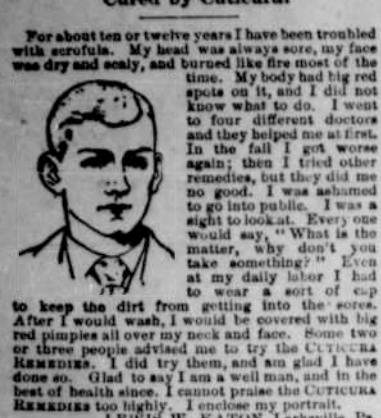


SCROFULA 12 YEARS

Always Sore, Burned Like Fire, Ashamed to be Seen, Got Worse Under Four Doctors, Cured by Cuticura.



For about ten or twelve years I have been troubled with a sore on my face. It was always very sore, and I did not know what to do. I tried four different doctors and they all failed to cure me. I was almost blind and I was very much ashamed to be seen. I was almost blind and I was very much ashamed to be seen. I was almost blind and I was very much ashamed to be seen.

Cuticura Remedies

CUTICURA REMEDIES, the new Blood and Skin Purifier internally, the new Cuticura Soap, the new Cuticura Ointment, and the new Cuticura Cream, are the only remedies that will cure all the various forms of skin disease, including eczema, psoriasis, dandruff, and all other skin ailments.

No Rheumatism About Me!

In one minute the Cuticura Anti Pain Remedy, 84 drops, neutralizes the pain of rheumatism, neuralgia, and all other forms of nerve pain. It is the only remedy that will cure all the various forms of nerve pain.

Queen Victoria, since the beginning of her reign, has only signed one death warrant, which was for an execution in the Isle of Man, the act passed for relieving her Majesty of signing death warrants having by an oversight not included that part of her Majesty's dominions.

1100 Howard 1100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, P. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists. 7c.

In the Probate Court of Boston the other day, in a contested will case, one of the counsel presented a typewritten hypothetical question, which was long and which consumed three hours in reading.

Pneumonia. At no time in the history of the country has pneumonia been so prevalent as during the winter months of the last two years. In times past a common cold was not considered at all serious, but of late years the great tendency of colds to result in pneumonia has made people apprehensive. The trouble is that colds are not always properly treated. No preparation containing opium, wild cherry or other narcotic should be used, as they have a tendency to dry up a cold, whereas it should be loosened and the lungs relieved. It has been observed that when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the cold never results in pneumonia. The reason is that this remedy stimulates the mucous membrane which lines the throat and lungs, to a healthy action, causes a free flow of mucus, and throwing off the poisonous matter, counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all Druggists.

In the Alaska mines tobacco sell for 50 cents each and potatoes for \$14 a plug.

What will Simmon's Liver Regulator do? Cure dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache and indigestion.

The biggest idol in the world is Diablen, the Japanese god, which is over 60 feet high. The image is made of copper, tin, mercury and gold, and has been worshipped for more than 12 centuries.

Billion nose, bile, boils and the blues can be cured by taking Simmon's Liver Regulator.

Lowry City, Mo., claims to have the biggest steer in the country. It weighs 3,740 pounds, stands over 6 feet high, is 10 feet and 2 inches long and measures a yard through the hips.

For constipation, biliousness and kidney affections take Simmon's Liver Regulator.

Young ladies in France cannot ask their admirers to call at their "homes," as the French language has no word for "home," but simply say "Come to me," meaning their house.

The Texas cow boys take Simmon's Liver Regulator when bilious—J. E. Pierce, Ranchero G. and E. Texas.

On the bank of the river Nahn, between Big Horn and Helena, there is an echo capable of repeating a sentence 17 different times.

Bile Beans Small. Guaranteed to cure Bilious attacks, Sick Headache and Constipation. 40 in each bottle. Price 25c. For sale by Druggists. "P. J. CHERRY & CO., Proprietors, NEW YORK."

He was Pushing On. Fond Mother—Well, Harold, how are you succeeding at college?

Harold—The professor says I'm getting up in figures.

"Indeed!" "Yes, I need to be seventh in my class, and now I stand sixteenth. I'm making on."—T. V. Saffings.

Roast Turkey Without Stuffing. There is not the slightest doubt that the stuffing of poultry ruins the flavor and makes a good dinner hard to digest. Speaking of stuffing, I always think of a question asked me at a lecture, where I was trying to convert my audience to the above fact. "Why, how do you keep a turkey from caving in?" They will not, of course, "cave in," as the stuffing does not in the least hold the carcass in shape.

