

# Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before causing eruptions, sores or swellings. To get entirely rid of it take the great blood-purifier,  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
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**Immaterial.**  
The elderly and somewhat frustrated lady stopped an obese man on a crowded street.  
"Does it make any difference," she asked, "which of these cars I take to the cemetery?"  
"Not to me, madam," answered the polite heavy-weight, as he lifted his hat and passed on.

**Clocks.**  
The invention of clocks is by no means a modern one. Clocks which were run by weights were used by the Saracens at the time of the Crusades, and some authorities state that they were invented by Ptolemy as early as the ninth century.

In the works of Dante are references to machines which struck the hours, and clocks must have been used in Italy about the end of the thirteenth century. The oldest clock of which there is any certain record was erected in a tower in the palace of Charles V. of France in 1364.

A church recently dedicated in St. Paul was erected at a cost of \$7,000, raised by 10,000 contributions of 70 cents each.

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**Parlor-Car Diverston.**  
"Porter," said the fussy lady in the parlor car, "I wish you would open this window."  
The lady in the seat directly across the car heard the request and drew a cloak about her.  
"Porter, if that window is opened," she snapped, testily, "I shall freeze to death."  
"And if the window is kept closed," returned the other passenger, "I shall surely suffocate."  
The porter stood timidly between the two fires.  
"Porter," remarked the commercial traveler, "your duty is very plain. Open the window and freeze one lady. Then close it and suffocate the other."  
—Puck.

**Next Summer.**  
A million or two of people who have spent this summer at the seashore are strongly disposed to spend next summer in the back country or the mountains. If they persevere in this determination their places will be filled by persons who have spent this summer in the mountains and the back country and don't want to go back. It has been a very trying summer, muggy, foggy, skeetry, damp, moist, hot and miscellaneous platitude, but it has been about as bad in one place as in another.—Harper's Weekly.

### A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

**How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.**

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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**Height on Regay.**  
Tommy—What is the "height of folly," pa?  
Pa—Your sister's beau, my son. He is six feet two.

**Uncle Allen.**  
"Many a man," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "dates all his other reverses from the evening when his best girl turned him down."

**Hope Deferred.**  
Diagon—Shadbolt, I've borrowed a good many little sums from you, at one time and another. Do you know just how much I owe you?  
Shadbolt (with alacrity)—Yes; it's exactly \$95.

Diagon—Then let me have \$5, will you? That will make it an even hundred, and it will be easier for me to remember.

**Realized It Himself.**  
The angry waves broke upon the stately vessel.  
"Isn't the commotion terrible?" exclaimed the young man with the steamer cap and the camera.  
"O, yes!" moaned the pale young woman in the steamer chair. "You feel it, too, do you?"

**Would Suit Him Better.**  
The Judge—Mr. Twiggles, do you wish to poll the jury?  
The lawyer (who had lost his case)—No, your honor; but it would afford me infinite satisfaction if I could club the jury.

**Probably Went All Right.**  
"J. Smith, Finished Geological Structure, Ill."  
This was the address on the letter postmarked "Boston, Aug. 27, 1903."  
"Fry Starved Rock," wrote the educated railway postal clerk just below the address.—Chicago Tribune.

Artificial rubies are now successfully made up to twelve or fifteen carats by M. Verneuil, a scientist of Paris.  
**Took a Shine to Him.**  
Pigmeus—I see that the champion bootblack is dead.  
Dismites—Yes; Death loves a shining mark.—American Spectator.

## WIT OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

**Little Freddie—**Did God make everything? Supleigh—Yaws, Freddie. He made evything foh some—aw—purpose, doncher know. Little Freddie—What do you s'pose he made you for?  
**Teacher—**What is a shepherd, Tommy? Tommy—One who cares for sheep. Teacher—That's right. Now, Tommy, can you tell me what a coward is? Johnny—One who cares for cows.

**Teacher (to new pupil)—**What's your name? New Pupil—T-t-tommy T-t-tinker. Teacher—And do you stutter all the time, Tommy? New Pupil—N-n-no, m-m-m'am; o-o-only when I t-talk.

One day little 4-year-old Elmer had been naughty and his mother found it necessary to use her slipper rather freely. When his father came home to dinner Elmer said: "Papa, I wish you'd discharge mamma; she's getting too bossy."

