

Texas Christian Advocate.

Life, Growth, Beauty. What we all admire... The head of hair in its natural color is such an adjunct to beauty...

Lessons for Youth.

VII. What of the expression made by John the Baptist? 'That he came by water and blood.' The first recorded example of sacrifice is that of Abel, Gen. iv. 4, and referred to Heb. xi. 4. Let us notice this first sacrifice...

The second example of the use of blood that we notice is that of Moses, Ex. xii. 11: 'It is the Lord's passover.' This was a lamb without blemish, a male of the first year...

The third example of the use of blood that we notice is in Ex. xxi: 'The blood of the covenant'—viz.: 'And Moses took half the blood, and put it in basins and half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar; and he took the book of the covenant and read it in the audience of the people; and they said, All that the Lord hath said will we do, and be obedient.'

And then what Jesus said at the last supper on drinking the cup which was the 'fruit of the wine,' by which we understand the wine made of the grape—which is red—like blood, and saying: 'Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the New Testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.' Math. xxvi. 27-28.

U. S. COURT DECISIONS IN FAVOR OF J. H. ZILLIS & CO.—The Court ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said defendants and their agents be and they hereby are perpetually enjoined and restrained from using or causing to be used upon any bottles or packages of Liver Medicine any Label or Wrapper as resemblance or imitation of the said Label or Wrapper of the Complainants, or any Label or Wrapper in resemblance or imitation thereof, and from making, selling, or offering for sale any medicine under the name or title of Dr. A. Q. Simmons Liver Medicine, or Dr. Simmons Liver Regulator or Medicine, and from using the name or word Simmons or the facsimile signature of A. Q. Simmons, or in any way making any copies or imitations of Liver Medicine or of medicine made or advertised or sold for the Liver.

It is probable the powers will recall the whole diplomatic corps from Constantinople and send an international fleet to the Bosphorus. Though none of the Ottoman ports may be blockaded, yet the powers will very probably prevent Turkey from sending ammunition and men to the Hellenic provinces to prevent the annexation to Greece.

A Wise Deacon. Deacon Wilber, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family well the past season when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors visiting us so often. Bro. Taylor, the answer is very easy. I used Hop Bitters in time; kept my family on it all the year, and it kept us well. Three dollars worth of it kept us well and able to work all the time. It's worth it to you and the neighbors one to two hundred dollars apiece to keep 'sick the same time.' Deacon, I'll use your medicine hereafter.

A young man at Quincy, Illinois, by the name of Sellers, living with a family named Baker, insisted that the daughter of the family, a young woman, should agree to marry him. She refused; he then drew a revolver, shot first a dog, then the mother of the girl, then the girl herself, and then had the good sense to blow out his own brains and rid the world of another fool.

He Would Run Like Lightning. Speaking of candidates and records, it is safe to say, that if a man could be vindicated for the highest office in the land, with as clear a record for being the fittest, safest and the best, as our famous German friend St. Jacobs Oil has, there would be no doubt of an election. Party, creed, or denomination would not enter into the canvass. Many of our most influential citizens are enthusiastic upon the subject of this wonderful oil.

It seems that in our day some men are possessed with devils. On the 6th, at Bisbee, Arizona, a man named 'Doc' High Priest, these three agree in one, said: 'I am a high priest, and I have the power of administration. The Old and the New Testaments agree, because inspired by the same Spirit, and given through or by one Holy Spirit, and a high priest over the house of God. Let us draw near with a true heart, in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.'

TAKE WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE. Russia is said to have agreed to the proposal to coerce the ports, if England takes the lead. 'I Don't Want a Plaster.' said a sick man to a druggist; 'can't you give me something to cure me?' His symptoms were a lame back and disorders that were a sure indication of kidney disease. The druggist told him to get the Kidney and Liver Cure, and in a short time it effected a complete cure. Have you these symptoms? Then get a box to-day—before you become incurable. It is the cure, safe and sure.

