

White's Great Peppermint Cure
By WHITE & WILLIAMS.
OWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS.

CURIOUS FACTS.

Irritating drugs—such as salts of arsenic, copper, zinc and iron—should usually be given after food, except where local conditions require their administration in small doses before eating.

The most essential point of the United States is Quoddy Head, Me., the most westerly, Atto Island, Alaska; the most northerly, Point Barrow, Alaska; the most southerly, Key West, Florida.

In the Argentine Republic, instead of being a drunkard, they sentence him to sweep the streets for eight days, and a similar punishment exists in St. Petersburg. But the drunkard maker goes free.

Edwin E. Rexford writes in the Home Journal that ants do not harm plants to any great extent. Indeed, they are of benefit in most instances, as they eat the insects which, if left to themselves, would soon damage the plants greatly.

Jets of air discharged from flexible hoses are made to do the work of brooms, whisks and cloths in removing dust and cinders in passenger cars. The hose may readily be carried to any part of a car, and is used in the same manner as an ordinary hose carrying water.

A bushel of corn is said to make four gallons of whisky. The farmer gets 40 cents, the railroad \$1, the government \$1.50, the manufacturer about \$5 and the saloon keeper \$6, out of the \$16 for which it is sold, while the drinker gets the refuse and delirium tremens.

A new thirteen-inch gun tested by our navy department at a distance of 4,000 yards sent a projectile weighing 1,100 pounds through a sheet of steel fifteen inches thick and twelve feet into the earth below. It is safe to say that somebody will get hurt in the next great sea fight.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

The torn pages of a book may be nicely mended with white tissue paper.

Clean plaster of paris ornaments with wet starch. Brush off when dry.

A few drops of benzoin placed on cotton and put in or around a tooth that is aching will almost instantly stop the pain.

Raisins can be easily seeded if put in hot water and allowed to stand fifteen minutes before beginning to seed.

Clear, black coffee diluted with water and containing a little ammonia will clean and restore black clothes.

A sponge large enough to expand and fill the chimney after having been squeezed in, tied to a slender stick, is the best thing with which to clean a lamp chimney.

Graham gems or rolls are among the most reliable of breakfast dishes when properly made. The secret of success in baking anything made of graham flour is to have the oven as hot as possible without burning.

A mustard plaster made according to the following directions will not blister the most sensitive skin: Two teaspoonfuls mustard, two teaspoonfuls flour, two teaspoonfuls ground ginger. Do not mix too dry. Place between two pieces of old muslin and apply. If it burns too much at first lay an extra piece of muslin between it and the skin; as the skin becomes accustomed to the heat, take the extra piece of muslin away.

RAM'S HORNS.

God made kings are sure to come to the throne, no matter where they begin life.

Every man is a robber who takes from another anything God wants him to have.

Nobody can tell what a man will do in a horse trade by the noise he makes in church.

God still has plenty of angels to minister to those who resist the devil until he leaves them.

Scandals and crimes in the newspapers are helping the devil about as much as the hypocrites in church.

Just as surely as we seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness will God supply all our other needs.

Many boys are saved when their fathers are wrong, but the child stands a poor chance when its mother is wrong.

The devil is not throwing many stones at the preacher who has to pound the Bible to keep his congregation awake.

The man who sits down to wait for a sudden opportunity to knock at his door will need a thick cushion on his chair.

It is better to have only a little honest meal in the barrel, than to sit down to smothered meat that should be returned to somebody's smoke house.—Ram's Horn.

WORTH KNOWING.

Lettuce is useful to those suffering from indigestion.

A complete set of British birds' eggs is worth about \$200.

The Kalamazoo has an Indian name, "an-a-ma-oo," "swimming otter."

Amoskegon, in Maine, was named "Amoskegon" after a "great" Indian.

Verdun, in Vermont, was at one time a "hot" water town.

AN OLD IRISH KING.

A Real Personage Was Brian Boru—His Name Still Preserved.

