

NERVOUSNESS

Or dependency caused by weak unhealthy nerves, are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease. If you have a secret drain from early abuse, later excess or exposure, you cannot expect healthy nerves while your vitality is being wasted. Do not take out a miserable existence on account of your follies, you are not safe until cured—nature never restores—no matter how young, old or innocent one may be.

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Have you pain in the back, a dull feeling in the region of the kidneys? At times your water comes freely, a large quantity light in color, while at other times you do not make it quite so freely, it is dark in color, you make a small quantity, or you may have mucus or deposit or bright dust colored sediment, give your condition immediate attention or more serious complications will set in. My treatment guaranteed as a positive cure for such conditions, and remember you

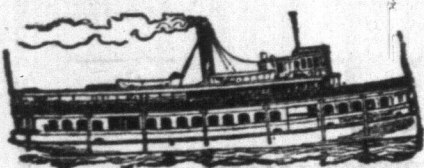
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A TALE OF JERICHO.

THE DIRE AFTER EFFECTS OF DEACON BRADLEY'S HAIR CUT.

Prof Perkins, Postmaster, Tells the Commotion It Caused in the Community in Which the Deacon was Honored and Respected.

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DEACON BRADLEY was one of the pioneers of Jericho, and he attended more funerals, prayer meetings, weddings and camp meetings than any other three men in the town combined. He had hair that fell down on his shoulders, and he had a meek and humble countenance. It was said that about once a year his wife used the shears to clip the ends of his locks, but that was only rumor. There was no doubt about the deacon's goodness of heart. It had been tested on a hundred occasions.



THE BARBER WENT TO WORK.

Deacon and found him pure. He had been known to put a feather in the henhouse on a cold night for use of the fowls and to make a special brand of ice water for his pigs in hot weather. Nobody could remember of his being out of temper or having a word to say against anybody, and the good man was jogging along toward his reward when a calamity happened. A wedding and a funeral were the same thing to Deacon Bradley. He was expected to give a sermon and a fried cake on either occasion, and he always arose at the proper time and observed that man dieth and fadeth away and that our loss is his gain. Hearing that Farmer Dan Skinner was going to be married to Lucy Randall on a certain day, the deacon drove seven miles to be present. He was made welcome and kindly entertained. In honor of the auspicious occasion peach brandy had been liberally mixed with the hard cider, and Deacon Bradley hung on to a good thing. He was more loquacious than usual, and he tried to tell a funny story, but his legs were fairly steady when he started for home. Half the journey had been completed when the good man met a wandering barber. The barber pleaded misfortune and poverty and offered to cut the deacon's hair for 10 cents, and the offer was accepted. Deacon Bradley sat under a roadside tree, and the barber went to work. While the deacon hummed the barber clipped, and it was a winning combination. At the end of half an hour there was no longer any Deacon Bradley, for with his chin cropped up, a squint and his hair cut off, a squint and his hair cut off, a squint and his hair cut off.

There is a limit to the work that can be put out of a human body, or a human brain, and he is a wise man who expends no energy on pursuits for which he is not fitted.

"Have by some surgeon, Shylock, on thy charge to stop his wounds, lest he do bleed to death." People can bleed to death. The loss of blood weakens the body. It must follow that gain of blood gives the body strength. The strengthening effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in large part due to its action on the blood-making glands and the increased supply of pure, rich blood it produces. It is only when the blood is impoverished and impure that disease finds a soil in which to root. The "Discovery" purifies the blood and makes it antagonistic to disease. When the body is emaciated, the lungs are weak, and there is obstinate lingering cough, "Golden Medical Discovery" puts the body on a fighting footing against disease, and so increases the vitality that disease is thrown off, and physical health perfectly and permanently restored. It has cured thousands who were hopeless and helpless, and who had tried all other means of cure without avail.

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TIED MOTHERS.

It's hard work to take care of children and to cook, sweep, wash, sew and mend besides. It makes a shop of the home—a shop, too, where sixteen hours make a day and yet there is much working overtime.

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'Tis a shame that your family is an honor to you. You ought to be an honor to your family.

have been lying low on us all these years."

A tin peddler was stopping at the hotel over night, and hearing the post-office crowd talking of the event, he chipped in with:

"I've done a little scrapping myself in my day, and you can't fool me on a pug. You can't judge by the hair cut alone. If you boys will go up and get the deacon outdoors, I'll soon find out whether he can put up his dukes or not."

