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PICK & CO.'S
FAMILY
ALMANAC

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HOUSEHOLD, TOILET, RECEIPT, AND
REFERENCE BOOK,
FOR

1888

CONTAINS:—

PHASES OF THE MOON; HISTORICAL NOTES; POSTAL GUIDE;

A Noble Mother; The Value of Work;

FAITHFUL DOGS; TRAPPING RATS; THE RECIPE FOR PROSPERITY;

The Intelligence of Horses;

CONUNDRUMS; FUNNIOSES; A CHEAP KITTEN; A BIG SUM;

BEING KNOCKED ABOUT IN THE WORLD;

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR DUNCES; TO MAKE A HAPPY HOME;

A Fortunate Young Woman; Strikes!

Train the Girls; Teach Obedience; Don't Snub a Boy;

"I want to get on;" A True Lady;

And a fund of Interesting Information not often found in an Almanack.

Please take care of this Book for future reference.

IN ONE MOMENT!

HOLDROYD'S

HOREHOUND COUGH BALSAM

Relieves the most violent Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Difficulties of Breathing, Influenza, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, and for the RELIEF and CURE of all Diseases of the Lungs, Air Vessels, and Consumptive Coughs, POSITIVELY CURES nineteen cases out of twenty.

Its extraordinary efficacy is manifested in the almost miraculous recovery of multitudes suffering from Bad Colds, Coughs, Soreness and Rawness of the Chest, Sore Throats, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Disease of the Lungs (which, awful to state, annually destroys in Great Britain 500,000 of Her Majesty's subjects), it giving relief in an hour after taking; but the most astonishing fact is, that it has restored hundreds labouring under Asthmas for periods of from ten to twenty years standing, unexpected by even the proprietor himself.

Many also, who in the prime of life had every prospect of falling into Consumption, and had tried every other remedy in vain, by a judicious recourse to this valuable medicine have been restored to their families and friends, and are to this day living monuments of the astonishing efficacy of

HOLDROYD'S HOREHOUND BALSAM.

A Plain Statement of Facts!

BRONCHITIS.

Dear Sir,—I have taken Holdroyd's Horehound Cough Balsam for the Bronchitis, and which always relieves me very much. I can confidently recommend it to others who are suffering from the above complaint.

JABEZ HUNTER.


SEVERE COLD WITH COUGH.

Moor End, Cleckheaton, Nov. 20, 1871.

Dear Mr. Holdroyd,—Allow me most gratefully to add my testimony to the efficacy of your Horehound Balsam. I have been suffering for a long time past from a very severe and harassing cough, brought on by exposure, which the remedies I have tried signally failed to remove, but by the advice of a friend, I was induced to purchase one of your 1s. 1½d. bottles, and am only too happy to say that the first dose gave me relief, and two small bottles wrought a complete cure. Accept my thanks.

DAVID YATES.

*Sold by the Agent whose name is on the outside Cover, in
Bottles at 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d. each.*

 RECOMMEND IT TO YOUR FRIENDS.

I WANT TO GET ON!

YES, quite right; but if you want to get on, it must be by your own efforts, or else, in ten years' time you will find yourself just where you are now.

ABILITY, INDUSTRY, THRIFT,
are three requisite qualities for success.

The **FIRST** rests with yourself, and how you employ the talents God has given you. What with board schools, cheap books, free lectures, and willing teachers, there is nothing now to prevent anyone laying in a stock of knowledge, and learning the why and wherefore of what they see and hear.

Then the **SECOND** rests with yourself. It is not enough that a man know this or that; he must put it to profitable account, industriously employing every moment in the application of what he knows.

Then the **THIRD** rests with yourself. Time, talents, energies, may be frittered away and wasted in profitless pursuits, and with splendid talents, and much opportunity, life be lost, and worse than wasted.

He who would get on must ever rely on himself, and not trust to the patronage and support of others.

A COMBINATION DESIRED.

WANTED—A wife, who can handle a broom,
To brush down the cobwebs and sweep up the room;
To make decent bread that a fellow can eat—
Not the horrible compound you everywhere meet;
Who knows how to broil, to fry, and to roast—
Make a good cup of tea and a platter of toast;
A woman who washes, cooks, irons, and stitches,
And sews up the rips in a fellow's old breeches;
And makes her own garments—an item that grows
Quite highly expensive, as everyone knows;
A common-sense creature, and still with a mind
To teach and to guide—exalted, refined;
A sort of an angel and housemaid combined.

BOYS AND GIRLS:

"IF I had a dozen children, I would want them all boys," said Mrs. Thrifty. "Boys can take care of themselves; they are energetic, enjoyable, and it doesn't take half so much sewing to keep a family of boys along." "Now, if I should have any choice," said Mrs. Workhard, "I should rather have my children all girls. Girls are so gentle, so helpful, have so much more refinement than boys; and then it is such a pleasure to sew for them, they look so pretty in the garments made for them." "Very well, ladies," said Mrs. Sensible, "you are both right and wrong. I believe in a mixed family—part boys, part girls. The boys influence the girls to self-reliance; the girls refine the boys by their gentleness. A boy who is brought up with sisters makes the most manly man, and the girl who is brought up with brothers makes the most womanly woman."



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JANUARY—XXXI DAYS.

Phases of the Moon.

Lst. Qtr., 6, 11, 43 aft. | Fst. Qtr., 21, 4, 49 morn.
N. Moon, 13, 8, 39 aft. | F. Moon, 28, 11, 19 aft.

M	W	Sundays, Festivals, Historical Notes.
1	S	Married Women's Act, 1883
2	M	{ Annexation of Burmah to
3	Tu	{ British Empire, 1886
4	W	TRY HOLDROYD'S PILLS
5	Th	Duke of York died, 1827
6	F	Epiphany
7	S	Calais lost, 1558
8	S	First after Epiphany
9	M	Napoleon III died, 1873
10	Tu	First Penny Post, 1840
11	W	MOTHER WESLEY'S OINTMENT
12	Th	Loss of the <i>London</i> , 1886
13	F	Lord Eldon died, 1838
14	S	USE DR. HALL'S PURIFIER
15	S	Second after Epiphany
16	M	Joseph Maas died, 1886
17	Tu	Battle of Falkirk, 1746
18	W	German Empire proc., 1871
19	Th	James Watt born, 1736
20	F	Garrick died, 1779
21	S	Vaccination introduced, 1799
22	S	Third after Epiphany
23	M	William Pitt died, 1806
24	Tu	Indian Mutiny, 1857
25	W	26.] Dr. Jenner died, 1823
26	Th	General Gordon killed, 1885
27	F	Paris capitulated, 1871
28	S	Peter the Great died 1725
29	S	Septuagesima Sunday
30	M	Charles I beheaded, 1649
31	Tu	Battle of Amoaful, 1874

ON THE CACKLING OF A HEN.

From Bunyan's Divine Emblems.

THE hen, so soon as she an egg doth lay,
Spreads the fame of her doing what she
may;

About the yard a-cackling she doth go
To tell what 'twas she at her nest did do.

Just thus it is with some professing men:
If they do aught that's good, they, like
our hen,
Cannot but cackle on't where'er they go;
And what their right hand doeth, their
left must know.

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ABOUT TO PROPOSE.

"MARY," said a fond mother to her
daughter, "has Henry proposed yet?"

"Not yet, mamma, but I think he will
before many days."

"What makes you think so?"

"Do you really wish me to tell?"

"Certainly."

"Because he asked me if you expected
to live with me if I married, and I told
him no."

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ENGAGE in one kind of business only, and
stick to it faithfully until you succeed, or
until your experience shows that you
should abandon it. A constant ham-
mering on one nail will generally drive it
home at last, so that it can be clinched.
When a man's undivided attention is
centred on one object, his mind will
constantly be suggesting improvements
of value, which would escape him if his
brain was occupied by a dozen different
subjects at once.

THE STOMACH, LIVER, AND HEAD.

THE best and safest medicine for all female complaints is HOLDROYD'S STOMACH AND LIVER PILLS; they cleanse, purify, and cause a free circulation of the blood, open those obstructions which they are so liable to, and bring nature into its proper channel; whereby health is recovered, and the patient, who before looked like death, restored to a lively complexion. To ladies of all ages these Pills are invaluable.

"I, MARY FREEMAN, Brooke Street, Congleton, feel it my duty to say that *Holdroyd's Stomach Pills* cured me of a very bad stomach and liver. I tried other pills and medicine, but of no avail, till I was recommended to get your wonderful pills. You can publish my case in your Almanack."

Additional Fact from a Chemist.

"I have pleasure in telling you that more your Medicines are known they are all the more valued. The people are speaking highly of them."

"Elland, near Halifax, Aug. 15th, 1872. Yours truly, GEORGE HODSON."

TRAIN THE GIRLS.

WHEN a girl is ten years old she should be given household duties to perform according to her size and strength, for which a sum of money should be paid her weekly. She needs a little pocket-money, and the knowledge how to spend it judiciously which can so well be given by a mother to her little girl. She should be required to furnish a part of her wardrobe with this money. She may get enough weekly to purchase all her stockings, or all her gloves, as the mother may decide; and doing this under the mother's supervision, she will soon learn to trade with judgment and economy. Of course the mother will see to it that the sum is sufficient to do this and yet leave a trifle for the child to spend just as she pleases. This will supply a healthy stimulus; it will give her a proper ambition and pride in her labour, and the ability to use money properly. As she grows older these household duties should increase, with a proportionate increase of money paid for the performance of them. We know of a lady who divides the wages of a servant among her three daughters. There is a systematic arrangement of their labour, which is done with a thoroughness and alacrity rarely found either with a servant or daughter who feels that she has to do it with nothing to encourage and stimulate her in the work.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR DUNCES.

SOME of the best of men, most useful in their day and generation; men who made their mark in the world, and left it respected and honoured, were thorough dunces when they were boys.

ADAM CLARKE's father called him a grievous dunce.

SIR ISAAC NEWTON, when at school, was at the bottom of his class continually.

DR. CHALMERS was so stupid and mischievous, that his school-master dismissed him as an incorrigible lad.

SIR WALTER SCOTT's teacher said of him, "Dunce he was, and dunce he would remain."

ULYSSES GRANT was called by his mother, "Useless Grant."

A FORTUNATE YOUNG WOMAN.

A LADY advertised for a parlour-maid, and a young lady in deep mourning came to see about the place. Her account of herself was quite satisfactory, and it was arranged that her character should be written for, previous to her at once undertaking the situation. Wishing to say something kind at parting, the lady observed: "I am sorry to see by your black dress that you have been in trouble lately."

"Oh no, mum, thank you, not at all," replied the young woman; "it's only for my late missus. I have been *particular fortunate in service, mum*. My last three missuses all died while I was with them, so I got mourning given me every time."

Mrs. Housewife did not engage this young person, for fear she should be "particular fortunate" a fourth time.

MARCH—XXXI DAYS.

