Salt Rheum

It may become chronic.

It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

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A Favorite Spot.

Miss Dusnap (disgustedly).—This is the sixth jug I have hooked into and pulled up.

Mr. Bertwhistle (confidently)—Good! That shows that this must be a pretty fine place to fish.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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.
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"Well, wouldn't it?"

"Of course not. How would you get them across the ocean?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Time proves all things. It has seen Wizard Oil cure pain for over forty years. Many people know this.

Suffering Atchison.

Was there even an elocutionist who did not recite a piece in which she takes a quick step forward, and, putting out a tremendous hand, shrieks in a high key, "Halt!"—Atchison Globe.

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Heroic Treatment.

Old Lady—You shouldn't answer me in that way, Bobby. You should respect gray hairs.

Bobby—That ain't what my aunt says. She says that they should be yanked out.

A Timely Hint.

Every married man should join some good society—the society of his wife and children for instance.—Chicago News.

Counting His Chickens.

"Before I give my consent to your engagement to my daughter, what is your annual income?"

"Counting everything, sir, about $4,000, as near as I can tell."

"Yes—hm—and added to this would be the $3,000 income which I promised to settle on her which would—"

"Yes, sir, yes—that is if you don't mind, I've already counted that in."—New York Times.

Street-Car Pass for Dog.

A Detroit man has a pass which entitles him to carry his dog with him on the street cars. The pass is in the shape of a photograph of the dog, on the back of which is an order, signed by the superintendent of the lines, directing the conductors of all cars to permit the dog to ride. The dog—a Boston terrier—is known to nearly all the conductors, and it is rarely necessary for the owner to show his order.

The Distinctions.

"I could never see," remarked the Sabbatarian, caustically, "wherein the 'sacred concert' differs from the ordinary concert."

"Why, that's simple enough," replied Waggs.

"It is?"

"Certainly. The 'sacred concert' is given on Sundays only."—Philadelphia Press.

Sweet Revenge.

Diggs—And you arn't going away on a vacation this summer?

Daggs—You bet I'm not; my landlord said, if I closed up the house and went away he should charge me rent just the same, and I'm going to stay at home to get even with him.—Ohio State Journal.

To Fit New Conditions.

"In a baseball game near Boston the ostrich swallowed the ball."

"That would appear to necessitate, a change in the language of the game."

"What change?"

"Out in a fowl."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Quick Time.

"Did you meet any Philadelphia girls at Atlantic City?"

"Yes; and I proposed to one."

"What did she say?"

"She told me to come back at the end of a year and I might kiss her."—Detroit Free Press.

Easy.

"Which would you rather, Tommy, be born lucky or rich? asked Uncle Tredway.

"Both," replied Tommy, sententiously.—Detroit Free Press.

Under Control.

The Count—Your daughter, madam, says she is perfectly willing to have me.

The Mother—Yes; she is very dutiful.

CANCER SSS
THE ONLY HOPE

The diseases most feared are those which are inherited—handed down from generation to generation, and family to family. By far the most destructive of these is Cancer, which finds the greatest number of its victims among the children and grand-children of those whose blood was tainted with this dreadful malady. You may carry this poison in the blood for years, but as the vital powers begin to wane a slight bruise or cut, wart or mole, sore or pimple may develop into Cancer. From middle life to old age is the time when the slumbering poison is most apt to break out, a sore or ulcer often degenerating into Cancer, and Tumors become more progressive and ulcerate through the skin, the sharp, shooting pains causing the most intense suffering.

The Cancer patient naturally grows despondent as one after another the usual remedies fail, and the sore shows no sign of healing. The impurities that have been accumulating in the system, perhaps for generations, cannot be eliminated nor the poisoned blood made pure by salves, washes and plasters. The proper treatment is to purify and build up the blood, remove the cause, when the sore or ulcer heals.

Mr. J. B. Arnold, of Greenwood, S. C., writes: "A tiny ulcer came, just under the left eye. It began spreading, and grew worse rapidly, destroying the flesh as it went. As Cancer is hereditary in my family I became thoroughly alarmed, consulting the best physicians and taking many blood medicines, none of which did me any good, when one of our leading druggists advised me to try S. S. S., and by the time I had taken the second bottle the Cancer began to show signs of healing, the discharge grew gradually less and finally ceased altogether, the sore dried up and nothing remains but a slight scar. I feel that I owe my life to S. S. S."

