

HELPS THE PLUMBER.

The House Rat Eats Quantities of Lead Pipe and Creates Sewer Gas.

One of the most persistent and destructive assistants the plumber has is the house rat. A rat can eat out plumbing as fast as an average honest man can pay for it. To a rat a greasy lead pipe is a toothsome morsel. When a hungry rat forsakes the barn and finds his way into the cellar of a house and thence up through the walls to the space between the floors, the first thing he tackles is the grease on the outside of a lead waste pipe. If he finds other food shortly thereafter, he spares the pipe, otherwise he eats the pipe and the water escapes through to the ceiling below and ruins the plaster. The plumber is sent for and repairs the leak, but he doesn't tell what caused it.

Once upon a time a rat was "hoist by his own petard," so to speak. He got into a house and found his way to a lead pipe, on which he tried his teeth. It was pleasant chewing and put a fine edge on his teeth, so he continued. Soon he had eaten a large hole in the pipe and a stream of scalding water poured forth. Before he could escape he had been scalded to death, to say nothing of being drowned. But he had the satisfaction of knowing that he had ruined a fine ceiling and that the carpet underneath it had been soaked full of lime-water. There is no great loss without some small gain.

Just to show what they could do, some rats once ate 50 feet of lead pipe under a bathroom and over the kitchen of a big hotel in this city. The floor of the bathroom was marble and under it was a fireproof floor made of iron beams and hollow tiles. The pipes were laid in the space between the floor and the girders. Rats were attracted thereto by the odors from the kitchen. They met the lead pipes. When their appetites were satisfied, the space was filled with lead dust.

Rats like to eat drain pipes from kitchen sinks because they are lined with grease. The only way to keep them away is to pack the pipes with mineral wool. Mineral wool is a substance made of furnace slag through which a jet of air has been forced while it cooled. The mineral wool gets into the eyes of the rats and drives them away. Modern plumbers discourage rats by laying iron instead of lead pipes.

Rats, strange to say, are great breeders of sewer gas. They gather up bones and scraps of meat about the kitchen yard and carry them up into the rafters between floors and ceilings. The presence of this plunder is sooner or later discovered by the odor, and the plumber is sent for to discover whence the sewer gas comes. It is not always well to tell the housekeeper the truth.

Thus it is the humble brown house rat helps his friend the plumber earn an honest livelihood, and the plumber thanks him in his own gentle way.—Kansas City Star.

Too Personal.

One of the women's patriotic societies held an open meeting in Washington recently, and the members were called upon to respond to various sentiments of a patriotic character. The woman who had the affair in charge notified each member of the toast she would be expected to respond to ten days or so before the meeting. To one young woman whom, as it happened, she did not know personally at all she sent the toast, "Our Flag." The young woman received it, and at once went to call on the head of the society in a state of great distress. She simply could not respond to the toast, she said. She didn't know whether a joke was intended, but she had been chaffed unmercifully about it already and just simply wouldn't go near the meeting if she were to be called on to speak on that subject.

"Why, what on earth is wrong with that sentiment?" asked the head of the society.

The pretty young woman hesitated. She blushed.

"Well," she said, "you see, I'm going to marry a man named Flagg."—Washington Post.

Story of a Ring and a Slipper.

The daughter of a wealthy resident of the hill section presented a young woman friend with a pair of dainty slippers, and in the toe of one of them she placed a valuable ring, set with an opal and two diamonds. The present went to the destination, but the slippers did not fit, and the recipient of the gift did not discover the ring. She sent the slippers back to the store, and they were placed on the shelves with the thousands of other similar boxes.

On Monday the floorwalker in the shoe department received a severe shock when a young woman rushed into the place and rambled off a lot of talk about missing jewels. After some difficulty he managed to get the facts of her story together, and then every one of the employees was ordered to begin a search for the slippers. In two hours they were found, and the ring was just where it had been placed.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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TOO LITTLE BLOOD.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

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READ THE EVIDENCE OF THOSE MADE WELL

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure After Hospital Treatment Failed. From the Fort William Journal.

In the town of Fort William lives a brave widow, who for years has by dint of constant labor kept the wolf from the door and her little family together. From morning till night she toiled to provide comforts for her loved ones until nature at last protested



against such a constant drain on her strength, and so she began to lose health. Soon the slender frame became unable to bear its daily

