

Hacking

There is nothing so bad for a cough as hacking. It tears the tender membrane of the throat and lungs, and the wounds thus made attract the germs of infection. Stop your cough by using the family remedy that has been curing coughs and colds of every kind for over sixty years. You can't afford to be without it.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; and the cough drops away.

Three sizes: the one dollar size is the cheapest to keep on hand; the \$2. size for coughs you have had for some time; the 25c. size for an ordinary cold.

"For 12 years I had a bad cough, and I thought I had a true case of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it only took a bottle and a half to cure me." — Oct. 22, 1886. Canandaigua, N.Y.

Write the Doctor. If you have any medical or other medical advice, write the Doctor.

J. G. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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The Young Folks.

HALLOWS CANNOT BE RUN WITHOUT NOISE.

Wanted, some bright boys full of life and cheer, to stand at my counter as drinkers of beer. To fill up the ranks, without further delay, Of the army of drunkards, passing away.

Sixty thousand a year will only supply

The loss to our trade from the drunkards that die.

Blind those who tell, or have wealth to bequeath.

For private names of old drinkers, you know, let them come front the shop, the school, or the home.

We'll welcome them all, whether may come.

Let mothers surrender their sons to our cause.

And fathers keep young for good laws.

Or if you are bold to keep running the bill.

You must furnish gratis or the whole will still.

—O. A. Reddick.

ONLY TRIFLES.

When tempted to snort the little trifles calling, let's think of such sayings as the following: One day a visitor at Michael Angelo's studio remarked to that great artist, who had been describing certain little finishing "touches" lately given to a statue, "But these are only trifles." "It may be so," replied the sculptor, "but recollect that trifles make perfections, and perfection is no trifles." In the same spirit the great writer Rousseau said of his treatise on the arts, "Because I have neglected nothing—it is related of a Master manufacturer—that, on returning from business, he purchased an estate from a certain nobleman. The arrangement was that he should have the house with all its furniture just as it stood. On taking possession, however, he found that a cabinet which was in the inventory had been removed, and on applying to the former owner about it, the latter said, "Well, I certainly did order it to be removed, but I hardly thought that you would have cared for trifling a matter in so large a purchase." "My lord," was the reply, "If I had all my life attended to trifles, I should have nothing to show for it." This state of mind, excuse me for saying so, perhaps if your lordship had cared more about trifles you might not have had cause to wish it."

IN PARENTHESIS.

I heard an old farmer white out the other day. "My hay crop is a failure?"

"Hold it, is your potato crop a failure?"

"No."

"Your corn?"

"No, O, no, no!"

"Well, brother, why not begin with success rather than failure, and then put your name in parentheses at the end?" No answer. Pause for reflection. —Editor of the World.

Hundreds have testified to the good Dr. Petty's pills have done them.

Huge sales less than postage.

Regular solution of the bowel is necessary to health. Laxo-Liver Pills are the best occasional laxative for family and general use. Price 25 cents. Any druggist.

The most common are the first caught. Dr. Petty's never fail to give relief and they cure if given an honest trial.

The first step leads one to the second.

RHEUMATISM.

As experience stands, the most promising way to treat an old-settled rheumatism is: to set up the general health.

Whatever makes health, in other respects, is good for rheumatism.

We don't say it will cure it. Sometimes it does; sometimes it don't.

Our chance is better with Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil than with anything else now known.

By and by there will be a sure cure; it will make a big noise in the world when it comes.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.

SCOTT & BROWN, Chemists, New York.

PINS.

Queen Catherine obtained pins from France, and, in 1545, an act was passed: "That no person shall put to sale any pins but only such as shall be double headed and have the heads soldered fast to the shank of the pins, well smoothed, the shank well sharpened, the points well round filed, cauled and sharpened."

At this time most pins were made of brass, but many were also made of iron, with a brass surface. France sent a large number of pins to England until about the year 1700.

In this year one John Tilley started pin-making in Gloucestershire. He succeeded in his venture that he soon had 1,500 persons working. These pins made at Tilley were held in high repute.

In 1656 pinmakers combined and founded a corporation. The industry was carried on at Bristol and Birmingham, the latter becoming the chief center. In 1775 prizes were offered for the first native made pins and needles in Carolina, and during the war in 1812 pins fetched enormous prices.

Pins are from three and one-half inches in length to the small gilt autograph pins, weighing about one ounce.

Good Words.

WILD CATS.

Next what? Tom Brown at Oxford says about wild cats: "In all the wide range of accepted High-jinx maxims there is none—like it for all in—all—more thoroughly abominable than the one as to the sowing of wild cats. Look at it on either side you will, and you can make nothing but a devil's maxim of it. The only thing to do with wild cats is to put them carefully into the hottest part of the fire and get them burned to dust, every seed of them. If you sow them, no matter in what ground, up they will come, with long, tough stalks like coddons, and the stalks will be covered with a crop which it turns one's heart cold to think of. The devil, too, whose special crop they are, will see that they thrive, and you, and nobody else, will have to reap them; and no common weeping will get them out of the soil, which must be dug down again and again. Well for you, if with all your care, you can make the ground sweet again by your digging."

Cough of Grippe.

In the spring when grippe was raging I had a bad attack and the cough was so severe that I thought I would couch myself to death. I got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and it cured me. Well for you, if with all your care, you can make the ground sweet again by your digging."

Mr. E. W. Le Gallais, St. Godfrey, V., says: "I have used Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders for sick headache. After taking two powders I feel better and was able to get up and go on with my work."

Better lose the wool than the sheep.

Awful Experience with Heart Disease.—Mr. J. J. Law, Toronto, Can., writes: "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to leave the house. I have been ill ever since. After taking one dose of Dr. Wood's Heart and Nerve Pillar the Central Drug Store for my daughter, who is now 13 years of age, and had been afflicted with fits and convulsions, she is now perfectly well."

Dr. Wood's Heart and Nerve Pillar is \$6. a box or \$3 at all druggists.

Sold by A. T. Brown.

Marry your son when you please, your daughter when you can.

If you are a dyspeptic, take Petty's.

If your head aches, take Petty's.

If you are nervous, take Petty's.

If you are weak, take Petty's.

Petty's will make the sick well.

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