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Co'gin.

"Con game, eh? That is short for confidence game, I presume?"

"No; con game is so called from Connecticut, where it originated in Puritan times."

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Barber—Shall I shave you with scented or unscented soap?

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The Indiana preacher who allowed his boy to fight another urchin to settle a quarrel, was delighted when his boy thrashed the other boy, but when the licked boy's father licked the preacher the good man appealed to a court. Alas for the inconsistencies of human nature!

The Blood HEALTHY OR DISEASED

When there is a natural and healthy circulation of the blood, the entire quantity, estimated at one-eighth the weight of the body, passes through the heart every five minutes. This rapid flow of the blood through the system prevents the entrance of disease germs and impurities of every description. It filters out all that is not necessary or good for the growth and development of the body and nourishing and strengthening the muscles, tissues, nerves and bones. But, unfortunately, few persons can rightly claim an absolutely pure blood supply and perfect and unpolluted circulation, and in consequence are exposed to innumerable diseases. Contagious Blood Poison, the greatest enemy to mankind, enters the system through the blood, and Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Tetter—in fact the majority of human ailments—are caused by poisons or humors that are engendered and fostered in a sluggish and impoverished blood. Old sores, chronic ulcers and rheumatic pains are common, especially among old people, whose blood naturally grows thin and pale because of the lack of the red corpuscles that give color and strength to youthful blood. Sallow complexions and rough, oily skins evidence some constitutional or blood trouble, which salves, lotions, powders nor any external treatment can cure. Diseases that originate in the blood, whether they manifest themselves as ulcers, tumors, itching eruptions, muscular or bone pains, require a tonic and blood purifier such as S. S. S., which not only antidotes and neutralizes blood poisons and humors, but possesses health-giving tonic properties that no other blood medicine does. It goes down to the very foundation of the disease and eliminates from the system everything of a poisonous character or that obstructs and clogs the circulation. It builds up and imparts new strength and vitality to the old innutritious blood, and when the arteries and veins are once more filled with new rich blood, the general health begins to improve, muscles grow stronger, and sores and eruptions of every kind disappear.

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GOOD Short Stories

Here is the latest story of Judge Henry E. Howland, one of the most popular after-dinner speakers of New York: "There was a little boy who was badly puzzled over the theory of evolution. He went to his mother and asked: 'Mamma, am I descended from a monkey?' 'I don't know,' she answered; 'I never met any of your father's people.'"

Herbert A. Giles gives the following example of Chinese humor in his "History of Chinese Literature": "A man who had been condemned to wear a wooden collar was seen by some of his friends. 'What have you been doing?' they asked him, 'to deserve this?' 'Oh, nothing,' he replied; 'I only picked up an old piece of rope.' 'And you are to be punished thus severely,' they said, 'for merely picking up an end of rope?' 'Well,' answered the man, 'the fact is that there was a bullock tied to the other end.'"

In his biography of Phillips Brooks, Alexander V. G. Allen of Cambridge tells of a clergyman who was going abroad, and talked in jest of bringing back a new religion with him. "You might have some trouble in getting it through the custom house," some one remarked. "No," observed Bishop Brooks; "we may take it for granted that a new religion would have no duties attached." Another person, for the sake, no doubt, of argument, once drew attention to the fact that some men, calling themselves atheists, seemed to lead moral lives, and Brooks promptly disposed of it. "They have to," said he; "they have no God to forgive them if they don't."

An old Scotch farmer once went to have a troublesome tooth extracted. Said the dentist, after looking at the offending molar: "It is a very ugly one. I would advise you to have it out by the painless system. It is only a shilling extra." He showed the farmer the apparatus for administering gas, remarking that it would cause him to fall asleep for a minute, and before he awoke the tooth would be out. After a slight resistance the sufferer consented, proceeding to open his purse. "Oh, never mind paying just now!" said the dentist, kindly. "Hoots!" answered the cautious old Scot, "A' wasn't thinking o' that; but if A'm ga'en ta sleep A' thocht A' wad like ta count ma siller fust."

Frederick the Great once had occasion to rebuke his cavalry for shirking their duty. According to "A History of Frederick the Great," he said: "Gentlemen, I am entirely dissatisfied with the cavalry; the regiments are completely out of hand; there is no accuracy, no order; the men ride like tailors. I beg that this may not occur again, and that each of you will pay more attention to his duty. But I know how things go on. You think I am not up to your dodges, but I know them all, and will recapitulate them. When the season for riding-drill comes on, the captain sends for the sergeant major, and says: 'I have an appointment this morning at ——, tell the first lieutenant to take the rides.' So the sergeant major goes to the senior subaltern and gives him the message, and the latter says: 'What! the captain will be away? Then I am off hunting; tell the second lieutenant to take the men.' And the second lieutenant, who is probably still in bed, says: 'What! both of them away? Then I will stay where I am. I was up till three this morning at a dance; tell the cornet I am ill, and he must take the rides.' Finally, the cornet remarks: 'Look here, sergeant major, what is the good of my standing out there in the cold? You know all about it much better than I do, you go and take them.' And so it goes, and what must be the end of it all? What can I hope to do with such cavalry before the enemy?"