Phases of the Moon.

Lst. Qtr., 5, 3, 26 mnn. | Fst. Qtr., 20, 8, 43 aft.
N. Moon, 12 4, 21 mnn. | F. Moon, 27, 10, 7 aft.

M | W | Sundays, Festivals, Historical Notes.

1	Th	Heavy Snowstorm, 1886
2	F	John Wesley died, 1791
3	S	George Odger died, 1877
4	S	Third in Lent
5	M	Thames Tunnel opened, 1843
6	Tu	HOLDROYD'S INFANTS' FRIEND
7	W	Elihu Burritt died, 1879
8	Th	William III died, 1702
9	F	Peace of San Stefano, 1878
10	S	Prince of Wales married, 1863
11	S	Fourth in Lent
12	M	Prince Gortschakoff died, 1883
13	Tu	{ Order issued allowing Soldiers
14	W	{ to wear their beards, 1886
15	Th	Julius Cæsar assassinated, B.C. 44
16	F	Evacuation of Mexico, 1867
17	S	Saint Patrick
18	S	Fifth in Lent
19	M	Duke of Roxburge died, 1804
20	Tu	Sir Isaac Newton died, 1727
21	W	Cranmer burnt, 1556
22	Th	German Emperor born, 1797
23	F	S. Bowley died, 1884
24	S	Queen Elizabeth died, 1603
25	S	Palm Sunday
26	M	Duke of Cambridge born, 1819
27	Tu	USE HOREHOUND BALSAM
28	W	Duke of Albany died, 1884
29	Th	John Keble died, 1866
30	F	Good Friday
31	S	Charlotte Bronte died, 1855

A CHEAP KITTEN.

A FEW years ago, when a Parliamentary candidate was canvassing his constituency not far from Aberdeen, he called at the house of an aged couple. The old woman was alone. He entered into conversation with her, and asked her to use her influence in getting her husband to vote for him. The old woman would not promise; her husband, she said, was a man who took his own way. While they were conversing, the would-be M.P. noticed a kitten amusing itself on the floor. He took it up, praised its beauty, and offered her five pounds for it. The bargain was struck, and on leaving he again expressed the hope that she would secure her husband's vote for him.

"Weel, sir," answered the woman, "as I said afore, John's a mon o' his ain mind, and just does what strikes his ain noddle; but at ony rate, sir, you've gotten a real cheap kitten, for yer opponent war in nae farer gan than yesterday, and gied me ten pounds for its brither."

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PERSEVERE.

WHEN a man is in the right path he must persevere; continue in that path for ten or twenty years, always living within your income, putting your surplus at interest, and necessarily adding to your experience, and your independence is secured beyond all peradventure. Perseverance is but another word for self-reliance. I have known men who have met with pecuniary reverses and absolutely committed suicide because they thought they could never overcome their misfortune. But I have known others who have met more serious difficulties, and have bridged them over by simple perseverance, aided by a firm belief that they were doing justly, and that Providence would "overcome evil with good."

A BOON TO MEN.—To the Sick who wish to Consult me.

All afflicted persons desirous of gaining my advice, should give a plain statement of their affections—their origin, cause (if known), present symptoms, etc. The patient should in each case give me the same information as they would at a personal interview. Fine or technical writing is not required. State all in confidence, withholding nothing that can enable me to judge of the nature or severity of the case. ALL CORRESPONDENCE IS HELD INVIOLEABLY SACRED.

J. HOLDROYD, Medical Hall, Cleckheaton.

My concluding remark to the sufferer is—From whatever cause send me a plain statement of your condition, habits, occupation, age, and every particular. If you are suffering from any disease which you have failed to get cured of, write me at once, and receive my opinion per next post.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER!

"The Life of the flesh is in the blood."—Leviticus, xvii--11.

Cleanse the Blood from all impurities, and the Skin will become clear and the System Healthy.

DR. HALL'S PURIFIER.

For Purifying, Cleansing and Clearing the Blood from all impurities, arising from whatever cause, and guaranteed to be the best preparation in the world for all eruptions of the skin, blotches, spots, pimples, blackheads, pustules, boils, carbuncles, ring-worms, scald heads, sore eyes, erysipelas, itch, scurf, scorfula, scurvy, glandular swellings, cancerous ulcers, bad legs, piles, syphilis, secondary symptoms, and for all blood and skin diseases. For rheumatism also it is unequalled for relieving pains and subduing inflammation, and speedily effecting a perfect cure.

A REAL BLESSING.

"I can speak with great pleasure and confidence of the very valuable properties of Dr. Hall's Purifier. I am quite restored to health, after suffering for four years the most excruciating pains. At times I could not move in my bed from Rheumatism and Dropsy, but now, although 63 years of age, I am able to work and walk free from pain. I send you this that you may let any of my fellow-sufferers know the great benefit I have received after taking your valuable medicine. I found great relief after taking it for three days."

JOHN DUNCAN, Lime Street, Liverpool.

CURE OF A VERY BAD LEG.

"I feel it my duty to state to the public that Dr. Hall's Purifier has cured me of a very bad leg. Twenty years ago I had a serious fall, and owing to bad treatment by the Doctors, two large abscesses formed; I continued in a dreadful state for years, and spent pounds in trying to get cured. Two large cases of Dr. Hall's Purifier has perfectly cured me, and my skin is perfectly smooth, and the eruptions gone. God's blessing rest on you and your wonderful medicines is the humble prayer of yours truly,

SAMUEL JOLLEY, Nottingham."

A HAPPY CHANGE.

MR. R. COWGILL, Burnley, says that he has been troubled with spots on different parts of his body, and having tried several of the so-called cures, without the slightest effect, he was induced to try Dr. Hall's Purifier, and after having taken one bottle he was astonished at its marvellous effects, and after having taking nearly half the second bottle was completely cured, and all the spots entirely removed.

ASTONISHING CURES.

Cleckheaton, May 4th, 1874.
Dear Sir,—About five or six years ago I was very ill, suffering from boils of the painful and dangerous kind called carbuncular boils, and no medicine which I took gave me relief, till a friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Hall's Purifier. Two small bottles cured me.

SARAH TAYLOR.

A daughter of Mr. JONES, Attercliffe, Sheffield, was cured of scurvy all over the hands and face with Dr. Hall's Purifier.

MR. FRED DOBSON, Keighley, writes:—"Dr. Hall's Purifier cured me of a very bad skin disease, after having consulted several doctors."

Sold in Bottles at 2s. 3d. each, and in cases containing equal to four bottles 7s. 6d. each, by the Agent whose name is on the outside cover, and at HOLDROYD'S MEDICAL HALL, Cleckheaton, Yorkshire.

APRIL—XXX DAYS.

Phases of the Moon.

Lst. Qtr., 3, 12, 41 mtn. | Fst. Qtr., 19, 11, 52 aft.
N. Moon, 11, 9, 8 aft. | F. Moon, 26, 6, 22 mtn.

M | W | Sundays. Festivals, Historical Notes.

1	S	Easter Sunday
2	M	Richard Cobden died, 1865
3	Tu	USE HOREHOUND BALSAM
4	W	Oliver Goldsmith died, 1774
5	Th	W. E. Forster died, 1886
6	F	Richard I died, 1199
7	S	HOLDROYD'S INFANTS' FRIEND
8	S	Low Sunday
9	M	Adelina Patti born, 1843
10	Tu	Mazzini died, 1872
11	W	12] Lord Rodney's victory, 1782
12	Th	Rev. Rowland Hill died, 1833
13	F	Brady condemned to death, '83
14	S	President Lincoln shot, 1865
15	S	Second after Easter
16	M	Battle of Culloden, 1746
17	Tu	B. Franklin died, 1790
18	W	Abernethy died, 1831
19	Th	Lord Beaconsfield died, 1881
20	F	H. B. Jones died, 1873
21	S	Baroness Burdett-Coutts b., '14
22	S	Third after Easter
23	M	Shakspeare died, 1616
24	Tu	23] Sir Hy. Edwards died, 1886
25	W	William Cowper died, 1800
26	Th	Lord Beaconsfield buried, 1881
27	F	General Grant born, 1822
28	S	Rev. Jack Russell died, 1883
29	S	Fourth after Easter
30	M	Montgomery died, 1868

THE HUMAN FAMILY.

THE human family living to-day on earth consists of about 1,450,000,000 individuals—not less—probably more. These are distributed over the earth's surface, so that now there is no considerable part where man is not found. In Asia, where he was first planted, there are now approximately about 800,000,000, densely crowded; on an average 120 to the square mile. In Europe there are 320,000,000, averaging 100 to the square mile, not so crowded, but everywhere dense, and at points over-populated. In Africa there are 210,000,000. In America, North and South, there are 110,000,000, relatively thinly scattered and recent. In the islands, large and small, probably 10,000,000. The extremes of the white and black are as five to three; the remaining 700,000,000 intermediate brown and tawny. Of the race, 500,000,000 are well clothed—that is, wear garments of some kind to cover their nakedness; 700,000,000 are semi-clothed, covering inferior parts of the body; 250,000,000 are practically naked. Of the race 500,000,000 live in houses partly furnished with the appointments of civilisation; 700,000,000 in huts or caves with no furnishing; 260,000,000 have nothing that can be called a home, are barbarous and savage. The range is from the topmost round—the Anglo-Saxon civilisation, which is the highest known—down to naked savagery. The portion of the race lying below the line of human condition is at the very least three-fifths of the whole, or 900,000,000.

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OUR conversation should be such that youth may therein find improvements, woman modesty, the aged respect, and all men civility.

IT IS SURPRISING

That nearly half of the children born in this country die before they are five years old. This need not be the case. Get the infallible remedy, patronised by fathers, mothers, and nurses, of all classes, for Infants of all ages, and all constitutions. It greatly facilitates the process of Teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation, prevents convulsions and fits, and effectually cures fevers, sicknesses, wind, looseness of the bowels, acidity in the stomach, and all disorders incident to children. Unlike most of the so-called Medicines,

HOLDROYD'S INFANTS' FRIEND

Is guaranteed to contain no morphia, powerful narcotic, or any other deleterious ingredient, and is thereby constituted the safest as well as the most effective medicine for young children.

Read the wonderful Cures in this Book.

TEACH OBEDIENCE.

