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Banker—He's lovesick.
Broker—Get out! The idea of a man his age being lovesick. Why, he has a daughter old enough to be in love.
Banker—That's just the trouble. She is so much in love with some worthless young chap it has made the old man sick.

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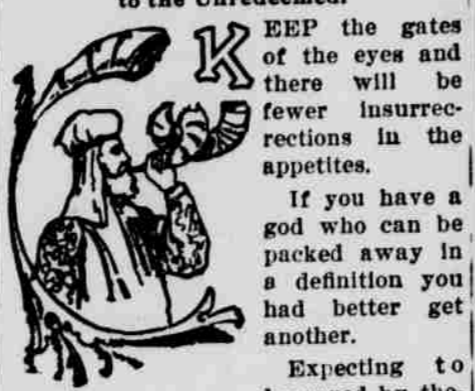
BLOOD POISON THE BLACK FLAG

The black flag is an emblem of horror and dread. When it is hoisted by an army, the order has gone forth that "no quarter" will be given, everything must be destroyed. Helpless women and children, as well as opposing soldiers, meet the same fate, and a trail of desolation, suffering and death is left behind. Contagious Blood Poison is the black flag of the great army of disease. This vile disorder is known as the blackest and most hideous of all human afflictions, overthrowing its victims and crushing out the life. It is no respecter of persons; no matter how pure the blood may be or how innocently the disease is contracted, when this awful virus enters the circulation the hideous, hateful and humiliating symptoms begin to appear, and the sufferer feels that his very presence is polluting and contaminating. Usually the first sign of the disease is a little sore or ulcer, but as the blood becomes more deeply poisoned the severer symptoms are manifested, the mouth and throat ulcerate, the glands in the groins swell, a red rash breaks out on the body, the hair and eyebrows come out, and often the body is covered with copper-colored spots, pustular eruptions and sores. In its worst stages the disease affects the nerves, attacks the bones and sometimes causes tumors to form on the brain, producing insanity and death. Not only those who contract the poison suffer, but unless the virus is driven from the blood the awful taint is handed down to offspring, and they are its innocent victims. Blood Poison is indeed a "black flag." Mercury and Potash, so often used, never can cure the trouble. These minerals merely drive the symptoms away for awhile and shut the disease up in the system, and when they are left off it returns worse than before. This treatment not only fails to cure blood poison but eats out the delicate lining of the stomach and bowels, produces chronic dyspepsia, loosens the teeth and frequently causes mercurial rheumatism to add to the patient's suffering. S. S. S., the great vegetable medicine, is the conqueror of this vile disease. It goes down to the very root of the trouble and cures by cleansing the blood of every particle of the poison. S. S. S. does not hide or cover up anything but clears the entire circulation of the virus and puts the system in good healthy condition. It cures safely as well as certainly, because there is not a particle of mineral in it. We offer a reward of \$1,000.00 for proof that S. S. S. is not purely vegetable. When the blood is purified and strengthened with this great remedy the symptoms all pass away and no sign of the disease is ever seen again; nor is there left the least trace to be handed down to posterity. Special book with instructions for self-treatment and any medical advice desired will be sent without charge to all who write.

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TRUMPET CALLS.

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KEEP the gates of the eyes and there will be fewer insurrections in the appetites.
If you have a god who can be packed away in a definition you had better get another.
Expecting to be saved by the New laws do not make new lives. Real gratitude is a fruit of grace. Reverence gives the heart its rest. There is no health without holiness. Precedents illuminate the premises. He has no power who has no patience.

Surges of sorrow but bring us to God's harbor.
The prizes gained by trickery carry their own punishment.
ology is like treating disease by feeding men medical books.

He who has no other motive than that of profit usually dies in poverty.
Many a man would be more of a man if he thought less of what men think.

Any study of the life of our Lord ought to lead to making Him Lord of our lives.
There are many providences for which our philosophies can find no pigeon-hole.

The Bible is to be valued by the inspiration it gives rather than by its information.
After, "What must I do to be saved?" comes the great question, "What can I do to serve?"

Many a man thinks he has done his duty for the world because he has taken a course in sociology.
The feast of the sermon always produces spiritual indigestion unless followed by religious exercise.

You must not think that the Lord has given you His rod because you feel like rapping all His children.
Will the people who are content with being good in spots be satisfied with heaven in small installments?

No preacher ever got a good sermon from above until he was willing to throw away his own brilliant production.
If the Master was as particular about the people He would work with as we are this world would soon go to pieces.

Troubles come through the things we let slip through our lips rather than by those that slip through our fingers.
There are too many preachers who seem to think that the way to get the people to glory is to consign them to perdition.

