ITCHING HUMORS

Torturing, disfiguring eczemas, and every species of itching, burning, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp diseases, with dry, thin, and falling hair, relieved by a single application, and speedily and economically cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, when the best physicians and remedies fail.

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My disease (psoriasis) commenced on my head. Spread rapidly all over my body, got under my nails. Scales would drop all the time, suffering endless, and without relief. I cannot praise the CUTICURA REMEDIES too much. Have made my skin as clear from scales as a baby's. All I used was $5 worth. DENNIS DOWNING, Waterbury, Vt.

Skin Disease 9 Years

Had over nine years a dreadful skin disease. First appeared a few small red spots on my breast which kept spreading slowly to my back. The spots turned gray, and began itching. Small scales would fall off, and it continued all over my body. I tried all medicines, consulted doctors, no use. Then I gave it all up. Tried the CUTICURA REMEDIES, they cured me entirely. My skin now pure and white as that of a child. JOHN E. PEARSON, Whatcom, Wash.

Itched Scratched Bled

Suffered three years with pimples which I had to scratch until I would bleed. After doctoring three years, tried CUTICURA REMEDIES. After using two sets am entirely cured. A. F. GRAMM, Photographer, Mt. Horeb, Wis.

Large Sores on Face

Was greatly troubled with blood poisoning. Large sores appeared on my face. Hands were in such a condition that I could not use them. Tried numerous physicians and remedies, no benefit, tried CUTICURA REMEDIES, and am now free from all skin trouble. SAMUEL J. KEELER, 232 Fairmount Ave., Baltimore.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, $1. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Proprietors, Boston.

"How to Cure Skin Diseases," free.

There are twenty-two known broods of 17 year locusts this year, and they turn up in different parts of the country.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure eafness, an l that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

A family in a Boston suburb, living in the upper part o a tall apartment house, have a cat elevator.

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.

A Corvallis physician removed from a man's ear a pencil eraser which had been there three years.

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had t walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

In Sweden an appetizer is made of the common fennel.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1891,
MY DEAR MR. FITHAM, Pittsburgh Pa
I want to ack a great favor of you. I want you to please send a boy down to the hotel drug store next to the Cafe and have them send half a dozen boxes of Krause's Headache Capsules. I bought some while I was in Pittsburgh and found it wonderfully effectual. I do not know how much they will cost, so would ask to have them sent C. O. D. care of the Colonade hotel, Philadelphia. Hoping that I will have an early opportunity to return the favor, I remain, Very truly,
BAILEY AVERY,
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For sale by J. D. Belt, sole agent.

The first street railroad was laid in New York in 1832.

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.

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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.

The Dead Sea loses every day by evaporation several million tons of water.

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WHY? Because he follows these rules: "Keep the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open." You can have a clear head and live to be ninety if you do the same thing. When the bowels fail to move during the day take on retiring two Smith's *Small* Bile Beans. Their action is so mild that you are not aware of it. All day your mind will be clear and cool. "Not a gripe in a barrel of them." Ask for small size. Take no substitute for SMITH'S

Bile Beans!

Novelties In Silver and Glass.

Ice pails for champagne have the favorite broken raised edge and are banded with two lustrous lines. Other ice pails have raised bands of ornamenta on dull metal.

Punch shakers are in dull metal and with no ornamentation.

The latest ginger ale receivers are leaf shaped in frosted metal.

The large round scent jars intended for rooms have large bits of carnelian and transparent quartz set in the covers.

Old fashioned low candlesticks with extinguishers are seen.

Berry dishes of cut glass have silver handles.—Jewelers' Circular.

Frozen Cherries and Cherry Pancakes.

Sweeten a quart pitted cherries with the same measure of sugar and let them stand till the juice is drawn out. Stir them till the sugar dissolves, then add a quart of water and freeze. If canned cherries are used, take less sugar.

Stew some cherries with a little water, white wine, sugar and cinnamon; cover and let them steam soft. Strain off the juice and put the cherries between two pancakes and strew sugar and cinnamon over.

Blackberry Cordial.