MANY a passionate child rules the household. The little baby on its mother's knee goes into a passion because its dinner is withheld from him, or some toy denied him. He shrieks, strikes his mother, and the mother says—"Poor little boy, he has such a passionate nature; he cannot be crossed," and yields to him. She ought to spank him—spank him hard—for being in a passion, and give him nothing till his passion is cooled. The child, though he be so young he cannot speak, if he is old enough to lift his fist and strike a blow, deserves punishment; needs to have a lesson of repression taught him. The mother who neglects this, increases the chances of her son's going to the gallows. When the child is older, there are better disciplinary punishments than spanking; but when a child reaches such an age that they are useful, it may be too late, this may have grown into a dominating force in his character that cannot be eradicated. Mothers sometimes say, when a child shows a vile temper and a good deal of it, that it would endanger his life to punish him; perhaps so, but you still more endanger his future if you don't punish him. Many a gallows tragedy has had its beginning on the mother's lap. Day by day we see criminals, hundreds of them—thousands of them in the course of the year. We see thousands of broken-hearted parents wishing rather that their sons had never been born than that they had lived to bear such burdens of shame and disgrace. We hear the wailing of disappointed mothers, and see humiliated fathers crying like children because of the sins of their sons. We see mothers growing grey between the successive visits in which they come to inquire about the boy in prison. And seeing these dreadful things, we say to those mothers and fathers whose little families are the care of their lives, teach your children obedience. We want it written large. We wish we could make it blaze here in letters of fire. We wish we could write it in imperishable, glowing letters on the walls of every home—obedience! OBEDIENCE!! OBEDIENCE!!! Obedience to law, to household law; to parental authority; unquestioning, instant, exact obedience. Obedience in the family, obedience in the school. Wherever, from the beginning from the first glimmering of intelligence in the child, there is expression of law, let there be taught respect for it and obedience to it. It is the royal road to virtue, to good citizenship; it is the only road.

A CURE FOR BAD HUSBANDS.—A woman, who had been ill-used by her husband, on finding him sound asleep one day, quietly sewed him up in the bedclothes, and then gave him a "tremendous thrashing."

UNHAPPY MARRIAGE.—An unhappy marriage is like an electric machine; it makes one dance, but you can't let go.

A NEW BONNET.—"Oh, Henry! I had such a delightful dream. I dreamt I had such a love of a bonnet sent me." "Did you my dear? Isn't it singular that I had a nightmare, and dreamt I had to pay the bill?"

THOUGHT.—Somebody, who writes more truthfully than poetically, says: "An angel without money is not thought so much of, now-a-days, as a devil with a bagful of guineas."

MAY—XXXI DAYS.

Phases of the Moon.

Lst. Qtr., 2, 11, 47 aft. | Fst. Qtr., 18, 11, 5 aft.
N. Moon, 11, 1, 23 mn. | F. Moon, 25, 1, 40 mn.

M | W | Sundays, Festivals, Historical Notes.

1	Tu	USE INFANTS' FRIEND
2	W	America discovered, 1494
3	Th	Tom Hood died, 1845
4	F	Riots at Chicago, 1886
5	S	Napoleon I. died, 1821
6	S	Rogation Sunday
7	M	Lord Broughton died, 1868
8	Tu	John Stuart Mill died, 1873
9	W	USE DR. HALL'S PURIFIER
10	Th	Ascension Day
11	F	Sir John Herschel died, 1871
12	S	Sir Charles Barry died, 1860
13	S	Sixth after Easter
14	M	Henry Grattan died, 1820
15	Tu	D. O'Connell died, 1847
16	W	Mrs. Hemans died, 1835
17	Th	Sir Erskine May died, 1886
18	F	Rev. I. Hanson died, 1883
19	S	HOLDROYD'S GRAVEL PILLS
20	S	Whit Sunday
21	M	22] Lloyd Jones died, 1886
22	Tu	Victor Hugo died, 1885
23	W	Mark Lemon died, 1870
24	Th	Queen Victoria born, 1819
25	F	Princess Helena born, 1846
26	S	Haydn died, 1809
27	S	Trinity Sunday
28	M	Thomas Moore born, 1780
29	Tu	28] Earl Russell died, 1878
30	W	Pope died, 1744
31	Th	Joan of Arc burned, 1431

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

If you wish to make money, let the business of everybody else alone. Buy not what you do not want. Use every hour to advantage, and study to make every leisure hour useful. Think twice before you speak. Think twice before you throw away a shilling; remember you will have another to make for it. Find recreation in looking after your business, and so your business will not be neglected in looking after recreation. Buy low. Sell fair, and take the profits. Look over your books regularly, and if you find an error, trace it out. Should a stroke of misfortune come upon you in business, "retrench." work harder; "*but never fly the track.*" Confront difficulties with unflinching perseverance, and they will disappear at last; though you should even fail in the struggle, you will be honoured; but shrink from the track and you will be disgraced. Pay debts promptly, and so exact your dues. Keep your word. Let not your table exceed the fourth part of your income. See your provisions be solid, and not far fetched—fuller of substance than art. Be wisely frugal in your preparation, and freely cheerful in your entertainment. Too much is vanity; enough's a feast. Penny in pocket is a good companion.

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"TELL me," he whispered—with the hoarseness of emotion—whispered as if he feared the murmuring surf might catch the question and bear it to some other ears. "Tell me have you ever loved?"

She trembled. She hesitated for a moment, and he thought he felt her blushes glow into his eyes. She trembled, and in a still soft whisper, gentle as the summer breeze, answered:

"Not this summer."

Why grow prematurely old?

Do you suffer from want of nervous force? Do you study a great deal about your ailment? Do you feel languid? Have you less strength and energy than you had? Have you a dislike to society? Have you a poor memory? Do you feel anxious about getting on in the world? Are you intemperate in eating or drinking? Have you unpleasant dreams? If any of these symptoms are yours, you will find a cure in

HOLDROYD'S TIC AND TOOTHACHE QUININE,

and enjoy health and happiness, and a long life. Read the wonderful cures in this book.

Try a bottle, and judge for yourselves.

IS THIS WHAT AILS YOU?

Do you feel generally Miserable?

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING FACTS!!!

To Mr. Holdroyd.

Keighley, May 15th, 1872.

Dear Sir,—For ten years I have been a great sufferer from Bilious and Liver Complaints, with nervous and trembling sensations at times, that it was not thought possible for me to live five minutes longer. I have been so weak at times that I could not stand. I have been given up by all the doctors round this neighbourhood as incurable. At last I was induced to try a box of your wonderful pills, and oh, dear sir, language is powerless to express the good they have done me. I am now quite strong and enjoying good health. Please publish this, so that sufferers like myself may know of my wonderful cure.

I am, dear sir, JOHN OSCROFT.

Leeds, August 1st, 1872.

Dear Sir,—It is with a grateful heart that I acknowledge that with the blessing of Almighty God, your pills have cured me of Sick Headache. Please send me a 2/9 box per return of post, for I would not be without them on any account.

Yours truly, MARY SCOTT.

Mr. Hammond, 42, Cottage-street, Brierley-hill, Staffordshire; Mr. Tucker, 11, Commercial-street, Northampton; and Mr. John Brown, grocer, Skirpenbeck, near York, will be glad to inform persons of the good derived from these pills.

WHY SUFFER from Bad Stomach, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Wind on the Stomach, Costiveness, Heartburn, Giddiness, Disturbed Sleep, Palpitation of the Heart, Colic, Ague, Biliousness, Erysipelas, or Liver Complaints?

You should lose no time in purchasing from your chemist a box of

HOLDROYD'S STOMACH AND LIVER PILLS

Which are pronounced by thousands to be the best remedy in the world for Stomach and Liver Complaints.

FOR FEMALES these pills are worth their weight in gold. They remove the distressing pain so very prevalent to the sex,—Depression of Spirits, Dimness of Sight, Nervous Affections, Blotches, Pimples, Sallowness of the Skin, and give a clear and healthy appearance to the complexion.

The young, the aged and tottering are soon made well by their use. Remember what you read here, they may save your life—they have saved hundreds. Don't wait until to-morrow, try a box to-day.

Sold in Boxes at 1/1½, 2/9, 4/6, and 11/-, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Dealers.

NOTE.—Insist upon having Holdroyd's Stomach and Liver Pills; if you cannot get them, write to the

MEDICAL HALL, CLECKHEATON, YORKS.

JUNE—XXX DAYS.

Phases of the Moon.

Lst. Qtr., 1, 12, 53 mn. | Fst. Qtr., 17, 6, 49 aft.
N. Moon, 9, 4, 34 mn. | F. Moon, 23, 9, 7 aft.

M | W | Sundays, Festivals, Historical Notes.

1	F	Prince Imperial killed, 1879
2	S	Garibaldi died, 1882
3	S	First after Trinity
4	M	General Wolseley born, 1833
5	Tu	USE HOREHOUND BALSAM
6	W	Jeremy Bentham died, 1832
7	Th	Reform Bill passed, 1832
8	F	Mahomet died, 1632
9	S	Charles Dickens died, 1870
10	S	Second after Trinity
11	M	Riot at Alexandria, 1882
12	Tu	HOLDROYD'S INFANTS' FRIEND
13	W	Bonaparte took Malta, 1789
14	Th	Battle of Marenzo, 1800
15	F	Magna Charta sealed, 1216
16	S	Duke of Marlborough died, 1722
17	S	Third after Trinity
18	M	Battle of Waterloo, 1815
19	Tu	Hobart Pasha died, 1886
20	W	Commemoration of the 50th year
21	Th	of Queen Victoria's reign, '87
22	F	Fire in Tooley Street, 1861
23	S	Lord Campbell died, 1861
24	S	Fourth after Trinity
25	M	H. C. E. Childers born, 1827
26	Tu	Repeal of the Corn Laws, 1846
27	W	Brighton Railway Murder, 1881
28	Th	Queen Victoria crowned, 1838
29	F	USE DR. HALL'S PURIFIER
30	S	The Pillory abolished, 1837

A SACACIOUS CAT.

A FAMILY in Callander had in their possession a favourite Tom-cat, which had on several occasions exhibited more than ordinary sagacity. One day Tom made off with a piece of beef, and the servant followed him cautiously, with intention of catching and administering to him a little wholesome correction. To her amazement she saw the cat go into a corner of the yard in which she knew a rat-hole existed, and lay the beef down by the side of it. Leaving the beef there, puss hid himself a short distance off, and watched until a rat made its appearance. Tom's tail then began to wag, and just as the rat was moving away with the bait, he sprang upon it and killed it.

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A GOOD HUSBAND.

WHEN Theodore Parker was married he entered in his journal, on his wedding-day, the following resolutions:—

1. Never, except for the best of reasons, to oppose my wife's will.
 2. To discharge all duties for her sake freely.
 3. Never to scold.
 4. Never to look cross at her.
 5. Never to weary her with commands.
 6. To promote her piety.
 7. To bear her burdens.
 8. To overlook her foibles.
 9. To save, cherish, and for ever defend her.
 10. To remember her always most affectionately in my prayers.
- Thus, God willing, we shall be blessed.

WOUNDS! SORES!! BAD LEGS!!!

JOHN WARREN, Queen Street, Exeter, says—"Mother Wesley's Ointment cured me of Scurvy in the face, after being in the doctor's hands five months."

SARAH BROWN, Ripley, Derby, says—"Mother Wesley's Ointment saved my long finger, it having been poisoned. The doctor wanted to cut it off. Two boxes of this wonderful Ointment cured it."

