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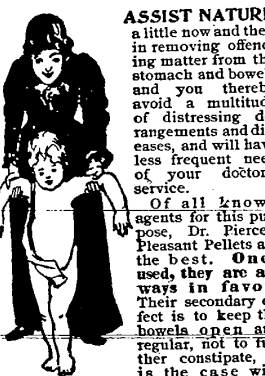


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Uses of Teakwood.

The gathering of this timber store has been an industry ever since man of any color inhabited the country. Teak grows only in India and Burmah, and in old palaces and temples has held indestructible place for many generations. From the color of sandal-wood it changes with age to walnut-brown. Big unpainted bungalows standing upon pillars of the wood, sided with it, shingled with it, latticed with it, defy heat and rain, and grow rich upon their poverty of oil and varnish. They stand brown as autumn, out of green compounds against summer itself. Vines wrap them, flowers garnish them, years add moss and lichen, but nothing destroys save flame. Railroad wheels, spikes for laying tracks, rods for bolts, implements of all sorts, are made of teak. No one save a shipwright knows just how many parts of a ship are built from this muscle of nature, but everyone who has walked the deck of bark or steamer has a consciousness that no amount of holystoning, or dragging of cargo over, or wear and tear of feet and traffic, can in an ordinary sense affect a teakwood floor. The Burmese wood-carver knows his art is almost hewn in stone when he coaxes leaf and flower, sacred cow and festival cart, grotesque sprites and elves, gods and Buddhas, out of rugged trunks. The little prow of the sampan shaped like a righbone, the stern of the paddya-boat as brown with age as the naked figure upon it is with the elements, the strange pilings of stranger pillars, the embellishments of the temples, the playthings of the children—all these are carved from teak. [The Century.]

The American school of landscape painting was founded by Thomas Cole in 1824.



ASSIST NATURE
a little now and then in removing offending matter from the stomach and bowels and you thereby avoid a multitude of distressing derangements and diseases, and will have less frequent need of your doctor's service. Of all known agents for this purpose, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best. Once used, they are always in favor. Their secondary effect is to keep the bowels open and regular, not to further constipate, as is the case with other pills. Hence, their great popularity with sufferers from habitual constipation, piles and their attendant discomfort and manifold derangements. The "Pellets" are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless in any condition of the system. No care is required while using them; they do not interfere with the diet, habits or occupation, and produce no pain, gripping or shock to the system. They act in a mild, easy and natural way and there is no reaction afterward. The Pellets cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, costiveness, or constipation, sour stomach, loss of appetite, coated tongue, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belchings, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. In proof of their superior excellence, it can be truthfully said, that they are always adopted as a household remedy after the first trial. Put up in sealed, glass vials, therefore always fresh and reliable. One little "Pellet" is a laxative, two are mild cathartics. As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, or to relieve distress from over-eating, take one after dinner. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules; any child will readily take them. Accept no substitute that may be recommended to be "just as good." It may be better for the dealer, because of paying him a better profit, but he is not the one who needs help.

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Did you ever watch a wasp flying near the ceiling of a country kitchen? You might think it is a useless insect and ought to be killed before it has a chance to sting anyone. A little more watching will show you that you are wrong. Wasps will help rid the place of flies. They sting the flies insensibly, carry them off to their cells and either eat them or deposit them for the young to feed on. Out of doors wasps kill the flies that injure fruit trees by laying eggs in the buds and causing ugly excrescences on the trees or worms in the fruit. In this way one thing fits into another, so that if you kill a wasp at one time of year you may find worms in your apples at another. Everything has a use if you only look for it. Toads keep insects off of garden plants, and snails act as scavengers in water. When they are put in an aquarium they not only clear the water of all decaying stuff, but they keep the glass clean by crawling over it. — [New York Advertiser. U 42]

Somebody's Good.
To make our own troubles the means of helping the troubles of others is a noble effort for good. A well illustrated instance of this kindly sympathy is shown in a letter from Mr. Enoch L. Hancock, School Agent, Marshfield, Me., an old Union Soldier. He says: "It may do somebody some good to state, I am a man of 60 and when 40 had a bad knee and rheumatism set in. I was lame three years and very bad most of the time. I got St. Jacobs Oil and put it on three times and it made a cure. I am now in good health."

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Teacher—And who supported Atlas?
Bright Pupil—The book don't say, but I guess his wife supported him. —[Truth.]

A THOROUGHGOING GIRL.
"Don't you think you could love me a little bit?" he persisted.
"No," she replied; "I never do things by halves." —[New York Press.]

A RECORD BREAKER.
Madge—What's your Russian fiancee's name?
Mabel—(after a pause)—When can you give me an afternoon off?
Madge—Thursday.
Mabel—All right. Come around and I'll tell you.

A TREMENDOUS CUT.
Customer—Do you fit these gloves?
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Customer—And they were expensive gloves?
Clerk—Yes, they were selling at \$1 only yesterday. —[Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

A GREAT FINANCIER.
The somewhat impecunious young man had married the daughter of the rich legislator so much against the father's will that he had left them to shift for themselves.
"Your wife's father," remarked a friend one day to the young man, "is a great old financier."
"Yes, but he is no statesman."

"Is that so?"
"Of course. For when I married his daughter he demonetized her, and we've had hard times ever since." —[Detroit Free Press.]

FINAL.
Tom—You had not ought to consider your case as hopeless just because she said "no."
Jack—To be perfectly exact, what she said was "rats!"

WOULD HELP.
Taddells—Do you think the silver question will ever be settled?
Foadick—I don't know, but it would help a little if you would pay me that dollar you borrowed a year ago. —[Detroit Free Press.]

HE DID LATER.
"Shopleigh," said Cholly, as he entered the tailor's, "I want you to iron these clothes extra well. I am going to propose to a girl this evening."
"Don't you think," replied the tailor, "that you'd better press your suit yourself?"

A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.
He—Miss Oldkatte, you are pretty.
She—Oh, Mr. Giddyboy!
He—You are pretty.
She—How can you, you horrid man?
He (in desperation)—Confound it, you are pretty nearly old enough not to act like this. —[Truth.]

MEANT FOR A COMPLIMENT.
He—What's the difference between you and a duck?
She (shyly)—Is there any?
He—Yes; you're dressed to kill and the duck is killed to dress. —[Truth.]

NOT UTTERLY DEPRAVED.
"Is it true, my son," said the old man to him reproachfully, "that you put fly paper on the seat of the teacher's chair and laughed when he sat down on it?"
"I cannot tell a lie, father; that's the fact. But I felt sorry for it afterward."

"You felt that it was disrespectful to the teacher?"
"No, sir; I felt that it was—cruel to the flies." —[Judge.]

KNEW HIM.
Jawkins—Let's ride on this car.
Jumkins—No, I'd rather walk.
Jawkins (sarcastically)—You want to save the nickel, I suppose?
Jumkins (also sarcastically)—No, I want to give the dime.

WHY HIS PREFERENCE.
"Which song would you rather hear Miss Warble sing?"
"Mariner Bold."
"But she doesn't sing that at all."
"I know. That's why I prefer it." —[Judge.]

SAD MISTAKE.
"If it were not so childish and out of date I could take a real good cry," said the woman with the short hair.
"What is the matter, dear?"
"I wore my husband's vest downtown shopping yesterday by mistake, and there were three big cigars sticking out of the top pocket. I never noticed it till I got home." —[Indianapolis Journal.]

PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY.
Effie (at her lessons)—I think history's much nicer than arithmetic, auntie.
Auntie—Why, dear?
Effie—Because you don't have to prove your answers. —[Pall Mall Budget.]

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