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"And you screamed, Jeanette?"

"Well—er—not then, but I warned him that I would the next time. Then he kissed me again."

"Surely you called for help?"

"How could I when I was so startled? Presently he slipped his arm around me."

"And you drew away?"

"No, I nestled closer—er—that is—but really, dear, I tried to discourage him; yes, I tried hard."

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"Well," Artemus went on, "it occurred to me that it would be well to detach the cowcatcher from the front of the engine and hitch it to the rear of the train; for you see, we are not liable to ovrtake a cow, and what's to prevent a cow from strolling into the car and biting a passenger?"—Boston Herald.

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"Now, that it's all over, darling," said the delighted bridegroom, "I must confess I never expected to win you. Even now I can't understand why you married me."

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Quick Settlement.

The lad looked up from his geography.

"Pa," he said, running his finger over the map of South America," who settled Venezuela?"

"I don't know exactly, my son," yawned pa, "but I can tell you who settled President Castro."

"Who?"

"Why, France."

His Natural Conclusion.

"I'm entertaining Miss Sniggs, the most popular girl in our class," said the Bryn Mawr girl. "I'd like you to meet her."

"No, thank you," replied Dick, "I'm not interested in homely girls."

"Why, how did you know she was homely?"

"She must be or she wouldn't be so popular with you other girls; also, you wouldn't want me to meet her."—Philadelphia Press.

Thrilled.

He was looking at Niagara Falls.

"Splendid! Magnificent!" he murmured.

"So the spectacle touches you, too?" ventured a fellow spectator.

"Touches me!" roared the first. "Such splendid horsepower, such magnificent energy! And me running my mill by steam! Say, it more than touches me. It breaks me all up."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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About ten species of "vegetable sponges" are now cultivated in the warmer parts of Africa and Asia, especially in Algeria. The fruit is edible before maturity, but on ripening the pulp separates from the fibrous material, which then becomes an excellent substitute for real sponge for the toilet, bath room and many other purposes. The Algerian sponges are in large demand in Paris.

The snail, "the poor man's oyster" of France and Spain, is pronounced a very pleasing food when selected from clean feeding grounds and properly cooked. Its nutritive value is 100 per cent greater than that of the oyster, analysis showing that the solids embrace nearly 90 per cent of tissue building proteid matter, besides which are 6 per cent of fat and 4 per cent of mineral substance including phosphates.

Talking before the Institution of Electrical Engineers at Glasgow, on the unknown energy contained in the chemical elements and the prospect of making it available, F. Soddy said that the forces at our disposal compared with those exhibited when an atom suffers change are of a different and lower order of magnitude. Suppose, he said, that a way could be found in which uranium, which disintegrates to the extent of a thousand-millionth part annually, could be made to disintegrate completely in the course of a year; then from one gram of uranium 1,000,000,000 caloric could be evolved, which, converted into electric energy, would suffice to keep a 32 candle-power lamp burning continuously through the year. By the expenditure of about one ton of uranium, costing less than $5,000, more energy would be derived than is supplied by all the electric supply-stations of London put together.

Much has been said of late in favor of the extensive cultivation of the black locust, and one railroad company is reported to have planted nearly 1,500,000 trees of this species, with the view of utilizing their extraordinarily durable wood. But Charles A. White of the Smithsonian Institution points out, in the Popular Science Monthly, that the black locust possesses a mortal enemy in a longicorn beetle, which bores the wood through and through. It is a native of the same regions in which the tree flourishes, and depends upon the tree for its own existence. When population flowed to Illinois and Iowa, the black locust was taken along. It flourished luxuriantly for some years, until its insect foe followed it, and now, says Mr. White, nothing remains of the great groves of black locust in the Middle West except blasted remnants. The tree, native east of the Alleghenies, from New York to the Gulf, was also transplanted to Europe, whither its enemy has not followed it.

Eggs in Georgia.

When the traveler stopped for luncheon at a small railway eating house in Georgia, says a writer in the Atlanta Constitution, a diminutive colored boy, covered with some three feet of soiled apron, appeared and in none too gentle a tone announced that the bill of fare was ham, eggs, corn bread and coffee.

After due deliberation, the traveler said he would like some ham, eggs, corn bread and coffee.

Such a pretentious order for one person staggered the small waiter momentarily. But he soon recovered, and as he started toward the kitchen he said:

"How'll yer hab dem eggs, boss, blind or lookin' at yer?"

"Lookin' at me," replied the traveler, feeling sure that eggs that were turned over would be likely to be cooked too long to be either palatable or wholesome.

A Joke on the Speaker.

The Springfield Republican tells of a joke that was played the other day on Speaker Cannon of the United States House of Representatives. When the Speaker sat down at his desk he found a slip of paper asking him to call up number so-and-so on the 'phone. He did as requested, saying, "Do you want me?"

"I don't know," came back the answer.

"Well, I haven't time to be fooling around here; do you want me?" insisted the Speaker. "Who are you, anyway?"

"This is the government hospital for the insane," was the reply; "if you think you ought to be here, why, come along."

