

MARVELOUS CHANGES.

WHAT THE FUTURE WILL BR TO THOSE WHO REFUSE TO BELIEVE.

Is this country unconsciously undergoing a wonderful change, is the change to take place before we are aware of the fact, and when it has taken place, will we wonder why we did not see it before it was too late? Those that see the changes early avail themselves, early, and thereby receive benefit.

The shrewd iron man sees the iron interest transferred from Pittsburg and Pennsylvania to Birmingham, Alabama, and in his far-sightedness sees the furnaces in Pennsylvania torn down, and deserted for this new and prolific field. It is claimed by the iron men of Alabama, that the low price at which iron can be produced here will revolutionize the iron interests of the world.

We have seen the grain-growing centres of this country shifted to the West. We have seen the pork-packing industry sit from Cincinnati to Chicago, and from thence to Kansas City and Omaha. Southern cotton mills undersell New England and American markets, and challenge the world.

We have seen and are seeing all this take place before our eyes, and know that other changes are taking place equally as prominent, and we wonder as we behold them. Ten years ago the insurance companies only required an analysis of the fluids when they were taking insurance for very large amounts.

To-day no first-class company will insure any amount unless they have a rigid analysis of the fluids passed, and if any traces of certain disorders are apparent, the application is rejected. In their reports they show that the death of sixty of every 100 people in this country is due either directly or indirectly to such disorders. The Brompton Hospital for Consumptives, London, England, reports that sixty of every 100 victims of consumption also have serious disorders of the kidneys.

Among scientists for the treatment of this dread malady the question is being discussed: "Is not this disorder the real cause of consumption?"

Ten years ago the microscope was something seldom found in a physician's office; now every physician of standing has one, and seldom visits his patients without calling for a sample of fluids for examination.

Why is all this? Is it possible that we of the present generation are to die of diseases caused by kidney disorders? or shall we master the cause by Warner's safe cure, the only recognized specific, and thus remove the effects? It is established beyond a doubt that a very large percentage of deaths in this country are traceable to diseased kidneys.

For years the proprietors of Warner's safe cure have been insisting that there is no sound health when the kidneys are diseased, and they enthusiastically press their specific for this terrible disorder upon public attention. We are continually hearing its praises sounded.

This means wonders! Cannot the proprietors of this great remedy, who have been warning us of the danger, tell us how to avoid a disease that is first so unimportant, and is so fatal in its termination? Are we to hope against hope, and wait without our reward?

The most significant of all changes, however, that we of to-day can note is this radical change of view to which the public has been educated: It was formerly thought that the kidneys were of very small importance; to-day, we believe, it is generally admitted that there can be no such thing as sound health in any organ if they are in the least degree deranged.

BEFORE the wedding day she was dear and he was her treasure; but afterward, she became dearer and he treasurer.

A FAMILY FRIEND.—No family should be without Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer. It can be given to the infant for the Colic, and to the adult for Rheumatism. There is scarcely a disease to which it may not be beneficially applied. It contains no deleterious drug, but may be used for the various ailments of mankind.

"WHEN is a man in his prime?" inquired somebody of Lord Palmerston. "At about seventy-nine; I am past my prime, for I am just eighty."

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES GIVE PROMPT AND EFFECTUAL relief in all Throat troubles. Mr. Amos P. Peachy, Hungerford, Berkshire, England, writes: "Change of climate (from South Africa) nearly cost me my life, as it produced the most violent prostration from Ulcerated Throat and Bronchial Inflammation. My friends were astonished at the remarkable change in my health from the time that I commenced using Brown's Bronchial Troches."

Sparkles.

FIRST CONNOISSEUR: There is a certain ingenuousness about the picture that I admire exceedingly. Second Connoisseur: It is certainly artless, if that's what you mean.

M. L. HOLBROOK has written a book on "How to Strengthen the Memory." He omits the most fashionable of strengtheners, that of tying a string about the forefinger.

"DONALD, man," said a Highlander to a friend, "is a bumble-bee a beast or a bird?" "Hoot, Sandy," was the reply, "don't disturb me wi' reilegious questions when I'm takin' a dram."

