

GEMS FROM HARPER,

WASHINGTON BELLES AND BORES.

A celebrated Washington belle, whose attractions invited such marked attention from scores of men that the professor of "Mrs." seemed a dead letter, "receiving" with another fashionable woman. While chatting she inadvertently drew out her handkerchief, and observing a knot in the corner of it, stopped, hesitated, and said, "I've a knot in the corner of my handkerchief; I must have put it there to remind me of something." Said the hostess: "Probably to remind you that you are married."—EDITOR'S DRAWER in Harper's Magazine for June.

SHINE 'EM UP?

A bluff, hearty English friend was giving us his impressions of America, and he seemed to have especially noted the contrast between our young people and their juvenile English cousins. "Your youth are more forward than ours," he said, "and less respectful to their elders."

We remarked that it was only natural, a characteristic of all our people; our institutions developed a spirit of independence.

"Yes," he responded; "and this spirit appears to have been in a marked way developed in your bootblacks. I was in Washington, and had occasion to avail myself of the services of one of these knights of the brush. While he was 'shining' I asked his price, which he said was ten cents. 'But,' I said, 'in New York it is only five cents.' In an instant he had thrown aside his brush. 'Well, mister,' he said, 'I guess yer'd better go ter New York and get yer boots blacked.'"—EDITOR'S DRAWER in Harper's Magazine for June.

DEFERMENT TO EARLY MARRIAGE.

Constance is very young, but she is also better worth quoting than most grown people. Her envy was somewhat aroused by the fact that a wedding was about to take place in the family of her little playmate, and that the playmate, thereby had the advantage of her; so she remarked, very complacently, to her little friend's mamma: "Mrs. —, did you know that I was engaged to be married?"

"Why, no, Conny. Is that so?"

"Yes, ma'am; I'm engaged to Fritz Ward" (small boy of her acquaintance). "He doesn't know it, but I've got to explain it to him."

"Well, Conny, do you expect to be married soon?"

"Well, I hope so. The fact is, I'm tired of being spanked, and I think we'll be married very soon."—EDITOR'S DRAWER in Harper's Magazine for June.

ONE DOSE WAS ENOUGH.

A prominent physician, who has since died, once wrote a prescription for a powerful liniment. He was noted among the druggists for his chirography. He had a large practice, and often wrote in such haste that it was difficult to read his prescriptions. The directions written upon the above mentioned "recipe" were, "Apply locally as directed." The clerk read it, "Take a teaspoonful three times daily." The patient took only one dose.—EDITOR'S DRAWER in Harper's Magazine for June.

A veteran, Mr. George McKona, Ashburnham, Mass., writes: "While suffering with chronic rheumatism (result of Andersonville), I used St. Jacobs Oil which gave immediate relief." Sold by Druggists and Dealers.

Medical Uses of Electricity.

Electricity is essentially a stimulant, but according to the particular kind used to affect the human system we find higher or lower excitation produced. That which is produced by means of the friction electrical machine gives a sharp quick stimulation to the body, while the kind generated in the voltaic battery gives a slower stimulation. The induced current, as produced by the galvano faradic battery is of high stimulating quality, and is denominated the secondary current, in contradistinction to the primary which is the direct current from the voltaic cells. It may be laid down as a fundamental principle that there are just two great diseased conditions, one of which electrically considered is positive, or in medical language hypersthenic, while the other class is considered negative, or asthenic. Under the positive we include all such as are attended with inflammation, congestion, soreness, acute pains, bruises, fevers, sprains, extraneous growths, expanded muscles, and swellings of all kinds. Under the negative are included paralysis, local or general debility, contracted muscles, nervous prostration, coldness of the extremities, torpid liver and inaction of any part of the system, with atrophy or tendency to decomposition, local or general. In disease there is an unbalanced condition of the electro vital forces, and our bodies may be considered as an aggregation of delicately arranged organic compounds and simple elementary tissues, each of which possesses electrical qualities. When any agency, internal or external, produces a polarity or accumulation of either body in greater amount than naturally belongs to any portion of the system, then are produced the various symptoms of disease in that

surcharged part, and hence we conclude that the great requisite in curing the disease in the removal of the excess of electricity, or in other words to change the direction of the current to other parts of the system, and as we have already shown, that positive repels positive and negative repels negative while positive attracts negative, we can quite readily comprehend the rationale of treating by electricity the various forms of disease.—Electrical World.

