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## Sun

### Stroke Shattered My Nerves.

### Gave Up Preaching For Two Years.

### Dr. Miles' Nervine Put Me On Active List.

Are you well? Do you sleep well? Do you get up rested, fresh and vigorous? Is your mind clear and active? If not read the following. See what another has suffered and how he recovered.

"Some years ago I was afflicted with sun stroke which left me with a shattered nervous system and exceedingly poor health. I suffered terribly with pain in my head, the top of my head would feel hot. I could not study, and after striving for two years to raise the trouble off, I was compelled to give up my pastoral labor and retire to my farm where I spent nearly two years trying to recuperate. It was all of no avail. Physicians' treatment and patent medicines failed to relieve me. I was exceedingly nervous and irritable and sometimes would shake terribly. I could not bear any noise. At the least excitement the blood would rush to my face and head. Two years ago I was induced to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. After using one bottle I could see improvement in my condition as I continued taking it for nearly two years I am happy to say I no longer have those pains in my head or nervous spells. My appetite is good and I am able to preach three times on Sunday without fatigue. I consider Dr. Miles' Nervine the most wonderful medicine ever discovered."—H. W. Jones, Pastor H. B.

## THE POSITION OF WOMEN.

Their Advancement Means Much for Posterity.

So long as women were absolutely ignorant, men could pass as wise on small capital; but the growing mind of woman lifts the mind of man with two great forces—heredity and sex-attraction. Large-brained mothers make better men, and the sweetheart who is wise as well as kind can do wonders with her lover.

Lord Chesterfield's advice to his son is clear on this point. He strongly urges him to marry a woman who is wise as well as rich, handsome, and well born; "for," says he, "thou wilt find there is nothing more fulsome than a she-fool."

The Greeks would have educated wives, owing to prejudice, tradition, and general error; but, as they grew capable of more pleasure than the primitive sex-relation allows, they sought it outside of marriage. It is wonderful how long a piece of idleness will stick in the human brain. Never was a more splendid development of some mental qualities than in Athens, yet there this antique ignorance remained bedded in the fertile intellectual soil like a bowlder in a garden.

They would have slavery, and they would have ignorant wives, and—they fell.

To-day, with our knowledge of the laws of nature, with our great advance in freedom of thought and action, there is still, less excuse for us. We know now that a nation is best measured by the position of its women.—Success.

**Japanese Foot-Warmers.**  
If you drop into a shop where Japanese novelties are for sale and see some curious perforated objects that look like "mouth organs" planned on Oriental lines, don't make the mistake of buying them for musical instruments. They are kiros, or Japanese hand-warmers. In the country of the Mikado they don't believe in suffering from cold hands and knees, and the kiro is simply a portable stove that one can tuck away in his pocket when not needed. It is a simple contrivance and can be put inside a pair of large mittens. Sometimes they are fastened to the knees to keep the legs from getting cold. Persons out driving or speeding in an auto need not get frost-bitten toes and fingers if they use kiros.

Fuel suitable for use comes with the kiro. Enough can be purchased for fifteen cents to last a month. It is a curious preparation of charcoal and gives off little gas and no smoke. In Japan those who have to work out of doors in cold weather carry several kiros inside their clothing and are able to face the lowest temperatures.

**Strange Old English Custom.**  
At Rochford, Essex, England, the whisper court is a strange observance held annually under the superintendence of the steward of the manor. The business of the court is carried out at midnight in the open air; the absence of a tenant is punishable by a fine of double his rent for each hour he fails to be in attendance. No artificial light except a firebrand is permitted and the proceedings are recorded by means of one of the embers of the brand. The roll of fourteen tenants is then called over and answered to in a whisper, and then they kneel down and swear allegiance. Very many years ago the lord of the manor, after an absence from his estate, was returning home by night. On the way he accidentally heard some of his discontented tenantry plotting his assassination. Thus warned, he returned home by an unexpected route. Then he ordered that each year his tenants should assemble at the same time to do him homage around a post which he erected on the spot where the plotters met.

**Swore at the Bishop.**  
Of King George IV. Crewey tells this story: "The king had appointed the bishop of Winchester to administer to him the sacrament on one of the Sundays about Easter. The bishop was not punctual to his time and when he arrived the king, in a great passion at having been kept waiting, abused and even swore at him in the most indecent manner, on which the bishop very coolly said he must be permitted to withdraw, as he perceived his majesty was not then in a fit state of mind to receive the sacrament and should be ready to attend on some future day, when he hoped to find his majesty in a better state of preparation."