Three or four of the crowd called at the deacon's and got him out to the gate, and the peddler came along and gave him the "yah."

Every man contended that the good man instinctively squared off for a row, and the peddler backed water and solemnly said:

"Don't any of you boys try any monkey work on that old codger. He's a high and all there, and if he breaks loose you'll need an addition to your cemetery."

There was some talk of calling a public meeting at the town hall, but the idea was abandoned for fear of exciting the deacon. He did not want to give up Thursday night prayer meetings, but he had to, and another brother took his place in passing the contribution box on Sundays. That fighting hair cut worked him out of his job, and no matter how much he complained his head was there as an offset. The minister was about the only man who stuck by the deacon. He had never seen a scrapper either in picture or in the flesh, and all heads were alike to him. Even when it was pointed out to him that the deacon had one shoulder hunched up and his chin stuck out he contended that it might be only the natural pose of a good man—one who had helped to send 10,000 Bibles to the heathen in Africa.

Deacon Bradley's hair would have grown out again in time, but the people wouldn't give him time. They continued to misjudge him and keep his heart on the ache, and this brought about the end. One day, six weeks after the malign work of the barber, the deacon was sitting on his veranda and singing a hymn in a sad voice when the town bully of Dobbs Ferry came along and offered to fight him four rounds for the championship. The good man refused with tears running down his cheeks, but the bully began dancing around and shooting out his right and left, and after a minute the deacon sat down and gasped once or twice and was no more. That hair cut and public criticism had broken his heart.

Her Vacation.

The little daughter of Edward Long, a well known resident of Chapel Street, is responsible for the most recent mix-up of the English language that has come to the notice of the Vagrant. While playing the other day Little Edna scratched her arm. She ran to her mother and, pulling up her dress, said: "Oh, mamma, look! I got a vaccination on my arm!"

Her Character.

Mistress—You afraid I shall not be able to take you.
Maid—But isn't my recommend good enough.
Mistress—Your recommendation is fine. The lady who speaks so flatteringly of you must have reason for doing so.

The Gauge of Fun.

"Did he have a good time on his vacation?"
"Did he? Well, say! If you could see the blisters on his hands and the way his nose is peeling, you wouldn't ask any such foolish question."

Saved Trouble by This.

Sleeks—My wife wanted me to buy her a pug dog for a pet, but I bought her a groundhog instead.
Meeks—Why did you do that?
Sleeks—Because a groundhog digs its own grave. See?

Unfailing Indications.

"Going away on vacation, old man? You need it, for you look all fagged out."
"Great Scott! Isn't that proof enough that I've already been on my vacation and just got back?"

For Safe Keeping.

Mr. Biggs—I've just hired a safety deposit box.
Mrs. Biggs—What for?
Mr. Biggs—To keep our winter supply of coal in.—New York Journal.

Pa Calls the Turn.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what's a double chin?
Pa—A double chin, my son, is an exchange of words between your ma and grandma.

"Quid Rides?"

Lady—Do you have far to ride to your work?
Pat—I walk, mum. Th' doctor said me automobile was ruinin' me health.

He Had Held One Up.

"That doesn't look like a good bill," said the western bartender doubtfully.
"Well," replied the factious road agent, "I'll admit that it's stage money."

A Checkmate.

She—Papa says he thinks our love affair should be checked.
He—Dear, thoughtful old guy! Tell him to make the check for four figures if possible.

His Soft Answer.

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Bobby (helplessly)—How can I prevent you, mamma!

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Pingpong Habit.

Mrs. Handout—Will you saw some wood?
Frayed Fagin—Sorry, mum, but I've got the pingpong wrist, and me physician says I need absolute rest.

Summer.

In these fair days the poet apes
The summer muse, the seaside fairy,
And to his home he quickly hies
To seize his rhyming dictionary.

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Japanese Wives.

The Japanese woman does not blacken her teeth under any mistaken idea that it makes her attractive; she does it to make herself unattractive. Her husband is supposed to know her value. If he doesn't, he divorces her. He divorces her and she divorces him. He divorces her and she divorces him. He divorces her and she divorces him. He divorces her and she divorces him.

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