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Asthma.

WITH BOYS AND GIRLS

JOHN CHINAMAN AND HIS CHILDREN.

As a father, John idolizes his boys, but feels keenly the disgrace brought by the advent of a daughter. He does not consider her worthy of a name, but calls her Number 1, 2, or 3, as the case may be. He ignores her entirely in telling the number of his children, counting only the boys. He considers her as without mind or soul, and denies her the advantages of education which her brother receives. As she grows up she is a slave in her own and her husband's house; and not till she is old does she receive love and reverence.

If a child is taken sick, both John and his wife think the soul has wandered away, and steps are taken to recall it. The mother calls at the open door, "Soul, come home?" The father goes out to seek it, uanally searching about the nearest bridge. At his cry of "Coming, coming?" the mother looks carefully about her floor and secures the first thing of life she sees. This may be fife or beefle, or other insect, but is supposed to have within it the missing splrit. It is wrapped up and joyfully placed under the pillow of the sick one, who is expected to recover forthwith. If death comes instead, the child is buried summarily and with scant ceremony. John considers his own coffin one of the most valued and most necessary pieces of furniture for his best room, and his highest ambition is to have an elaborate funeral. He and the older members of his household have this ambition gratified in proportion to their wealth and the number of their descendants.—[November St. Nicholas.

A TRUE STORY.

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Star is an lox—a big three-year-old ox, as speckled as a cranberry bean. Father bought him of a drover who put up at our house over night. He was on his way to Montreal with a drove of cattle.

Star is a mate to Bright. We raised Bright ourselves. They look just alike.

That first summer after father bought Star, we pastured the oxen with the cows in the north field. One of the new milch cows was old Betty. Her calf had just been weaned. She always makes a great fus for weeks after her calves are taken from her. Betty was giving ten quarts of milk at each milking, but one night she came up dry.

"She has mourned herself sick for that calf," mother said; but father thought some tramp or tourist had stolen her milk. Betty gave a good mess the next morning; then we knew she was not sick.

"It's a milk adder that sucks her," father said, when she came dry to the barn the next two nights. "Cephas, you hide yourself in the pasture near the cows tomorrow, and watch for the thief that is stealing old Betty's milk. I am sure it is a milk adder."

The next afternoon I went to the north field, and hid in the bushes near where the cows were feeding. I watched the grass, expecting to see a big snake wriggle in it,

field, and hid in the bushes near where the cows were feeding. I watched the grass, expecting to see a big snake wriggle in it, creeping toward old Betty.

Star and Bright were feeding with the cows. By-and-by Star held up his head, looked about sharp, to make sure no one saw him, then he trotted off to old Betty. He kneeled down, like the great, clumsy, hungry bossie he was, and sucked her milk dry.

dry. Star is much larger than Betty-the Star is much larger than Betty—the biggest sucking call you ever saw.
Father could hardly believe that he had such a great bossie baby in his pasture, until he had himself seen Star kneel by old Betty and steal every drop of her milk.
Since then, we pasture the oxen in another field, and we have had no more milk stolen.—[Clarissa Potter.

WELL-BRED MANNERS.

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Do you not know some particular little boy or girl whom every one seems to like? There may be nothing extraordinary about his or her appearance or position; he may not be wonderfully clever or strong or handsome; in fact, he may have freckles and a turned-up nose, patched clothes and be near the foot of his class; but he is a favorite, and it is because he is polite.

Politeness is not merely saying "Excuse me" when you step on some one's toes or pass in front of them, or always saying "Thank you" and "Please." To be truly polite one must he considerate of other people's feelings and a little unselfish.

It costs nothing to say "Please hand me the bread," instead of "Hand me the bread," but it does cost something to give an older person your chair in a crowded room or a crowded car. It is not quite so pleasant to let/little Lug ot to walk with Uncle James as it would be to go yourself, and it is very hard to give Jessie the biggest piece of candy just because she's the youngest and a girl.

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But all these little thoughtful ways are good discipline and after awhile come quite naturally, for selfashness, like a good many other things, is really only a habit. Children who try to cultivate pleasant manner many men and gentle, unselfash women. Kindhearted and thoughtful people are a slaway polite, no matter how they have been brought up, for true courtesy comes from the heart. I once knew, a little, boy who was always very particular to be very courteous to any one who asked him a question in the street, and the poorer the person the more trouble he took to tell them what they wished to know.

"You see," he told me, "Il never have many pennies to give beggars and poor people, so I'm stway werry polite to them, because I feel so awfully sorry for them,

WITH MASTER MINDS.

Prudence, like experience, must be paid God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.

Just praise is only a debt, but dattery is

A single grateful thought toward Heaven is the most complete prayer .- [Lessing

Business dispatched is business well done, out business hurried is business ill done. [Bulwer-Lytton.

The object of punishment is prevention from evil; it never can be made impulsive to good.—[Horace Mann.

Christianity teaches us to love our neighbor as ourself; modern society acknowledges no neighbor.—[Disraeli.

There is no passion which steals into the heart more imperceptibly and covers itself more under disguises than pride.—[Addi-Everywhere the flower of obedience is in-

telligence. Obey a man with cordial loyalty and you will understand him.—[Phillips Brooks. To know how to grow old is the master work of wisdom, and one of the most difficult chapters in the great art of living.—[Amiel.

All the good of which humanity is capable is comprised in obedience. You have no choice. This you must do, and not otherwise. Whatever is not a duty is a sin.—[John Stuart Mill.

SOCIAL REFORM.

THE WATER DRINKER'S DAY.

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In the old days total abstances were scoffed at, and we almost had to apologize for drinking water; now we find constantly people murmuring something like an apology for drinking wine in our presence. The change is coming slowly and steadily and when we are beginning to be disheartened in our individual efforts, we must look to the change that is taking place all over the world, take courage and thank God.—
[Canon Wilberforce.

