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**MISCELLANEOUS.**

We see time's furrow on another's brow; how few themselves in that just mirror see!—Young.

We may neglect the wrongs which we receive, but be careful to rectify those which we are the cause of to others.—Dewey.

Wealth is a weak anchor, and glory cannot support a man: this is the law of God, that virtue only is firm and cannot be shaken by a tempest.—Pythagoras.

The means that heaven yields must be embraced and not neglected; else, if heaven would and we will not, heaven's offer we refuse, the proffered succour and redress.—Shakespeare.

In troubled water you can scarce see your face, or see it very little, till the water be quiet and stand still: so in troubled times you can see little truth; when times are quiet and settled, then truth appears.—Selden.

To me it is a delightful thought that during the familiarity of constant proximity the heart gathers up in silence the nutriment of love, as the diamond, even beneath the water, imbibes the light which it emits.—Richter.

The importance of this powerful agent—public opinion—for the prevention of injurious acts is too obvious to need to be illustrated. If sufficiently at command, it would almost supersede the use of other means.—James Mill.

The colour of our whole life is generally such as the three or four first years in which we are our own masters make it. Then it is that we may be said to shape our own destiny, and to treasure up for ourselves a series of future successes or disappointments.—Cowper.

**That Pale Face.**

For Nervous Prostration and Anaemia there is no medicine that will so promptly and infallibly restore vigour and strength as Scott's Emulsion.

Count Tolstoi, the Russian novelist, is said to have reproduced in the courtship of Levin and Kitty, where the lovers pronounce only the first letters of the words they wish to say to each other, the wooing of his wife and himself. The Countess was married at 18, and after 31 years of married life is the mother of nine children.

Positive economy, peculiar merit and wonderful medical power are all combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it. Hood's cures.

By means of a "reducing valve" the pressure of steam in one receptacle supplied from another may be automatically kept down to a lower point. On somewhat the same plan, a newly devised vacuum valve, made in Boston, will regulate the vacuum in the chamber, such as is needed in sugar and other manufactures.

**HELEN KELLAR,**

the extraordinary young Southern girl, blind and deaf, but possessed of such rare genius, is told her Life-Story in *The Youth's Companion*. This article is the only one this lovely and gifted young girl has ever written for publication, and she wrote it upon the type-writer with her own hands.

The signalling apparatus invented by Prince Louis, of Battenberg, has been highly commended by competent naval judges. The device consists of a sort of collapsible spheroid, capable of being opened and closed after the fashion of an umbrella, visible at sea for a far greater distance than flags, and by the use of which the Morse code signals can be easily made.

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Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

The well-known French savant, M. Pasteur, had, a short time back, petitioned the British Government to authorize the despatch to India of a scientific mission for the express purpose of studying the vaccine of anthrax which prevails there to a very large extent. The Government has accepted the proposal, and has given the illustrious Frenchman all the powers he wished for.—India Engineering.

**THE MOST EXCELLENT REMEDY.**

DEAR SIRS,—I have suffered greatly from constipation and indigestion, but by the use of B.B.B. I am now restored to health. I cannot praise Burdock Blood Bitters too highly; it is the most excellent remedy I ever used.

MISS AGNES J. LAFONN, Hagersville, Ont.

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Speaks through the Boothbay (Me.) Register, of the beneficial results he has received from a regular use of Ayer's Pills. He says: "I was feeling sick and tired and my stomach seemed all out of order. I tried a number of remedies, but none seemed to give me relief until I was induced to try the old reliable Ayer's Pills. I have taken only one box, but I feel like a new man. I think they are the most pleasant and easy to take of anything I ever used, being so finely sugar-coated that even a child will take them. I urge upon all who are in need of a laxative to try Ayer's Pills. They will do good."

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If he who has little wit needs a master to inform his stupidity, he who has much frequently needs ten to keep in check his worldly wisdom, which might otherwise like a high-mettled charger, toss him to the ground.—Scriver.

**BEYOND DISPUTE.**

There is no better, safer or more pleasant cough remedy made than Hagar's Pectoral Balsam. It cures hoarseness, sore throat, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles.

The depth to which the sun's rays penetrate water has been recently determined by the aid of photography. It has been found that at a depth of 553 feet the darkness was to all intents and purposes the same as that on a clear but moonless night. Sensitized plates exposed at this depth for a considerable length of time gave no evidence of light action.

**FOR SEVERE COLDS.**

GENTLEMEN,—I had a severe cold, for which I took Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I find it an excellent remedy, giving prompt relief and pleasant to take.

J. PAYNTER, Huntsville, Ont.

Another new-born star has been discovered by photography at the Harvard Observatory in Peru. Mrs. Fleming, who is employed at Cambridge, in examining a lot of pictures recently received, found the "Nova" in the constellation of Norma. It is of the seventh magnitude, and its spectrum, which has been photographed, corresponds exactly to that of the new star discovered in Aurigo nearly three years ago.

**DEAFNESS CURED.**

GENTLEMEN,—For a number of years I suffered from deafness, and last winter I could scarcely hear at all. I applied Hagar's Yellow Oil and I can hear as well as any one now. MRS. TUTTLE COOK, Weymouth, N. S.

English journalists report that the contract for piercing the Simplon tunnel has been signed, the contractor undertaking to complete the work in five and a half years. It is expected that the tunnel will cost \$9,000,000, and that it can be enlarged after completion to the capacity of a second track in four and a half years' time, and at a cost of \$3,000,000.

Those who believe that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will cure them are more liable to get well than those who don't.

If you happen to be one of those who don't believe, there's a matter of \$500 to help your faith. It's for you if the makers of Dr. Sage's remedy can't cure you, no matter how bad or of how long standing your catarrh in the head may be.

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