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UPON a writer claiming that his words contained much "food for thought," a friend remarked, "That may be, but it is wretchedly cooked."

A LITTLE girl was trying to tell her mother how beautifully a certain lady could trill in singing, and said: "Oh, mamma, you ought to hear her gargle! She does it so sweetly."

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IN England, the Bishop of Chester, examining a school, asked one boy, "Who is your great spiritual enemy?" The boy looked up, and said, simply and gravely, "The bushup."

"WERE you ever caught in a sudden squall?" asked an old yachtsman of a worthy citizen. "Well, I guess so!" responded the good man. "I have helped to bring up eight babies."

"Oh! Emeline, come quick! The baby's tumbled down into the cistern; we's bin a-fishin' for him for half an hour wid an umbrella handle an' a chunk o' sponge cake, an' we can't even git a nibble."

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THE father of a St. Louis bride presented his son-in-law with 80,000 head of cattle. "Papa, dear," exclaimed his daughter, when she heard of it, "that was so kind of you. Charley's awfully fond of ox-tail soup."

A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK.—Mose Schaumburg was romping with his youngest offspring the other day. In order to test the child's affection, he asked: "Shacob, vich does you love most, me or your mudder?" "I loves you most, by twenty-five per shent."

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SCHOOL Board Visitor, while examining a scholar: "Where is the North Pole?" "I don't know, sir." "Don't you? Are you not ashamed that you don't know where the North Pole is?" "Why, sir, if Sir John Franklin, and Dr. Kane, and Markham, couldn't find it, how should I know where it is?"

DR. LLOYD, of Ohio, surgeon in the army during the war, from exposure contracted consumption. He says in a letter addressed to Messrs. J. N. Harris & Co., proprietors of ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM, I have no hesitancy in stating that it was by the use of your LUNG BALSAM that I am now alive and enjoying good health.

A MAN in a train groaned so frightfully that a passenger took pity on him and gave him a drink of whiskey. "Do you feel better?" asked the giver. "I do," said he. "What ailed you?" "Ailed me?" "Yes, what made you groan so?" "Groan! Great land of freedom! I was singing."

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AT one of the schools the master, in a general exercise, wrote the word "dozen" on the blackboard, and asked the pupils to each write a sentence containing the word. He was somewhat taken aback to find on one of the papers the following unique sentence—"I dozen know my lesson." If that boy lives to grow up he will be a doctor, or funny man, on some of our comic papers.

UNDER THE GALLOWS!

FRIGHTFUL CONDEMNATION OF A MOTHER BY HER SON—WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Not long ago a weeping mother called to bid good bye to her only son who was soon to be executed.

"Women," he exclaimed in a momentary frenzy, "Woman, I would never have been here had you done your duty by me when 'I was young!'"

This was a terrible parting! It horrified the spectators, it nearly crazed the conscience stricken mother.

One can scarcely overestimate the mother's influence in the moulding of the character of her offspring. But how often, oh, how often, do mothers seem to ignore this responsibility!

During a recent trip on the rail the writer made the acquaintance of Dr. A. J. Benedict, of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., a person who has made a study of human development. Referring to the murderous tendency of the times, we asked that eminent man if the outlook was not discouraging?

"It looks so," he said, "but I fancy we have a cause and the remedy for such evils. In my professional career I have found by hard study that we have emerged from savagery by development of the nervous system and the intellectual life, and we return to savagery as we ignore the fact that without the solid, trustworthy nervous system, we cannot hope to save the race. Boys stuff dime novels, and the pistol is to them the only respectably glorious instrument to secure fame. Women read trashy literature and straightway try to murder their husbands and friends by a poison. Business men yield to the tempter, and forge and steal and default. Ministers, charmed by beauty, forget the behests of conscience. On every side we see the weakness of personal integrity."

"Do you regard it as a disease?"

"More especially as the result of disease which, however, may be prevented."

"Please define now."

"I cannot now enter into details. Our people can see their bodies, their blood, their bones. They never see their nerves and consequently many do not suppose they have any. The father's wife refuses in a big, physical frame, and yet she dies prematurely. The nerve cannot stand the strain of continual work. The minister falls dead in his pulpit, but he never did a day's physical work in his life. The lawyer faints in the presence of the court and is soon a wreck or a corpse, and yet the work is nerve work. The man of affairs is overcome with apoplexy; the politician and publicist, with Bright's disease. The mind of the untutored man is fired by the exploits of crime and he longs for such fame. These persons overwork or over excite the nervous system and this fact kills or demoralizes them."

"If all this be so how would you rectify it then?"

"Let me tell you. A few years ago I had a lady patient who was an utter wreck. She was the mother of several children. She lost her mind and imagined she was cursed of God. She was a farmer's wife and worked early and late. I never saw a finer specimen of physical womanhood than she, but she was a nervous wreck! She became bloodless, had the very worst of female disorders and was in the last stages of allumina or Bright's disease. This latter disease works particular havoc with the nervous system and produces insanity and despair. She was insane and desperate and I fear tainted the blood of her offspring with these terrible tendencies. I treated her for several years. One by one the standard remedies of the schools failed, but I finally cured her with Warner's safe cure, and she is to-day strong and well. Yet thousands of women like her, every year bring ill-formed and criminally inclined children into the world. Is it any wonder that nervous diseases prevail and that the whole moral sense is demoralized? If that remedy were generally used, we would have stronger mothers, stronger children, stronger men and women, and with perfect physical and mental health, crime would decrease and society be more secure."

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