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Getting Ready for It.

"She never studied for the stage, did she?"

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Old Gent—Where are you going, my boy?

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When a girl gets a rose in her hair and a white crocheted thing on her head she is armed for anything she might meet in society.—Athens Globe.

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He—No, I think she is trying to persuade him to double up.—Smart Set.

Scrofula

THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAIN.

Scrofula is but a modified form of blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and ofentimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

J. M. Neils, 115 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn., says: "Ten years ago my daughter fell and cut her forehead. From this wound the glands on the side of her face became swollen and burst. Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely."

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Joseph Burke, who died in New York a few days ago, had a wonderful career. He was born in Galway, Ireland in 1818. As an infant he developed the most remarkable talent both musically and his trionically. At the age of 3 he was an accomplished violinist and he toured the principal cities of Ireland.



JOSEPH BURKE.

At the age of 5 he appeared on the Dublin stage, and then went to London, playing at the English Opera House and the Haymarket. After a tour of England he returned to London. For three years, beginning in 1827, he played almost continuously the leading roles of many of Shakespeare's plays and performed in comedy, opera and burlesque. He also appeared in tragedy. He drew crowded houses and was entertained at Brighton by George IV. At the age of 12 he came to the United States and his histrionic successes in Ireland and England were repeated in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and other American cities and to Canada. Beside playing the principal roles in Shakespeare he appeared in a number of pieces which had been especially written for him. Before he was 14 he had earned \$20,000.

In 1840 he left the stage and studied law in the office of Gov. William L. Marcy and was admitted to the bar in 1843. The following year he went to Europe to perfect his musical education and, returning to the States, gave concerts in the principal cities. Soon afterward he moved here and bought Sumnerville farm, a few miles from the city.

In 1850, when Jenny Lind visited America under the management of P. T. Barnum to make her concert tour, Mr. Burke was secured to play the solo in the concert and lead the orchestra. Her contract with Barnum called for her appearance 150 nights at \$1,000 a night. After she had given seventy-five concerts she canceled her contract, forfeiting to Mr. Barnum. Then she toured independently. Mr. Burke acting as her private secretary and treasurer as well as orchestra leader. A warm friendship sprang up between the two and one of the "night-bugale" gifts to Mr. Burke was a \$500 violin. When he severed his connection with Miss Lind he became a musical instructor in New York and was for years president of the New York Philharmonic Society. Twenty years ago he retired from active life and had since spent his summers in Batavia, Wis. His winters he spent in New York and Washington. Mr. Burke was never married.

TRICK DOG THAT IS A MIND READER.

"Doc," a trick dog owned by Fred P. Corning, an old-time showman, is a fighting calculator. He will count the number of persons in a crowd, give



A LIGHTNING CALCULATOR.

the number wearing glasses, tell how many are smoking and how many not, tell time by a watch shown him by some one.

An Heirloom in the Family.
The person who is inclined to boast of his valuable possessions is likely to have the laugh turned upon him on occasions. A wealthy man was once proudly exhibiting to some acquaintances a table which he had bought, and which he said was 500 years old.

"That is nothing," said one of the company. "I have in my possession a table which is more than 3,000 years old."

"Three thousand years old!" said his host. "That is impossible! Where was it made?"

"Probably in India."

"In India! What kind of a table is it?"

"The multiplication table."—London Tit-Bits.

A Fox in Soapbuds.
During the run of the Warwickshire hounds recently a fox, hard pressed, dashed into a back kitchen at Nalley Hall, the seat of the Marquis of Hertford, where a woman was at the time washing clothes. Seeking a place of concealment, the animal sprang upon the furnace, and then dived into the almost boiling soapbuds, from which, however, he was quickly out again, and was then captured.—London Telegraph.

Why is a picture of a woman, showing her bare feet, supposed to represent Hope?

It isn't every client who is able to keep his own counsel.

Why a Woman is Able to Help Sick Women When Doctors Fail.

How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances.

Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command.

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Lyman's Pink Pills for Constipation saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Titon, Hingham, Maine street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1906.

A Marble Book.

At the Strozzi in Rome there is a book made of marble, the leaves being of marvelous thinness.

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

Paper.

Out of every hundred pounds of paper manufactured in the world only six pounds are made into books.

Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."

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"My dear sir," replied the advance agent with quiet confidence and that strict veracity for which he was justly noted, "at the last two towns we played they cancelled the fire insurance on the theater buildings."—Chicago Post.

She Found Out.

Miranda Milkweed—Law, child, how'd your head get to be so big?

Emerson Longfellow Beaconstreet—It is caused, madam, by a superabundance of cerebral cortex in the lower frontal lobe, an ultra vesicular growth of the midbrain and extraordinary developmental phenomena in the medulla oblongata. This condition has for its primary causation excessive intellectual strenuousness.—Chicago News.

Why He Felt Hurt.

He—What do you think of Miss Woot? Weally she laughed at me, you know.

She—Did she? Well, that's just like Rose. She laughs at almost nothing.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Terrible Threat.

Hired Girl—Now, you go right away this minute.

Tramp—Please, mum—

Hired Girl—Go away. I tell you. Clear out, now, or I'll give you a piece of mince pie that the young missus made herself.—New York Weekly.

Her Duties.

"We have a deaf and dumb member of our Woman's Club," said Miss Gabbigh to young Mr. Dugzleby.

"Indeed," gurgled the youth, "I should think she would be at a disadvantage."

"Oh, my, no! Why, we let her make all the motions."

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