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THE TALK OF A DENTIST.  
How Work on the Teeth Has Been Per-  
fected—Advances of Science.  
(Philadelphia Times.)

"A ton of gold goes under ground nearly every year," said a prominent dentist, "buried in the teeth and plates of people who have at one time or other been in the dental chair. The repair and refurbishment of the teeth has got to be a profession of the highest skill and proficiency. High standing in the profession is repaid with the richest rewards. The establishment of the University department of dentistry has given a great impetus to the study. Scores of able and expert young men matriculate annually. They come from all parts of the world—South America, Cuba, Mexico, the continent and Japan. This city is foremost in dental operations and dental surgery. Some of the work turned out here is wonderfully perfect. Many men and women prefer false teeth to the natural ones, if the latter are the least bit defective, and few people have a perfect set of teeth.

"Instruments? Why, yes, the instrumentation of a first-class dentist is comprised in several large cases like that, pointing to a series of handsome rose-wood cases and pulling out drawer after drawer filled with delicate probes, chisels, borers and forceps. "The manufacture of these is a great trade in itself. There is the dental engine, one of the greatest inventions in the profession, indispensable now, with its flexible screw. The electric mallet, another modern invention unknown to the old-fashioned tooth-carpenters, is used by nearly all dentists, and requiring a battery to run it. The rubber dam or appliance placed over the tooth and mouth of a patient to prevent moisture and saliva reaching the part operated on is the greatest of the modern discoveries. Any one who has been in a dentist's chair under the old plan, which necessitated packing the mouth of the patient with napkins, and since under the rubber dam, can see what infinite torture this scientific adaptation has relieved him from.

"Twenty thousand dollars a year. Yes, there are dental surgeons in this city who make that much by their profession. A clientage very often includes a whole family and the care of the teeth of each from infancy until adolescence and beyond. American dentists have the highest repute abroad.—Dr. Evans, for instance, whose patients in Paris and elsewhere were empresses, kings, queens and princes of the blood.

"Gold is the best material yet found for filling teeth. Silver and compositions of various kinds being cheaper, are used, but the royal metal is the only one which ought to be used. The manufacture of gold foil or leaf for our business is immense and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth are consumed every year.

"The teeth should be looked to often by a good dentist. Individual care early in life saves much dental work and expense. It used to be the idea that the deciduous teeth, as they were temporary affairs, needed no attention. They should be treated with greater attention than the second set. They are not filled now as much as formerly, but extracted when caries attacks them. The Biblical expression, 'skin of the teeth,' is true. There is a delicate enamel, resembling epidermis in its microscopic delicacy, and covers the teeth with a beautiful mosaic, which is susceptible of a perfect polish, which you may see glistening on the teeth of some young people and Africans. Acids for this and once broken in upon caries ensues. Good and bad teeth are hereditary, but early care and professional skill will do much even with a bad natural set of teeth. A Philadelphia father I know—client of mine—has in each of his children's rooms over the lavatory the following motto: 'Say your prayers, wash your face; comb your hair; brush your teeth.' It is a good one."

Ignorance of Congo Natives.  
(Chicago Herald.)  
The explorers in the Congo valley are surprised by the crudity of life there. The natives have no domesticated beasts of any sort, nor do they raise or catch any animals to eat, as they know nothing of flesh as food. No semblance of clothing is worn, and diet is practically confined to spontaneous products of the soil. Letters from missionaries say, too, that the negroes there are so low in mentality that any hope of Christianizing them must be based on a long and patient course of intellectual training. They are too densely ignorant to comprehend the simplest statements of doctrine.

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A LESSON IN ROAD MAKING.

We are not aware whether the present incumbent of the office of Road Supervisor has ever visited the old world, or whether he has examined with the critical eye of an expert any of those historic highways of which the Applan way is the most familiar example...

A Temperance Lesson.

The "Missionary Herald" for February contains the following: "A notable lesson in temperance was given the other day at Honolulu by the Consul General of Japan, Mr. Ando, who is a native Japanese."

Island Views.

By calling at J. Gonsalves' photographic gallery, Fort street, you can obtain views of the different points of interest on all the islands of the group and of the Volcano.

Calling on an Emir. [Youth's Companion.]

When Dr. Landell, during his late Asiatic tour, visited the emir of Samarkand, he thought it best to make most of his opportunities in the following fashion:

"I first put on my cassock, that did duty when I went to the court of St. James. Over this I put on a gorgeous, gold-embroidered waistcoat, adapted from a garment I bought in Serbia, as a specimen of a Sevarian gentleman's vest—grand enough for a general—and tied a cincture at the bottom, with ends hanging at the side, and over these I hung my scarlet hood.

