

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

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ODD FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.

Sometimes It Makes Flashlight Photographs on Its Victims.

One of the fantastic tricks which lightning plays upon its unfortunate victims is a kind of flashlight photography. There are numerous instances of this which are more or less "authenticated," but they seem almost too wonderful to be believed. One of these is of a young man in New Jersey who was struck by lightning and was taken in an ambulance to the hospital at once. There seemed to be no wound except a small mark on the back, but while the doctors and nurses were examining him a picture began to develop on the skin. Soon before the wondering eyes of the watchers appeared a perfect picture of Christ nailed to the cross. The explanation is that on the wall opposite the bed on which the young man lay was the picture which was reproduced on his skin.

Another instance is of a man who was struck by lightning, and on his chest were red marks, resembling the tree, with all its branches, under which the man was standing when he was killed. From France comes the story of a peasant girl who was driving a cow from the pasture when she was overtaken by a storm, and she and the cow took refuge under the tree. A bolt of lightning killed the cow and stunned the girl. When she recovered consciousness she found on her chest a picture of the cow she had been driving.

The chateau of the castle of Benaissance was sitting in a chair in her salon when the chateau was struck by lightning. She was uninjured, but on the back of her dress was found a perfect copy of the chair on which she had been sitting, down to its minutest ornament. These are a few of the many strange pranks which lightning plays upon us.—Chicago Chronicle.

He Hides a Wheel.

"Look out for the man riding alongside a car on a bicycle," remarked a Central detail detective the other day. "The street car workers have a new dodge, and the man on the bicycle is part of the game. He's the 'outside man,' as it were.

"A grafter gets on the car and the car is followed by the guy on the wheel. When the goods—a watch or scarfpin—is taken by the fellow on the wheel, who gets away with it. If the guy on the wheel sees trouble ahead on the car he gets away, but not without first getting the stuff from his partner if he can.

"It's a slick game, and puzzled us for a while, but we tumbled to it by recognizing one of the crooks on a wheel."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Self-love sometimes borrows the face of honest zeal.—Hall.

TAINED BLOOD

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1903. Some four years ago I was suffering from impure blood and a general run-down condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and had an all-over tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S., and after taking several bottles my skin was cleared of all eruptions and took on a ruddy, healthy glow that assured me that my blood had been restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite was restored, as I could eat anything put before me, and as I regained my appetite I increased in weight, and that "tired feeling" which worried me so much disappeared, and I was once again my old self. I heartily recommend S. S. S. as the best blood purifier and tonic made, and strongly advise its use to all those in need of such medicine. VICTOR STRUBBS, Cor. Barthman and Washington Aves.

Wheeling, W. V., May 28, 1903. My system was run down and my joints ached and pained me considerably. I had used S. S. S. before and knew what it was, so I purchased a bottle of it and have taken several bottles and the aches and pains are gone, my blood has been cleared and my general health built up. I can testify to it as a blood purifier and tonic. 1533 Market St. JOHN C. SMITH.

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Grumbling Customer—What's the reason you raise the price of your coal every month? Dealer—Well, we find the people keep on paying it.—Chicago Tribune.

"Don't be ashamed of work," said Uncle Eben. "Sometimes de man wif de wheelbarrow kin' get high as much trouble as de man wif de automobile."—Washington Star.

"It is difficult for people to get what they really deserve in this life." "It is difficult for some of us," answered Miss Cayenne; "others have to dodge."—Washington Star.

Spellbinder—I've nailed seventeen different lies during this campaign. Voice from Audience—Have you got a union carpenter's card, cull?—Louisville Courier Journal.

"They've added another man to the force working on the new postoffice building." "Is that so?" "Yes, one of the boys employed became of age yesterday."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Money doesn't make the man," said the high-browed and haughty youth. "No," answered Senator Borghum. "It doesn't make the man, but sometimes it makes the candidate."—Washington Star.

Wanted a Circus: The Child—Are you the trained nurse mamma said was coming? The Nurse—Yes, dear; I'm the trained nurse. The Child—Let's see some of your tricks.—Brooklyn Life.

Bride—George, dear, when we reach our destination let us try to avoid giving the impression that we are newly married. George—All right, Maud; you can carry this suit case.—New Yorker.

"I wonder why they call these apartments 'flats?' That doesn't mean anything." "No, perhaps the man who first invented them happened to look at the building plan sideways."—Philadelphia Press.

Another Victim: Newsboy—Great mystery! Fifty victims! Purchaser—Here! I say! There's nothing in your paper! Newsboy—That's the mystery, guv'nor. You're the fifty-first victim.—Illustrated Bits.

"She must be a very brilliant woman, for I hear that she says so much that is worth remembering." "Indeed she does. She teaches the multiplication table in the primary grade."—Cleveland Leader.

Pat's Trouble: An Irishman came to a doctor complaining that he had holes in his head. "O! have thim ar the toime," he said, "an' sometimes O! can hear thim fifty feet awy!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

"Why did the congregation hurry out so suddenly after the benediction?" "The sexton makes them leave their umbrellas in the vestibule, and those who get out late haven't much of a choice."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She Was Worried: The Minister—My dear madam, let this thought console you for your husband's death. Remember that other and better men than he have gone the same way. Bereaved Widow—They haven't all gone, have they?—Tit-Bits.