THE DUBLIN GAZETTE contains a proclamation declaring Galway and Mayo in a state of disturbance requiring additional police. That economy is not buying the lowest priced articles. The best is the cheapest. So with Dobbins' Electric Soap, made by Cragin & Co., Phila., is the best and cheapest, and we ask our readers to test it for themselves. No one can develop the grace of meekness by listening to a crying baby. Stop it by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough and Whooping Cough Cure. A conference of ambassadors at Constantinople strongly disapproved of the attitude of the Porte. The movement was regarded as a ruse to induce the Montenegro's attack. HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE. My nervous system was overworked, I tried various remedies, but in all I found none that acted so general and thorough as Horsford's Acid Phosphate. I have several emaciated, debilitated nervous cases, that are rallied under its use chiefly. H. W. BAGGS, M. D., Jacksonville, Fla. A. S. JACKSON, the freighter who shot the Indian who was raiding his camp with a gun, has been found dead at the stake. This accords with the Indian's threat. Great excitement prevails. A celebrated preacher makes the recommendation of Ayer's Pills a matter of religious duty. When people are bilious and dyspeptic, when they need the gospel of health. In such cases, the best creed to swallow consists of the thirty sugar-coated articles in a pill box. A difficulty occurred at Concordia, Tennessee, between B. S. Owen, a justice of the peace, and J. W. Glover, a farmer. The latter disturbed the court and the justice ordered him under arrest. Pistols were drawn and used; Owen was shot dead, and Glover ran 300 yards and was picked up a corpse. If they had not had pistols in their pockets they would still be wearing their pantaloons. General Debility freshens a breaking-down of the system permanently. Get your blood, your stomach, and your liver all right through an occasional dose of Renne's Magic Oil, and you are on your legs once more. The remedy here is, try it!

RELIGIOUS SUMMARY.

Bishop Pierce was to open the Indian Mission Conference, October 6. There are 115 congregational churches in British America, with 7011 members. A detachment of the salvation army are about to commence operations in France. The National Congregational council will meet in St. Louis, November 11. The Free Will Baptist Church have 1146 churches, 1342 ministers and 77,641 communicants. Mr. Moody thinks one of the evils of the Christian life, in this day, is telling stories to raise a laugh. The triennial general assembly of the Welsh Methodists of North America met in Utica, New York, the 6th. The aggregate cost of the United States postal service during the year ended June 30 last was \$22,296,269. The Episcopal Society for the Increase of the Ministry has aided seventy-five scholars the past year with \$27,595. Rev. W. W. Royall, who has been assigned to the mission work in China, expects to embark from San Francisco October 25. The five hundredth anniversary of the translation of the Bible by Wycliff was celebrated in Trenton, N. J., by a large audience. The Unitarians have been supporting a mission in India for twenty-five years. During that time 3,000,000 printed pages have been distributed among the Hindus. In this country there are more women than men among the church members. In New Zealand the rule is reversed. The American Missionary Association met in New York, Oct. 12-14, in Norwich, Connecticut. Bishop Turner, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, is about visiting the 'dark continent' in the interest of missions in behalf of his race. Bishop Ry'e, of Liverpool, says it is useless to deny that there is an organized conspiracy for Romanizing the Established Church of England. The Richmond Addresser says that Bishop Doggett is much easier, though still very low. His son, Professor Doggett, of Vanderbilt, is with him. Eighty parishes in the Episcopal diocese of Virginia pay salaries which average less than \$400 per annum. And yet many people think preachers are well paid for their work. A Catholic priest in Cambridge, and a bishop in Cincinnati, Ohio, have announced that no women with long hair shall be allowed in their congregations. Rev. J. W. Lambuth, superintendent of missions for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in China, is visiting his old friends and kindred in Tennessee. His health is feeble, but has greatly improved. It is stated that fifty Christians have been killed within three months by Mohammedans within a few miles of Roberts' college, Constantinople. Jay Gould has had sixteen Italian girls brought from the Indian Territory, and will pay for their education in a school in Northfield, Massachusetts. The Methodist mission in Japan now has fourteen native preachers, six districts, twenty circuits, eighty-four preaching places, and six hundred and thirty-four members and probationers. The Persian government has given \$500 for the relief of the Protestant sufferers by famine, with the request that the missionaries should distribute it. The missionaries accept this as a sign of a favorable change in the Persian government toward their work. Col. Ingersoll vigorously denies the alleged charge of Rev. Mr. Craft, that he used obscene language in his family, but pleads guilty to profanity. Reference to Mr. Craft's language shows that he did not charge him with obscenity, but profanity, with qualifications. Ingersoll admits. General Grant in his travels is no longer the guest of the people, but of the party. The inference to give him a grand popular reception in Boston has been abandoned, and in its place the Republican clubs in the neighborhood will parade with torches. One of the members of the Ute commission, who has arrived at Washington, thinks the Indians cannot be removed from their reservations until next year, as it is now too late to select new lands and allot them severally, as provided by the treaty. Certain chapel authorities in Wales resorted to lotteries to pay off vexatious debts, when a letter from an official sent them to their illegality, and warned them of punishment. And since the chapel people feel very bad about it. An enterprising American shipped some wheel-barrrows to Rio de Janeiro; and the natives filled them with stones and such and carried them on their backs, and in attendance as great contrivance, and wondered how they managed to get along so many years without it. The triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States opened the morning of the 6th in St. George's Church, New York city. Every diocese of the United States except North Carolina is represented. The present ministerial bishop of Cape Palmas and Bishop Schereschowsky of Shanghai are in the house of bishops. The Catholic Bishop Herzog was summoned, and the Bishop of Elnburg are in attendance as guests of the house of bishops. The venerable Bishop Smith of Kentucky is the presiding bishop.

