What is Eczema?

It is an agony of agonies.

A torture of tortures.

It is an itching and burning of the skin almost beyond endurance.

It is thousands of pin-headed vesicles filled with an acrid fluid, ever forming, ever bursting, ever flowing upon the raw excoriated skin.

No part of the human skin is exempt.

It tortures, disfigures and humiliates more than all other skin diseases combined.

Tender babies are among its most numerous victims.

They are often born with it.

Sleep and rest are out of the question.

Most remedies and the best physicians generally fail, even to relieve.

If CUTICURA did no more than cure Eczema, it would be entitled to the gratitude of mankind.

It not only cures but

A single application is often sufficient to afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure.

CUTICURA works wonders because it is the most wonderful skin cure of modern times.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, $1. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "All about the Skin and Blood" mailed free.

The fastest time on record for delivery of American mails in England was made two weeks ago with the mails arriving from New York by the Tuetonic. The Tuetonic made a passage of six days four hours to Queenstown, and the mail was delivered in London in exactly 6 days and 32 hours from the time the ship had left New York.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Electrical conditions are such in the mountain regions of Colorado that a human being becomes charged with electricity whenever he moves quickly across a carpeted room, and the phenomenon observed in dry, cold weather of electric sparks from the human hand or nose is of constant occurrence there.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Dyspepsia, torpid liver, yellow skin or kidney trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price, 75 cents.

Many years ago a beekeeper named Wildman surprised all Europe by the ease with which he handled bees, compelling a swarm to settle where he pleased. His secret was to secure the queen bee, when the others would follow wherever she was placed.

Brooklyn, E. S., N. Y., May 25, '91.
MR. NORMAN LICHTY, Des Moines Ia.
DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find $1.00, for which I would like you to send me the worth of in Krause's Headache Capsules, some time ago my wife was in Hartford, Conn., and stepped into Sawlitt's drug store, where they gave her a sample box of them. They were just what she needed, but we have failed to find them here, so send to you for them. Will you kindly send them by mail at your earliest convenience, and oblige.
Yours truly, D. T. HUNTER.

The grasshoppers have made a raid on the Choccolocco valley, Alabama, and are destroying the crops. The farm of Captain T. G. Bush was attacked and a three acre field of clover was completely eaten up in 24 hours.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is for sale by all druggists. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25 cents. Children love it.

The Rocking Stone in Sullivan county, New York, weighs forty tons, and is so evenly balanced on a table of rock that it can be easily set in motion by the pressure of a finger, yet so solidly laid that the combined strength of 100 men without artificial appliances could not displace it.

I was very severly taken with dysentery; I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy after each operation of the bowels, more than natural, for about thirty six hours and checked the complaint. It took about all of a small bottle to cure me, while two or three doses might cure an ordinary case. I found it would give me immediate relief from all pain in the bowels. T. M. BLACKWOOD, Friendship, Grant Par., La. For sale by druggists.

In Madagascar a dissatisfied husband has only to give his wife a piece of money and say, "Madam, I thank you;" and, according to the laws of Madagascar, he is divorced straightaway.

Bile Beans Small

Guaranteed to cure Bilious attacks, Sick Headache and Constipation. 40 in each bottle. Price 25c. For sale by druggists.
Pimples "17, 17, 19" and sample doses free.
B. F. SMITH & CO., Proprietors, NEW YORK.

For a bad cough boil a tablespoonful of flaxseed 10 or 15 minutes in a pint of water. Strain, add the juice of a lemon, sweeten to taste and drink a few spoonfuls at a time every few minutes.

One species of beetle is known as the "sexton," or "gravedigger," because they bury or attempt to bury all dead animals, large or small, with which they come in contact.

A horse can draw on the worst road four times as much as he can carry on his back. On a good macadamized road he can draw 10 times, on a plank road 25 times and on a street railway 58 times as much.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

A shiftless man loves to talk about his bad luck.

Nobody looks for fruit on a tree that is covered with thorns.

Joy that isn't shared with somebody else soon becomes moldy.

Grateful content is the best sauce that was ever served with any dinner.

If grumbling could be exchanged for gold, how many of us would soon be rich!

Every man will die disappointed who does nothing to make the world brighter and better.

