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## YEARS OF STUDY.

Titian, whom Sir Joshua Reynolds valued so highly that he used to say, he would be content to ruin himself to possess one genuine production of his pencil, devoted no less than eighty years of his patriarchal term of life to the prosecution of the art. He was but ten years of age, when he became a scholar of Bellini, of whose style he was soon able to present imitations, which excited universal astonishment. Happening afterwards to see the works of Bellini's pupil, Giorgione, he found that he had been excelling in the imitation of a very inferior model; and for some time made it a rule to copy after the elegant, but gaudy, style of Giorgione. At length abandoning the trammels of example altogether, he gave himself to the study of nature alone, and thus arrived at that pitch of perfection, which has procured him so enviable an immortality.

This is the season of the year when diarrhoea and dysentery are prevalent. Children will eat green apples and unripe fruit, and then at night a wail of anguish rouses frightened parents, who strive in vain to soothe their little ones. A midnight call for the doctor is necessary, and yet a bottle of Abbott's Diarrhoea Cordial in the house would prevent all this trouble, and at once ease the pain of the little ones. Abbott's Diarrhoea Cordial was used largely in the hospitals and by the northern soldiers during the war in the United States, and was found most beneficial for the cure of Diarrhoea, etc. Never be without a bottle in the house.

PAINTING THE DEAD.—Bacici, a Genoese painter, who flourished in the seventeenth century, had a very peculiar talent of producing the exact resemblance of deceased persons whom he had never seen. He first drew a face at random, and afterwards altering it in every feature, by the advice and under the inspection of such as had known the party, he improved it to a striking likeness.

SCENE IN THE HORSE CARS.—Enter countryman with his arm full of parcels. The car starts ahead, and then suddenly stops, and the countryman, who has been unable to get a seat, is precipitated to the top of the car, trampling on the feet of its occupants. In an agony comes a chorus of "oh, my corns!" and little and big feet are grasped in the hands of sufferers, whose faces shows every sign of great anguish. There is nothing so irritating as a corn, and much quicker than a worm, its unfortunate possessor will turn upon the careless individual who has the bad luck to tramp upon it. If a look could annihilate, then the sufferer from corns would cause a rapid diminution of the population. Why continue to suffer when a bottle of Simson's Corn Killer is a certain remover of corns and warts.

FATAL RECOGNITION.—In 1599, two spaniards, brothers, who although they had for a long series of years always sought each other, were never able to meet, at last accidentally came in contact at the siege of Bommel, then the seat of war, where they served in two different companies. They were unknown to each other at first, but some little explanation made their relationship known, when they fell on each other's neck. While they were thus locked in an affectionate embrace, a cannon ball took off both their heads, without separating their bodies, which fell clasped together in the arms of death, who thus summoned them away in the happiest moment of their lives.

A gentleman who had become disgusted with city life, and longed for the simplicity to be found as he fondly imagined, in the country, was rather disgusted by an interview with the first rustic youth that he met. "What have you in your mouth?" he asked of the boy whose cheeks were puffed out almost to bursting. "Worms for bait," was the reply, and without waiting for more, the gentleman returned to the city quite cured of his love of the "sweet simplicity" of country life.

Worms are the most prevalent cause of disorder in children, and there are innumerable nostrums palmed off on an unsuspecting public, as sure eradicators of the pest. Many of these remedies contain mercury and other injurious substances, and parents should only purchase preparations put up by houses of well-known reputation. Abbott's Worm Tablets are a most effective remedy for worms. They are purely vegetable and pleasant to take. As they are put up by Brown, Brothers & Co., no further recommendation is necessary.

THE SWORD FOR THE GOWN.—A young law student was obliged, by lot, to inscribe his name among certain new levies of the Austrian Imperial army. He sent a petition to the emperor, stating, that as he was on the point of being called to the bar, he flattered himself he could be of more service to his country as a lawyer than as a soldier. "My good friend," said the emperor, "you are not ignorant that I am engaged in a very intricate suit against the French Convention, and that I want the assistance of men of such talent as you appear to be. Have the goodness to accept these decats. Do your duty, and I promise you promotion."

