

THE JOKE ON STEVENSON.

Pain Called by Referring to His "Impressive Voice." An amusing episode of Robert Louis Stevenson's school days and his father's manner of teasing the boy is described in "Robert Louis Stevenson's Edinburgh Days," by E. B. Sampson. "Robert's voice," a master had said, "is not strong, but impressive." "This opinion," Louis adds, "I was fool enough to carry home to my father, who roasted me for years in consequence."

If Louis, in some dispute or childish excitement, raised his tone to a shrill pitch Mr. Stevenson would listen with intentional gravity, and when Louis' treble was silenced would turn to a visitor and remark, "Louis is noted at school for his impressive voice," and they would wonder that they had not noticed it before.

When he was grown up Mr. Stevenson at times referred to this old bluster, and Louis, remembering the smart every allusion to his impressive voice had given him when a boy, laughed at the remembrance.—Youth's Companion.

Texas Finds a Remedy.

Fate, Tex., Sept. 21st.—Texas has seldom, if ever, had such a profound sensation, as that caused by the introduction recently of a new remedy for Kidney diseases. This remedy has already been tried in thousands of cases, and in almost every case the results have been wonderful.

Henry Vaughan, of Rural Route, No. 3, Fate, says of it: "I suffered with Kidney Trouble for over 18 months. I was very bad and could get nothing to help me till I heard of the new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. I began to use these pills, and very soon found myself improving. I kept on and now I can say I am absolutely cured and free from any symptom of my old trouble. "I am very glad I heard of this wonderful remedy and I would strongly advise anyone suffering with Kidney trouble to try it, for I know it will cure."

Nest Puzzles Scientists.

George Corliss of Bath, Me., is showing a peculiar specimen which he found on a tree in the Brunswick woods. The article resembles a cocoon shell, but is much larger and evidently was the home of some small animal, as the entrance is quite small. Many scientific men have seen the nest, but are unable to tell what it is, or of what substance it is made.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WARD & TUTTLE, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, DRUGGIST & MANUFACTURER, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Why of It.

Mrs. Hayris—"It peers tew me ez how that cousin yu yours is livin' in a heap better style sense she got a divorce." Mrs. Oatek—"Yes, in course she do. She's livin' on th' antimony the judge took an' 'low'd her."

Allen's Foot-Ease, Wonderful Remedy. "I have tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and find it to be a certain cure, and gives comfort to one suffering with sore, tender and swollen feet. I will recommend ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE to my friends, as it is certainly a wonderful remedy.—Mrs. N. H. Guilford, New Orleans, La."

Few Objections.

"How do you like mamma's new bonnet, dear?" asked a fond mother of her small daughter. "Oh, I like it pretty well," replied the little critic, "all but the color and the trimming and the shape."

Insist on Getting It.

Some growers say they don't keep DeLancey Starch because they have a stock in hand of 15 c. in bulk, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has on a used the 15 oz. pkg. DeLancey Starch for many moons.

Costly Set of Harness.

The khedive of Egypt is fond of horses, and has the most costly set of harness in the world. It was made in England, cost \$10,000, and is for four horses.

More Flexible and Lasting. won't shake out or blow out; by using DeLancey Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

Four-Leaf Clovers in Profusion. Two Saco, Me., girls found 470 four-leaf clovers in less than an hour one day recently.

Why It is the Best is because made by an entirely different process. DeLancey Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for its cost.

The only difference between white flax and black ones is that other people always tell the black ones.

A Pious Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1906.

An old bachelor says the weather is almost as uncertain as a woman.

Hypocrisy is the homage that vice pays to virtue.—Rochefoucauld.

To Catch a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 20c.

Wisdom is the name some men apply to their self-conceit.

Mrs. Winslow's Scouring Syrup. For children's clothes, softens the skin, removes the dandruff, whitens, softens, cures yellow skin. 25c a bottle.

The way of the transgressor is mighty slippery.

CHARLES T. RITCHIE, WHO HAS GIVEN UP HIS OFFICE IN BRITISH CABINET.



Charles T. Ritchie, who lays down the portfolio of the chancellor of the exchequer in the British cabinet, has been described by T. P. O'Connor as "the genius of commonplaceness." He is a Scotchman and has been in parliament since 1874, and, as O'Connor says, he has succeeded by sheer force of being commonplace. In his twenty-two years of parliamentary life he has made hundreds of speeches, but all of the plodding kind. He never has taken part in any of the great party debates, and yet no minister has passed so many measures into law.

Ritchie is a man of wealth who has amassed a fortune in the shipping business. He is pre-eminently a business man, to whose success free trade has contributed practically everything not supplied by his own shrewdness and ability.