When parents spoil their children by overindulgence, the devil's work in that home is made much easier.—Ram's Horn.

WHITE CITY WAIFS.

Thirty boilers operate Machinery building.

The Kentucky home at the fair contains one of the rifles used by Daniel Boone and one of the hunting knives he left.

A 30,000 pound block of salt, hollowed out and lit inside with incandescent lights, is one of the curiosities of the World's fair.

A display in the Woman's building consists of 17 French dolls attired in costumes representing the various styles of dress in American history dating from 1565. The gown of each doll was made under the direction of two well known New York society women.

Swinging Around the Circle

Of the diseases to which it is adapted with the best results, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a family medicine, comprehensive in its scope, has never been thrust upon public attention in the guise of a universal panacea for bodily ills. This claim, daily arrogated in the columns of the daily press by the proprietors of medicines far inferior to it as specifics, has in a thousand instances disgusted the public in advance by its absurdity, and the prospects of other remedies of superior qualities have been handicapped by the pretentions of their worthless predecessors. But the American people know, because they have verified the fact by the most trying tests, that the Bitters possesses the virtues of a real specific in cases of malarial and liver disorder, constipation, nervous, rheumatic, stomach and kidney trouble. What it does it does thoroughly, and mainly for this reason it is endorsed and recommended by hosts of respectable medical men.

Assuming the working age to be from 20 to 60 years, and counting only male workers, 440 persons in this country live on the labor of every 100 workers.

I have not used all of one bottle yet. I suffered from catarrh for twelve years, experiencing the nauseating dropping in the throat peculiar to that disease, and nose bled almost daily. I tried various remedies without benefit until last April, when I saw Ely's Cream Balm advertised in the Boston Budget, I procured a bottle, and since the first days' use have had no more bleeding—the soreness is entirely gone.—D. G. Davidson, with the Boston Budget, formerly with Boston Journal.

A western geologist says that Kansas can raise wheat for another 1,000 years before exhausting the necessary properties of the soil.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio. "Because a customer after once using it, is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For coughs, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale by druggists.

The mayor of Shepherdtown, West Virginia, recently fined himself for letting his cow run at large, a violation of the township ordinance.

I have never been able to procure any medicine that would relieve me of rheumatic pains like Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I have also used it for lame back, with great success. It is the best liniment I have ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. MRS. EMILY THORNE, Toledo, Washington. For sale by druggists.

A shingle was removed last October from the roof of the Congragational church at Farmington, Conn., where it had been since 1771.

After Breakfast

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Continue the medicine after every meal for a month or two and you will feel like a new man. The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is proven by the thousands of wonderful cures. Why don't you try it?

Hood's Pills cure constipation. They are the best after dinner pill and family cathartic.

Lost children in Japan do not long remain astray. It is the custom for parents to label their children with their addresses, so that in case they go astray any wayfarer may send them home.

No pill or nauseating potion, but a pleasant tonic and laxative is Simmon's Liver Regulator.

An Acknowledgment.

Mrs. Plankington—Have you got another cook yet?

Mrs. Witherby—No. My husband is after one now.

Mrs. Plankington—This is his first attempt, is it not?

Mrs. Witherby—No. I was his first.—Detroit Free Press.

She Filled It.

"Miss Lovely," said he earnestly, "you have noticed these missing word contests, I know. Well, I have one that I want you to help me with. The sentence is, 'Will you be my ——?' Can you supply the missing word, dear one?"

"Yes," said she meaningly; "'sister.'"—Truth.

Fortune's Reverses.

He got a tip about a mare
And thought that he would back her.
And now he wears no flannel coat,
But simply alpaca.
—Clothier and Furnisher.

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It is the new shortening taking the place of lard or cooking butter, or both. Costs less, goes farther, and is easily digested by anyone. AT ALL GROCERS.

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An Old Maryland College.

The latest historical resume of St. John's college at Annapolis shows that it has graduated almost a regiment of great men since its foundation in 1701. During the first 13 years of its existence St. John's graduated four governors of Maryland, one governor of Liberia, seven members of the state executive council, three United States senators, five congressmen, 12 eminent judges and an attorney general of the United States. McDowell hall, which contains the chapel, offices and recitation rooms of the college, was intended for the official residence of the governor of Maryland and was to have been much larger than it is, but before it was completed a bitter contest over it arose. The legislature finally abandoned the original design, and for 40 years the uncompleted structure stood as a monument of partisan discord till in 1763 it was voted to give it for college purposes.