Carl Otto Schoenrich, Captain Oriole Yacht Club, Baltimore, Md., writes: "The Club, during practice cruise, used S. Jacobs Oil and it cured several cases of sprains and bruises." Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere.

Polk's Body servant.

Washington Paper: The most interesting person who claimed the honor of shaking hands with the President last Tuesday was Elias Polk, colored, the old body-servant of ex-President Polk. Considerable attention was shown the old man, who bears his 81 years remarkably well. He was shown over the house, and was particularly pleased with the pictures of his former master and his present mistress. He remarked sadly that the building has been very much changed since the good old time. Elias lives with Mrs. Polk at her old homestead in Nashville, Tenn. He has determined to see every President while he lives, and boasts that he has now seen every one of them from John Quincy Adams. His visit to Washington was merely to see President Cleveland, in whom he takes a special interest, because he is a "Democrat of the old school." Elias says that his aged mistress lives in retirement, and receives very little company. She is getting very feeble, and does not wish to be troubled. "She is only three years older than I am," the old man said, "but you'd think I was forty years younger." Elias says the Tennessee Legislature still observe the custom of calling on Mrs. Polk in a body to pay their respects at the beginning of every session.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

So Mortified.

Mrs. De Goode—I wish, my husband, you would retire from 'Change and go into some other business.

Mr. De Goode—Why, what's got into you now?

Mrs. De Goode—Mr. Divine preached a terribly scathing sermon this morning about brokers; he called them professional gamblers and thieves and pickpockets, and said Satan would surely pile the burning fagots around them a thousand feet high. I did feel so terribly mortified.

Mr. De Goode—I don't see why you should, my dear; it isn't my fault that the bottom dropped out of his X. Y. Z. stock yesterday.

Clear the Way

Without loss of time, when the intestinal canal is blocked up by reason of constipation, chronic or temporary. It should be borne in mind that this ailment is prone to become lasting and obstinate, and breed other and worse complaints. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the precise remedy to remove the obstruction effectually, but without drenching or weakening the blocked bowels, a consequence always to be apprehended from the use of violent laxatives, which are among the most pernicious of the cheap nostrums swallowed by the credulous and misinformed. The flat of experience, and of the medical fraternity, sanctions the claims of this standard aperient. Not only as a source of relief and permanent regularity to the bowels, liver and stomach, but as a means of remedying and preventing kidney and bladder troubles, and fever and ague, it is without a peer.

Prince Salva-Salm, a member of the Prussian Legislature, is dead. This is the last of hymn.

Fits: All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvellous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 951 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

"No man can serve two masters," unless he is a low-down politician and both masters have money.

No Opium in Piso's Cure for Consumption. Cures where other remedies fail. 36c.

A Nose For News.

He walked into the Register office the other day with his pants inside his boot tops and a smile of confidence on his face. After seating himself, and spitting twice on the floor, he said: "I s'pose you always want to get a hold of the news, don't you?" "We do," said the editor, taking up his pen; anything new in your locality?" "Well I should say so," he replied. "I live over in Walpack township, and I'm goin' to have a vandoo, and I want you to put it into the paper." "Well, that hardly comes under the head of news." "Don't eh?" "Don't yer s'pose it's more interestin' to my neighbors to know that my Jersey heifer and bay

mare is goin' to be sold at a sacrifice than to hear what the legislature doin'?" "Don't yer think they'd rather know where a bran' new fannin' mill and a barn full of hay can be bought for about half price, than know what the president is goin' to do or something like that?" "Perhaps so; if you want some bills printed, we will print them for you at regular rates." "No, sir!" he said, starting up. "After I've borrowed the Register to read for ten years, you can't skin no money out o' me that way," and he went out leaving the door open, while the editor sadly took up his shears to write some editorials.—Sussex Register.

Why He Prefers Mules to Horses.

A well-known manufacturer of this city—it isn't necessary to give his name—employs a double team to do his hauling. For several years he kept two horses, and while they did their work well he suddenly concluded to dispose of them and buy a pair of mules instead. He says that after the horses had done their day's or week's he was continually annoyed by some of his friends or employes asking for the use of the horses to take pleasure drives. Not caring to offend them he frequently acceded to their requests, while all the time his better judgement told him that it was rough on the horses, which by their honest work were entitled to their just rest. This thing went on for a while, and our friend was pondering by day and by night how he could bring about a change. It occurred to him one day that mules were not very popular for pleasure-driving purposes, but that they answered every other purpose of horses—in fact were in several respects preferable for his own use. So he concluded to sell his horses and get a mule team. His plan worked admirably, and the other day he informed us that since he got the mules he hasn't been asked once for their use by his friends or employes.—Allentown (Pa.) Register.

