

CONDENSED STORIES.

Senator Clapp's Idea of an Old Fashioned Remedy.

Senator Fairbanks of Indiana and Senator Clapp of Minnesota were coming down from the Capitol from a night session.

Senator Fairbanks was complaining of the inconvenience which ineffective night sessions have upon senators, especially if they are threatened with a touch of the prevailing grip.

A NEW MASTER'S MADONNA.

Hugh Huntington Howard, the water color artist, laughs every time he sees a picture by the famous artist, Bodenhausen, relates the Cleveland Leader.

A CARLOAD OF INNOCENTS.

A street car full of congressmen and senators was passing the District of Columbia buildings where



the city judges sit. A new conductor yanked the door and, obeying the rules, shouted: 'All out for the police court.'

There was an Irishman named Patrick Cane on the stand up at Mississippi a few years ago during the trial of the case of a damage suit against a railroad.

Now, Pat, which way did you say these boys were looking when the train came in? 'East, sor.'

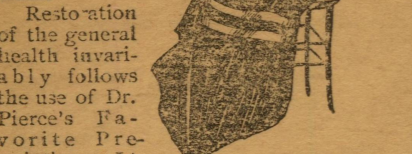
'Yours not to reason why.' President Patton of Princeton university recently delivered a sermon at the Fifth Avenue Collegiate church, his subject being 'Faith.'

A case of blind faith, said the clergyman. 'The doctor writes out a prescription. Offener than not you cannot read it. You don't know what it is. He tells you to take it.'

Whether or not Dr. Patton meant it there was a distinct ripple throughout the congregation.

"Played Out"

Is one of the curious expressions used for worked out. Many a woman drops into a chair, in utter weariness



Restoration of the general health invariably follows the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

The Attorney Passed on to the Next Question.

'And what is your age, madam?' was the attorney's question.

'My own,' she answered promptly.

'I understand that, madam. I mean how old are you?'

'I am not old, sir,' with indignation.

'I beg your pardon, madam. I mean how many years have you passed?'

'None; the years have passed me.'

'How many of them have passed you?'

'All; I never heard of them stopping.'

'Madam, you must answer my question. I want to know your age.'

'I don't know that the acquaintance is desired by the other side.'

'I don't see why you insist upon refusing to answer my question,' said the attorney coaxingly.

'But nobody would ask you, if everybody knows you are old enough to know better than to be asking a woman her age.'

Next question.—Nashville American.



The Pug—Say, I'm in a fix. The Poodle—What is that?

The Pug—If I turn up my nose at the bulldog, there'll be trouble. Yet how can I help it?—New York Evening World.

RESOURCES AT HAND. 'Why don't they start the performance?' impatiently asked one of the spectators at the séance.

'The medium says the room is too cold,' replied some one who seemed to know.

'I should think she could rap up,' gumbled the other, 'and call for spirits.'—Chicago Tribune.

SHORT LESSON. Little Nephew—Is it true, uncle, that the bark grows thickest on one side of a tree?

Old Uncle Grount—Yuss. Nephew—Which side, uncle? Uncle Grount—The outside.—Exchange.

EASY WORK FOR BILL. One of the magazine editors says that a poet, to do good work, should spend at least two years in perfecting a sonnet. This moved a rural editor to exclaim:

'Bill Jones of our town wrote ten in one day!'—Atlanta Constitution.

GALL. The Old Man—Your love for my daughter seems to have grown very fast since you found out I was worth so much money.

The Young Man (admiringly)—No faster, sir, than the subject warranted.—Detroit Free Press.

TIT FOR TAT. Jack—I admit I don't understand you. You women are all puzzles.

Jill—Which proves that you men are all stubborn.

Jack—Indeed? Jill—Yes; you simply won't give us up.—Philadelphia Press.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

A Little Advice Boys Will Do Well to Follow.

If it becomes necessary for you to leave school for a time and go to work, do it gracefully.

Don't be content with merely putting in the allotted time, but try and find out the best way to accomplish the work you have to do in the neatest and most expeditious manner.

On the other hand, if you go fooling along, doing just as little as you can and not even that until you are told repeatedly and then in a slipshod and slovenly manner, don't attribute it to luck.

PICKLES AND MUMPS.

There has recently been an epidemic of mumps among the school children of Denver. According to the rules of the health department, a child may not return to school until he has fully recovered.

'Pickles are the thing,' said Dr. Curlin. 'If a person with the slightest trace of inflammation in the thyroid glands takes a bite of anything sharply sour, the fact is instantly contorted. In extreme cases the pain is severe.'

Now, when there is no doctor in the office, Miss Currian lines up the applicants for certificates and goes down the lines with the bottles of pickles.

Henry Clay, the "millboy of the glashes," was one of the seven children of a widow too poor to send him to any but a common country school, where he was drilled only in the "three R's"—reading, writing, arithmetic—but he used every spare moment to study without a teacher, and in after years he was a king among self-made men.

FACTS ABOUT THE OSTRICH.

Although the ostrich has powerful legs and can kick like a mule, his limbs are very brittle and are easily broken. He has two toes on each foot, one being armed with a horny nail, which he uses as his principal weapon of warfare.

LITTLE JOHNNY'S QUESTIONS.

Oh, tell me, papa, tell me why so many stars are in the sky? Why does the moon come out at night? What makes the snow so very white?

Oh, tell me, papa, this one thing—Why are the leaves all green in spring? Why does the bark grow on the tree? How did the salt get in the sea?

Oh, tell me, papa, tell me quick! Oh, tell me, papa, if you know, what makes the grass and flowers grow? Why do we walk upon our feet? And what has made the sugar sweet?

And tell me, papa, tell me how the milk and cream get in the cow? How many scales a fish has got? What makes the heat so awful hot? Oh, tell me, papa, tell me quick!

And tell me, papa—don't forget!—What is it makes the water wet? What holds the sun up in the sky? When you were born, how old was I? Oh, tell me, papa, tell me quick!

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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THE NEWEST LAMP SHADES. Interesting are the schemes for the decoration of "modern style" interiors. The parchment lamp shades, with weird, dark figures of women

HOW TO POLISH THE WINDOWS. The action of the sun, moisture and the carbonic acid in the air on the soda or potash in the glass produces an opaqueness more or less pronounced.

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