MCDOWELL HALL, ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

England Honors an American.

Richard M. Hunt, architect of the principal buildings at the World's fair, has received the queen's gold medal from the Royal Institute of British Architects as a token of its approval for the work. President Anderson of the institute said when presenting the medal, "These buildings are the most wonderful development to which international exhibitions have attained or are likely to attain in the future." Mr. Hunt was born at Brattleboro, Vt., Oct. 31, 1829, and after completing a course at Harvard studied architecture in Europe. Several of the finest buildings in New York were designed by him, and he is president of the American Architectural society.

RICHARD M. HUNT.

A crew of punch that will satisfy the eye and gratify the taste of the most exacting is made by adding a little maraschino and red curacoa to an ice of red raspberries.

Put up in neat watch-shaped bottles, sugar coated, *Small* Bile Beans. 25c. per bottle.

The last instance of boiling to death place in Persia in 1830. The offender was guilty of stealing State revenues, was put in a large cauldron of cold water, which was slowly heated to the boiling point. His bones were distributed as a warning among the provincial tax collectors.

One *Small* Bile Bean every night for a week arouse Torpid Livers. 25c. per bottle.

The custom of Chinese wearing pigtails is not so very ancient. It dates from 1627, when the Manchus, who then commenced their conquest of the Celestial Empire, enforced this fashion of doing the hair as a sign of degradation. The average cue is three feet long.

They increase appetite, purify the whole system and act on the liver, Bile Beans *Small*.

The shark manifests a distinct choice for people of certain races, and will eat an Asiatic in preference to a negro, and a European rather than either.

For Over Fifty Years.

An old and well-tried remedy.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Coral fishing is gradually decaying in the Island of Sardinio. The fact is attributed by some to the exhaustion of the old coral reefs, while others say that it is due to the competition in the market by the selling of coral of inferior quality, fished in enormous quantities on the coast of Sicily, and sold at an extremely low price.

No person should travel without a box of Ayer's Pills. As a safe and speedy remedy for constipation and all irregularities of the stomach and bowels, they have no equal, and, being skillfully sugar coated, are pleasant to take, and long retain their virtues.

The custom of having no seats or pews in church still continue in Spain. Each person has a rush bottomed sort of pridieu chair, caelld in Spainish a reclinatorio. The name of the owner is painted on the back, and all the chairs are kept in the sacristy or stack ed in a corner of the church. Most heads of families send their servants on Saturday evening to arrange the chairs for Sunday morning.

Sufferers from dyspepsia have only themselves to blame if they fail to test the wonderful curative quality of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, this medicine strengthens every organ of the body, and even the most abused stomach is soon restored to healthy action.

The Chinese are the most lightly taxed people in the world. They have no Chancellor of the Exchequer worried over budget-making. All the land there belongs to the State, and a trifling sum per acre, never altered through long centuries, is paid rent. This is the only tax in the country, and it amounts to about $5 per head yearly.

So simple yet always efficacious in all bilious disorders is Simmon's Liver Regulator.

Probably one of the most curious presents ever offered to a bride was to Mlle. Zucchi on the occasion of her to Prince Basetchitkoff. Mlle. Zucchi was formerly prima ballerina of the Eden Theater of Paris, and the freinds of her husband presented her with 120 silve. drinking cups, all fashioned like dancing sliggert, of different.

Without a doubt Simmon's Liver Regulator will cure you. It has cured thousands.

Goust, the smallest seperate and independent territory in the world, is situated in the Lower Pyrenees, about 10 miles from Oleron, between the boundaries of Frande of Spain. The people speak a languege of their own, a cross between French and Spainish.

Take Simmon's Liver Regulator to remove the bile, clear the head and restore digestion.

The steam engines of the world represents the work of 1,000,000,000 men or more than double the working population of the earth.

Simmon's Liver Regulator has never been known to fail to cure all liver diseases.

Actually.

The Wife (sorrowfully)—Well, getting good beef at a butcher's has become a perfect lottery.

The Husband—Yes. Gambling for high steaks.—Truth.