Small Mabel had been very ill, and one day when she was convalescent she said: "Mamma, is heaven a beautiful place?" "Yes, dear," was the reply. "Then why did that old doctor try so hard to keep me from going there?" asked Mabel.

Small Fred—Say, mamma, is it true that lightning never strikes twice in the same place? Mamma—So it is claimed, dear. Small Fred—Huh! Our teacher's got lightning bent to a standstill. She can strike a dozen times in the same place.

Mamma—What is that book you are reading, Willie? Little Willie—It's a book called "Child Training" that I borrowed from Mrs. Smith. Mamma—Do you find it amusing? Little Willie—Oh, no; I merely wanted to see if I had been brought up properly.

Little Jimmy—Uncle George, you are a college professor, ain't you? Uncle George—Yes, Jimmy. Little Jimmy—You teach the dead languages, don't you? Uncle George—Yes. Little Jimmy—Are your pupils going to be undertakers when they grow up?

### DARWIN AND THE ANDES.

**Scientist's Description of Earthquake's Work Near Valparaiso.**  
Charles Darwin, the famous English scientist, once traveled through South America; and one of the best accounts of Chile is contained in his "Journal of Researches."

This description of the Andes is from that portion of his narrative in which he recounts a camping trip in the mountains near Valparaiso.  
Darwin says: "The evening was fine, and the atmosphere so clear that the masts of vessels in the bay of Valparaiso, although no less than twenty-six miles distant, could be distinguished clearly as little black streaks. A ship doubling the point under sail appeared as a bright, white speck.

"In the morning we climbed up the rough mass of green stone which crowns the summit of the Andes. This rock, as frequently happens, was much shattered and broken into huge angular fragments. I observed, however, one remarkable circumstance—namely, that many of the surfaces presented every degree of freshness, some appearing as if broken the day before, while on others lichens had either just become, or had long grown, attached. I so fully believed that this was owing to the frequent earthquakes, that I felt inclined to hurry from below each loose pile.

"We spent the day on the summit, and I never enjoyed one more thoroughly. Chile, bounded by the Andes and the Pacific, was seen as in a map.  
"Who can avoid wondering at the force which has upheaved these mountains, and even more so at the countless ages which it must have required to have broken through, removed and leveled whole masses of them?  
"I wondered how any mountain chain could supply such masses and not have been utterly obliterated. We must not now reverse the wonder, and doubt whether all powerful time can grind down mountains—even the gigantic Cordillera—into gravel and mud."

**The Romantic Air of Prisco.**  
San Francisco is permeated with an air of romance and adventure. Nowhere may one turn without being reminded of the legends that have been woven around the forty-niners and their immediate followers. The names of the streets and of the business blocks, such as Kearney, Sutter, Montgomery, Dupont, Flood, Crocker and Shanon, bring to the mind of the visitor long forgotten stories of riot or adventure and of fortunes whose vastness once excited his wonder or made him incredulous. To read the words that are painted upon the street cars of San Francisco is to be carried back in fancy to the time when the city was peopled only by those who, having turned from all else that men hold dear, had gone in search of fortune and found it, always just as they were about to give up in despair and die of starvation or succumb to the hardships with which human endurance could no longer cope.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Had to Know.**  
"Shay, ol' man, where's my fi-fiancée?"  
"Now, look here—you're in no condition to see a lady."  
"I know it—'ed shee two in my condition. Merely didn' want her to seee me. Where's she?"—Cleveland Leader.

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A song called the "Hymn of Apollo," written 250 years B. C., has just been sung for the first time in England.

**Trespassing.**  
"I see they've discharged that clerk who saved so much money out of his small salary. Didn't they know he was grafting all the time?"  
"Yes, but they suspect now that he got some of the graft that rightfully belonged to the bigger officers of the company."  
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Dr. J. C. Ayer's Great Nerve Restorer, send for FREE \$2 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

**A Correction.**  
Mr. Stoplate—I believe I must say good-night.  
Miss Terlesleep—Oh, don't! Why should you?  
Mr. Stoplate—Why, really—ah—it's getting rather late, isn't it?  
Miss Terlesleep—Yes, altogether too late to say good-night. Say good-morning.—Cleveland Leader.

In cutting a canal at Bordeaux a buried statue has been discovered of Anne of Austria, queen of Louis XIII, who died at Paris in 1665.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**  
The readers 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 no much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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