Don't expect any man to thank you for trying to induce him to do what he doesn't want to do.

SKIN DISEASES

ACNE, TETTER, ECZEMA, PSORIASIS, SALT RHEUM.

There is nothing more distressing than an itching, burning skin disease, and upon the return of warm weather those who are afflicted with skin troubles find the symptoms appearing and know that they will be tormented through the hot summer months. The blood is heated with humors and acrid matter, and as they are forced to the surface the skin seems to be on fire. The treatment of skin diseases with external applications is all wrong, because they do not reach the trouble which is in the blood. The most such treatment can be expected to do is, allay the itching and burning and cover up the trouble for awhile, but as soon as it is left off the disease returns.

All food taken into the body contains, in some form, the elements necessary to sustain the different parts. One portion is used for the making of blood, another for muscle, one for bone, still another for fat, and so on. After these different properties are extracted from the food there still remains a portion that is useless, or waste matter, which is intended to be disposed of through the natural channels of bodily waste, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. At this season of the year, however, these organs become torpid, dull and sluggish, and fail to perform this duty, and these accumulations remain in the system and are absorbed by the blood to ferment and sour, producing burning acids and acrid humors. The blood cannot properly nourish the system while in this impure condition, and begins to throw off these acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Acne, Eczema, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin diseases of every description.

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ECZEMA appears usually with a slight redness of the skin, followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, arms, legs and face, though other parts of the body may be afflicted. In ***TETTER*** the skin dries, cracks and bleeds, and is often very painful. The acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, causing a dry, feverish, hardened condition and giving it a leathery appearance. ***ACNE*** makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black-heads, and is particularly disagreeable because of its unsightly appearance, while ***PSORIASIS,*** a scaly disease, comes in patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin disease is ***SALT RHEUM.*** It discharges a watery fluid, forming sores and producing intense itching. The head and face are the parts usually affected, and sometimes the hair falls out and a mass of sores forms on the scalp.

These and all skin diseases are due to the same cause—burning acids and humors in the blood, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and made pure they will continue. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S., a remedy that is purely vegetable, being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, and acts directly on the blood with a cleansing, healing effect. It neutralizes the acids and purifies the blood so that the skin, instead of being blistered and burned by the fiery fluids, is nourished by a supply of cooling, healthy blood. It goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of waste or foreign matter, builds up the blood and cures all skin diseases promptly and permanently. S. S. S. does not leave the least particle of the poison for future outbreaks, but entirely rids the blood of the cause for all skin diseases.

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Devotion to an Idea.

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Muskum Downe—Yes; he has just found out that there is an inheritance tax, and he's opposed to it on principle. He says he is going to see to it that his heirs don't have to pay any such tax.

He Loved Her Not.

A little 6-year-old girl friend of mine came running to me and threw herself into my arms, sobbing as if her heart would break.

"God doesn't love me any more," she wailed; "God doesn't love me!"

"God doesn't love you? Why, dear, God loves everyone," I asured her.

"O, no, he doesn't love me. I know he doesn't. I tried him with a daisy."—Harper's Bazar.

The Need.

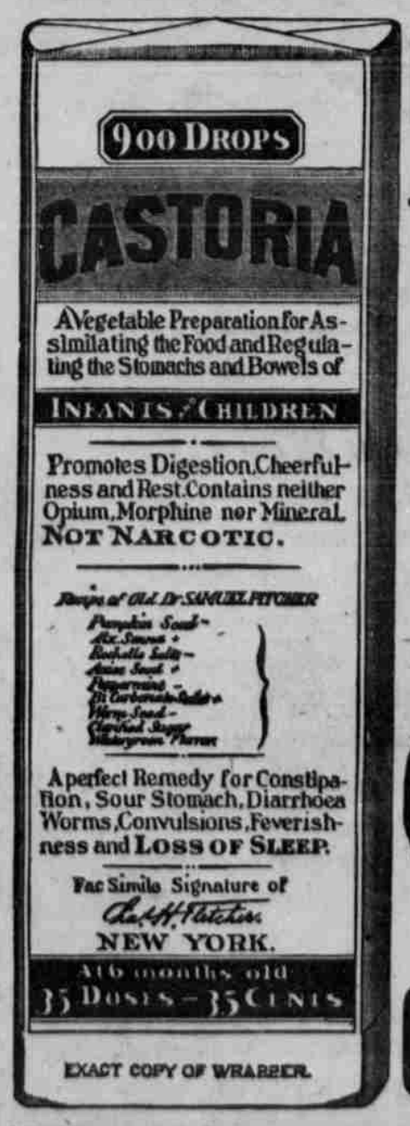
"Here is another question that ought to be brought before Congress," said the earnest citizen.

"My dear sir," answered Senator Sorghum, "Congress now has all the questions it can take care of. What it needs is some answers."—Washington Star.

Better than It Looked.

"This," said the native, "is our baseball ground. It doesn't look very fine, but it's got its good points."

"Oh, yes, I see," replied the visiting fan. "It's a rough diamond."—Philadelphia Press.



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