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is made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Just at this season when Spring and its debilitating days are with us, there is nothing so healthful as Ayer's Sarsaparilla to put new life into the sluggish system. It purges away the dullness, lack of appetite, languidness, and all the ailments of the season, and sweeps away all the old evils. It does not brace up, it builds up. Its benefits are lasting. Do you feel run down? Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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The Young Folks.

A MORTIFYING MISTAKE.
I studied my tables over and over, and backward and forward too; but I couldn't remember six times nine, and I didn't know what to do. 'Till I thought of my doll and my doll, and I answered: "If you call her 'fifty-four' for a while, you'll learn it by heart," she said.

NOT EVEN TIME TO QUARREL.
"A sympathetic reporter," writes a Cleveland young woman to the Plain Dealer, "recently inquired the fate of the over-worked bride. I want to put in a plea for the ditto bride. She not only has the same numberless lanches, dances and dinners in her honor, but they come at a time when she is taken up with other plans and preparations. Hence she is a business better-flyer than any other. She is overworked and if any one thinks she doesn't take thought to keep up with the whirl, he makes the mistake of his life."

THE EIGHTY WHO SUFFER
In Every Hundred From Cataract, Have A Friend Indeed in Dr. Agnew's Cataract Powder.
"I was a cataract victim for many years. Dr. Agnew's Cataract Powder has done me great service. I tried every remedy in the category of cataract cures without any permanent relief. After taking only a few boxes I received great benefit, and in a very short while my cataract had disappeared. I am satisfied it is the best, safest and quickest remedy known for this malady to-day." Jas. E. Bell, Fairbury, O. Sold by A. T. Brown.

No Gripe
When you have Gripe, it is the most distressing, griping, colic, which has you all day long. It is not in your stomach, but in your bowels. The only cure is to take Hood's Kidney Pills. Success which makes a man humble is success of the finest perfection.

A vegetable remedy for diseases arising from Disordered Liver, Stomach or Bowels, such as Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Coated Tongue, Bad Breath, Peeling of Languor, Distress after Eating, etc.
Mrs. Clara Howe, Moncton, N.B., says: "I used Laxa-Liver Pills for Headache and Liver Trouble, and they not only relieved me but cured me. They do not grip or sicken and are easy to take."

Torturing Skin Diseases
Keep you in misery during the day disturb your rest at night. The burning itching and smarting nearly drive you wild. Burdock Blood-Bitters cures all skin diseases; drives the poisons causing them out of the system, and makes the blood pure and healthy.

A BACHELOR'S THOUGHTS.
Marriage is a ring of beauty and a joy forever. There are two ways to tell whether a girl is in love with you—ask her or don't ask her. If a woman really has more sense than her husband, she never lets him know she thinks so.

SOME AMERICAN RASCALS.
It has been a good many years since we left the practice of the law for other things we like much better, but it used to be a criminal offence for a man to buy up all or a large portion of the wheat, corn, coal, pork or other products of the country necessary to sustain life, for the purpose of raising the price and compelling the poor to pay a profit of a million or millions to the man that does it.

Almost Prisoners During the Winter Months.
Confined in Badly Ventilated Rooms Has Helped to Poison the System and Implant Seeds of Disease.

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STRONG TESTIMONY.
Chauncey Depew, against whom no one would think of charging a Puritanic spirit, speaks as follows on the following question: "Twenty-five years ago I knew every man, woman, and child in Peckskill. And it has been a study with me to mark boys who started in every grade of life with myself to see what became of them. I went up last fall and began to count them over, and it was an instructive exhibit. Some of them became clerks, merchants, manufacturers, lawyers, and doctors. It is remarkable that everyone of those that drank is dead; not one living of my age. Barring a few, who were taken by strokes, everyone who proved a wreck and wrecked his family did it from rum and no other cause. Of those who were church-going people, who were steady, who were frugal and thrifty, every single one of them without exception owns the house in which he lives, and has something laid by, the interest of which, with his house, would carry him through many a rainy day. When a man becomes debased with gambling, or drink, he does not care, all his feelings are crowded out. The poor women at home are the ones who suffer in their tender emotions—suffer in their affections for those whom they love better than life."

A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR DOCTOR AND PATIENT.
A good true story is told of a San Francisco woman and a doctor with a conscience. The doctor performed a successful operation for a rich woman, and when asked for his bill, presented one for \$50. The lady smiled and said: "Do you consider that a reasonable charge, considering my circumstances?" The doctor replied: "This is my charge for that operation; your circumstances have nothing to do with it." The lady drew a check for \$500 and presented it to him. He handed it back saying: "I cannot accept this. My charge for that operation is \$50." "Very well," the lady replied, "Keep the check, and put the balance to my credit." Some months after she received a long itemized bill, upon which was entered charges for treatment of various kinds, rendered to her in the form of pills, ointments, and other medicines, and she had been treated for a long time. She was so delighted at it that she immediately placed another check for \$500 to his credit on the same terms, and it is now being carried on the same way.

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