Many children, from the result of Scarlet Fever, Measles, etc., are left in a very serious condition of the eyes. The symptoms are a weakness or falling of the sight if the invalid looks too long at any particular object, inflammation of the lids, which irritates the child beyond endurance. In any case of this kind we would recommend the application of Simson's Golden Eye Water. Parents need have no timidity about using it on their children, as it is very mild in its action, and is perfectly harmless. For sale by all druggists, price 15 cents.



INTEMPERANCE.—Anachonis, the philosopher, being asked by what means a man might best guard against the vice of drunkenness, answered, "By bearing constantly in his view the loathsome, indecent behavior of such as are intoxicated." Upon this principle was founded the custom of the Lacedaemonians, of exposing their drunken slaves to their children, who by that means conceived an early aversion to a vice which makes men appear so monstrous and irrational.

Don't fail to use Brown Bros. & Co.'s Flavoring Extracts and Pure Spices if you wish to have good results from your cooking. They are the best an extensive market affords.

SERGEANT WIER.—Sergeant Weir, of the Scots Greys, was pay-serjeant of his troop, and as such might have excused himself from serving in action; but on such a day as the battle of Waterloo, he disdained to avail himself of his privilege, and requested to be allowed to join his regiment in the mortal fray. In one of the charges, he fell mortally wounded, and was left on the field. Corporal Scot, of the same regiment, who lost a leg, asserts, that when the field was searched for the wounded and slain, the body of Serjeant Weir was found with his name written on his forehead with his own hand, dipped in his own blood. This his comrade said he was supposed to have done, that his body might be found and recognized, and that it might not be imagined he disappeared with the money of his troop.

To make the Hair soft and glossy, to preserve its color and keep it from falling off, use Simson's Liniment. Many have tried it with marvellous success.

CHESS ON A GREAT SCALE.—Don John of Austria had a room in his palace, in which there was a chequered pavement of black and white marble. Upon this, living men, in varied costumes, moved under his directions, according to the laws of chess.

It is also related of a Duke of Weimar, that he had squares of black and white marble, on which he played at chess with real soldiers.

MESSERS. BROWN, BROS. & CO., CHEMISTS, HALIFAX.—Gentlemen,—This summer, I burnt my hand very badly, so that I could not work, by applying Simson's Liniment I received instant relief. It killed the pain and prevented the burn from blistering, so that I was able to go to work at once. I find Simson's Liniment the best for family use that I ever had in my house.

Bridgewater, Oct. 8th, 1886.

WILLIAM REEVES.  
Blacksmith.

THE SCORPION.—The Algerines frequently amuse themselves by a curious kind of warfare, which is created by shutting up a scorpion and a rat together in a close cage, when a terrible contest ensues, which has been sometimes known to continue for about an hour. It generally ends by the death of the scorpion first, and that of the rat in violent convulsions soon after. It is also a favorite diversion with the Moors, to surround a scorpion with a circle of straw, to which fire is applied. After making several attempts to pass the flames, it turns on itself, and thus becomes its own executioner.

SIMPLE BUT EFFECTUAL.—Simson's Tolu and Aniseed can be taken by the most delicate female or smallest child. It seldom fails to relieve coughs, irritation of the throat, and all pulmonary complaints.

SAVING A PREACHER.—During the protectorate of Cromwell, a cobbler of New York killed an Indian; but as this man was an eloquent preacher as well as a cobbler, the colonists determined not to lose him; they tried him in the accustomed manner, and he was found guilty; but on the day of execution, they took a poor old weaver who had long been bed-ridden, out of his bed, and hanged him instead of the real offender.

LAGUENT.—This is the name of an excellent tooth wash prepared by Messrs. Brown Bros & Co. from a formula of a Halifax favorite dentist, Dr. C. K. Fiske. The excellent properties of the wash, and its efficacy of cleansing and preserving the teeth, make it a welcome acquisition to the toilet, and the tasteful way in which it is put up adds to its desirability.—Halifax *New Era*.