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TEXAS, departed this life—the form of August 29, 1880; the latter, September 1, 1880. It makes the heart bleed with sorrow for the little one to be torn away, but thanks be to God there is balm in Gilead to heal up the wounds.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Will and Montgomery, at Willis, Oct. 16, 17. Prairie Falls, at Prairie Falls, Oct. 23, 24.

Obituaries. The space to be occupied by obituaries is limited to twenty lines for each. The publishers will charge one-third of advertising rates when the obituary is published in the issue of the week.

HARRIS.—On the evening of August 27th, Samuel, son of Simon and Tabitha Harris, and grandson of Rev. J. W. DeVillibus, was drowned in a pool of water, near the house; aged two years and three months.

JOHNSON.—Dr. Stephen B. Johnson was born in Hadram, Conn., Dec. 21, 1819, and died at Sulphur Springs, near Woodville, Sept. 19, 1880.

NANCE.—Died at the residence of her husband, in Tarrant county, Texas, Sept. 3, 1880, sister Elizabeth Nance, in the 51st year of her age.

BRINN.—One of our most valuable members, August H. Brinn, of Pleasant Point, Johnson county, Texas, was removed by death to his reward on the 17th day of September, 1880; aged thirty-one years.

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Chili and Peru have accepted the offer of mediation of the United States.

The Greek army now numbers 40,000 men, of whom 10,000 are stationed in Athens.

Gov. Colquhoun is re-elected Governor of Georgia by a majority of from 25,000 to 40,000.

Negotiations for peace between Chili and Peru are reported as having been opened at Anica through United States intervention.

On the forenoon of the 12th the water burst into the pit of the Albion mines at Stellarton, Nova Scotia, killing two men.

On September 4th about three hundred and sixty miles northwest of the Cape Verde Islands the bark City of Richmond, from Liverpool, picked up a boat containing the captain and nine of the crew and passengers of the bark Cormona, from Bathurst, Africa, bound to Dunkirk, which had foundered five days before. Two of the crew died after being taken on board.