Use only the ripest berries. To 2 quarts of fruit put a quart of whisky and let it stand 24 hours, then bruise and strain through flannel. To every quart of liquor allow a quarter pound of loaf sugar, a ounce of well bruised ginger and the rind of half a lemon. Let it stand fivedays, then strain and bottle. Seal the corks.

Tomato Toast.

Cook two tiny onions with four large tomatoes. Let stand to settle for five minutes, then replace the juice with a generous half cupful of sweet cream. Add a bit of butter, pepper and salt. Pour while hot over golden brown slices of well buttered toast and serve without delay.

Raspberry Cream.

Put 6 ounces of raspberry jam to a quart of cream; pulp it through a lawn sieve; add to it the juice of a lemon and a little sugar, and whisk it till thick. Serve it in a dish or glasses.

The Fountain Head of Strength.

When we recollect that the stomach is the grand laboratory in which food is transformed into the secretions which furnish vigor to the system after entering and enriching the blood; that it is, in short, the fountain head of strength, it is essential to keep this important supplying machine in order, and to restore it to activity when it becomes inactive. This Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does most effectually, seasonably, regulating and reinforcing digestion, promoting due action of the liver and bowels. Strength and quietude of the nerves depend in great measure upon thorough digestion. There is no nervine tonic more highly esteemed by the medical fraternity than the Bitters. Physicians also strongly commend it for chills and fever, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, sick headache, and want of appetite and sleep. Take a wineglassful three times a day.

According to the 1891 cencus of Germany no less than 629,897 persons by the name of Mueller live within the limits of the Empire.

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 pleasnre in recommending it to my friends. MRS. EMILY THORNE, Toledo, Washington. For sale by druggists.

A boy has been born in Scotland from a 17 year old mother of a family of laboring people. His grandmother is 34, his greatgrandmother 54, and his great-great grandmother 83.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentier, 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 exact geographical center of the United States is marked by a grave—the last resting place of one Major Ogden, who is buried on a little knoll a short distance northeast of Fort Riley, Kas.

A Battle for Blood

Is what Hood,s Sarsaparilla vigorously fights, and it is always victorious in expelling all the foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all other troubles caused by impure blood.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c. Sent by mail on receipt of price by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

The largest trees are not the Sequoia gigantea of California, but certain species of eucalyptus in Australasia. One specimen in Victoria is said to be 471 feet high.

When catarrh attacks a person of scrofulous diathesis, the disease is almost sure to become chronic. The only efficacious cure, therefore, is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels scrofula from the system and the catarrh soon follows suit. Local treatment is only a waste of time.

The United States have 242 life-saving stations, 181 on the Atlantic, 48 on the lakes, 18 on the Pacific and 1 at the Ohio Falls, Louisville, Ky.

When the hair begins to come out in combing, it shows a weakness of the scalp that calls for immediate attention. The best preparation to arrest further loss of hair and srestore the scalp to a healthy condition is Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Falcons make better and swifter carriers than pigeons.

Fashion Notes.

The very newest form of skirt trimming consists of frills round the hips.

A revival of the long mousquetaire gloves for afternoon wear is said to be threatened.

Emerald green and rose color are the favorite combination in Paris at the present moment. There is a new and effective kind of coarse net in black or color, which is made up over a contrasting silk. In black it looks remarkably well over vieux rose or pure white.

A novel veil is of accordion plaited black net or gauze.

Nothing looks more ladylike than white serge, and the girls one sees wearing it give one the impression that they feel the heat less than other folks. A charming costume of this material was made in the plain skirt and coat fashion and worn with a dress over waistcoat of white silk.

White duck dresses made simply with plain skirts and open jackets look delightfully cool and easy. They are usually worn with colored silk shirts.

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Find fault with the cook if the pastry does not exactly suit you. Nor with your wife either—perhaps she is not to

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FASHIONS

CONVENIENT STYLES.

Uses For Old Laces—Effective and Economical Arrangements.

