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A Policeman's Strategy.
When Captain W. E. Weber was a
patrolman a clothing store upon his
beat was robbed one night. The thief
had taken off his own old clothes and
left them in the store. He had put on
a new suit and worn it away. The old
suit was that of a boy about fifteen
years old.

Weber gathered up the clothes and
took them to the old fire patrol house
at Seventh avenue and Wyandotte
street. He put them upon the floor
and, turning the hose on them, drench-
ed them with water. Then he went
down to the junction, where at that
time the newsmen congregated in
great numbers. He gathered a dozen
of them around him.

"Boys," he said, "the police found
some clothes down on the river bank
this morning. It looks like a boy had
been drowned. I want all of you to
come up to the fire station and look at
the clothes. Maybe you can tell me who
they belonged to."

No sooner had the "newsies" gathered
around the pile of water soaked
clothes than one little fellow spoke up:
"Them's Nifty Smith's. I seen him
wearin' them red galuses, an' he sewed
that patch on the knee there hisself."

Other boys corroborated this story.
In less than an hour the officer had
corralled Nifty and made him confess
to the robbery.

Poisoned With Food.
If one were to say that thousands of
people regularly and almost system-
atically poison themselves with food,
it would strike the average layman as
extravagant. The opinion of the lay-
man, however, cuts no figure when
compared with the scientific deductions
of one who has carefully observed the
facts. How many people are there
who select their food with care, eat it
at the right time and in the proper
way to secure good digestion and sub-
sequent absorption of just the physi-
ologically correct amount of nutriment
required to repair the waste incurred
by the duties of everyday life? There
are very few. Some starve themselves,
but the great majority go to the other
extreme and constantly overeat. One
eats too much at regular mealtimes,
while another eats less, but feeds more
frequently. In either case the diges-
tive apparatus is overtaxed.—A Physi-
cian in New York World.

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BOILS
AT ONE TIME

Two Bottles of Burdock Blood
Bitters Cured Him.

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blood, so, too, bad blood, in turn, makes
imperfect action of every bodily organ. If
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contaminated in any way, cause, some-
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times disease, the whole system may
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ing demands which cannot be gain-
said.

We are apt to be suspicious of the
people who are always telling us
things for our own good.

CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH.

A Daring Young Adventurer With a
Thrilling Career.

Captain John Smith of Willoughby,
Lincolnshire, was the man to whom
the success of the first English perma-
nent settlement in North America was
directly due. Though only twenty-six
when the expedition sailed with him
on board, he had already enjoyed such
a succession of thrilling experiences as
was the lot of few men even in the ad-
venturous age of Elizabeth. At the age
of sixteen he had entered on a military
career in France and the Low Countries.
In 1600 he sought service against the
Turks, who were then at the height of
their power and had only lately ceased
to threaten Vienna itself. On the way
to the east he was thrown overboard
as a Huguenot and was rescued by a
pirate, from whom his inexhaustible
resourcefulness enabled him to escape
after a time. He then entered the Aus-
trian service and soon signalized him-
self by a series of brilliant exploits.
One of these, the defeat of three Tur-
kish champions in single fight, earned
him his well known coat of arms,
"three Turks' heads in a shield," from
Sigmund Bathori, prince of Transylva-
nia. Later he was taken prisoner by the
Turks and owed his escape to the in-
terest with which he inspired a Tur-
kish lady. "Whatever might happen,"
as Gardiner says, "he was always able
to turn it to account. In the worst dan-
gers he knew what was the right thing
to be done."—London Outlook.

PRECOCIOUS JOHN DAVY.

Childhood Incident of the Author of
"The Bay of Biscay."

An interesting anecdote of the youth
of John Davy, who composed the fa-
mous song "The Bay of Biscay," shows
how decided and precocious was this
musician's aptitude for the art he ul-
timately practiced with artistic if not
financial success. John Davy was born
near Exeter in 1765. At the age of six
he evinced a passion for music, which
he sought every means of gratifying.
He was in want of a musical instru-
ment and determined to provide him-
self with one of however rough a na-
ture. So from a neighboring smithy
he purloined twenty to thirty horse-
shoes. From these he selected as many
as formed a complete octave and, hav-
ing suspended them in an upper room,
amused himself by imitating upon
them the chimes of the neighboring
church of Crediton.

By these and other means he obtain-
ed a knowledge of music which some
thirty years later enabled him to pro-
duce many dramatic pieces and such
songs as "Just Like Love," "The Death
of the Smuggler" and "The Bay of
Biscay," only the last of which has re-
mained popular.

After twenty years' work in London
Davy died in St. Martin's lane in 1824.
He was buried in St. Martin's church-
yard.—London Chronicle.

Flowerpots.
All new flowerpots require to be
soaked in water and allowed to dry
thoroughly before being used. The soil
does not hang well to the sides of gar-
den pots unless so treated. Dirty pots
are open to the same objection. Let
any one try to put a plant with fresh
soil into a pot which has been used
before and left unwashed, and he will
find in a few days, when the soil be-
gins to dry, that it leaves a space and
does not adhere as it should to the
sides of it. No plant can possibly
flourish under such circumstances. The
roots of a plant draw to the sides of a
pot naturally in search of moisture,
and growth of course is checked if a
current of air is allowed to pass be-
tween them and the sides. Some plants
exhibit this tendency in such a remark-
able degree that few roots are to be
seen, except a network on the outside
of the soil next the pot.