A dispatch from Paris to Reuter's Telegram Company says the Sultan signed an irade, in which he orders the surrender of Duligno, the convention will be concluded with Montenegro assuring the rights of the Musselman inhabitants in that district. The irade has been communicated to the ambassadors. The porte expects that the powers will relinquish the idea of exercising pressure with regard to the settlement of other pending questions.

Archbishop McCabe, of Dublin, in a pastoral letter, deprecates the silence of Irish leaders in the presence of threats of violence uttered against landlords.

Advices from Bucharest state that the succession to the throne has been finally settled in favor of Prince Leopold, of Hohenzollern.

A gravel train on the Chicago and Milwaukee road on the 10th, ran into a drove of cattle, dined ten cars, killed several men and wounded others.

Harding's distillery, in Robertson county, Tennessee, with seven hundred barrels of whisky, was seized the 11th, for violating the revenue laws.

Associate Justice Clifford, of the United States Supreme Court, is ill at Washington, and could not take his seat on the bench on the 9th.

The prohibitory State committee of Massachusetts has decided that the party should present to the people a complete congressional and electoral ticket.

The woolen mill of French and Ward, West Stoughton, Massachusetts, was burned to the ground, October 9th. Loss \$200,000; upwards of three thousand employes are thrown out of work.

Baltimore has made great preparations for the semi-centennial celebration, which commences the 11th. Trains on the 9th brought ten thousand people to the city.

On the 9th Admiral Seymour summoned all the admirals of the united fleets in Turkish waters, and interviewed them separately, and it is believed gave them instructions.

The ship Assistance was to sail the 10th from Portsmouth, England, taking fifty tons of ammunition, and fifty-four Nordenfled and Gatling guns to Malta, thence to be distributed to Admiral Seymour's ships.

On the 9th the cattle sheds of a distillery at Sterling, Ill., were burned, there were over 15,000 head of cattle in the sheds at the time. More than one-half were roasted to death. The burning of the cattle while perishing in the flames is said to be frightful, beyond description.

The Chilians have bombarded Chololes and Ancon and destroyed many valuable sugar plantations. Chololes was a favorite watering place, where many foreign and native families sought refuge from the threatened attack on Lima.

The Tennessee State Commissioner of Agriculture reports the corn crop above the average. Cotton did not turn out so well. Tobacco will not yield more than half a crop. The sorghum crop good, and the peanut crop promising.

No syndicate has yet been formed in Paris for the promotion of the Panama Canal, but an issue of stock it is thought will take place through Compagnie Generale, and other establishments, it is thought will receive subscriptions.

A woolen mill in Lowell, Mass., was completely destroyed by fire Oct. 6. Loss \$200,000. Four hundred and twenty-five employes are thrown out of work.

Weather indications as to the probability of frost in Louisiana will be furnished the sugar growing region of that State by the signal service department.

Mr. Parnell has issued a circular to the trade and farming classes of Cork, inviting them to a meeting, the 9th, for the purpose of establishing a land league on a new basis, intended to give the body a new scope.

While the workmen were removing the prop of a tile kiln at Gibson, Ill., the arch gave way, and the immense weight of brick and mortar fell in and buried six inside. Two are dead, the rest seriously injured.

It is reported at Berlin that Count de St. Valler, the French ambassador, will return to Berlin soon, instead of resigning. This indicates the continued cordial relations between France and Germany.

The captain and crew of the Esperanza have been murdered, the mate and a seaman of the wrecked vessel Ariel poisoned and the second mate of the Ariel and a government agent murdered by the natives at Opi, Solomon Islands.

Facts furnished in the report of Gen. Roberts, led the Indian Government to recall Gen. Primrose. It is intimated that he will be called on to defend his conduct in connection with the defeat of Gen. Burrows by Ayook Kham.

