

COUGHS KILL

We know of nothing better than coughing to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet, colds, bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever, and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption. Better kill your cough before it kills you.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

kills coughs of every kind. A 25 cent bottle is just right for an ordinary cough; for the harder coughs of bronchitis you will need a 50 cent bottle and for the coughs of consumption the one dollar size is most economical.

My cough reduced me to a mere skeleton. I tried every remedy, but they all failed. After using the Cherry Pectoral I immediately began to improve, and three bottles restored me to my former strength. I owe my life to it.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

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The Young Folks.

A SUMMER SONG.
FOR THE FISHMAN'S CHILD.
Furl your sail, my little boat,
Beneath the harbor, still and deep,
Where the dreaming tide is ebbing,
And the channel clear,
See, the sunset breeze is dying,
Back the plume of the red and white,
Softly down the twilight cooling,
"Come to anchor, little boat,
In the port of sleep."

RIGHTeous OVERMUCH.

We know a man who was in the habit of putting "God willing" on the postals he sent out to the trade announcing that he would call on them on or about a certain date. Occasionally a scripture text graced these and other similar notices. A prominent man in this city showed the writer an application for a situation received the other day from a young man who headed each page with a text. That young man is still without a job. There is no plethora of genuine righteousness, but there is an awful surplus of the kind that looks for reward or preferment through donning its garb. These men, with one hand on the Bible, and the other clutching their neighbor's throat or in his pockets, are more menace to Christian civilization than all the atheists on earth and the devils in hell. What the world does respect is goodness, and a man does not need to quote Scripture texts to convince people he has the right kind. I would rather know what a man's wife or employer think of him, or hear what the travelers say of him who sell him goods, than get my ideas from his certificate of church membership or the handsome testimonials presented by his fellow-officers and teachers in the Sabbath School. It is in the home, store, warehouse or factory that the test of goodness is found. Charles Dickens, when asked to address a large boys' school in Boston some years ago, arose and said, amidst impressive silence, "Boys, be good," and sat down. Oh! for that goodness which, like the peacocks' plumes, fills the surrounding atmosphere with its fragrance and takes the arid desert into a garden of roses.—*Baker and Confectioner.*

Keep in mind that Scott's Emulsion contains the hypophosphites.

These alone make it of great value for all affections of the nervous system. It also contains glycerine, a most valuable, soothing and healing agent. Then there is the cod-liver oil, acknowledged by all physicians as the best remedy for poor blood and loss in weight. These three great remedial agents blended into a creamy Emulsion, make a remarkable tissue builder.

ORIGIN OF THE DOLLAR SIGN.

Dr. Marcus Baker, of Washington, recently published in one of the magazines an account of a theory which he has to account for the origin of the familiar dollar sign. This has long been in dispute. All sorts of explanations have been given, but the one which is the most common of the United States are crossed. But there have been seven or eight other theories, to account for the dollar sign which are about as good. Dr. Baker, in his researches in the library of the Bureau of Education, came across an old book entitled "A Compendium of Federal Arithmetic, Designed for the Use of Schools, and Especially Calculated for the Meridian of the United States," which was published at Lancaster, N. Y., in 1797. Its author was the Rev. Chauncy Lee, of Rutland, Vt. In this book was set forth a system of so-called "characteristics," by which one vertical stroke was to designate the mill, two vertical strokes the cent; these two crossed by one curved stroke the dime; and for the dollar a sign consisting of two vertical strokes with two curved strokes now so familiar was proposed. At that time the people of the country were just emerging from the use of pounds, shillings and pence, each separated by writing by a space from the next denomination. It seemed necessary to Mr. Lee to have an arbitrary mark for each of the denominations of our monetary system. But he found that one character, with the aid of a decimal point, was all that was necessary, and to the latter part of his own book all that elaborate system of symbols except the one intended to mark the dollar was found to have been dropped.

Dr. Baker certainly finds the dollar sign in this old arithmetic, and does not find it in any earlier date. By the time Adams' arithmetic was published in 1805, the symbol had become well established. Dr. Baker, therefore, regards Mr. Lee as the inventor, and believes the sign to be absolutely arbitrary in its origin. Since the publication of his paper in one of the magazines, Dr. Baker has received many letters on the subject, but none in which his conclusions are challenged. He intends, for further verification, to make a study of the departmental records to see when the dollar sign first appeared in the treasury accounts. He also hopes to make a more thorough search of the old text books used by chance any use of this sign prior to that of the Rev. Chauncy Lee can be discovered. Perhaps some of the descendants of Mr. Lee will be able to find the author's manuscript, in which case additional light might be thrown upon the subject. It is certainly interesting to know the origin of a thing in constant use as the dollar sign. Dr. Baker's discoveries seem likely to take all the sentiment out of the matter, but this is the result of modern historical research.—*New York Post.*

Pyny-Pectoral

A QUICK CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Very valuable Remedy in all affections of the THROAT or LUNGS

Large Bottles, 25c.

DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

It is death to the worms every time, safe for the child and pleasant to taste. Insist on getting Dr. Dow's and accept no substitute. Price 25c.

RAISING HOPES TO CRUSH THEM

He is a solemn-looking boy about ten years of age, and he wears a long face as he drops into the coroner's office and remarks: "Shocking murder, wasn't it?" "What! What's that?" exclaims the coroner, springing up. "Chopped her head clean off!" continues the boy, carelessly. "Where—when—what street?" "And she was a perfect lady!" adds the boy. "Come on—half a dollar—other coroner, get a huck!" calls the coroner, trying to jump into his overcoat. "I was speaking of Marie Antoinette, Queen of France in 1793—regular put up with it!" he replies to the boy. "If you want to read the particulars of the case I'll fetch you the book."

AS THEY DID IN FRANCE.

"Alphons, my friend, where do you go so fast we see revolvents in your hand and see wild glare in your eyes?" "Ah, Henri! My lavant is going against me!" "What would you do? Shoot yourself?" "No, no! I shoot too ozzler man's lawyer!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

TO THOSE ABOUT TO MARRY

Young men or old men who intend to marry will be pleased to learn that the new Marriage Act is made quite simple by applying to H. F. Moore, issuer of marriage licenses, at the Faneuil Hall Office. Call a few days before the ceremony and have the matter explained. Private office. All business strictly private and confidential at residence in evening.

LIFE IS NOT A GAME OF CHANCE, BUT IS A GAME OF SKILL.

Twenty Percent Below.

J. H. Hamilton, of the old reliable marble and granite works, Guelph, announces that he will continue to place his best classes of granite and marble monuments, tombs, etc., at prices twenty percent below cost, before others—no agents to receive commissions—expense allowed, and from Joseph to paragon.

BLISTERED BY DOCTORS

For Heart Disease Without Help—Dr. Agnew's Cure! For The Heart Relief in Fifteen Minutes.

Mrs. O. Ward, of Meigs, Que., was a great sufferer for years from heart disease, treatment without relief. She read in the papers of the wonderful cure made by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart. She procured a bottle of it. Fifteen minutes after the first dose she had relief. Before taking this remedy she had constant spells of suffocation and fluttering, and severe pains about the heart, and was so weak that the set of sweeping the floor caused her to faint. She continued using the remedy until she had taken six bottles, and to-day she is as well as ever she was.

AGONY OF ECZEMA.

Couldn't sleep at night with the torture.

Eczema, or Salt Rheum as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases, nothing but torture during the day and twofold torture at night.

Carpenters' Kidneys.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills

It is doubtful if the devil is ever driven back as much by the testimony of a stingy Christian.

AN AFFECTIONATE BROTHER.

A couple of enterprising Israelites, doing a clothing business in Atlanta, are interviewed by a customer in search of a coat. The senior member of the firm handles the new comer, and soon finds a "fresh-bleed suit." In answer to the price, the response is "Sixty."

SOCIETY OF FIVE DON'TS.

"The Society of the Five Don'ts" is the title of a society recently started in Brooklyn by Henry N. Niles, of 600 Quincy Street, says the New York Sun. The "Five Don'ts" are:

First—Don't ride simply for pleasure on Sunday.
Second—Don't leave in an ocean voyage on a public conveyance on Sunday.
Third—Don't read a Sunday newspaper on Sunday.
Fourth—Don't buy anything on Sunday, except in case of an emergency.
Fifth—Don't read letters on Sunday.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

CURES COUGHS AND COLDS.

Work while you sleep without a grip or gripe, curing Sick Headache, Dyspepsia and Constipation, and make you feel better in the morning.

LAXA-LIVER PILLS.

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NERVES ALL SMASHED.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia Are The Arch Destroyers! But South American Nerve Proves The Never-Failing Tonic Builder.

Mrs. Ellen Butler, 87 Ontario St., Toronto, suffered from indigestion in a severe form for several years, was unable to eat most of her food, was threatened with nervous prostration as a result of chronic dyspepsia. After many remedies had been tried and failed, she began using South American Nerve. When she had taken three bottles, to use her own words, "I can eat anything set before me, and enjoy it without any bad after effects. I think it a wonderful remedy for dyspepsia and nervous prostration."

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