

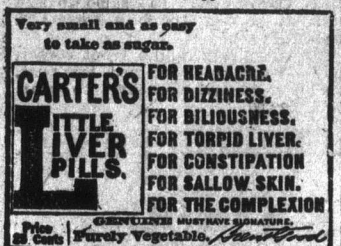
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CATS SUCKING BREATH.

An Old Wives' Fable That Has Served a Good Purpose.

Can a cat really suck the breath of a child? We have always heard that it could. Away back in early childhood we distinctly remember frequent warnings to look out for the cat. Do not allow the cat to get into bed with you, especially to get into bed with the baby, as it is liable to suck the baby's breath, which would cause the baby to die.

Is there any foundation for such a notion as this? We never could discover any real meaning to the belief that a cat can suck the breath of a child. Indeed the sentence is totally unintelligible.

What is meant by sucking the breath? It may be true that the cat, attracted by the breath of a child who had recently been nursing, might attempt to interfere in some manner with the child's mouth. In young cats the impulse to nurse might be excited by the smell of the child's breath. It is barely possible that the cat might be seized with a desire to bite or to devour the child's lips or tongue, lured on by the smell of milk. We are not in a position to deny these possibilities. Maybe they are true.

But not any of these suppositions furnish a basis for the statement that the cat is liable to suck the child's breath. We have always heard this statement with a shudder of horror. It seems to convey some weird, horrible tragedy that can hardly be imagined. But it is a mere fancy, the origin of which is hard to explain.

Yet we would advise mothers to be careful about leaving the infant with a cat. We do not favor the idea of cats sleeping with children, nor do we favor the practice of children playing with cats, handling them, mopping them around the floor, fondling them, dressing them up as dolls. It is not good for the cat; it is not good for the child. Neither cats nor dogs ought to be treated in this manner. They are all right in their place, but they are not fit for playthings.

If the superstition that a cat can suck a child's breath has operated as a preventive to mothers allowing their children to play with cats, it has served a very good purpose, but such childish notions are hardly compatible with mature reflection. It is one of the old wives' fables which may have served a good purpose, but it is too ridiculous for repetition. There are other and better reasons why the cat and baby should not be left together than the vague, unintelligible fear that the cat will suck the child's breath.—Medical Talk.

The Care of Children.

It is usually accepted without question that the modern scientific methods used in the care and bringing up of infants tend to increase the average duration of human life. Mr. Charlton T. Lewis, writing in Harper's Weekly, presents a different view. When infants were treated with less wisdom, he points out, the weaker perished and the stronger survived. When the sick are cared for so that a large number recover from disease, it is inevitable that on the average those who are thus rescued must be weaker than the community to which they are restored. Thus all these influences, says Mr. Lewis in conclusion, while saving life, "tend especially to save lives which are feeble in a greater proportion than those which are strong and thus in the end must lower the vitality of the great mass of the population."

Making the Chances Even.

In days when tavern brawls in England were frequent and swords were out on the slightest provocation common fairness demanded that the blades of chance combatants should be of equal length. In a sudden affray there would be no thought of measuring swords, so the authorities took the matter into their own hands at the gates of the city of London, where every gallant was liable to be challenged, and if the public official found any blade beyond thirty-six inches the smith stood by to snap off the steel to the required length. In Queen Elizabeth's reign this was the common practice.

Bread.

Freshly made bread is more indigestible than stale bread because it is more moist and becomes more solid in the mouth; hence more impenetrable to the saliva and the gastric juices. For the same reason bread crust is more digestible than what is beneath it, being drier. Bread may be unfit for use from being made of adulterated or too old flour, by turning sour or developing a bitter taste from the yeast, from getting moldy and from insufficient fermentation in the rising process, which leaves it too heavy for the digestive fluids to act well upon.

Earning a Spanking.

Mrs. Brown—I was downtown yesterday. I didn't know but I might meet you. Mrs. Green—I was downtown, too, and I'm awfully sorry I didn't see you. Little Johnny Green—Ma, don't you remember we saw Mrs. Brown's dog and you said: "Come, let's hurry away from here. That old cat must be somewhere near." What old cat did you mean, ma?

An Invitation Accepted.

"No, I never carry my watch when I go out," she said artlessly. "I am so careless that it wouldn't be safe. Why, a person could steal anything right from under my nose, and I wouldn't miss it." Then the young man by her side stole a kiss, and she didn't seem to miss it.

The birds' nests used for soups are little gelatinous things made up principally from the saliva of tiny birds of China.

12 Minutes for Lunch.

That is the average time spent in a large city restaurant by three thousand lunchers. It takes three hours to digest a fresh egg soft boiled; three hours to digest a boiled apple dumpling; three hours to digest a roast beef. In fact, three hours is about the time required to digest the average twelve minute lunch. The object of the hasty lunch is to let the busy man get back to his office work. But when the brain is active, the stomach is inactive for lack of necessary blood. The natural consequence is indigestion, and indigestion opens the door to many diseases.

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The most encouraging out of door subjects for the beginner in photography are landscapes. The most important point in photographing a landscape is the selection of it; the choosing of a bit of scenery which, when translated to black and white, will form an interesting picture. You must always bear in mind that the beautiful colors which you see in nature and upon the ground glass will not be present in the photograph, which must rely for its beauty upon form and light and shade. When you wish to photograph a landscape, take plenty of time to think about it. After you have chosen your subject, determine the point of greatest interest and then decide whether the picture will look best with this point directly in the center, to one side or toward the top or bottom.

If you live near the spot you intend to photograph, it will pay you to notice at what time of year it is most beautiful. Some landscapes look very commonplace in summer, but make stunning pictures when half buried in the snow. Waterfalls often look best in early spring, because there is a greater volume of water pouring over them at that time than at any other.