"All went well, however, and we reached the citadel. This is a large artificial mound, surrounded by high clay walls, having an imposing gateway, with a chamber above and a tower on either side. A number of troops were drawn up, who received me with a salute, and we dismounted, to be received by two officers at the entrance, one of whom took charge of my presents for his master.

The Messenger Boy's Lot. [Philadelphia Times.]

Altogether, the lot of a messenger boy is not a happy one. They are subjected to a posture in all sorts of weather and have to take their turns in working all night. The little fellows walk a number of miles in the course of a day or night and in carrying the hundreds of dispatches nightly to the newspaper offices they have many a flight of stairs to climb.

Of course they play and loiter along the streets, because they are boys, but the loitering is generally done after they have delivered their messages, when they are on their way back to the telegraph office. None of the district offices employ a sufficient number of boys. They manage to have only enough boys to keep the messengers they have busy. This, of course, is an economic move which the messenger boy does not understand.

Said a manager: "We are very particular about the boys we employ. Every one must read readily and give two or three good recommendations. Very few boys are taken under 13 years of age, and most of them average between 13 and 16. We give our boys lectures sometimes and thoroughly instruct them how to deliver packages and run errands."

Acres of Sunflowers. [New York Sun.]

Very many of the spring chickens sold in this city are raised on sunflower seed. At many points in New Jersey there are chicken farms where chickens are raised by the thousand. Many receive their first start in life from the incubator, and when large enough are put on a diet of sunflower seeds, which are full of oil and are very fattening.

A Money-Dresser. [Detroit Free Press.]

There is a man who makes his living in New York by his manipulation of old coin. He buys the plugged silver pieces and chipped copper coins that are dropped into the gate boxes along the elevated railroad, and fixes the money up so that it will pass again. Now and then he comes across a rare coin worth many times its face value. He calls himself a "Money-dresser."

Obituary Verses. [Exchange.]

It was a custom in years gone by, on the death of an eminent person, for his friends to compose short laudatory verses, epitaphs, etc., and to affix them to the hearse or grave with pins, wax, paste, etc.

THE DEBATING CLUB.

Adoption of a Constitution and By-Laws and Election of Officers.

An adjourned meeting of the Debating Club was held last evening at the Bell Tower. Mr. A. B. Scrimgeour was appointed temporary Chairman in place of Mr. Walter Hill. Secretary J. F. Smith read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. Twenty-seven members answered the roll call.

The report of the Committee on Organization was read. The name given to the society is "Honolulu Literary and Debating Society," and its object is for the improvement and entertainment of its members. There is to be a President, first and second Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. Also a literary committee of five, a finance committee of three and a committee on membership of three.

Profits of Sugar-making in Kansas.

The Kansas Legislature offered a bounty of two cents a pound on all sugar made from sorghum, beets or other sugar-yielding crops grown in the State, and Congress made an appropriation to encourage experiments in the diffusion process. Stimulated by these offers, the Parkinson mill at Fort Scott secured a supply of cane from the farmers in the vicinity by contracting for it in the spring. In its operations in the fall it consumed 3,840 tons of cane, grown on 450 acres of land. The product was 235,826 pounds of sugar, valued at 53 1/2 cents a pound—\$125,559; 51,000 gallons syrup, worth 20 cents a gallon—\$10,200; 467 tons seed, estimated at \$7,000, to which is to be added the State bounty of 2 cent a pound on the sugar—\$4,716—making the total receipts \$34,476.

Police Court.

BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE DAYTON. THURSDAY, February 16th.

Jas. Kauhane had to pay \$6 for drunkenness.

Ho Ting Mung charged with the larceny of \$27 was discharged.

He Me charged with gambling was also discharged.

D. Lena was charged with assault and battery on An Look.

Two other cases were continued.

Supreme Court—Special Term.

BEFORE DOLE, J. THURSDAY, February 16th.

In probate estate of Manae, of Honolulu, deceased. Appeal of Kahalewai (W). From the 15th. Before a Hawaiian jury. Holokahiki for proponent. A. C. Smith and Antone Rosa for contestant.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two whalers are off port. The quarantine was raised yesterday. The steamer W. G. Hall is due this afternoon.

Services at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 7 o'clock this evening. Mr. J. F. Morgan will hold his regular cash sale at 10 o'clock this morning.

