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## RIDDLE.

My first is seen in the mouth of June,  
My next in the bill of a bird,  
My third is the shore the sailors shun,  
And my whole is the popular word.

The names of those sending in the correct solution to above riddle before Wednesday evening, will be published in *The Critic* next week, and Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co. will forward, free, to their addressees, a bottle of Puttner's Emulsion, the standard remedy.

A south-end jewelry establishment was the scene of the following humorous incident, which took place on a certain Saturday not necessarily dated: A young man, with rather a tired expression, came into the aforesaid store about 3 p.m., and taking out his watch laid it on the counter with the remark: "Please examine that chronometer, I think the hair spring is detached, as it stopped at 11.35 this morning." The good-natured jeweller so far forgot himself as to give expression to a satisfactory smile as imaginary visions of wealth arose before him about the size of a silver half-dollar. But after five minutes had passed with sundry glances at the watch and a side scrutiny of its owner, he said with an incriminating and self-assuring smile, "Young man, you have been 'inhaling' something stronger than 'Simson's Jamaica Ginger.' All your watch requires is winding," and with the following sage advice the recipient of ten cents bade the boy adieu, saying, "Next time you need a stomach invigorator, instead of Hot Scotch, try a spoonful of Simson's Jamaica Ginger in sugar and water," for its fame as a "Stomachic" being thoroughly established, it will give a glow to the system equal to a wine-glass of spirits, minus the debilitating effect. Be sure you ask for the genuine Simson's and be very sure you get it. Full directions on every bottle. BROWN BROS. & CO., HALIFAX.

**NEGLECTED COUGHS AND COLDS.**—Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough or common Cold in its first stages, and which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected soon preys upon the lungs. Simson's Tolu and Aniseed will afford immediate relief.

Tickling sensation in the throat stopped by using Simson's Tolu and Aniseed. The best preparation before the public for all hoarseness or affections of the throat.

A Scientific man who has made a study of the matter declares that 22 per cent. of criminals are left-handed.

Many persons on awakening in the morning have a bad taste in the mouth, and their breath is also offensive. This often arises from bad teeth and gums, which can be prevented by the use of Dr. C. K. Fiske's Laxo-dent, which not only cleans the teeth, but also heals the gums and disinfests the breath. Those who are troubled in this way, should use it twice a day, in the morning and again on retiring at night.

Brown Bros. & Co.'s Flavoring Extracts are articles of true merit, which cannot be said of many in the market.

Judge: "See here, prisoner, if you do any more lying you won't get off for three years." Prisoner: "But, judge, how many years d'ye suppose you'd gimme if I told the truth?"

Dr. JENKINS, of Montreal, says:—"I prescribe Puttner's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites largely in my practice, with most gratifying results. You may use my opinion in any way you desire: I cannot speak too highly of your preparation."

J. F. T. JENKINS, M. D., C. M., etc.

Children having worms require immediate attention, as neglect of the trouble often causes prolonged sickness. Abbott's Worm Tablets are a simple remedy, and will destroy worms without injuring the child.

An Englishman went to New York and put up a sign, "Established 1804," and rather prided himself on the antiquity of his establishment. The next day his American rival across the way burlesqued his sign in this way: "Established yesterday. No old goods on hand."

Simson's Liniment should be kept in every house for immediate use in case of accident and emergency. For all outward pains such as rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, bruises and lameness in the back, bathe frequently with the Liniment. No remedy before the public is so beneficial.

**AUNT SUSAN'S SPONGE CAKE.**—One heaping coffee cup flour, one even cup sugar, six eggs, beat yolks and sugar together and the whites separate, add flour last. Flavor to taste. Sift sugar over top before putting in the oven.

A good story is told of a Yankee who went for the first time to a bowling alley, and kept fling away at the pins to the imminent peril of the boy, who, so far from having anything to do in "setting up" the pins, was actually at work in an endeavor to avoid the ball of the player, which rattled on all sides of the pins without touching them. At length the fellow, seeing the predicament the boy was in, yelled out, as he let drive another ball, "Stand in amongst the pins, boy, if you don't want to get hurt."