load of toil, and the poor mother was at last forced to give up the unequal contest, and become a burden where she had once been the chief support. Nervous prostration, heart disease, consumption and other names were given to her malady by her physicians, but months passed, during which she suffered untold agony, without finding any relief from her sufferings. Palpitation of the heart, dizziness, extreme pain in the chest, lost appetite and nervousness were some of the symptoms of the disease, gatherings that caused excruciating pain formed at the knee joints and other parts of the body, and at last she became perfectly helpless and unable to walk or even sit up. At this stage she was advised to enter the hospital, that she might have the benefit of skilled nurses as well as best medical treatment; but after spending some time there without obtaining any relief the poor woman gave up all hope of recovery and asked to be taken home. So emaciated and weak had she become that her friends were shocked at her appearance and so utterly hopeless was her condition that it was like mockery to speak hopefully of her ultimate recovery. What then was the astonishment of all who had known her dreadful condition to hear that she had at last found a remedy whose magical power at once demonstrated the fact that where life there is hope. The name of this remedy that worked such a wonderful change in such a short time was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking five boxes she was able to walk about and visit her friends. Her strength gradually but surely returned, and in a few months from the time she began using the medicine she was able to resume her work. The subject of this article, Mrs. Jane Marcellie, is well known, and her appearance today causes people to exclaim—wonders will never cease. She attributes her restoration solely to the virtues to be found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and her experience she hopes may put some other sufferer on the right road to health.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Mr P Lapoinc, proprietor of the St. Louis Hotel, St. Anne de Beaupre, Que., says:—"My daughter Josephine is another of the many whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored to perfect health. She became very weak, lost her appetite, was pale, had no energy and was not able to do any work about the house. I called in a doctor, but he did not help her and I feared that we would lose her. One day I read in a newspaper of a young lady whose symptoms were the same, who was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to employ them in my daughter's case. After using three boxes she was decidedly better, and after four more had been taken her health was fully restored, and she now enjoys as good health as any young girl can do."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Last year Greece was buying guns, and this year it has ordered 10,000 plows.

In Kansas City, Kan., one-half of the dog tax is used for the maintenance of the public library of the city.

By the year 1900 Japan will have to pay \$25,000,000 a year as interest on its national debt.

The tour around the outer boundaries of the enlarged city of New York occupied a New York reporter 16 hours. He traveled in all sorts of conveyances, and the cost was \$9.61.

W. P. Colwill has opened up a nice Crockery and China store in the building formerly occupied by Miller Bros. 2nd w

THE EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

Mr. Peter McAvenny, of Clarktown, P. E. I., says:—"I consider my deliverance through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills little short of miraculous. I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe which lasted for six weeks, and which left me completely broken in health. I was subject to night sweat and sleeplessness. My appetite had vanished; my stomach was disordered, and my blood had turned watery. Finally I was forced to take my bed, and recovery seemed almost an impossibility, and nothing the doctor did for me seemed to produce beneficial results. One day a friend who had received benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, induced me to try them, and I am more than happy to say they have completely restored my health. Look upon Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blessing to mankind."

CONSTIPATION AND PILES—CURED

Mr C H Clark, Scotchtown, N B, says:—"My occupation is partly that of a farmer and partly fisherman, but both expose me to all sorts of weather, and one case of exposure brought on a severe cold which left me in a precarious condition. To add to my trouble I was badly constipated and this gave rise to piles, which caused me great pain, and at times left me helpless. I tried quite a number of medicines without getting better and I was beginning to be discouraged. About this time some one sent me a pamphlet advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them, and to make a long story short, my troubles including the constipation and piles have disappeared and I am stronger as ever I have been, and feel it my duty to add my tribute to the merit of this wonderful life-saving medicine."

IS THE SOURCE OF ALMOST EVERY AILMENT THAT AFFLICTS MANKIND

A CLERGYMAN'S LIFE

Has More Worries than the Public are Aware Of—Nervous Exhaustion the Frequent Outcome.

There is more worry connected with the routine life of the average clergyman than most people imagine. His duties are multifarious and it is little wonder that he frequently becomes the victim of nervous exhaustion, insomnia, etc. In this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act more speedily upon the nervous system than any other medicine, and promptly restore the user to a normal state of health. Rev. Wm. Clark, a rising young Methodist minister stationed at Orono, Ont., says:—"I have derived great benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I found that when I attempted to study I would become drowsy and could not apply myself to my work. My digestion was very bad and my nervous system seemed to be out of gear. At first I paid but little attention to the matter, but found myself growing worse. At this time I was stationed at Fort Stewart, Ont., and was boarding at the home of a store-keeper, who advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to do so and thanks to this medicine, I am again restored to good health. Under these circumstances I feel it my duty to say a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."



WEAK AND DEPRESSED.

That is the way thousands of people feel during the spring months. It is one of nature's signs that humanity cannot undergo months of indoor life in imperfectly ventilated buildings with impunity. Those who feel thus may not realize that there is anything seriously wrong with them. They doubtless think "Oh, I'll be all right in a few weeks"

But will you?

Breathing daily the poisonous gases arising from impure air your blood has become poor and watery, your nerves unstrung, your appetite fickle, the least exercise tires you, and you feel—as it is often expressed "all out of sorts." In this condition your system is very susceptible to disease.

What you require is a tonic to help nature fight your own battle for health. There is only one always reliable tonic, that is

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

These pills do not purge and weaken like other medicines. They make rich, red blood, build up the nerves, and make weak, depressed and easily tired people cheerful, active and strong.

