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READ IT THROUGH.

Twould Spoil This Story to Tell it in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1992, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartly thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough To use an eighteenth century ufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by All Druggists.

Boiled Without Fire Every day in London scores of workmen's kettles are boiled in lime that will afterward be used for its proper purposes. Just before the breakfast hour, say, one of the workmen emp-ties a quantity of the dry lime from a sack. In the center of this lime he makes a hole, and into it water is poured. Then he puts his kettles into the water, and in a few minutes the kettles boil. In thousands of cases a fire is thus spared.

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The doctors believe another epidemic of Grippe is here, and already many are suffering. The medical content of Grippe is here, and already many are suffering. The medical cataribosone was introduced, and claim that no one will ever catch this disease who inhalts the fragrant, beling vapor of Coltarrbozone a few times daily. Catarrbozone kills the Grippe, writes C. P. Mackinnon, of St. Johns, "I bought Catarrbozone and got relief in short time. I found Catarrbozone are lief in short time. I found Catarrbozone are lief in short time. I found Catarrbozone are lief in short time. I found Catarrbozone are consensus in the consensus of the consensus

The things that never happe

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—too good for Bancroft, it
was sometimes said — but
his wife asserted that, how
ever able he might be in
other ways, he was no financier. He kept
no books, and in payment for his services
was willing to accept, in lieu of cash
fees, anything that his patients might be
inclined to offer.

Sometimes this proved a convenient
arrangement; more often, however, it
was not, for the village people soon
learned that it was only too easy to impose upon the kind-hearted, gentle old
doctor. They loved him, of course—they
could not help doing that— but apparently the village conscience slept when
it came to settling with the easy-going
physician.

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There were those who said that the reason he submitted so tamely to being underpaid was because he feared to risk making his patients ill again by demanding larger fees. The truth of the matter was, however, that the overmodest doctor undervalued his own worth.

"But, James," Mrs. Bronson would remonstrate, "it's all very well to take it out in potatoes, but you knew just as well as I do that Timothy Peck always sells his best potatoes, and brings us only the little undersized ones that nobody would think of buying. Those last ones weren't bigger than marbles. You must stand up for your rights."

But the doctor, apparently unmoved by these protests, centinued to accept his patients' excuses along with their offerings of wormy apples, wood that was full of knots, eggs that were more than doubtful, and milk that was guilt-less of cream. The Bronsons were ever short of ready money, but all their other yants were, in a measure, supplied, if not always to Mrs. Bronson's satisfaction.

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"I really need a new horse," said the doctor one morning, as he steeped into his shabby buggy to make his usual round of visits. "The colt is pretty sure to give out before the summer is over,"

The "colt," which was a colt only by courtesy, being twenty-two years of age and old for his years, certainly looked as if he might give out at any moment. He limped slightly, he was blind in one eye, and something was wrong with his breathing apparatus. His owner drove him with the utmost tenderness, but it was plain that the doctor needed a new horse, and that without delay.

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Cicely, the Bronsons' only daugater, as the doctor turned in at the gate that noon. "I'll put it at your place at the table, so you can read it while you are eating the beans that Mrs. Blake brought you for setting Johnny's leg."

"Now really," said the doctor, when he had read the letter, "this is very fortunate. I've tried all the spring not to wish that Sam Peters would fall ill, but it's been a great temptation, for Sam is the only person I could think of that would be likely to pay his bill with a horse. But it seems, my dears, that Sam was not my only dependence, after all This note is from a man who seems absurdly grateful. He says he has no cash to pay what he owes me, so he is sending me a driving horse—a nice, quiet horse, he says."

THE DOCTOR'S LARGEST FEE.

A Tale of a Rural Practitioner.

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THE CHAINARDAILY PLANE

one in Cloverly seemed to care to buy
the animal.

"Tim not surprised," said Mrs. Bronson.

"His looks are decidedly against him."