Digestible Food.
One of the biggest mistakes about
food which people make is to forget
that the true value of food to anybody
is the measure of its digestibility. Half
a pound of cheese is vastly more nour-
ishing as regards its mere composition
than half a pound of beef, but while
the beef will be easily digested and
is put of vast service to us the cheese
is put out of court altogether for ordi-
nary folks by reason of its indigesti-
bility. We should bear this rule in
mind when we hear people comparing
one food with another in respect to
their chemical value.—London Hospi-
tal.

Fish, Flesh, Herring.
"Neither fish nor flesh nor good red
herring" occurs in Dryden's epilogue
to his Duke of Guise (182). The epi-
logue takes the form of a dialogue be-
tween the actress who spoke it and a
trimmer and ends with this exclamation:
D—neuters, in their middle way of
steering;
They're neither fish nor flesh nor good red
herring.
—Macmillan's Magazine.

A Matter of Necessity.
"Now," said the physician, "you will
have to eat plain food and not stay
out late at night."
"Yes," replied the patient, "that is
what I have been thinking ever since
you sent in your bill."

A Pretty Paradox.
"The charming debutante upsets all
received maxims."
"How so?"
"By proving that a miss can also be
a bit."

Let him who neglects to raise the
fallen fear lest when he falls no one
will stretch out his hand to lift him
up.—Saadi.

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A Robust Ghost.
John Leech and a member of the
Millais family once stayed a night at
Cowdray hall, in England, where, many
guests being present, the two friends
had no alternative but to accept rooms
in an isolated wing supposed to be
haunted. In the middle of the night
Millais awoke, believing that some
ghost was shaking him violently by the
shoulder. This was supposed to be
the favorite device of the ghost. He
rushed into a corridor and found Leech
sitting there trembling and declaring
that he would not for the world go
back to his room. They spent the re-
mainder of the night in the corridor,
but in the morning said nothing of
their experiences. In the afternoon
there arrived an evening paper telling
of a violent earthquake in the locality.
The earthquake was what the two vis-
itors believed to be their ghost.

Valuable Pebbles.
Between the northern point of Long
Island and Watch Hill lies a row of
little islands, two of which, Plum Is-
land and Goose Island, possess a pe-
culiar form of mineral wealth. It con-
sists in heaps of richly colored quartz
pebbles, showing red, yellow, purple
and other hues, which are locally called
agate. They are used in making stain-
ed glass windows, and there is a suf-
ficient demand for them in New York
to keep the owners of one or two sloops
employed in gathering them from the
beaches, where the waves continually
roll and polish them, bringing out the
beauty of their colors.

El Dorado.
The modern meaning of El Dorado
may be traced as follows: One of Pi-
zarro's men said that he had discov-
ered a land of boundless wealth be-
tween the Orinoco and the Amazon.
This country was named El Dorado,
and many adventurers, among them
Sir Walter Raleigh, endeavored to find
it; hence the name has come to mean
a golden country of the mind, a fabu-
lous land of fabulous wealth, such as
Cockaigne, a fancied land of luxury
and idleness.

Happiness and Hunger.
"My idea of perfect happiness," said
the seedy philosopher as he made his
fourth round trip to the free lunch
counter, "is to be in a position to go
into the swellest restaurant, put my
hand over the price list of the menu
and order what my taste dictates, irre-
spective of the demurs of a diminished
wad."

KIDNEY DISEASE
COMES ON QUIETLY

Perhaps no other organs work harder than
the kidneys to preserve the general health
of the body and most people are troubled
with some form of Kidney Complaint, but
do not suspect it. It may have been in the
system for some time. There may have
been backaches, swelling of the feet and
ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs,
such as, brick dust deposit in the urine,
highly colored scanty or cloudy urine,
bladder pains, frequent or suppressed urina-
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blood properly and flush out all impurities
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of years ago, I suffered very much from kid-
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came so lame I could scarcely walk. I was
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LOOK TO THE FUTURE.

And Do Not Let the Past Spoil the
Days That Are to Come.

There is nothing more depressing
than dwelling upon lost opportunities
or a misspent life. Whatever your
past has been, forget it. If it throws
a shadow upon the present or causes
melancholy or despondency, there is
nothing in it which helps you, there
is not a single reason why you should
retain it in your memory, and there
are a thousand reasons why you should
bury it.

The future's your uncut block of
marble. Beware how you smite it.
Don't touch it without a programme.
Don't strike a blow with your chisel
without a model, lest you ruin and
mar forever the angel which lives
within the block. But the past marble,
which you have carved into hideous
images which have warped and twist-
ed the ideals of your youth and caused
you infinite pain, need not ruin or mar
the uncut block before you. This is
one of the merciful provisions that
every day present to every human being,
no matter how unfortunate his
past, a new uncut block of pure mar-
ble, so that every day every human being
has a new chance to retrieve the
past, to improve upon it if he will.