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Rochdale, states—"I suffered 35 years from a bad leg. During this time I spent over £100 with eminent doctors, but received no benefit. Six boxes of Mother Wesley's Ointment completely cured me."

Read the last page in this Almanack.

THE INTELLIGENCE OF HORSES.

IN Stephen's "Book of the Farm" the following examples of equine intelligence are recorded:—"It is remarked by those who have much to do with blood-horses that when at liberty, and seeing two or more people standing conversing together, they will approach, and seem, as it were, to wish to listen to the conversation. The farm-horse will not do this, but he is quite obedient to call, and distinguishes his name readily from that of his companions, and will not stir when desired to stand till his own name is pronounced. He distinguishes the various sorts of work he is put to, and will apply his strength and skill in the best way to effect his purpose, whether in the threshing mill, the cart, or the plough. He soon acquires a perfect sense of his work.

"I have seen a plough-horse walk very steadily towards a directing pole, and halt when his head had reached it. He seems also to have a sense of time. I have heard a horse neigh almost daily about ten minutes before the time of ceasing work in the evening, whether in summer or in winter.

"The horse is capable of distinguishing the tones of the voice, whether spoken in anger or otherwise, and can even distinguish between musical notes. There was a work-horse of my own, who, even at his corn, would leave off eating, and listen attentively, with pricked and moving ears and steady eyes, the moment he heard a low note sounded, and would continue to listen so long as it was sustained; and another that was similarly affected by a particular high note. The recognition of the sound of the bugle by a trooper, and the excitement occasioned by the hunter when the pack give tongue, are familiar instances of the power of horses to discriminate between different sounds. They never mistake one call for another."

TO MAKE A HAPPY HOME.

LEARN to govern yourself, and be gentle and patient. Guard your tongues, especially in seasons of ill-health, irritation, and trouble, and soften them by prayer and a sense of your own shortcomings and errors. Remember that, valuable as is the gift of speech, silence is often more valuable. Never retort a sharp and angry word. It is the second word that makes the quarrel. Learn to speak in a gentle tone of voice. Learn to say kind, pleasant things whenever opportunity offers. Study the character of each, and sympathise with all in their troubles, however small. Do not neglect little things if they can affect the comfort of others in the smallest degree. Avoid moods and pets, and fits of sulkiness. Learn to deny yourself, and perfect others. Beware of meddlers and tale-bearers. Never charge a bad motive if a good one is conceivable. Be gentle and firm with children. Do not allow your children to be away from home at night without knowing where they are. Do not allow them to go where they please on the Sabbath. Do not furnish them with much spending money.

A QUAKER said to a young man just married: "Friend, thou art now at the end of all thy troubles." The bride turned out a vixen, and in a week the young man came back with the upbraiding remark: "I thought you told me I was at the end of my troubles." "So I did, friend, but I did not say which end."

JULY—XXXI DAYS.

Phases of the Moon.
Lst. Qtr., 1, 3, 53 mnn. | Fst. Qtr. 16, 12, 13 mnn.
N. Moon, 9, 6, 16 mnn. | F. Moon, 23, 6, 45 mnn.
Lst. Qtr., 30, 8, 29 aft.

M | W | Sundays. Festivals, Historical Notes.

1	S	Fifth after Trinity
2	M	Sir Robert Peel died, 1850
3	Tu	Rev. T. P. Chown died, 1886
4	W	American Independence, 1776
5	Th	Battle of Sedgmoor, 1685
6	F	Samuel Lover died, 1868
7	S	Sheridan died, 1816
8	S	Sixth after Trinity
9	M	Edmund Burke died, 1797
10	Tu	Alexandria bombarded, 1882
11	W	USE HOREHOUND BALSAM
12	Th	George Stephenson died, 1848
13	F	Dr. James Bradley died, 1762
14	S	Bastille stormed, 1789
15	S	Seventh after Trinity
16	M	Anne Askew burned, 1546
17	Tu	Judge Williams died, 1884
18	W	Dean Stanley died, 1881
19	Th	Bishop Wilberforce died, 1873
20	F	Army Purchase abolished, 1871
21	S	Robert Burns died, 1796
22	S	Eighth after Trinity
23	M	Lord Hartingdon born, 1833
24	Tu	HOLDROYD'S INFANTS' FRIEND
25	W	Captain Webb drowned, 1883
26	Th	Louis Philippe died, 1850
27	F	Atlantic Cable laid, 1866
28	S	Sir Moses Montefiore died, 1885
29	S	Ninth after Trinity
30	M	Mark Pattison died, 1884
31	Tu	Liszt died, 1886

SHORT AND GOOD RULES.

Put self last.

Take little annoyances out of the way. When others are suffering, drop a word of sympathy.

Tell your own faults rather than those of others.

Hide your own troubles, but watch to help others out of theirs.

Never interrupt any conversation; wait patiently your own turn to speak.

Take hold of the knob and shut every door behind you without slamming it.

Carefully clean the mud and snow from your boots before entering the house.

Look for beauty in everything, and take a cheerful view of every event.

If from any cause you feel irritable, try the harder to do the little pleasant thing.

Do not keep your good manners for company, but be equally polite at home and abroad.

When inclined to give an angry answer, press your lips together and say the alphabet.

Always speak politely and kindly to your servants, if you would have them to do the same to you.

Every idle and injudiciously employed hour will cry out in accusation against us in the final assize, when we are called to render an account of the distribution of that invaluable time which God allows us solely for the accomplishment of His work on earth.

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If you want knowledge you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it. Toil is the law. Pleasure comes through toil, and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When a man gets to love work, his life is a happy one.

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THE wise man knows he knows nothing, the fool thinks he knows everything.

FROM AGONY TO EASE.

Mr. Holdroyd,

Westgate, Cleckheaton, January 10th, 1872.

Dear Sir,—I beg to thank you for recommending your celebrated GRAVEL PILLS. The pain between my shoulders, and the excruciating agony I have suffered in my back is now completely cured. I must confess that the first dose gave me great relief, and the small box that I procured from you has cured me. You can publish this so that others may have the opportunity of getting your celebrated Pills.

Yours truly, JAMES PRIESTMAN.

ANOTHER VOICE SPEAKS!!

A VOICE FROM BRISTOL.

Mr. Holdroyd,

May 15th, 1877.

Dear Sir,—I have suffered from Piles and Gravel for four years, during which time I was quite disabled, and never during the time had a whole night's rest. I have taken a great quantity of medicine from doctors, but received little or no benefit. I was at last induced to try a box of your GRAVEL PILLS, and, incredible as it may appear, after I had taken but a few doses, I felt as if I had another body. Encouraged by the effects of one box, I took another, and now I am free from all pain, a living testimony of the miraculous effects of these pills.

Yours truly, WM. BROOKE.



FAITHFUL DOGS.

AN extraordinary example of faithfulness in a dog is related by the author of "Salad for the Social." He tells that the owner of a dog once deposited a bag in one of the narrow streets of Southampton, and left his dog to guard it, with strict injunctions not to leave it. The faithful creature was so staunch in the fulfilment of duty, that rather than forsake its trust, it actually allowed a heavy cart to drive over it and crush it to death.

A farmer having sold a flock of sheep to a dealer, lent him his dog to drive them home, a distance of thirty miles, desiring him to give the dog a meal at the journey's end and tell it to go home. The drover found the dog so useful, that he resolved to steal it, and instead of sending it back, locked it up. The collie grew sulky, and at last effected its escape. Evidently deeming the drover had no more right to detain the sheep than he had to detain itself, the honest creature went into the field, collected all the sheep that had belonged to its master, and, to that person's intense astonishment drove the whole flock home again.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

WHEREVER a fire has been, you will find ashes.

OBERVE when others are suffering and drop a word of kindness. **SORROWS** are the shadows of past joys.

BBETTER is a portion in a wife than with a wife.

EMPLOYMENT is nature's physician, and is essential to human happiness.

WHILE you cultivate new friendships preserve your old ones.

NOTHING is more tender, nothing more violent, than love.

TRAPPING RATS.

SHOULD you be troubled with a wily, grizzly old fellow that carefully and successfully avoids all your allurements, the following plan (which is the secret of the profession) will succeed. Send to the butcher for a bullock's thumb; he will understand what you mean; it is a particular part of the liver. You may either fry it or broil it, but in either case it must be nicely cooked. *Fork* it on to a clean plate, and after cutting off sufficient to bait the trap with, put one drop (not more) of the oil of aniseed or carraway (or what is much better the essence given below) upon a piece of clean writing paper, and rub the bait on it and that will make it irresistible. Having carefully baited the trap, set an old chair or stool against the wall or in the corner, and place the trap under it. Cover the seat or stool loosely over with long straw, so as to reach the ground on every side; but be careful there is not too much straw, and that it does not interfere with the working of the trap. Then it is a thousand to one but you have him. This method of hiding the trap is most effectual, as the darkness and secrecy takes him off his guard. It has been found that in some localities rats love the scent of aniseed, in others the odour of musk; then again in others they delight in the scent of rhodium. By combining the three together in the following proportions an excellent and successful enticing odour is produced. Take 20 drops of the oil of rhodium, 7 grains of musk, and half an ounce of the oil of aniseed; keep in a glass-stoppered bottle.

AUGUST—XXXI DAYS.

Phases of the Moon.

N. Moon, 7, 6, 21 mnn. | F. Moon, 21, 4, 20 mnn.
Fst. Qtr., 14, 4, 44 mnn. | Lst. Qtr., 29, 2, 18 mnn.

M | W Sundays, Festivals, Historical Notes.

1	W	Slavery abolished, 1834
2	Th	Captain Marryat died, 1886
3	F	Edward Baines died, 1848
4	S	Tilden (U.S.A.) died, 1886
5	S	Tenth after Trinity
6	M	Bank Holiday
7	Tu	USE INFANTS' FRIEND
8	W	George Canning died, 1827
9	Th	John Dryden born, 1631
10	F	G. J. Goschen born, 1831
11	S	Escape of Bazaine, 1874
12	S	Eleventh after Trinity
13	M	14] Belfast Riots, 1886
14	Tu	Printing invented, 1437
15	W	Bonaparte born, 1769
16	Th	Ben Jonson died, 1637
17	F	Frederick the Great died, 1786
18	S	Battle of Gravelotte, 1870
19	S	Twelfth after Trinity
20	M	Abergele accident, 1868
21	Tu	USE DR. HALL'S PURIFIER
22	W	Rev. Dr. Pusey born, 1800
23	Th	Treaty of Prague, 1866
24	F	St. Bartholomew
25	S	M. Faraday died, 1867
26	S	Thirteenth after Trinity
27	M	James Thompson died, 1748
28	Tu	HOLDROYD'S GRAVEL PILLS
29	W	Gen. Sir J. Napier died, 1853
30	Th	Fergus O'Connor died, 1855
31	F	John Bunyan died, 1688

FOR OUR BOYS.