A company of Kurds who have invaded certain territory recently pillaged the village of Southbeak. The town of Miramiah and four large villages have also been pillaged and the inhabitants massacred. A force of 2000 men have been sent against them by the Persian government.

On the 11th John Taylor was elected president of the enormous In place of Brigham Young; with George Q. Cannon as first, and Joseph F. Smith second on councilors. Joseph F. is a nephew of the original Joseph Smith. Cannon is considered the ruling spirit.

It was reported at Vienna, the 8th, that England had received the assent of the powers to her proposal to seize on some place in the Archipelago. Commissioners of the fleet have orders to depart in twenty-four hours to a new destination.

On the 7th the lord lieutenant of Ireland at Dublin received fifty members of the handloom association, who urged the immediate necessity of protection of life and property. Prompt attention was promised to their demand.

Austria is in a state of chronic unrest. The Vienna town council has passed a resolution declaring the meeting of the constitutional party at Vienna as advocated by the meeting at Carlsbad unnecessary. The Politik, a leading organ of the Czechs, says the government will reply by the dissolution of the council, which it affirms has no right to meddle in politics.

Circulars have been sent to the principal socialist societies in Europe informing them of the cooperation of a social congress to be held in Zurich in 1881. Slowly but inevitably the feudal forms of government are being undermined by revolutionists. They may counteract, but with each decade their foundations are becoming more unstable.

Disturbances exist in Russian factories and workshops. The result of a reduction of wages of ten per cent at a mill at Smolensk was followed by a strike and riot of four days. Similar disturbances are threatened at other points where wages are reduced. The price of harvest having doubled the prices of goods, this reduction rests heavily upon the laborer.

The communists, Felix Pyatt and Henry Rochefort, were to speak in the Cirque Fernando last Sunday against intervention in the East. The government decided that the public would have regarded the meeting as proof of the existence of fear of war, which does not exist. As the government license was required, it would have been held responsible for what would be uttered; hence it refused its assent.

The Italian minister of justice is preparing a circular to the procurator general and the minister of the interior is preparing another to the prefects, recalling into vigor the legal dispositions regarding the Jesuits which formed part of the bill for the suppression of religious orders in 1875. The number of French Jesuits in Italy has exceeded the revival of the law.

The investigations of Special Agent Garnett into alleged frauds by census enumerators, prove that their enumeration was correct, while those of 1870 were very defective. It was a Northern error, and a few more investigations will not leave the North a single rag of their bloody shirt.

The Kurds, after destroying totally or in part 170 Persian villages, are reported as falling back toward Kurdistan, where they have sent ahead of them their plunder.

The military authorities are making extensive preparations in view of apprehended disturbances in the west of Ireland. Houses have been hired in Galway and Mayo for the troops.

The Baltimore celebration, in commemoration of its settlement of one hundred and fifty years ago, has proved one of the most magnificent displays ever witnessed in that city.

Two boys named Harris and Ingram, the first aged 14, the other 10, in Beldon, N. C., went into the woods to cut wood. They quarreled; Ingram threw his ax at Harris and missed; Harris threw his ax at Ingram; struck him on the head and killed him.

The United States Immigration Commission has on the 10th its first interview with the Chinese government. It is believed the business will be rapidly and satisfactorily dispatched.

Postmaster General Maynard has declined to suspend the recent order of the department, forbidding the delivery of registered letters and postal orders to a Kentucky Lottery company. He will not interfere with the action of the postoffice in that respect until the United States Supreme Court shall have disposed of the lottery question.

A note communicated to the ambassadors the 4th, states that the porte is yielding to the pressure of the powers has resolved to deal with all pending questions and will endeavor to induce the Albanians to surrender Duligno. The porte proposes a frontier line north of Vola and south of Larissa. Reforms already promised will be carried out in Asia Minor in three months. Reforms in Europe will be carried out as far as compatible with the integrity of the empire.