It affords me much pleasure to add my testimony to that already given in favor of "Puttner's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites." I have used it in my practice and with most excellent results, in the case of *Phthisis* and in children recovering from acute lung affection. Its agreeable character renders it particularly valuable among children and delicate persons. I remain yours, &c.

H. F. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.  
Surgeon to the Dartmouth Dispensary.

**GRAHAM BISCUIT.**—One quart meal, one teaspoon lard, two teaspoons molasses, two teaspoons wheat flour, one half cup of yeast, salt, mix well, let it rise over night. Put in muffin rings in the morning and let them stand half an hour before baking.

Bobbie was at a neighbor's, and in response to a piece of bread and butter had politely said, "Thank you."

"That's right, Bobbie," said the lady. "I like to hear little boys say 'Thank you.'"

"Yes, ma told me I must say that if you gave me anything to eat, even if it wasn't nothin' but bread and butter, but if you want to hear me say again you've either got to put jam on it or give me some cake."

The administration of medicinal preparations in the form of Lozenges of all modes the most eligible and convenient, **ABBOTT'S WORM TABLETS** contain no mercury or other mineral poison. Children cry for them.

**RAISED MUFFINS.**—Melt a tablespoon of butter in one pint of milk, two eggs, half gill of yeast, a little salt, flour to make a thick batter.

Fond mother (to daughter): "Jennie, did you kiss your big Gaskins again to-night?" Daughter: "Yes, mamma; he's just lost his uncle, and I was sorry for him." Fond mother: "Well, Jennie, let this be the last. I'm afraid if you keep on encouraging him with your sympathy, he won't have a relative left in the wide, wide world."

**SQUASH FATTERS.**—One pint cooked squash, one pint milk, two eggs and a little salt, flour enough to make them turn easily on the griddle.

"By the people's verdict" Puttner's Emulsion is declared to be the very best preparation containing Cod Liver Oil, it being the product of many years laborious chemical investigation before reaching its present most perfect combination. Physicians prescribe and bear testimony to its wonderful properties for the cure of Pulmonary Consumption, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Wasting and Nervous diseases, &c. As a flesh and blood producer it is really marvellous. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents.

**BROWN OR WHITE BREAD BUNS.**—Break up hard crusts and pieces of hard bread, put them in a saucepan with one tablespoon salt, a piece of butter the size of an egg, and some milk. Simmer slowly until it is tender.

A writer in *London Truth* is anxious to discover why girls "always appeared to be gentlewomen, or nearly so, in walking costume," but dreadfully fast in evening dress. It may be that in the latter attire "nearly so" is very good. *Bottom Courier*.

**AS A FAMILY MEDICINE.**—From the Secretary Y. M. C. A. Halifax N. S., Jan. 20, 1885. Dear Sirs,—I have used Puttner's Emulsion in my family for the simple cough, as well as for the more obstinate kind, also for general debility. In every case it has given the utmost satisfaction. I cheerfully recommend it as an excellent family medicine. Yours truly,

HENRY TREKNOV.

**CORN MEAL CAKE.**—One quart sour milk, one tablespoon soda, stir in the water till it froths, four eggs, one tablespoon salt, meal to make a stiff batter. Pour it into butter pans half an inch thick. Bake half an hour.

"Edison has invented a patent-lever," remarked a dull young man at 11 o'clock the other night to a K-street girl.

"I hope some one will get the agency in Washington," she said in a distinct and business-like tone, and didn't say anything further.

Puttner's Emulsion is used from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and is conceded by all to be one of the finest preparations of its kind before the public.

**RICE BISCUIT.**—Half teacup rice well boiled, one pound flour, spoonful yeast, mix with warm water when risen enough. Bake it.

A good story is told of a prominent Albany business man, who is an Englishman by birth. His name begins with H, and every day he would go to the post office and ask if there was any mail for him. He always got the same reply, until one day he shoved his head through the delivery window and yelled: "Man, what are you looking in the Hay-box for! My name begins with Haitch." He got his letters after that.

H. A. Taylor, Esq. President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nova Scotia, says, "I will use more Puttner's Emulsion than all others combined. I consider it the best cream emulsion in use. Being scientifically prepared it remains permanent and unchanged."