A most interesting series of pictures may be made by choosing a beautiful bit of landscape and photographing it from the same point at frequent intervals throughout the year. The first picture, we will say, is taken when the ground and trees are covered with snow, the second when most of the snow is melted and the rest lies in patches here and there and the third when the fields are flooded with rains. After these would come pictures showing the trees in bud, in leaf, in blossom, with fruit and later dismantled with the frosts of autumn.

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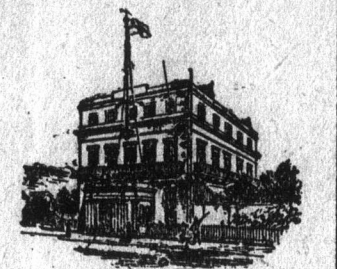
It is better to suffer wrong than do it, and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.

LINKS WITH THE PAST.

Sheerness Admiralty House Seen to Give Way to a New and Impending Residence Structure at Chatham.

Sheerness Admiralty House, which for a considerable period has been the official residence of the Commander-in-Chief at the Home, is, it is stated, to lose that distinction. The Admiralty has decided to insert items in the estimates for the erection of Navy offices and an official residence at Chatham.

The Admiralty House, a Georgian



ADMIRALTY HOUSE, SHEERNESS-ON-SEA.

one, and an architectural feature of Sheerness, possesses many interesting associations, notably with William Henry, third son of George III., born on Aug. 21, 1765. When a lad eager for adventure he entered the navy, he sailed many seas, gained very nautical experience, and by the enthusiasm he showed for his profession became highly popular both afloat and ashore. From a smart, jovial lieutenant he rose to be Admiral of the Fleet. He likewise was created Earl of Munster and Duke of Clarence.

Sheerness Admiralty House was originally built as a naval palace for the royal admiral. This may account for the spacious and elegant apartments and beautiful gardens of the mansion. So popular was the Duke of Clarence, later William IV., that on visiting Sheerness a deputation waited on him desiring that the name of the seaport might be changed to Clarence town. The Duke admiral, gratified by the honor, referred the petitioners to his brother, George IV., adding that he would support the wishes of the deputation. A memorial was sent to the King, but Mr. Peel (afterwards Sir Robert Peel), Secretary for the Home Department, opposed the petition on the ground that if carried through the alteration would wipe out the historical associations of the name—Sheerness. Nor did the Duke of Clarence (afterwards "The Sailor King") ever occupy the mansion as originally intended.

Sheerness has its place in history. It was here that the Dutch under De Ruyter obtained a victory over us, and close at hand the Mutiny of the Nore broke out in 1798.

Miss Marie Corelli.

For reasons which may only be suspected Miss Marie Corelli is very shy about having her pictures taken; consequently no photographs of the famous author of "The Sorrows of Satan" and "The Master Christian" are obtainable. The accompanying sketch was made while Miss Corelli was being cross-examined in



MISS MARIE CORELLI. From a recent sketch.

the libel suit she brought against an editor in Shakespeare's town and in which she recovered a verdict of a farthing.

Miss Corelli writes from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. alone and undisturbed. Her first draft of a story is in pencil. "Then," she says, "I copy it out in pen and ink, chapter by chapter, with fastidious care not only because I like a neat manuscript, but because I think everything that is worth doing is worth doing well, and I do not see why my publishers should have to pay for more printers' errors than the printers themselves make necessary."

Floating Prairies.

A curious phenomenon, known as prairies tremblantes, or floating prairies, prevails in Southern Louisiana, and is responsible for much damage during the annual overflows of the Mississippi River. All along the gulf coast the large border of land floats on the surface of the water. The land is made by fallen timber and grasses. It gradually accumulates earth, and becomes in the course of time, sufficiently firm to support bushes and even trees; but the soil is only three inches or a little less thick, and below it is the water, upon which it floats on account of its lightness. Occasionally pieces of trembling prairie are detached and become floating islands. There are quite a number of these lands, floating from side to side, being frequently carried at a rapid rate by the breeze, racing acting as sails to catch the wind.



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The Coast Line of the Pacific.

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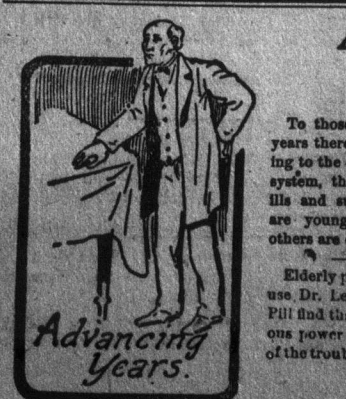
It is owing to a free impenetration of land and water and consequent ease of communication between one country and another that the most civilized nations of the world, with few exceptions, have lived and now live on the shores of the north Atlantic and its lateral seas.

Bob Toombs' Way.

General Robert Toombs was as impulsive as he was courageous. Once, in the midst of a hot political campaign, a stump orator said something about the general's arrest by Robert E. Lee for insubordination, frightfully distorting the incident. Toombs wrote one of the hottest letters of his life and was about to send it when a friend entered his office and seeing him much agitated, "I have just read your letter," he said, "and I am sure it will do you good. The letter was handed to him to read, and when he had finished it he remarked, 'You don't intend to send that to him?' 'I do,' said Toombs. 'Better wait till tomorrow and think it over, general.' 'Never, sir! I have known him to be a liar, a backslider and a thief all his life, but never before had cause to tell him so. The opportunity is now offered, and I wouldn't miss it for the senatorship. Wait till tomorrow? Think it over? That is to throw away the chance of a lifetime. Strike while the iron is hot, sir! Bob Toombs is the iron! Bob Toombs is hot! Toombs will strike!'

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