

GRAY STREAKS

Why let all your neighbors and friends think you must be twenty years older than you are? Yet it's impossible to look young with the color of 70 years in the hair. It's sad to see young persons look prematurely old in this way. Sad because it's all unnecessary; for gray hair may always be restored to its natural color by using **AYER'S Hair Vigor**.

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The Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1900.
The Young Folks.

ALARMED FOR THEIR SAFETY.
A brown stone building in upper New York was in flames the other day, when a woman, manifestly laboring under intense excitement and distress, rushed up to the fire and cried out:
"Have them! Oh, please, mister, save them! They'll be burnt up sure if you don't bring them out!"
"Where are your children, madam?" said one of the firemen. "What floor are they on and in what room?"
"They're in the dentist's office on the second floor," sobbed the woman, "and they'll surely be burnt—burnt—burnt—and I was to have taken them to my mother-in-law's to wear 'em to church and to dinner as a friend's."

SCROFULA
is indicated by little keruels in the neck. Sometimes they swell, become painful, soften, and end in a scar. Watch carefully, and just as soon as the keruels appear give **Scott's Emulsion**. The swellings will grow less and less until they disappear entirely. Continue the Emulsion until the child has good solid flesh and a healthy color.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

HOW BARNUM FOOLED THE CROWD.

Jenny Lind's first tour in America included a trip to Havana, where twelve concerts were given. When the steamer bearing the great songstress arrived in New Orleans an immense crowd had gathered at the wharf to meet her. She had enjoyed a month of quiet in Cuba, free from the excitement of crowds, and was alarmed when she saw the shouting, struggling mass of humanity from her cabin window.

INSANE MAN'S CLEVER REPLY.
A patient in an English insane asylum feigned himself dead, and nothing could drive the delusion out of his brain. One day the physician had a happy thought and said to him:
"Did you ever see a dead man bleed?"
"No," he replied.
"Well, if you will permit me, I will try an experiment with you and see if you bleed or not."
The patient gave his consent, the doctor whipped out his scalpel and drew a little blood.

RISKS TOO GREAT.
A stable lad was taken ill on a visit to London, and a friend told him the address of a doctor to whom to go. The lad came back shortly and reported progress.
"I've taken some medicine," said he; "but I'm hanged if I want that doctor's help."
"Why?" asked his friend.
"Well," replied the boy, "I was just about to go in when I saw on the door-plate his name, Dr. X., and below '10 to 1.' When I saw that I said to myself, 'I'll not go in there, for if I go I shall have to go further and see another plate with 'Dr. Y.' and below '13 to 5.' The odds were shorter, and I went to him."

IS BABY CUTTING TEETH?
Watch him carefully.—On the first indication of Diarrhoea, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

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DO YOU FEEL TIRED IN THE MORNING?
Does Sleep not bring Refreshment?
Do you feel wretched, mean and miserable in the morning—as tired as when you went to bed? It's a serious condition—too serious to neglect, and unless you have the heart and nervous system strengthened and the blood enriched by

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TWELVE MOST POPULAR HYMNS.

In order to ascertain the hymns most in use among English-speaking Christians, Dr. Louis P. Benson obtained a copy of all the leading hymn-books and carefully compared their contents. The result was a list of twelve most popular hymns.

WHY THE ELEPHANT DIDN'T PLAY.
A showman advertised a piano playing elephant, and drew a crowd for the first performance. After some preliminary remarks describing the talents of the beast, and his education, the elephant was led into the ring. He stepped up to the piano, ran a scale, stopped, lifted his trunk, and ran following from the tent. The showman stepped forward, not a whit embarrassed.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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WORTH TRYING.

Wives with lazy husbands will appreciate the following dialogue, borrowed from the Washington Star:
"Jules," said Mrs. Contention, "it's coming along pretty near 'lection time."
"Ho! ho!"
"I 'spose they'll be a lot 'o' fool voters made."
"The 'specially so?"
"Well, if you get drawn into any 'em, I hope you'll let me make a suggestion. Me and Jake Haddock, wife has been a talkin' it over, an' 's long as you're of opposite political beliefs, we thought ye might come somehows."

THE HEALTH PROBLEM.
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BRUTALLY CHIEF.

Three men were standing in front of the post-office and to them came a fourth. One of the three did not know the newcomer, but the other two, who were slightly, but not overheard the conversation.
"Well, John, how's things?"
"Poor; very poor. I haven't had a thing to do for three weeks."
"That's bad."
"Yes, if this strike of bad luck keeps up I'll have to go out of business."
Instead of commiseration, the other two men grinned, and one said, in an unfeeling tone, "I don't care if you never have work."

THE GAELIC SERVICE.
One fine Sunday morning a tourist arrived at a park in Argyleshire, intending to enter for the English service as usual as the Gaelic was not his own.

"I Can Eat What I Like."

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Bob McCready.

Above is a portrait of Bob McCready, one of the best football players in Canada. He is a member of the Ottawa University team, and has been in all of the championship matches. He is a splendid specimen of robust Canadian manhood, but, strong as he is, he has known what it is to suffer from dyspepsia. His earliest affliction was at the opening of the past (1900) season, that he was not able to go out with his team. Pains in the back and sides, intermittent headache, and the worst pains he suffered after eating, the result of an impeded digestion, warned him that he was in no condition to play football, the pursuit of his game. He had to back the energy to carry him through a campaign. He consulted his physician, but that gentleman gave him no relief. At this juncture he was advised to try Dr. Pett's Pills, the new remedy that one of his friends assured him was wonderful in its effects. He was skeptical, but he sounded his practice so promptly that I was at length induced to try them. The very first dose drove the pain away, and in the end of a week I regained my team, and I have since been a healthy man. There are the best medical facts I have ever known. They take me no more of my old troubles. I feel as if I never take any more when I feel in need of strength. I am in the possession of this wonderful remedy. If your druggist cannot supply you, write to the following price for each bottle, all bottles for \$2.00. Address: Dr. Pett's Medicine Co., Ottawa, Canada.

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