

MISCELLANEOUS.

What law has been the greatest terror to evil-doers since the world began? The mother-in-law.

Snakes as Life Destroyers.

The loss of life in India due to the ravages of venomous snakes is almost incredible. Yet Consumption, which is as wily and fatal as the deadliest Indian reptile, is winding its coils around thousands of people while the victims are unconscious of its presence.

A Losing Joke.

A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patient who was complaining of her continued ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health.

"BETTER late than never," if applied to going for a train, is incorrect, as a man has only so much extra trouble by going. Old gentleman (watching a crowd round an omnibus): "What a bustle!" Stout Old lady: "Old your tongue, impertinence."

What Every One Says Must Be True. All unite in praise of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry who have tried its efficacy in curing Cholera Morbus, Cramps, Dysentery, Nausea, and Stomach and Bowel Complaints, generally in children or adults. Every person should keep a supply on hand.

A COLLECTOR in this city has the following pasted up in his office as his motto: "Never put off till to-morrow what can be 'dunned' to-day."

A Wretched Score.

A score of years is a long time to look back upon, but when attended with continual suffering, it seems almost a century; and all this pain could be avoided if, when your liver commenced to trouble you, you had taken Burdock Blood Bitters. Price \$1.00, trial size 10 cents.

FIFTEEN years ago an innocent young girl promised her lover that she would wait for him. To prove how she kept her word it is merely necessary to remark that, although she is now his wife, she frequently waits for him until two A. M.

I Feel Myself as Good as New!

From Mrs. S. B. Bemis, of West Fairlee, Vt. "For seven or eight years I have been in poor health and for the past year very feeble. My flesh and strength wasted away, until I was unable to work or even go up-stairs without great exhaustion. I suffered from frequent and distressing attacks of palpitation of the heart, my food distressed me, causing acidity and pain in the stomach; and I suffered from extreme nervousness, constipation and debility of the system generally, my blood being thin and poor and sluggish in circulation, and I was for years suffering all the tortures of a confirmed dyspeptic. About six months since I concluded I would try a bottle of PERUVIAN SYRUP, and received so much benefit from it that I purchased five bottles more, and have continued the use of the Syrup until quite recently. It has restored my health to such an extent that I feel myself as good as new. My digestion is good and my weight has increased in the past four months from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and thirty-eight pounds; my strength has returned, and my general health is thus wonderfully improved, and I can truly say I owe it all to the use of your PERUVIAN SYRUP."

LITTLE Johnny was visiting at a neighbor's house. He was offered a piece of bread and butter, which he accepted, but not with any degree of enthusiasm. "What do you say, Johnny?" asked the lady, expecting him to say, "Thank you!" "I say it ain't cake!" was the impolite response.

"Summer Complaint."

For diarrhoea, dysentery, bloody-flux, cramps in stomach, and colic, whether affecting adults, children, or infants, Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed is a sovereign remedy. It is compounded from the best French brandy, Jamaica ginger, smart-weed, or water-pepper, anodyne, soothing and healing gums. Sold by druggists.

As old highlander, rather fond of his toddy, was ordered by his physician, during a temporary illness, not to exceed one ounce of spirits daily. The old gentleman was dubious about the amount, and asked his son, a school-boy, how much an ounce was. "Sixteen drachms," was the reply. "Sixteen drachms! What an excellent doctor!" exclaimed the highlander. "Run and tell Donald McTavish and big John to come down the night."

A PROLIFIC SOURCE OF DISEASE.—A trifling indiscretion in diet may lay the foundation of confirmed dyspepsia, and there is no fact in medical science more positively ascertained or more authoritatively asserted than that dyspepsia is the parent of a host of unbodily ills, not the least of which is contamination of the blood and the maladies of which that is the direct consequence. Their original cause is, however, thoroughly eradicated from the system by NORTHROP & LYMAN'S VEGETABLE DISCOVERY AND DYSPEPTIC CURE, a medicine which only requires regularity and persistence in its use to cure dyspepsia and the many ills that arise from it. No deleterious mineral ingredient is contained in it, and though its action is thorough in cases of costiveness, it never produces gripping pains in the abdominal region, or weakens the bowels like a violent purgative. It invigorates the system through the medium of the increased digestive and assimilative activity which it promotes, and is also a most efficient remedy for kidney complaints, scrofulous and all diseases of the blood, female weakness, &c., &c. Price, \$1.00. Sample bottle, 10 cents. Ask for NORTHROP & LYMAN'S Vegetable Discovery and Dys-

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They were getting ready for a Sunday excursion, and the father said: "Wife can carry the sandwiches; Billy can carry the shawls and spy glass; Johnny can carry umbrellas and lemon-sugar, and I'll carry the money."

Would Not be without It.

One who has fairly tested Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, though prejudiced against proprietary medicines in general, writes—"I would not rest over night without this reliable remedy for sudden attacks of Cholera, Cramps and Cholera Morbus so prevalent in the Summer season. I keep a bottle ready at hand."

A schoolmistress asked one of her pupils, "What do you see above your head when you walk in the open air?" "The sky," answered the little girl. "But what do you see there in rainy weather?" "An umbrella," was the prompt reply.

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Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the best remedy for infants teething, it is safe, pleasant and reliable, and cures promptly all forms of Bowel Complaints. For Canadian Cholera or Cholera and Dysentery of either children or adults there is no better remedy.