When the collision between the tugboat Lumberman and the steamship Isaac Bell took place, a few years ago, causing the loss of ten lives, it was supposed that one or both of the pilots were drunk. An examination recently made proved the pilot of the Lumberman is completely color-blind, and here is good reason to believe that the sight of the pilot Isaac Bell is also defective.

A dispatch from Constantinople of the 9th says the Sultan has declared he would rather abdicate than yield to the wishes of the powers. He has had long interviews with the powers. It is inside the palace that the Sultan is from the Turkish people will leave him no alternative but stubborn and ruinous resistance or abdication. It is understood in London that the proposed naval operations in the Aegean Sea by which effective pressure is hoped to be exerted on the Sultan, are approved by all the powers. The execution of this concerted European action will be entrusted to the fleets of at least three powers who will act as the masters of Europe.

It is estimated that there were 12,000 people at the centennial of the battle of King's Mountain the 12th. A lyric by Mrs. Clara D. McLean, of South Carolina, was sung, led by the Fifth United States Artillery band. The rostrum was decorated by an immense United States flag, and others representing the original thirteen States. An ode for the occasion by Paul H. Hayne, of South Carolina, was read, followed by an oration by Hon. John W. Daniel. The ceremony of unveiling the monument was conducted by four young ladies, supported by Govs. Jarvis, of North Carolina; Halliday, of Virginia; and South Carolina, and Gen. Campbell, of Tennessee. The celebration was a grand success.

Every throne in Europe is planted upon a volcano. Count Von Kuleburg, minister of the interior, at the debates in the reichstag on the prolongation of a repressive law pointed out the fact that there were hot beds of socialism apart from Berlin, and that security these might only be found in a state of siege. The government realizes the gravity of the danger that threatens the internal peace of the empire. The menacing tone of a late meeting at Zurich has again called the attention of the government to the danger, and it has warned the Saxon government and H-mburgh State of the importance of guaranteeing public peace.

There was a procession of colored odd fellows in Richmond, Va., the 8th, in connection with the meeting of the annual movable committee of colored Odd Fellows of America. Lodges from Baltimore, Norfolk and other cities were represented. The display was very creditable.

L.M., the accused of General Weaver, is in Washington. He exhibits a letter written by Marshall Jewell to himself, Weaver, and other flaties, inviting them to a consultation with him at New York, and declares that Weaver contracted to favor the republicans for all the \$25,000 one-half of which has been paid down in cash.

It is reported at Dublin that Hon. W. E. Forster, chief secretary for Ireland, informed a deputation of landlords that he would regret to suspend the writ of habeas corpus, but that the government would do so if necessary. The movements of the labor league, it is evident that it is the policy of the Irish leader to force the government to that issue.

On the night of the 4th a collision occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad near the Twenty-eighth crossing, Pittsburg, Pa. Nine people were killed on the spot, eleven have since died, and the doctors say a number of others can not recover from their injuries. The cars were crowded with persons coming to the city to witness the closing scene of the explosion. The crowd on the rear platform concealed the coming train did not see the train before him until the engine went crashing into the rear coach, packed as it was with human beings. The engine was itself a cab window, mangling and crushing men, women and children, and pouring the steam and scalding water over their quivering bodies, adding to the horrors of scene. The shrieks of the living over the wounded and the dead were terrible. A full corps of policemen, physicians and wagons were soon on the ground doing all that could be done for the sufferers. The superintendent of the road says if orders had been obeyed the disaster would not have occurred. The train had not gone in the block operated by the signal system, and the flagman was standing on the ground, holding half a mile and flag the following train. The flagman in this case and all the employes are experienced men, and the officials will not condemn until a thorough investigation is made. The passenger cars were not damaged, and the train did not get back. He is to be examined. The officials say the orders for the movement in the train have been in vogue for thirty years, and the fault must be with some of the train men.

