

Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

Many have been radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood and has a peculiar alterative and tonic effect. R. Long, California Junction, Iowa, writes: "I had catarrh three years, lost my appetite and could not sleep. My head pained me and I felt bad all over. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and now have a good appetite, sleep well, and have no symptoms of catarrh."

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Aggravating Man.

Mrs. Flitey—My husband's the meanest thing. He had the rheumatism when he woke up this morning.

Mrs. Hitey—Well?

Mrs. Flitey—Well, that's a sure sign of rain, and I've got a lawn party on for this afternoon.—Philadelphia Press.

E. W. Groves

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

A Formula.

"Aren't you going to buy me one, mamma?"

"Buy you another new hat? That would be extravagant!"

"Oh, we could tell papa it was such a love of a hat I had to have it."

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. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Want a Test.

The Tramp—Yes'm. I've tried to cure the drink habit.

Mrs. Good—You have?

The Tramp—Yes'm. I'm tryin' the faith cure now, an' I'd like to get a nickel to see if I could keep it without spendin' it for beer.—Puck.

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

Right!

Phrenologist—Your bump of destructiveness is very large. Are you a soldier or a pugilist?

Subject—Neither. I'm a furniture mover.—Tit-Bits.

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Artist—I am getting inspiration for a great marine picture.

Friend—What will you call it?

Artist—Why, "The lighthouse below the bridge."—Chicago News.

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Not the Grammatical Kind. "What is a conjunction?" asked the teacher. "That which joins together," was the prompt reply. "Give an illustration," said the teacher. The up-to-date girl hesitated and blushed. "The marriage service," she said at last.—Chicago Post.

Philosophic. "Poor Boy!" exclaimed O'Hara condoling with Cassidy, who has been injured by a blast. "Tis tough luck teh have yer hand blowed off."

"Och, faith, it might have bin worse," replied Cassidy. "Suppose I had me week's wages in it at the time."—Philadelphia Press.

Lucky Shortage.

"Yes, my wife reads every blessed receipt she finds in the papers."

"Heavens! and does she try them all?"

"No, she doesn't. In fact she never tries a solitary one of them."

"How does that happen?"

"Why, she's always out of something."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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In consequence of the great demand for cotton goods, the United States consumed more raw cotton than Great Britain, which has always held supremacy in this industry, just as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been the best family medicine, and which has retained its prestige for over 50 years. Today the Bitters is used in almost every home. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and biliousness, also purifies the blood, calms the nerves and builds up the entire system.

Elaborate.

A placard posted throughout a country town announced the opening of a theatre as "under the management of Miss Blank, newly decorated and painted."—Tit-Bits.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure. No Pay. 50c.

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"It licks me as if yez was thryin' to make trouble bechune me an' the folks up stairs."

"Divil a bit! If Oi wanted to make trouble for anybody Oi'd do it for them that's not so able to do it for themselves!"—Puck.

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"I tell you, bank clerks are not sufficiently remunerated," exclaimed the broker quite forcibly.

"Oh, I don't know," said the bank president, with a sad smile. "Our last receiving teller got about \$20,000 a year for six years."

The greatest professional athletes use Wizard Oil for a "rub-down." It softens the muscles and prevents soreness.

Oh, That's Different!

Caller—The minister's son is following in the footsteps of the spend-thrift, young Jenks.

Miss Prim—Isn't that scandalous?

Caller—Hardly as bad as that. You see he's a tailor and is trying to collect his bill.—Chelsea Gazette.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.

Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

That Hired Girl Again.

"Do the Smiths keep a hired girl?"

"No. They hire a good many, but they don't keep them."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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The Tip to Golfers.

Puller—But what should I talk to my partner about?

Putter—Her splendid play, of course.

Puller—And if she is a regular duffer?

Putter—Tell her what lobsters the others are.—Brooklyn Life.

ODD LITTLE NAVIES.

COMIC OPERA FLEETS OF TINY GOVERNMENTS.

Ships in Which the Dignity and Hopes of Several Sovereign States Are Centered—the Sultan of Morocco Has One Steamer, Liberia Two Gunboats.

England's Parliament recently had issued what was claimed to be a complete list of all the vessels in every navy in the world. But, though it includes many queer craft, the London Leader calls attention to the fact that it omits some of the queerest and most interesting.

There is no mention, for instance, of the navy of the Sultan of Morocco, which consists of one steamer, the Hassania, with a Greek captain, a Scotch engineer and a Moorish crew. This vessel it was which went in pursuit of the English "gun-runner" Tourmaline on the Red coast and failed to catch her, though she fired her comic guns at the unarmed trader. But the descendants of the Saltee Rovers are very proud of the Hassania.

