

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?

In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility.

How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

It is the best medicine for all humors.

Love idealizes.

All active love idealizes—that is, sees and loves the ideal of the loved one. Often, indeed, the absorption in the ideal is so complete that the outer life is mistakenly supposed to be identical with it, thus opening the way to shock and bitter disappointments.

I am sure Pico's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Bowers, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A Lawyer's Fine Distinction.

A lawyer was passing along the street carrying under his arm a law book when he was accosted by a friend. "Hal Mr. Blank, and where are you going to preach today?" "I don't preach, I practice," replied the lawyer.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A Delusion.

Willie—Those gold fish you sent home are fakes.

Simon—How do you know?

"Why, I took them out of the water and they turned brown in 15 minutes."

The wise ones use Hamlin's Wizard Oil for Rheumatism and Pain; the foolish ones try experiments.

Animal.

"Erldget, did the dog eat much when he got into the pantry?"

"Shure, mum, he ate everything but the dog biscuit."

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In Nautical Terms.

Parson—Yes, on one occasion I married four couples in a quarter of an hour. Quick work, wasn't it?

Nautical Young Lady—Yes, rather. Sixteen knots an hour.—London Punch.

Contagious Blood Poison

There is no poison so highly contagious, so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be too sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been doctored with Mercury and Potash for months or years, and pronounced cured—to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up—

Like Bogots Like. driven from the surface to break

out again, and to their sorrow and mortification find those nearest and dearest to them have been infected by this loathsome disease, for no other poison is so surely transmitted from parent to child as this.

Often a bad case of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease, an old sore or ulcer developing in middle life, can be traced to blood poison contracted

The Sin of the Parents. in early

life, for it remains smoldering in the system forever, unless properly treated and driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this peculiar virus, the only remedy known that can overcome it and drive it out of the blood, and it does this so thoroughly and effectually that there is never a return of the disease to embarrass or humiliate you afterwards.

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WIT THAT AVERTED A RIOT.

John Brougham's Well-Timed Joke Calmed a Turbulent Crowd.

"There have been a good many stories told of the quick wit of actors who have turned an accident or a panic or a row into a joke," said Tom Leigh, the old-time actor. "A good many of the stories are fakes, I suppose," he continued, "but some are true, and there are lots that have never found their way into print. The press agent wasn't as numerous or as clever in the old days as he is now.

"I remember an instance in which John Brougham carried off a most difficult situation by a clever bit of improvisation and saved the old Winter Garden from the disgrace of a riot. It was the first night on which he played his burlesque 'Columbus' there and the house was filled with his friends.

"Among the most enthusiastic of these friends were a great crowd of Fenians, headed by Mahoney, the man who had just then been elected president of the Irish republic at the old Fenian headquarters in 17th street. There was a jollification in honor of his election, and as he was a personal friend of Brougham's it was natural that he and his followers should buy up all the orchestra seats in the house for the opening night, as they did.

"I was in the cast, and so was Jack Studly, but if anybody else in the company is now alive I don't remember who it is. I played the part of a big Indian who first appeared on the stage as a messenger bringing dispatches from Washington.

"Just as I came on a discussion that had sprung up among some of the excited Fenians developed into a quarrel. The house was already disturbed and there was every prospect of a fight in the orchestra in another minute.

"I delivered my message and Brougham replied to me in the words of the piece:

"Confound you, have done!"

"Then turning from me to the footlights he went on, as if it was a part of his speech:

"Or would you like a band of Fenian brothers,

All fame abandon to defame each other? If with such sentiments I sent out any, Remember I'm head center here, Mahoney."

"There was a roar of laughter from the whole house at this, and the Fenians joined in it as heartily as any one else. There was no further talk or indication of trouble and the play went on without interruption."—New York Sun.

NOVEL CONTRIVANCE

TO OPEN STORE DOORS.

A door opener is the invention of M. J. Donnell, of St. Louis, designed primarily for the doors of retail stores at which boys are usually stationed. It consists of a series of rods connecting the door with a lever or wheel, which may be placed any desired distance from the door. By pulling the lever or turning a wheel the operator opens and closes the door noiselessly, and one boy can attend to a number of doors connected in the same manner. All the mechanism except the operation appliance is placed under the door.