Trust the turkey and roast it just as you would ordinarily, and hold the stuffing in place with a string. Do not stuff the turkey. After it is in good shape put it in a hot oven and after thirty minutes cool down the fire. Roast without butter, simply basting with the melted butter and the fat in the pan, for twenty minutes to each pound of turkey. Do not count the first half hour. Salt when nearly done.—Table Talk.

A Made Over Gown. A bright girl, with more of a deposit in her head than at her bankers, has made herself a fascinating fall costume out of a last year's gown. The skirt of the gown, which was of dark wool, she cut out and fitted over the desired shape. It was a dull, reddish, rough stuff, and with a little quilting of velvet doubled together and plaited she finished the edge. Then she took a coat, red of color, and made it do duty as a little jacket, cut shorter than the Eton model, slashed up the back to the neck and edged all around with a finish of jet. The skirt she cut straight and edged about with a double bias fold of velvet, fitted neatly, and less than two inches wider when all finished, and this she looked over a full waist of the gray green and blue tartan wool, checked off with a thread of scarlet in silk.—St. Louis Courier.

The First Law of Nature. This self preservation is acknowledged to be of people who adopt against the encroachments of disease a genuine medical safe-guard, according to the experience and the sanction of physicians afford a happy illustration of the wisdom of the saying, in the health they restore and continue to enjoy. Which malady, against the growth of which medicine and the action of physicians afford a happy illustration of the wisdom of the saying, in the health they restore and continue to enjoy.

A "Balm in Gilead" for you by taking Simmon's Liver Regulator for your bilious liver.

It is said that 32,000 varieties of goods are manufactured from wool.

A curiosity exists in Olympia, Wash. It is a well 20 feet deep which is certainly gradually rising to the surface of the earth. For some time the brick wall of the well has been protruding through the ground, and now it sticks up into the air like a funnel to the height of 10 or 15 feet. The brick forming the wall are still intact. The bottom of the well, too, is rising with the wall.

One of the blacksmith shops in Williamsport, Pa., has just celebrated its centennial. It is estimated that eight centuries, on an average, have been nailed upon horses' feet with iron shoes during the century, making a total of about 250,000 shoes.

The most famous of ancient houses was the Golden house, erected by Nero. Its whole interior is said to have been covered with gold and gems; it was adorned with the finest paintings and statues that the world could furnish; it had triple porticoes a mile in length, and a circular banquet hall which perpetually revolved in imitation of the motion of the sun.

The Testimonials. Published on behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are as reliable and as worthy your confidence, as they came from your best and most trusted neighbors. They state only the simple facts in regard to what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done, always within truth and reason.

Constipation, and all troubles with the digestive organs and the liver, are cured by Hood's Pills. Unequaled as a dinner pill.

Boston has two negro councilmen.

See one to two inches thick will beat men. Two inches thick is estimated to bear infantry; four inches thick to bear cavalry or light guns; six inches to bear teams with moderate loads; eight inches to bear a single team; eight inches teams with heavy loads.

Jesse D. Carr has purchased 1,200 tons of hay from the Edison Bros. at Hazlet, paying \$4 per ton. It is to be used in feeding beef cattle, driven from his ranches in Modoc county and Southern Oregon.

It is estimated that there are to-day in the United States and Canada about 600 young men in every 1000, having reached the age of 30, who are single. The conjugal condition of the people in other countries is vastly different. In Russia 373 men and 583 women in every 1000 who marry are married in the 20 years of age, while in England 756 men and 829 women in every 1000 are married between 20 and 30.

Lovers Helping the Good Work. Lovers of the wheel will be pleased to find Professor Shaler, of Harvard, declaring in The Atlantic Monthly that "in its social importance the bicycle deserves to rank next to the railway and the telegraph and among the inventions of our century." General Mills has recently assigned to the bicycle a high military value, not only for courier service, but for the transportation of bodies of troops. But Professor Shaler's appreciation of its uses is still higher and more comprehensive. One of the special services performed by the wheelmen is to create an interest in the bettering of the public roads. "Every cyclist becomes a critic of the highway he travels," and since the bicycles in use are now, as Professor Shaler says, "probably to be reckoned by the million," he anticipates the recent remarkable growth of interest in the improvement of highways largely to their introduction.

No graduate of Vassar college has ever been divorced from her husband. Such is the statement of a man who married one of them, and who declares that the young ladies who have been educated at that college are the best educated in the world.

Plant Ferry's Seeds

Put up in neat waterproofed bottles, containing 50 seeds. Price 25c. per bottle.

Cannibalism is still practiced in 14 places in the world.

One South Sea Islander every night for a week around the world. Price 25c. per bottle.

A Wisconsin man will start a small farm.

