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PITHY SAYINGS.

We lose God when we try to comprehend Him.

The best aim to have in this life is to aim for Heaven.

There is no such thing as the right use of the wrong thing.

The man who loves God will be sure to love God's work.

Success in this world often means failure in the next.

The Bible offers no premium on laziness or improvidence.

The way to make hard duties easy is to do them for Christ.

God never forgets the man who is willing to take a hard place.

There are too many people who never pray until they have to.

Be religious in your business, and your business will be religious.

It is hard to get some preachers interested in the subject of religion.

The time when we most need faith is when God's hand is not in sight.

Prove that God loves us, and you prove that He suffers when we sin.

Failures never come to those who ask God what to do before they start.

No matter how good the shepherd may be, a sick sheep will not follow him.

There are people who try to grow in grace before they have any grace to grow in.

A Cure for Rheumatism.—The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a deranged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Any one subject to this painful affection will find a remedy in Parneice's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the kidneys is pronounced a most beneficial, and by restoring them by action, they correct impurities in the blood.

A Story With a Moral.
An old sailor once appeared to give evidence in a case of assault, when he was asked the following questions: The Judge—"Where was plaintiff standing when defendant struck him?" Witness—"Who are they?" The Judge—"Don't you know the difference between plaintiff and defendant?" Witness—"No." The Judge—"Well, you are a nice chap to come here and give evidence! And you don't know the plaintiff from the defendant? Where was he when the man struck him?" Witness—"Abaft the binnacle!" The Judge—"Abaft the binnacle! Where is that?" Witness—"You are a fine chap to sit as a judge! And you don't know where 'abast the binnacle' is?"

If the child is restless at night, has coated tongue, sallow complexion, a dose of Miller's Worm Powders is what is required; very pleasant and perfectly harmless.

South African War News.

The news from South Africa starts at Cape Town, is sent to Delagoa Bay, thence to Mozambique, to Zanzibar, to Aden. There it is repeated to Suez, a distance of over 1,400 miles. From Suez it is repeated 143 miles to Alexandria, where it is repeated again, this time under the Mediterranean, 925 miles, to Malta. From Malta it goes to Gibraltar, and thence to Lisbon, the great cable centre, 383 miles. At this point it plunges under the Atlantic, 890 miles, to Penzance, and so on to London, and the rest of the world.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Suggestion for Bicyclists.

It is recommended, says the London Chronicle, that to avoid cold hands while cycling these chilly months a good thing is to rub the inside of gloves with vaseline and then warm them till it thoroughly saturates the leather. Afterward, without being greasy, they will resist the penetration of cold.

A dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will keep the children healthy.

A Forest of Chestnuts.

A large Glasgow (Scotland) tea chest company has purchased 10,000 acres of forest land in North Carolina, with 75,000,000 feet of stumpage, to use the lumber for veneering of tea chests. A factory to prepare it will be built at Wilmington.

Pale sickly children should use Mother

Grave's Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

Materials in a Piano.

There are 48 different materials used in constructing a piano, from no fewer than 16 different countries, employing 46 different hands.

DRAPER'S CASE.

Sensation in the Ottawa Valley District Caused by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Cured Reuben Draper, of Clarendon, of Gravel—Principle Upon Which Dodd's Kidney Pills Act—Why Gravel is Curable by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Clarendon, P. Q., Jan. 29.—Quite a sensation was caused in this place and throughout the Ottawa Valley, by the publication of Reuben Draper's case in the newspapers last week. Mr. Draper is well known about here and in Bristol and has had many enquiries as to his cure. There seems to be a universal surprise that Dodd's Kidney Pills should be able to cure a trouble like Gravel which is situated in the Bladder. Therefore the following explanation is in order.

Gravel is directly the result of kidney disorder. It is caused by the failure on the part of the kidneys to do their duty. They fail to dissolve the gritty particles that come to them from the blood. These gritty particles pass to the bladder and cling to the walls of that cavity, accumulating, finally, in little balls or "stones." Dodd's Kidney Pills, by restoring the kidneys to proper health, cut off the supply of this sediment and the bladder and urinary organs, recovering strength on the removal of the cause of irritation, throw off the gravel already deposited.