"Still," said Cicely, whose darkest cloud
always had its silver lining, "he is much
better than a lion or a hyens. Suppose
that this acrobat and his wife had been
obliged to take their pay in monkeys or
girafles or boa-constrictors! Where
would the poor Bronsons have been then?
I think we've had a fortunate escape."

The horse, except for a few peculiarities, proved an excellent animal. He was
gentle and tractable, a good traveler, and
he seemed to be possessed of more than
ordinary intelligence. The townspeople
soon became accustomed to the gorgeousness of his exterior, and the Bronsons
would have forgotten that he had once
been a circus horse had it not been for
a certain singular trick which he frequently played.

If his driver happened to twitch the
reins in a certain way, the home, whose
name was Aladdin, would suddenly stop
short wherever he happened to
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Nothing that the doctor could say or it would induce his calico steed to rise. Aladdin would turn his head and look pleadingly at his master, as if imploring him for permission to stand on all foure; but the bewildered doctor was powerless, to help him.

At last, when the horse could no longer endure his cramped and uncomfortable attitude, he would east a final reproachful glance at his puzzled master, and, as if abandoning all hope from that quarter, would scramble to his feet and proceed on his way like any ordinary horse. The doctor was finally obliged to use a patent harness without breeching.

Aladdin's only other reprehensible trait was his custom of dancing to the music of the Cloverly band. Whenever the doctor's business took him to Cloverly, he found it expedient, after his first experience with Aladdin's waltzing hoofs, to enquire by telephone if there was any likelihood that the band might appear upon the streets that day.

If, by any chance, it happened to be a gala day, the doctor would turn Aladdin out to grass, and would drive the ancient colt; for a summer of idleness had much improved that misnamed animal.

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County fair week was approaching, and as usual the Bronsons were short o as usual the Bronsons were short of ready money. Cicely, with her elbows on the table, spent several evenings over calculations in domestic economy, for her autumn wardrobe was in need of replen-ishing. She had little time for embroidery, and the only thing she had ever painted was, as she said laughingly, the

painted was, as she said laughingly, the front fence.
"No," she said, "I'm afraid this family doesn't boast a single exhibitable possession, unless— Father!"
"What is it?" asked the doctor, looking up hastily from his book.
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"I suspect I shall have to," returned the doctor. "All the brass bands in the county are coming for the fair. Aladdin dances pretty well for a horse, but it's hard on the buggy."

"Then," said Cicely, giving her father's hand an enthusiastic squeeze, "if you don't mind we'll exhibit him at the fair as a carriage horse. They offer beautiful prizes in the horse department. I'm sure there isn't a more noticeable horse in the country, so there's no danger of his being overlooked."

Aladdin did indeed attract much attention at the fair. To be sure, the judges were rather inclined at first to scoff at him because of his gaudy exterior; but partly because there was very little competition, and partly because he possessed certain fine points not appreciated by the careless observer, he was finally awarded a second prize.

"I'm glad,' said Mrs. Bronson, when she heard of it, "that we have one financier in the family."

Before the week was over, however, even Mrs. Bronson was willing to admit that the family contained two. The three Bronsons spent Friday afternoon at the fair, going first of all to visit their successful exhibit. Even with his scarlet ribbon, Aladdin looked far from beautiful; but Cicely felt the crisp pink premium cheque in her pocket, and swelled with pride.

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"Yes," said Cicely, who was for the moment alone. "At least, it's my fathers," "I believe I'm acquainted with that horse," said the man, with a humorous twinkle in his eyes. "Used to know him real well—lived with him, in fact. I wouldn't be surprised if I could prove it." A stunted tree grew opposite Aladdin's

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A stunted tree grew opposite Aladdin's stall. The man stepped to it, broke off a switch and stripped it of its leaves.

He touched the ex-circus horse lightly on the nose with the slender switch. Aladdin instantly seated himself on the ground and looked expectantly at the man. Again the switch touched the intelligent animal, this time on the knee. Up came a hoof, and the man "shook hands" with the horse.

