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—Atlanta Constitution.

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Because Rheumatism sometimes comes on suddenly it doesn't prove that it is a chance disease or one due to accidental causes. It takes time for it to develop, and is at work in the system long before any symptoms are felt. The blood is the first point of attack, and the poisonous acids that cause the aches and pains are then distributed through the circulation to different parts of the system, and settle in joints, muscles and nerves; and when the system is in this condition it needs only some exciting cause like exposure to night air, damp, chilly weather, or the cold, bleak winds of winter, to arouse the slumbering poisons and bring on Rheumatism. The severity of the attack depends upon the amount of acid in the blood and the quantity of acid matter in the joints and muscles. Some people are almost helpless from the first, while others have occasional spells or are uncomfortable, restless, nervous and half sick all the time from the nagging aches and pains. Rheumatism is a disagreeable companion even in its mildest form. It grows worse as we grow older, and frequently stiffens the joints, draws the muscles out of shape and breaks down the nervous system. A disease that originates in the blood, as Rheumatism does, cannot be cured with external remedies like liniments and plasters; such things scatter the poisons or drive them to some other part of the body, but do not touch the disease or improve the condition of the blood. The thin acid blood must be restored to its normal purity and strength, so that all poisonous substances may be carried out of the system, and no medicine accomplishes this in so short a time as S. S. S., which not only neutralizes the acids and counteracts the poisons, but builds up the general health at the same time.

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"My boy, who looks after you?"
"Naebuddy," was the quick reply.
"Where is your father?"
"He's deid."
"Have you a mother?"
"She's deid tae."
"Have you not a sister, then?"
"I niver had yin."
"But surely you have a brother?"
"Yes, but he's at Glasga college."
"Well, cannot he spare some time from his studies to look after you a bit?"
"Na, sir; for he was born wi' two haeds, and they keep him in a bottle."
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"Hum! Let's have some of it!" said papa.—Commercial Advertiser.

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RHEUMATISM IN ELBOWS, WRISTS AND KNEES.
Urbana, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1903.
Last winter I had a severe attack of Rheumatism. It started in the right elbow, and from there to my wrists; the right wrist was the worse. It became swollen and extremely painful. My left knee joint was the next place to be attacked. It became swollen and of course was the hip and ankle, which gave me much trouble. I was barely able to get about for some time. I was under treatment of a physician for awhile, but getting no better I began S. S. S., and after taking it for some time I was entirely relieved of the Rheumatism. All swelling and soreness disappeared. I consider S. S. S. an excellent remedy for Rheumatism and all troubles having their origin in the blood.

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WORD BOOKS.

Johnson's Dictionary and Some of Those That Went Before It.
We are accustomed to speak of Johnson's Dictionary as if it were a new invention, the very beginning of English word-books; but it had an old parentage, going back to manuscripts of the seventh century. The first book, however, that received the name of dictionary was published in 1533, and from that time there were various volumes calculated to elucidate the English language "as she spoke."

In 1721 Nathaniel Bailey, a schoolmaster, put forth a book which aimed at collecting all the words of the language. When he had assembled them, his definitions were "enough to make a cat laugh." Indeed, the cat is there defined as "a creature well known," as the horse is "a beast well known," and man is "a creature endowed with reason."

The two great volumes of Johnson's Dictionary which appeared in 1755, contained fewer words than Bailey's, but the authors differed in purpose, Bailey was merely a word-collector. Johnson aspired to settle the use of standard English. Therefore the old lady who remarked that she had read the book through and found it very interesting, although rather disconnected, was wise as well as funny. In illustration of standard usage, she found the dictionary enriched by quotations from the best authors.

It was a wonderful work for any man to have accomplished in eight years. Johnson had brought order out of chaos, and he worked alone. There is a depth of pathos in his definition of a lexicographer as "a harmless drudge that busies himself in tracing the original and detailing the significance of words."

He had bargained with the booksellers to do the work in three years, but the time stretched wearily out to eight, and when the last sheet had been carried to the printer Johnson asked the messenger on his return:
"Well, what did he say?"
"Sir," answered the boy, "he said, 'Thank God I have done with him!'"
The lexicographer smiled.
"I am glad," said he, "that he thanks God for anything."

Plain Covers and Iron Clasps.
Of all famous colonial preachers no other had the gift of style and the mastery of words that distinguished Jonathan Edwards. The celebration of the bicentennial of his birth revealed to many of us that he was not merely a great clergyman, but the only notable American man of letters in the eighteenth century besides Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Paine.

He must have said powerful things to his congregation which are not in his writings. Some of his utterances have come down to us.
"Do you believe in the absolute truth of the Bible?" some one asked him at a public assemblage.
"The Bible is faith itself and full of golden truths," replied Edwards, firmly.
"Then why are people so reluctant to accept those truths?"
"Because"—Edwards' face grew wrathful—"the book that contains the truths has not golden clasps on it. Golden clasps to hold together golden truths. Ah, people would then steal what they will not now accept!"

Got His Money's Worth.
A lady palmet was recently prosecuted, and an amusing incident is reported in connection with the case. One of the witnesses called by the police was an individual who did not appear to be overburdened with intelligence. During a smart cross-examination defendant's counsel asked him:
"On first going into the room, did you pay a shilling fee to the defendant?"
"Yes," was the reply.
"What did she tell you in return for the money?"
"Oh," said the witness, "she towed me lots o' things—some on 'em true, some on 'em half true, an' some on 'em leas!"
"Now," continued the counsel, after the laughter had died away, "this is the point I wish to get at. Was there any attempt at imposition? Did the lady impose upon you at all?"
"Oh, dear, no," was the response. "I knowed it wor all gammon, so there couldn't be no imposition. Besides, it wor a bad shillin' as I giv her, to start wi'!"—Tit-Bits.

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Missouri contains 69,415 square miles—nearly 3,000 more than New England. The population is 3,106,605. While the development of its resources has scarcely begun, Missouri is the fifth State in the Union in population, in wealth and in agriculture, and the seventh in manufactures. For mining it is justly famous. It is a land of opportunity for enterprising young men.

Too Many Pins.
"All I want is a little pin money," said young Mrs. Dashington.
"I know it, my dear," answered her husband, "but don't you use anything but diamond pins?"—Washington Star.

When a man with a \$75 salary finds himself the father of a girl with \$150 tastes, which one goes to the wall?

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Female Weakness Is Pelvic Catarrh

Always Half Sick are the Women Who Have Pelvic Catarrh

Catarrh of any organ, if allowed to progress, will affect the whole body. Catarrh without nervousness is very rare, but pelvic catarrh and nervousness go hand in hand.

What is so distressing a sight as a poor half-sick, nervous woman, suffering from the many almost unbearable symptoms of pelvic catarrh? She does not consider herself ill enough to go to bed, but she is far from being able to do her work without the greatest exhaustion. This is a very common sight and is almost always due to pelvic catarrh.

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