Invitations are out for a hop to be given February 22d by Company A of the Honolulu Rifles.

At 12:30 p. m. to-day Mr. Morgan will sell 10 large wooden cases at the Kaunakapili Church premises.

A young woman who married a one-legged man says it doesn't take much to make her husband "hopping" mad.

If you want a hack, ring up Hawaiian Livery Stables. Mutual telephone No. 494; Bell, No. 249. Moses Palau, Manager.

In Germany very nearly twelve pounds of sugar are now made from a hundred pounds of beets, the cost of the product being only 2 cents per pound.

Yesterday Her Royal Highness Princess Liliuokalani gave a tea party at her residence, Palama, in honor of Mr. Theo. H. Davies, British Vice Consul.

Embroideries and laces to set of the faces of pretty young sweethearts and wives. If you would buy them, at Sachs' I'd try them.

You will find children's dresses there too. Captain Chas. Backus of the bark Colusa, which arrived yesterday from San Diego, reported that the sea was unusually tranquil during the entire passage, and he was of the opinion that he could have made Honolulu in an open boat, so placid was the ocean.

The Portuguese treaty which has been concluded with China contains a special article recognizing the right of the Portuguese to dominion and possession of Macao. The vexed question about the dependencies of Macao is to be determined by a mixed commission.

Table linen and napkins, fine towels and linen crash, in Turkish and in Russian (and Mikado shades so flash).

At Sachs' store you will find them, and polite attention too. Take my advice and go there; it will pay you if you do.

There is such a boom in the Argentine Republic that Buenos Ayres has become the dearest city in the world to live in. The city is growing so fast that the bricklayers can hardly build houses fast enough.

Rents are up to the skies, provisions of every description are almost as high as in Europe, and general living expenses have rapidly increased.

Captain Clarke of the steamer Lehua stated that during the past stormy week a stone wall near Nu'u, Maui, which was constructed by natives of the past century on the banks of a stream, was completely washed away by a freshet, and now nothing remains to mark the spot.

An old native man, who has been a resident there for nearly sixty years, declared that he had never seen such weather before.

If perchance you need a Shade Hat, a sailor's cap or Flat, a little hat for Lovie, trimmed with this or that.

A bonnet for the baby, of muslin, silk or lace. I can tell you where to find them—104 Fort street is the place.

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Cremation is extending in Europe. The new crematory at Stockholm, Sweden, burned its first body October 15th.

From that day to December 6th nineteen corpses were incinerated. A crematory is in course of erection at Zurich, Switzerland.

Another is to be built at Basel on the same plan. At Hamburg, Germany, the erection of a crematory will commence next spring. The cremation society at Berlin has secured the ground for a crematory.

The Electric Club has just opened a club house on East Twenty-second street, New York. The house is lighted by electricity.

The cooking is accomplished by an electric range, the boots of the club members are polished by electricity, and the fluid is also used for clocks, to play an electric piano and work the locks of an electric safe.

The chief wonder is Edison's perfected phonograph, into which every visitor is expected to speak—to make a permanent record of his visit. The club numbers nearly 350 members. To become a member it is necessary that one must be either engaged in the manufacture of electrical machinery or in its commercial use, or the service of the electric power.

Will 1888 Be a Year of War? The present year is the fifth year of modern times in which the aggregate of the figures is twenty-five, and there will be but nine more years in which such a combination is possible prior to the year 2599.

Probably but few have ever heard of the old prophecy, which runs as follows: In every future year of our Lord, When the sum of the figures is twenty-five, Some warlike kingdom will draw the sword, But peaceful nations in peace shall thrive.

Students of modern history will readily recall how faithfully this prophecy has been fulfilled in the four previous years to which it applied.

In 1699 Russia, Denmark and Poland formed the coalition against Sweden which inaugurated the great war that ended in the disastrous defeat of Charles XII. at Pultown.

The year 1789 will ever be memorable on account of the breaking out of the French Revolution.

The year 1798 witnessed the campaign of Bonaparte in Egypt and the formation of the second European coalition against France.

In 1879 war broke out between England and Afghanistan, followed by the invasion of the latter country by British troops.

In what manner the prediction is to be verified in 1888 remains yet to be seen, but the present condition of Europe seems to promise an abundant fulfillment of the prophecy.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SPOKEN AFTER SORROW.

I know of something sweeter than the chime Of fairy-bells that run Down mellow winds. O! fairer than the time You sing about in happy, broken rhyme, Of butterflies and sun. But O! as many fabled leagues away As the to-morrow when the east breaks gray— Is this which lies somewhere most still and far, Between the sunset and the dawn's last star, And known as yesterday.

