

ANCIENT NURSERY RHYMES CORRECTED.

One, two, Come back by my shoe! Some gentle phrase the times would suit, As "Button, if you please, my boot."

Three, four, Shut the door! Of rude importunate beware, Please to close the portiere.

Five, six, Pick up sticks. Next gather wood, since we desire, Fuel to light the winter fire.

Seven, eight, Lay them straight. The load arbor, oak and pine, Now place in geometric line.

Nine, ten, A good fat hen. Our gallinaceous fowl will prove Such biped plump as grounds love.

Eleven, twelve, Dig and delve. To Mother Earth devote your spade; Here Health and Wealth their keystone laid.

Thirteen, fourteen, Boys were courting. On matrimonial quest intent, The village lads a wooing went.

Fifteen, sixteen, Girls are playing. Behind the lattice maidens fair, Their daintiest toilets now prepare.

Seventeen, eighteen, Boys are waiting. Without the door, on either hand, The restless youth impatient stand.

Nineteen, twenty, Girls are playing. The canvas tells its story sad; Not every lass can have a lad.

—New York Independent.

Newspaper Laws.

We call the special attention of postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount whether it is taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

ALL SORTS.

An Old Time Favorite. There is no other remedy that has stood the test of time so long as has Hagar's Yellow Oil for rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, pains in the chest, colds, croup, sore throat, deafness, and most painful affections.

"How are we ever going to get through our spring and summer's work? We are all run down, tired out, before it begins." So say many a farmer's family. We answer, try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is just the medicine you need, and will pay compound interest on the money it costs you.

C. C. Jacobs, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cured him of a bad case of piles of 8 years' standing, having tried almost every known remedy, besides two Buffalo Physicians' without relief; but the Oil cured him; he thinks it cannot be recommended too highly."

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Will Take Oath to the Fact. Edward Cousins, of Ransom, declares he was at one time nearly dead from the effects of a terrible cold and cough. He tried many remedies, but Hagar's Pectoral Balm was what cured him. He speaks in highest praise of its overtures, and adds that he is willing to take an oath to his statements.

A Complete Breakdown. "For ten years," says Jennie M. Harrett, of Wallaceburg, Ohio, "I did not see a well day—was all broken down with dyspepsia, liver complaint, catarrh and debility. Three doctors abandoned hopes for me, when Burdock Blood Bitters came to my rescue. It is the best medicine I have ever taken. I say this for the benefit of all suffering as I did."

The Last Year, 1885. After the above year is ended there need be no person suffering from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Lumbago, or any acute pain, if they only purchase a bottle of Fluid Lightning, as it cures instantly. Pain cannot stay where it is need. The name is Fluid Lightning. Sold by Dr. McGarvin, Druggist.

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