Those women who have old lace by them, or indeed lace of any kind, black or white, have an unusually good opportunity for displaying it to the best advantage, for it is introduced in every imaginable fashion on both morning and evening dresses. The lace flounces which used to be worn are

LACE TRIMMED EVENING DRESS.

now placed at the edge of the skirts, often festooned with ribbon bows; they also are introduced round the hips, while triple flounces are made to cover the entire skirt. Almost any shaped piece of lace appears to be adapted to the shoulders and to the capes, which are of every form, but mostly surround the yokes or taper from the waist over the shoulders. It is certainly newer to have a detached cape covering the sleeves only, and then it should reach to the elbow.

Our first cut shows an exquisite evening dress of pink satin trimmed with lace, headed by a rouleau of ribbon and bows. Lace edges cross the front, falling in a triple frill over the sleeve. Many black satins trimmed with white lace are accompanied by hats and bonnets of transparent guipure trimmed with jet.

No colors are now so vivid as the yellows of various tints, from faintest primrose to the deepest orange, and bright yellows shot with browns. In the second cut is shown a very pretty arrangement of silk and lace for wearing under an open jacket. It is of light lemon color trimmed with black lace and merely covers the front, being turned under below the waist. Blouse fronts and bodices add very desirable variety in a limited wardrobe.

Movable yokes for several dresses with a frill at the edge, so that they can be tacked over the bodice, form most effective and convenient arrangements.

There are many white and black striped gowns, black gowns with white guipure trimming, and a novel feature in the fashions are the black nets worn over shot and china silks. Fawn and black are favorite mixtures.

BLOUSE FRONT IN SILK AND LACE.

Accordion plaiting is applied to many black chiffons worn over light green satin, light blue, pink and other tones, just for the bodices. It has this advantage—that fabrics which are not in themselves rich or perfectly fresh gain an added importance and improved aspect.

Elaborate Petticoats.

White petticoats, except for evening wear, have almost entirely disappeared, and so beguiling are the substitutes provided in their place that the change need not be regretted. Thin twilled silk in the most delicate tints is superseding glace silk, and smart underskirts are flounced with plaitings of mousseline de soie. A decidedly extravagant fashion this, for the little flounces are all too perishable and must be constantly renewed. Some of the colored lawn and batiste petticoats are simply delicious little confections. Others in white, scattered over with tiny flowerets, are no less enticing. They are trimmed with endless frills and flounces, edged with valenciennes lace, which lace is much used just now for adorning lingerie of all descriptions.

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.

The total length of track existing in the United States at the close of 1892 was 175,223 miles.

The great vegetable substitute for pills is Simmon's Liver Regulator. Cures sick headache.

Red-hot shot were first employed at the last siege of Gibralter by the English artillery.

You don't need to continue dosing with Simmon's Liver Regulator. A dose a day.

The total area of land and water in the United Kingdom is 77,799,793 acres.

If you feel all broke up and out of sorts agitate your liver with Simmon's Liver Regulator.

Sea Island cotton was first grown in America about the yeor 1786.

No one ever tried Simmon's Liver Regulator without being satisfied with its effects.

The mace used by the Speaker of the House of representatives is made of 13 ebony rods twined together and held in place by silver bands.

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The State That Will Grow.

Those states that soonest put into operation a road improvement system will surpass their sister states in growth and prosperity. They will increase the profits on their crops and the value of their lands, attract the best class of immigrants and command the most capital on the most advantageous terms.—Detroit Journal.

Lemon Custard Pie.

Grate the rind of a lemon and squeeze the juice on a teacupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of flour mixed together. Beat to a froth the yolks of 3 eggs and stir into them a cupful of new milk, then mix in the sugar, flour and juice, and bake in a plate lined with paste.

CALIFORNIA'S NEW SENATOR.

Ex-Governor Perkins Has Had an Active and Successful Career.

The new United States senator from California, George C. Perkins, appointed to succeed Leland Stanford, is a prominent and influential business man of the Golden State and has been its governor and a member of its legislature. He is a millionaire and the active head of the

GEORGE C. PERKINS.

firm of Goodall, Perkins & Co. and the Pacific Coast Steamship company. He knows California "like a book" and in his 30 years of residence in the state has incidentally gained a knowledge of several other things that may prove of advantage in his new position.

