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For the Defence.

Ma—I hear that you've been playing with Donald Smith again, Tommy. Now, I told you—Tommy—Playing with him! You see the black eye he's got and you'll soon guess if there was any playing about it.—Punch.

His Wooden Excuse.

It was the next morning and Mr. Jag was penitent.

"This is positively the last time, my dear," he said to his wife. "I had been reading about the exhaustion of the timber supply and I wanted to go on one more bat before it was all gone."

Wayside Communiting.

Adam Zawfox—"They say meat is going to be cheaper."

Job Sturky—"If it's any cheaper than the kind they've been handin' out to me lately somebody'll hev to pay me fur ratin' it, b'garsh! I'm no garbage reduction plant."

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QUEER STORIES

Leather is used for horseshoes in some parts of Australia.

Norway has twenty hospitals devoted to the treatment of leprosy.

Key West has a salt water fire and sanitary flushing system.

The dragon fly moves through the air either backward or forward.

The average temperature of the entire globe is 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

A disease-proof potato has been introduced into France from Uruguay.

The period of incubation is shortest with humming birds, being ten days.

The first locomotive west of the Mississippi was put upon the track at St. Louis in 1852.

New naphtha springs and a large naphtha lake have been discovered about eight miles from Nabliskaya bay, in the Russian portion of Saghalien.

A diamond drill bore-hole 6,700 feet deep was put down in Upper Silesia in 1900. Another deep hole was put down on the Rand, South Africa, in 1905, the depth being 6,304 feet.

The minting of nickel coins in the Republic of Colombia has been ordered. The new coins will be 25 per cent nickel and 75 per cent copper, and will take the place of one, two and five peso notes.

In remote villages of the Salzkammergut, Hungary, the mania for things English is so strong that the postboys frequently remove English stamps from letters and substitute Hungarian, thus delaying the delivery of the letters.

It is claimed that Massachusetts leads in the cranberry output, with an average crop of about 400,000 bushels annually; New Jersey is a close second, with about 350,000 bushels, and Wisconsin ranks third with an average of about 100,000 bushels.

It is stated that so much had been learned by the flight of "Nulli Secundus" to London that its use will be abandoned, and that a new ship with considerable alterations, based on the experiences of the flight, will be put in hand.

The wonders revealed by the ordinary microscope are increased a hundredfold by a recent invention, which enables the use of a high-power lens as large as six inches in diameter—thus bringing the whole of objects instead of details only under observation.

Oscar P. Thrasher, age nine years, of this town, claims the honor of being the youngest telephone exchange operator in the world. At the age of seven years he began to operate and soon exhibited a wonderful ability for the work.—Pledge correspondence Boston Herald.

In the Ch'anghi district a wolf killed a Chinese child. The physician of the local mission made ready his gun and proposed to hunt down the beast. "Don't seek him at this season, but wait until his pelt is thick," was the characteristically Chinese advice which was offered to the would-be hunter.—North China News.

The wedding dress of the Ilac poplin worn by Queen Alexandra on the occasion of her marriage, forty-four years ago, and in which she first won the hearts of her future subjects, is still very carefully preserved by her majesty. This dress was chosen in compliment to Queen Victoria, who always had a love of lilac.

St. George and the Dragon.

Other nations besides England have fought under the banner of St. George, and other knightly orders as well as that of the Garter have been instituted in his honor. He was the guardian saint of Sicily, Aragon, Valencia, Genoa, Malto and Barcelona; a Venetian order of St. George was created in 1200, a Spanish in 1317, an Austrian in 1470, a Genoese in 1472 and a Roman in 1492. More modern orders bearing his name are those of Bavaria (1729), Russia (1767) and Hanover (1839). The device of St. George slaying the dragon forms part of the arms of the czar and appears on several Russian coins. The conjecture that this was owing to the presentation of the Garter by Elizabeth to Ivan Vassilievitch has no foundation in fact, for Chancellor, the first outspoken Englishman to visit Russia, speaks of a dispatch sent in 1554 from Ivan Vassilievitch to Queen Mary, the seal of which "was much like the broad seal of England, having on the one side the image of a man on horseback in complete harness fighting with a dragon."—London Chronicle.

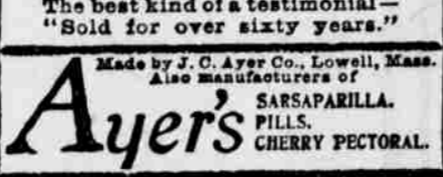
A Nice Calculation.

