

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

The Result of Mr. Goodman's Quiet Nap in Church. Mr. Goodman, who is an elder in one of the south side churches, attended a card party one Tuesday evening not long ago. It was late in the company broke up, and as a consequence the elder was very sleepy at prayer meeting the next night. His efforts to keep awake, though earnest, were futile, and at last his chin went down to rest upon the bosom of his shirt. When the meeting was about over the minister called upon Mr. Goodman to "lead in prayer." A kind lady sitting next to the sleeping elder nudged him and whispered: "It is your turn to lead." Suddenly straightening up and blinking, he said in tones that could be heard all through the church: "Madam, I beg your pardon; I die!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Appreciative Reader.



Newsboy Jimmie—Say, I guess you'd better get to work. I've got to go to school. Newsboy Johnnie—What's the matter? Don't yer know him? He's do fellie what writes 'em."

There Are Exceptions.

"It isn't always the unexpected that happens," he said. "No," she replied; "I expected you were going to say something that I had heard before when you looked as if you intended to speak."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Too Much All the Same.

Church—I see the Chinese are adapting themselves to American customs and clothes. Gotham—Yes, that may account for a man's washing not coming home promptly.—Yonkers Statesman.

Gloomy Prospect.

"Cheer up, brother," said the minister. "You'll meet your three wives in heaven." "Pray for me," gasped the dying man. "That's just what a brother of me."—Atlanta Constitution.

Proof Positive.

First Heiress—But you are quite sure the count loves you? Second Heiress—Of course I am. He said if I would marry him he'd let me keep half of my own money.—Chicago News.

Bracing Up.

at Microbe—What is Reggie doing in the sterilizer? Microbe—Taking a Turkish bath. There's nothing like it at a night with the boys.—Brooklyn Life.

What He Had Seen.

Binks—Did you ever see a cake walk? Jinks—No; but I have seen a cheese that might have walked if given a chance!—New York Week-ly.

Real Unkind.

Softlight—A fellow cawn't—aw—live without brains, doncher know. Miss Cutting—Am I to infer from that assertion that you are a dead one?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Reason Why.

Dolly—Did Jack fall on his knees to you when he proposed? Polly—He couldn't. I was already sitting on them.—Baltimore Herald.



Miss Ida M. Snyder, Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club. "If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for. "In consulting with my druggist he advised McEly's Wine of Cardui and Theford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me." Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures neuralgia, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, fulling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

"Little Peter," the Bird That Spends His Life on the Water. "Little Peter" is the real name of the petrel or bird that lives on the sea. The harder the storm the better he likes it, and the more noise the sea makes the louder he cries. The sailors, who are all so jolly, never like to meet a petrel. They are so dismal in their coal black coats, and seamen think they bring them ill luck too. You could not guess how the petrel sleeps. He first makes of himself a feather ball and sits on the water, just as your canary does on his perch. Why doesn't he sink? Because his feathers are so oily he can't. These birds grow so fat that to the poor islanders in very cold countries they are invaluable. After they are dead a wick is drawn through their bodies and set on fire, and you can hardly believe how well this queer kind of lamp lights up their huts. The petrel never goes on shore except to build her nest, which is hidden snugly away between rocks or in the sand. There she lays her one egg and brings up her baby. All day the petrel lives on the water, but she never forgets at night to feed it. Sometimes petrels are called "Mother Carey's chickens." If you ever go across the water, you may see them some day.—Montreal Star.

How Turkish Children Are Trained.

Little Turks are trained to be soldiers, every inch of them. A little Turk eats whatever is given him, obeys without a murmur, works like a horse at whatever task is set before him, walks till he drops down, draws water for his own food, cuts his own wood, takes care of his own horse and sleeps on the ground without even giving the smallest sign of impatience. He is even taught to do this without moving a muscle of his face to show that he does not like such hard work. What about the children of civilized countries who pout because they have to go on errands and who refuse to eat porridge for breakfast?

A Sweet Comparison.

Little Harriet went the other day with mamma to see Nurse Charlotte's black baby. When they arrived, the fat little pickaninny was in his bath, and only his woolly head and little fat shoulders were visible above the white suds. The contrast was startling and seemed to strike Harriet so, for when she came home and we asked what she thought of the baby she said, with a doubtful look, "He looked like a little chocolate drop wif the cream on the outside." When Nurse Charlotte heard it, no one laughed more than she.

