

Catarrh

Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice. Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Radically and permanently cures catarrh of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, and more delicate organs.

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His Excuse.

"You can't go inside," said the doorkeeper of the village theater, wherein a certain Uncle Tom's Cabin aggregation was holding forth. "You are drunk."

"Zrunk?" echoed the applicant for admission, who was lavishly and luridly lighted up inside. "Coush I'm hic-zrunk! Why—goodgosh! I might—do you s'pose I'd—hic—want to see your darned old show if I wasn't—hic—zrunk?"—Smart Set.

The Proper Entrance.

Mildred, aged 4, was dividing some candy which had been given her with her family, saying:

"This is for mamma, this for Virginia, this for Charlie," etc. Mamma asked: "Where does papa come in?"

"At the front door," was the prompt reply.



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Use the old reliable remedy

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A Crucial Test.

One day my sister was reading to my little brother out of the history, that the king was "never known to smile after the death of his son." After thinking awhile, he said:

"What did he do when they tickled him?"

Grandma's Defender.

My two cousins were talking when they were little, and the largest said: "My aunt Belle is a good aunt."

The smallest one then said:

"Well, I guess my gramma is a good aunt, too."

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best ingredients known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Beware of testimonials, free.

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At the Capitol.

He—This is the ladies' gallery; over there is the men's gallery. Just above the speaker's desk is the press gallery. She—Oh, yes. And where is the rogues' gallery?

He—Why—er—the congressmen sit down there on the main floor.

Watermelon Diamonds.

Place a fine ripe watermelon on ice and when thoroughly chilled cut in rather thick slices, remove all seeds and cut in diamonds; place in a pretty glass dish and sprinkle each layer with powdered sugar. Serve on dainty plates as any other fruit.—Washington Star.

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."

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Clerk—That back piazza is pretty shaky. It may break down some night. Proprietor—Must it be rebuilt? Clerk—Oh, no; light it up.—Town Topics.

"Say, mamma," queried little Mary Ellen, "what's a dead letter?" "Any letter that is given to your father to mail, my dear," replied the wise mother.—Chicago News.

"Now," said the teacher, "can you tell me anything about Hiawatha?" "Yes," replied Henry; "it's the tune that made Longfellow famous."—Chicago Record-Herald.

An old Scotchwoman, when advised by her minister to take snuff to keep herself awake during the sermon, replied: "Why dinna ye put the snuff in the sermon, mon?"

Frank—I've got even with James at last. Edward—How did you do it? Frank—I gave his girl a pair of pretty vases, and he will be ruined in keeping them filled with flowers.

Misses—Bridget, don't you think you can get along without so much company? I am sure no one else would stand it. Bridget—Sure, ma'am, tho's why O'm staying wild ye.

"Mr. Nozzleton," she said, "if you try to hug and kiss me again I shall call papa." "Where is your father?" he asked. "He's in the Yellowstone Park."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Does your wife do much fancy work?" "Fancy work? She won't even let a porous plaster come into the house without crocheting a red border under it and running a yellow ribbon through the holes."

Smith—May I make a confidant of you? Jones—Why, certainly. Smith—Well, I'm hard up and want ten pounds. Jones—You can trust me; I am as silent as the grave. I have heard nothing.—Pick-Me-Up.

Newly-made Bride—Mamma says she does not think we will ever quarrel as she and papa do. Groom—Never, dearest. Newly-made Bride—No; she says you will be much easier to manage than papa was.—Tit-Bits.

Algy—Gwace has a halfwit father. When I asked him for her hand I said, "Love for your daughter has driven me hawf cways. Cholly—And then death boy? "Then the old bwute said, 'Haas, eh? Well, who completed the job?"

"He's an inventive genius, and the most successful and prolific one I ever heard of." "Always inventing something new, eh?" "No; he's always inventing something old and making the public believe it's new."—Philadelphia Press.

The presence of mind of an impecunious lover was illustrated recently at a bazaar, where there was a stall for the sale of watch charms. "Oh, George," said the lady, "buy me a charm!" "Sarah," answered he, "you have too many already."

