

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is **Hood's Sarsaparilla** Which has cured thousands.

THE "SHAKESPEARE" BIBLE.

Famous Book Sold at Auction to an American for \$1,050.
At Sotheby's recently there was offered for sale an imperfect copy of the Bible printed by R. Barker in 1613—the New Testament dated 1611—valued except for some MS. inscriptions of more or less interest. The Bible belonged to W. Sharp Ogden, of Rusholme, Manchester, whose grandfather, a well-known collector of books and prints, bought it for a sovereign or two in 1850, and later refused \$75 for it.

On the reverse of the title of the New Testament is "William Shakespeare, 1614," and on the end cover, "William Shakespeare, off S. O. A. (Stratford-on-Avon), his Bible, 1613." There are several other inscriptions, one of these showing that seventeen years after Shakespeare's death it belonged to John Fox, of Warwick. The catalogue also suggests some connection between Thomas Hall and James Hall, to whom, early in the eighteenth century, the Bible belonged, and John Hall, who married Shakespeare's daughter. But no evidence on the point is forthcoming.

The pedigree of the book was regarded by dealers as satisfactory. As to the Shakespeare signatures, opinion varies within wide limits. The folio was started at about \$250, and Messrs. Pearson bought it on behalf of an American client for \$1,000—quite as much as was anticipated.

Several other classics of the sale room were also bought by private collectors for considerable sums. "Robinson Crusoe," with the "Further Adventures" and "Serious Recollections," three volumes, original calf, made \$1,250—not very far short of the author's record established in 1903; the 1685 folio Shakespeare, full, \$505—\$710 is the highest sum ever obtained for it under the hammer—and "The Vicar of Wakefield," 1776, published at 12s., \$475—London News.

Opposed to Early Breakfasts.
The New Cook—What time do you have breakfast?
Mrs. Highbrow—At seven-thirty.
"Well, O! I'm sorry O! can't be wiser yet."
Smart Set.

A Wrecked Life.
Old Grimes appears to be all broke up.
Jinks—No wonder. His only son plays the races, and his only daughter plays the banjo.

Why Should He.
Casey—Did ye take a vacation this year, Mike?
Corrigan—O! did not. O! was out on strike from May to October—Puck.

It Depends.
She—Do you think that a woman can truly love but once?
He—Well, if that's the only chance she has—yes!—Detroit Free Press.

As Abbreviated.
Said a young physician named Proctor, "I thought I was my grocer's Dr. But according to his statement by letter, it seems that I am only his Dr."

Of the thirty-eight Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks thirty-four have died violent deaths.

The city of Sheffield charges \$10.50 for cremating in the city crematory bodies of residents and \$21 for the bodies of non-residents.

In a recent case in a Paris court it was stated that the defendant, a young officer of cavalry, had spent \$400,000 in five months.

The increase of Canada's export trade in 1903, with Great Britain alone, was \$42,000,000; in 1902, \$37,000,000.

BOILS AND ERUPTIONS

Have been suffering from Impure Blood for many years, having Boils and other Eruptions. Having heard of S. S. S. I decided to try it, and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. I intend to continue to use it, as I believe it to be the best Boil Medicine on the market. **Cleveland, Tenn. W. K. DRYDEN.**

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Newark, Ohio, May 23, 1903.
From childhood I had been bothered with bad blood, skin eruptions and boils. I had boils ranging from five to twenty in number each season. The burning accompanying the eruption was terrible. S. S. S. seemed to be just the medicine needed in my case. It drove out all impurities and I had a boil appear on my leg below the knee, which was followed by three more on my neck. I saw S. S. S. advertised and decided to try it. After taking three bottles all Boils disappeared and I have not been troubled any since. **GEO. G. FERTIG, 114 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.**

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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

Popular Science.

Water now supplies 1,500,000 horse power for electrical work, about one-third of it in the United States.
Henry Fuchs, who died recently at San Francisco, was the inventor of barbed wire. It is said that he made a fortune from his invention, but lost it all in Alaska when he went in search of gold.

Some observers have doubted the reality of N-rays because they have been unable to see the brightening of a phosphorescent screen. Mr. F. E. Hackett now claims to have measured the brightening, quantitatively, and has found that unannealed glass increases the brightness 10 per cent and a silver tuning-fork 3 per cent.
According to Professor W. S. Franklin, the most important things to be considered in placing and adjusting a lightning-rod are a good ground connection and a direct path to the ground. This matter of directness of path is so vitally necessary that in comparison with it the insulation of the rod from the building, either by air spaces or glass supports, are of small importance. In fact, Professor Franklin holds that "if the path is direct there is no need of insulation, and if the path is roundabout, effective insulation is not practically feasible."