TRUE GENTLEMEN.

"I BEG your pardon!" and with a smile and a touch of his hat, Harry Edmon handed to an old man, against whom he had accidentally stumbled, the cane which he had knocked from his hand. "I hope I did not hurt you? We were playing too roughly."

"Not a bit," said the old man. "Boys will be boys, and it's best they should be. You didn't harm me."

"I'm glad to hear it;" and lifting his hat again, Harry turned to join the playmates with whom he had been frolicking at the time of the accident.

"What do you raise your hat to that old fellow for?" asked his companion, Charley Gray. "He is only old Giles, the huckster."

"That makes no difference," said Harry. "The question is not whether he is a gentleman, but whether I am one; and no true gentlemen will be less polite to a man because he wears a shabby coat or hawks vegetables through the streets instead of sitting in a counting house."

Which was right?

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DR. NORMAN KERR explains what is the matter with drunkards as follows:—"There is an abnormal cerebral condition, a dynamical and psychical disturbance of the brain and nerve function, a real departure from sound health, which is itself a pathological state with, in all probability, its post mortem equivalent in hyperplasia of the neuroglia." Paste this in your hats and read it to any man that offers to treat. Ten to one he will skip.

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If we could see ourselves as others see us, what an wholesale smashing of mirrors would take place.

DR. HALL'S BLOOD PURIFIER

Gives brilliancy to the eye, a rosy, healthy hue to the face, a pearly whiteness to the teeth, a delightful fragrance to the breath, elasticity to the step, a buoyancy to the spirits, an edge to the appetite, a clear conception, pure blood, refreshing and exhilarating sleep to the debilitated system.

The blood being the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as physical capabilities, it is important that it should be kept pure. If it contain vile festering poisons, all organic functions are weakened thereby, and settling upon important organs, such as the lungs, liver, or kidneys, the effect is most disastrous. Hence it behoves every one to keep their blood in a perfectly healthy condition. No matter what the symptoms may be, the real cause of a large proportion of all diseases is bad blood.

The extraordinary efficacy of this famous blood purifier in thousands of cases prove its effects to be unparalleled in the annals of medicine; it never fails to cure scrofula, scurvy, scrofulous sores, glandular swellings and sores, cancerous ulcers, bad legs, piles, rheumatism, gout, dropsy, blackheads or pimples on the face, sore eyes, eruptions of the skin and blood, and skin diseases of every description.

 See the cures in another part of this book.

DON'T SNUB A BOY

BECAUSE he wears shabby clothes. When Edison, the inventor of the telephone, first entered Boston he wore a pair of yellow linen breeches in the depth of winter. Don't snub a boy because his home is plain and unpretending. Abraham Lincoln's early home was a log cabin. Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespere, the world's poet, was the son of a man who was unable to write his own name. Don't snub a boy because he chooses a humble trade. The author of "Pilgrim's Progress" was a tinker. Don't snub a boy because of his physical disability. Milton was blind. Don't snub a boy because of a dulness in his lessons. Hogarth, the celebrated painter and engraver, was a stupid boy at his books. Don't snub a boy because he stutters. Demosthenes, the great orator of Greece, overcame a harsh and stammering voice. Don't snub anyone. Not alone because some day they may far outstrip you in the race of life, but because it is neither right, nor kind, nor christian.

A SHREWD MATRON'S ADVICE IS:—

NEVER marry a girl who is fond of being always in the street—who is fond of going to the theatre—who has a jewelled hand and an empty head—who will see her mother work and toil while she lies in bed and reads novels or feigns sickness—who is ashamed to own her mother because she dresses plain, never learned grammar, or was accustomed to the etiquette of the drawing-room—who is always complaining that she cannot get enough money to dress like Miss So-and-So—or go to parties like Such-a-one—who wears her shoes slipshod, or has a hole in her stockings and is too lazy to mend it. Should you get such a one, depend upon it you will have a dirty, untidy, miserable home and life of it. But the kind, affectionate, tidy girl, who helps her mother, who is always ready and anxious to accomodate her mother, father, brothers, and sisters—who is kind to the poor—who dresses neatly and according to her means—who is always cheerful and fond of accomodating others; if you can get such a treasure, your home will be a paradise. Boys, do you hear that!

ON MOTHERS.

WITH children you must mix gentleness with firmness. If a mother never has headaches through rebuking her little children, she shall have plenty of heartaches when they grow up. At the same time a mother should not hamper her child with unnecessary, foolish restrictions. It is a great mistake to fancy that your boy is made of glass, and to be always telling him not to do this, and not to do that, for fear of his breaking himself. On the principle never to give pain unless it is to prevent a greater pain, you should grant every request which is at all reasonable, and let him see that your denial of a thing is for his own good, and not simply to save trouble; but once having duly settled a thing, hold to it. Unless a child learns from the first that his mother's yea is yea, and her nay nay, it will get into the habit of whining and endeavouring to coax her out of her refusal, and her authority will soon be gone.

SEPTEMBER—XXX DAYS.

Phases of the Moon.

N. Moon, 5, 4, 56 mnn. | F. Moon, 20, 5, 24 mnn.
Fst. Qtr., 12, 9, 59 aft. | Lst. Qtr., 28, 8, 30 mnn.

M | W | Sundays, Festivals, Historical Notes.

1	S	Battle of Sedan, 1870
2	S	Fourteenth after Trinity
3	M	Oliver Cromwell died, 1658
4	Tu	Marwood died, 1883
5	W	Samuel Morley died, 1886
6	Th	The <i>Captain</i> foundered, 1870
7	F	Hannah More died, 1833
8	S	Arabi declared a rebel, 1882
9	S	Fifteenth after Trinity
10	M	9] Battle of Flodden, 1513
11	Tu	USE DR. HALL'S PURIFIER
12	W	Marshall Blucher died, 1819
13	Th	Battle of Tel-el-Kebir, 1882
14	F	Duke of Wellington died, 1852
15	S	16] Dr. Pusey died, 1882
16	S	Sixteenth after Trinity
17	M	Walter S. Landor died, 1864
18	Tu	Bloody Assises, 1685
19	W	Rioting at Belfast, 1886
20	Th	Battle of the Alma, 1854
21	F	Sir Walter Scott died, 1832
22	S	Tobacco grown in England, '86
23	S	Seventeenth after Trinity
24	M	Dean Milman died, 1868
25	Tu	26] Funeral of Garfield, 1881
26	W	Marshall Soult died, 1851
27	Th	Lord Montmorris shot, 1880
28	F	Thomas Day died, 1789
29	S	Dr. Begg died, 1883
30	S	Eighteenth after Trinity.

—LOVE, FORTUNE, OR— POSITION.

Who marries for love takes a wife; who marries for fortune takes a mistress; who marries for position takes a lady. You are loved by your wife, regarded by your mistress, tolerated by your lady. You have a wife for yourself, a mistress for your house and friends, a lady for the world and society. Your wife will agree with you, your mistress will rule you, your lady will manage you. Your wife will take care of your household, your mistress of your house, your lady of appearances. If you are sick your wife will nurse you, your mistress will visit you, your lady will enquire after your health. You take a walk with your wife, a ride with your mistress, and go to a party with your lady. Your wife will share your grief, your mistress your money, and your lady your debts. If you die your wife will weep, your mistress lament, and your lady wear mourning. Which will you have?

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It is said there are two eventful periods in the life of a woman: one when she wonders whom she will have; the other when she wonders who will have her.

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DR. WHITE'S KOMPO

Speedily relieves Influenza, and is a certain cure for Cold Sweats, Fever, and Quinsy. Every householder should have a bottle.

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A MAN doesn't begin to be much of a liar until he owns a dog.

NO HOUSE SHOULD BE WITHOUT!

Llanelly, Wales, July 5th, 1876.

Dear Sir,—I feel it my duty to acquaint you of the great benefit my wife and I have derived from your STOMACH AND LIVER PILLS. I was a sufferer a long time from a disordered state of liver, headache, indigestion, etc. My wife was fearfully troubled with sickness, and severe pains in her side, and a great sufferer in other respects. I had two doctors to her, but your Pills did her more good than all their medicine. Your Pills have certainly set her up, and me too. I am therefore truly grateful, and shall recommend them, you may depend.

Believe me, yours respectfully, JOSEPH JONES.

If any of these symptoms are yours, you will find a cure in the Stomach and Liver Pills.

TO THE READER.—Do you know any of your friends or neighbours suffering from disease? You will confer upon them a great boon by lending this book.

CONUNDRUMS.

WHICH is the most obedient thing in Church—the bell or the organ? The bell, because it goes when its tol(le)d, but the organ says "I'll be blowed first."

Why are washerwomen the most inconsistent persons? Because they put out tubs to catch soft water when it rains hard.

When is Mr. Smith not Mr. Smith? When he's *missed a Brown*.

Why cannot a Good Templar marry a wife? Because he must not support her (*sup porter*).

Why is Westminster Abbey like a fender? Because it contains the ashes of the great (*grate*).

Why is a blunt knife partially ground like a young pickpocket? Because its a little sharper.

Why is a thief in a garret like an honest man? Because he is above doing wrong.

Why is a pig in a parlour like a house on fire? Because the sooner it is put out the better.

When is money damp? When it is *dew* in the morning and *mist* at night.

Why is it better to be burnt at a stake than to have your head cut off at a block? Because a hot steak is better than a cold chop.

Why is an old bachelor always in the right? Because he is never *miss-taken*.

Why does grass resemble a penknife? Because the spring brings out the blades.

Why is a story-teller the queerest of animals? Because his tale comes out of his head.

Which would you rather have, a live hen or a dead hen? A dead hen, because it always lays wherever you put it.

What is everybody doing at the same time? Growing old.

What kind of robbery is not dangerous? A *safe* robbery, of course.

Why is your nose in the middle of your face? Because it is the scenter.

Why is hot bread like a caterpillar? Because it is the grub which makes the butter-fly.

Why is a tight shoe like a fine summer? Because it makes the corn grow.

Why is an Englishman like nineteen shillings? Because he's under a sovereign.

What is that which works when it plays, and plays when it works? A fountain.

Why is a bookbinder a most charitable individual? Because he often covers a multitude of faults.

Why is a domineering wife like a rough seat? Because she wears the breeches.

Why is a crow the most contented of birds? Because he never complains without cause (*caws*).

What is the reason women are not better inventors? Because they have such a dislike for new wrinkles.

What is the ship everybody likes? Good fellowship.

Why should tailors always be able to please their customers? Because it is their especial business to *suit* people.

OCTOBER—XXXI DAYS.

Phases of the Moon.

N. Moon, 5, 2, 34 mtn. | F. Moon, 19, 9, 9 aft.
Fst. Qtr., 12, 5, 29 mtn. | Lst. Qtr., 28, 1, 56 mtn

M | w | Sundays, Festivals, Historical Notes.