I know of something better, dearer, too, Than the first rose you hold; All sweet with June and dainty with the dew, The summer's perfect promise breathing through Its white leaves tender fold. Oh! better when the late winds, gathering slow Behind the night and moaning sad and low Across the world, shall make its music dumb, Oh! dearer than this earliest rose to come Will be the last to go.

I know of something sadder than this nest Of broken eggs you bring, With such sweet trouble stirring at your breast, For love unloved—the mother bird's unrest That yesterday could sing. My little child, too grieved to want my kiss, Do I forget the sweetness they will miss Who built the home! My heart with yours makes moan, But O! that nest, from which the birds have flown Is sadder far than this. —Juliet C. Marsh.

THE LAST MAN BROTHERHOOD.

A Feast Where Many Were Prepared for While but Few Came—Curious History.

Six men upon whose faces the hand of time has carved those lines that indicate the meridian of life has passed, walked into a dining-room up town the other evening and sat down to a table that looked like that of the feast in the parable where many were bidden but few came. It was set with plates and chairs for thirty-three persons.

The eldest of the six strode quickly to the head of the board and sat down, while the others found seats near him. No one looked at the twenty-seven empty chairs and, as the meal was immediately served, it seemed as though the absentees guests were not expected. The dinner was a curiously quiet one, and but little was said as it progressed. A gentle melancholy seemed to pervade the six, and if perchance a laugh was raised it was quickly hushed, and a hurried, apologetic look cast at the vacant chairs. When the meal was ended, and the coffee and cigars came on, the chairman of the feast placed upon the table a bottle whose many layers of cobwebs told of long years in a dusty bin.

The history of this bottle is, indeed, a curious one and well worth the telling. Thirty years ago, when it was new and fresh and its label bright and clean, it occupied the same position on the table at which, like the one on Saturday night, there were thirty-three chairs, but this time each chair was filled with a merry faster, and song and story and merry jest kept the table in a roar.

The thirty-three were all men in the prime of life and the dinner was the first banquet of a society they had just organized. They were all compositors on morning papers in Philadelphia, and, inspired by a popular drama of that day, they had resolved to meet together on the third Saturday of February in each recurring year. No additions were ever to be received to their number, and when death took away a member his chair and plate were to be set for him as on the first night, except that the survivors moved up a little nearer the chairman. The bottle was also to make its appearance at each of the succeeding feasts until the day came when but one man was left of the original number. Then he was to uncork the flask, and in memory of his departed comrades drink its contents. This was the Last Man Brotherhood, as it was called, was to be at an end. Of the thirty-three, death has taken away twenty, and seven could not attend because of various reasons. Last year made unusual inroads on the membership.—Philadelphia Call.

New Concrete Walls Built in Paris.

A kind of concrete, hard and solid, is now being used for building purposes in Paris. It is composed of eight parts of sand, gravel and pebbles; one part of common earth, burnt and powdered; one part of powdered cinders, and one and a half parts unslacked hydraulic lime. These materials are thoroughly beaten up together, the mixture giving a concrete which sets almost immediately and becomes in a few days extremely hard and solid, which property may be still further increased by the addition of a small quantity, say one part, of cement.

Among other constructions to which this material has been applied is a house three stories in height, 65x45 feet, standing on a terrace, having a perpendicular retaining wall 200 feet in length and 20 feet high. Every part of this structure was made of the hard concrete, including foundations, vaults of cellars, retaining wall, and all walls, exterior and interior, as well as the cornice-work, moldings, string courses, balustrades, parapets, and the building is without band-iron, lintels, or wood throughout.—Chicago Journal.

London's Improved Postal Service.

One of the last official acts of Lord John Manners as postmaster general has been to sanction the introduction of an improvement in the postal service which will confer no little benefit upon Londoners and their correspondents in the country. A new collection will be made at midnight from the pillar-boxes, and letters for the country posted up to that hour will be dispatched by the early newspaper trains, and will be delivered in the forenoon of the following day in many provincial towns.—Chicago Tribune.

Cruelty of an Ornithologist.

Some unfeeling ornithologist in Dighton experimented on a "yellowhammer," or golden-winged wood-pecker, by reaching into the hole and robbing her nest every day of all but one egg. The poor bird, determined to raise a brood, kept on laying until she had laid thirty-six eggs on as many different days, then she rested one day and went at it again, and finally she actually laid seventy-one eggs in that untrustworthy nest.—Chicago Times.