COVETOUSNESS IN DISGUISE.—The wonderful success of James Pyle's Pearlina has given rise to a flood of imitations with an "ine" to their names, evidently to have them sound like Pearlina. Many of these of this sort are quite liable to be more selfish than beneficial.

BERTIE: Pa, who's that a picture of? Pa: Father Time with his scythe. Bertie: But, Pa, he's nearly bald. Pa: Yes; most old gentlemen are. Bertie: But, say, Pa, I thought Time had a forelock.

CONDUCTOR: Here, my good fellow! Don't you know that if you pull that strap in the middle you will ring both bells? Mike: Faith, an' Oi know that as well as yerself. But it is both ends ov the car Oi want to stop.

DIRECTIONS FOR COLIC IN HORSES.—Contents of small bottle Pain Killer in quart bottle, add pint warm of water, sweeten with molasses, shake well, and 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.

GENTLEMAN: I am sorry, Uncle Rastus, that I can't do anything for you this morning, but charity, you know, begins at home. Uncle Rastus: All right, Mister Smil—all right, sah. I'll call round at yo' house 'bout seben dis ebenin', sah.

MR. C. F. KEARY, we are told, has written an essay for private circulation on the "Evolution of Money, and Heredity and Variation in the World's Coinage." If he wants a good Darwinian-sounding title for his book, he might surely call it "The Origin of Specie."

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 for stamps for book and testimonials from those who have been cured. Address M. V. Lubon, 47 Wellington Street East, Toronto, Ont.

DR. THOMPSON, of Oxford, was a very witty man. But in all of his witticisms there was a sharpness, a sting. Of one of the tutors he said: "All the time that Mr. — can spare from the adornment of his person, he devotes to the neglect of his duties."

"Oh, my friend, my beloved friend, whither do you think your footsteps are leading you?" exclaimed a pious person the other night on meeting a jolly fellow who was staggering all over the street. "Blest if I knowsh," was the reply; "wantsh go home; legs don't sheem to see it."

QUICK RELIEF.—"One bottle of Haggard'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.

OIL BROKER (to former customer): How d'ye do, Mr. Lamb? I am glad to see you looking so well and prosperous. Mr. Lamb: Yes; I've been on the right side of the market now for some months. Oil Broker: What side have you been playing? Mr. Lamb: The outside.

WAITING for her to retract—"Orlando, I didn't see you with Miss Brown at the concert last night." "No, Percy. I'm not calling on her any more. I can't, until she retracts what she said the other week." "Ah—what did she say? Well, she said I needn't call any more."

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 Simson, of Gorrie, Ont.

"BEAUTIFUL sport—beautiful," said the drummer. "Sixty birds in two hours and only missed two shots." A quiet gentleman sitting in a corner of the hotel office, put down his paper, rushed across the room and grasped him warmly by the hand. "Allow me to congratulate you sir," he said, "I am a professional myself." "Professional sportsman?" "No; professional liar."

Miscellaneous.

ICED ORANGES.—Divide and ice them as you would cake, allowing them to become perfectly dry.

A FAIR PROPOSITION.—There could be no offer more fair than that of the proprietors of Haggard'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.

SOFT CUSTARD.—One quart milk, small cup sugar, boiling; add yolks of five eggs, salt, cook until it thickens, stirring constantly; when cold add teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, scald over sieve, drain, pile lightly on top, and, if desired, may be garnished with bits of jelly on the white.

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CHARLOTTE RUSSE.—One pint cream, kept on the ice five or six hours, or till very cold; beat until stiff. Take a large teaspoonful of gelatine, dissolve over the fire in a little milk; when cold, mix with the cream; add one-half pound powdered sugar, two teaspoonfuls vanilla extract; put into molds lined with sponge cake. Set on the ice till perfectly cold.

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OYSTER PATES.—Drain all the liquor from a quart of oysters, and put it over the fire to heat. Strain it through a cloth; when it boils put back on the range and add a heaping tablespoonful of butter rubbed in two great tablespoonfuls of flour; as the mixture thickens, pour in gradually a cupful of warm milk. When smooth, add the oysters, minced with a keen knife and a bit of soda not bigger than a pea; stir slowly and gently for five minutes after the boil begins, draw the saucepan to one side and leave in boiling water five minutes longer. Have ready some heated "shapes" of pastry, fill them with the oysters and serve.

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