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Look in your mirror today. Take a last look at your gray hair. It surely may be the last if you want so; you needn't keep your gray hair a week longer than you wish. There's no guesswork about this; it's sure every time.

To re-store the color of gray hair use—
Ayres' Hair Vigor

After using it for two or three weeks notice how much younger you appear, ten years younger at least.

Ayres' Hair Vigor also cures dandruff, prevents falling of the hair, makes hair grow, and is a splendid hair dressing.

It cannot help but do these things, for it's a hair-food. When the hair is well fed; it cannot help but grow.

It makes the scalp healthy, thus cures the disease that causes dandruff.

\$1.00 bottle. All druggists. "My hair was coming out before I used Ayres' Hair Vigor. It was falling and had made my hair very thin. I used Ayres' Hair Vigor and I think there is nothing left for the hair to do but grow."—Yarrow, N.Y.

Write for Catalogue.
We do not obtain all the benefits you derive from the use of the Vigor, with its many other uses. D.M.J. Ayres, Lowell, Mass.

The Action Free Press
THURSDAY, JUNE 27th, 1901.

We Young Folks.

COMING COMING!

On the good news comes the announcement of another book, "The Action Free Press" for the season of 1901. Its forty pages give lists of the most popular new books, fiction masterpieces, beautiful editions of "Queen Victoria" and other new valuable works; books by celebrated Canadians; humorous books, and interesting books for children. Drop the firm a post card and copy of "Leges of Pleasant" will promptly reach you.

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"As near as I can calculate, we owe you the book and about 37 cents. Call again."

A woman can get engaged and have the world all talked over in less time than she can decide with another woman what is the best kind of canary seed."

CONSUMPTION
begins and leaves off in thousands of people who never suspect it. It isn't much more than a pimple—indeed it is a pimple—lung pimple.

Health, all round it, stops it just as a skin-pimple gets stopped.

How to get that health—all round it: take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, and be careful,

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

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HE COLLECTED THE BILL.

"When I was a youngster of seventeen," said a successful Newspaper Collection Agent man, "I got a job as a collector with a man who was about as strict a martinet as I ever saw. He insisted on everything being done just as he said, and there were times when life was verily a burden; but I stuck to him for six weeks, and then he had a son, and when in the same morning he called me up and handed me a bill, I knew, and he told me to take it round and collect it."

"It's one of our stand bys," he said, and every collector I ever sent to him reported him absent or not fitable or something.

Now you go and don't come back here till you see me."

"Do you mean that?" I asked; and the other clerks looked up.

"You know it," was all he said in reply; and I went out after my boy.

"He wasn't at home, the boy said, and wouldn't be six weeks. I stuck the bill in my pocket and went up the street to a hotel, where I had a visit. The old man said after me half a dozen times, but my folks could only tell I was out of town, and I never paid any attention to a letter I got from the boss, but went on enjoying myself. Then I came back and had a visit with some other friends, and at the end of six weeks I called on my man again with the bill. He had him at home and told him what I had done, and he paraded me by paying the bill with interest. Two hours later I stepped into the boss' office."

"There, I said, before he had time to gather up who is the amount of your bill and interest. He was out of town for six weeks and I couldn't see him, and I obeyed your instructions. I had a rattling good time, and the house owes me six weeks' salary."

"The old man gasped, got blue in the face and I thought he was going to explode; but he did not—he gulped it all down and stuck out his hand."

"Young man," he said, "you ought to have been a soldier; I'm going to put you in charge of the collection department and double your salary." And he did."

CHOTEQUE SPELLING.

One of the dozen papers calls attention to the excellent example of bad spelling and in Boston, too! It is from the door-board half-life of a little restaurant:

Bill of Fare.

Bacon-Eggs, 15. Ham-Eggs, 15.

Corned-Beef-Cabbage, 10.

Lam-Chop, 15. Lam-Yrie, 15. Stake, 10.

Liver-Bacon, 15. Pork-Beas, 10.

Chicken-Fries, 15.

Puden and Pie, 5.

This reminds the kids of the funniness of a sign he saw not long ago in the window of a New England restaurant:

"Aunt Sally."

Several months ago there was an announcement in the paper that a lady chalked on 1st Clark street sidewalk in front of a beer saloon which read like this: "We're fine 12-2-2."

It took the man who saw this some time to figure out that the person who didn't drop in between 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock would be very apt to miss the free lunch.

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