To smile at the jest which plants a thorn in another's breast is to become a principal in the mischief.—Sheridan.

Sick and bilious headache, and all derangements of stomach and bowels, cured by Dr. Pierce's "Pellets"—or anti-bilious granules. 25 cents a vial. No cheap boxes to allow waste of virtues. By druggists.

"I really believe my work is telling," remarked the society reporter.

The color produced by Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers always gives satisfaction. The dangers of Whooping Cough are averted by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Whenever a New Englander gets dyspepsia he knows that his stomach is in apple-pie order.

Life seems hardly worth the living to-day to many a tired, unhappy, discouraged woman who is suffering from chronic female weakness for which she has been able to find no relief. But there is a certain cure for all the painful complaints to which the weaker sex is liable. We refer to Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" to the virtues of which thousands of women can testify. As a tonic and nerve it is unsurpassed. All druggists.

A fair exchange is no robbery, but the bucket shop is full of danger.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Dr. Isaac Thompson's eye water. Druggists sell it 36c.

They were at the circus: "Have you ever seen Mile. La Rue's great feat?" "No," she replied. "Is she a Chicagoan or a St. Louis woman?"

CASTORIA for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

TOWER'S SLICKER The Best Waterproof Coat.

Why did the Women of this country use over thirteen million cakes of Procter & Gamble's Lenox Soap in 1886? Buy a cake of Lenox and you will soon understand why.

Wise Words. Let no man trust the first false step Of guilt; it hangs upon a precipice Whose deep descent in lost perdition ends.—Young. A good conscience is a continual Christmas.—Franklin. Men resemble the gods in nothing so much as in doing good to their fellow-creatures.—Cicero. Deference is the most complicated, the most indirect and the most elegant of all compliments.—Shenstone. One should conquer the world, not to enthroned a man, but an idea; for ideas exist forever.—Beaconsfield. My idea is that work done under the influence of any kind of stimulant is unhealthy work and tends to no good.—Professor Blackie. Our sentiments, our thoughts, our words lose their rectitude on entering certain minds, just as sticks plunged in the water look bent.—Abbe Roux. Money and time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiest of all mortals are those who have more of either than they know how to use.—Johnson. One of the illusions is that the present hour is not the critical, decisive hour. Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.—Emerson. Honor to the true man ever who takes his life in his hands, and at all hazards speaks the word which is given him to utter, whether men will hear or forbear, whether the end thereof is to be praise or censure, gratitude or hatred.—Whittier.

Isaac Harlow of Phillips, Me., who was a drummer in the War of 1812, celebrated his 92d birthday recently, and when his friends assembled gave them an exhibition of how briskly he could still handle the drumsticks.

Biliousness is more general at this season than any other. The bitter taste, offensive breath, coated tongue, sick headache, drowsiness, dizziness and loss of appetite make the victim miserable, and disagreeable to others. Hood's Sarsaparilla combines the best anti-bilious remedies of the vegetable kingdom, in such proportion as to derive their best medicinal effects without the least disturbance to the whole system. This preparation is so well balanced in its effects, that it brings about a healthy action of the entire human organism, restores the appetite, and overcomes that tired feeling. Try it this season.

Dyspepsia and Malaria "I had been sick for several years, being troubled chiefly with dyspepsia and malaria. I had medical attendance but only grew worse, until one day in February my wife brought me a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which seems to have entirely cured me, as I have not been troubled by any ailment since taking it." JOHN ESKRINE, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have taken not quite a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and must say it is one of the best medicines for giving an appetite and regulating the digestive organs, that I ever heard of. It did me a great deal of good." Mrs. N. A. STANLEY, Canastota, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

FITS STOPPED FREE. Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

Let no man trust the first false step Of guilt; it hangs upon a precipice Whose deep descent in lost perdition ends.—Young.

Let no man trust the first false step Of guilt; it hangs upon a precipice Whose deep descent in lost perdition ends.—Young.

Let no man trust the first false step Of guilt; it hangs upon a precipice Whose deep descent in lost perdition ends.—Young.

Let no man trust the first false step Of guilt; it hangs upon a precipice Whose deep descent in lost perdition ends.—Young.

Let no man trust the first false step Of guilt; it hangs upon a precipice Whose deep descent in lost perdition ends.—Young.