A curious motor—not likely to be put to practical use—has been devised by M. Leboyer, a French experimenter. After careful search he has discovered a stone—called the domite of Auvergne—in which water rises by capillary attraction to a height of four inches. Placing two square sheets of this stone vertically in a basin of water, he suspends from them pieces of salt-petre-soaked fungus, and beneath this puts a little wheel with blotting-paper paddles. As the water passes from the stone to the fungus, the latter wets the blotting-paper on one side of the wheel, causing that side to fall. Evaporation then lightens the lower part of the wheel while another portion is made heavy by wetting, rotation being thus set up, the rate varying with the state of the atmosphere.

In discussing before the St. Louis Academy of Science the origin and evolution of glass lenses as aids to eyesight, Dr. C. Barck contradicted some widely accepted opinions on this subject. For instance, he found, as the result of an examination of historical authorities, that to the Egyptians, the Greeks and the Romans glasses were unknown. This is in contradiction of the common statement that Nero used glasses to correct his near-sightedness. Spectacles, Dr. Barck says, were invented by two Italians, Armati and Spina, at the end of the thirteenth century. At first only convex lenses were used, but after about two centuries concave ones were employed. Thomas Young discovered the use of cylindrical lenses in 1801, and the astronomer Alcy applied them for the correction of astigmatism in 1827. Bifocal spectacles were invented and first used by Benjamin Franklin in 1785.

USE OF PIGEONS IN WAR.

Japanese Have Scored a Success with Traveling Lofts.
With an army on the march the use of pigeons as messengers has so far proved a failure, all experiments to get these birds to return to a loft confined to the moving have been void of success, says the *Pilgrim*. Japan has, however, with the tenacity of purpose for which she is famous, scored a success with traveling lofts. Such lofts are stocked with birds as soon as they are old enough to leave the nest, and the birds are kept confined within it until required for use. The whole loft is then transferred to the military base, or temporary post near the scene of operations, and the birds, then several months old, are given their liberty for the first time. Not having flown to another locality, they quickly settle down to their new surroundings, and in a few days are familiar with the country for miles around. Every opportunity is seized to give them additional experience before being actually used in the service, and to keep open communications with an advance column, or for scouting work, these traveling lofts have proved invaluable. Should, however, the base of operations be advanced, or a temporary post abandoned, the birds are at once discarded and a new loft transferred to the altered surroundings.

CLEVELAND AT HOME.

Placid Life of the Ex-President in Princeton, N. J.
Lunch at Westland is served at 1 o'clock, when the children return from school. Several hours later, if the weather fine, the carriage is made ready, and Mr. Cleveland with Mrs. Cleveland and one or more of the family drive about the town or along one of the many delightful country roads in the vicinity. The horses are bays, and if not fast, are safe and serviceable.

Dinner, the formal meal of the day at Westland, is served at 6 o'clock. During the evening, if the family is alone, Mr. Cleveland gives his time to a knapsack, and thus reports are sent back without the necessity of their leaving their post of observation. For great distances two birds may be flown with the same dispatch, but this is seldom required, the usual custom being to repeat each message on subsequent birds, so that the final pigeon liberated would not only carry its own, but also a copy of the messages sent by the birds first liberated. It must be understood that the flight of the pigeon would be seriously impeded were it to be burdened with any great weight, and consequently dispatches are written on specially-prepared slips of rice paper. These, contrary to the general impression, are not tied round the bird's neck, but are rolled and placed in a celluloid holder, fastened by two clips to the bird's leg, and are thus carried close under the tail of the bird when it is in flight. The total weight of this carrier, which is manufactured by a Belgium firm, is under four grams.

Jewels and the Weather.
The up-to-date girl no longer wears her rings to match her costumes, but to match the weather.
During the hot summer she discarded her diamonds and rubies for topazes, moonstones and turquoise. She declared the more ardent stones made her feel warmer than the weather.
With the nippy fall days she puts on her emeralds and sapphires. On a bright, sunny day she wears pearls, but never on a gloomy day, for she says pearls are nothing but tears, anyway, and the combination of pearls and clouds would be too depressing to endure.

On rainy days she wears opals because they promise brightness and clear days to come. Her rubies, garnets and diamonds she saves for winter weather.
The diamond is a good cold weather stone, even if it is somewhat stately, because it is constantly giving out dashes of brilliant color. Amethysts are always suggestive of thick clothes, and should be worn just as summer is changing into fall—New York Sun.

Those women who go on the theory that a few minutes' waiting for meals makes no difference to their husbands, have another guess coming.
The cheaper the show, the more it runs to pistols and daggers.

