

No Hair?

"My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling since." — Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandra, O.

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J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Action Free Press.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1902.

The Young Jollies.

THE SCENE HAD CHANGED.

Lay a sweet young mother stand Where snow had drifted o'er the land. A babe was lying her breast.

Up fragile form Against her bosom lay she down To kiss it warm.

In later years I passed once more And saw her in the cottage door! A boy was lying on her knee.

Her hair was white, how she Was warning him!

—CHICAGO TIMES-Herald.

THE STORY OF THE WOMAN WHO TOOK ADVICE.

There was once a woman who had the opportunity of marrying either of two brothers she preferred. Since she had much of the good points she decided to consult the older brother as to which in her opinion would make the best husband. "I think," she said, "that I shall take John. He is so good."

"Yes," said the sister, "but he supposes his soup and sugar his lettuce, to say nothing of his 'fix' bread in slices. We have never been able to teach him better."

"But he reads Browning so beautifully," cried the woman.

"You will hear him eat soup oftener than you will hear him read Browning," said the sister.

"I am sure he would never love any other woman but me so long as he lived," said the woman.

"But he has an inveterate habit of reading aloud all the jokes in the funny column of all the newspapers, no matter what you are reading yourself."

"I am sure he would give his life for me!" cried the woman. "And are Henry's manners so perfect?"

"They are all a woman could desire," replied the sister. "He will escort you anywhere at evenings and he always admires your singing."

"But are you sure that down in the bottom of his heart he is a perfectly good man?" asked the woman.

"Not at all," replied the sister. "I have no means of seeing the bottom of his heart. But he always opens the door for me and I hope I sleep well."

"How do you know?" said the woman, "that at some tremendous moment he will not fall?"

"I don't," the sister replied. "We have never had any of those in the family. I should not marry with a view to having them. I think, but you are never too careful."

"Very well," said the woman. "If that is your advice, I will take Henry. Which she did and lived happily ever afterwards.

This teaches us to take care of the manners and the morals will take care of themselves.

LAZINESS AND FAILURE.

The New York Evening Post has been discussing the question why young men often fail. An interviewee goes to a number of professional and business men with the question. One after another of them recounted for the majority of present-day failures by a single word—laziness. They took the view that the one indispensable quality which all fail is the inability to work, and they testify that this is the quality which is most lacking in young men today. I do not forget that some people who are very willing to work and are really industrious do not succeed. Nor do I ignore the undoubted fact that a few people fail because they try to do too much. At the same time laziness is at the root of most failures.

MIRROR, SCALES, ETC.

There was a man. And his mirror said "sallow skin." And the scales said "losing weight." And his friends did wag their heads as he passed by. But being a prudent man he forthwith swallowed daily certain pleasant doses of Scott's Epulsion.

Then his mirror said "ruddy face." And the scales sank beneath his weight. And his friends looked upon him with amaze.

(Note.—This is a fable—but it is true history.)

We'll send you a free copy, if you like.

SCOTT & HOWE, Chelmsford, Mass.

DO THAT IF YOU CAN.

During the great Dutch war, in the reign of Charles II, the English fleet sent that of Holland fought in the Channel for three days successfully, engaging in the day time, and lying to at night. As they were preparing to renew the action on the fourth morning, word came that an armistice had been concluded.

Hollandites were laid aside, and the bellicose parties began to exchange mutual civilities.

On board a dutch man-of-war, which lay alongside an English vessel, a sailor showed wonderful agility by running up to the mast-head and standing upon the truck. He went through several manœuvres, and concluded by standing on his head, to the amazement and alarm of the spectators.

On his descending to the deck after this exploit, his commander expressed their admiration by a series of huzzas which had a sound of triumph over the English.

One of the British's crew, ran up to the top of the vessel's mast like a cat, and essayed with all his heart to do the Dutchman had done; but, lacking the skill of his rival he lost his balance, and came tumbling down much faster than he had gone up.

The lookers-on held their breath in horror, expecting to see him dashed to pieces on the dock, but luckily the rigging broke his fall, and he alighted on his feet unharmed. He shook himself, threw up his head, and in a somewhat staggering fashion rushed to the vessel's side and cried merrily to the Dutchmen, "There, do that if you can!"

TWO OF A KIND.

A professor was waiting for a train at a Railway station, and having nothing better with which to take up his mind, began chaffing at a half-witted boy who did not know about the other boys, the Scottish Knights, from which we borrow the story.

"I say, Jim," said the professor, in a tone intended to reach the ears of the bystanders, "weren't you ever at the cathedral?"

"No, sir," answered Jimmie, "but I've been at school."

"Indeed I?" said the witty professor, "And who had the honor to be your schoolmaster?"

"Master Black."

"Why?" said the wily professor, "I was my schoolmaster, too!"

"Do tell me!" exclaimed Jimmie.

"Man, when 'a thought old Black could have turned out two like me?"

FISHERIES OF CANADA.

The fisheries of Canada constitute an industry that does not always receive the attention it deserves, as a distributor to the nation, and especially in the export tables for the last fiscal year for \$10,293,222, which the statistics in the annual report of the department cover, was \$215,657,032, a decrease of \$221,007, from the record of 1890, but greater than the average of the last ten years. Divided among the Provinces, the production was as follows:

Nova Scotia.....\$7,900,152
British Columbia.....4,976,820
New Brunswick.....1,380,270
Quebec.....1,380,270
Ontario.....1,381,204
Prince Edward Island.....1,030,193
Manitoba and Territories.....719,150

CORRECT.

What little boy can tell what great event happened on Feb. 22?" asked the teacher.

"Please, ma'am," said a small boy, "It was either that day Washington smashed a saloon or John Bull cut down a cherry tree."

"How do you know?" said the teacher.

"Because it is written in the DANGERS AND PERILS AHEAD,

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state Disease in the Hot Weather.

The deadly dangers and perils of the hot weather will soon be with us.

The weak, nervous, sleepless, run-

down, rheumatic, neuralgic, and those

beset with disease resulting from impure and stagnant blood, will be sure victims of the overwhelming weather; they will be the first to be cut down by pedophiles and pitholes.

Are you, reader, properly fortified for the heat? Will you strive to meet the trying trials and tribulations of a heated tempest? If not, make preparation at once for banishing the troubles that are a positive source of danger in July and August.

Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache and all afflictions of the stomach.

The Panama hat craze begins to look like 30 cents.

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Matrimony is sometimes an acquired taste.

There are cases of consumption so advanced, that Blacklow's Anti-Consumption Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all afflictions of the throat, lungs and chest, it has a specific which has never been known to fail.

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