Brian Boru, or Boru, was a real personage and perhaps the greatest of the old Irish kings, says the Brooklyn Eagle. He belonged to a celebrated clan known as the Dalcaissians. He had a brother named Mahon and for a time the two worked together to drive out the Danes and extend their own power over other parts of Ireland than that to which their clan belonged. They were very successful. Mahon became king of a section of the country, but was soon after taken captive by some of his rivals and murdered. Then Brian rose in his might. Gathering his clansmen together, he marched with great rapidity from point to point, sought out the men who had slain his brother, defeated them and took possession of their lands and, by means of his strong right arm, became king of Munster. Then he marched into Leinster and exacted tribute and homage from the kings there. It was a time when Ireland was divided up into separate kingdoms. But over all was the ar-ree or chief king, and at the period when Brian Boru began his great work the leading monarch was Malachy, also a great warrior, Brian and Malachy became jealous of each other, and though for a time they agreed to an arrangement whereby Malachy was to be regarded as sole ruler over the north of Ireland, Brian had the notion that all Ireland should be controlled by one man and that he himself was the man for the work. So he picked a quarrel with Malachy, and marching against him either to surrender or settle the question of supremacy in battle. Malachy said he would not submit. He would rather fight than do this, but he needed help and he told Brian that he would meet him fairly in the field in a month's time. Brian actually agreed to wait until Malachy got ready for fighting. Malachy, however, could not get the help he wanted and he therefore surrendered to Brian, who was so pleased at this act that he bestowed such honors as he could on his captive and gave him his liberty. Brian was now master of Ireland and for many years the country was peaceful and prosperous. Roads were made through the land, bridges were built over the rivers and houses and castles that had suffered during the time of conflict were repaired or rebuilt. Colleges and seats of learning were erected also and crime was scarcely known in the country.

Wealth of Georgia Negroes.

The negroes of Georgia have more than doubled their property holdings since 1880. In that year the aggregate was \$5,764,293, while the assessors' books show that now they own \$12,941,230. This is a shrinkage of about \$3,000,000 since 1893, when the returns showed them to be worth \$15,000,000, but this shrinkage is more apparent than real, for the property has suffered very small actual loss. Practically all of this property has been acquired in less than twenty-five years.

Forest Fires in Washington State.

Forest fires have broken out again in the mountains of Washington, where two months ago they were so extensive that the whole region was enveloped in a dense pall of smoke, and river and sound traffic was greatly impeded. The worst fires now are in Clarke county, and the town of Vancouver is overhung by dense clouds of smoke.

WEATHER SIGNS.

When rheumatic people complain of pains and aches then look out for rain and storms.

If cattle leave off feeding and chase each other around the field you may safely expect rain.

When birds of passage arrive early in their southern passage severe winter may be looked for.

If All Saints' Day will bring out the winter, St. Martin's Day will bring out the Indian summer.

If goldenrod blossoms early you will need heavy clothes, for bitter cold weather will prevail.

Gnats flying in compact bodies in the beams of the setting sun mean that the weather will be fine.

If spiders spin the filaments of their webs long the weather will be serene for ten or twelve days.

The whiteness of the breastbone of a goose indicates the amount of snow that will fall during the winter.

A good hydrometer is a piece of hemp. Roll it into a lump, and when it is damp it prognosticates rain.

If birds preen their feathers and wash themselves, afterwards flying to their nests, rainy weather is indicated.

Onion skins very thin, mild winter coming in; onion skins thick and tough, coming winter cold and rough.

When honey bees are busy laying in a supply of food you can depend on it that the winter will be a "corking" cold one.

The twelve days between December 25 and January 5 are the keys to the weather for the ensuing months of that year.

WORTH KNOWING.

The London Chronicle says: "Mr. Anstiff is simply unthinkable as poet laureate. We can hardly conceive that so great an injury to literature is mediated."

Seven hundred Berlin journalists are to have their pictures printed in a volume which Gustav Dahms has written and which is to give an inside view of modern German journalism.

The Russian workman spends very little for food, lodging and dress as compared with the foreign artisan. In Moscow, for example, the board of a family amounts to not more than 10

WIDOW OF A GENERAL.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. PHILIP HENRY SHERIDAN.

Wife of the Brave Soldier a Charming, Sweetest and Zealous Friend—Something About Her Home Life—"Little Phil."



