Castor Oil as a Panacea.

Col. Bevier, of the Confederate army, relates that his surgeon came to him one day, saying that he had 175 men on the sick-list. Many of them were believed to be playing sick, and the Colonel and the surgeon agreed upon a course of treatment. The result showed that, what ever progress may have been made in the science of medicine, nothing is more effective, in many cases, than a certain very simple and old-fashioned remedy.

Next morning at roll-call I had the Sergeant-Major form the sick in double file, and march them to the doctor's quarters, where he stood ready with a bucket of castor oil in one hand, a tablespoon in the other, and his sleeves rolled up. One hundred and eighty-two sturdy lavalids, in open ranks, were before him, and the solemn preparations had attracted so much attention that half the brigade were present to see the fun.

The doctor gravely approached the head of the line.

"Well, Brown, what ails you this morning?"

"Oh, Doctor, I have *such* a nervous headache!"

"I think a dose of castor oil will help you," and with a wry face, and the shouts of his comrades, Brown took it.

"Mullins, are you sick?"

"Yes, doctor; I have the plumbago."

"Castor oil is the very thing for that," said the doctor, with an audible smile, and Mullins' "plumbago" was greased with a heavy dose.

"Hallo, Melton! What's the matter with you?"

"Colic," said Melton, feebly.

"Bad?" asked the doctor.

"Not very, if don't need any oil."

"You must take this," said the doctor, "unless you are well enough to go back to duty."

"I'll go back then," murmured Melton, looking suspiciously apprehensively.

"Adjutant," I said, "put him on double guard for shamming."

Thus the issue was clearly defined, castor oil or double duty, and quite a number of them accepted the latter. The fun among the outsiders was uproarious; bad jokes flew thick and fast. The curative properties of castor oil bordered upon the marvelous, for next morning not over fifty men were reported on the sick list.

Courts of Conciliation.

In Norway a court of conciliation, consisting of two judges, is established in every city and in every county district or settlement holding at least twenty families or households. The judges are, by the law, required to be "good men," and must be residents of their respective jurisdictions. They are elected by the people for a term of three years. The office is considered a non-political one, and to elect only the best men to fill it has become a custom as valid as law. As a rule only men of mature years, independent, and with excellent standing in the community, are chosen. The jurisdiction of the courts does not extend beyond civil causes. When a party intends to sue another party on any civil matter the first thing to do is to summon the adversary before the proper court of conciliation. This court holds sessions once a week in cities, and once a month in country districts. The day's notice must be given in the cities, and from six days to eight weeks in the country districts. Lawyers are excluded. The parties meet in person; if they have lawful excuse they may be represented by some of their kin or household. The presiding judge reads the summons, and the complainant states his case and presents what evidence he thinks necessary and sufficient. Then the court requests the summoned party to make answer to the complaint.

When both sides have been heard, the judges state what in their judgment would be a fair and equitable settlement of the matter, and request the parties to consider the uncertainty and great cost of a trial. In most cases the parties, after some deliberation, in the presence of the judges, come to a conclusion that it will be best to effect a settlement.

The agreement is accorded, each pays a fee of twenty-five cents, and they leave the court as conciliated as friends, and with a record of their agreement that has the force of a final, unimpeachable judgment. That is the end of the cause if the sheriff is not called upon to enforce the agreement, which may be done by the levy of an execution. If the parties do not agree, the court of conciliation certifies to that effect, and the complainant may take the case before the court having power to try and determine causes.—*Exchange.*

Big Fish of the Caspian.

In the southeast of Russia is the greatest salt lake in the world, the Caspian Sea, which has an area of 180,000 square miles, that is, an area greater than all the British Islands put together, with an additional island larger than England thrown in extra, is intimately connected with the fresh water fisheries of the Volga and the Ural, for the fish migrate from fresh water to salt and from salt water to fresh there as elsewhere. The great industry of this region is that for the sturgeon and its kindred; also for the salmon, white salmon and knife fish. The sturgeon family attains to an enormous size, especially the beluga, which sometimes measures twenty feet in length and weighs 2500 pounds, though specimens of over 1000 pounds are rare. The sewruga is also a giant, but the other sturgeons are seldom taken above six feet in length.

The number of these giants disposed of annually at Astrakhan has in some years been enormous, 300,000 sturgeons, 100,000 belugas, and millions of the others. No wonder that there are complaints of the failure of the supplies, and, as is usual where ignorance prevails, the mischief is attributed to every cause but the right. "It is because of the steamboats," says the moujik, and forthwith the moujik hates the sight of a steamboat. But steam or no steam, the sturgeon of the Caspian may soon become as rare a curiosity as Thames salmon. Astrakhan, the principal Caspian port, is one of the most important fishing stations in the world. From this region alone the Russian revenue rose about $1,000,000 for fishery licenses, and during the fishing season 30,000 strangers, ranging in degree from simple laborers to gigantic capitalists, come in to compete with the regular inhabitants for the profits from the fish industries.—*Chambers's Journal.*

He Sawed the Wood.

