

BLINDED BY WAVY TREES.

Hundreds Employed in English Factory Have Odd Grievance.

Two hundred and thirty people, employed at a lace factory at Long Eaton, near Nottingham, England, have a remarkable grievance.

Opposite to the factory is a cemetery, in which there are several ornamental trees, and the workpeople complain that they are losing their eyesight owing to the "blinking" light caused when the branches of the trees wave in the wind. One old man declares that he is nearly blind, and it is impossible for him to see to do his work on a windy day.

The grievance is not a new one. In 1898 it was raised, and a poll of the ratepayers was taken on the question whether the trees should be cut down. The vote was in favor of the trees being allowed to remain.

Two years ago the subject was revived, but nothing was done to remedy the grievance, and now the Urban District Council has again been approached with the view of having the trees felled.

Some of the councillors say that if blinds were fitted to the factory the waving of the trees would be harmless to the workpeople.

TRAINING FOR DUELS.

Frenchmen Practice on Each Other With Hollow Bullets.

Parisians have been enabled by the invention of a hollow bullet to "train" for duels under the realistic condition of shooting at and being shot by, a living instead of practicing at an inanimate target, which does not fire back.

Dr. Deilriers is the inventor, and he has opened a club called, "La Societe l'Assaut au Pistolet." Forty of the best "shots" in Paris fired in pairs at one another one morning last week in the Jardin de Paris.

Of 272 shots fired, 202 hits were recorded. Commandant Ferrus and Mr. Winans each made full scores, and in the final round shot each other over the heart. While all wore goggles and some padded blouses and gloves, Mr. Winans shot in his buttoned frock coat. The bullet is harmless, and can be used several times, but the blow on the ball of the thumb of one of the contestants required surgical treatment.

The training is of unique value for a real duel. Men who never missed a "dead" target were quite disconcerted by the raising of their opponent's arm to fire.

... AN AMUSING STORY.

How a Bishop Took Advantage of King's Promise.

Winchester Cathedral, which, according to an official statement, is in peril of becoming a ruin, was the scene of a serious collapse quite early in its history. On October 7, 1107, the centre tower fell, and the monkish chroniclers attributed the collapse to the fact that the ungodly William Rufus was interred in the cathedral. William of Malmesbury, however, reluctantly confessed that it would probably have fallen in any case, "through imperfect construction." An amusing story is told about the building of the structure, twenty years previously, on the site of the Saxon Cathedral. The King granted the Bishop as much wood from the Forest of Hempage as he could cut in four days and nights. The Bishop gathered together a small army of men and cut down the whole forest!

WIFE ATE DOG'S MEAT.

A remarkable charge was made against a husband the other day at the Marlbone, (London), Police Court. His wife was granted a separation order. Mrs. Bryant, wife of a draughtsman, living at Ranelagh road, Leytonstone, said her husband had kept her so short of money that on one occasion she actually had to eat dogs' food. On several occasions she declared he had concealed himself in the dark and then jumped out upon her to frighten her, besides which he had tried to strangle her, had kicked her, and smacked her, and had set a dog upon her.

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops were taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

Merchant: "Your former employer tells me you were the quickest clerk in the place." Applicant for situation (doubtfully): "Yes sir?" Merchant: "He says you could put the books into the safe, lock up, and start for home in just a trifle over a minute and twenty seconds."

LAZY OLD SORES, painful and disfiguring will not linger long after treatment with Weaver's Corate has been begun: Also, cleanse the blood with Weaver's Syrup.

POLICE COURT AT A TAVERN.

The only place in the country where the police court business is conducted at a public house is at Blotfield, Norfolk, England. This has been going on for 100 years, and the brewers have made no charge to the authorities for the use of the room. A new court house is now ready for occupation, and the magistrates are leaving their old quarters with a feeling of regret.

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Housekeeper: "Do you love children?" Applicant: "It all depends on the wages, ma'am!"

The Kinks and Twists in Rheumatic Rugged Road. — For 4 years the wife of a well-known Toronto physician was on crutches from Rheumatism Scourge, and not until she began using South American Rheumatic Cure could she get a minute's permanent relief from pain. Four bottles cured her. Write for confirmation if you're sceptical.—154

When a girl deliberately lets a young man see her with her hair in curl papers it is time for him to transfer his affections.

Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe medicine for the children and an effectual expeller of worms.

Lady: "Are you not ashamed to be begging on the streets?" Beggar: "Well, yes. I'd sooner do it in the pulpit or at a church bazaar, but fate is against me."

TONS OF IRON consumed each year in medicine. In "Ferrovim," the best tonic, it is so cleverly manipulated that the weak and sickly get all possible nourishment and benefit from it.

Wife (wearily): "Woman's work is never done." Husband (struggling with a buttonless shirt collar): "That's just what I thought."

Stumbling Wrecks!—Undone and overdone! Discouraged and desolate! Emaciated nerve wrecks! Not one of you is too deep down in the mire of disease but the story of such a potent remedy as South American Nervine can reach you and lift you back to good health. It's nature's trusted lieutenant, gentle, but firm and unflinching. It never fails.—156

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HOW PRIESTS LIVE IN SIBERIA.