(Chicago Correspondence.)
CHICAGO CLAIMS
Mrs. Philip H. Sheridan as one of her fairest daughters; and, whereas, she was not born here, it was in Chicago that she spent most of her girlhood; it was here that her four attractive children were born; it was here that she married one of America's illustrious generals. She lives here still in the memory of loving friends. Her bright sayings are constantly quoted, her soft, merry, contagious laugh lingers in one's memory like a strain of tuneful music, and numberless sad hearts that she has comforted feel a glow of warmth when her name is mentioned. Mrs.



MRS. PHILIP H. SHERIDAN.

Sheridan was without exception the most popular social leader that Chicago has ever had. Her gracious and dignified manner endeared her to all; her refined beauty and the honest glow from her deep-set, luminous gray eyes lingered in the thoughts of all who were fortunate enough to meet her. When General Sheridan was made commander-in-chief of the United States army, which necessitated his removal to Washington, Chicago parted reluctantly with Mrs. Sheridan, who was not only one of her greatest ornaments, but one of her most zealous friends.

Chicagoans do not forget that General Sheridan was one of the greatest generals known to history, but it is not as a general that they remember him. It is as a loving, helpful friend. They picture him sitting by his own fireside chatting with Mrs. Sheridan and her few friends, or playing with the children on the spacious lawn. There are, also, a few who remember him as the Santa Claus of their childhood. These favored few recall with keen delight rides on old Winchester, romps in the general's bachelor quarters and quiet afternoons spent in listening, with childlike awe and delight, to the daring deeds of Indians on bucking broncos intricately interwoven into some fairy tale that was worthy the genius of Hans Andersen.

Mrs. Sheridan seems even after these many years of absence a Chicago woman, and any fresh garland of flowers cast at her feet gives pleasure to all her western friends. In a recent article entitled "General Sheridan's Widow," the writer touches upon Mrs. Sheridan's

NOTED CHICAGO SCHOLAR.

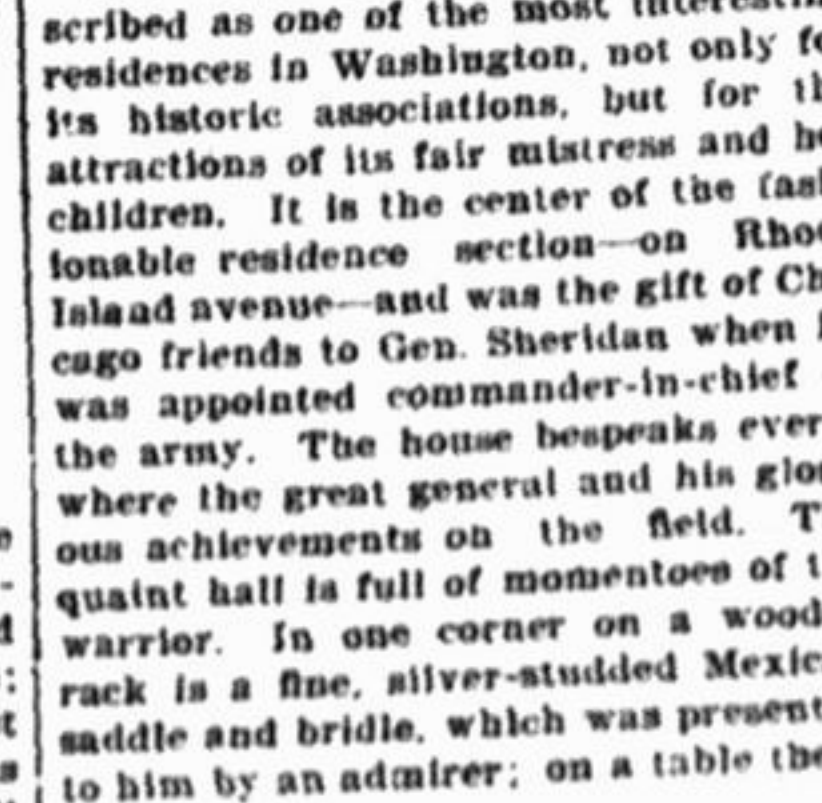
He is Attracting Marked Attention by His Lectures on Philosophy. (Chicago Correspondence.)