In the note presented to the ambassadors on the 4th, the porte undertakes to cede Duligno, and to evacuate as soon as the powers give the assurance demanded in the last note, the porte will inform the local population that they are free to remain or emigrate. If the porte's efforts to evacuate Duligno are successful, local authorities will retire to the frontier. The porte will not be responsible for complications which may arise at the scene of such a failure. The demand of the porte that the Danubian fortresses shall be demolished and the Balkans be occupied by the Turks, involves fresh complications and may prove embarrassing to the powers. It is evident that the powers will maintain their concert and demand the execution of their treaty regulations.

The Irish movement is gaining great proportions. It is said an alliance has been formed under the direction of Mr. Parnell between the Land Leaguers and the Fenians. The agitation will broaden in its design, not being confined to a mere land movement. With the Land Leaguers resisting the payment of rent, and the Fenians moving toward rebellion against English dominion, a general strike against rent will precipitate on the government a struggle far more formidable than any it has ever known. African war. The present standing army of Great Britain could hardly evict the people from the farms, or collect the rents. Again, should they evict every renter from houses and lands, they would not only lose their rents, and the land would cease to yield bread for the people. Passive resistance under the direction of a leader as cold and impassable as Parnell, may be more formidable than any army that was ever mustered under the banner of the sword. The Gladstone, who is both liberal and conservative in his statesmanship, will be taxed to his utmost in guiding Great Britain through the storm of social commotion and internal strife, which is not only agitating Ireland, but smothering under the English social fabric.

VERMILION FROM POLTER.—Any of the roots of the rutabaga, turnips, carrots, etc., when boiled and mixed with corn and rye meal—make an excellent and economical daily food for poultry. In this form fowls are fond of the diet, and it works very well. It is a valuable food for broilers, and breeders think it necessary to dole out dry grain only to their chickens, generally whole corn, from year's end to year's end; and where large numbers of fowls are kept it is often considered best to give them a mixture of vegetables for food stock, dry feed such as the homiest, of course. But there is nothing that is so great a help to the poultry, first and last, either in the cost or through the benefits to be derived from the stock, as a regular feed of this mixture. We have tried this practically for years, and have found it highly advantageous as compared with any other method of feeding. There are other kinds of vegetables also which are quite as valuable as are the roots mentioned for use among poultry. In their season the leaves of turnips or carrots, raw cabbage at any time of the year, green corn in the ear, etc., may be given to poultry freely, and these will all be relished. But if at least one-half of all the food given them be some sort of vegetable and green, fowls will constantly be found in better thrift and finer condition than when fed in any other way.—Poultry Yard.

Dr. Thos. Guthrie gave the following recipe for becoming a total abstinent: "I have tried for years, I speak from experience. I am in good spirits because I take no spirits; I am hale because I take no ale; I take no antidote in the form of drugs, because I take no poison in the form of drinks. Thus, though in the first instance I sought only the public good, I have found my own also since I became a total abstainer. I have these four reasons for continuing to be one: First, my health is stronger; second, my head is clearer; third, my heart is lighter; fourth, my purse is much heavier."

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ADVANTAGES OF WIND INSTRUMENTS FOR LUNG DISEASES.—Many Philanthropists are seeing our young military musicians wield enormous wind instruments with sorrowed over the few years the poor fellows would have lived. Well, they are mistaken. All the men whose business it is to try the wind instruments made at the various factories, without exception, free from pulmonary affections. I have known many who, on entering upon this calling, were delicate, and who, nevertheless, though their duty obliged them to blow for hours together, enjoyed perfect health after a certain time. I am myself a sufferer from a chronic cough, and died of consumption; eight children of hers fell victims to the same disease, and only three of us survive, and we all three play wind instruments.—Dr. Berg.

COURAGE.—You are a coward if afraid to tell the truth when you should do so. You are a coward when you insult the weak. You are a coward if afraid to do right, from a shrink from maintaining that which you know to be just and good; and you are especially a coward if you know certain things of yourself, and care not to own them to yourself.

