

The Old Silver Spoon.
How fresh in my mind are the days of my sickness.
When I tossed me in pain, all fevered and sore;
The burning, the nausea, the sinking and weakness,
And even the old spoon that my medicine bore.
The old silver spoon, the family spoon,
The sick-chamber spoon that my medicine bore.
How loth were my fever-parched lips to receive it,
How nauseous the stuff that it bore to my tongue,
And the pain at my inwards, oh, naught could relieve it.
Though tears of disgust from my eyeballs it wrung,
The old silver spoon, the medicine spoon,
How awful the stuff that it left on my tongue.
Such is the effect of nauseous, gripping medicines which make the sickroom a memory of horror. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, on the contrary, are small, sugar-coated, easy to take, purely vegetable and perfectly effective. 25 cents a vial.

Fining people for evading payment of railway fares is one process for extracting the "sugar" from b. ats.
Chicago on the New Sensation.
The bars had to wheel into line. Moxie was the call everywhere. It is said to be the same in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and three other large cities west. What is the difference, if they can sell as much and make as much profit? The imitators attempted to kill it in New York but the boys did not get the effect from the bogus and cut their saloon. This brought the dealers to their senses, and now pure Moxie is the rule there. The dealers will look out in Chicago. A fraud never gets over a trick of that kind. There is no need of fraud. Pure Moxie is cheap enough.

Speaking of butter—the poor ye have with you always.

"Don't Marry Him"
"He is such a fickle, inconstant fellow, you will never be happy with him," said Esther's friends when they learned of her engagement to a young man who bore the reputation of being a bad flirt. Esther, however, knew that her lover had good qualities, and she was willing to take the risk. In nine cases out of ten it would have proved a mistake; but Esther was an uncommon girl and to every one's surprise Fred made a model husband. How was it? Well, Esther had a cheerful, sunny temper and a great deal of tact. Then she enjoyed perfect health and was always so sweet, neat and wholesome that Fred found his own home most pleasant and his own wife more agreeable than any other being. As the year passed and he saw other women of Esther's age grow sickly, faded and querulous, he realized more and more that he had "a jewel of a wife." Good health was half the secret of Esther's success. She retained her vitality and good looks, because she warded off feminine weaknesses and ailments by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Every dog has his day, and every cat has his night out. You'd better same like a kitchen machine.

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What is the difference between the man who cuts off his nose and a boy who has just finished his task. One lessens his nose and the other knows his lessons.
If afflicted with sore eyes, use Dr. Isaac Thompson's eye water. Druggists sell it 25c.
What character of Dickens does the new method of doing the hair resemble? All-of-a-twist.

No Opium in Piso's Cure for Consumption.
Cures where other remedies fail. 25c.
"This is the most unkindest cut of all," said the public man when he saw his picture in the newspaper.
Don't hawk, hawk, and blow, blow, disgusting everybody, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Letter Writing.
In a business office down town yesterday a group of men were discussing imprudences in writing letters, when one of them said: "I had an early lesson in that matter which gave me a very safe rule to follow. It was when I was quite young and had a dispute with a man whose office was just across the street from my own. In great anger I sat down and wrote him a letter which, while it expressed all my feelings regarding the difference between us, put me completely in his power legally. Within twenty-four hours I found out what a mistake I had made. In the same town there was an old attorney who had been more of a friend to me than a legal counsellor. He had got beyond the age where he enjoyed legal controversies or cared anything about fees, and he proved a good friend to me in this instance.
I stated the whole case to him and asked his advice as to what I should do. He told me to wait in his office a few minutes. I remember watching him put on his old linen duster that reached down to his knees and go ambling out of the office, while my heart was in my mouth for fear he should

not be able to get me out of my scrape. It was about fifteen minutes until he came back. By what means he accomplished his mission I never knew. But after he had pulled off his duster and hung up his hat he gave me the letter that I had sent to my enemy. 'Now, young man,' he said, 'let me give you this piece of advice: Never write in a letter to a man what you can say to his face.' It is the rule that I have followed ever since."—N. Y. Tribune.

Why Hannah Left the Church.
A lady was relating to me the other day her trials and tribulations in the matter of arranging the household machinery so that the inevitable hitches and jars of the inner workings should not be apparent to the outside world. In describing the various idiosyncrasies of servants which had come under her notice she said "some years ago I had a good settled white woman as house-servant, who, though of most exemplary deportment in every other respect, seemed to consider Sundays as in nowise different from other days in the week. Finally I said to her: 'Hannah, why don't you take your Sundays off? You should take advantage of the opportunity to go to church.' You can appreciate my feelings when she replied: 'Well, Mrs.—, I used to go regular to church, but I never joined.' My next door neighbor was a shoutin' member, and I tell you what she done—she scalded my dog. That's ben twenty years ago, and I ain't never went to church since.'—Washington Capital.

ing Even.

She was one of those lofty, approach me-not sort of girls, born with a silver spoon in her mouth, and indignant to this day because it wasn't pure gold. Billy Bliven had just been introduced to her at a lawn fete, and was doing his best, in his plain, matter-of-fact way, to make himself agreeable. After they had chatted a few minutes on the veranda, Bill concluded that he would like to know her better, so he came at the subject thus wise:
"I should greatly—I should like very much to call on you some evening. Suppose I drop around and we go out and take a little walk?"
"Thanks," she said stiffly: "I am no pedestrian."
Billy pondered a little while and then remarked in a quiet way peculiar to himself: "I'd have asked you to go out riding, only I knew you were no jockey."—Merchant Traveler.