BUT YOU MUST GET THE GENUINE

Imitations are always worthless, often positively dangerous. You can protect yourself against imposition by seeing that the wrapper around each package you buy bears the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," printed with red ink on white paper. Don't believe any dealer who says he has something "just as good." He is only looking to the greater profit the imitation gives him. Sold by all dealers in medicine, or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It is proved that

DR WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

CURE

- Rheumatism,
- Sciatica,
- Locomotor Ataxia.
- Anaemia, lack of blood
- Heart Troubles,
- Indigestion and Dyspepsia,
- St. Vitus Dance,
- Paralysis,
- Incipient Consumption,
- All Female Weakness,
- Dizziness and Headache
- And all Troubles arising From Poor and Watery Blood.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

Mrs. Chanley Thompson, Honesy's Rapids, Ont., says:—"I was pronounced by a Peterboro physician to be in consumption, I was fearfully emaciated and looked and felt as if I had not a drop of blood in my body. I had scarcely strength enough to walk across a room. I could not sleep at nights for the pain in lungs and the cough that racked me. I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they have restored me again to health and strength. They are the best medicine I know of and I believe they saved my life."

Clear Them Out

BUT—and a great big BUT, it must be for cash.

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PERSONAL CHATS.

Senator Tillman's voice has been badly injured by his speechmaking of the past two years.

After a short tour in the United States Dean Stanley said he was chiefly struck by his own ignorance.

Edwin F. Uhl, ex-ambassador to Germany, has been elected president of the Grand Rapids National bank.

Governor John R. Tanner of Illinois recently acted as judge at a colored cake walk in Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Tanner was also present.

J. D. Edgar, the Canadian official who recently visited Washington, says that he found the officers of the United States army and navy very friendly to Great Britain.

Mrs. Minnie Cushman, daughter of Captain Bateman of the United States army, and Garratt White, a full blooded Piegan Indian, were recently married at Dupper, Mont.

Joseph Arch, the laborer member of parliament, left memoirs which the countess of Warwick, the Lady Brooks of the Tranby Croft baccarat scandal, has edited and will publish soon.

The Duke of Norfolk, who is an ardent Roman Catholic, in a recent letter said, "Thank God, two of my sisters are nuns, and, thank God, one of my wife's last acts was to found a convent!"

Harry J. Wright, editor of the New York Commercial Advertiser, has had a long and varied experience in the profession. From a reporter on the paper he has become its editor and is one of its proprietors.

William Tyler, a nephew of President Tyler, who recently died, lived in a house which was once owned by John Sevier, who there planned with Colonel Isaac Shelby, in 1780, the battle of King's Mountain.

Pschorr, the brewer, has offered 1,000,000 marks to the city of Munich on condition that the bust of his grandfather, the founder of the Pschorr brand business, be placed in the Hall of Glory of the Bavaria monument.

Though now in his seventy-fifth year, the Duke of Argyll still follows keenly the progress of public affairs, and his favorite recreations are scientific—viz, geology, ornithology and natural history. He also takes pleasure in painting.

Senator Hoar, in accepting the invitation to deliver the annual address before the Virginia Bar association next summer, said that he regarded the invitation "as among the highest honors which ever have or possibly ever can come to me."

Novi Tehuhenevsko, the chief of the Iroquois Indians at Caughnawaga, Canada, is preparing to visit Queen Victoria in order to secure a renewal of the American treaty of 1873, under which his people can cross the border without paying duty on their manufactures.

Mrs. John Biddulph Martin, who is perhaps better known as Victoria Woodhull Martin, is becoming quite a familiar figure among the great financiers in London. Mrs. Martin, as most people know, is the widow of the late Mr. John Biddulph Martin, a partner in the old established banking firm of that name in Lombard street.

STAGE GLINTS.

Lincoln J. Carter has four companies romping about with "The Heart of Chicago."

Joseph Jefferson wants Rose Coghlan in his company next season for "The Rivals."

Wilton Lackaye will act next in a play made from Lever's "Charles O'Malley."

Charles Hoyt is writing a play for Harry Gilfoil of the rubber larynx entitled "Second Childhood."

Dainty Ida Mülle has secured the rights of several of Lotta's plays and will star in them next season.

Vincent Steroroyd will play Horatio to the Hamlet of Forbes Robertson at the Royal Court theater, Berlin.

Daniel Eandmann, rancher and tragedian, is anxious to dramatize Opie Read's "Wives of the Prophet."

Maud Granger intends to star again as soon as she can find a suitable play. What's the matter with "Camille?"

Kyrie Bellew is receiving a good deal of praise in London for his strong and vivid acting as Marat in "Charlotte Corday."

In Pinero's new play, "Trelawney of the Wells," the actresses are all dressed in huge tilting hoods and colored hair nets, as in 1860.

Christie MacDonald is said to have made quite the greatest success of her career as Minutizza in Sousa's comic opera, "The Bride Elect."

NOTICE!

Application will be made at the present session of the Parliament of Canada, for an act to incorporate the subsidiary light court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, in the Dominion of Canada; a friendly and Benevolent Society, with all other necessary power, incidental thereto, to carry out the said society's objects, and for other purposes.
Dated 28th March, 1898.
D. F. MACWATT,
Dictator for applicants.

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