"LIE-GERY" EQUALS FORGERY.
New Word Coined for False Impersonation at the Telephone.
"There ought to be a new word coined to serve as a running mate to the word forgery," said a Kansas City business man. "Since the use of the telephone has obliterated the necessity of much writing, a substitute for forgery, which I call liegery, has come into general use. This is the system: The telephone rings. I answer. Some one says: 'This is the Tater and Onion Grocery Company. We have an account with John Smith, who says he works for you. He refused to settle the first of the month, saying that it was not his payday. If this is true we will extend his credit until payday. How about it?' 'Thinking I am doing John Smith a favor, I answer: 'That is true. Smith works for me. He will not receive his pay until Wednesday.' 'Now it turns out that the person who pretended to be the Tater and Onion Grocery Company was instead a collection attorney who wished to find out for sure where John Smith worked and when he got his pay so he could garnish his wages to collect. If the attorney had told who he was and what he wanted I would not have given him the information. To represent yourself as another person or by signing another person's name. The one is forgery, the other 'liegery.' It is an evil that is spreading everywhere."—Kansas City Times.

Nailing His Coffin.
Seeing that the original of Sherlock Holmes is a Scotsman, the police of the cattle country ought to be inspired with ability to solve the mystery surrounding the dreadful crime recently committed in their midst. It is the man for the minute of detail that brings off the coup in a case of this sort. Some years ago an aged woman was murdered near Carlisle for the sake of the little sum of money in her possession. There was no clue beyond a footprint marked in a pool of congealed blood. The notable feature of this print took the form of two peculiar indentations near the tie. News of the clue got abroad, and when the police pounced upon an engine driver whom they suspected, they found that there had been withdrawn from the toe of one of the boots two nails, the positions of which corresponded with the marks left in the impression. They searched until they found those two nails hidden beneath newly turned earth. And upon these two nails was woven a chain of evidence which hanged the man, who confessed that the sentence was just.—London Graph.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

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Almost Time.
The convention of physicians was called secretly and hurriedly. Dr. Kill-em rose to speak.
"Gentlemen of the profession," he said, "something must be done. Our automobile tires are wearing out, our daughters' music lessons are unpaid for and nearly all our good patrons have already been operated upon for appendicitis. What shall we do?"
"Let's discover a new microbe," said Dr. Quack.

The motion was carried unanimously and a wave of sickness wafted duce to the doctors' coffers.—Indianapolis Star.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Write for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO, O. Sold by Druggists. The Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Everything Worn.
"And you still delay the wedding," sighed the beautiful girl. "My heart is worn out."
"Is that all?" demanded the suitor who was an advocate of procrastination.
"No," the carpet is worn out, the parlor sofa is worn out, ma's hopes are worn out and pa's patience is worn out."
The suitor whistled.
"Well, by gum!" he retalled. "My shoes are worn out coming here every two or three nights."

One Cause of Poverty.
A Philadelphian was praising the late Mary Mapes Dodge. "Wise woman as she was," he said, "Mrs. Dodge considered organized charity rather cold. She believed in the charity spirit, which, she said, was best fostered by the direct personal contact of recipient and giver. Hence she never refused a beggar. And, defending herself from attacks one day, she narrated a conversation she once overheard between two Maryland tramps, or 'peach plucks.' These peach plucks, as they lay under a tree on a superb afternoon, philosophized. 'Bill,' said the first, 'why is it that poor people is always willin' to help us, while rich folks always turns us down?' The other, with a mirthful laugh, replied: 'Them that don't mind givin' things away is the ones that stays poor.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The American Chameleon.
The American chameleon, a small lizard (Anolis carolinensis), inhabits various parts of the Southern United States. The little animal has the remarkable habit of quickly and completely changing its colors, varying from brown to yellow or pale green. Its food consists of insects. The little animal is perfectly harmless to higher forms of life, is often kept as a pet, and has been worn attached to a chain as an ornament.
The toes are provided with adhesive pads, which enable the lizard to run upon smooth vertical surfaces.—St. Nicholas.

First Engines Were Funnier.
If our modern railway engines had the same power to laugh that they have to scream they might, as you children say, "nearly die" laughing over the way our first railway engines looked. Little, queerly shaped, puny things they were. The "Stourbridge Lion" didn't weigh one-twenty-fifth part of the weight of an engine of today, and it looked as if people might well hesitate about risking their lives behind it. It was first used at Honesdale, in Pennsylvania, and it ran on wooden rails with a thin layer of iron on them. People gathered from near and from far that 8th of August in the year 1829, when the little British lion of iron and steel was to make its first run. The wisecracks shook their heads and prophesied all sorts of probable disasters, and people said that "nothing on earth" could tempt them to ride across the bridge spanning the Lackawaxen River on "that thing." But the little lion went safely over the bridge and over the eight or nine miles of track, which was the entire length of this line of railroad.—St. Nicholas.

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"Sir!"—Chicago Tribune.

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