

Scrofula

THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAIN.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and oftentimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

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Women That Steal.

Salem, Oregon, is sometimes referred to as being slow, but the police of that city think they have discovered some female burglars there that are pretty rapid.

Laws in the Klondike.

Laws are obeyed to the letter in the Klondike country, says William Welch, who as a detective has spent several years up there and is now back in Seattle.

Army Worms May Come.

A Washington state bug professor says the chances are excellent for the army worm to survive the winter and hatch out millions in the spring with awful appetite for growing grain.

Health and Beauty.

No beauty with pimply skin, dull eyes, bad breath. Clean your system and keep it clean with fragrant Cascara Candy Cathartic! All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

What Portland Needs.

A writer says what Portland needs to become a big city are cheap and plentiful coal for ships and a dry-dock of unlimited capacity.

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

Dairy Business Growing.

Reports from all over the Willamette valley, Oregon, show that the dairy business is growing rapidly.

We have almost reached the twentieth century, and no remedy has yet equalled GAIFFIELD'S, which is the ORIGINAL BARK MEDICINE for the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache.

Law and Order in Seattle.

A determined effort is being made in Seattle to stop the wide open business incident to the Klondike and Nome rushes.

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All After the Burlington.

Every deep harbor town on the coast from Whatcom, Wash., to Los Angeles, claims the Burlington road is headed that way.

Big Rains in California.

Rains the past week or two have been so heavy in Southern California that business men are extremely happy. First big rain in years.

Needs More Coal Capacity.

The navy department will ask congress to enlarge the Puget Sound naval station and increase its capacity for coaling ships.

Lots of Apples.

In one day recently 12 cars of apples were shipped from Walla Walla.

The Largest Boats Afloat.

One of the new things in the jewelry line this season is the introduction of delicately carved ivory into the bits of filigree work, with which women delight to adorn their costumes.

The eucalyptus trees in Australia penetrate from 180 to 220 feet into the soil with their roots, which absorb all moisture within a radius of 80 to 60 feet.

There are in Western Queensland, Australia, 64 artesian wells, the minimum daily capacity of any of which is 4,800,000 gallons.

SHEAR NONSENSE

Bill—Wot did 'Arry get for pickin' up the loidy's purse when she dropped it? Jim—Six months.—Tit-Bits.

Returns: "Does he get any returns from his poetry?" "All he does get."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

"I don't like to have my friends get married in the fall." "Why not?" "I've got all I can do to buy my winter suit."—Atlanta Constitution.

"Yes, he boasts that he has lived nearly seventy years without ever having been inside a bank." "What is he—a bank director?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Reflection: Mrs. Johnson—What I said to Mrs. Simpkins was dat I didn't b'leeb yo' husband ebhah robbed a hen roos' in his life. Mrs. Black—Yo' don't mean to insinuwate he ain't got de nerve?—Puck.

"I can't imagine why Stutterton married Miss Strongmind." "Nor I. However, she's curing him of the stuttering habit." "You don't say so?" "Yes; she doesn't give him a chance to talk at all now."—Cassell's.

A Quick Answer: "Paw, what is stage fright?" asked the boy, opening his bag of popcorn. "Stage fright?" repeated his father, pointing to a veteran of the chorus; "why, there is one."—Philadelphia Record.

In Memoriam: "I presume you carry a memento of some kind in that lock of yours?" "Precisely; it is a lock of my husband's hair." "But your husband is still alive." "Yes; but his hair is all gone."—Tit-Bits.

"What in the world is the matter with the managing editor?" "He's worried because he isn't quite sure that he ought to cut down foot-ball space to make room for politics, or vice versa."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A False Idea: Manager—I would like to have you make a dramatic version of this popular novel. Playwright (wearily)—But that will necessitate my reading it. Manager—Not at all. We don't want you to spoil the play.—Bazar.

As Usual: Assistant—Here are more dispatches about that battle in the East. Editor—What do they say? Assistant—It appears that both sides were greatly outnumbered, but each defeated the enemy with severe loss.—Harlem Life.

"Do you see that very ordinary-looking man over there?" "Yes; what of it?" "He's a man with a history." "A man with a history! What has he ever done?" "Nothing at all. He's selling the history by subscription."—Chicago Post.

Lady—Some weeks ago I bought a plaster here to help me get rid of rheumatism. Druggist—Well, ma'am, I hope it did its work. Lady—Yes, but now I want something else to help me to get rid of the plaster.—Boston Beacon.

Wife (to husband returning at 3 a. m.)—What time is it, dear? Husband—One o'clock, I think. (Clock strikes three.) Wife—Why, it just struck 3, sir. Husband—Ridiculous, my dear; that clock must stutter.—Fliegende Blaetter.

A.—How did your automobile journey turn out? B.—Beautifully! Although I ran over two pedestrians and three bicycles and knocked two wagons into a ditch, my motor was not at all injured and I arrived just on time.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Jack Huggard—Miss Pechy's father made a surprising statement to me last night. Dick Danser—That so? What was it? Jack Huggard—He sneaked into the parlor and cried: "Aha! That's the time I caught you kissing my daughter."—Philadelphia Press.

House Owner—You didn't pay the rent last month. Tenant—No? Well, I suppose you'll hold me to your agreement. Owner—Agreement—what agreement? Tenant—Why, when I rented you said I must pay in advance or not at all.—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

A Young Wife's Sorrow: "Isabelle writes me that life with her Hungarian count is just killing her." "You don't say! Has he already ceased to love her?" "No; but he talks in his sleep in his native language and she can't understand a word he says."—Indianapolis Press.

Wife (who has been struck by a bicycle)—Never mind, dear. Don't make a scene of it. Husband—What! Do you think I'll let him go without saying what I think? Wife—But I'm not really hurt. Husband—That doesn't matter. A little more and he might have run into me.—Tit-Bits.

"I suppose you would rather play Hamlet than eat," said the admiring young woman, who is given to colloquialisms. "Well," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "I never put it in just that way. But your remark suggests the alternative that usually presents itself."—Washington Star.

To Help the City.

The Port Townsend, Wash., board of trade has been sleeping a year, but has just been again brought to life and begins to hustle for the city at once.

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Big Ship-Building Yards.

Michigan men, with local capitalists, have begun operations for a big ship-building yard as Tacoma, down on the flats in the lumber mill district.

Holiday for Courts.

The Oregon Bar Association has agreed to make February 4 a holiday for courts and lawyers, in memory of Chief Justice John Marshall, who became such February 4, 1801.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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Idaho Legislature.

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