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HE FORGOT ABOUT THE DOG.

Man Returning from a Journey Finds His Horse [illegible] Well Guarded.

Burglaries had been of such frequent occurrence in the neighborhood that when he decided to leave home with his family for a short sojourn in the country he hit on a plan that would insure his home against intrusion. A friend of his who conducted a saloon a few blocks away was the owner of two bulldogs of tried courage. The citizen bent on spending his vacation away from the city concluded that their joint guardianship could be divided and one of the canines left every night in his domicile would contribute much to his own ease of mind.

"I will give you a $5 bill if you will bring one of these dogs over to my house at dark every night and take him away in the morning," said the inventive resident to the bartender. "With one of those dogs there overnight no one will have the nerve to try the windows."

The offer was an alluring one to the dispenser of drinks and he readily accepted it. The householder had little fear for his residence during the daytime, as an obliging neighbor had promised "to kind of keep an eye on the place."

A telegram from the city rudely interrupted the tourist's good time. One of his business associates was coming to town the following day and it would be necessary for the man on his vacation to hurry home for at least 48 hours. His journey to the railway station was interrupted by an accident to the rig and by the time repairs were made the train had pulled out of the depot. This necessitated a weary wait for several hours at the station until the night train arrived.

It was nearly 12 o'clock when the traveler, thoroughly tired, mounted the front steps of his residence. The click of his latchkey caused him to stop suddenly in his musings. He opened the door a few inches and then slammed it in great haste as a heavy dog, growling fiercely, sprang against the panels. Then for the first time he realized how well guarded his home had been in his absence. Incidentally he regretted that his concern had prompted such a method of protection.

The owner of the house had a "speaking acquaintance" with the dog that stood in the way of his entrance, but the animal was not disposed to recollect it. The man at the door said many pleasant things to the canine, but the more he pleaded the louder the animal expressed its resentment. At last he concluded that he was wasting time in his efforts at conciliation and that the only thing left for him to do was to enlist the aid of his friend the bartender.

Arriving at the saloon, the weary traveler found to his sorrow that another drink mixer was on duty.

"You know the bulldog that's over at my house, don't you?" he inquired, pleadingly.

"Oh, yes, of course."

"Well, I've been giving your partner $5 for taking him over at night and bringing him away in the morning these two weeks. I'll just give you $5 if you'll go over this one time and remove him."—Chicago Chronicle.

SOCIAL ENGINEERING.

How a French Mining Company Looks After Its Employes' Welfare.

In Cassier's Magazine appears an entertaining article on the industrial betterment of workingmen by Dr. W. H. Tolman. Speaking of the policy of the French Mining Company, at Anzin, which was a pioneer in this movement, the writer says:

To help its employes save money the company established, in 1869, a department for deposits, in which the workmen could make deposits up to 2,000 francs, on which the interest allowed was at 3 per cent. The company no longer encouraged these deposits in its own department after the creation of the postal savings banks, since these give the workers every facility and every guarantee for banking their savings.

A cor-operative society was founded in 1865 on the initiative of the company. In addition to foodstuffs of all kinds, which are bought in bulk, this society had its own bakeries, dairies, butcher shops and wine cellars. All sorts of household utensils, clothing, and, in fact, all articles for which a demand exists, are supplied. The company itself buys from the co-operative stores soaps, brushes, pails and other small supplies for factory and office use. The society has its own chemists, who analyze all the foodstuffs and test the merchandise, so that the members are protected in having the purest supplies and standard products at the lowest market rates.

To-day the stores are absolutely independent, with 19 branch establishments and a force of nearly 100 of their own employes. The present number of cooperators is 5,642. The sales in 1899 reached 3,934,611 francs, with a net profit of 744,471 francs to be divided among the co-operators.

Millions in It.

Copwigger—So you think of opening a number of little pawnshops at the summer resorts? Will the thing pay?

Golstein—Bay, mine frent? Vhy, it vill bay like a shentleman vhen der sheriff cums down on him. Shoost dink of all der tiamond engagement rings dey vill hock mit me.—Judge.