On the Highest Mountains of Mexico.

A meteorological station is about to be established among the highest mountains of Mexico, at an elevation of nearly 20,000 feet above sea level. As access to such a place is difficult and often impossible, the recording apparatus will have to be made almost independent of human attention, and, as far as possible, all the instruments will be made to run a year without stopping.—Boston Budget.

Inoculation of rabbits with the bacillus of tubercular consumption is proposed as a method of exterminating them in Australia.

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CHANGING FASHIONS IN FISH.

Tastes of New Yorkers for Food the Fishermen Bring to the City.

"I have noticed," said an old fish dealer, "that the tastes for various kinds of fish have undergone remarkable changes in the past few years. Spanish mackerel, that was once an expensive luxury, and only to be found at the best restaurants or on the tables of wealthy picnics, can now be had in any eating-house at prices very little higher than those paid for ordinary mackerel, and many, perhaps, prefer the ordinary kind. Halibut, that used to be the standard family fish of New Yorkers, has certainly sunk into a second or third place. I can not very readily account for this, because the halibut, cooked in any of the recognized ways, is a finely flavored fish.

"The consumption of codfish has increased enormously. It may be said to have taken the place once occupied by halibut; and, indeed, I think it is a better flavored fish. Boiled, or fried in steaks, it is a decided delicacy, and is plentiful enough to be always procurable at a reasonable price. Pan fish are, for the most part, of little value now. Porgies have lost ground considerably, though they are very good eating. They are becoming scarce in New York waters too.

"Singularly enough, the coarser fish have gained somewhat in favor. The sturgeon, which formerly was considered to be hardly fit food for a white man, is now frequently seen on the tables of good livers. It is generally smoked, which in a measure destroys its oily flavor, but it is also eaten fresh. Some of the poorer people living far up the Hudson smoke it and make it a staple food. They call it 'North River beef.' I have been told that sturgeon is so scarce in England that when one is caught it is sent to the lord lieutenant of the county. Flounders, too, have increased largely in popularity, and the markets are usually well supplied with them. They are sold at low prices. Formerly the expression, 'No better than a fried flounder,' was the common pronouncement against a poor fish, but now it is well understood that if a flounder is soaked in vinegar for a night it becomes firm, loses its muddy taste, and makes a fairly good meal.

"Eels are dropping out of public favor rapidly, and brook trout and salmon have become highly popular, though both are very expensive, and salmon are generally frozen and have been a long while on the way to market. Some time ago a captain of a ship tried the experiment of stocking our waters with the much-prized English black sole. He brought out 100 of them, but they were all dead but seven when he arrived at Sandy Hook. He turned the seven adrift, and whether they turned their heads toward home or died where they were liberated I don't know; but a down-town restaurant keeper next day pinned a notice in his window to the effect that he had caught them all, and was offering them all at 25 cents a plate. The black sole is flat, like a flounder, but it is long and very thick. It has to be skinned, like an eel, before it is cooked. It is a wonderfully delicate and palatable fish."

The Constitutionally Tired.

The subject of loafing is a prolific one if any person is inclined to treat it in all of its bearings, but the Saunterer has only space at this time to refer to the number of haunts that the listless and idle have. They will invade the busiest places, and occupy the time of all who are good natured enough to listen to their wretched drabble. They are prepared to criticize everybody and everything about them, and though they have been notorious failures in all they have undertaken, owing to their indolence, they are always ready to say how much better they could do the work which really industrious people are performing to the best of their ability.

The saunterer has often noticed that apothecary shops are favorite lounging-places for the constitutionally tired, and he has wondered if the fatal mistakes that druggists sometimes make are not the result of an attention distracted by the remarks of some hanger-on, who has nothing to do but retail the senseless gossip of the hour.

Huddling in Towns.

How can the tide of population be turned back from the cities to the farms? The economists have been diligently warning the country people against the cities now these twenty years; but in spite of their exhortations, the cities are constantly growing at the expense of the country districts. In several of our most prosperous cities during the last winter, one-tenth of the population received charitable aid from city authorities and a considerable proportion of those who were thus started on the road to pauperism were formerly living in comfort in country places. The knowledge of this fact will not greatly check the movement toward the cities. The prospect of starvation does not daunt those who are tired of the loneliness of rural life, and long for the stir and contact of the denser populations.

Paris' College of Music.