Mr. Draper had only been using the pills a week when he was rid of a stone which, he says, is as large as a bean. In a few days he passed another smaller one. He has retained both, and many people of the neighborhood have seen them. There is, therefore, no room to doubt that Dodd's Kidney Pills do actually cure gravel as well as the other kidney diseases for which they are famous. The case has aroused wide interest and friends for Dodd's Kidney Pills are discovered on all sides.

Better Than Chromo.

A firm of English tea merchants offer to every married woman who buys a pound of its 75c. tea for five consecutive weeks a pension of \$2.50 a week in case of the death of her husband, provided he was in good health when she began to buy the tea. The pension is to continue as long as she remains a widow.

Six Oils.—The most conclusive testimony, repeatedly laid before the public in the columns of the daily press, proves that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—an absolutely pure combination of six of the finest remedial oils in existence—remedies rheumatic pain, eradicates affections of the throat and lungs, and cures piles, wounds, sores, lameness, tumors, burns, and injuries of horses and cattle.

His Flattering Explanation.

"Sir," she said, "what do you mean by turning the light down?" "Pardon me," he replied. "I cannot stand too much illumination. The sparkle of your eyes is quite sufficient."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Agreed for Once.

Mother—No, Johnnie, I don't want to ever catch you in that jam closet again.

Johnnie (sobbing)—An' I don't want you to, neither.

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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Smart Boy This.

"If I say," said the teacher, "'the pupil loves his teacher,' what sort of a sentence is that?"

"Sarcastic," said the boy.

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Only one man in 203 is over six feet in height.

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

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

After the Milliner's Opening.

She stood in morning negligee.
"This hat," she said, "displeases me."
Her pretty brows were in a frown;
She seized the scissors and sat down.
The broom, behind the kitchen door,
Looked down upon the littered floor.
But still she snipped and snipped and clipped
Until the thing apart was ripped.
Unwashed the breakfast dishes stood,
The fire decreased for want of food,
But still her dainty fingers twist
The strick tips that way and this.
The clock gave out a warning stroke;
With triumph in her voice she spoke—
"And gave each plume a loving pat—
"I wonder how I'll look in that!"

Farmer Sloout Opines.

By gum! To see the dudes
A-takin attitudes
Over a chris-an-the-mum
Makes me sick, it does, I vum!
An we can beat it fly'a,
Right here so hum.

'Tis my opine
They never seen a dandeline
In the meadow blowing!
If their mas 'ud set 'em movin'
The lawn a-mornin', they'd cum
To be more knowin'.

Though ye gotter 'low lots of attitude,
A-reckonin on a tarntion dude.

The Cause.

A vision of gracefulness,
Light as the doe,
The shadows that fall on her
Laugh as they go;

While, deep in the meadow,
The wild flowers sweet,
All humble, bend down
'Neath her scornful young feet,

And in the green forest
The wild, sparkling brook
More gayly speeds on
'Neath her lingering look.

All people who meet
With her sweet, winning way
More cheerily work
For the rest of the day.

But, though she is fair,
With her sparkling brown eyes
And her sunny hair,
Where the light never dies,

This maiden is sad,
And I'll tell you what at—
She dislikes the red trimming
Upon her new hat.

—Buffalo Express.

Didn't Forget Them.

Visitor—And are you the eldest?
Daughter of the House—No; I'm the eldest but two.
Visitor—Who are the other two?
Daughter of the House—Father and mother.—Fun.

Explicit.

"He done look kinder queerlike when I met him on de road," Mr. Erastus Pinkley was explaining. "He wouldn't look me in de face."

"You means," said Miss Miami Brown, "dat he look sheepish."

"When you looks sheepish, does you look like you had been stealin sheep?"

"Dat's de idea."

"Well, he didn't look sheepish. He looked chickenish, dat's what he looked."—Washington Star.

For the Optimist.

News Dealer—I have never known such a demand for a paper as we have had for that foreign illustrated journal. We could have sold 25,000 copies of it. The people seem to be intensely interested in European news.

