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Sarsaparilla is unquestionably the greatest blood and liver medicine known. It positively and permanently cures every humor, from Pimples to Scrofula. It is the Best Blood Medicine.

**Shows Value of Notes.**  
A well known minister is telling an anecdote about a brother clergyman who was required unexpectedly to officiate at the funeral of a man concerning whom he knew nothing. When he arrived at the town where the deceased had lived he had just time to make a few inquiries about his traits and achievements, the results of which he noted on a memorandum. His eulogy at the service, as reported, was about as follows:  
"Our dear brother, whom we mourn to-day, was a man of rare character and ability. He had the mental capacity of a"—referring to his notes—"Daniel Webster, the fact of a"—again consulting his memorandum—"Henry Clay, the pertinacity of a"—another reference—"Ulysses S. Grant. We can only mourn him with a profound and sorrowful regret now that he has gone to meet his"—another reference to the notes—"God."

**The Reason Why.**  
Drummond, Wis., Sept. 19 (Special)—Whole families in Bayfield county are singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the reason why is given in experiences such as that of Mr. T. T. Wold, a well known citizen here.  
"I had such pains in my back that I did not know what to do," says Mr. Wold, "and as I came across an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills I sent for a box. That one box relieved me of all my pains. My wife also used them and found them just what she needed. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for Backache, and other Kidney Troubles."  
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**Quack! Quack!**  
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"Any letters for John Drake?"  
"Next window, Mr. Drake," replied the polite attendant. "This window is for ducks only."

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**Served Her Right.**  
He—Alas! methinks your heart is cold.  
She—That's a fact. I should have heeded mother's advice.  
He—Mother's advice?  
She—Yes. She advised me not to wear a thin waist until it got warmer.

**Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.**  
**Alas! Alack!**  
The fool-killer sat in his easy chair smoking his pipe of clay, for he hadn't a thing to do on earth but while the time away. But soon the fool-killer's pipe went out and he burst into tears; it was only a dream—his regular work was behind full a dozen years.

For bronchial troubles try Pico's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

**Wherein They Differ.**  
The Villain—The angels of the other world are always pictured with wings attached.  
The Soubrette—Yes, and the "angels" of the theatrical world are attached to the wings.

# INHERITED SCROFULA

When a child I had a very severe attack of Diphtheria, which came near proving fatal. Upon recovery the glands of the neck were very much enlarged, and after the free use of iodine, the right one was reduced to its normal size, but the left one continued to grow—very slowly at first, until it was about the size of a goose egg, which began to press on the windpipe, causing difficult breathing, and became very painful. An incision was made and a large quantity of pus discharged. The gland was removed, or as much as could with safety be taken out. For ten years I wore a little piece of cloth about an inch long in my neck to keep the place open. During this time I had to have it cut open by the doctor every time I took cold or the opening closed. In the Spring or early Summer of 1884 I was persuaded by my wife to use S. S. S., which I did, strictly in accordance with directions. I took twenty-six large bottles, and was entirely cured, for I have not suffered since that time.  
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### FORMS OF BEGGING.

Two, Once Familiar, Now Largely in Disuse—One Form is Perennial.  
"There are fashions in begging, no doubt," said Mr. Blunkinton, "just as there are in all things. They come and go."  
"A fashion that prevailed not so many years ago started with this formula:  
"Mister, I don't want any money, not a cent, but I'm hungry. I want something to eat. Take me to some restaurant and gi' me something to eat. Don't give me the money; you pay for it yourself. Only gi' me something to eat."  
"The theory of the inventor of this form of begging was that first it would appeal by its apparent sincerity; and, secondly, that the person thus asked for a meal wouldn't have time to turn aside from business to take the beggar to a restaurant, and so if he were impressed would give the beggar money; which, of course, was what the beggar wanted.

"This form of begging was very popular and successful for a time. It even came to have quite a literature. "There was, for instance, the story of the hardy and able man who, held up with this appeal, dragged the beggar to a restaurant and there compelled him to eat, standing over him with a club and, though the beggar had already eaten four breakfasts, forcing him to keep on eating until he begged for mercy.  
"And there was the story of the beggar told by himself in a beggar's joint of how in one short afternoon he had been compelled by seven stingy givers to eat in quick succession seven meals of doughnuts and sinkers. Thus the stories ran. I had one actual experience of my own:  
"I'm no judge of beggars, I frankly confess; I can't always tell by any means whether a beggar is worthy or not. But once, when this form of begging was common, I met a tall, slim young man who stopped and said to me: 'Mister, I'm hungry, can't you gi' me something to eat?' I took a chance and took the young man to a restaurant.  
"I couldn't tell whether he was just a beggar who had learned the patter or whether that request had just come up out of him spontaneously, but the instant I had said 'Come along' I felt sure he was all right; for that instant he stopped being a beggar and smiled up and walked along with me, not cringing, but as if I was his friend.  
"And was he really hungry? Well, you should have seen him eat.  
"Son," says I to him, when he got to the restaurant, 'there's the bill of fare. Feed yourself,' and he did.  
"I think he must have been a young shipwrecked sailor who had been seven or eight days in an open boat without food, or something of that sort; but certainly he was of tubular construction inside, hollow all the way down, for his storage capacity was something stupendous.  
"Eat? I never saw a man eat so in my life, and I never saw a man enjoy a meal so much. I like to eat myself and have been hungry at times, but I don't suppose I ever ate anything that tasted so good to me as that meal did to him.  
"Lucky it was a cheap restaurant, for I had only about a dollar and a half with me. His check was \$1.25, but I never begrudged him the money."  
—New York Sun.