The course of philosophical lectures now being delivered by Prof. James Hayden Tufts, of the University of Chicago, is drawing marked attention to this student, writer and educator. He was born in Monson, Mass., thirty-three years ago, and received the basis of his education at the hands of his father, Rev. James Tufts, who was the first tutor of the late Eugene Field.

When 15 years of age young Tufts began teaching as a means of obtaining a college education. He was graduated from Amherst college in the class of '84, of which Professors Clark, John Hopkins, Wilcox, of Cornell; Thompson and Wood, of Amherst, and Rockwell, of Iowa, are members.

After a year as principal of the Westport, Conn., high school, he was appointed "Walker instructor in mathematics" at Amherst. Leaving this position after two years he went to Yale for graduate work in philosophy. In 1889 he was made instructor in philosophy in the university, where he remained until he resigned, at the end of two years, to become assistant professor of philosophy in the University of Chicago. The year pending the opening of the university was spent by Prof. Tufts in study at Berlin and Freiburg, in Baden. The latter gave him the degree of Ph. D. in 1892. Prof. Tufts is a recognized specialist in the

field of the history of philosophy, and is the author of "The Sources and Development of Kant's Teleology," a work of great scientific value. He has also translated from the German "Wandelbrand's History of Philosophy." Prof. Tufts is married and has two children.



PROF. J. H. TUFTS.

Never Tempted.

There is a quaint story told of a couple of Scotch ministers who were taking dinner together one summer day in a little parsonage in the highlands. It was the sabbath day, the weather was beautiful and the babbling streams were full of trout and the woods full of summer birds. One turned to the other and said: "Mon, don' ye often feel tempted on these beautiful Sundays to go out fishing?"

"Na, na," said the other, "I never feel tempted; 'I just gang'—Household Words.

Milton's Effort Wasted.

Learned men do not always appreciate the achievements of their fellows. It is said that a friend brought Milton's "Paradise Lost" to a great Scotch mathematician, who remarked, when he had finished it:

"It's verra pretty; but, mon, what does it prove?"—Argonaut.

Translocation.

They had been discussing the pronunciation of "oleomargarine" and finally agreed to leave it to the waiter, but he hedged.

"Sure," said he, "I have to pronounce it butter or lose my job."—Tit-Bits.

THE ARMORED CRUISER MAINE.



LITTLE PHIL SHERIDAN.

is a life-size bust of the soldier. An American flag is gracefully festooned about his portrait, and within the parlors are numerous souvenirs of the dead husband. The two parlors are oddly shaped, and they are furnished in a tasteful and almost luxurious style. In a glass case are arranged several handsomely chased swords with gold hilts, that were gifts to the general.

PROTECTS USERS OF "ROYAL."

Baking Powder Company When Its Case is United States Court.

The decision of Judge Showalter in a recent case that came up before him sustains the claims of the Royal company to the exclusive use of the name "Royal" as a trademark for its baking powder. The special importance of this decision consists in the protection which it assures to the millions of consumers of Royal baking powder against inferior and unwholesome compounds. The excellence of this article has caused it to be highly esteemed and largely used almost the world over. Its high standard of quality having been always maintained, consumers have come to rely implicitly upon the "Royal" brand as the most wholesome and efficient of any in the market. The cupidity of other manufacturers is excited by this high reputation and large demand. Very few of the hundreds of baking powders on the market are safe to use. In their makers could sell them under the name of a well known, reputable brand incalculable damage would be done to the public health by the deception. The determination of the Royal Baking Powder Company to protect the users of the Royal baking powder against imitators by a rigid prosecution of them makes such imitations of its brand extremely rare.

Develop or Develop.

Whether this word should or should not be spelled with a final "e" seems to be a puzzle of modern orthographers. "Develop" was undoubtedly used at one time—Burke and others are quoted in illustrative works—and yet certain modern dictionaries omit it altogether. A good instance of strict impartiality appears in the Saturday Review. The chronicler of the week, describing Mr. Chamberlain's first speech as colonial secretary, closes with a seeming quotation, thus: "If we are not willing to develop countries ourselves we should hand them over to those who will develop them."—Notes and Queries.

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