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That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions.

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W. P. Keeton, Woodstock, Alab., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he had not felt well but tired for some time. Before he had finished the first bottle of this medicine he felt better and when he had taken the second was like another man—free from that tired feeling and able to do his work.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute, but get Hood's today.

A Footnote.

Charley—I think Coleman the most careless fellow I ever saw. The other morning he got up at 5 o'clock and went gunning, wearing his patent leather shoes. You ought to have seen them. The wet grass took all the varnish off.

James—That must have been a case of the patient running out.—Exchange.

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets—the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Discovered.

"They had been married a year before anybody knew it, and even then their secret was discovered only by accident."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, one evening at a card party they thoughtlessly played partners, and the way they quarreled let the whole thing out!"—Detroit Free Press.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, that is, to remove the tumor responsible. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you can't hear, and this will restore to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by foreign bodies, and the tenth by an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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In Jack's Case.

"Is your son Jack going back to college?"

"No. The college president seems to agree with Mr. Schwab about it's being a waste of time."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cruelty.

Sue—Mabel was terribly disappointed last night.

Belle—in what way?

Sue—Why, Charley called and said he was going to tell her the old, old story.

Belle—and did he propose?

Sue—No; he told her about Jonah and the whale.—Philadelphia Record.

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Rheumatism

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Liniment, plasters, electricity and baths, while their use may give temporary ease, cannot be relied upon, for the disease returns with every change of weather.

"Three years ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism, which left me almost physical wreck. To add to my wretched condition, a sore throat, which I could not get rid of, produced a complete change in the blood; the acids are neutralized, the circulation purified and the rich, healthy blood that is carried to the irritated, aching muscles and joints, soothes and heals them. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism even when inherited or brought on by the excessive use of narcotics. Opium, in some form, is the bane of nearly all so-called Rheumatic Complaints, which deaden the pain but do not touch the disease and lead to ruinous habits. Alkalies and the potash and mineral remedies so often prescribed, to the great weak and impoverished blood. S. S. S. cures the most perfect blood purifier known. Send for our book on Rheumatism and write our physicians if you wish any information or advice. We would be glad to mail you a book free; we charge nothing whatever for medical advice."

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How the Fuss Started.

That hand-me-down suit you're wearing," remarked Rivers, "reminds me of an unripe watermelon."

"Why?" asked Brooks.

"Because it's so different. One isn't cut to fit, and the other isn't fit to cut."

It was then that Brooks blazed away at him.—*Pick-Me-Up*.

He Could Not Win a Woman.

Mother—Ethel is the very image of what I was at her age.

He—Really? I shouldn't have thought it possible!

Mother (coldly) May ask why?

He (seeing his error, and striving to rectify it)—Oh—er—I was forgetting what a long time ago that must have been!—*Punch*.

The Ingredients.

"What did you find on the vessel which washed ashore this morning?" asked the cannibal king of his chief.

"Only a shipwrecked shoemaker and a case of sherry, sir."

"Tis well, slave. Make me a sherry cobbler for dinner. I have often heard of such a delicacy."—Baltimore American.

Promotion for Bravery.

Word reaches us of a small band of soldiers who had bat a large number of Filipinos for over two hours until assistance arrived, thereby saving an important point for the Allies. For this brave point they were all given promotion. To be brave it is necessary to have strong nerves and a good digestion. If your stomach is weak and you suffer from indigestion, take Hostettler's Stomach Bitters. It will cure you.

A Mistake.

Consumer—Say, what kind of a cigar do you call this? It's the worst I ever tasted.

Dealer—Beg your pardon, but you are wholly in error. There isn't a particle of tobacco in that cigar. It's so easy to be mistaken, don't you see?—*Boston Transcript*.

Raising Tags.

Quinn—What is all that waste paper doing in Carter's yard?

Do Fonte—That isn't waste paper. It's a great collection of seed tags. Carter fastened a tag to each seed so he would have no difficulty in knowing the variety when the flowers came.—Chicago News.

Badness.

"Oh mamma," cried Tommy, "Willie's pulling the pussy's tail!"

He's a very bad boy to do that," said mamma.

"Yes, and he's selfish too; cause he won't let me pull it at all."—Philadelphia Press.