CURE THAT COUGH WITH SHILOH'S CURE

25cts., 50cts., and $1.00 per Bottle. One cent a dose.

This Great Cough Cure promptly cures where all others fail. Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough and Asthma. For Consumption it has no rival; has cured thousands, and will cure you if taken in time. Sold by Druggists on a guarantee. For a Lame Back or Chest, use SHILOH'S BELLADONNA PLASTER, 25c.

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Have you Catarrh? This remedy is guaranteed to cure you. Price, 50cts. Injector free.

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CUR YOUNG FOLKS

THE USEFUL TOAD.

How He Obtains His Supper and at the Same Time Aids the Farmer.

As may be seen from the picture here given the toad is neither beautiful nor graceful. His stomach is too large to get through the door of polite society, and yet Mr. Toad is the respected friend of everybody interested in agriculture. The farmers make friends with him and give him a home in their gardens, all because innumerable bugs and beetles that would otherwise destroy the crops disappear down that great throat and are never heard of again.

Did you ever see a toad catch and eat his supper? If not, the next time you find one of these little fellows puffing himself out to the point of bursting and rolling up the whites of his eyes in a sleepy fashion, watch him. Sooner or later he will make a sudden hop and appear out of sight. Search awhile, and you will find him with his fat, chunky body flattened out so as to seem literally pasted to the ground. While you are still gazing in wonder there will occur a lightning change. He will launch himself like an arrow into a tuft of grass, a goble up his prey in shape of some destructive insect and then quickly and meekly hop back on the walk the same rotund, stupid looking object as before. In this manner he not only feeds himself, but, as I have already told you, rids the garden of many insect pests.

THE GARDENER'S RESPECTED FRIEND, MR. TOAD.

Instead of being the stupid, slow moving animal many thoughtless persons suppose him to be, the toad is in reality as cunning as a cat and twice as active. Therefore we say good luck to the toad. He is all right. Do not destroy him, but let him dwell in peace in your garden.

The Greedy Pig.

In a farmyard old there lived a pig,
With bristles black as ink,
And all the day, so I've heard say,
He did nothing but eat and drink.

At length he ate so very much
That he grew remarkably stout,
And there he would lie in front of the sty,
Too lazy to waddle about.

One day the farmer spied him out,
And piggy was straightway taken,
And soon, alas! it came to pass
He was turned into streaky bacon.

O fat pig! O black pig!
And pig with the curly tail—
Why, why did you stuff when you'd had quite enough
And leave me your fate to bewail?

Saved by a Spaniel.

Over 300 years ago a Spanish king tried to conquer Holland and change its religion. As you may suppose, the Dutchmen resented this, and for years they kept up a determined resistance. Their leader was the famous William, prince of Orange, called, because he spoke so seldom, William the Silent.

One night when the Dutchmen were very close to their enemies the cunning Spaniards took the opportunity to make a night attack. So in the darkness a small party of them stole quietly along past the sentinels, who, tired out by the previous day's fighting, were lying down and resting. In William the Silent's tent all was still, only a little spaniel at the prince's feet being awake. Presently the dog raised his head and growled, for he heard something stirring outside which his dog nature told him was not right. When the noise grew louder and nearer, he jumped up and began to bark and whine. How he wished his dear master would awake! At last, by licking the prince's face and by barking his loudest, he roused William, who understood at once that there was some danger.

When the prince found that his enemies had indeed entered the camp and were even then searching for him, he sprang into his horse, which always stood ready saddled by the tent, and unseen by the Spaniards in the thick gloom galloped safely away. To show his gratitude for this timely warning, William the Silent ever afterward had a spaniel sleeping in his room, and on the prince's tomb in a church in Holland a marble figure of a spaniel is carved. A touching memorial this of a dog's love and devotion.

Down Beside the Sea.

Now our castle's big enough,
Set the flag above;
See, the tide comes up quite fast;
We can dip our feet at last;
This is what we love.

FAR FROM SOCKS AND SHOES.

Some folk like to march about
While the band men play.
"Mind your frock and hold your hat
Don't do this, and don't do that,"
You may hear them say.

Far away from socks and shoes,
Fine new things and fuss,
Down beside the merry sea,
Free as little fishes be,
That's the place for us!