They increase appetite, purify the whole system and act on the liver, bile, bowels, etc.

The longevity of trees is much influenced by the climate.

Guaranteed to cure Bilious Attacks and Constipation, Small Bowel Issues.

The early killing of brood sows is one reason why hogs are not more profitable.

It is said that the most profitable brood sows are those that are killed early.

Many ladies are employed as bank cashiers in Finland.

Present and cure Constipation and Sick Headache, Small Bowel Issues.

South-Columbia has a settlement of British-Columbians.

Cure for Cough, Fever and General Debility, Small Bowel Issues.

In the Austrian army suicides average 10,000 a year.

How it became popular.

When people find an article much superior to anything of the kind they have ever before used, they are almost sure to tell their friends about it, and especially if they know of some friends needing such an article. Dealers also soon learn the true value of their goods, and when they have an article of unusual merit they will almost invariably mention the fact to their customers.

Those evening bells, slow move the creaking wheels. Doves purr like angels with sunset fire, and low pecked like trudge home through the twilight haze.

Sweet love, the only award now there that's seen. Is the moon's scintillate in silver scene.

Forever.

Two little streamlets leaped and flowed. And sang their songs together. And bore the stormy weather.

The self same blossom decked them both. And in each stream the song birds roved. Their bright reflections shone. And danced and danced and danced. Each leaping toward the river.

And then they parted, and each part. Forever and forever.

Two human lives, two kindred hearts. By destiny's decree. Were made to meet, to learn. His dearest mystery.

Through fair, unclouded weather. They met and met and met. And read their thoughts together. They saw in one another's eyes. What neither could see in his own.

And from each other's lips they took. Love's ever ready kiss.

And then the fate that crushes all. The sweetest pleasure of eternal day. Turned hope's glad music to a sigh. To glory to a tear.

It parted between them. Ah, it mocked. The love it could not keep. Its parting was a woe.

And love and suffer still. They tried with outstretched hands to span the wide, unbridgeable river. The voice of destiny replied. "Forever and forever."

All salutes.

Men may not mark them in the crowded ways. The noisy world forgets to pause and praise. The poor in spirit, yet they pass along. And in their hearts they make their glad way with song.

Who in the kingdom where Love reigns supreme. And faith soars higher than the poet's dream. Wrapped in the sunlight of eternal day. Blessed are they.

God knows the patient souls who do his will. The mourners who can suffer and be still. Who wait in silence for his loving hand. The meek, whose hands shall clasp the victor's.

The hungry ones, whom he alone can feed. The merciful, the pure in heart and deed. The peace-makers, who shall bear his name. Blessed are they.

Father, we pray thee that thy light may shine. Upon the world through every child of thine. Let the hands of thy chosen ones be true. They come with all the power of blessing.

Who shall they call? Whom shall they praise? The fragrance of their lives shall linger here. And through death's silence will their hearts be true. Blessed are they.

Flushed.

Ask me not why I strive and strive in vain. To wake again the thrills of dead romance. To feel once more the pulse of passion's pain. To wake my heart from out its deathlike trance.

I loved you my love, love cold and still. I loved you my love, love cold and still. I loved you my love, love cold and still. I loved you my love, love cold and still.

You swore you loved me in the days you now deny. You swore you loved me in the days you now deny. You swore you loved me in the days you now deny. You swore you loved me in the days you now deny.

Then for love you gave neglect instead. Then for love you gave neglect instead. Then for love you gave neglect instead. Then for love you gave neglect instead.

So all my heart sank back to me, so all my heart sank back to me. So all my heart sank back to me. So all my heart sank back to me.

That for a stone its jewel had been given. That for a stone its jewel had been given. That for a stone its jewel had been given. That for a stone its jewel had been given.

And when I thought you opened the gates of heaven. And when I thought you opened the gates of heaven. And when I thought you opened the gates of heaven. And when I thought you opened the gates of heaven.

Now go your way. Henceforth I cease to be. The loving woman whom you did not love. You pass from whom my life, have mercy. You pass from whom my life, have mercy.

"August Flower"

Girls and Highways.

How the Young Women of Chicago Act in the Presence of Disasters.

The small girl is in hard luck just now. Every place she turns somebody is ready to burlesque her.

She runs over to a neighbor's house for the one purpose of getting away from her. She runs over to a neighbor's house for the one purpose of getting away from her.

Brother Ned and his dreadful stories, but her little heart drooped down to the soles of her shoes when she gets there, for the whole family, with staring eyes and wide open mouths, are listening to the slow and somnolent voice of their venerable grandparent.

