

Sparkles.

DEFINITION of a ladies luncheon: Giggle, gabble, gobble.

THE man who was born with a silver spoon in his mouth is now looking about for something to eat with the spoon.

DIRECTIONS FOR COLIC IN HORSES.—Contents of small bottle Pain Killer in quart bottle, add pint warm or cold water, sweeten with molasses, shake well, apply all mixed, and drench well. Give about half at once, then balance in ten or fifteen minutes, if first dose is not sufficient. This will be found a never failing remedy.

A MAN and his wife are buried in the same grave, and the stone bears the inscription: "Their warfare is accomplished."

"HELLO, Mike, I hear you're on a strike," "So I am. I struck for fewer hours." "Did you succeed?" "Indeed I did. I'm not working at all, now."

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.

BRIDGET (reading a silver wedding invitation): "An' faith, phat do R. S. V. P. mane? Och, I've struck it! Rale silver vastly preferred. The loikes of that, now."

"WHAT is the difference between a piano and a gun, Charley," asked a young wife of her non-musical husband. "A gun kills the quickest, that's all," was the staccato response.

A CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.—Opium, morphine, chloral, tobacco and kindred habits. The medicine may be given in tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, if so desired. Send 6c in stamps for book and testimonials from those who have been cured. Address M. V. Lubon, 47 Wellington Street East, Toronto, Ont.

"WHAT is the best way to manage a man?" asks a feminine correspondent. The answer to this old conundrum is: "Don't let the man know you are trying to manage him."

A FLOREST who was congratulated by a lady upon possessing such a delightful profusion, replied: "Madame, when you come to know them, flowers are just as disgusting as any other business."

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.

A REPORT comes from a southern town that a coloured clergyman of the place recently prayed that the indelicate might be made delicate, the intemperate, temperate, and the industrious, dustrious.

"Well, here's a killing bonnet!" exclaimed Blobson, turning round to look after a lady who had just passed. "Why so?" asked his wife, eagerly. "Look at the dead birds on it!" cried Blobson.

JAMES PAUL PEARLINE is highly indorsed by housekeepers and others who have tried it. No soap is required and cleaning is done with a saving of time and labour. All housekeepers should use it.

A COLOURED preacher prayed for a brother from the North thus: O Lord! Bless dis yer brudder what's come down from de Norf to preach de Gospel to us. Noint him wid de kerosene ile of salvashin and set him on fire.

OLD gentleman (putting a few questions): Now, boys, ah ah can any of you tell me what commandment Adam broke when he took the forbidden fruit? Small scholar (like a shot) Please, sir, th' word is no commandments, then, sir!

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.

"Oh, Miss Brown, who was that homely young lady you were with this afternoon?" "That, sir? That was my sister." "Oh, ah I beg ten thousand pardons. I ought to have noticed the great resemblance! That is that is." Then he wished an earthquake would happen right then and there.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate In Obstinate Indigestion.

Dr. F. G. McGeay's testimony to its beneficial action in obstinate indigestion.

DEATH IN THE WATER.

IS THE ELEMENT WE DRINK DECIMATING THE PEOPLE?

HOW A UNIVERSAL MENACE TO HEALTH MAY BE DISARMED.

A few years ago the people in a certain section in one of the leading cities of the State were prostrated with a malignant disease, and upon investigation it was found that only those who used water from a famous old well were the victims.

Professor S. A. Lattimore, analyst of the New York State Board of Health, upon analyzing water from this well, found it more deadly than the city sewage!

The filling up of the old well stopped the ravages of the disease.

Not long since the writer noticed while some men were making an excavation for a large building, a stratum of dark-coloured earth running from near the surface to hard pan. There it took another course toward a well near at hand. The water from this well had for years been tainted with the drainings from a receiving vault, the percolations of which had discoloured the earth!

Terrible!

A similar condition of things exists in every village and city where well water is used, and though the filtering which the fluids receive in passing through the earth may give them a clear appearance, yet the poison and disease remains, though the water may look never so clear.

It is still worse with the farmers, for the drainage from the barn yard and the slops from the kitchen eventually find their way into the family well!

The same condition of things exists in our large cities, whose water supplies are rivers fed by little streams that carry off the filth and drainage from houses. This "water" is eventually drunk by rich and poor alike with great evil.

Some cautious people resort to the filter for purifying this water, but even the filter does not remove this poison, for water of the most deadly character may pass through this filter and become clear, yet the poison disguised is there.

They who use filters know that they must be renewed at regular periods, for even though they do not take out all the impurities, they soon become foul.

Now in like manner the human kidneys act as a filter for the blood, and if they are filled up with impurities and become foul, like the filter, all the blood in the system coursing through them becomes bad, for it is now a conceded fact that the kidneys are the chief means whereby the blood is purified. These organs are filled with thousands of hair-like tubes which drain the impurities from the blood, as the sewer pipes drain impurities from our houses.

If a sewer pipe breaks under the house, the sewage escapes into the earth and fills the hoase with poisonous gas; so if any of the thousand and one little hair-like sewer tubes of the kidneys break down, the entire body is affected by this awful poison.

It is a scientific fact that the kidneys have few nerves of sensation; and, consequently, disease may exist in these organs for a long time and not be suspected by the individual. It is impossible to filter or take the death out of the blood when the least derangement exists in these organs, and if the blood is not filtered when the uric acid, or kidney poison, removable only by Warner's safe cure, accumulates in the system and attacks any organ, producing nine out of ten ailments, just as sewer gas and bad drainage produce so many fatal disorders.

Kidney disease may be known to exist if there is any marked departure from ordinary health without apparent known cause, and it should be understood by all that the greatest peril exists, and is intensified, if there is the least neglect to treat it promptly with that great specific, Warner's safe cure, a remedy that has received the highest recognition by scientific men who have thoroughly investigated the character of kidney derangements.

They may not tell us that the cause of so many diseases in this organ is the impure water or any other one thing, but this poisonous water with its impurities coursing constantly through these delicate organs undoubtedly does produce much of the decay and disease which eventually terminate in the fatal Bright's disease, for this disease, alike among the drinking men, prohibitionists, the tobacco slave, the labourer, the merchant and the tramp, works terrible devastation every year.

It is well known that the liver, which is so easily thrown "out of gear," as they say, very readily disturbs the action of the kidneys. That organ when deranged, immediately announces the fact by sallow skin,

constipated bowels, coated tongue and headaches, but the kidney when diseased, struggles on for a long time, and the fact of its disease can only be discovered by the aid of the microscope or by the physician who is skilful enough to trace the most indirect effects in the system to the derangement of these organs, as the prime cause.

The public is learning much on the subject and when it comes to understand that the kidneys are the real health regulators, as they are the real blood purifiers of the system, they will escape an infinite amount of unnecessary suffering, and add length of days and happiness to their lot.



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A new factory has recently been started on the flat of 48, 50 and 52 Church Street and is now fitted up with the most modern and most costly machinery and worked by the best imported skilled labour. The factory has a working capacity of 150 men, and promises to be a financial success.

The enterprising proprietor, Chas. Stark, informs us he was forced into the manufacturing of watch cases, being boycotted by all the manufacturers in consequence of his refusing to sell at their combination prices.

Their offer of \$300 reward to an informer who proves that any manufacturer has sold him watches, he says is still in force and that he is quite satisfied with the arrangement, for where formerly he sold one hundred watches outside of the trade he now sells thousands, and at prices less than the retail dealer usually pays for the same goods.

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