A college of music is about to be built in Paris. It will comprise a free school of music, a theatre capable of holding 2,000 persons, concert and lecture halls, a dancing school, an exhibition of paintings, sculpture and architecture; a free school of painting on china, an artists' club, in which gambling will be strictly prohibited; an immense fencing-hall, billiard rooms, conservatory, shooting-gallery, library and reading-rooms; and finally a wing containing forty small suites of apartments, which will be reserved for the foreign members of the club.

Beauties of the "Rockies."

The Rockies are piled up like purple clouds against the brittle, sparkling sapphire skies. They trail off in a royal glory of color to the far south, their pink and purple peaks picked out with piles of everlasting snow. They are the "Rocky" mountains in all truth. Not a tree blooms upon their bald sterility of rock, and yet in the amber atmosphere, under the sweet, clean sunshine, they look as if the next puff of wind might float them away.

A Remarkable Case.

Under the above heading the "Doncaster Reporter" of July 6, 1887, publishes the following in its editorial columns:

Our readers may recall the circumstance of a young clerk, named Arthur Richold, falling insensible on the Wheatley Lane in this town some time ago, and being picked up, as he continued perfectly helpless, and taken in a cab by two gentlemen to the office of F. W. Fisher, Esq., the solicitor who employed him. On restoring him to consciousness it was ascertained that he was afflicted with what seemed to be an incurable disease. When he was able to speak he said he had been to his dinner and was on his way back to his work, when suddenly his head was in a whirl and he fell in the street like a man who is knocked down. On coming to his senses in the solicitor's office he thought what this might mean, and feared he was going to have a fit of illness, which we all know is a very dreadful thing for a poor man with a family to care for.

With this in his mind he at once sought the best medical advice, telling the doctors how he had been attacked. They questioned him, and found that his present malady was exhaustion of the nervous system, resulting from general debility, indigestion and dyspepsia of a chronic nature. This in turn had been caused by confinement to his desk and grief at the loss of dear friends by death. The coming on of this strange disease, as described by Mr. Richold, must be of interest both to sick and well. He had noticed for several years previously, in fact, that his eyes and face began to have a yellow look; there was a sticky and unpleasant slime on the gums and teeth in the morning; the tongue coated; and the bowels so bound and costive that it induced that most painful and troublesome ailment—the piles. He says there was some pain in the sides and back and a sense of fullness on the right side, as though the liver were enlarging, which proved to be a terrible fact. The secretions from the kidneys would be scanty and high-colored with a kind of gritty or sandy deposit after standing.

These things had troubled Mr. Richold a long time, and after his fall in the street he clearly perceived that his fit of giddiness was nothing more than a sign of the steady and deadly advance of the complaint, which began in indigestion and dyspepsia. His story of how he went from one physician to another in search of a cure that his wife and little ones might not come to want is very pathetic and touching. Finally he became too ill to keep his situation and had to give it up. This was a sad calamity. He was appalled to think of how he should be able to live. But God raised up friends who helped to keep the wolf from the door. He then went to the seaside at Walton-on-the-Naze, but neither the change, nor the physicians who treated him there, did any good. All being without avail he visited London, with a sort of vague hope that some advantage might happen to him in the metropolis. This was in October, 1885.

How wonderful, indeed, are the ways of Providence, which dashes down our highest hopes and then helps us when we least expect it.

While in London he stated his condition to a friend, who strongly advised him to try a medicine which he called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, saying it was genuine and honest, and often cured when everything else had failed. He bought a bottle of a chemist in Piccadilly, and began using it according to the directions. He did this without any faith or hope, and the public may, therefore, judge of his surprise and pleasure when after taking a few doses he felt great relief. He could eat better, his food distressed him less, the symptoms we have named abated, the dark spots which had floated before his eyes like smuts of soot gradually disappeared, and his strength increased. Before this time his knees would knock together whenever he tried to walk. So encouraged was he now that he kept on using Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup until it ended in completely curing him.

In speaking of his wonderful recovery Mr. Richold says it made him think of poor Robinson Crusoe, and his deliverance from captivity on his island in the sea; and added, "But for Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup the grass would now be growing over my grave."

Our readers can rest assured of the strict truth of all the statements in this most remarkable case, as Mr. Richold (now residing at Swiss Cottage, Walton-on-the-Naze,) belongs to one of the oldest and most respected families in the beautiful village of Long Melford, Suffolk, and his personal character is attested by so high an authority as the Rev. C. J. Martyn. We have deemed the case of such importance to the public as to justify us in giving this short account of it in our columns.

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