Identifying Uncle James.

Uncle James, from away out West, came to town one day recently to visit his kinsfolk, who live in 13th stret, just above Iowa circle. It so happened that nobody in the family except the second daughter, Nancy, had seen Uncle James in years and years, and, as she was unable to leave her room, Johnnie, who is 12 years old and as ingenious as they make them, was told to go to the station and meet the gentleman. Uncle James alighted from the train and walked slowly toward the station entrance, looking this way and that for somebody to welcome him. He had passed through the gate and was entering the waiting room when Johnnie ran up behind him and touched him on the arm.

"Lemme carry your traveling bag, Uncle James?" he said. "I'm Johnny."

Uncle James was delighted.

"Why, how in the world did you know me, my boy?" he asked.

"I wasn't sure until I saw your back," Johnnie made answer. "Nancy told me how you looked, and as soon as I got behind you I knew it must be you. Nancy said you was a water-melon-shaped man with a double chin on the back of your neck."—Washington Post.

After Addison.

One of the best instances of witty quotation is recorded by a writer in the Washington Post:

An old country gentleman, the late Sir Rainald Knightley (who was the living double of Dickens' Sir Leicester Dedlock), expatiated after dinner on the glories of his pedigree.

The company was getting a little restive under the recitation, when Sir William Harcourt was heard to say in an appreciative aside, "This reminds me of Addison's evening hymn:

And Knightley to the listening earth
Repeats the story of his birth.

Woman Trying to Be Funny.

She—Well, I must go and shell the peas for dinner.

He—Shell the peas?

She—Yes; where's the can-opener?

No Wooden Pavements for Paris.

Wooden pavements in Paris have been condemned, as they serve as a breeding place for all kinds of dangerous germs.

Our Working Girls.

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A Hard Task.

Johnny Wise—Paw?

Mr. Wise—Well, my son.

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"Yes, my son."

"Well, paw, it must have kept him busy herding the microbes."

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The Wrong Adjective.

Wife—Why don't you smoke those cigars I gave you at Christmas time? I'm sure they're delightful.

Husband—My dear, delightful is not the word.

Mill of Great Proportions.

Manchester, N. H., is to have what it is claimed will be the largest shingle mill ever erected. It is nearly completed, and is 770 feet long, with two wings of 330 feet, all of an average width of 100 feet, and five stories in height, including basement.

Fund for Education of Boys.

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Force of Habit.

Customer—What's this? Seventy five cents for a two cent stamp? Why, that is outrageous!

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A Kitchen Romance.

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"I just saw young Widow Weeds. She looked just charming in her mourning," said the pretty woman.

"I suppose," remarked her crochety husband, "that you wouldn't mind being a widow yourself."

"Oh, it's hateful of you to talk that way, when you know I've got a blue silk waist that I haven't worn yet."

Data.

The scientist spoke guardedly as well became him.

"There is more or less sickness in St. Louis," he said, "and much of it is caused by a bacillus having a markedly burgois manner; and yet, for all this, I am not quite convinced that the Chicago drainage canal affects the waters of the Mississippi."

The lay mind, however, being less tolerant, could be lead to but one conclusion from these data.

Boys in Greenland.

Greenland boys are great egg collectors. As soon as the gulls and other birds that nest in the far north appear in the spring, the work begins. No boy who has not practiced a great deal at climbing the rough mountain sides and creeping over the glaciers is allowed to venture on the perilous task. But at 15, and even before, the Greenland boy is as strong of limb as fearless of heart, and as cool of head as any steeple climber.

Curious Herbarium.

The oldest and most curious herbarium in the world is in the Egpyian museum at Cairo. It consists of crowns, garlands, wreaths and bouquets of flowers, all taken from the ancient tombs of Egypt, most of the examples being in excellent condition. Nearly all the flowers have been identified. They cannot be less than 3,000 years old.

Old Horn Snuf Box.

An old horn snuff box, once belonging to Sir Francis Drake, possibly the one which he used at Plymouth Hoe during his famous game of bowls, has just been sold for £3 10s in London. The snuff box is a quaint old relic, bearing the coat of arms of Sir Francis, with his name on the lid.

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Biggs—But that's only one name.

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"A Hot Literary Dinner."

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Choice Article.

Inquisitive Neighbor—Dear little thing! How much did she weigh?

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Bloomer—And what did they leave you?

Urchin—An orphan, sir.

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