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THE ADVANCE

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

An ace in the hand is worth four in the pack.
A typewriter girl without any bad spells is a jewel.
The highway with a tollgate thereon is also a buy-way.
When an Arab leaves his home he always takes it with him.
People who soliloquize may hear some good of themselves.
Bad habits need no cultivation. One is sure to beget another.
It doesn't take a luxury long to evolve into an actual necessity.
It is a wise father who knows his own son after a term at college.
A hypocrite is a man who in trying to fool others fools only himself.
Of two evils some people not only choose both, but look around for more.
There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the frailties of the system, and the weakness, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses through the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

Horticultural Notes.

The best time to prune the peach is early in the spring.
Horses or cattle should never be pastured in the orchard.
Unleached ashes are the best fertilizer for all stone fruits.
Clear lime water is the best for destroying worms in pots and in fern cases.
One of the best things to keep rabbits away from trees is a mixture of copras and glue.
After raspberries have grown two or three crops it pays to apply a little manure around them.
As a general rule, after the orchard comes into full bearing, it is best to let it have the benefit of the whole ground; clover, however, may be grown.
The compact form of growth of the currant adapts it to close garden quarters, while its ability to thrive in a partial shade is greatly in its favor.

Sore Feet.—Mrs. E. J. Nelli, New Armagh, P. Q., writes: "For nearly six months I was troubled with burning aches and pains in my feet to such an extent that I could not sleep at night, and as my feet were badly swollen I could not wear my boots for weeks. At last I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil and resolved to try it and to my astonishment I got almost instant relief, and the one bottle accomplished a perfect cure."

Where Cares are Forgotten.

The queen of the Netherlands is an enthusiastic amateur gardener, and owns a miniature greenhouse which she manages entirely herself. This is within a few minutes' walk of the palace, and she visits it daily, no matter what the weather. Once she remarked to a friend: "Here, among my flower pots, I can forget that I'm a queen."

When children are pale, peevish and restless at night they require a dose or two of Miller's Worm Powders. They are pleasant to take; no physic required.

Cold and Cruel.

Giles—Don't you think she is rather statuesque?
DeGarry—Decidedly. When I proposed to her last night she gave me the marble heart.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Lost in Earthquakes.

About 1,500 have been lost by the earth shocks at Ardin, in Asia Minor. Many towns have been completely wiped out of existence.

A new back for 50 cents. Miller's Kidney Pills and Plaster.

PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE

A Sad Letter From a Lady Whose Husband Was Dissipated—How She Cured Him.



"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvelous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and, as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him of the deception I had practised on him, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I heartily advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

A pamphlet in plain, sealed envelope, sent free, giving testimonials and full information, with directions how to take or administer Samaria Prescription. Correspondence considered strictly confidential. Address The Samaria Remedy Co., 21 Jordan street, Toronto, Ont.

Comma in the Wrong Place.

A misplaced comma has got a Greeley county (Kan.) paper into a peck of trouble. The journal in question recently published an item in which the following sentence occurred: "Two young men from Leoti went with their girls to Tribune to attend the teachers' institute and as soon as they left, the girls got drunk." The comma belongs after the "girls" and the latter are making it hot for the editor.

A YOUNG GIRL'S DANGER.

How She Overcame it, and Baffled Her Tormentor.

Toronto, Dec. 25th.—Miss Ida Hobkirk, of 184 Parbord street, this city, is a young lady who is exceedingly popular with a very extensive circle of friends, all of whom are rejoicing over her recent escape from a terrible danger. The story of her experience is deeply interesting, told in her own straightforward way.

Here is her narrative:—"In 1896 I took a position in a downtown store. My work was not unusually hard, but I soon found I could not stand it, and my health failed. I grew very thin, had splitting headaches continually, dizzy spells and extreme weakness. My tongue was thickly furred, dark and dry, every morning, and I arose tired and aching. I was dull and low-spirited all the time.

"My sister had used Dr. Arnold's English Toin Pills with remarkable benefit, and I also began to take them. I candidly state that improvement began almost immediately. Daily I mended, till to-day I am in better health, and much stronger than I have been for years. To Dr. Arnold's English Toin Pills, and to them alone the credit is due."

Every girl and woman who suffers as Miss Hobkirk did, should use Dr. Arnold's English Toin Pills. They will give new life and health.

Dr. Arnold's English Toin Pills, the only medicine that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it, are sold by all druggists at 75c. a box, sample or 25c. or 50c. per box, on receipt of price by The Arnold Chemical Co., Ltd., Canada Life Building, 42 King street west, Toronto.

Recipe for Baking Onions.

Butter a baking dish and lay in it raw onions cut in slices half an inch thick. Bake them pale yellow and then take out of the oven. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover with one-fourth of an inch of grated crumbs and cheese in equal parts. Return to the oven just long enough to melt the cheese.

They are a Powerful Nerve.—Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the nerve centres.

Copies of Leaves.

The remarkably pleasing patterns which adorn the cashmere shawls from the foot of the Himalaya mountains are copied from the leaves of the begonia. Sometimes the design is varied slightly, but every cashmere shawl that is genuine represents a design adapted from vegetable life.

The Way He Does It.

"Who is that man that spends all his days digging away in the library and all his nights writing for dear life?"
"He? He's one of the busiest people alive. He writes those long, chatty chapters signed 'The Lounger.'"—Washington Star.

Different.

She—Did you say I was no spring chicken?
He—Ah—I merely meant you were a duck, my dear.
She—Oh!—New York Press.

Even With Him.

A young fellow, just admitted to the bar, was walking down town to his office one morning, when he was joined by an old high-school friend.

