

has conscience toward God, and that she will mourn, at least outwardly, for his killed creature. Your praying is useless, and your church-going mere mockery of God if you have not plain obedience enough in you for this. Let every lady in the upper class of civilized Europe simply say this while any cruel war proceeds she will wear black—a mute black—with no jewel, no ornament, no excuse for, or evasion into, pretenses. I tell you again, no war would last a week.

Changeable weather produces colds, coughs, sore throat. For these diseases use West's Cough Syrup the best. All druggists.

#### The Increase of Bald Heads.

October Popular Science Monthly. To a person who has a thoughtful turn of mind there can be no more fruitful theme for meditation than to go into our large halls, theatres, churches and other places of public resort, and, securing a seat in the gallery or in the rear part of the room, look at the heads of the audience for no other purpose than to ascertain by actual count how many show signs of baldness. Unless the experimenter has been in the habit of counting for this object he will be surprised to learn that in most of the Eastern cities fully 30 per cent. of the men over thirty years of age show unmistakable signs of baldness, while nearly 20 per cent. have spots on their heads that are not only bald but actually polished with the gloss that is supposed to belong to extreme old age alone. Bald-headed men are most plentiful in New York and Boston. After these come Philadelphia, Washington and the Western cities. Here are a few observations on the subject: Boston—Trinity Church—248 men; 71 actually bald, 46 indications of baldness. King's Chapel—88 men; 88 actually bald. Boston Theatre, Judic—128 men; 51 actually bald, 48 indications.

It is of the greatest importance that the liver should be kept in a good healthy condition. The West's Liver Pills, purely vegetable will do the work. All druggists.

#### Meat to be Eaten, Not Eaten.

From the Pall Mall Gazette. Mr. Gladstone is "out of it" again. Every body has heard how the late Prime Minister scoured his health to having learned one simple physiological lesson—namely, to make twenty-five bites at every bit of meat. Mr. Lytton has recorded the fact in his little book on training, and Sir John Lubbock repeated it the other day in an address on technical education. And now there comes a Physiologist F. R. S., who writes to the Times to say that the pretty little tale is merely "another illustration of great ignorance of natural things in the presence of high and even wonderful concepts of science." So far from needing twenty-five bites, meat does not need any bites at all, for it is digested not by the mouth juices (as vegetable substances are), but by the stomach juices, and as the secretions of the stomach are alkaline, whereas the digestive fluid for meat is acid, too much mastication actually interferes with digestion. So Mr. Gladstone must go to school again after all and learn the old nursery saw, "to bolt the meat, but chew the potatoes."

#### Eighth Wonder of the World.

It is demonstrated by history that the Ancients in many of the arts, notably architecture, far excelled the present age, but it is reserved for the present decade to produce the eighth wonder of the world, i.e., West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment, which is infallible for rheumatism, sprains, cuts, bruises, sores and all diseases requiring external application. 25c. and 50c. per bottle. All druggists.

#### The Origin of "D.H."

From the Cincinnati Times-Star. "Just mark that D.H.," said General Manager J. W. Schrage of the Erie Express the other day, as I brought in a package to be sent to New York.

"That doesn't approximate to dead beat, I hope."

"No, not at all. A dead head is another kind of an individual. You know how the term originated. No? You've heard of Mr. D. H. Colvin of Chicago?"

"Yes; he was mayor of the town once."

"That is the man. He was at one time agent for the United States Express Company, and he used to receive a great number of personal packages which were, of course, free. Well he got so many that the clerks were tired of writing on them 'D. H. Colvin, free,' and they would just chalk down 'D. H.' Every body around the office knew that that meant it was for Mr. D. H. Colvin, and that nothing was to be charged. Finally all free packages came to be marked 'D. H.' and at last some smart chap translated the letters as standing for 'dead-head.'"

#### Baldness may be prevented, and a thick growth of hair stimulated, by the use of Aver's Hair Vigor.

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#### The Name for It.

(From the Texas Siftings.) We were traveling by rail from Liverpool to London. In the compartment were the Pathfinder, the Other Pique, the Man from Chicago, an Englishman who was a stranger to us, and myself. The stranger was less exclusive than most Englishmen. He actually spoke to us without an introduction. Pointing out to the window he said: "That's the Avon."

"What is?" said the man from Chicago. "Why, that's the river." "Call that a river?" "Why, yess, what would you call it?" "Oh, we wouldn't call it that in America; we wouldn't give a little gutter like that a name." "Aw," long pause, during which the British seemed to be reaching around somewhere after his intellect. "I've heard you say you'd been up Ben Lomond, now, wouldn't you call that mountain in your country?" "Good gracious, no, wouldn't I call that a mountain." "And wouldn't I ask what you would call it, y'know?" "That," said Ben Lomond, "is 'We'd call that a wart.'"

#### The Great Health Restorer, West's Liver Pills.

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#### We Was Used to It.

"Can't you get out of my way, you awkward ignoramus?" said an excited individual to a quiet-looking man on the car platform.

"Perhaps so," said the quiet man without budging an inch.

"You're an impudent fellow anyhow. Ain't you going to move, you rascal?"

"No, sir, not just yet."

"I'll knock you down, you miserable whelp, you good-for-nothing scamp, you—you—"

"Be right on, sir, don't mind me," said the quiet man. "I've been bathed in the sunlight of just such expressions all summer."

"Who are you, sir, anyhow?"

"Me? I'm a baseball umpire."

#### Women Responsible for War.

Runners! For one would fain join in the cadence of hammer strokes that should beat swords into ploughshares, and that this can not be is not the fault of us men. It is the fault of woman. Wholly hers. Only by your command or your permission can any contempts take place among us. And the real reason for all the poverty, misery and rage of battle throughout Europe is simply that you women, however good, however religious, however self-sacrificing for those whom you love, are so selfish and too thoughtless to take pains for any creature out of your own immediate circle. You fancy that you are sorry for the pain of others. You have none of us heart enough to pity the usual course of war, instead of unending peasants' homes and ravaging peasant fields, merely brutal the china upon your own drawing room tables, no war in civilized countries would last a week. I tell you more, has at whatever moment you chose to put a period to war you could do it with less trouble than you take any day to go out to dinner. You know, or at least you might know if you would think, that every battle you hear of has made many widows and orphans. We have none of us heart enough to pity to mourn with them. But at least we ought to put on the outer symbols of mourning for them. Let but every Christian lady who

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