

Sparkles.

"SIC TRANSIT."—A ride in an ambulance.

THERE is said to be a tree in New Guinea which, when touched, knocks a man down. It must be a species of boxwood.

QUICK RELIEF.—"One bottle of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cured me of a sore throat and loss of voice. One trial relieved me when all other medicine failed." says Miss J. McLeod, Belfountain, Ont.

HE (at a Boston musicale): What a glorious interpretation. She (a Chicago young woman): Yes, Mr. Waldo, I call that good dding.

A FASHION journal says there is a knack in putting on gloves. Come to think of it, that is so. You have just to get your hand in, as it were.

THE definition of an English curate, as given by Sydney Smith, is as follows: "A curate is the poorest and most respectable man in the parish."

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"WHAT'S a life insurance?" asked one boy of another. "Well, I s'pose," said his companion, "it's a concern that keeps a man poor all the time he's alive so that he may die rich."

"My dear boy, I'm waiting for a vacancy," said the dude when asked why he did not adopt some employment. "Then you need wait no longer," was the reply. "You have one right under your hat."

AN OBSTINATE CASE.—"In the spring of '83 I was nearly dead, as everybody around my neighbourhood knows. My trouble was caused by obstinate constipation. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me entirely." This statement is made by Walter Stinson, of Gorrie, Ont.

"MADAM," said a trance medium, "your husband's spirit wishes to communicate with you." "No matter," said the widow, "if he's got not more spirit in the other world than he had in this, it's not worth bothering about."

Wife: John, who was it said: "Keep your powder dry"? Husband: I don't know exactly. Wife: It must have been a man. Husband: Why? Wife: Well, no woman would ever think of putting water in her powder box.

THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE.—There is, probably no family medicine so favourably and widely known as Davis' PAIN-KILLER. It is extensively used in India, China, Turkey—and, in every civilized country on earth, not only to counteract the climatic influences, but also the cure of bowel troubles, Cholera, and Fevers. It is used internally for all diseases of the bowels, and externally for wounds, burns, bruises, &c. Sold by druggists generally.

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RAILROAD CONDUCTOR: Tickets, please. Let me have your ticket, sir. Very tough citizen, beating his way: Wot er yer givin' us? I'm trav'lin' on my good looks. My face is my ticket. Conductor: Very sorry, sir, but my orders are to punch every ticket, and I can make no exception in your case. (Calls the brakeman, and proceeds to punch the tough citizen's ticket.)

JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE is highly endorsed by housekeepers and others who have tried it. No soap is required, and cleaning is done with a saving of much time and labour. All housekeepers should use it.

MRS. FISHWACKER has a born sense of the ridiculous, but she is not considered a good story-teller. She essayed the other evening to repeat the witty remark, that "Canada should not laugh at our navy, because it is nothing to laugh at," with this result: "Canada hadn't oughter laugh at our navy, because it ain't no laughing matter."

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES once perpetrated an atrocious pun when asking Abraham Lincoln to respond to a toast at a small impromptu dinner. All the gentlemen were in dress suits except the distinguished guest, whose first words were: "I make the same plea, gentlemen, in extenuation of my dress as I do of that joke you have just heard: it Holmes pun."

"ONLY AFTER DEATH."

WHAT WONDERS THE MICROSCOPE HAS DONE FOR US.

NO LONGER OBLIGED TO DIE, TO FIND OUT "WHAT'S KILLING US."

One of the leading scientific publications states that many people are now using the microscope to discover the real cause of disease in the system, and to detect adulterations of food and medicines.

This wonderful instrument has saved many a life. A microscopical test shows, for instance, the presence of albumen, or the life of the blood, in certain derangements of the kidneys, but medicine does not tell us how far advanced the derangement is, or whether it shall prove fatal.

The microscope, however, gives us this knowledge:

Bright's disease, which so many people dread, was not fully known until the microscope revealed its characteristics. It greatly aids the physician, skilled in its use, in determining how far disease has advanced, and gives a fuller idea of the true structure of the kidney.

A noted German scholar recently discovered that by the aid of the microscope, the physician can tell if there is a tumour forming in the system, and if certain appearances are seen in the fluids passed, it is proof positive that the tumour is to be a malignant one.