"Good morning, John!" said the second man, taking him by the arm. "Well, you've really put out your shingle? And you've taken to carrying a bag, I see—like Judas Iscariot."

"Yes," said the youthful lawyer; "but Judas kept better company than I do."

Pale people should take Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Not Lucky at Gambling.

A farmer, being asked to play poker, excused himself, saying: "No, not for me, boys. I never was lucky at gambling. When a boy I bought one of 150 chances for a crazy quilt, and after I got married I took a chance on a \$30 cow, and, by jove, I didn't win either."

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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No Hindrance.

Some things should never be omitted, if the small boy is to be the judge.

"Hans, you mustn't go in bathing to-day, as you have the stomachache."
"Oh, that won't make any difference, pa; I can swim on my back you know."

Health for the children. Miller's Worm Powders.

The Average.

"Pa, what's an average man?"
"One who thinks his employer's business would be run a good deal better if he could have more to say about it himself."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Unusual.

Dora—I wonder why Ernest has never thought seriously of getting married?

Fred—Perhaps he has thought of it too seriously.

The Two 'Fluences.

"It's influence that counts in politics," said the voter.

"Yes," answered the practical politician; "but not so much as affluence."

Miller's Compound Iron Pills have such virtue that every one should try them.

HIS OWN FREE WILL.

Dear Sirs,—I cannot speak too strongly of the excellence of MINARD'S LINIMENT. It is THE remedy in my household for burns, sprains, etc., and we would not be without it.

It is truly a wonderful medicine.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Publisher Annapolis Chronicle.

Spring Chickens.

"Did that farmer guarantee this to be a spring chicken?"

"Yes, he did. He said he could hardly catch it to kill—it was so springy."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Long-Lived Norwegians.

In Norway the average length of life is said to be greater than in any other country on the globe.

Hard to Kill.

"It is some consolation to know," gasped the dying man with his last breath, "that it took three doctors to kill me."

No worm medicine acts so nicely as Miller's Worm Powders; no physic required.

A Good Thing to Remember.

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Do not try experiments with your health. If you are not well use only a medicine known to cure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not an experiment. They have cured thousands of people, who had tried common medicines and failed to find health. Some of the cured are in your own neighborhood.

Mr. F. Mission, Deleau, Man, writes:—"I can speak in the highest terms of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a medicine for rebuilding the system. Previous to using the pills I was suffering from headaches, loss of appetite and extreme nervousness, which left me in a very weak condition. The least work would fatigue me. I can now say, however, that I never felt better in my life than I do at present, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Similar sufferers—and there are many—will find it to their great advantage to use these pills."

Do not take anything that does not bear the full name of "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." It is an experiment and a hazardous one to use a substitute. Sold by all dealers or post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville.

The Unpardonable Sin.

"Girls are getting awfully finicky."
"What's the matter now?"
"That girl refused me."
"Did she give any reason?"
"She says I made a pun while I was proposing to her."—Detroit Free Press.

His Old Habits Abandoned.

"It was too bad about Nell Richmond's husband dying so suddenly, wasn't it?"
"Did he die suddenly?"
"Yes. Hadn't you heard about it?"
"No. I thought he was from Philadelphia."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Way to Handle China.

Good china that has gilding upon it should not be rubbed, as it is liable to remove the tracery. It only requires to be rinsed in warm water, then in cold. It should be left to drain dry. Very occasionally rub this china gently with a little finely-powdered whiting and a soft wash leather. Good dessert plates, tea plates, and saucers should be put away in the china cupboard, protected by circles of paper placed between each. This preserves the glaze or painting from scratches. It should be noted that the china cupboard is thoroughly dry, as dampness soon tarnishes the gilding on fine china or crockery.

Mild in Their Action.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are very mild in their action. They do not cause griping in the stomach or cause disturbances there as so many pills do. Therefore, the most delicate can take them without fear of unpleasant results. They can, too, be administered to children without imposing the penalties which follow the use of pills not so carefully prepared.

Then She Called the Dog.

Miss Sourface (to tramp)—Did you ever have a romance in your life?

Tramp—Yes, mum; I had a sweet-heart once that looked like you.

Miss Sourface (setting out another piece of pie)—And did she die?

Tramp—No, mum. Me fadder wanted me to marry her, so I run away from home.

By their action on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Miller's Worm Powders correct all such troubles as lack of Appetite, Biliousness, Drowsiness, Sallow Complexion, etc.; nice to take.

Hens Hatch the Eggs.

In China hens are employed to hatch fish eggs. These are sealed in an egg shell and placed under the unsuspecting hen for a few days. The contents of the shell are then emptied into a shallow pool, where they can bask in the sunshine until the minnows are strong enough to be turned into a lake or river.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

An Idea to Revolve.

"Pauline, what made you cut young Noodleton just now?"

"Oh, his face looked so vacuous; I thought I'd give him something to think about."

Every person suffering from general debility should take Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

German Bicycle Trains.

A new sign has been added to the German railway time tables—a picture of a bicycle indicating which express trains carry wheels.

New life for a quarter. Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

He Drove Well.

Husband—I was driven to drink.
Wife—Well, you don't balk any, John.

Settled for Some Years.

Visiting Curate—Ah, my friend, you should reflect on the fact that we are here to-day and gone to-morrow.
Convict—You may be—I ain't.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

The Wise Woman.

Grace—She's kept her age well.
Nell—Yes; so well that nobody but herself knows what it is.—Syracuse Herald.

Cause and Effect.

Jones—You can't rely upon Smith; he never keeps his word.
Brown—That's strange, for I don't know anyone who would take it.

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