1	M	Lord Shaftesbury died, 1885
2	Tu	USE HOREHOUND BALSAM
3	W	Elias Howe died, 1867
4	Th	Barry Cornwall died, 1874
5	F	First English Bible printed, 1536
6	S	Marshall Pollock died, 1872
7	S	Nineteenth after Trinity
8	M	Fire at Chicago, 1871
9	Tu	Rome annexed, 1870
10	W	Baron Haymerle died, 1881
11	Th	Edward Colston died, 1721
12	F	Lord Lyndhurst died, 1863
13	S	Parnell arrested, 1881
14	S	Twentieth after Trinity
15	M	Murat executed, 1815
16	Tu	Houses of Parliament burnt, '34
17	W	A. M. Sullivan died, 1884
18	Th	Lord Palmerston died, 1865
19	F	Dean Swift died, 1745
20	S	Dr. Hook died, 1875
21	S	Twenty-first after Trinity
22	M	Bishop Freiser died, 1885
23	Tu	Lord Derby died, 1869
24	W	J. Lancaster died, 1838
25	Th	Battle of Balaclava, 1854
26	F	William Hogarth died, 1764
27	S	HOLDROYD'S INFANTS' FRIEND
28	S	Twenty-second after Trinity
29	M	J. Leech ("Punch") died, 1884
30	Tu	C. B. Denison died, 1884
31	W	J. B. Buckstone died, 1879

CHRISTENING THE CHILD.

A PUDDLER went the other day to get his child christened. "What name," asked the parson, "shall I call the child?" "Thoo can caal the kid owt thoo likes," says the father. "Well," says the parson, "I think Benjamin is a very nice name." "Varry weel," says the father, "caal him Benjamin." The puddler came out of the church with his wife and child, highly delighted with the name, when a thought struck him. Rushing back into the church, and overtaking the parson walking down the aisle, he exclaimed, "Hey, mister, the young squeaker's a lass." The parson was at a loss what to do under the circumstances. However, he put an *a* at the end of the name, and they called the child Benjamina.

A HINT TO YOUNG LADIES.

THE poorest girls in the world are those who have never been taught to work. There are thousands of them. Rich parents have petted them; they have been taught to despise labour and depend upon others for a living, and are perfectly helpless. It is the duty of parents to protect their daughters from this deplorable condition. Every daughter should be taught to earn her own living. The rich as well as the poor require this training. The wheel of fortune rolls swiftly round—the rich are likely to become poor, and the poor rich. Skill added to labour is no disadvantage to the rich, and indispensable to the poor.

A MICHIGAN man who tried to light a fire with some wood from a box which had contained nitro-glycerine succeeded. But he can't do it again.

500,000

Persons died last year in England. Of that number, 139,000 died from diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Beware of the slightest cough or cold; if neglected, it often leads to consumption and death. It is a fact that the HOREHOUND BALSAM will cure coughs and colds. Young or old, rich and poor, have felt its healing efficacy; many whose recovery had been despaired of by medical advisers have been spared to proclaim the extraordinary virtues of this Balsamic Medicine.

See the facts and proofs in this book.

THE CHILDREN'S COUGH CURED.

Dear Sir,—I drop you a few lines to speak in highest terms possible of your *Horehound Cough Balsam*. I have had three of my children ill of the Hooping Cough, but a bottle or two of your valuable remedy restored them all to the full enjoyment of good health. It really is the finest preparation for coughs, colds, and shortness of breath I know of, and I shall recommend it to all friends in Leeds.

I remain, yours truly, JOHN WEBB.

ALL PERSONS exposed to Cold Weather should take

DR. WHITE'S KOMPO

TESTIMONIAL FROM THE

Rev. Dr. GEORGE SEXTON, M.A., L.L.D., etc.:—

84, Somerleyton Road, Brixton, London, S.W.

I have great pleasure in testifying to the genuine value of Dr. WHITE'S KOMPO. I have used it myself for a number of years, and I look upon it as a most potent remedy in all cases of Influenza and slight fever, and such other general disturbances of the system as all persons are more or less subject to in this variable climate. It is a most excellent, grateful, and by no means disagreeable stimulant, and may be advantageously employed by persons in health when travelling or exposed to the cold air; after public speaking in hot and crowded rooms I find it a thorough preventive of taking cold.

HOW TO MAKE A TEMPERANCE CORDIAL.

Take three-quarters of a pound of lump sugar, and one quart of water, let it boil two or three minutes; when COLD, add two or three table-spoonfuls of DR. WHITE'S KOMPO, and it is ready for use. A wine-glassful neat, or the same quantity with hot water, makes a very agreeable drink, and a good stimulant for all persons exposed to cold weather. By many it is used as a substitute for tea or coffee, and instead of brandy or such liquors, after dinner or supper, who find it much better than those stimulants, and without any of the bad effects intoxicating drinks produce.

DR. WHITE'S KOMPO

Is a pure and healthy stimulant far superior to brandy or other intoxicating drinks. All Teetotallers and Temperance Advocates should recommend

Dr. White's Kompo

It can be taken in either Tea, Coffee, or Milk. Ask for

Dr. White's Kompo

And do not be persuaded to take a Worthless Substitute.

Kompo

Is registered as a Trade Mark under the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883, No. 43,220. Any person or persons using the word will be prosecuted.

Kompo

Is Sold in Bottles at 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d. each (the 2s. 9d. Bottles contain three times the quantity of the 1s. 1½d. ones), at

17, VICAR LANE, LEEDS,

AND BY

☞ All Chemists and Patent Medicine Dealers.

NOVEMBER—XXX DAYS.

Phases of the Moon.

N. Moon, 3, 12, 2 aft. | F. Moon, 18, 3, 16 mn.
Fst. Qtr., 10, 4, 16 mn. | Lst. Qtr., 26, 5, 21 aft.

M | W | Sundays, Festivals, Historical Notes.

1	Th	MOTHER WESLEY'S OINTMENT
2	F	Richard Hooker died, 1600
3	S	4] George Peabody died, 1869
4	S	Twenty-third after Trinity
5	M	Gunpowder plot, 1605
6	Tu	Holborn Viaduct opened, 1869
7	W	J. S. Stanhope died, 1873
8	Th	John Milton died, 1674
9	F	Prince of Wales born, 1841
10	S	11] Paul Bert died, 1885
11	S	Twenty-fourth after Trinity
12	M	Charles Kemble died, 1854
13	Tu	Rossini died, 1868
14	W	Muller hung, 1864
15	Th	TIC AND TOOTHACHE QUININE
16	F	John Bright born, 1811
17	S	Suez Canal opened, 1869
18	S	Twenty-fifth after Trinity
19	M	18] Wellington buried, 1852
20	Tu	Judge Cockburn died, 1880
21	W	Hanley Colliery Explosion, 1881
22	Th	Baron Clive died, 1774
23	F	John Knox died, 1572
24	S	Lord Melbourne died, 1848
25	S	Twenty-sixth after Trinity
26	M	General Havelock died, 1857
27	Tu	26] Lord Colin Campbell divorce suits began, 1886
28	W	
29	Th	Cardinal Wolsey died, 1530
30	F	HOLDROYD'S INFANTS' FRIEND

— BITS OF FUN. —

LITTLE girls believe in a man in the moon—young ladies in a man in the honeymoon.

"WOMAN is a delusion, madam!" exclaimed a crusty old bachelor to a witty young lady. "And man is always hugging some delusion," was the quick retort.

A YOUNG lady asked a young gentleman which he thought the prettier flowers, roses or tulips. "Your ladyship's two lips before all the roses in the world," said he.

"REMEMBER whom you are talking to, sir," said an indignant parent to a refractory boy. "I am your father." "Well, who's to blame for that," said the young impertinence: "'tain't me."

"I THOUGHT you were born on the 1st of April?" said a husband to his lovely wife, who had mentioned the 21st as her birthday. "Most people would think so, from the choice I made of a husband," was the reply.

A LONG-HAIRED professional piano pounder was giving the Battle of Prague to a select audience. A musical enthusiast in the audience cried: "Oh, how natural! Listen to the thunder of the artillery! Now you hear the rattle of the small arms and the groans of the wounded! Now the victorious soldiers are plundering the city!" "I hope they will carry off the bally piano," was the prosaic remark of the M'Bandanna, who sat next to the musical instrument.

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He that can endure an insult or injury gains an advantage.

KEEP YOUR TEETH!

BETTER PAY ONE SHILLING FOR A BOTTLE OF

Holdroyd's Tic and Toothache Quinine.

And keep your teeth, than one shilling to a dentist and lose them. This medicine cures the Tic, Faceache, Neuralgia, and nearly every case of Toothache, safely and speedily. *Relief is found in 15 minutes.*

Mr. ARTHUR BERRY, Tailor, Rushden, says—"It is the most certain cure for Toothache that I have ever known, and I shall always recommend it."

This "*Quinine*" for the frightful *Tic*
And *Toothache* is superb;
And that's the reason why its fame
In every part is heard.
The most severe and stinging pains,
It quickly does assuage;
And proves the greatest comfort known
In this enlightened age.

We've heard of people nearly crazed,
That could not sleep or rest;
Who tore about in frightful mood—
In agony, distressed.
We've heard that Holdroyd's *Quinine* has
Such fearful tortures cured,
That were it known, such fearful pain
Would never be endured.

FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

KEEP good company or none; never be idle. If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind. Make few promises. Always speak the truth. Live up to your engagements. Keep your secrets, if you have any. When you speak to a person look him in the face. Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue. Good character is above all things else. Your character cannot be essentially impaired except by your own acts. If any one speaks evil of you, let your life be so regulated that no one believes him. Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors. When you retire to bed, think over what you have been doing during the day. Make no haste to be rich if you want to prosper. Small and steady gains give competency with tranquility of mind. Never play any game of chance. Never run in debt unless you see a way to get out again. Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it. Do not marry until you are able to support a wife. Never speak evil of anyone. Be just before you are generous. Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy. Save while you are young to spend when you are old.

Read over the above maxims at least once a week.

A TRUE LADY.

A WOMAN'S worth is to be estimated by the real goodness of her heart, the greatness of her soul, and the purity and sweetness of her character; and a woman with kindly disposition and well balanced mind and temper, is lovely and attractive, be her face ever so plain, and her figure ever so homely. She makes the best of wives, and the truest of mothers. She has a higher purpose in living than the beautiful yet vain supercilious woman who has no higher ambition than to flaunt her finery in the streets, or to gratify her inordinate vanity by extracting flattery and praise from society, whose compliments are as hollow as they are insecure.

CURIOSITIES OF LIFE.

LAY your finger on your pulse and know that at every stroke some immortal passes to his maker; some fellow being crosses the river of death, and if we but think of it, we may well wonder that it should be so long before our turn comes.

"A HUNDRED YEARS AFTER THIS."