Miss Romanz—Of course, you've read that new love story of his? Mr. Crabbe (reviewer)—Yes; I had to. Very realistic, wasn't it? Miss Romanz—Oh, the idea! Why, the dialogue between the lovers was perfectly silly. Mr. Crabbe—Well?—Philadelphia Press.

Fritz, a German lad, and little Tom were very fond of each other, although neither could understand what the other said. "Why, Tommy," said his father, "your playmate does not speak English, does he?" "No," said Tommy, "but when a bumblebee stung him yesterday he cried in English, and I understood him!"

"Your husband, madam," said the chief of police, "has been arrested on the charge of arson." "What's that mean?" demanded the woman. "It means that he is accused of starting the fire at his place of business—that—"

Nonsense! I've been married to that man twenty years, and he never would start the fire."

Mrs. Scrooge—I am writing to ask the Browns to meet the Joneses here at dinner, and to the Joneses to meet the Browns. We owe them both an invitation, you know. Mr. Scrooge—But I've heard they've just quarreled and don't speak! Mrs. Scrooge—I know. They'll refuse, and we needn't give a dinner party at all!—Tit-Bits.

One day when little Elsie came home from school her mother asked her what she had learned that day. Elsie replied, "I learned to spell man."

"Tell me how you spell it, dear," said mamma. "M-a-n, man," replied Elsie. "And how do you spell boy?" "You spell it the same way, only with smaller letters," replied Elsie, after a moment's thought.

Scene—Platform of suburban station. Small crowd looking out for the King Edward's Special, due to pass through on its way to Port Victoria. City Man—What's it all about? Porter (with knowing wink)—Dook of Lancaster going through directly, sir. City Man—Never heard of anybody with that name! Porter—Well, 'e calls 'imself the Dook o' Lancaster, but it's really the King traveling in congo.—Punch.

In crossing the ocean a father and son both became very seasick. The father recovered quickly, but the son was so exhausted by the attack that he sank into a state of apathy, from which it seemed impossible to arouse him. The steamer physician, thinking he would try a sudden shock, said, "I have bad news for you; your father is dead!" The son, raising his expressionless eyes to the doctor, replied: "Lucky man!"—Tit-Bits.

A Proficient Pianist. "Your daughter plays some very difficult music," said the visitor.

"I should say she does," answered Mr. Cumrox, serenely. "Her teacher says she plays things that nobody ever thought of attempting to write."—Washington Star.

When a fortune teller tells a man there is a woman on his trail, the only mistake she can make is in the complexion she gives the Nemesis.

A mean man often has a powerful influence over a good woman.

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Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen—"Last summer I caught a cold which seemed to settle in my kidneys and affected them badly. I tried a couple of kidney remedies largely advertised, but they did not help me any. One of my foremen told me of the great help he had received in using Peruna in a similar case, and I at once procured some."

"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, and trouble such as I had affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peruna cured me entirely and I would not be without it for three months salary."—JOHN T. SHEAHAN.

Mr. Jacob Fleig writes from 44 Summer avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "I am now a new man at the age of seventy-five years, thanks to your wonderful remedy Peruna."—Jacob Fleig.

Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces the symptoms of such prominence that

the serious nature of the disease is at once suspected, but the chronic variety may come on so gradually and insidiously that its presence is not suspected until after it has fastened itself thoroughly upon its victims.

At the appearance of the first symptoms Peruna should be taken. This remedy strikes at once at the very root of the disease.

A book on catarrh sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

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For bronchial troubles try Piao's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

Her Idea of Identification. "That bank clerk wouldn't give me the money. He said I'd have to identify myself."

"Did you?" "I couldn't. None of my linen is marked except my handkerchiefs and I'd forgotten to bring one with me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup the best remedy to use for their children the teething season.

Unfortunate Alliance. Little Mary Whitney, who had just been punished by her father, came to her mother with a deeply-grieved expression upon her face and said:

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FEW DICKENS HOUSES LEFT.

March of Modern Improvement Responsible for Their Demolition.

