

Some of the symptoms are Painful After Slight Exertion, Sometimes Painful, Dizziness and Fainting Spells Can Be Cured.

WANTS FOR THE FARMER.

DEEP DRAINS IN CLAY SOIL.

From the Echo Plattsville, Ont. The Echo has read and has published many statements from people who have been cured of various ailments by the timely and judicious use of Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People...

MAKING WOOD ALCOHOL.

Be Deadly Substance That Thirsty Men Sometimes Drink.

It is necessary first to convert wood into liquid. The strongest hydraulic pressure would not squeeze one per cent. of the moisture from wood...

DIPHTHERIA IN RUSSIA.

In Russia 11 laboratories are engaged in the manufacture of diphtheria serum, in which the entire place great confidence...

RENEWING OLD STRAWBERRY BEDS.

As soon as the berries have been picked, mow the entire field close to the ground, and when the tops are dried, burn and with a turning plow harrow down the rows to six inches...

HOW TO GROW GOOSEBERRIES.

There is no reason why this very useful fruit should not be found abundantly in every garden and fruit patch. They are no trouble to raise. They are grown very easily from cuttings...

THE NATIVE SEEDLING APPLE.

The native seedling apple, budded or grafted right where the seed sprouted, so that the stock has the original tap-root, and all others uninjured, does make a longer lived and more healthy tree than one transplanted from the nursery...

ARTIFICIAL WILLOW.

One of the curiosities at Chatsworth, the Duke of Devonshire's place, is a weeping willow made of copper, and so dexterously fashioned that at a distance it resembles a real tree...

INFECTING FISH.

Tuberculosis has been communicated to fishes by French bacteriologists, and proves fatal very quickly to them, whether the bacilli are derived from human beings, rabbits or hens...

SAVED THE DAY.

An Aide de Camp ran hurriedly to the General's side and gasped. General, the enemy's bicycle corps is preparing to charge. Ah, replied the General with great satisfaction, now we have an opportunity to see what our tuck-throwing mortars can do...

A STRANGE CZAR.

From all accounts Czar Nicholas II. is really very fond of his wife, much to the Dowager Czarina's disgust, as she finds she is not the power behind the throne that she expected to be...

INQUISITIVE.

The deaf man got out of the tram-car to the other line of rails. Look out! there's a car coming! said the conductor. What? said the deaf man. There's a car coming. What?

FOR APPEARANCE SAKE.

Mistress—I saw two policemen sitting in the kitchen with you last night, Bridget. Bridget—Well, ma'am, yez wouldn't bow an unmarried lady be sittin' alone with only wan policeman, would yez? The other wan wuz a chaperon.



VEGETABLE SOAPS.

The familiar soap bark sold in our drug stores, is taken from a tree of the rose family. It is to be found in Chili and other parts of South America, and while it is not an abundant tree, it is a large one...

REMOVING OLD WALL PAPER.

Prepare a paste of flour and water about the same as you would have to hang new paper. If anything have it a little thinner. While it is still hot, take a whitewash, or any other large brush, and give the old paper a good coat...

ABOUT THE DANDELION.

Perhaps there is no commoner weed—out of cultivation than the dandelion. It grows everywhere; it comes early in spring and I saw a half dozen pale golden blossoms in the grass of a neighbor's lawn on the last day of September...

TEA DRINKING.

In these modern days, when tea is so cheap, that it is the comfort, not only of the rich and fashionable, but of the poor and humble as well, it is hard to realize that it was once a luxury...

Many are the little confidences and small gossips started round the table.

China is the greatest tea drinking country in the world and the more expensive and choice varieties that are not consumed in China are sent to Russia, which ranks next to China.

HIS OWN LAY FIGURE.

In drawing the character of Rolfe, Charlotte Bronte wrote Jane Eyre, and George Eliot was a composite of Romola, Maggie Tulliver and possibly Dorothea. Goldsmith was his own original in "The Good Natured Man," while Fielding was the original of Tom Jones.

PROTECTION OF ROYALTY.

How the Queen Protects the Members of Her Court and the Royal Family. Unlike the German Emperor, Queen Victoria does not have a fresh scrapbook filled with newspaper clippings to read every morning over her coffee.

REAL LIFE IN FICTION.

LIVING ORIGINALS OF GREAT AUTHORS' CHARACTERS. Some of Them Have Resented the Liberties—Well Known Characters in Fiction Who Are Portrayed by Themselves. The characters in the writings of most eminent novelists are living realities.

CHARLES DICKENS' OWN FATHER.

as is well known, while the weak and easily victimized Mrs. Nickleby was the mother of the novelist, Boythorn, in "Bleak House," caused a quarrel between Dickens and Walter Savage Landor, for the latter recognized in the character his own peculiarities...

THE ORIGINAL OF THACKERAY'S BULWIG.

Yellow Plush Papers," was no other than Bulwer, and there was a tremendous row over the naming of a murderer in one of his books Catherine Hayes which was the name of a famous sonstress, Andrew Archdehne was the original of Thackeray's Foker. Archdehne never forgave Thackeray the liberty taken with him.

CHARLOTTE BRONTE'S CHARACTERS.

Nathaniel Hawthorne was kept busy after the publication of "The House of Seven Gables," assuring a large and ever multiplying army of Pyncheons that his character of that name had not been drawn from life. So easily was Charlotte Bronte's characters in "Shirley" recognized by their origin-

als that the latter called each other by their fictitious names.

Byron wrote of his own peculiarities of life and temperament in his verse. Alfred de Musset did the same thing. Mme. de Staël depicted herself in "Corinne" and "Delphine," and Thackeray's portrait can easily be recognized in "Pendennis." Dr. Holland is supposed to be the original of the villain in his novel of "Bitter Sweet," and many people believed that Amelie Rives Chandler was the original of her heroine in "The Quick or the Dead," Charles Reade admitted that he was...

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