FRIGHTENED BY UMBRELLA.
First Used in the United States Created a Sensation in Streets.
How many persons know that Baltimore is the American home of the umbrella? That away back in 1772 the first umbrella ever seen in the United States, marched through Baltimore town with a man under it; that good old colonial dames ran for their lives at sight of it; that horses hopped fences and tore wildly from meeting-house posts; that bachelors in ye livery ran to doors and windows to see the show, while ye star diplomatist shouted with "much power and great

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Thin Hair
Nothing Too Good.
In the remote fastnesses of the Southern mountains there are many cabins in which sugar, even of the unrefined variety, is unknown. Most things go unsweetened, but for special occasions there is reserved a jug of molasses or corn syrup, known familiarly as "long sweetener." It was in such a cabin that an itinerant preacher was called upon to pass the night. The mountaineers were delighted at the honor of entertaining such distinguished company. When supper time came, the usual repast of biscuits and fried pork was increased by the addition of boiled potatoes. But when it came to pouring the coffee, the hostess was in her glory. She produced a demijohn of "long sweetener," and filled the minister's cup more than half full of it.

The minister viewed this proceeding with alarm.
"There, there, my good woman," he protested, vehemently, "that will do; that will do! No more, I beg of you!" But "my good woman" mistook the cause of his protest.
"Lawsy me!" she exclaimed. "Don't be worried, parson. Why, all 'larses ain't too good for the minister."

Mothers Will Find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.
All's Fair in Love.
Miss Million—So you know Miss Tip-top, the belle of the season?
Mr. Sharpwit (after Miss Million's heart, hand and bank account)—Oh, yes; she and I move in—in—ah—much the same set.
Miss Million—By the way, here comes Miss Tip-top now. We'll meet her face to face. . . . Why, she did not recognize you.
Mr. Sharpwit—She always acts that way when I'm with a prettier girl than she is.

Something Simple.
Patent Office Clerk—Your machine is so complicated that some part or other will be sure to injure on some other invention, and make trouble, with no end of court costs.
Poor Inventor—I can't afford such expenses.
"Hadin't you better try something simpler at first. What is that in your other hand?"
"This? A bit of wire I picked up in the street. A button is off and I'm going to use it to fasten up my suspenders."
"Well, we'll give you a patent on that."

He Would Like to Know.
A Japanese of an inquiring turn of mind has recently addressed a note to the Village Improvement Society of South Orange, N. J. The subject of his investigation is one that is familiar to most parts of the world, but no doubt the community of which the inquiry is made will feel flattered by this evidence of its popularity.
The honorable of the South Oranges are asked in what way they rid themselves of him the much troublesome mosquito? How do they approach him in his house among the reeds and marshes, so as to remove him effectually from the dangers that he does to people of good minds whose skins he must puncture? All this I would like so much to know.

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Herr Argelander was one of Germany's most distinguished astronomers. He was greatly loved and admired by the younger generation of students, both German and foreign, many of whom were proud of having had him as their preceptor.
Among them, says Dr. Newcomb in the "Reminiscences," was Dr. B. A. Gould, who loved to tell the story of the professor's wit:
When Dr. Gould was in Germany as a student, he had abundant hair but no beard. On his return there from America, years later, he had grown a beard, and had become completely bald. He entered Argelander's study unannounced, and the professor looked blankly up.
"Don't you know me, Herr Professor?" asked the visitor.
The professor looked more closely.
"It's Gould!" he cried, at last. "It is Gould with his hair struck through!"

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She—Do you believe that ignorance is bliss? He (naturally)—Why? She—You seem so happy.—Yale Record.
Neil—How do you like my new photograph? Bell—Lovely! I never should have known that it was you.—Somerby Journal.

Book Agent—Now, sir, can I sell you an encyclopedia. Old John—No, I don't think so. I'm too old to ride now.—Punch.
He—After all, you know, there's nothing to beat a good musical comedy! She (hesitating)—No, except, perhaps, Shakespeare.—Exchange.

Goodwin—I hear you gave twenty-five dollars to help repair the church? Graspit—You have been misinformed. I merely subscribed that amount.—Chicago News.
Friend—Why do you allow your daughter to bang the piano so hard? Papa—I'm hoping she'll either sprain her wrist or bust the instrument.—Chicago News.

"So you were at Mrs. Marriable's dinner yesterday, Flossie. What was the menu like?" "I really can't tell you, for I didn't take any. It's a thing I very seldom touch."
Teacher—I suppose you know, Harry, that in keeping you after school I punish myself as well as you? Harry—Yes, m'm; that's why I don't mind it.—Boston Transcript.