THE time in which we live is but a small portion of this world's history. It is a flight of a shadow, it is a dream of vanity, it is the rapid glance of a meteor; it is a flower which every breath of heaven can wither into decay; it is a tale which as a remembrance vanishes; it is a day which the silence of a long night will darken and overshadow. In a few years our heads will be laid in the cold grave, and the green turf will cover us. The children who come after us will tread upon our graves; they will weep for us a few days; they will talk of us for a few months; they will remember us for a few years; when our memory shall disappear from the face of the earth, and not a tongue shall be found to recall it. It strikes me as the most impressive of all sentiments that—"it will be all the same a hundred years after this."—*Dr. Chalmers.*

DECEMBER—XXXI DAYS.

Phases of the Moon.

N. Moon, 3, 10, 6 aft. | F. Moon, 18, 10, 41 aft.
Fst. Qtr., 10, 6, 46 mn. | Lst. Qtr., 26, 6, 6 aft.

M | w | Sundays, Festivals, Historical Notes.

1	S	Princess of Wales born, 1844
2	S	Advent Sunday
3	M	Arabi banished, 1882
4	Tu	Thomas Carlyle born, 1795
5	W	USE INFANTS' FRIEND
6	Th	Anthony Trollope died, 1882
7	F	Marshal Ney shot, 1815
8	S	Thomas Brassey died, 1860
9	S	Second in Advent
10	M	Loss of the <i>Delaware</i> , 1871
11	Tu	USE DR. HALL'S PURIFIER
12	W	Cromwell, Protector, 1653
13	Th	Dr. S. Johnson died, 1784
14	F	Prince Albert died, 1861
15	S	Isaac Walton died, 1683
16	S	Third in Advent
17	M	Sir Humphrey Davy born, 1778
18	Tu	Slavery abolished, U.S., 1862
19	W	Pitt made Premier, 1783
20	Th	Lord Macaulay died, 1859
21	F	<i>St. Thomas</i>
22	S	George Eliot died, 1880
23	S	Fourth in Advent
24	M	W. M. Thackeray died, 1863
25	Tu	<i>Christmas Day</i>
26	Th	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
27	W	Hepworth Dixon died, 1879
28	F	Faversham Explosion, 1867
29	S	W. E. Gladstone born, 1809
30	S	Sunday after Christmas
31	M	Gambetta died, 1882

THE VALUE OF WORK.

It is not work that kills men, it is worry. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more work upon a man than he can bear. Worry is rust upon the blade. It is not the revolutions that destroy the machinery, but the friction.

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GEORGE III. walking out at Windsor one morning, met a lad at the stable door, and asked him, "Well, my boy, what do you do: what do they pay you?" "I help in the stables," said the lad, "but I have nothing except victuals and clothes." "Be content," replied the king; "*I have no more.*"—There is a moral in this which everyone would do well to take note of.

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What a piece of work is man! how noble in reason! how infinite in faculty! in form and moving how express and admirable! in action how like an angel! in apprehension how like a god!

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A BOY from the country was recently taken as a page into a gentleman's family. One afternoon, just before dark, after being called up into the drawing-room, he came down into the kitchen, laughing immoderately. "What's the matter?" cried the cook. "Why, dang it," said he, "there are twelve on 'em up there who couldnt light the gas, and they had to ring for me to do it."

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MARRIAGE

HAS in it less of beauty, but more of safety, than the single life; it hath not more ease, but less danger; it is more merry and more sad; it is fuller of sorrows and fuller of joys; it lies under more burdens, but is supported by all the strength of love and charity; and whose burdens are delightful.—*Taylor.*

100 YEARS' TESTIMONY.

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Mother Wesley's Herbal Ointment — *made entirely from Herbs.*

"A glorious remedy without doubt,
Where'er your pain may be, 'twill find it out;
'Twill purify and cleanse, the health renew:
Thousands have proved its worth, and so may you."

This Ointment is warranted to cure bad legs, bad breasts, ulcers, burns, scalds, boils, rheumatic pains, sore eyes, and all skin diseases. Try a small box.

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A WORD WITH YOU!

At this season of the year the necessity of a healthy state of the blood cannot be too deeply impressed upon the mind. When impure, the whole fabric is diseased, shewing itself under the form of pimples, boils, abscesses, scorbutic eruptions, scurvy, scrofula, cancer, and that disagreeable sight, spotty face, known as grog blossom, produced by dram drinking, and other frightful affections of the glands.

Dr. Hall's Blood Purifier is what you require.

WHO HAS PAIN?

READ THIS MARVELLOUS CURE.

Westgate, Cleckheaton, March 5th. 1872.

Mr. Holdroyd,—Dear Sir,—I feel it a duty which I owe to yourself and the public, to inform you of the great benefit my wife has derived from taking your celebrated medicine for Tic-Doloureux and Nervous Weakness. During the last five years she has been subject to repeated attacks. During one of the paroxysms of the most excruciating pain, I came to your Medical Hall to ask if anything could be done to relieve her, and you prescribed the above wonderful medicine, which, thank God, speedily relieved her. She is now quite a new woman, getting quite stout. My wife joins me in requesting you to publish the above, and shall be very glad to answer any personal enquiries respecting it.

Yours very gratefully, JOHN ARNOLD, Painter.

**Toothache, Tic-Doloureux, Pains in the Face and Head,
General Wasting, Nervous Weakness, and Low Spirits,
speedily cured by**

HOLDROYD'S TIC & TOOTHACHE QUININE

In cases of Toothache it is a certain cure (entirely preventing extraction). It preserves the Teeth, stops decay, and gives tone and vigour to the nerves. Then why have your Teeth pulled out?

Let all who suffer from Weakness, whatever the cause may be, just try one small bottle.

It comes to the man or woman, worried by anxiety of mind, thus keeping the brain on a continuous strain, and gives them new life.

It comes to the working man, weakened either by labour or cold, and gives him instant relief.

It comes to the Consumptive, the Asthmatic, the Scrofulous, the Cancerous, and whispers health even to them.

For Nervous Depression, Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Want of Energy, Impaired Sight and Memory, and Bodily Prostration, it is certainly the best remedy; one small bottle will prove its sterling worth in the above fearful disorders.

**Sold in Bottles at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d., by the Agent
whose name and address is on the outside cover.**

NOTE.—Insist upon having Holdroyd's Tic and Toothache Quinine, and no other; if you cannot get it write to the proprietor.

BEING KNOCKED ABOUT IN THE WORLD.

IT is a good thing for a young man to be "knocked about in the world," though his soft-hearted parents may not think so. All youths, or if not all, certainly nineteen-twentieths of the sum total, enter life with a surplussage of self-conceit. The sooner they are relieved of it the better. If, in measuring themselves with wiser and older men than themselves, they discover that it is unwarranted, and get rid of it gracefully, of their own accord, well and good; if not, it is desirable, for their own sakes, that it be knocked out of them. A boy who is sent to a large school soon finds his level. His will may have been paramount at home; but schoolboys are democratic in their ideas, and if arrogant, he is sure to be thrashed into a recognition of the golden rule. The world is a great public school, and it soon teaches a new pupil his proper place. If he has the attributes that belongs to a leader, he will be installed in the position of a leader; if not, whatever his own opinion of his abilities may be, he will be compelled to fall in with the rank and file. If not destined to greatness, the next best thing to which he can aspire is respectability; but no man can either be truly great or truly respectable who is vain, pompous, and overbearing. By the time the novice has found his legitimate social position, be the same high or low, the probability is that the disagreeable traits of his character will be softened down or worn away. Most likely the process of abrasion will be rough, perhaps very rough; but when it is all over, and he begins to see himself as others see him, and not as reflected in the mirror of self-conceit, he will be thankful that he has run the gauntlet, and arrived, though by a rough road, at self-knowledge.

A NOBLE MOTHER.

ABOUT sixteen years ago it fell to the lot of Mr. John Crossley, of Halifax, to entertain the Prince of Wales at his princely mansion of Manor Heath. One evening, after his guests had been shown over the magnificent house and grounds, some of them sat conversing with him respecting his earlier days. And concerning his mother he answered thus:—"Oh, my mother was a remarkable woman; she was once a farm-servant; she lived fourteen years in the same family; she had to milk the cows and churn the butter, and carry it to market; she had for a long time only £6 a year wages, and yet she managed to save a nice sum; and her leisure hours were filled up with spinning wool; her mistress allowing her a fourth of the profits for herself." "Ah," said a friend who was present, "perhaps you are indebted to your good mother for some of your success in the spinning world?" "Oh yes," he replied, "under God's blessing I owe everything to my mother."

THE VALUE OF WORK.

EEARN your own bread, and see how sweet it will be! Work, and see how well you will be! Work, and see how cheerful you will be! Work, and see how independent you will be! Work, and see how happy your family will be! Work, and see how religious you will be!—for instead of repining at Providence, you will find yourself offering up thanks for all the numerous blessings you enjoy!

AMUSING FOR YOUNG AND OLD. CONUNDRUMS.

When is a man obliged to keep his word? When no one will take it.
Why is a good sermon like a kiss? Because it only requires two heads and an application.

Why should all sober people go to rest directly after tea? Because when "t" is gone "night" is "nigh."

Why do great actors play by gaslight? Because stars do not shine in daylight.

When is a black dog not a black dog? When it is a grey hound.

Why is a dog with a broken leg like a boy at arithmetic? Because he puts down three and carries one.

What grows in winter, with its root upwards, and dies in summer? An icicle.

Why is John Bright less brilliant than he was? Because, as Moore sings, all that's Bright must fade.

What was Joan of Arc made of? Why, Maid of Orleans, of course.

Why has a clock a bashful appearance? Because it always keeps its hands before its face.

What did Sir Joseph Paxton set first in the garden at Chatsworth? His foot.

What man dare sit with his hat on before the Queen? Her coachman.

Which travels fastest heat or cold? Heat, because you can easily catch cold?

Why is a young lady with a wounded finger like a sharp weapon? Because she is a cut-lass.

What was the longest day of Adam's life? The day on which there was no Eve.

Why is a horse like a sugar-plum? Because the more you lick it, the faster it goes.

What are the most unsociable things in the world? Milestones; because you never see two of them together.

Why is the letter "k" like a pig's tail? Because it is the end of pork.

Why is a room full of married ladies like an empty one? Because there is not a single person in it.

What is that which every one wishes for, and yet wants to get rid of as soon as it is obtained? A good appetite.

Why is a person in bed like a book unbound? Because he is in sheets.

What is most like a hen stealing? A cock rob(b)in.

Why is it that you and I must never dine together? Because U can never come until after T.

What profession is a postman? He is a man of letters.

What word is that which deprived of a letter makes you sick? Musick.

In which month do ladies talk least? February; because it is the shortest.

Which is the most ancient of the trees? The Elder tree.

Who is the man who carries everything before him? The footman.

Why is "u" the gayest letter in the alphabet? Because it is always in fun.

"My Child is very much better!"