It Didn't Matter.

A little lad had climbed a very high spout attached to his parents' house to get a nest which had been built by some birds. He was successful and was walking away with his companions when a gentleman who had watched his dangerous feat stopped him and said: "My little fellow, I am sorry to see you risk your life for such a paltry thing. What would have happened if the spout had given way?" "Oh," said the lad, "it wouldn't have mattered much. We're going to have the house tomorrow."

The Old Fifteen Puzzle.

Take fifteen equal size square bits of cardboard and number them 1, 2, 3, etc. Scatter them in a square like this:

15 puzzle grid: 4 8 15; 10 1 7 12; 6 5 11 5; 15 13 9 2

range these figures in consecutive order from 1 to 15, leaving the lower right hand corner vacant, without taking up a single piece, but simply shoving the pieces along a space at a time?

The "Dogma's" Pupils.

A teacher in Missouri is trying to give a better understanding of the use of words. After explaining the meaning of the word "dogma" to her pupils she wrote it on the blackboard and asked her pupils to compose sentences containing the word. One little girl came in too late for the definition, but concluded to take her part in the exercise nevertheless. Her sentence was as follows: "Our dogma has three pupils."

The Ubiquitous Reporter.

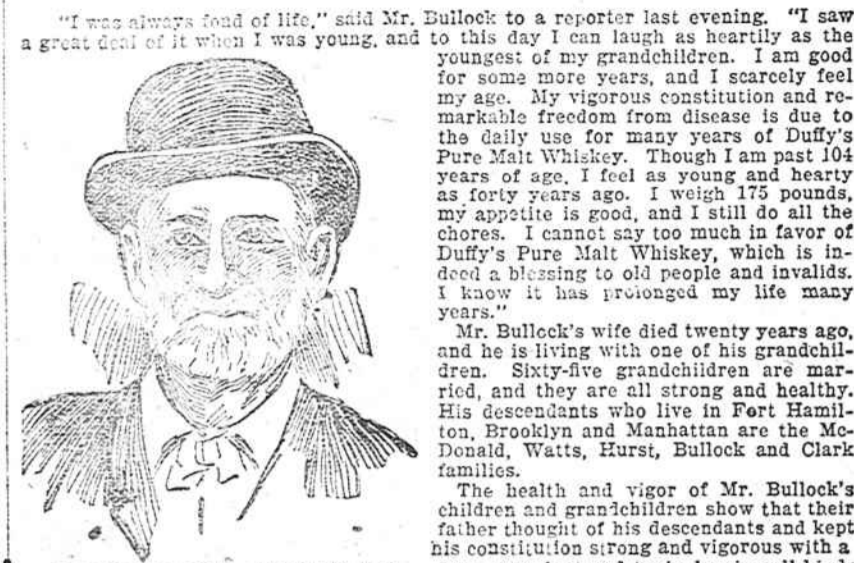
When Mr. Chamberlain was about to begin the speech which he made from the balcony of the Marine hotel at Durham, he was started by the sudden appearance of a reporter who had come from the roof and arrived breathless and dusty, but notebook in hand. Mr. Chamberlain was astonished. "Whom do you represent?" he said. "The entire press of the empire," was the reply.

STRONG, HEALTHY, AND FULL OF VIGOR AT 104.

SIXTY-FIVE GRANDCHILDREN LIVING AND MARRIED.

Mr. Ralph Bullock of Brooklyn N. Y., Who is in His 105th Year, Says He is as Young and Active as Any of His Grandchildren--He Weighs 175 Pounds, and His Only Medicine is

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"I was always fond of life," said Mr. Bullock to a reporter last evening. "I saw a great deal of it when I was young, and to this day I can do it as heartily as the youngest of my grandchildren. I am good for some more years, and I scarcely feel my age. My vigorous constitution and remarkable freedom from disease is due to the daily use for many years of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Though I am past 104 years of age, I feel as young and healthy as forty years ago. I weigh 175 pounds, my appetite is good, and I still do all the chores. I cannot say too much in favor of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which is indeed a blessing to old people and invalids. I know it has prolonged my life many years."