**Expressive Eyes.**  
The eye reveals character, but unfortunately not so clearly as the other features, though the contrary is supposed to be true. People are too much influenced by the color of the eye, which is after all no guide, and they are too much influenced by the size and the luster, whereas neither is any indication whatever of character, says the Chattanooga Times.

**The March of Civilization.**  
Slowly but surely the people of our island dependencies are yielding to the benign influences of assimilation. A Sulu has now sued a prominent Filipino gentleman for breach of promise.

**Reversed.**  
Stubb—No, I haven't an umbrella to my name.  
Fenn—How is that?  
Stubb—Why, I didn't have my name to my umbrella."

**Worst Cattle Plague.**  
Foot-and-mouth disease is said to cause more loss in Europe than all other animal plagues combined.

## TOLD OF "JOSH BILLINGS."

"How Tall Be You?" Said He to the Dignified Horace Gray.

This account of a trip which Mr. Hoar, when a young man, took with Horace Gray through Berkshire county, is from the Senator's autobiography:

On our walk through Lanesboro we stopped at a plain country tavern to get lunch. There were several codgers such as in those days used to haunt country barrooms about eleven o'clock in the morning and one o'clock in the afternoon. Sitting in an old wooden chair, tilted back against the wall of the room, was one of them, curled up, with his knees sticking up higher than his head.

He looked at Gray's stately proportions and called out, "How tall be you?" Gray, who was always rather careful of his dignity, made some brief answer not intended to encourage familiarity. But the fellow persisted. "I would like to measure with you."

Gray concluded it was best to enter into the humor of the occasion. So he stood up against the wall. The other man proceeded to draw himself up out of the chair and unrolled, and unrolled, and unrolled until at last his gigantic stature reached up almost as high as Gray's. But he fell short a little.

I learned later that it was a man named Shaw, who afterward became famous as a writer and humorist under the pseudonym of Josh Billings. He was the son of Henry Shaw, formerly of Lanesboro, at that time a millionaire dwelling in New York, and known to fame as one of the two Massachusetts representatives who voted for the Missouri compromise in 1820. Henry Shaw, I believe, a native of Lanesboro, and had represented the Berkshire district in Congress.

**Popular Club.**  
Dr. Edward Bedloe, citizen of Philadelphia and the world at large, is soon to apply for a dispensation changing the name of the celebrated "Seventy-Six Million Club" to the "Eighty Million Club."

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- "3. Two members of the club shall constitute a quorum.
- "4. No mirror or other mechanical devices shall be used in establishing a quorum."—Philadelphia Post.

**A Fool and His Money.**  
Reinhardt Zollikofen, a drunken man, passed along the Bowery in New York the other day with \$1,300 in money in his possession, several bills protruding from his pockets. Luckily a policeman took him in charge before the Bowery toughs "caught on" and took him to a police station before his money, all in \$1 and \$2 bills, had left his possession. The saloons had secured but a small amount when his capture was effected.

**Laudable Industry.**  
The way Robert Grier Monroe is going after the trusts is simply great, isn't it? I tell you, if he keeps up his good work they will all have to go out of business," remarked William Leary the other day.

"Why, what has he been doing?" asked a chorus in the "Amen" corner of the Fifth Avenue.  
"Collected \$525,000 water tax from the sugar trust last week," said Leary.—New York Times.

**Is Much Sought in Marriage.**  
A great number of offers of marriage have been received by Miss Lillian Bennett, the young English girl who came to America to marry Ambrose Good, who was killed in a railroad wreck at Dawson, Pa. She is now living with Goods' brother in McKeesport. Miss Bennett has also received offers of money, theatrical engagements and positions by the score.

**Moroccan General a Frenchman.**  
Gen. O'Connor, in command of the French forces in Morocco, was born in Ireland forty years ago. He is a Parisian to his finger tips and is one of the best-known military figures in the society of the French capital. Naturally he speaks French like a native, and his Irish accent is a thing of the past.

**Mystery Explained.**  
She—I wonder why it is that women have never been able to score a success as insurance agents?  
He—Probably because of their tendency to talk a man to death before getting him insured.

**A Social Duty.**  
Judge—You confess, do you, that you deliberately lured your wife to the water's edge and hurled her in?  
Prisoner—Not at all, your honor. I merely went down to the wharf and saw her off.

**Bill's Fate.**  
Eph—Bill Johnson's been in hot watah evah since he's been married.  
Sam—How's dat?  
Eph—His wife makes him do all de washin'.

**Servian and American Soldiers.**  
In Servia there is a soldier for every twenty-two inhabitants; in the United States there is one soldier for every 1300 inhabitants.

**Very Likely True.**  
Little Willie—Say, pa, why does the Senate go into executive session?  
Pa—Merely to get away from the gaze of the public and have a heart-to-heart talk.

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