**Never Saw a Railway Train.**  
A pleasant story, originally told of a Scotch Highlander, is served up in somewhat novel guise in a New York paper. This time it is ascribed to a Kentucky mountaineer, and the dialect is adapted accordingly. But the main incidents remain the same. The young man had never seen a railway train. One day he consented to go to town and see the wonder. He arrived a little ahead of train time, and, getting impatient as he waited, he walked up the track to meet it. Turning about, the mountaineer ran along the track as for his life.  
"Toot, toot," sounded the locomotive, slowing up; but the mountaineer only ran faster than ever. He soon reached the station, completely out of breath.  
"Why didn't you cut across?" inquired one of the bystanders.  
"Cut across?" exclaimed the uncouth youth. "If I had struck the ploughed ground the thing certainly would have caught me."  
**Not Satisfied With the Place.**  
Mrs. Backlotz—So your servant girl has left you again?  
Mrs. Subbubs—Yes.  
Mrs. Backlotz—What was the matter?  
Mrs. Subbubs—She didn't like the way I did the work.—Philadelphia Press.

**Still at It.**  
"Childhood's hours are the happiest times of one's life," sighed the disappointed man.  
"Oh, I don't know," chirped his companion, "I don't see but that I can watch a ball game just about as well as I could forty years ago."—Detroit Free Press.  
**Bad Case of Throat Trouble.**  
Wrubber—You look badly this morning, old man. What's the matter?  
Klubber—Throat trouble.  
Wrubber—Tonsillitis?  
Klubber—No; my wife talked to me for three hours after I got home, this morning.—Philadelphia Record.

When a woman writes a letter she covers everything from putting the milk picher out in the morning to the cat out at night, and then ends with an apology because she doesn't write more.

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**W. M. Scott of the Department of Agriculture is making experiments at Fort Valley, Ga., to find something to stop "brown rot" in peaches.**

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### RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.  
**P**LOWING is a good prayer for prosperity. The fruits of virtue never become over-ripe. A dead light-house is worse than none at all. Service is the real splendor of our civilization.  
He who thinks rightly of the Savior cannot think lightly of sin. The temptations that do us harm are the ones we consider harmless. The Fatherhood of God ought to mean the filial obedience of man. Nothing makes a downier pillow at night than a good deed in the day. We are all willing that God should lead us in the way we want to go. That which is material can possess no means of measuring the spiritual. They who live on the heights catch the earliest as well as the latest sun. The more a man is like the Divine Master the more manly he will be. If you are one of sin's votaries you will certainly be one of its victims. Almost the only good deeds the angels remember are the ones we forget. You cannot soil the character and not have it show in the countenance. Riches take to themselves wings; but they cannot fly into the Eternal City. If you ask the Lord to build the house, you had better have the bricks at hand. What will some people do when they find that children go into heaven before poodles? If a man is really of the cream of society, he will have at least some of the milk of human kindness.

**HONESTY PROVES COSTLY.**  
World's Fair Officials Grieved at Chinese Demonstration of Virtue. One of the unpublished tragedies of the St. Louis fair was the sudden and picturesque manner in which some of the most costly presents sent by the Chinese government to world's fair officials were purposely destroyed by messengers entrusted with their delivery.

Soon after the arrival of the Chinese commissioners they were entertained at the magnificent home of President Francis, and the occasion was chosen by the Mongolian guests as the most fitting for the presentation of the princely presents they had brought. A dozen high caste Chinamen, attaches of the Pekin delegation, were appointed to carry the gifts, which were too rare and fragile to be entrusted to a delivery wagon or to less tender hands. The procession of gift-bearing Chinamen was halted at the gate by a guard, who insisted on enforcing the rule that nothing except personal effects can be carried out of the grounds. None of the astonished foreigners could understand what was said, and some pushed their way past the guard. He summoned help, and in a few minutes the excited Chinamen were surrounded by about fifty uniformed officers. A messenger was dispatched to the Administration Building for the Chinese interpreter employed there, and when he arrived the guards and police explained that they had stopped his countrymen because they seemed to be stealing a lot of valuable stuff. The interpreter meant to calm his kinsmen by telling them they were suspected of stealing, but he had no sooner thrown his light upon the situation than the gift bearers began to smash their burdens on the pavement and against the foundations of the buildings. Ivory fans, costly marbles, carved bronzes, and even brocaded silk gaw-gaws were smashed, twisted, battered and torn in a jiffy. The Americans looked on in astonishment, making no attempt to stop the slaughter, but when it was all over and the interpreter had satisfied the authorities that no theft had been committed he was asked to explain the strange behavior of the Chinamen.  
"That way I forget, see? Here I make mistake, too. In China you say a man thief, he break up stuff. That way show he thief not, see?"  
Hundreds of dollars' worth of gifts were destroyed by the carriers to show that they had not stolen them.

**Official Count's Record.**  
Cornelius Vanderbilt is a student of the American of fifty or sixty years ago. Mr. Vanderbilt's researches have brought up many striking instances of the crudity of the American of the past, when every one chewed tobacco and men wore paper collars instead of linen ones, and now and then he tells a story of those days.  
"In 1855," he said recently, "a Vermont shopkeeper came to New York for the first time. He was sitting one day in a railroad station waiting for a train, and while he waited he chewed tobacco and spat on the station wall. "An official soon bore down on him. "Look a-here, old man," said the official, "don't spit on them walls. You ought to know better than that."  
"What's the matter with you?" said the Vermont. "Don't that sign there say not to spit on the floor? I guess you can't read, stranger."

**Serious Indeed.**  
La Mont—Dispatches say that serious firing was heard off Port Arthur. La Moyné—Serious? Gracious! Maybe some one fired their cook.  
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