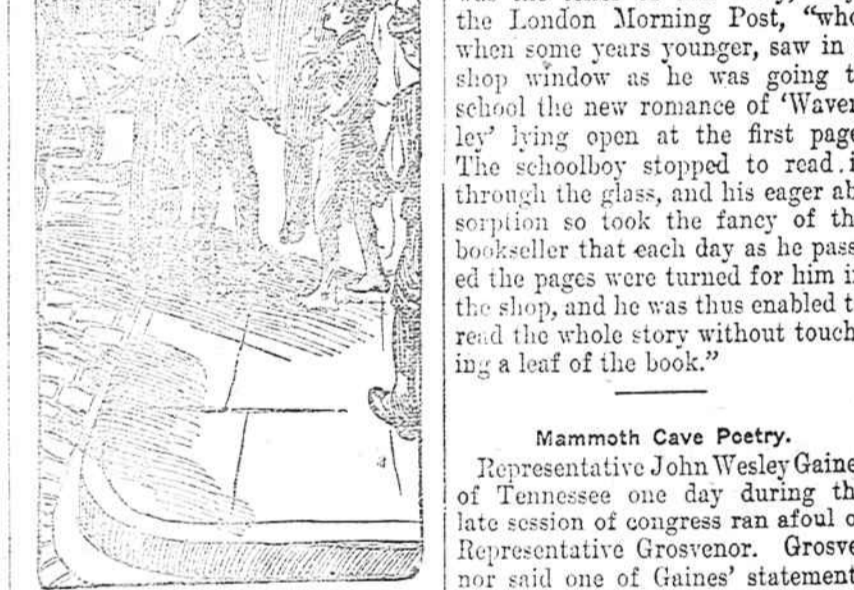
Mr. Bullock's wife died twenty years ago, and he is living with one of his grandchildren. Sixty-five grandchildren are married, and they are all strong and healthy. His descendants who live in Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn and Manhattan are the McDonald, Watts, Hurst, Bullock and Clark families. The health and vigor of Mr. Bullock's children and grandchildren show that their father thought of his descendants and kept his constitution strong and vigorous with a pure stimulant and tonic, leaving all kinds of drugs and medicines alone. So it is with a woman; she should keep herself healthy and strong. If the fathers and mothers kept their constitutions strong and free from disease, there would be no sickly, puny children. It is an easy matter to keep the body to a state of normal health by using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, the only absolutely pure stimulant and tonic which is free from fusel oil and other dangerous ingredients. Do not fill your system with patent medicines and druggists' concoctions. There are thousands of cases similar to Mr. Bullock's, and if every one used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, the average life would be prolonged at least twenty years. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has cured millions in the last 50 years. It is prescribed by over 7,000 doctors and used exclusively by 2,000 prominent hospitals. The genuine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is

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CONDENSED STORIES.

Not That "Czar." Impervious to criticism, though by no means oblivious of it, Thomas B. Reed, according to his intimates, hardly relished the title of "czar," so generally conferred upon him in the days when as speaker he ruled a fractions minority in the lower house of congress. "It is an epithet, not a sobriquet," he once remarked to me.

Mammoth Cave Poetry. Representative John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee one day during the late session of congress ran afoul of Representative Grosvenor. Grosvenor said one of Gaines' statements was a "shameless statement." Gaines replied in a long speech; in which he quoted numerous legal decisions. After he had finished Grosvenor rose and said: "I can sum up what I think of Mr. Gaines in a bit of poetry I once saw on a hotel register at the Mammoth cave in Kentucky. It read: "Oh, Mammoth cave, what a spot! In summer cold, in winter hot. God Almighty, what a wonder!" Grosvenor stopped. "Go on; finish it!" said Representative Shurtz. "Well," said Grosvenor, "the poet ran out of ammunition then, for he closed like this: "Andrew Jackson, hell and thunder!"—New York World.



A New School of Medicine. "Drydocks?" quizzically repeated a Vassar senior along about commencement time to Senator Chauncey M. Depew as the subject came up in a conversation between them. "Why, Senator Depew, what is a drydock?" "A thirsty physician, to be sure," replied Mr. Depew as his face expanded into one of his good natured smiles.—Saturday Evening Post.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidneys. Why trouble yourself with quick or untested heart pills, and make you feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is overworked in pumping thick, kidney-purified blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney troubles. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first detecting your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on the merits by all druggists at a fifty-cent and one-dollar size. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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