Just Avoiding a Cuss Word: Grayce—War! War! Gladys—What on earth are you hollering "war" about? Grayce—I just struck my thumb with the hammer. Gladys—Well, what's war got to do with it? Grayce—Don't you know what war is?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

She Meant Well: "Now, Tommy," said Mrs. Bull, "I want you to be good while I'm out." "I'll be good for a nickel," replied Tommy. "Tommy," said she, "I want you to remember that you cannot be a son of mine unless you are good for nothing."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dentist (who has pulled the wrong tooth)—I see how I made the mistake. I counted the molars from the back instead of the front. You don't seem to have out your wisdom teeth yet, young man. Groaning Patient—That's evident from the choice I made of a dentist!—Chicago Tribune.

Directions for Use.—The inventor of a new feeding bottle for infants sent out the following among his directions for using: "When the baby is done drinking it must be uncovered and laid in a cool place under the hydrant. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled."—Collier's Weekly.

Mark Twain's First Money. While traveling recently Mark Twain was asked by a friend and fellow passenger if he remembered the first money he had ever earned.

"Yes," answered Mr. Clemens, puffing meditatively on his cigar. "I have a distinct recollection of it. When I was a youngster I attended school at a place where the use of the birch rod was not an unusual event. It was against the rules to mark the desks in any manner, the penalty being a fine of \$5 or public chastisement.

"Happening to violate the rule on one occasion I was offered the alternative. I told my father, and as no seemed to think it would be too bad for me to be publicly punished, he gave me the \$5. At that period of my existence \$5 was a large sum, while a whipping was of little consequence, and so"—here Mr. Clemens reflectively knocked the ashes from his cigar—"well," he finally added, "that was how I earned my first \$5."—Baltimore Herald.

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"Dat, speak, man!" cried Mike again from above. "Are ye dead?"

"No, Mike," came the answer, with a groan. "I'm not dead, but I'm speechless."

Without more ado Mike set off for help as fast as his legs could carry him. Thumping loudly on the door of Pat's kinfolk, he summoned help, explaining that Pat had been knocked "speechless" and was buried by the earth in the well.

"Who told ye so?" was the unexpected matter of fact inquiry.

"He told me himself," retorted Mike, indignant at his word being doubted. "and, begorra, woman, if ye don't believe me come and ask him, and he'll tell ye it's the truth I'm speaking!"—London Tatler.

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"To-morrow is my wife's birthday and I want to buy a present that will tickle her."

"We have a nice line of feather boxes."

"No, no. I mean something that would make a hit with her."

"Anything in hammers?"

"You misunderstand."

"I want something striking that—"

"Ah, you wish a clock."

"That's all."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"They never touched the meat with their fingers, but with forks, which they carried to their mouths, bending their necks and bodies over their plates."

"There were several salads. These they ate with forks, for it is not considered proper to touch the food with the fingers. However difficult it may be to manage it, it is thought better to put the little forked instrument in the mouth than the fingers."

"The artichokes, asparagus, peas and beans were brought. It was a pleasure to watch them try to eat these with their forks, for some, who were less adroit than the others, dropped as many on their plates and on the way to the mouth as they were able to get to their mouths."

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"Look!" exclaimed a lady to her companion at the matinee, "there is Mrs. Oildine in that box. Her hair is jet black now, but I'm positive it was streaked with gray the last time I saw her."

"Very true, dear," replied the other. "but you know her only brother died three months ago."

"What has that got to do with the color of her hair?" asked the first speaker.

"Why, don't you understand?" rejoined her friend. "She's in mourning."

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Mrs. Newcomer—Good morning! Is this Mrs. Teachem's private school?

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Mrs. Newcomer (bottly)—I thought it must be a school, because the children looked so cultivated, and educated, and scholarly, and—und refined, you know.

Mrs. Blinks (genially)—Oh, yes, of course. Come in and sit down. Lucy, call in your six brothers and five sisters, and introduce them to the lady, while I get ready to go around with her and show her where Mrs. Teachem's school is."

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Magistrate—What have you to say to the charge of being drunk and disorderly last night?

Prisoner—You know, y'r honor, that when a man is drunk, he thinks he's sober, and it's the other people is drunk.

Magistrate—Um—yes, I have heard so.

Prisoner—That's how it was, y'r honor. Th' perriceman was drunk.

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Hard on Them.

Hicks—Isn't it awful the way Dumley brags of his ancestors?

Wicks—Yes, it excites my sincere pity.

Hicks—Pity? Nonsense, the chump doesn't deserve any pity!

Wicks—Oh, I don't pity him, but his ancestors.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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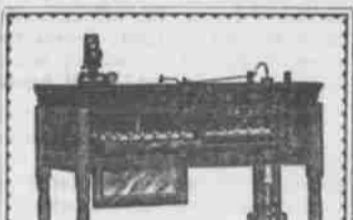
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