The best paid clergy in Siberia get about \$600 a year, while the poorer clergy have often to beg for their bread. They have much to do. There is always a service between four and five in the morning. There are two other services in the day. There must be a service on the birth of a child and at the death of anyone in the parish. All new buildings, schoolhouses, bridges, and boats must be blessed; children beginning at a school term are blessed, and in time of pestilence or peril there must be continuous prayer. All priests must fast 226 days in the year, and monastic priests are never to eat meat. A priest cannot indulge in theatre-going, drinking, card-playing, or dancing.

Success never comes to a man who is afraid to face failure.

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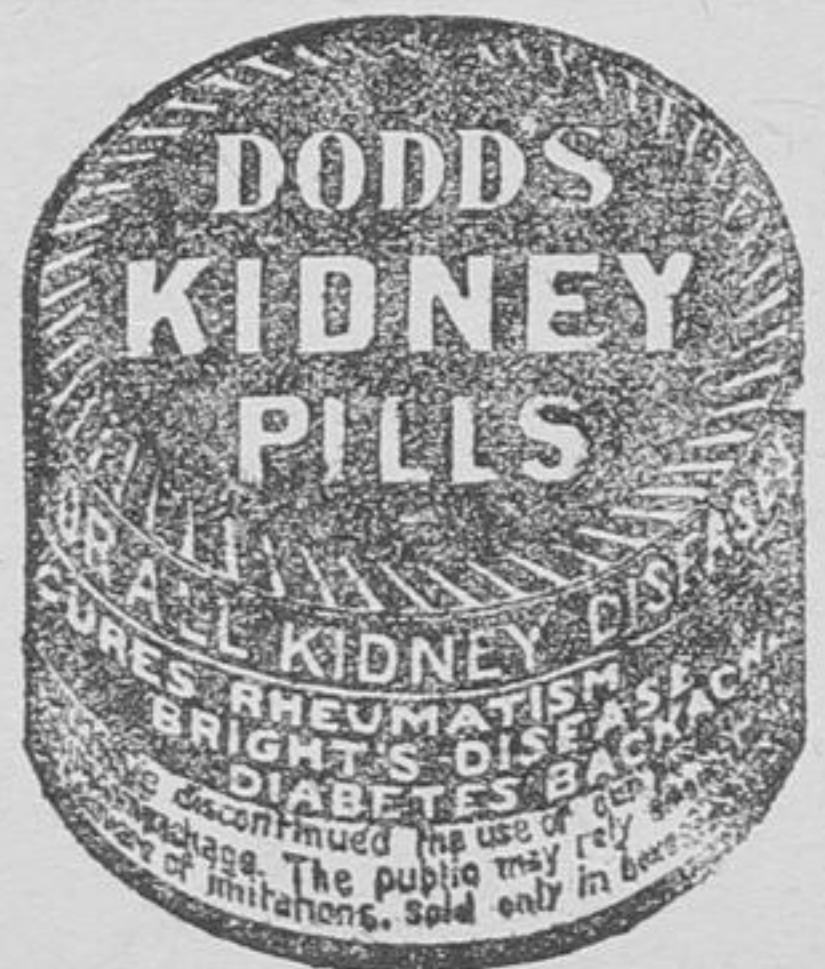
SEEMS OBVIOUS NOW.
"Do you think two can live as cheaply as one?"
"Before my marriage I thought they could."
"And afterward?"
"Afterward I found they had to."

A Wide Sphere of Usefulness. — The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has grown to great proportions. Notwithstanding the fact that it has now been on the market for over thirty-one years, its prosperity is as great as ever, and the demand for it in that period has very greatly increased. It is beneficial in all countries, and wherever introduced fresh supplies are constantly asked for.