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TEMPTATION IN CYCLONE.

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Miss Gordon Cumming writes in "Two Happy Years in Ceylon;" "It is a sore subject that, whereas Hindoo, Mohammedan and Buddhist conquerors have ever abstained from deriving any revenue from intoxicating spirits which are forbidden by each of these religions, a Christian government should ruthicssly place temptation at every corner both in Ceylon and in India, where, as has been publicly stated by an archdeacon of Bombay, the British Government has created 100 drunkards for each convert won by Christian missionaries.

PROGRESS IN BRITAIN.

According to one leading English paper the laquor interests spent £2,500 during the recent English general elections, to help defeat the Guadstone party because of its avowed sympathy towards the Veto Bill and other temperance legislation. The temperance tide is rising in Great Britain, however, and there is a net gain of 52 M. P.'s favoring temperance measures. In consequence, it is reported, there has been a heavy decline in brewery stock. For many years past they have been considered among the best paying and surest stocks in England, In some cases church funds were invested in them. The change is surely coming, however, even in England, though not so fast as in Canada.—[The Templar.

SAVING BY KINDNESS.

We call him Jim, for I do not remember his name. He had lost all respectability, and was a commom gutter drunkard. His family had disowned him, and would not recognize him when they met him. Occasionally he would get a job at the stables where Dr. Davis kept his horses. One morning the doctor laid his hand on Jim's shoulder and said:

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There was something very like a quiver of the man's lips as he answered:

"If I thought you cared, I would, but there is a great gulf between you and me."

"Have I made any gulf, Jim? Think a moment before you answer."

"No, you haven't."

"If you had been a millionaire, could I have treated you more like a gentleman?"

"No, you couldn't."

"I do care, Jim."

"Say it again, won't you?"

"I do care, Jim."

"Dr. Davis, I'll never touch another drop of liquor as long as I live. Here's my hand on it."

This was fifteen years ago: and "Jim" is

will carry letters to the congress from Miss will carry letters to

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ELECTRICITY CURES NEURALGIA.

The Vibratory Principle Applied to the Head by an Electrical Helmet.

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Among all the methods, more or less odd in appearance, applied to the treatment of nervous diseases, there are few more original than the one that has been employed for some time at the Salpetriere by Prof. Charcot; it is the treatment by mechanical vibrations.

There is a serious disease of the nervous system, characterized by an incessant trembling of the hands, a stooping attitude, and an odd gait, that makes it seem as if the invalid was going to precipitate himself head foremost. It is the trembling palsy, also called Parkinson's disease, a sort of painful nervous disorder that deprives the unfortunate who is efflicted with it of rest and sleep. Mr. Charcot a long time ago learned from some invalids who were troubled with this infirmity that they derived decided relief from long rides on a railroad or in a carriage. The more the vibrations caused in the compartments by the train running at full speed, and the more the carriage was jolted over an uneven pavement, the more the relief experienced. At the end of a day's journey they felt better and experienced an inexpressible comfort. One of them conceived the idea of having himself wheeled about for hours in one of those heavy earts used for carrying paving stones. Contrary to the experience of all travelers, those safflicted with trombling palsy felt fresher and more active on aligniting from the cars. The longer the trip lasted, and the worse the line, the more durable was their improvement. ma and severe Colds
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life. Almost the first freshing sleep, such as I had not had for weeks. My cough began immeditor weeks. My cough began infinedately to loosen and pass away, and I found myself rapidly gaining in health and weight. I am pleased to inform thee—unsolicited—that I am in excellent health and do certainly attribute it to the Possibal.

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Such testimony, coming from various sources, was not lost. It was for Mr. Charcot the starting point of a most curious therapeutical application. Mr. Charcot had an armehair constructed to which a to and fro motion was given by means of an electrical windlass. Long before the in vention of the vibrating armehair, Dr. Vigoroux conceived the idea of submitting hysterical patients to the vibrations of a huge tuning fork. In this way he cured amethesias and muscular stiff joints. Other physicians, Boudet of Paris and Mortimer of Granville, applied vibrating rods to the treatment of neuralgias (tacial neuralgia in particular) and headaches. Granville devised a small electric hammer, analogous to the hammer of electric bells, and that was applied to the painful point. Under the influence of the shock, repeated hundreds of times within a short period, the pain ceased.

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The method was some time ago singularly improved by Dr. Gillis de la Tourette, a pupil of Mr. Charcot. He had an apparatus constructed for the treatment of megrims and nervous headaches; it was the vibrating helmet. Imagine a helmet of the model of that of old times, and very analogous, as to structure, to the conformator of hatters. It is, in fact, formed of steel plates, that permit of its fitting the head plates, that permit of its fitting the head perfectly. Upon this belmet, in lieu of crest, there is a small alternating current motor of peculiar construction that makes about 600 revolutions per minute. At every revolution a uniform vibration is propagated to the metallic plates, and is transmitted to the cranium that they embrace. The cranial walls thus vibrate in their ensemble, and the vibrations are naturally transmitted to the entire cerebra apparatus. The sensation is not disagreeable. The number and intensity of the vibrations, moreover, may be varied according to the tolerance of the subject. In a few minutes a sort of general lassitude is experienced, with a tendency to sleep. The vibrating helmet has already been applied to a large number of neurasthenic invalids, the majority of whom have experienced good results from it. The process succeeds also against hemicrania, and as this is quite a common affection for which no surely efficacious remedy is known, the helmet will, in a short time, be seen to come into vogue.—[La Nature.

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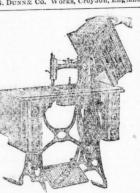
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