For cure of rheumatism, neuralgia in its various phases of sciatica, tic douloureux, semi-crania, &c., and gout, use Serravallo's Oil, the greatest pain cure on earth. It is a specific for the above disease. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Towed by a Cod.
A young man at Fort Popham the other day caught a cod which weighed probably thirty pounds, and which he placed in a large hogshead and so kept alive. When the party went into the water the young man harnessed up the cod with stout twine and placed him in water. He had a great deal of sport, and finally, after considerable persuasion, allowed a young lady to try his sea horse. A life-preserver was procured and fastened on her and she grasped the reins holding the large cod. The fish struck out for deep water at a rapid pace. The young lady becoming uneasy, dropped the reins, but they caught in her feet, and if a party had not gone to her rescue in a sailboat the result would have been disastrous.—Portland Argus.

Tapped on His Coffin.
From a Guadalajara, Mex. Special: Yesterday the body of Juan Amite, a telegraph operator, lay in his coffin in church ready for burial. A companion near it heard regular taps inside, which clearly clicked out, "I am alive." Surprised, he gave the alarm, and the telegrapher, weak, but still alive, was rescued and restored.

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Lye for the Complexion.
According to an item we find in The Doctor the credulous public seemingly will accept anything that is warranted to improve the complexion, it making very little difference whether it is to be taken internally or applied externally. Daniel Wilder, alias Dr. McGraw, of Olean, visited Salamanca a short time ago, having for sale a preparation warranted to remove freckles. Several of the young ladies of the place bought the article. A few days ago the face of one of the young ladies became badly eaten and it was feared that her eyesight would be impaired. The "doctor" was arrested and lodged in the lock up, but neither bolts nor bars could hold this intrepid freckle remover; he succeeded in wrenching a couple of bars off the window and escaped. The young ladies who used the preparation are reported to be recovering. It is believed that the preparation was nothing more than concentrated lye.

Trifling With Young Affections.
Mother—Lucy, hasn't Mr. Jinks proposed yet?
Lucy—No, not yet, ma.
Mother—He helped you put on your gloves last night.
Lucy (shaking her head)—I know he did, but there are six buttons on the gloves and when he buttoned the fourth button he asked me if that wasn't enough. It only took him a minute. If he had any serious intentions it would have taken him half an hour at least. I see he is only trifling with my young affections.

Dyspepsia
Does not get well of itself; it requires careful, persistent attention and a remedy that will assist nature to throw off the causes and tone up the digestive organs till they perform their duties willingly. Among the agonies experienced by the dyspeptic, are distress before or after eating, loss of appetite, irregularities of the bowels, wind or gas and pain in the stomach, heart-burn, sour stomach, etc., causing mental depression, nervous irritability and sleeplessness. If you are discouraged by good cheer and try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has cured hundreds; it will cure you.
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Mrs. M. A. Dauphin, of Philadelphia, is well known to the ladies of that city from the great good she has done by means of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She writes Mrs. Pinkham of a recent interesting case. "A young married lady came to me suffering with a severe case of Prolapsus and Ulceration. She commenced taking the Compound and in two months was FULLY RESTORED. In proof of this she soon found herself in an interesting condition. Influenced by foolish friends she attempted to evade the responsibilities of maturity. After ten or twelve days she came to me again and she was indeed in a most alarming state and suffered terribly. I gave her a table-spoonful of the Compound every hour for eight hours until she fell asleep, she awoke much relieved and evidently better. She continued taking the Compound, and in due season she became the mother of a fine healthy boy. But for the timely use of the medicine she believes her life would have been lost."
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BOILS CURED. WILLIAM RAMICH, Esq., of Minden, Kearney County, Nebraska, writes: "I was troubled with boils for thirty years. Four years ago I was so afflicted with them that I could not walk. I bought two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, and took one 'Pellet' after each meal, till all were gone. By that time I had no boils, and have had none since. I have also been troubled with sick headache. When I feel it coming on, I take one or two 'Pellets,' and am relieved of the headache."

THE BEST CATHARTIC. Mrs. C. W. BROWN, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, says: "Your 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets' are without question the best cathartic ever sold. They are also a most efficient remedy for torpor of the liver. We have used them for years in our family, and keep them in the house all the time."

\$500 REWARD
DR. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy
FOR A CASE OF CATARRH WHICH THEY CAN NOT CURE.
SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH
Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid; at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectation of offensive matter, together with acrid ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive; smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. However, only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, less understood, or more unsuccessfully treated by physicians. By its mild, soothing, and healing properties,
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UNTOLD AGONY FROM CATARRH. Prof. W. HARTNER, the famous member of Ithaca, N. Y., writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse, I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

CONSTANTLY HAWKING AND SPITTING. THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., 5202 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

THREE BOTTLES CURE CATARRH. ELI ROBBINS, Runyon P. O. Columbia Co., Pa., says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."