It is right in the middle of a newspaper article dealing with the latest suburban murderer, whose chief business in life appears to be gathering up loose change from passing pedestrians.

It is simply awful, and there is scarcely a girl in this beautiful city of Lake Michigan breezes that hasn't pictured herself as being robbed.

One young woman says that during the robbing process she would be very calm—oh, so calm, just like a beautiful morning in June, if a bold man should march up and demand her pocket money.

There are three or four more who would remark with all the nonchalance imaginable, "Why, certainly, my good fellow; you are welcome to it, I'm sure." Then she would dive into the voluminous depths of her jacket pocket and hand out a well worn wallet, carried for that special purpose.

No doubt this well planned scheme would work beautifully, but when the girl had come to display her ingenious idea she forgot all about the calm part, and just yelled, "Mamma! Mamma! Mamma!" and fled.

There is another girl who is celebrated for her honesty, and the most casual allusion to a robber makes her hair stand on end.

Her plan is to deliver all valuable articles with as little loss of time as possible and accompany the deal with trembling hands and chattering teeth. The trembling hands and chattering teeth are essential to the transfer of property she fails to explain.

When a horrid old highwayman yells, "Just money or your life!" at her she'll just say, "Here's my purse; there's \$1.17." "Here's my watch; it hasn't any rings—left them on the washstand at home. That's all I've got. Go away! Go away!" And if he still lingers, in the hope of getting more, she'll yell "Mamma!" and run.

Another girl declared that she would depend on running to save her riches, but one evening as the shadows were falling she was walking down a busy street and the feet of young woman were trotting along, peeping behind trees and into gloomy doorways, a burly old gentleman suddenly appeared ahead of her.

Somehow or other she managed to think about running just then, and as she was about to pass her new brunette neighbor grabbed hold of one of her arms with all the strength of a street car conductor, and a mighty if not elegantly remarked, "See here, honey, I want your purse."

She saw, tightened her hold on that little leather purse and tried to yell. She yelled, but it wouldn't do. It amounted to nothing more than a little feeble "O-oh!" that wouldn't really awaken a drowsy sparrow.

The maid and the villain became involved in a beautiful melodramatic scrap, and strange to relate, the man got the worst of it. His fair opponent succeeded in jabbing about two inches of baton into one of his arms, which made his colored lightning bolts loosen his grasp. Then the girl escaped and ran for dear life. She had to buy another baton, to be sure, but she still has her pocketbook, and is now posing as one of the bravest girls on record.

Major McClung might make a police woman out of her.—Chicago News-Record.

JAPANESE PILE CURE.

A new and complete treatment consisting of Pills, Ointment, Cream, and Bath. It is the only cure for Piles, Hemorrhoids, and all other ailments of the rectum.

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THE ART OF HARBINGERING COPPER.

Ferdinand Allard has rediscovered the lost art of harbingering copper. He was born at Cap Sable, Quebec, seventy-six years ago, and has worked at the blacksmithing trade for fifty years. He was in such doubt about his discovery that he hesitated to declare it until every possible test had been applied, but razors, ax edges and the finest knife blades have been made from his product, and Professor Luffmann, of Quebec, says it is superior to steel for many purposes. He had experimented at intervals for thirty years.

A Woman Farmer.

Barbette Crosby, Connecticut has many successful women farmers, owing perhaps to the fact that so many of her young men go to the cities or west, and noted in the number Miss Barbette Crosby, of Chestnut Plains. She is the oldest of three children, all girls, and was but seventeen years old when the death of her father left the family in straitened circumstances and with a mortgaged farm. She took complete control and has paid off the mortgage, renovated the farm, built a new residence and kept her younger sisters in school all the time. She has 225 acres under cultivation and is a lady of much refinement.

The Next Cruiser.

The next great armored cruiser of the United States to be launched will glide from the ways at Cranston shipyard early in the spring of 1903 and be christened the Brooklyn. She is 412 feet long, with a beam of 28 feet. Her draft is 22 feet 6 inches, and she has a displacement of 7,400 tons. Her battery will include one 8-inch and two 6-inch breech-loading steel rifles, eight 4-inch rapid firing guns, twenty 1-pound and 6-pound rapid firing guns distributed about her decks, four machine guns and six torpedo tubes. The 4 and 8-inch rifles will be protected by heavy shields attached to their carriages. Her hull is protected by steel plates four inches thick amidships, tapering to two inches at the stem and stern.

A Parting Invitation.

Young Calloway—Expect to start for London and Paris tomorrow. Can I do anything for you?

Francella—Yes, be sure not to miss your steamer.—Life.

THE DEAR LITTLE WIFE AT HOME.

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