Clerk—It isn't that. They heard there was something objectionable in that paper.—Chicago Tribune.

Making Marriage a Success.

A law has been passed in Norway which makes girls ineligible for marriage who cannot show certificates of skill in cooking, knitting and spinning. Now, if they would pass a law in Norway to prevent men who are too lazy to build the fires and shovel off the snow from leading girls to the altar, married life would be one grand, sweet song over there.

Nervous people should take Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Big Socialist Gathering Next Year.

Socialists will hold at Paris this year the largest congress in their history.

Red in National Colors.

Of 25 countries 19 have flags with red in them, the list including England, United States, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Turkey, Mexico, Chili, Portugal, Venezuela and Cuba.

Health for the children. Miller's Worm Powders.

Lost Human Muscles.

There are many muscles in the human body, control of which has been lost through ages of disuse.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS.

A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of the Liquor Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter.

She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Samaria Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more, and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts, and everything else dear to a woman's heart, for my husband had told me that whiskey was vile stuff, and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from his promises before. He never ha, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

A pamphlet in plain, sealed envelope sent free, giving testimonials and full information, with directions how to take or administer Samaria Prescription. Correspondence considered sacredly confidential. Address The Samaria Remedy Co., 28 Jordan street, Toronto, Ont.

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AGONIZING SUSPENCE.

The Terrible Situation of a St. Vincent Lady.

St. Vincent, Ont., Jan 31.—No other man in Canada has gone through a period of such extreme anxiety, alternating with despair, as Mr. Joseph McCullough, a highly-respected retired farmer of this place, experienced during the past summer.

Last spring his family physician pronounced Mrs. McCullough to be suffering from an incurable case of Neurasthenia, or nerve exhaustion. She was extremely nervous, hysterical and despondent. She had severe rheumatic pains, palpitation, had sharp pains in her left side and over the kidney; her feet were perpetually cold, her face ghastly pale, urine high-colored, scalding, and leaving a brick dust deposit; sour stomach, splitting headaches, and pain after eating oppressed her. She had no appetite, could not eat, and lost flesh startlingly. It seemed to her friends that she was "going into decline."

The physician said her only hope of relief lay in the Wier-Mitchell treatment. This being so costly was out of the question, and her husband believed there was no hope. He read a newspaper article highly recommending Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, about this time, and decided to try them. Soon a change for the better came, and day by day the patient improved, till now she is as well, strong and vigorous, as she ever was. Her recovery is due entirely to Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills—the only remedy that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it. Every other medicine she used failed.

Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills are sold by all druggists at 50c. a box; sample, 10c. or sent post-paid on receipt of price by The Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King street west, Toronto.

Poisoning from Overcoats.

Poisoning from overcoats is an unexpected danger, but no fewer than 60 cases have been reported. On being wet, the cloth, in the dyeing of which chloride of zinc had been used, gave off poisonous vapors, producing painful swelling of hands and arms.

Dear Sirs.—I was for seven years a sufferer from Bronchial trouble, and would be so hoarse 4 or 5 times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything till I tried your MINARD'S HONEY BALSAM. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartily recommend it to any one suffering from throat or lung trouble.

J. F. VANBUSKIRK.

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This people should take Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Horse Power of Engines.

An ordinary railway engine is equivalent in strength to about 900 horses.

Champagne.

It is asserted that the wine cellars of France contain champagne enough to supply the world's demand for three years—nearly 150,000,000 bottles.

Disagreeable.

Westerner—Doesn't the New England climate agree with you?

Easterner—No, it doesn't even agree with the weather predictions.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Geraldine—My feet are like cakes of ice.

Gerald—I hope the ice won't melt; I can't swim.

The great demand for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vegetable Compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and it is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

What Crimean War Cost England.

The Crimean war cost Great Britain £77,000,000, of which £33,000,000 was an addition to the permanent national debt.

Miller's Worm Powders are a wonderful medicine for the ailments of children.

If it Only Could be Arranged.

The strike of the piano workers is said to be over. If some one could arrange a strike of the piano pounders the world would be happier.

Holloway's Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind.

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Ordinary headaches almost always yield to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the neck.

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