He first entered the house in 1874, and, after serving his party on the back benches for eleven years, was promoted to office by Lord Salisbury in 1885. His first ministerial post was that of secretary to the admiralty, but he is more likely to be remembered by his record as president

of the local government board. It was when acting in that capacity that he was called upon to pilot through the house of commons the local government bill of 1888, which established county councils throughout England and Wales, and it was then that he temporarily earned the title of "Ritchie the Radical." The title was in no sense not undeserved, for Mr. Ritchie has always shown himself ready to take an independent view of questions submitted to him, and that quality is, in the eyes of conservatives of a certain type, a deadly political sin. Happily, neither the country nor Mr. Ritchie himself has suffered from Mr. Ritchie's radicalism. He has passed successfully from one important office to another, doing his work well and leaving in each case a solid reputation behind him. From the local government board he passed to the home office.

Mr. Ritchie was one of the first to denounce Chamberlain's preferential tariff policy, and his withdrawal from the cabinet has been assured ever since Premier Balfour openly advocated a departure from England's traditional policy of free trade.

RULES OF CHILD'S BANK.

Modern Institution Conducted on Old-Fashioned Lines.

Lord Jersey, who is a man of fifty-eight, popular and respected, is principal proprietor of Child's London bank, a rule of which establishment is that one partner should always sleep on the premises. In addition to this a head clerk is constantly on duty "keeping officership," as it is termed, and several junior clerks also live and sleep in the house. Another quaint relic of past days is the habit of calling the front of the bank the "shop" and its back premises the "counting house." Much is written of the modern business woman, but she existed as a social factor nearly a century ago. From 1806 until 1867 Sarah, countess of Jersey, ruled Child's bank as head partner and signed the firm's books and shared profits until the days of her death.

WOMAN A PROFOUND SCHOLAR.

Miss Alice Fletcher Prominent in Many Ways.

Miss Alice Fletcher has for years been associated with the Indian bureau and the Smithsonian museum at Washington, and in the former capacity has done work performed by no other woman. She surveyed government land among the Omahas and had charge of the division of these lands. She is known, perhaps, to the popular mind by her work in making known the Omaha music, which for the first time was written under her care, the words of their songs being translated by her. Miss Fletcher founded the Woman's Anthropological society of Washington and was for some years its president. She holds the Thaw fellowship in the Peabody museum.

Wants Damages from Archbishop.

The archbishop of Paris is being sued for damages to the complexion of one of his female parishioners. The archbishop has installed a cheap bathing establishment in Paris at the rate of six cents a bath. The woman patronized the place until on one occasion, somewhat unaccountably, the hot water tap was turned on while she was immersed and nearly boiled her and "considerably" damaged her complexion. The case came before the Paris court the other day, but it was adjourned until Oct. 24, the archbishop through his lawyer having argued that he could only be summoned before the first chamber of the civil court on account of his rank.

DISSENSIONS IN FRENCH NAVY.

Minister of Marine Not Popular With the Sailors.

It is reported from Paris that the minister of marine, Camille Pelletan, has decided that there are not to be any naval maneuvers this year. Great dissatisfaction is expressed by the officers. The reason assigned is that a considerable amount will be saved, but it is argued that the expenditure on the fleet does not show any symptom of reduction. With regard to this question a story is going the rounds of the Paris press. It is to the effect that when M. Pelletan had finished the perusal of Admiral Gervais' report on the maneuvers of last year, which he directed for the third and last time, he handed the elaborate and voluminous document to one of his secretaries with the remark: "This is mere 'copy' a, the rate of 10 centimes a line."

Home of Famous Scotch Soldier.

The gift of \$2,500,000 to Danfermlie, Scotland, by Andrew Carnegie, is chiefly for the purpose of keeping up the estate of Pittencrief. It was in the great gaunt house of Pittencrief, in 1710, that Gen. John Forbes was born—the man who in after years drove the French from Fort Duquesne, founded Fort Pitt and named Pittsburg. Soon after the death of Gen. Forbes at Philadelphia in 1759 his elder brother sold the family estate. The name Pittencrief means "Hole in the Wood," "Pitt" being hole or hollow and "Crief" wood or forest.

Killed Snake, Then Fainted.

Mrs. Lewis Sears of Huntville, Mo., is not afraid of a mouse or even a snake—until the danger is past. The other day she reached up into the pantry and touched something cold and clammy. Climbing on a chair, she discovered a good-sized black snake asleep on a large platter. Mrs. Sears picked up the dish and threw the reptile out into the yard, where she killed it with a broom handle. Then she screamed and fainted.