A Flemish gentleman conceived the idea that he would only live a certain time, so he made a nice calculation of his fortune, which he so apportioned as to last just the same period as he guessed his life would extend to. Strangely enough, his calculations came correct to the letter, for he died precisely at the time he had previously reckoned. He had so far exhausted his estate that after his debts had been discharged a solitary pair of slippers represented the entire property he left. His relatives buried him, and a representation of the slippers was carved on the tomb. To-day in a churchyard at Amsterdam his grave may be seen, the only inscription on the stone being two Flemish words, "Effen Nyt" (i. e. "Exactly").

Tell the truth, or some one will tell it for you.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.



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Tells how to make a simple RHEUMATISM CURE AT HOME.

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To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from any druggist in the smaller towns, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription, states a well-known authority in a Cleveland morning paper, forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorder or Rheumatism. Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

Aftermath.
Visitor—How are conditions here? Has confidence returned?
Resident—Conditions are slowly settling down to their former basis, but confidence has not returned. Most of the people still believe it was the children of their next door neighbors that carried away their gates.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

To Be Avoided.
"Do you believe there is any future for me in politics?"
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "but in these days of graft you want to take mighty good care not to be one of those fellows who start in with a fine future and come out with a terrible past."—Washington Star.

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"Yes?"
"Yes."
"I heard she was going in for slumming."—Houston Post.

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THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1519—Cortez arrived in the City of Mexico.

1589—Paris attacked by Henry IV.

1620—Frederick, King of Bohemia, defeated at Prague by the Austrians.

...The Pilgrims came in sight of land after a voyage of sixty-three days. ...Pilgrims elected John Carver governor of the new colony.

1673—Sir Edmund Andros assumed the government of New York.

1674—New York City evacuated by the Dutch.

1675—Carteret resumed the government from which he had been expelled in East Jersey.

1685—La Salle and his followers left the Lavaca river on the Gulf coast in search of the Mississippi.

1687—Gov. Andros of New York arrived at Hartford and demanded the surrender of Connecticut's liberal charter.

1764—Massachusetts appointed Dennis Deberdt its agent in London.

1765—Governors of all the Colonies except Rhode Island took oath to execute the Stamp act.

1793—Mme. Roland guillotined. ... First newspaper issued in Ohio, called "Sentinel of the Northwest Territory" and published at Cincinnati.

1803—Frigate Philadelphia ran on a reef and officers and crew made prisoners by the Moors.

1806—Revolutionary outbreak in San Domingo.

1814—Gen. Andrew Jackson appeared before Pensacola, Fla., to drive out the British.

1830—Political panic in England, resulting in the downfall of the Wellington ministry.

1834—Construction work commenced on the New York and Erie railroad.

1836—Green's remarkable balloon trip from London to Nassau in eighteen hours.

1840—Disastrous earthquake at Zante.

1849—Prince of Wales (King Edward VII.) made first public appearance at the opening of the new coal exchange in London.

1855—Jeddo, Japan, destroyed by an earthquake.

1857—Failure of the Western Bank of Scotland.

1860—Abraham Lincoln elected President of the United States.

1861—General election held in the Confederate States under the permanent constitution. ... Mason and Slidell, the Confederate commissioners, taken from the steamer Trent.

1862—French government proposed that England and Russia mediate between the North and South.

1864—Austria and Denmark signed a peace treaty. ... Nevada admitted to the Union as the thirty-sixth State. ... Gen. George B. McClellan resigned his commission in the United States army.

1872—Beginning of the great Boston fire.

1873—Alexander Mackenzie formed his government in Canada. ... Winnipeg, Manitoba, incorporated as a city. ... Last execution at Tyburn, when John Austen was hanged for robbery.

1882—Grover Cleveland elected Governor of New York.

1885—Steamer Algoma wrecked on Lake Superior with loss of thirty-seven lives.

1886—Over 10,000 packing house employees went on strike against increase of hours.

1887—Four of the Haymarket Anarchists executed at Chicago.

1889—Washington admitted to statehood by proclamation of President Harrison. ... Montana admitted as a State of the Union. ... Free mail delivery extended to all cities in the United States having 5,000 inhabitants.

1893—Extradition treaty between the United States and Norway ratified.

1893—Largest grain elevator in the world completed at Buffalo.

1899—British victory at Ladysmith.

A Week of Days.

Gyer—Old man Day has a full week of children.

Myer—How's that?

Gyer—He has seven children—six girls and a boy. That's weak Day, and one son Day.

Sometimes So.

Friend—Is your husband very liberal in his allowance?

Stingyman's Wife—Yes—to him self.—Detroit Free Press.

Willing.

Mrs. Handout—If I give you your dinner will you carry a message over to the next village for me?

Tired Tim—Wid pleasure, mum. Where is yer motor car?—Puck.

Not at All Surprised.

Elsie—She says no man ever kissed her.

Ella—That's what I thought the first time I ever saw her.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CATARRH BLOOD AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains about the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the troubles and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was five years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do.
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