Then there is the navy of the black Republic of Liberia on the Gold coast. This consists of two gunboats, which are alleged to have once been "penny steamers" on the Thames. Their chief mission is to visit the remotest creeks and bays of the coast and collect taxes. In one of these trips the other day one of them was nearly captured by the uncivilized niggers, and another aroused the indignation of the local white man by firing a shot across the bows of an English steamer as a signal for her to stop and settle up some little customs formality.

Another interesting flotilla is the navy of the Republic of Colombia, in Central America, which was so hard pressed the other day for vessels that it had to seize a British mail steamer for the purpose of conveying troops. One of the most important vessels in the Colombian navy is the steam yacht Atlanta, lately belonging to George Gould. She is armed with a 4.7-inch gun forward, besides machine guns, and is commanded by Capt. Lord, an American, who was formerly captain of a Brazilian mail steamer.

It is now almost forgotten that there once existed a navy owned by the Republic of Texas, before it became a State of the Union. The republic was colonized and financed by the United States, and was generally at war with Mexico, the former owner of its territory. Its principal vessel was a frigate, called the Houston, after Gen. Sam Houston, the American soldier, and founder of the Texan republic. Her captain had been a commander in the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and her warrant officers were nearly all splendid sailors, who had served in the British navy. The crew was composed of deserters from English and merchant vessels, negroes and the outlaws of half the world. They got their pay in paper dollars, which were negotiable at the rate of twenty-five for a silver dollar, so that the attractions of the Texan navy ultimately began to pall on the best of its sailors, especially as yellow fever was always prevalent in the Gulf of Mexico.

An amazing navy was that which twenty years ago existed in Hawaii. Robert Louis Stevenson has told the story of its solitary vessel, the Kaimiloa. There was an English adventurer named Gibson, who had led a revolt against the Dutch in Java and subsequently turned up in Honolulu as a Mormon missionary. He became prime minister to the native King Kalakaua of Hawaii, and persuaded him that his little kingdom ought to have a modern navy. Hence this comic opera vessel, consisting of two Hawaiian half-castes, to Samoa, to propose a sort of Polynesian native federation. That mission was one crowded hour of glorious life for the Hawaiian navy. The sailors couldn't get their pay, and mutinied. For three days the ambassadors were in iron below, while the crew rioted on deck. Before the mission could get free the Germans had stepped in on Samoa, and the Hawaiian navy took itself off. It was ultimately sold up, a melancholy instance of the influence of sea power on the Polynesian character.—Philadelphia Press.

Square Men.

In the mountains of Berks County, Pennsylvania, where Dutch shrewdness matches Dutch thrift, the proprietor of a hotel was bargaining for a supply of chickens.

"Now, look here, Fred," said the hotel man familiarly to the farmer, "don't you feed them chickens before you bring 'em here, and don't you let 'em get wet?"

"All right, Charlie," said the farmer, "but I don't want to see 'em go hungry."

"That's all right, Fred, but I ain't a-payin' twelve cents a pound for corn, and I ain't a-buyin' water at the same rate."

"All right, Charlie, and I'll bring my scales along."

"No need of that, Fred; I've got good scales here."

They parted, and I asked the hotel man just what he meant.

"Oh, Fred's all right," he said. "He's one of the squarest men alive; but all the same I ain't a-payin' live weight for chickens stuffed full of wet corn and with wet feathers. But don't misunderstand me. Fred's a square man."

I walked down to Fred's farm. He was jolly and smiling. "Charlie's a fine fellow," he said, "one of the squarest men in the county—but I'm going to take them scales, all the same."

The Distinction. "Yes, that's a pretty piece of bric-a-brac. Where did you get it?" "In Canada." "What duty did you have to pay on it?" "None at all." "Smuggled it through, did you?" "No, I just slipped it through. It isn't smuggling unless you're caught at it."—Chicago Tribune.

A New Species.

"I would like to sell you the entire works of Omar Khayyam," began the book agent glibly; "they are the finest things that ever came from a pen."

"There's a new breed of pigs to me," commented Mr. Porkanlard, scratching his head doubtfully. Are they anything like Berkshire's.—Ohio State Journal.

He Couldn't.

"Oh, Mr. Spoonleigh, pray rise. It is not right that you should kneel at my feet. Rise, I beg of you!" implored the fair lady.

But he didn't rise. His Irish did, though, and he replied solemnly:

"I'm afraid—Miss Grace—I'm afraid I'm kneeling on your—er—that is, you dropped your chewing gum, and, oh, Miss Grace, I'm stuck on you!"—Denver Times.

A Depraved Appetite.

"No, we couldn't have our usual ride on Sunday, and we were so disappointed!"

"What was the trouble?"

"Why, our horse got loose in the night and ate up his best bonnet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Present Pace.

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Jess—"He'll make over \$30 or \$40 if she does."—Philadelphia Press.

His Reason.

She—You played a very careless game, Jack. Why don't you keep your eye on the ball?

He—I can't keep it on both of you.—Brooklyn Life.

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