Some time in her life every rich girl puts on a fancy apron and cap, and waits on the table at a church fair, and doesn't see why the life of a restaurant girl is so hard.

Matches are said to be made in heaven, but most of them look as if they had been made at a rummage sale.

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

Too Much for Her.

"Yes, Mrs. Bouncer wanted to send her daughter to Bryn Mawr, but she decided on Vassar."

"What influenced her decision?"

"She couldn't pronounce Bryn Mawr."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

SAVED BY A FRIEND

One Woman Rescued From Death by Another.

"If it had not been for one of my friends I would not be here to tell the tale."

These were the words of Miss Frances Hathaway, of No. 416 Pine street, Kalamazoo, Mich., whose interview is published in the Holland, Mich., Times.

"It is really remarkable that I did not lose my life," she said. "When I was 16 years old was taken ill. I was pale and weak and grew easily tired and the family doctor seemed unable to help me at all."

"Didn't you try any other physicians?" asked the newspaper man.

"Yes, but they did not help me either. My parents tried various remedies and treatment but I only kept getting worse. By the time I was 19 years old I was thin and bloodless as a ghost."

"What did the doctors call your disease?" inquired the reporter.

"They said my blood had turned to water and I had anaemia. I felt dreadful. It was about this time that Miss Huntley advised me to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People, as she had been cured of a somewhat similar trouble by their use. I bought a box and before I had taken all the pills I found that they were doing me good. My appetite increased and the healthy color began to show in my cheeks and lips. I continued to use the pills until I had taken fifteen boxes when I found myself entirely cured."

"Have you ever had any return of the trouble?" asked the reporter.

"No; never a bit. I cannot remember a time when I was as strong and healthy as now. I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved my life and I believe that no other medicine could have done so."

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Just About.

Uncle Jason (at the seaside hotel)—What's the difference between the American and European plans, John?

Galey—Oh! about the same difference as between embezzlement and robbery.—Puck.

Turning the Tables.

Mrs. Newbride isn't at all satisfied with her husband's salary.

No; she says it isn't nearly so good as her father used to make.—Boston Journal.

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Wigg—She is very susceptible to flattery.

Wagg—I should say so. I once told her she was as sweet as honey, and—would you believe it?—the very next day she had hives.—Philadelphia Record.

"Polka Dot Revelation"

Bishop W. A. Chandler has been talking to the St. Louis southern Methodist ministers on the higher criticism and the tendency to ritualism in the church. He deprecates special musical programmes and paid choirs and soloists. The higher criticism, he declares, insists on a "sort of polka dot revelation."

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Starting Out Fair.

Archie—Say are you our new nurse?

Nurse—Yes, dear.

Archie—Well, I want to tell you now that I'm one of the boys that you will have to manage by kindness, so you'd better get some sponge cake and oranges right away.

Of Course.

"Is that Mrs. Brown of Boston?"

"I dunno her name, but she's Boston bred."

"Then she's brown, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fatiguing.

Mr. Pathiot—This country has maintained a standing army for many, many years.

His Wife—Goodness sake, Henry! They ought to be dreadfully tired!"—Ohio State Journal.

Echo of the Census.

"So your name is Paddy O'Nara. Are you skilled?"

"Am I phwat?"

"Are you up in your occupation?"

"No. Oi'm down. Oi'm a coal miner, sor."—Exchange.

Italy's Woman Lawyer.

Signorina Teresa Laborioli is the first woman lawyer in Italy. She has passed her examination with honors, but, as she does not desire to advocate the "new woman" she determined not to practice.

His Answer.

"Pa," said Willie, looking up from his book, "What's the 'Spirit of '76,' anyway?"

"Spirit of '76," his pa replied, "I guess that's any twenty-five year old whiskey."—Philadelphia Press.

Heard Nothing of the War.

Sven Hedin, the explorer, reached Charkhlik in the heart of China, last April, without hearing of the troubles in the eastern part of the empire. He found the Chinese polite and obliging.

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Ethel—Oh, mamma, it's awful hot here in the sun.

Mother—Well, why don't you move, Ethel—'Cause I got here first. dear?

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