

Sparkles.

"A MAN never loses anything by politeness." How about his seat in a street car?

PROFESSOR: "What is velocity?" Pupil: "Velocity is what a man puts a hot plate down with."

JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE is an article of too great value to housekeepers to be untried by any.

A SEAMAN who had escaped from shipwreck was asked by a lady how he felt when the waves broke over him.

"Struck by a train!" exclaimed a man as he saw his friend intently gazing at the graceful manner in which a passing beauty switched her long train about.

"TIME TRIES ALL THINGS," and has proved that Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is the remedy par excellence for the cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough, bronchitis, asthma, phthisis, sore throat and influenza.

THE South Americans put up sausages in bark. Concerning this, no comment is necessary, only to say that the South Americans desire to preserve every phase of the dog.

WOMAN was once defined by a married man as "An essay on goodness and grace in one volume, elegantly bound. Although it may be dear, every man should have a copy of it."

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

For Overworked Professional Men.

DR. CHAS. T. MITCHELL, Canandaigua, N. Y., says: "I think it a grand restorer of brain force or nervous energy."

No woman ever answers a call by telephone without smoothing down her hair, working up a smile, and trying to make a good impression on the transmitter.

"Is there any danger of the boia constrictor biting me?" asked a lady visitor at the Zoological Garden. "Not the least, marm," cried the showman. "He never bites; he swallows his whittles whole."

IN NEW QUARTERS.

MESSRS. LORD & THOMAS, of Chicago, the well-known and popular Advertising Agents, are about to move into new quarters, which are so spacious, so elegant, and so original and novel in their appointments, that they deserve more than a passing notice.

The building, Nos. 45, 47 and 49 Randolph Street, between State and Wabash Avenue, is at once the most striking in appearance and the most elegant in Chicago; built of sandstone, it is 70 by 174 feet, practically fire proof, and lighted on four sides.

If your friend meets with adversity do not offend him by asking into the particulars. His neighbour will be glad to tell you all. Thus you not only avoid offending your friend, but you give pleasure to his neighbour.

WILL TAKE OATH TO THE FACT.—Edward Cousins, of Ranson, declares he was at one time nearly dead from the effects of a terrible cold and cough. He tried many remedies, but Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam was what cured him.

DR. HENNIKER was once asked by the great Earl of Chatham to define wit. "My lord," said the doctor, "wit is like what a pension would be given by your lordship to your humble servant, a good thing, well applied."

Watch This Space NEXT WEEK!

MRS. FISHWACKER took a friend to the art museum, and pointed out the wonders of Greek art. Standing before the statues of Apollo and Diana, she turned and said: "This, my dear, is the Apollo, and that female there the Apollonaris!"

THE ANCIENT GREEKS.

THEIR BELIEF CONCERNING THE SEAT OF LOVE AND PASSION.

THE LIVER REGARDED AS THE FAVOURED ORGAN—HOW COULD IT BE SO? RECENT FACTS PARTLY CONFIRM THIS BELIEF.

The ancient Greeks thought the seat of love and passion was in the liver, and in great measure their opinion was not far astray. The lover whose liver is off, or the husband who is bilious, is not half a man—his sluggish liver has filled his blood with bile.

Of all the mean contemptible counterfeits in the world, red blood full of bile is the worst,—the very worst!

We have about ten quarts of this fluid in the average size man. It is constantly undergoing change and is manufactured from the food we daily consume by a chemical process nature has. She selects only that portion which, after digestion, is found to be proper, and takes it up by a tube called the thoracic duct, emptying it into the large vein near the left collar bone, from which it is at once carried to the kidneys to be strained of all the deleterious matter which was left by the bowels.

If the kidneys are in healthy condition, the blood is in an absolutely pure state, contains all the elements for repairing waste, returns at once to the heart and is thrown by that organ to every part of the living body to give up its nourishment and take up all the worn-out material.

Contrary to general belief the liver is not a blood-purifying organ; its purpose is only for nutrition, digestion, and it secretes daily many pounds of bile, some being used in digestion and nutrition, and the balance as a cathartic.

Now, after being housed up all winter, with meat largely composing the diet for the purpose of producing heat, the liver increases one-third of its supply of bile, and in the spring, nature not having use for the excess, it is thrown into the blood, carried to the skin (for it must be got rid of in some way) and causes that condition known as "bilious," when the person is dull, lethargic, restless, well to-day and half-sick to-morrow: because the blood is loaded with this substance, which is just as foreign to it as so much dirt or corruption, and poisons the entire body, making your blood impure. You know there is something out of gear and the natural impulse is to take cathartics,—but drastic cathartics do not remove the cause—they make matters worse.

You ask, why? Because, my friend, the liver is a sluggish, lethargic organ that cannot be relieved of any ailment except by medicine which acts upon it in a quiet, steady manner, producing permanent effects, and assisting, not goading, its normal action. The kidneys do the purifying. Always remember that! No other organ in the body can take their place in this respect, and they attend to over 9,000 hogsheds of blood in a year! Think of it and wonder that they are able to do so large an amount of work!

A healthy kidney to purify, and a healthy liver, emptying its poison into the bowels and not into the blood, are the true and only givers of pure blood.

The interior of the kidneys have few nerves of sensation, and a stone can be, and often is present without any indication until it reaches the first outlet, which is supplied with nerves that soon sound the alarm.

Do you see the moral of this? A healthy liver and kidney is all there is to this question of pure blood. Keep them in order. Don't wait until you find they are diseased, for then it may be too late. Do this and you are bound to have pure blood. Warner's safe cure has a direct action upon both the kidneys and liver, and has become a recognized agent for its health-preserving and blood-purifying properties, and as such is used by many physicians. A few bottles will positively prevent disease, and we are certain that disease of either organ is prevented by its use, if taken in time.

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