Nothing is more foolish, more pos-
itively wicked, than to drag the skele-
tons of the past, the hideous images,
the foolish deeds, the unfortunate ex-
periences of the past into today's work
to mar and spoil it. There are plenty
of people who have been failures up to
the present moment who could do
wonders in the future if they could
only forget the past and start anew.—
Success.

A SOCIABLE COMPANION.

The Chatty Traveler Who Charmed
Ralph Waldo Emerson.

It is related that Ralph Waldo Em-
erson was once on his way to Califor-
nia when he was joined by a man who
was altogether so sociable and chatty
that an otherwise tedious journey was
rendered quite cheerful. This man's
name was Sackett, and he told Mr.
Emerson that he resided in San Fran-
cisco. Mr. Sackett indicated all the
points of interest along the way, re-
lated a lot of amusing anecdotes and,
best of all, was also an attentive lis-
tener. The consequence was that Mr.
Emerson came to the conclusion that
Mr. Sackett was as charming a man
as he had ever met, and it was in this
positive conviction that he accepted
Mr. Sackett's invitation to dine with
him immediately upon their arrival in
San Francisco. The next morning Mr.
Emerson was astonished and annoyed
to find in all the local papers this
startling personal notice: "Professor
Ralph Waldo Emerson, the eminent
philosopher, scholar and poet, is in our
city as the guest of J. Sackett, the
well known proprietor of the Bush
Street Dime museum. Matinees every
half hour. Admission only 10 cents.
The double headed calf and the dog
faced boy this week!"

Helping an Invalid.
A trained nurse mentions as among
the little things that help make an in-
valid feel comfortable and rested the
frequent brushing of the hair and bath-
ing of the hands and face. "I don't
know what it is, whether these actions
just divert the invalid's mind or really
do effect some physical change for the
better, but they certainly help the sick
one to get through the day. Eau de
cologne and the various toilet waters
are very refreshing when added to the
water or used independently. I once
heard a man say that if he couldn't
both wash his hands and face and
comb his hair in the morning when he
got up he would choose to comb his
hair. It would wake him up better.
He felt something of the same sense
of physical comfort as the average
convalescent or invalid."

Carlyle.
Thomas Carlyle, "the sage of Chel-
sea," died without winning much per-
sonal popularity, a fact, however,
which is forgotten in admiration of his
genius. Carlyle exerted a greater in-
fluence on British literature during the
middle of the nineteenth century and
on the religious and political beliefs
of his time than possibly any other
British writer. He never wrote a line
that he did not believe, and in regard
to style he certainly had no superior.
From the position of schoolmaster in
an obscure village this great Scotsman
rose to be a leader in the world of let-
ters.—London Standard.

Disillusioned.
"She had played in amateur theat-
ricals, you know, and threatened to go
on the stage if her parents wouldn't
let her marry the duke."
"And what did her parents do?"
"They let her go on the stage, gave
the duke a check for a front seat and
were not at all surprised when he sail-
ed back to France the next morning."

His Favorite.
"What is your favorite recitation?"
asked the hostess.
"Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight,"
answered Mr. Blykins, with a prompt-
ness which was almost defiant.
"Why, nobody recites that now."
"That's why I like it."

His Rebuke.
Small Johnny (after the slipper ex-
ercise)—I'm glad I ain't a girl. Mamma—
Why? Small Johnny—"Cause I'd be
ashamed to grow up into a woman and
punish little boys like me."

A married man thinks he could have
saved a lot of money had he remained
a bachelor, but he couldn't.—Chicago
News.

**The Cough of
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for consumption. But often the
cough is very hard. Hence, we
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DISTRICT

FLORENCE.

Ice is being harvested this week.
La grippe is still around; a great
number of our citizens are unable
to leave their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gosnell, of
Highgate, spent Sunday, with rela-
tives here.

Miss Annie Ridley left Saturday
for Toronto where she remains re-
for some time.

Messrs. E. Webster, of Harrow,
and Chas. Webster and wife, of
Bothwell, visited their parents here
a few days last week.

A number of the young people at-
tended a party at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. W. Pierce, east of the vil-
lage last Friday evening.

Mr. Walter Drew attended the
funeral of his brother-in-law, A.
Drake, in Toronto, on the 2nd inst.

The late Mr. Drake carried on a
wholesale business in that city, and
in his earlier life owned a general
store here. He death was the re-
sult of an operation for hernia. He
leaves a widow, formerly Miss Jen-
nie Ridley, of Florence, and several
brothers and sisters to mourn his
loss; and his many friends here are
sorry to hear of his sudden demise.

Miss Edna Low has returned home
from Chatham, where she has been
for some months.

Mr. Bruce Tyrell and family are
moving this week into the house
adjoining the meat shop, which Mr.
Tyrell has rented from W. Carey.

Miss Stonehouse, of Rutherford,
has been the guest of Miss Mary
Scarlett for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Smith has returned from
London, where she was visiting her
daughters, Mrs. Pavey.

Miss Davis, of Euphemis, is teach-
ing for Miss Sourrah, who is indis-
and unable to take the work.



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