A New York newspaper not long ago understood that a sensational story could be got out of alleged mismanagement and cruelty in connection with the Wayfarers lodges and wood yards in Philadelphia, says the Philadelphia *Press*. These lodges are a branch of the society for organizing charity. Homeless wanderers are given a night's lodging and breakfast, and before they get out they must saw or split a quarter of a cord of wood. A stale law makes any one who refuses to do work after getting lodging and food to the house of correction. The New York paper sent a reporter over to investigate. He went in disguise as a tramp, slept all night in the lodge, and in the morning had breakfast with the rest. Then the lodgers were ordered to go out into the woodyard and get to work. The New York journalist thought it high time to explain. He went up to the superintendent, showed him his card, said his object had been to investigate the institution and that he was very much satisfied with everything. The superintendent smiled grimly. "Now," said the reporter, "I guess I'll be going," and he started to move toward the door. "O, no, you won't," said the superintendent, "you'll carry that thing a little further. You must saw your quarter of a cord of wood." It was in vain the latter objected. He had to saw wood for three hours, and it was the first manual labor he had ever done.

She Was Posted.

"The Browns are back from Europe."

"So?"

"Yes. Singular creature that Floribel. When she was in Venice she did all her riding on the gravel trains."

"On the gravel trains! What are you dreaming about?"

"Oh, it's all right. She told me herself."

"Told you she rode on gravel trains?"

"Well as much. She told me about being in the gondola for days and days; and everybody knows that the gondolas are always run on gravel or coal trains."—*Railway Review.*

An Old Saw Exploded.

"Shall not the self-same mould bring forth the self-same men?" asked Lord Byron, pausing on his way through the foundry, to watch the moulder at work. But the moulder, who was not a poet, and consequently had no sense, said him no; not by a jugful. The mould had nothing to do with it; it all depended on the kind of metal you poured into it whether the self-same mould brought forth a pod of gold or an image of pewter.—*Buchanan.*

At the Panorama.

Client (to pension lawyer)—Do you s'pose you can get a pension for a man who was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg?

Lawyer—Certainly. Were you there?

Client—Yes, sir; last night. I sprained my leg coming down the steps.—*Tid-Bits.*

The crack club—the policeman's billy.—*Burlington Free Press.*

CLAWSON CULLINGS.

Mr. David has moved to Mrs. Herbison's farm.

Mrs. Tom Groves is under the doctor's care.

Chase vs. O'Connell before Judge Jones next Saturday.

Mark Hall shipped the best carload of sheep from here last week that has ever been in this vicinity.

Another surprise party last Thursday night. This time it was on Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrickson and they were presented with a set of silver knives and forks.

Mrs. Marion LaRue and her mother, Mrs. Codnor, returned, to New York state last week. William is now sitsated so he can take a wife to his manly bosom. Who shall it be?

The fast torpidity of things now under the benign sunshine assume a new life.

The Cabin school is doing splendidly under the supervision of Miss Maggie Cannon.

"A grand and ever to-be-remembered time" is the exclamation of those attending Albert Todd's wooden wedding.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

C. I. Johnson and family visited in Detroit this week.

There was a surprise party and dance at Marion White's last Tuesday night.

A few of our young people attended a dance at Redford Friday night. The sugar and peanuts were good and they had a good time all around.

C. A. Brush closed a successful term of school in district No. 10 last Friday.

Spencer Palmer is attending school at Birmingham.

The Literary society will meet with Miss Eva Murphy on Saturday evening of this week.

Henry Hooper was in town last week.

Miss Sadie Hutton commenced a four months term of school in district No. 10 last Monday.

Mrs. A. Payton is building an addition to her house.

Some of the Redford people attended church here Sunday evening.

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BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

The school exhibition at Red Ribbon hall was a great success and gives to its originator a great deal of praise for the manner in which our teacher, Miss Hall, carried out the program. Among those who did credit to themselves and teacher were Frank Schlaack, George Campbell, Philo Schlaack, Cy Bingham and many others whom space will not allow us to mention.

Freeman Robbins lately fell and broke his elbow joint. Dr. Woodruff attended the little sufferer who is now on the mend.

We hear a great many remarks about our old supervisor, Josephus Smith, for allowing his name to run on the citizens' ticket, or as many claim, on the Democratic ticket. This should not be. Mr. Smith was never willing that his name should thus run, and it was decidedly in opposition to his wishes that it was persevered in.

Our able and efficient teacher, Miss Emma Hall, is enjoying her hard earned vacation.

Fleetus Gibbs had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder at F. R. Lamb's mill one day last week. Dr. Woodruff made him comfortable and set him on the rapid road to recovery.

TROY TWINKLES.

Rev. C. T. Allen of Pontiac will deliver his famous lecture on "Reminiscences of the War" at the M. E. church, next Friday evening, April 13. Admission 10c. Turn out and give him a full house.

Wash Rampton has a span of horses for sale.

George Clark's auction sale netted him about $1,500.

Ira Johnson had a slight stroke of palsy a few days ago, but is now on the mend.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Israel Moore bored about 250 feet without any success.

About 50 of the neighbors surprised John Ames and wife Monday night and had a grand old good-bye party. John has moved to the Oak where his vote will count more than it did in Troy.

John Blakeley has bought a fine 5 year mare from H. Bailey.

I. Moore has sold his share of the boring machine to J. Casey.

The sad news comes to us from California of the death of Belle, wife of Wm. Brown.

ANOTHER ART CRAZE.

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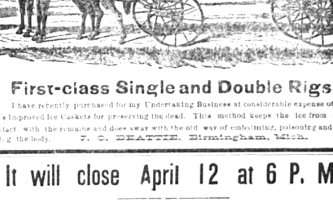

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