Let no man trust the first false step Of guilt; it hangs upon a precipice Whose deep descent in lost perdition ends.—Young.

Let no man trust the first false step Of guilt; it hangs upon a precipice Whose deep descent in lost perdition ends.—Young.

Let no man trust the first false step Of guilt; it hangs upon a precipice Whose deep descent in lost perdition ends.—Young.

Let no man trust the first false step Of guilt; it hangs upon a precipice Whose deep descent in lost perdition ends.—Young.

Let no man trust the first false step Of guilt; it hangs upon a precipice Whose deep descent in lost perdition ends.—Young.

Let no man trust the first false step Of guilt; it hangs upon a precipice Whose deep descent in lost perdition ends.—Young.

Let no man trust the first false step Of guilt; it hangs upon a precipice Whose deep descent in lost perdition ends.—Young.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. ANY WOMAN Suffering from Kidney Disease or from troubles peculiar to her sex.

Dyspepsia is the bane of the present generation. It is for its cure and its attendant, Sick Headache, Constipation and Piles, that Tuttur's Pills have become so famous.

CANCER cured without cutting or burning. Address DR. WALKER, 125 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Wanted Gentlemen and Ladies to Learn Telegraphing. Tuition not paid until position obtained. Address Dr. Valentine's College, Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

DEAF—A very interesting 80-page book on Deafness, Noises in the Head, &c. How relieved. Sent free. Address NICHOLSON, 177 McDougall St., New York.

PENSIONS Officer's pay, bounty pay cured; deafness relieved. Success or no fee. Write for circular and law. A. W. McCORMACK & Son, Washington, D. C.

RUPTURE If you want relief and cure at once, send for Dr. J. A. Sherman's circular of instructions. 24 Broadway, New York.

FARMS IN MINNESOTA AND DAKOTA—Close to Railroad. Also, unimproved lands at low prices and on easy terms. Address G. F. KINDRED, Brainerd, Minn.

DETECTIVES Wanted in every County. Shrewd men to act under our instructions in our Secret Service. Experience not necessary. Send stamp for particulars. CHAS. H. NIXON, DETROIT-TYPE BUREAU, 44 Arcade, Cincinnati, O.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

GENUINE Imported French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers sent to any address, Postage Paid, on receipt of \$1.10 by the Big Boston, Minneapolis. The sizes in Drawers 28 to 46 inches, Shirts 34 to 48 inches. All Wool Latest Style Men's pants sent postage paid for \$2.00. Send for our new price list.

ASTHMA CURED. GERMAN ASTHMA CURE. Instantly relieves the most violent attack, and induces comfortable sleep. 25 WATERS FOR 25 YEARS. Being used by inhalation, its action is immediate, direct and certain, and a cure is the result in all cases. Price 50c. and \$1.00 of any druggist, or by mail. Sample Free for stamp. Dr. W. SCHIFFMANN, St. Paul, Minn.

WEAK, NERVOUS PEOPLE. And others suffering from nervous debility, exhausted chronic disease, premature decline of young or old are positively cured by Dr. Horn's famous Electric-Nerve Restorer. Thousands in every State in the Union have been cured. Eleventh Anniversary Instantly felt. Patented and sold in every State. Whole family can wear same belt. Electric Nerve Restorer free with male belt. Avoid worthless imitations and bogus companies. Electric Nerve Restorer, 700 cured in '95. Send stamp for pamphlet. Dr. W. J. HORN, INVENTOR, 121 WABASH AV., CHICAGO.

One Agent (Merchant only) wanted in every town for TANSILL'S PUNCH 5c 11. Your "Tansill's Punch" are the best 5c cigars we ever handled. GLASCOCK & BRAGG, Monroe, Wis. We think, without doubt, that your "Tansill's Punch" are the finest 5c cigars we have ever had. Wm. L. DAVIS & Co., Druggist, Worcester, Mass. Address H. W. TANSILL & CO., Chicago.

PENNYROYAL PILLS "CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH." The Original and Only Genuine. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Ask for "Chichester's English" Pennyroyal Pills. The name is on the wrapper.

ALLENS IRON TONIC BITTERS. The most Elegant Blood Purifier, Liver Invigorator, Tonic and Appetizer ever known. The first Bitters containing Iron ever advertised in America. Unprincipled persons are imitating our name look out for frauds. See that the following signature is on every bottle and take no other. Dr. J. C. Allen, ST. PAUL, MINN. Druggist & Chemist.