ANCESTORS WERE WISE

NOT DESTITUTE OF GENIUS IN MECHANIC ARTS.

They Had Many Things in Common Use that We Have Grown to Consider the Products of Modern Skill and Invention.

An official of the United States Patent Office who is preparing a history of that institution has been impressed with the idea that there is little new under the sun. He has pored over volumes of ancient lore and satisfied himself that the ingenuity of moderns was discounted by the wise men of antiquity. In art, in the sciences, in mechanics, our boasted progress seems to him to have been vastly overrated. There is not, he says, a single surgical bandage of which examples are not seen in the swathings of Egyptian mummies. "The Patent Office issues a patent for a nickel-in-the-slot machine described by Herodotus." Pliny tells us of a copy of the Iliad engraved on so small a piece of parchment that the entire work was contained in a nutshell. Microscopes of rock crystal were found in the palace of Nimrod. Nero had lenses made out of an emerald, with which from a distance he watched gladiatorial contests. The Romans, as stated by Prof. Lanciani, stored warehouses and safety deposit vaults.

The ancients, according to this Patent office skeptic, were as full of wisdom as the moderns who ignorantly undertook to patronize them. Their mechanical contrivances and engineering works were remarkable. Archimedes discovered many scientific principles which are in use nowadays. Public works were of the highest order.

The ancient Greek water supply system showed every modern improvement—such as we have acquired only within the past ten years. The public roads of Peru were built of masonry, twenty-five feet wide, macadamized with pulverized stone mixed with lime and bituminous cement and walled in by walls more than six feet thick.

A sort of telegraph system existed and news was transmitted hundreds of miles in a day. When Peru was "discovered" several centuries ago its woolen and cotton goods exceeded in fineness any similar goods produced in Europe. Plato knew that the earth was round; other philosophers, now forgotten, were familiar with the law of gravitation. Astronomers before the Christian era understood the rotation of planets and knew a great deal about comets. There is reason to believe that the ancients used the telephone in some form, while there is a tradition in China that the phonograph was employed by rich orientals.

Still, the wisdom of the ancients has not discouraged modern inventors. Men of science and mechanical ingenuity will continue to add to the knowledge, the comfort and wealth of the world. With all the progress that has been made many contrivances remain to be devised before human ingenuity realizes that its limit has been reached.

Immense fortunes will be made by the inventive geniuses of the future who work out problems which must be solved before man attains complete happiness on this mundane sphere. What appears impossible in this generation may be in general use in the next generation. Matters of transportation, of power, of fuel, of lighting and heating engage at this time the attention of thoughtful and resourceful men. There are many prizes to be won by the successful inventors of the future.

"FROWED HINTS" AT HIM.

The Resentful Neighbor Responded with Brickbats.

"Dissenter Harry Green," exclaimed a citizen of Darktown, with his arms and legs in splints and his countenance in plasters, "sho'd him bombard me las' nite wid brickbats."

He Was Satisfied.

He was obviously anxious and she seemed almost willing. "I must refer you to papa," said she with a becoming blush, "before giving you a final answer."

"But I am perfectly willing to take you without any reference," said he magnanimously. *Tid-Bits*.

An Avenue of Escape.

"I'm thinking seriously of resuming business."

"I thought you had retired permanently."

"I thought so too but I need some excuse for not attending my wife's afternoon tea."—Brooklyn Life.

Not Setting a Good Example.

Father (calling from head of stairs at 11:30 p. m.)—Fanny, don't you think it's about time to go to bed?

Fanny—Yes, I do, papa. What on earth keeps you up so late.—*Tid-Bits*.

Friendless Also.

"No," he said, "I haven't anything for you."

"Say, Mister," whined the beggar, "I guess you don't know how it feels to have no friends, an'—"

"Don't you though? I'm the official handicapper for the Ladies' Golf Tournament"—Philadelphia Press.

An Ambitious Lady.

Husband—The doctor says if I keep up this race for money I'll break down when I am 40.

Wie—Never mind; by that time we shall be able to afford it.

Unfinished Work.

Baby May was having a hard time cutting her last teeth. One day her mother found her crying and asked what was the matter.

Little May said: "God made me but he didn't finish me. He left me to cut my teeth all by myself."—Harpers' Bazaar.

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