Woman's Abilities Recognized.

Miss Julia Richman of New York city has been appointed district superintendent of schools in that city, she being the first woman to be selected for such a position. Miss Richman has been interested in educational work for nearly twenty years past and is recognized as one of the most capable instructors in the public schools of the eastern metropolis.

TATTOOED AS A PUNISHMENT.

Captured Thief Elaborately Ornamented by Tartars.

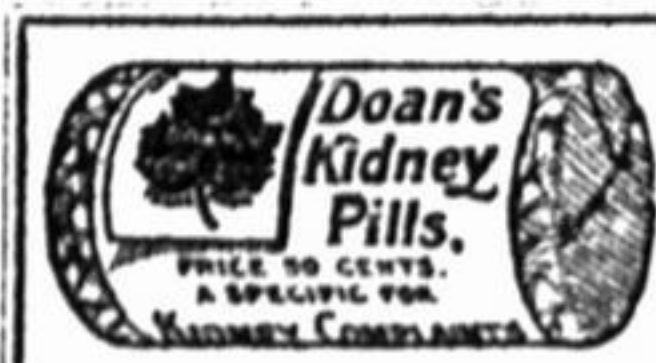
A remarkable case of tattooing came to light in Prof. Hebra's lecture room in a hospital in Vienna thirty years ago. The man was the subject of a lecture, and one of the spectators at first mistook him for a bronze statue. He was tattooed from head to foot, and not a quarter of a square inch of his entire person was intact. The skin presented an appearance resembling the tracery of an exceedingly rich cashmere shawl. The coloring was done with indigo principally, with enough red inserted here and there to give it effect. His name was George Constantine, a Greek by birth, who with a band of robbers entered Chinese Tartary to commit depredations. The gang was captured, and this man, with others, was ordered by the ruler to be branded in this manner. On the palms of his hands letters were tattooed, which explained that he was "the greatest rascal and thief in the world." It took three months to tattoo him, the indigo being pricked into the skin. The designs represented elephants, lions, tigers and birds, with letters worked in between. A couple of dragons ornamented his forehead. He said his body swelled up very much at the time and ever since had been sensitive to changes in the weather.

Danger in Celluloid.

While bending over a gasoline furnace the other day, Frank Northrop, a New Haven plumber, accidentally ignited a celluloid collar which he wore and was severely burned about the shoulders and head. Before the blaze was extinguished Northrop dashed through the plumbing shop where he was at work and the flames communicated to the woodwork, but were put out without sending in an alarm.

FALL KIDNEY CHILLS.

With the chilling air of fall comes an extra tax on weak kidneys.—It's the time Doan's Kidney Pills are needed—now recognized the world over as the chief Kidney and Bladder remedy. Aching backs are cured. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish. They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calculi and gravel. Believe heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dizziness.



DEAR FRIEND:—I was called rheumatism. I could get no relief from the doctors. I began to improve on taking Doan's pills and got two boxes at my drug store, and, although of years of age, I am almost a new man. I was troubled a good deal with my water—had to get up four and five times a night. That trouble is over with and once more I can sleep the night through. My backache is all gone, and I thank you ever so much for the wonderful medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills. J. W. H. BROWN, President, Ridgeville, Indiana, State Bank.

BETTER FEELING, KANSAS. "I received the first bottle of Doan's Kidney Pills for five years I have had much pain in my back, which physicians and urine from my kidneys. Four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills have entirely cured the trouble. I think I owe my life to these pills, and I want others to know it." B. H. HAYES, Baxter Springs, Kans.

Advertisement for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Includes illustration of a woman in a long dress and the text: "NINE OUT OF TEN WOMEN ARE NERVOUS—suffering in silence. Sick headache is one of the first symptoms—things go on from bad to worse until utter collapse. Don't delay—if you have frequent headaches that is a sure indication your stomach is wrong. Indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney troubles soon follow. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is very pleasant to take, and is sold by all druggists—50c and \$1 bottles. SENT FREE. Trial bottle and valuable book on stomach troubles. PEPsin SYRUP COMPANY, Monticello, Ill."