Guaranteed to cure Bilious Attacks and Constipation, *Small* Bile Beans.

The oldest railroad in France runs between Paris and Havre. It was built more than half a century ago.

To aid Digestion take one *Small* Bile Bean after eating. 25c. per bottle.

Timothy grass is so called because first extensively cultivated by Timothy Hanson, a Maryland farmer.

Prevent and cure Constipation and Sick-Headache, *Small* Bile Beans.

Electricity is now made use of to dry tea leaves in Ceylon.

Cure for Colds, Fevers and General Debility, *Small* Bile Beans. 25c. per bottle.

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MASCULINE CELEBRITIES.

Hon. C. C. Beaman, ex-Secretary Evarts' law partner, is the largest landholder and taxpayer in Cornish, N. H.

General Nelson A. Miles was a clerk in a Boston store and familiar with the yardstick before he took hold of a sword.

Colonel John Davis of Denison, Tex., wears an overcoat that was made by Andrew Johnson when Johnson was a tailor.

William A. Deharity, the mayor of Elwood, Ind., is only 22 years old and probably the youngest city executive in the country, as he claims to be.

Prince Bismarck has a great dislike to lamp shades, or indeed to any kind of drapery used as a means of ornamentation, so his rooms have a very bare look.

"Brick" Pomeroy is 60 years of age. Twenty-five years ago his writings were read all over the country. He is now interested in railroad schemes in Colorado.

Ex-Treasurer F. E. Spinner, who had more autographs in other people's hands than any man of his time, is to have an eight foot monument, costing $10,000, erected to his memory in Washington.

Harvey Albee has been constable of one township in Illinois for 50 years. He has never had any opposition at any election, all parties voting for him. When first chosen he was not quite 21 years of age.

Mr. Goschen, the English chancellor of the exchequer, is of German parentage. His father started in business in England in a very small way and made a success of it. Mr. Goschen is not ashamed of his plebeian origin.

Mgr. Satolli, who knew no English whatever when he arrived in this country, has put in all his spare time studying the language and is now so far proficient that he replied to an address of welcome at Helena, Mon., in a speech of considerable length.

Baron Alphonse Rothschild of Paris is now only one eye. In a hunt which he gave on his estate in France last fall one of his guests accidentally shot him in the eye. Although the best specialists in Europe tried to save the organ, it was found impossible.

Van Leer Polk, the new consul general at Calcutta, was for some time associate editor of the Nashville American. He was a member of the Tennessee senate, was educated in England and France and speaks several languages. He is 35 years old and unmarried.

Ex-Senator Hill of Colorado has made a fortune by smelting gold and silver by a secret process of his own, by which his big refinery in Denver is able to do some of the best refining in the world. He is said to be one of the best judges of metals in the United States.

Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, is one of the youngest members of the sacred college, not being yet 50 years of age. He is a tall, handsome man, but already begins to be bent, not with the weight of years, but with the weight of work which the pope imposes on him.

Joseph H. Choate of New York, the silver tongued orator and defender of the heathen Chinee, is an epicure and delights in choice viands as much as he does in choice language. He has made no record as a big eater, however, and may be called a dilettante gourmet with a refined appetite.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

The Mohawk Indians will not allow so much as a blade of grass to grow upon the graves of their companions.

A map of Ireland made of hairs taken from the heads of the different members of the McLean family is in the possession of Mrs. A. McLean of Lilburn, Ga.

There has not been a total eclipse of the sun at London since 1140, except that of 1715, and Professor Holden says there will not be another until after the opening of the twenty-first century.

Among the Siamese the curious custom obtains of reversing the elbow joint of the left arm as a sign of superiority. The children of both sexes are trained to reverse their elbow in this painful position at an early age, if their parents are persons of high grades.

On his deathbed a Greek beggar called his poor wife to promise that she would bury him in the tattered coat he wore. A friend came, and the widow revealed the coat and found in the lining 35 louis d'or in bank notes.

FIN, FEATHER AND FUR.

The mocking bird, like the bull, hates red.

The reason pigs are proof against snake bite is that the poison rarely, if ever, reaches the circulatory system owing to the fat carried by the pig.

The arctic whale never migrates to the southward, as most species do, because of its inability to live in the heated waters of the southern seas.

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