A singular action is pending before the imperial royal tribunal at Marburg. An Italian commercial traveler sued the Sud-Bahn Company for injuries sustained by him through a railway accident which recently happened upon the railway between Marburg and the very moment in which the collision took place, was introducing a jink of Bologna sausage into his mouth on the point of a knife, and the shock imparted to him by the accident caused him to widen the wound by an involuntary slit, some two inches in length. For the pain and disfigurement thus incurred he claims a large pecuniary indemnity. The railway company, however, refuses to admit any obligation to compensate a person for injuries incurred by his own indiscreetness of conduct and evil manners, pleading that "no decent person eats with his or her knife, and that the plaintiff, having committed a crime, was not entitled to a social delict, must bear the consequences of his offense." We should suppose that he might set up the custom of commercial travelers to eat in that way. The case resembles some of the cases which are carried to a point, if a child has dropped a half-penny, and by giving it another I can wipe away its tears, I feel I have done something. I should be glad, indeed, to do greater things, but I will not neglect this.—Rev. J. Newton.

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A French journal is responsible for the following: During a recent violent storm a young man was walking with an unlighted carriage lamp in his hand. Suddenly he experienced a severe shock in his arm, and concluded that the lightning had either struck him or some pole very near. But what was his astonishment to find that his lamp had been lighted! Several persons near him witnessed the remarkable phenomenon.

Mr. Amat recently gave the French Academy an account of some remarkable displays of atmospheric electricity observed in the north of the Sahara. Without insulating himself to prevent the escape of the electricity into the ground, he could, by bearing a pocket comb through his hair or beard, produce sparks of nearly two inches in length! Even more striking electrical phenomena were exhibited by the tails of horses, the horn of the animal's hoofs acting as insulators.

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AN ELEPHANT'S REVENGE. How Many Punished Chief for Killing Their Keeper.

The account of the death of poor John King, the trainer of the animals in John Robinson's circus, appeared in our paper of the 12th inst. The sad affair happened at Charlotte, N. C. King was superintending the unloading of the beasts, and stood alongside the heavy foot-bridge which leads from the car to the ground, when Chief, the vicious elephant, which has caused so much trouble, stepped upon the bridge, and as he came alongside King, struck him with his trunk, hurling him against the side of the car.

Poor King had only time to call out, "Bring Mary," meaning the big female elephant, and the animal had acted as a sort of police officer for the show, when Chief was again on him, jamming his head against the car, crushing his skull as easily as a man crushes a peanut, striking his thumb and finger, and now ensued a scene which, when the motive is considered, was probably never equalled in this country, if in any other.

An eye witness related to Uncle John Robinson last night that so soon as Mary heard her beloved keeper call her name, she started on a run toward him, and arrived just as Chief was about to tramp upon all that was left of the hapless King. Then with the frenzy of a mother at the sight of her slain child, she rushed toward the animal, assailed her vicious companion. She rolled her ponderous trunk under her lower jaw, making the upper part of it form a projectile as formidable as an old Roman battering ram, and then approaching within a few yards of Chief, reared slightly on her hind legs, and plunged forward, striking the vicious brute with such terrific force as to send him rolling on the ground. Chief recovered his feet and sought to flee from his enraged assailant, but Mary followed up her advantage, and again and again sent him rolling over on the ground as her weight was furiously hurled against him.

The punishment was kept up for several minutes, and it was only with extreme difficulty that she was induced to desist and allow the ugly "Chief" to be chained to the ground as he was would succeed in killing him, and she herself been left alone she probably would. In thus avenging the death of her beloved keeper, who shall say that her elephant, uniformly gentle to all men, was governed by instinct alone!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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The Treasury accounts for the last fiscal year have been closed, and the following shows the receipts for each quarter and for the year:

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES, showing quarterly and annual figures for various categories like Customs, Internal Revenue, and Miscellaneous.

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