A Congenial Caller.

The Maid—"There is a gentleman at the door who wishes to see you ma'am."

The Widow—"Does he look like a caller, Marie?"

The Maid—"Yes, ma'am."

The Widow—"But, Marie, you know I'm in full mourning and can't receive calls."

The Maid—"But this is the young undertaker, ma'am."

"Oh, that's very different. Show him in."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Had Found His Strong Point.

A member of the bar not richly endowed with intellect after years of briefness married a rich widow. She died. Again he sought a bride with a large dowry and again became a widower. Then he thought he would return to his long neglected profession. He approached an old friend, who had meanwhile become a judge of the Supreme Court, and asked what in his opinion would be the wisest course for him to pursue. "Stick to the probate and matrimonial," said the judge.

Family Pride.

"Mr. Cumrox is only suffering from an ordinary cold, I believe," said the sympathetic visitor.

"Well," answered Mrs. Cumrox, "we've done our best to keep it from being ordinary. We've sent for the most expensive physician in the city."

—Washington Star.

Where Hats Come From.

Hat dealers buy principally from the English and Italian markets. England furnishes stiff and Italy soft hats.

They now say that bad grammar is a disease. We are afraid we have it.

Sick Women

Mrs. Valentine Tells How

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-

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Happiness will go out of your life forever, my sister, if you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. Valentine's letter, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. It is absolutely sure to help you. Then write for advice if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

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The Man Who Didn't Get Off.

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"Goodness! What do you mean?"

"They always go to cleaning house just when a man is thinking of going fishing."—Chicago Herald.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 20th.—For many years

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The Real Thing.

She—You don't mean to say professor, that you have given up all your studies in the higher mathematics in order to play golf?

Professor—Yes; I have. I wanted something to discipline my mind.

His Own Chance.

"Goodness! I do hope our young minister won't marry that Miss Strong-mind."

"I didn't think you took so much interest in him as to care very much."

"I'm thinking of myself, that's all. If he marries her he'll never have a chance to talk except from the pulpit, and then we'll suffer."—Philadelphia Press.

Use Knives in Quarrels.

In Burma in Ceylon, and, though fortunately in a lesser degree, in Madras, quarrels are constantly occurring in which knives are brought into play and serious wounds inflicted, resulting more than often not in death. The knives used in Ceylon are sheath knives, and for long the law abiding community has been trying to get the authorities to insist on these knives being made with a button on the tip. They would thus be rendered harmless for stabbing, while still available for legitimate use.

Motors for Fire Engines.

The first town in England to do away with horses at the fire stations is Eccles. Mayor F. Smith has supplied the engine houses with powerful little motors, which were proved successful in every way. The engine carries five men, four ladders, 300 yards of hose, two standpipes and other appliances. It is driven by a seven horse power double cylinder water cooler engine fitted with variable ignition.

Surely Not.

Mrs. Upchurch—Maud, I wish you wouldn't have so much to do with that young Hinningside. I am told he is a confirmed agnostic.

Miss Maud—Why, mamma; the agnostics don't confirm people, do they?—Chicago Tribune.

A Bad Break in Society.

Jack Fortune-Hunt—Yes, she rejected me and all because of a bad break I made when I was proposing.

Dick Adams—What was that?

Jack Fortune-Hunt—Oh I told her she was one in a thousand. She thinks she's one of the Four Hundred.—Catholic Standard.

Horny-Handed.

When the labor organizations turned out the other day several well known politicians were seen in their ranks.

"Didn't know those fellows belonged," said a querulous onlooker.

"Oh yes," said a man of information, "they're members of the Wire-workers' Union."—Indianapolis News.

Craft in Our Ports.

There are about \$30,000,000 worth of craft in our Atlantic and gulf ports any day in the year. The weather bureau can reach every vessel master in every port of material size within an hour in case of danger.

Profits in Attar of Roses.

One of the most profitable products of Bulgaria is the oil or attar of roses, which amounts to more than \$1,000,000 annually. The town of Skipka, where was fought the decisive battle of the Turko-Russian war, on the 7th of July, 1877, is the center of the rose gardens.