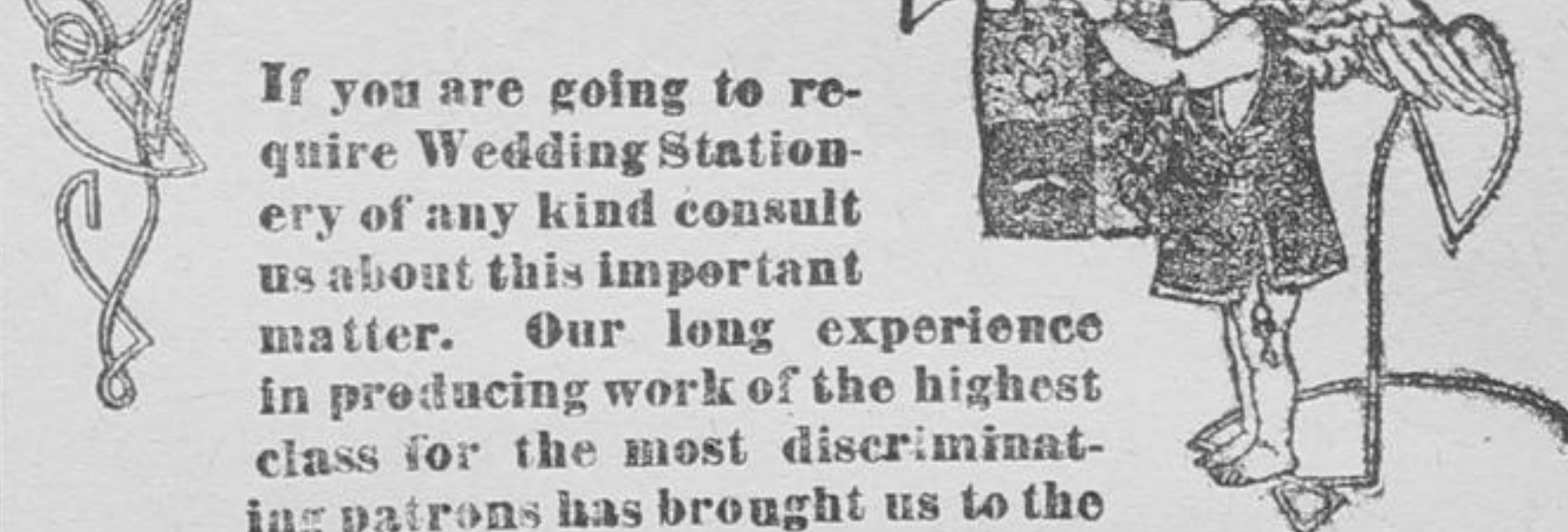
"I like to hear a baby cry," said a crusty old bachelor. "Why?" "Because then the little nuisance is taken out of the room."

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—Rev. L. S. Dana, Pittsburg, Pa.—155

Lady Caller: "Is Mrs. Newcome at home?" Irish Maidservant: "Wait a minute, mum, till I get a look at you. If you've a big nose and a scar near the right eye, she isn't."



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It is the perpetual effort to attain the ideal that enlarges the whole life. The moment the ambition begins to wane, or tends to become sordid or selfish, the individual begins to shrivel.

Where can I get some Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

Wise: "Haven't you got a job yet?" Potter: "No; I'm still waiting for something to turn up." Wise: "Huh! Your sleeves are what you need to turn up."

The Great Serpent of All Diseases.—Kidney disease may well be called the "boa constrictor" disease, unsuspecting and unrelenting, it gets the victim in its coils and gradually tightens till life is crushed out, but the great South American Kidney Cure treatment has proved its power over the monster, and no matter how firmly enmeshed, it will release, heal and cure.—158

WISDOM'S WHISPERS.

Humility often exists more strongly in the imagination than in reality. Building castles in the air requires little in the way of capital investment. Make the best use of what you have and thus prepare for what may possibly come afterward.

Continual fault finding creates dissatisfaction without bringing any satisfactory result. Politeness is a quality which produces a stamp that is as distinct as it is pleasant.

The wrongdoer foolishly hugs the delusion that forgiveness will follow discovery. Beauty has a convincing way of making its influence felt without much effort, but it is not always lasting.

Having your own way is sometimes a victory that is useless as well as barren. Some people ask questions which call for a great scholar's knowledge to answer.

Hold the head high in the midst of adversity, so that others may not adversely criticize.

Willie: "It's always in damp places where mushrooms grow, isn't it, papa?" Papa: "Yes, my boy." "Is that the reason they look like umbrellas, papa?"

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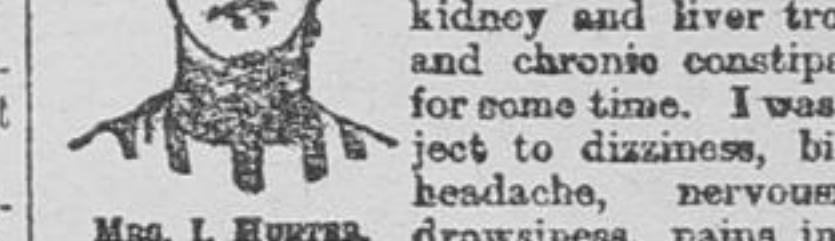
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Mrs. Hilly: "Is Mrs. Swagger at home?" Servant: "No, ma'am; she went out to call on you." Mrs. Hilly: "How very fortunate for us both."

dence and I'll take the sap out of you. Do you understand?" said the teacher. "I twig," said the boy, and then the regular order of business proceeded.

MRS. HUNTER'S STORY

Says she and her Husband Agree Perfectly. Both Quite Well Again.



Mrs. I. Hunter, of 111 Reglan Road, Kingston, Ont., has written for publication a statement of her case as follows: "I have suffered with kidney and liver trouble and chronic constipation for some time. I was subject to dizziness, bilious headache, nervousness, drowsiness, pains in the back and side, and a tired, weary feeling nearly all the time. "I tried almost every remedy, was treated by doctors and druggists with little or no benefit. "Finally, a friend advised me to try Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill, and the results have been truly wonderful. "My husband has used Anti-Pill for rheumatism and was benefited greatly. We agree that Anti-Pill is a most wonderful medicine and heartily recommend it. This is a very strong recommendation. Anti-Pill is undoubtedly the greatest of family remedies. All druggists, or the Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.