Senator Perkins is a native of Kennebunkport, Me., and was born 54 years ago, but he is still in the robust prime of a healthy life, alert, active and attentive to his business. He is a good ready speaker and has long been prominent in the councils of the Republican party of his state, which elected him governor in 1879 after a very hard campaign fight with the Denis Kearney contingent, who christened him "Pinafore" Perkins.

The senator comes from a seagoing family and took to the water when he was 12 years old, running away from home to go to sea. He went to California as a sailor in 1855, and like a great many others left his vessel to try the mines. Then he tried farming and storekeeping and built two flouring mills, which he ran for several years. He was in the state senate for six years, during four years of which he was a member of the finance committee. It was while he was in the legislature that he entered the firm of Goodall, Nelson & Perkins, which subsequently became Goodall, Perkins & Co., and then organized the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which now has a fleet of 30 vessels and practically controls the Alaska trade.

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

The French Doll.

Tillie's father brought her home a beautiful French doll. She called it Lizette. It had a white satin dress all spangled over, pink shoes and stockings, and a feather fan fastened to her side, with the tiniest bag to hold her lace handkerchief.

She had a pet dog too. His name was Towser, and he used to get very jealous of her attentions to Lizette. One day Master Towser was going by the piazza. He saw the doll lying in the hammock. "I'll fix her!" he said to himself, and he began to tear her to pieces.

"Oh!" screamed Tillie. "You naughty dog! What has my dolly done to you? You ought to be ashamed," and she went away crying bitterly. Poor Towser loved Tillie very much, and when he saw she felt so badly he ran after her and laid the doll down at her feet. Then he barked, as much as to say: "I am very sorry. Here is your dolly, and I wish I could make her whole again."

Tillie forgave him. Her father, when Christmas came again, gave her another, even prettier than the old one, which Towser treated with the greatest respect.—Our Little Ones.

Preparing Lunch For Children's Picnic.

First of all for a children's picnic ought to come sandwiches. Long, thin loaves of bread are the best. Butter each slice before you cut it off. Cut it thin. Spread with chopped ham or chicken or tongue. Some may be spread with potted ham bought already prepared. Canned salmon makes a good filling for sandwiches; so does cold boiled egg properly minced and seasoned. It is enjoyable to have as many kinds as possible. If you were preparing for an afternoon tea or a home luncheon, you would cut off the crusts, but they are very properly left on for a picnic.

A plentiful supply of buns is also a good thing to provide. Boiled eggs, even very specially prepared, will give young cooks little trouble. Boil them 20 minutes, let them cool, remove the shells and cut each egg in half lengthwise. Take out and season well the yolk of each, adding a bit of chopped or potted meat if you wish. Put the yolks back and press the halves together to look like whole eggs, twisting each in a piece of white tissue paper to keep them together till eaten. Fruit, crackers, cookies, jumbles and ginger snaps can be carried neatly and handled easily.

Carry plenty of fruit—apples, pears and bananas. Leave milk at home on account of both souring and sloppiness and rely upon water. It is best, too, for little picknickers to be served with lemonade after they reach home again, heated and in need of cooling refreshment, rather than attempt it at their feast.—New York Press.

A Delightful Children's Game.

When an afternoon full of games has left the nursery in great disorder, Bessie and Gertrude have one very last game to play, called "Helpfulness."

Bessie invented it.

On separate slips of paper are written the names of the principal things in the room—floor, chairs, rugs, bookcase, bureau, closet, sofa, corners, tables, window sills and desk—the slips of paper shuffled about, backs up.

Each person "playing" draws one in turn till all are taken, putting in order that part of the room or piece of furniture named, and when the game is done behold the room neat and fresh again.—Youth's Companion.

Wee Jim.

Not larger than a baby is Wee Jim,
With poor pale face holding great eyes of blue.
In gazing you ask is that all of him,
And straightway his sweet eyes look up at you.

Two tiny feet fit for a toddling child,
Hands white and frail—only a baby's size—
A twisted body bent in shape, but look so mild
Shining from saddest violet eyes.