If any derangement of the kidneys is detected by the microscope, the physician looks for the development of almost any disease the system is heir to, and any indication of Bright's disease, which has no symptoms of its own, and cannot be fully recognized except by the microscope, he looks upon with alarm.

This disease has existed for more than 2,000 years. It is only until recently that the microscope has revealed: us its universal prevalence and fatal character. Persons who formerly died of what was called general debility, nervous break down, dropsy, paralysis, heart disease, rheumatism, apoplexy, etc., are now known to have really died of kidney disease, because, had there been no disorder of the kidneys, the chances are that the effects from which they died would never have existed.

As the world becomes better acquainted with the importance of the kidneys in the human economy by the aid of the microscope, there is greater alarm spread through the communities concerning it, and this accounts for the erroneous belief that it is on the increase.

As yet neither homeopathist nor allopathist is prepared with a cure for deranged kidneys, but the world has long since recognized, and many medical gentlemen also recognize and prescribe Warner's safe cure for these derangements, and admit that it is the only specific for the common and advanced forms of kidney disorders.

Formerly the true cause of death was discovered only after death. To-day the microscope shows us, in the water we pass, the dangerous condition of any organ in the body, thus enabling us to treat it promptly and escape premature death.

As the microscope in the hands of laymen has revealed many diseases that the medical men were not aware of, so that preparation, like many other discoveries in medicine and science, was found out by laymen, outside the medical code; consequently it comes very hard for medical men to endorse and prescribe it. Nevertheless, Warner's safe cure continues to grow in popularity, and the evidence of its effectiveness is seen on every hand.

Some persons claim that the proprietors should give the medical profession the formula of this remedy, if it is such a "God-send to humanity," and let the physicians and public judge whether or not it be so recognized.

We, however, do not blame them for not publishing the formula, even to get the recognition of the medical profession. The standing of the men who manufacture this great remedy is equal to that of the majority of physicians, and the reason that so few doctors give for not adopting and prescribing it—viz: that they do not know what its ingredients are—is absurd.

Mr. Warner's statement—that many of the ingredients are expensive, and that the disclosure of the unscrupulous dealer or prescriber to realize a large profit from its manufacture by using cheap or injurious substances for those ingredients would jeopardize its quality and reputation; and that Warner's safe cure cannot be made in small quantities on account of the expensive apparatus necessary in compounding these ingredients—seems to us to be a reasonable and sufficient one.

The universal testimony of our friends and neighbours, and the indisputable evi-

dence that it, and it alone, has complete mastery over all diseases of the kidneys, is sufficient explanation of its extraordinary reputation, and conclusive proof that it is, perhaps, the most beneficial discovery known to scientific medicine since the microscope revealed to us the all-important nature of the organs it is designed to reach and benefit.

EASILY RECALLED.—"Can you recall the names of those two friends, my dear?" he said to his wife, "whose affection was so great that one offered to die for the other? Da—Da—the first begins with a D." "Oh, yes," said the lady placidly, "you are thinking of Dan and Beersheba."

A FAIR PROPOSITION.—There could be no offer more fair than that of the proprietors of Hagyard's Yellow Oil, who have long offered to refund every cent expended for that remedy if it fails to give satisfaction on fair trial for rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat and all painful complaints.

SCOTCH SHORTBREAD.—Rub together into a stiff short paste two pounds of flour, one pound of flour, and six ounces of loaf sugar. Make it into square cakes about a half-inch thick, pinch them along the edge at the top, dock over the whole surface of the cake, put them on tins so as to touch each other by their edges, and bake in a moderate oven.

"TELL me not in mournful numbers, Life is but an empty dream."

And yet it is, when all the marrow is taken out of it by some dread disease like consumption, that, neglected, means certain death, catarrh and bronchitis both distressing, and often leading to consumption, or like liver complaints of profusa, which too often make those afflicted feel that life is empty. But these can all be cured. The use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," the great blood, lung and liver remedy, does away with "mournful members," brings back lost health, and fills life full of dreams of happiness and prosperity. Druggists sell it.

A NICE PUDDING.—One pint of sweet milk, four tablespoonfuls flour, three tablespoonfuls sugar, one and one-half tablespoonfuls butter, five eggs. Put the milk, flour and sugar on to boil until thickened, stirring constantly; remove from the fire, let cool a little, then add butter. Beat the eggs, whites and yolks separately, and add the last thing. Flavour with vanilla or lemon and bake one-half hour.

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