"Throw a kiss to the ladies," said the man, touching Aladdin's ankle.

Aladdin lowered his head to meet his hoof, and flung an equine kiss to the delighted bystanders.

"Up," said the man, with another light touch of the switch.

Aladdin, with an expression of positive gratitude, scrambled to his feet.

"Well, I declare!" said the doctor.

"Ve sat for half an hour at a stretch waiting for that horse to get tired of sitting in the road. I'd have saved hours if I'd just been able to guess what he expected of me. I've felt all these moaths as if I were a terrible disappointment to him, but I couldn't make out what he wanted me to do."

"Well" said the man, laughing, "two years ago, when I and this horse were in the circus business together, he was considered one of the brightest horses in the country. If you'll sell him, I'll give you eight hundred dollars for him—mind you, I'm not saying that he isn't worth more, I'm not in the circus business takes me right to that place next week. Maybe he ian't handsome, but he's got brains this horse handsome, but he's got brains this horse

the family rode home behind the reju-venated colt, "I don't know but what Aladdin more than makes up for all those undersized potatoes."

At this handsome admission the doctor fairly beamed over his spectacles. In-deed, so pleased was he with his one good bargain that from that moment he felt a positive pang when the time came for him to 'part with that bargain, even though he received in exchange his first adequate fee.—"Youth's Companion."

Smoking in Spain.

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Can there be any connection between the marked degeneration of Spain and the abuse of tobacco in that country? People there smoke incessantly, under all conditions, at all hours, and in all places—excepting in church. Men smoke in the railway carriages; they smoke in all the minor theaters; they smoke in all the minor theaters; they smoke in all the restaurants; in the hotel dining-rooms, and, of course, in the cafes. In business offices the merchant and his clerks smoke. In shope the shopman, while trying to sell goods to a lady, will stop to roll a cigarette, which, when lighted, he will puff in her face.

You see conductors and drivers of tramcars smoking. All the cabmen smoke all the time, while even coachmen and footmen of private carriages sometimes smoke on the box. I have seen (says Jerome A. Hart) priests smoking as they crossed the cathedral yard to begin service, and I have seen altar boys standing in their surplices at the cathedral door, between responses, to smoke a cigarette fin mouth, to whise for alus. If you ask for tickets at a railway office the clerk lays down his eigarette as he hands you the dingy bits of pasteboard. The innumerable peddlers smoke cigarettes all the time.

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the time.

I have seen no women of the better
class smoking cigarettes in public; they
may smoke, but if so I suppose they do
it at home. The lower-class women, including the gypsy women, smoke freely
in the streets. If the cigarette habit is
universal in Spain so are its sequelae.
On every hand you hear the deep, hacking, pulmonic cigarette cough. Tuberculosis is rife in Spain, and while the doctors say (but what will not the doctors
say?) that excessive tobacco, qua tobacco, has nothing to do with tuberculosis, they admit that "excessive tobacco
brings about a condition of diathesis constituting a favorable nidus for the
growth of the bacillus of tuberculosis."

In Praise of the Dog.

United States Senator Vest once paid this eloquent tribute to a dog in a suit brought against a farmer who shot his neighbor's faithful beast in malice: "The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journeys through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true, even in death." On the strength of this speech, it is said, the jury was so moved that it awarded the plaintiff a verdict of five hundred dollars.

A Story about Du Chaillu. United States Senator Vest once paid

A Story about Du Chaillu.

He was a little man of great good humor, says the London "Daily Mail," but of very quick temper, and used to relate with satisfaction his first encounter with the late Duke of Argyll. When the skeleton of the first gorilla ever brought to Europe was on show in London the public were admitted on presentation of cards. The Duke wrote to Du Chaillu that on such and such a day "the Duke of Argyll proposed to visit the gorilla." Du Chaillu at once wrote back that the gorilla was to be seen every day between certain hours, and that if the Duke of Argyll presented his card he would no doubt be admitted like the rest of the public.

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