Not much to see, but in his home they say
Wee Jim is sunshine for them all.
From morn to night and night to day
They love him, for he is their all.

But one day Jim will need no crutch,
For in the city golden there awaits the boy—
Lord, is it asking thee too much?
Take the lad home and shut him in with joy.
—Christian at Work.

A Medical Firm Gives Away Cash.

J. F. Smith & Co. of No. 255 Greenwich St., New York, the manufacturers of that favorite cathartic known as Smith's Bile Beans, have adopted a novel plan. They ask the individual buyers of Bile Beans to send their full name and address, with an outside wrapper from a bottle of Bile Beans (either size) to their office, and they give $5 for the first wrapper received in each morning's mail, and $1 for the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. Every day $10 in cash is thus sent to their correspondents. Ask for SMALL size.

The city of Dunkirk, France intends celebrating next year the century of the siege of that city by the Duke of York. A statue of Victory, by Lorimer, will be unveiled during the fete which is to last two days.

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WATER PLANTS.

Varieties Suited to Growth In Tubs and Pools.

Of recent years attention has been repeatedly called to the odd and beautiful water plants offered by florists. Where one's grounds include a stream or pond these water plants are an effective feature, which, once introduced, is rarely ever dropped. Formerly these plants were of rare occurrence on grounds of limited extent, owing to the lack of facilities for growing them and also the high cost of the plants. Latterly the demand has been such, however, that florists are providing varieties easily cared for and at prices within the reach of the average gardener.

The Nymphæa Zanzibarensis, or blue and red African water lilies, grow rapidly and bear a profusion of flowers measuring about one foot across. This variety blooms freely all summer from either seed or tubers. The larger the supply of water the larger the flowers, but fine effects may be gained by starting the tubers in a dish of mud and water and later transplanting to an ordinary sized tub.

AFRICAN WATER LILIES.

The ancient Egyptian lotus, planted in rich mud with one or two feet of water, flowers the first season. Either in ponds or tubs this plant is in bloom from July to October.

The water poppy is an easily cultivated plant and may be grown in a shallow tub or pan. It has small, oval leaves and large, showy flowers of a bright blossom color, standing a few inches out of the water and produces freely all summer.

The water hyacinth is a curious plant which floats in the water by means of its curiously inflated leaf stalks, which resemble bladders or balloons filled with air. A large mass of feathery roots grows downward, their ends entering the soil. It forms a rosette of its curious, shining green leaves and throws up spikes of flowers resembling in form a spike of hyacinth bloom. This can be grown in the open air in summer and in the window in winter in anything which will hold water. The most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort, with shells and white sand so arranged in the bottom as to conceal a small amount of soil.

Other varieties grown with comparative ease are the white pond lily and the golden water lily.

Improving Strawberry Beds.

Many varieties of strawberries are like to become too crowded in the rows the second season and consequently give only small, inferior berries. A remedy for this, according to a Rural New Yorker correspondent, is with a hoe. As soon as the first crop is off, cut a strip about 9 inches wide out of the center of each row. This gives us two narrow rows instead of one wide one. Keep this narrow strip clear of runners like the walk, and you will be surprised at the nice lot of berries on the inside edges of these rows the next season. These strips being very narrow, of course no pickers are allowed to walk in them, and thus no berries will be stepped on.

Layering the Carnation.

Young plants are perfectly hardy, but when old they are injured in the winter. Vick recommends procuring a succession of young plants either from seeds or from layers every year. Layering should be done in midsummer. Simply cut a slit in a young shoot to obstruct the flow of sap and then remove the earth a few inches in depth and press down the branch so that the slit will open and cover it with soil. Roots will push out where the cut was made, and thus a new plant will be formed.

Good Roads Gospel.

Good roads cannot be made without considerable expenditure. There ought to be no shirking that fact. Improved streets in a city cost the owners of the abutting property a good deal of money, but it is recognized as a good investment, the increased value of the property because of the convenience very quickly making up for the cost. The people in a section where the roads are now bad cannot have roads that are really good without paying for them, and the expense will seem heavy to farmers. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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