Advertisement for Red River Valley Farms. Includes text: "RED RIVER VALLEY FARMS FOR SALE AND TO RENT. I have over 200 of the best farms in the RED RIVER VALLEY of North Dakota and Minnesota. For sale or rent, of all sizes from 100 acres to 2,000 acres to each farm, with fine buildings. Most of these farms are located along streams, having all the way from 15 to 50 acres of fine timber. They are all near to railroads and most of them are located in Cass, Towner and Steele Counties, North Dakota, and Clay County, Minnesota. I do not sell any lands in the northern or western parts of this state, nor Canada, where drought and frost happen so often. Farmers in those remote parts of North Dakota and Canada have to pay too much freight on farm products to make farming profitable. The farms that I have for sale are located from 25 to 300 miles from Duluth, which is as good a grain market as Chicago on account of water transportation. You will save considerable by coming to me direct, instead of buying your land through an agent. When you get here, I will show you fine farm buildings, fine level rich lands, no stone, alkali or sand, and also the crops of all kinds, including as good corn crops as you have ever seen in the State of Illinois. For further information write or call on JOHN WYMAN, FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA."

Advertisement for Land Seekers' Excursions. Includes text: "LAND SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA, 1st and 2nd Tuesdays in October, at 1c Fare plus 25c. ALL RAILROADS LEADING TO SIOUX FALLS, the metropolis of the BIG SIOUX VALLEY. Come and bring your friends and view our immense crops, fine climate, soil, markets, schools, churches, etc., and give us an opportunity to convince you that we have the best lands for the best money of any locality in the U. S. Hundreds of eastern farmers and business men have bought from us, and without an exception, all have made money and many have become rich. Tickets far refunded to purchasers. Buy your tickets to Sioux Falls, taking receipt for money paid to ticket agent. Lands from \$10 to \$100 per acre shown free of charge. (Honorable agents wanted in every town to solicit buyers for our cheap lands.) F. C. WHITEHOUSE & CO., The Old Reliable Land Firm, Home Office, SIOUX FALLS, SO. DAK."

COMMODORE NICHOLSON

Recommends Peru-na-Other Prominent Men Testify.

Commodore Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1837 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., says: "Your Peru-na has been used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."—S. Nicholson.

United States Minister to Guatemala Endorses Peru-na.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, U. S. Minister to Guatemala, ex-member of Congress from Kentucky, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully satisfied that your Peru-na is an efficacious remedy for catarrh, as I and many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—W. G. Hunter, M. D., Member of Congress From Virginia Writes.

Hon. G. R. Brown, Martinville, Va., ex-member of Congress Fifth District, 50th Congress, writes:

"I cheerfully give my endorsement to your Peru-na as a cure for catarrh. Its beneficial results have been so fully demonstrated that its use is essential to all persons suffering from that disease."—Hon. G. R. Brown.

The day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true to-day of most proprietary medicines. But Peru-na has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peru-na.

The highest men in our nation have given Peru-na a strong endorsement. Men representing all classes and stations are equally represented.



If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Advertisement for DeLancey Starch. Includes text: "Every housewife gloats over finely starched linen and white goods. Conceit is justifiable after using DeLancey Starch. It gives a stiff, glossy whiteness to the clothes and does not rot them. It is absolutely pure. It is the most economical because it goes farthest, does more and costs less than others. To be had of all grocers at 10c. for 10c. THE DELANCEY STARCH CO., OMAHA, NEB."

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas's shoes. Includes text: "W. L. DOUGLAS'S \$3.00 & \$3 SHOES. You can save from \$3 to \$5 yearly by wearing W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 or \$3 shoes. They equal shoes that have been costing you from \$4.00 to \$5.00. The immense sale of W. L. Douglas shoes proves their superiority over all other makes. Sold by retail shoe dealers everywhere. Look for name and price on bottom. That Douglas man. Cash price from \$3.00 to \$4.00. Wholesale from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Shoes by mail, 25 cents extra. Free Catalog from W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass."

Advertisement for Paxtine. Includes text: "FREE TO WOMEN! To prove the healing and cleansing power of Paxtine Tablets, we will send you a free trial bottle with book of instructions absolutely free. This is not a tiny sample, but a large package, enough to relieve anyone of its value. Women all over the country are praising Paxtine for what it has done in leastening itching and discharges, cooling of hot, burning vaginal discharges, sore throat, sore mouth, as a mouth wash and to remove tartar and whitens the teeth. Send today; a postal note will do. Sold by druggists or sent direct by us, 25c. Paxtine Tablets, 100 Tablets, 50c. Paxtine Tablets, 100 Tablets, 50c. Paxtine Tablets, 100 Tablets, 50c. 514 Columbus Ave."

Advertisement for Rock Ridge. Includes text: "A SCHOOL FOR BOYS. A splendid boarding school for boys, with every facility for the study of the sciences, languages, and literature. Located in the heart of the Rock Ridge, Ill. For further information, write to the principal, Mr. J. W. White, Rock Ridge, Ill."