Very few of Dickens' houses remain. One after another of the quaint old buildings described in his novels or in which their scenes were laid are being torn away to give room to modern office buildings. "The Old Curiosity Shop," the home of little Nell, can still be identified in an old paper and junk warehouse in Portsmouth street, near the courts, and near by, at No. 58, is the home of Mr. Tulkinghorn, the lawyer in "Bleak House." It was occupied for a long time by John Forster, the biographer of Dickens. Oliver Goldsmith lived and died in No. 2 Brick court, Middle Temple Lane, up two flights of stairs, and is buried in the adjoining churchyard. Blackstone wrote his commentaries in the next building, and his room may be seen today. Thackeray and Tom Taylor lived at No. 10, and Milton spent several years in the same locality. Nearly every one of the old buildings is identified with historic characters.

Over on Holborn, one of the great arteries of trade, several of the Dickens houses may be easily found by the use of the Dickens Dictionary. Dombey & Son are real people and have a tailor shop in the city. Mr. Dombey's house, which Dickens says "stood on the shady side of a tall, dark, dreadfully genteel street," may be one of a dozen or more answering that description. Admiral Lord Nelson, Lord Byron and Turner, the celebrated painter, lived in the same block. Sairy Gamp and Betsey Prigg lived in a shop in Kingsgate street which is now occupied by a barber; Furnival's Inn, formerly one of the most picturesque buildings of old London, in which Dickens wrote "The Pickwick Papers," "Sketches by Boz," "Oliver Twist" and "Nicholas Nickleby," has been torn down within the last two years, and in its place now stands a magnificent structure of red brick and terra cotta belonging to the Prudential Life Insurance Company. St. Andrews' Church, across the street, is identified with Oliver Twist and Bill Sykes, who stopped and counseled under its shadow one night on their memorable burglary excursion.—W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record-Herald.

A GENTLE PROFESSOR.

Two Anecdotes of an Old-Time Yale Instructor.

Dr. Dwight, in his "Memories of Yale Life and Men," gives many a glimpse of the gracious men who made for themselves a good name at the same time that they built up the reputation of the university. College life half a century ago was as unlike the life of to-day as the instruction now given is unlike the work of the old recitation room. Dr. Dwight tells two stories of Professor Stillman, one of which illustrates the educational and the other the disciplinary spirit of the time.

I had presented myself before him, on a certain occasion near the end of my academic course, for an examination on studies in his department. He asked me to take a chair near him, and then, in a way peculiar to himself, —a way that was very helpful, rather than embarrassing to the student,—he questioned me on various points for half an hour.

Then, rising and going to his table, he looked at some papers, and selecting one, said:

"I suppose you would like to have me give you a certificate that your examination has been satisfactory, which you may hand to the president."

I gave him, of course, an affirmative answer. He then handed me the paper, saying:

"Not doubting that you would pass, I wrote the certificate before you came in."

The professor was requested to give the first vote in the decision of a matter of discipline. He took the college catalogue, which was lying on the table near him, and opening it, he said:

"What is the student's name, Mr. President?"

"Jones," the president replied.

"Ah," said he, after turning over the pages somewhat carefully, "Jones of the junior class?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"I notice that he is from Baltimore," the professor answered. "When I was lecturing in that city his father entertained me most hospitably at his house. I think I would treat the young man as leniently as possible."

The Reasoning Child.

It was in a Philadelphia public school the other day that a class in spelling was going over a lesson in words of two syllables. One of the words was "mummy."

"Children," said the teacher, "how many of you know the meaning of the word 'mummy'?" After a long silence one little girl raised her hand.

"Well, Maggie?"

"It means yer mother."

The teacher pointed out her mistake, and explained fully the meaning of the word. Presently the word "poppy" had to be spelled.

"Who knows what 'poppy' means?" asked the teacher.

The same little girl raised her hand, this time brimful of confidence.

"Well, what's the answer, Maggie?"

"It means a man mummy," replied the child.

Consumption of Pig Iron.

The consumption of pig iron in the United States for the year is estimated at 20,000,000 tons and the furnaces have been producing on that basis, but a million tons of pig iron has been bought abroad. This has depressed the market so that a number of furnaces have blown out.

Water Rights Involved.

At the dinner of the Associated Press recently, Congressman Beale, of Minnesota, said that there was so much water in some of the present day trusts that he doubted if the stockholders could realize even the riparian rights.

We find that we are getting old, and that all our life we have been too crowded for time to read a description of a sunset.

We object to the word "winsome" straying out of a novel to be applied to any real girl.



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