"No, I won't give you a piece of my apple," snapped his sister. "You mean thing!" said the boy. "Wasn't it me that spoiled the piano, so that you didn't have to practice for a week?"
Ernie—Gussie says if I refuse him he will go away and join either the Japanese or Russian army. Belle—Then accept him. Those nations have enough trouble already.—Chicago News.

Harold—Did your charity ball realize anything for charity? Dolly—Well, rather. Old Jabs Gotrox sat in a draught, got pneumonia, died next day, and left ten thousand dollars to an orphan asylum.—Puck.
Miss Peppery—She says you appear to have a habit of telling all you know. Cholly—Fawney! I why I never met her till last evening, and then only for five minutes. Miss Peppery—Well? Philadelphia Ledger.

"Yes, he began here as an office boy." "And, I suppose, mastered every detail of the business, so that he could take charge of the great establishment." "No, he married the senior partner's daughter."—Exchange.

Simpson—Williams has always a good supply of nice fresh eggs. How does he get them? Thompson—His neighbors all keep fowls and never lock their farmhouse doors. Simpson—Ah, I see! Poached eggs, eh?
"Shall I get off this end of the car?" said a lady to the conductor on a Santa Fe train the other day, as it pulled into Topeka. "Just suit yourself, madam," said the conductor, "both ends stop."—Topeka Capital.

The Parson—I intend to pray that you may forgive Casey for having thrown that brick at you. The Patient—Mebbe yer riv-rence 'ud be saving toime if ye'd wait till O! get well an' then pray for Casey.—Brooklyn Life.

"He poses as a reformer, doesn't he?" "Oh, he's worse than a reformer." His ideas would upset the whole social and business world. He says if he had his way he'd put in jail every fellow who ought to be there."—Philadelphia Press.

"You can't keep a good man down," said the boarder who has a mania for quotations. "Unless," observed the duffy-haired girl who typewrites because she needs the money, "he has a seat in a crowded car. Then you can't get him up."—Chicago News.

Mrs. Jones—I think it's the most ridiculous thing to call that man in the bank a "teller." Mrs. Johnson—Why? Mrs. Jones—Because he simply won't tell at all. I asked one to-day how much my husband had on deposit there, and he just laughed.—Tribune.

Young Lady—You are a wonderful master of the piano, I hear. Professor von Spieler (hired for the occasion)—I play agogcompainments sometimes. Young Lady—A compainments to singings? Professor von Spieler—Agogcompainments to conversations.—New York Weekly.

Mrs. Albee—Of course, you married Mr. Beebe for love? Mrs. Beebe—Well, yes, I suppose you would call it that. I married him to protect him from no less than three widows in our street. If I hadn't snapped him up, one of them would have been sure to get him.—Boston Transcript.

Senior Partner—What little shall we give our new beauty book? Junior Partner—How would "How to Become Beautiful" do? Senior Partner—Don't believe that would make a hit with most women. Junior Partner—Then we'll call it "How to Continue Beautiful." Senior Partner—Ah, that's the stuff!—Pittsburgh Post.

That was a splendid back fall you made in your death scene last night," remarked a young member of the company to the eminent tragedian. The latter looked at the flatterer with a suspicious glare. "Yes," he said, "and I'd like to lay my hands on the blithering idiot who soaped the stage floor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It Was a Stayer.
"Yes," said he, letting out another notch beyond the speed limit, "the automobile has come to stay."
Then the machine slowed down, gave a shudder or two and a dry, rasping cough and stopped.
"You were right," said his guest, a few hours later, as they trudged wearily into town.—Houston Post.

Some promoter might earn the undying gratitude of boarding-house patrons by organizing a hash trust and boosting its price beyond the reach of the masses.

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Difficulties of Authorship.
Struggling Author—Eldora, can't you keep that baby quiet for about two minutes? His yells are enough to drive one wild.
Wife—No, I can't. I've got to finish the dishes, and knead the bread, and mend Tommy's clothes.
Struggling Author—Well, anyhow, you can make Johnny and his stop their racket, and close the windows so there won't be so many smells coming in from the neighbors, and lock the doors so those self-madams can't get in to annoy me. I'm writing an article on "How to Be Happy, Though Poor."

Simple as A. B. C.
American Father—How is this? Before your marriage I asked for some proof that you had credit abroad. You immediately drew a check on a Paris bank for a large sum, and it was honored. Now you tell me you have not a cent to your name.
French Count (his son-in-law)—Not a centime.
"How did that check come to be paid, then? Explain that."
"I previously had informed see Paris banknote sent I was engaged to your daughter."

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Young Wife (time, midnight)—Quick! Wake up! I hear some one down stairs.
Husband (sleepily)—What do they seem to be doing?
Wife—Hark! Hear that! They're in the pantry. I heard my cake box rattle.
Husband (wearily)—Tell them to please not die in the house.

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