Is the remark many a mother makes when the little one awakes in the morning from refreshing and invigorating sleep. But how has that natural rest been obtained, when the baby the night before was peevish and restless, with the little fingers feeling for the teeth, and the face hot and flushed? The answer is—a single dose of

HOLDROYD'S INFANTS' FRIEND

(which contains nothing injurious) acted almost like a charm, by allaying the pain and reducing the inflammation consequent on cutting the teeth. Ease almost instantly follows a single dose, and after several have been given, the process of teething is so assisted, that every mother will at once declare she would for no consideration be without this most valuable remedy, both on account of the comfort afforded to the infant, and the rest she has herself enjoyed.

Thus proving itself to be

'A comfort to mothers and a blessing to children.'

TESTIMONIAL.

Low Moor, August 20th, 1875:

I have great pleasure in testifying to the wonderful effects of HOLDROYD'S INFANTS' FRIEND; both myself and wife firmly believe that had it not been for it, our little girl, (now a fine healthy child,) would have been in her grave years ago, I hope you will give publicity to this, as it may be of service to others.

SAMUEL HALL.

IMPORTANT ADVICE!

Whenever an infant is restless or feverishly hot from teething; when it is griped or sick from improper food or over-fed; has acidity or a disordered stomach; this golden remedy should be immediately given. Full directions enclosed with each bottle.

A LETTER FROM KEIGHLEY.

Dear Sir,—Your Infants' Friend is an invaluable blessing to children; my son, Albert, aged one year, became very feverish; I got a small bottle of the "Friend," and in less than two hours after the first dose there was a change for the better. Every mother in England ought to have a bottle of the Infants' Friend.

JAMES PEARSON.

A THANKFUL FATHER.

Cleckheaton, January 15th, 1872.

Dear Mr. Holdroyd,—I am thankful to say that your wonderful medicine for children has done so much good for my youngest child that I feel constrained at once, with a grateful heart, to give you my testimony. I certainly shall recommend it whenever I have an opportunity, and would advise all mothers to lay out 1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in a bottle of your Infants' Friend.—I remain, respectfully yours, JOHN SMITH.

Sold in Bottles at 1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ each, by the Chemist whose name is on the outside cover of this book.

FUNNIOSITIES.

THE famous wit and beauty, Lady Wortley Montague, made the most sarcastic observation ever published about her own sex. "It goes far," she said, "to reconcile me to being a woman when I reflect that I am thus in no danger of ever marrying one."

"SEE here, wife, you indulge that boy too much. He is a perfect mule." "Oh, husband, please don't accuse our boy of having an ass for a father." The old man was silent.

"I AM afraid," said a lady to her husband, "that I am going to have a stiff neck." "Not at all improbable, my dear," replied her spouse; "I have seen strong symptoms of it ever since we were married."

A WAGGISH speculator, one of a numerous family in the world, recently said: "Five years ago I was not worth a penny in the world, now you see where I am through my own exertions." "Well, where are you?" "Why a thousand pounds in debt!"

STRIKES! STRIKES!!

STRIKES are quite proper only strike right;
Strike to some purpose, but not for a fight;
Strike for your manhood, for honour and fame;
Strike right and left, till you win a good name;
Strike for your freedom from all that is vile;
Strike off companions who often beguile;
Strike with the hammer, the sledge and the axe;
Strike off bad habits with burdensome tax;
Strike out unaided depend on no other;
Strike without gloves, and your foolishness smother;
Strike off the fetters of fashion and pride;
Strike where 'tis best, but let wisdom decide;
Strike a good blow while the iron is hot;
Strike, keep striking, till you hit the right spot.

CONUNDRUMS.

WHY is a chicken like a farmer?—Because both delight in a full *crop*.
Why might carpenters believe there is no such thing as stone?—Because they never *saw* it.

Why does a waiter resemble a horse?—Because he runs for the plate.

Why should a magistrate be very cold?—Because he represents just-ice.

What is that which has feet and nails, but no legs, toes, or claws?—A yard measure.

What is that which flies high, flies low, has no feet, and yet wears shoes?—Dust.

A lady whose family was very much in the habit of making conundrums was one evening asked by her husband, in an excited tone: "Why are all these doors left open?"—"I give it up!" instantly replied the lady.

The following advertisement appeared lately—"Made their escape—a husband's affections. They disappeared immediately on seeing his wife with her face and hands unwashed at breakfast."

FAMILY DOCTOR.

ESSENCE OF LIFE

Effectually cures all attacks of Stomach or Bowel, Spasms, Palpitation, Heart Colic, &c., and acts like a charm in Diarrhoea and Cholera.

A RAPID CURE.

Cleckheaton, September 2nd, 1872.

To Mr. Holdroyd,—Your "Essence of Life" is a wonderful Medicine. It has cured me of a violent attack of Spasms when all others have failed.

Yours truly, MARY CROSSLEY.

Sold in Bottles at 2/9 each.

SAVE YOUR EYES!

RESTORE YOUR SIGHT!

Dr. Hirst's American Eye Liquid

Has been proved by thousands to be the best ever offered to the public. Dimness, aged, weak, watery, sore, bloodshot, kells, specks, colds, inflamed, near-sighted, over-worked, and every disease of the eye cured in a few dressings. Thousands of testimonials can be seen. Some of the most wonderful cures ever witnessed in men, women, and children; some who had been in hospitals, and under the best medical men of the day. *Sold in Bottles at 2s. 9d. each.*

MOTHER'S NIPPLE OINTMENT

Is the best remedy in the world for cracked or sore nipples. Mothers suffering from this painful malady should send at once for a box of this wonderful ointment; it has cured thousands of very severe cases after all the known remedies have failed.

The Nipple Ointment is the greatest discovery in medicine, and warranted free from anything that would injure the most tender babe. Send for a box and try it. *1s. per Box.*

Worms in Adults and Children.

Many persons of all ages suffer for weeks, months, and even years, from worms, unsuspected, and are dosed with numerous drugs for other complaints instead of at once taking the specific remedy which can only be obtained from Holdroyd's Medical Hall. This curative never fails to eradicate these pests. Many children become emaciated and die from the effects of worms, without the cause having been suspected, the worms fattening, whilst the child starves. Sufferers from worms should send a plain statement, along with 1s. 6d. in stamps for a certain cure.

The above marvellous curatives sent on receipt of stamps. Address:—Holdroyd's Medical Hall, Cleckheaton, Yorkshire.

TO THE SICK WHO WISH TO CONSULT ME.



disease. *All Correspondence is held inviolably sacred.*

All afflicted persons desirous of gaining my advice should give a plain statement of their affections, their origin, cause (if known), present symptoms, &c. The patient should in each case give me the same information as they would at a personal interview. Fine or technical writing is not required. State all in confidence, withholding nothing that can enable me to judge of the severity of the

J. HOLDROYD, Medical Hall, Cleckheaton.

My concluding remark to the sufferer is—from whatever cause send me a plain statement of your condition, habits, occupation, age, and every particular. If you are suffering from any disease which you have failed to get cured of, write me at once, and receive my opinion per next post.

POSTAL GUIDE AND GENERAL INFORMATION.

TELEGRAPH RATES.

INLAND TELEGRAMS.	—12 words ..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Every additional word ..	..	..	..	..	..	0½

Every word telegraphed is charged for, whether in addresses or text.

FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.—The rates will be found in the Post Office Guide, or may be ascertained at any Post Office.

INLAND LETTERS.

The pre-paid rate of Inland Letters is as follows :

For a letter not exceeding 1 oz.	1d.
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For a Letter not exceeding 1 oz.	1d.
For a Letter exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 oz.	1½d.

11	11	2 OZ.	11	4 OZ.	2d.
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11	11	4 oz.	11	6 oz.	2 1/2 d.
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and so on at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for every 2 oz. A Letter posted unpaid is chargeable with double postage, and a Letter posted insufficiently paid is chargeable with double the deficiency.

No Letter must exceed the dimensions of one foot six inches in length, nine inches in width, and six inches in depth, but there is no limit to the weight of letters.

INLAND NEWSPAPERS.

On each Newspaper, whether posted singly or in a packet, One Half-penny ; but a packet containing two or more Registered Newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than that chargeable on a Book Packet of the same weight, viz., One Half-penny for every two ounces, or fraction of two ounces.

INLAND BOOK AND CIRCULAR POST.

The following are the regulations of the Inland Book and Circular Post :—

The postage is $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for every two ounces, or fraction of that weight.

The postage must be pre-paid by stamps, or by means of a stamped wrapper.

Every Book Packet must be sent either without cover or in a cover open at the ends, and must not be closed against inspection, otherwise it is treated as a letter.

Any Book Packet, which may be found to contain a Letter or communication of the nature of a Letter, not being a Circular Letter, or any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not allowed by the regulations of the Book Post, will be treated as a letter, and charged with double the deficiency of the Letter postage.

No Book Packet may exceed 5 lbs. in weight, or 1 foot 6 inches in length, 9 inches in width, and 6 inches in depth.

Book Packets are understood to include all Packets consisting of articles of the following kinds, (to the exclusion of patterns or samples of merchandise), viz. :—Paper, or other substances in ordinary use for writing or printing, whether plain or written, (a letter or a communication of the nature of a letter excepted).

Circulars,—i.e., letters which, according to internal evidence, are being sent in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is produced by the means of ordinary type, engraving, lithography, or any other mechanical process may also be sent by Book Post.

POST CARDS.

Cards which bear a ½d. impressed stamp, are available for transmission between places of the United Kingdom only.

Double or Reply Inland Post Cards can now be obtained at any Post Office. These Cards will only be available for transmission between places in the United Kingdom, and the Regulations laid down in regard to Single Post Cards will be equally applicable to Reply Cards.

MONEY ORDERS.

The Commission on inland Money Orders is :—

For Sums not exceeding £1	2d.
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100																				
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No single Money Order may be issued for a higher amount than £10. No Order is allowed to contain a fractional part of a penny.

POSTAL ORDER RATES.

Amount of Order	1s. od.	..	..	Rate	1d.	Amount of Order	4s. 6d.	..	..	Rate	1d.
..	1s. 6d.	..	..	..	2d.	..	5s. od.	..	..	..	1d.
..	2s. od.	..	..	..	1d.	..	7s. 6d.	..	..	..	1d.
..	2s. 6d.	..	..	..	1d.	..	10s. od.	..	..	..	1d.
..	3s. od.	..	..	..	1d.	..	10s. 6d.	..	..	..	1d.
..	3s. 6d.	..	..	..	1d.	..	15s. od.	..	..	..	1d.
..	4s. od.	..	..	..	1d.	..	20s. od.	..	..	..	1d.

All $1/1\frac{1}{2}$ Articles, 10d.

T. PICK & Co.,

The Queen's Rd.

STORIES.

All $2/9$ Articles, $2/2$.

SOLE AGENTS for the various Remedies advertised within the covers
of this book.