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PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S DAY.

Late Chief Rose Early and Worked Until Late.

The eight-hour law which applies to many Government employees does not help the President of the United States. He has to work long hours, and every day is a "busy day." Mr. McKinley was an early riser, and his work extended well into the night. Albert Halstead, writing in the Independent, gives some interesting details of the daily routine which the late President pursued.

He breakfasted at 8 and read the papers until shortly before 10, when he went to the Cabinet room, which he made his private office. There on his desk he always found a neat, type-written paper, headed: "The President's Engagements," and dated. Upon this was the name of each caller who had a specific engagement, and a line stating the purpose of the visit.

Mr. McKinley received his caller at the head of the Cabinet table, often however, stepping forward to meet him. A cordial hand-grasp was given, and he waited for the visitor to state his business. He usually remained standing during the interview, but if he sat down it was time to retire when he arose.

On Tuesdays and Fridays, Cabinet meetings days, the President received no visitors except Senators and Representatives, and those only from 10 to 11. On other week-days he was accessible from 10 to 1:30. Promptly at the latter hour the doorkeeper entered and told the President the time. That was the signal for luncheon. Except in long-protracted Cabinet meetings he never failed to start promptly for the dining-room, an invariable rule to prevent irregularity and injury to his health.

The President often saw callers in the afternoon also, from 3 to 4. After luncheon he went to the "red bedroom." There he worked, either alone or with his secretary, transacting public business, deciding upon appointments and considering other questions. When he was thus engaged the President was not interrupted, even by Cabinet officers, unless they were summoned. When in health Mrs. McKinley was wont to be there with him, busy with some fancy work.

At 4 Mrs. McKinley went out driving with Mrs. McKinley, or took a walk. Sometimes in the morning, when the weather was favorable, he went walking with some friend or his secretary. On returning from his afternoon outing he slept for half an hour, having the faculty of laying aside cares and going to sleep easily. That nap was more refreshing than rest at any other time. It meant renewed strength and peace after a troublesome day, a habit that was his physical salvation.

Promptly at 7 the President had dinner, after which he relaxed. The entrance to the conservatory was his favorite place to smoke with guests or callers, intimate, personal or political friends. This was particularly a period of quiet and relief from care, when he enjoyed the society of those he liked best or, with Mrs. McKinley, listened to music.

About a quarter of 10 the President went up-stairs to look over important letters with his secretary, sign commissions, dictate letters, write a state paper or dispose of other public business until 11, when he usually retired. During the Spanish war and the critical days of the Philippine insurrection he was frequently busy with his military advisers until early morning.

DRESS FOR COLLEGE BOYS.

Laws of Harvard Prescribe the Clothing Students Shall Wear.

The habitations of students at the great universities is not dictated by caprice, as many suppose, but is prescribed by the laws of the institutions. As late as 1828 the dress of the Harvard student, as the laws of the college state, consisted of a black mixed coat, single-breasted, with a rolling cape square at the end, and with pocket flaps; the waist reaching to the natural waist, with lapels of the same length. The senior was allowed to maintain his dignity with three "crow's feet" of black silk cord on the lower part of his coat sleeve. Two crows' feet were permitted the junior, one to the sophomore and none to the freshman. The waistcoat was of black, or, when of cotton or linen, of white; single-breasted, with a standing collar. Of buttons, which were to be flat and covered with the same cloth as the garment to which they were attached, the students might not have more than eight nor less than six on the front of his coat, with four behind. His neckcloth was plain black or white, his hat of an approved form and black. Shoes and boots were black.

By 1790 a greater variety of dress had been substituted. Coats were of blue gray, breeches and waistcoat of the same color or of black, nankin or olive. Freshmen were allowed only plain buttonholes, sophomores leaped to the dignity of having buttons on their cuffs, juniors might have inexpensive frogs to their buttonholes, except that they might not have them on their cuff buttonholes, and the senior enjoyed frogs, buttonholes and buttons complete.

A Cautious Reply.

"Do you believe in Chinese immigration?"

"It depends on which side I'm on."

"Which side?"

"Yes, which side of the Pacific."—Washington Star.

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