"Sam, you are not honest. Why do you put all the good peaches on the top of the measure and all the small ones below?" "For de same reason, sah, dat makes de front of your house marble and de back gate chiefly slob-bar!" sah.

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MATTHIAS, THE MINER'S BOY.

On the 22d of February, 1812, a miner, Hubert Goffin, of Ams, near Liege, descended the shaft of a mine with one hundred and twenty-six men, who was under his orders. His son, Matthias, a brave boy of twelve, accompanied him.

When this miner descended into the depths of the earth he left, five hundred feet above, a wife and six children. Suffocating vapors may poison him, the gas may take fire and explode, the walls may fall in and crush him; and yet he is happy and of good courage. In his subterranean halls he sings and rejoices at the sparkling splendor of the metal. Hubert instructed his son Matthias in the art of discovering the veins of ore.

About ten o'clock in the morning some water suddenly rushed down upon them out of an old mine and threatened to inundate the shaft. The prudent Hubert wished to call his men together, but the water pressed in with such force that he could not get at the alarm bell. Another workman risked his life to save his companions. He waded to the bell and rang it. His life was sacrificed in vain; it was too late when the others came. The water rushed down the shaft by which they generally ascended and their retreat was cut off.

The flood rose higher and higher, and threatened to drown them. All pressed up to the saving-rope, which alone could bring them up above. Each wished to be the first, but the stream rushing violently down, seized them and carried them onward with it.

Hubert was tall and strong. He lifted up his son in his arms. He was nearest the rope, and might have saved himself; but he looked upon the others.

"No; they are my friends," he said, "I cannot leave them to perish." But his son would save at all events. But the young miner protested: "Father, I came with you; I will return with you, too, or remain where you remain."

Hubert took courage. He called to his comrades: "Let us see whether we cannot break

through into the next shaft. Our lives depend upon it. Let us make the attempt."

But this was not so easy. Two days passed away in this terrible position. They worked on unweariedly, still the hard walls of the mine yielded but slowly. Once they thought they heard a noise, and with joy exclaimed: "We are saved! We are saved!"

But they were deceived, and the young men among them threw themselves down before Hubert and exclaimed: "Sir, you have led us hither; you must save us, too, we cannot die so young!"

Hubert himself was utterly exhausted, and seemed to have lost all courage. He thought of his wife and children who were mourning for him above; he thought of his son and of his companions who were down with him in the mine, and to whom death and destruction were so near. Not one of them was able to strike another blow.

Then Matthias came up to him, and, boldly striking into the rock with an ax, said:

"If men weep like boys, boys must work like men."

These courageous words nerved them to fresh hope. They worked on bravely. Suddenly there was a fearful cry; they had come upon a suffocating steam of gas.

Hubert rushed up quickly and stopped up the aperture whence it proceeded, pointing the workmen to another part where they could continue their labor.

In this sad state they had already passed thirty-six hours. The last lamp had gone out. Thick darkness reigned around them. All were suffering the keenest pangs of hunger. Several sunk down utterly exhausted. Matthias clasped his father firmly and said to him:

"Courage, father, all will be well yet."

Still they worked on in the darkness. At last voices came to their ears on the other side of the stone through which they were breaking. Other strokes were meeting theirs. Yet a few minutes more and they would be saved. Hubert and his son were the last who were carried up above.

"I should never have dared to look upon the light again if I had returned without my companions," said the brave miner.

The Emperor Napoleon presented him with the Cross of the Legion of Honor, and gave him a free admittance to the college at Liege.

PROFANITY.

The Catholic Sentinel, speaking of the unfortunate and degrading habit of profanity, says: "Profane language, moreover, contributes no elegance to our conversation nor does it render our diction more graceful and our logic more emphatic. Although it is void of every emphasis and elocutionary embellishment, nevertheless, we hear it often employed by so-called scholars bragging of their erudition, refinement and blandishments. To give the whole matter in a nutshell, we state that the wanton use of curses and blasphemies betray a great want of erudition and accomplishment; it is most positively disgusting to all reflecting people, and an open defiance of God, denying His supreme majesty and holiness. Such wicked conduct being not only a standing reproach to intelligent beings but a direct insult to God, can not remain unpunished. It is defying God's infinite justice, crying to Heaven for vengeance. Let the profaners bear in mind that God's vengeance is slow but sure."

"To curse and blaspheme God is a shocking audacity. Where is the servant who will dare curse his master upon whom depends his life? Yet man, in his thoughtlessness of mind and depravity of heart, has the base effrontery to blaspheme the Master of masters—his Maker and Judge. Man, in His very presence, grossly insults Him on whom depends his existence and whatever he possesses. God has forbidden such use of His holy name, and threatened the profaners thereof with the severest chastisement affecting soul and body. He has spoken, and His command will be executed."

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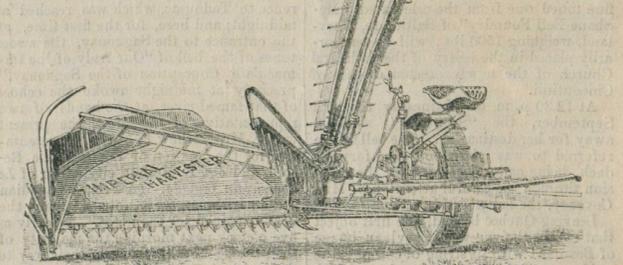
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