

# Scrofula

Has come down to us through the ages like the pyramids and the sphinxes. It makes its presence known by many glands—glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting and general debility. Sufferers should take

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**The Real Thing.**  
You Quiz—What does your friend write? Verse? Novels? Tragedies?  
H. Kashe—Great Scott, what do you take him for? An amateur? No, sir! He writes advertisements of course!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Overmatched.**  
"Now, witness," said the lawyer, "you say that your hearing is good?"  
"Yes sir."  
"How good? Give me an illustration. Can you hear my watch tick?"  
"No, sir. It's three days since I saw you going into the pawnshop, and the watch must have run down by this time."

**Natural Conclusions.**  
"If there's milk in paradise dey must have cows dar," said Brother Williams, "an ef dey got honey dar dey sho mus' have bees, on whar bees is dey's blossoms, on whar blossoms is dey's always watermelons in season, bees de Lawd!"

**Too Much Ambition.**  
"I can't understand why you discharged my boy. You advertised for a boy with ambition, and he?"  
"That's just it, madam—that's just it. He wasn't in the place two days before he had his feet on my desk and was smoking my cigars."

**Sells Bibles and Dice.**  
In Nassau street, near where it merges into Park row, is a little shop whose proprietor evidently believes that he is going to catch customers both "a coming and a going." He has but a small window for the display of his wares, and in this are grouped Bibles, prayer books, miniature roulette wheels, dice and playing cards.

**Speed of Waterspout.**  
A waterspout spins with enormous speed. Its velocity at the sea level has been estimated at six miles a minute.

**War Balloon Test.**  
The difficulty in damaging a war balloon in midair was recently shown by tests made in Austria. The experimenters anchored a balloon at a height of 7,000 feet and had gunners who had not been given the distance try to disable it. It required 22 shots to find the range, even approximately, and not until the sixty-fourth round was the balloon hit. It then sustained but a slight tear, which caused it to descend slowly.—Chicago Chronicle.

**Unreasonable Sister.**  
Mamma—Why, Herbert, what in the world is the matter with sister?  
Herbert—Aw we was just a playin' haunted house, an' she was the ghost, an' I give her a little chain to swallow so's she would clank every time she moved, an' now she's a-cryin' an' she says she don't want to be the ghost any more.—Magazine of Humor.

**Church Tenets and Long Life.**  
Mrs. Margaret Danielson of Cambridge, Minn., is 132 years old. She is the mother of two Swedish Baptist ministers and ascribes her long life to her strict adherence to the tenets of the church.

# A Good Beginning

If the blood is in good condition at the beginning of the warm season, you are prepared to resist disease and are not apt to be troubled with boils, pimples, blackheads and blotches, or the itching and burning skin eruptions that make one's life a veritable torment and misery.

Now is the time to begin the work of cleansing and building up the blood and strengthening the weak places in your constitution. During the cold winter months we are compelled to live indoors and breathe the impure air of badly ventilated rooms and offices. We over-work and over-eat, and get too little out-door exercise, and our systems become clogged with impurities and the blood a hot-bed of germs and humors of every kind, and warm weather is sure to bring a reaction, and the poisonous matter in the blood and system will break out in boils and pustules or scaly eruptions and red, disfiguring bumps and pimples. Make a good beginning this season by taking a course of S. S. S. in time; it will not only purify your blood and destroy the germs and poisons, but promote healthy action of the Liver and Kidneys and give you a good appetite at a time when you need it most.

S. S. S. improves the digestion and tones up the Stomach, and you are not continually haunted by the fear of indigestion every time you eat, or troubled with dizziness, nervousness and sleeplessness. There is no reason to dread the coming of warm weather if you have your system well fortified and the blood in a normal, healthy condition. It is the polluted, sluggish blood that invites disease germs, microbes and poisons of every kind and concurring on a long train of spring and summer ailments, break down the concurring, and produce weakness, lassitude, and other debilitating disorders. Eczema, Acne, Nettle-rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and other irritating skin troubles are sure to make their appearance unless the humors and poisons are antedoted and the thin, acid blood made rich and strong before the coming of warm weather.

A course of S. S. S. now would be a safe precaution and a good beginning and enable you to pass in comfort through the hot, sultry months and escape the diseases common to spring and summer. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable and is recognized as the best blood purifier and the most invigorating and pleasant of all tonics. Write for our book on "The Blood and Its Diseases."

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**New Version.**  
Ernie—So they eloped?  
Edith—Yes, their parents paid the village blacksmith not to shoe their horse, but they eloped in an automobile.

**Ernie—That was nice. I suppose love laughs at blacksmiths as well as locksmiths.—Chicago News.**

**Too Rapid for Him.**  
He—I was held up for a minute or two by Mrs. Tackington just now.  
She—That so? What did she have to say?  
He—Gee whizz! I haven't got a stenographic memory.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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**Passing Belief.**  
Miss Giddy—What did he say when you told him I was married?  
Miss Speitz—Well, he seemed surprised.  
Miss Giddy—Did he ask to whom?  
Miss Speitz—No, but he asked 'how it happened.'—Philadelphia Press.

**Why Appetite is Needed.**  
Food eaten without appetite always causes gastric disturbance, because unless the secretory glands of the stomach are stimulated by a desire for food no digestive juices are extruded into the stomach.

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**Between Friends.**  
Mayme—I hear you are going to be married again.  
Edith—Again? Why, I've never been tied up as yet.  
Mayme—No, but I can't recall the number of times you were "going to be."—Chicago News.

**A Bright Student.**  
At a medical college some students were being questioned in anatomy, and one of them was asked, "What muscles have their origin in the popliteal space?" The bright student promptly replied, "Well, there's that one with the durned long name, and I don't remember the two others."

**\$400,000 IS REFUSED FOR AN OLD LOG CABIN**

The recent refusal of James and Henry Dennison of Swissvale, Pa., to sell their property adjoining the Carrie furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company at Rankin to the United States Steel corporation for a sum said to be \$400,000 has created considerable interest in the property. Interest is especially directed to the old log house on the property, which is one of the oldest houses in Greater Pittsburgh and has a history replete with interesting events. The Dennison farm comprises forty acres of river frontage west of the Carrie furnaces. It was originally known as the Troy farm and was owned by Eneas McCallister, who patented the land October 19, 1784. The original patent embraced 187½ acres.

On December 17, 1788, McCallister sold out to John McDowell a part of the land, including the old Jack Adams farm, on which the Carrie furnaces stand. He also sold at the same time part of the Troy farm to Rinehart Antis, who in turn sold that part to John Milligan. John McDowell lived in the log house still standing. Magnus Murray purchased the farm in 1815 and it was sold by the sheriff to John Reed in 1822 for \$7,000. Real estate suffered a marked decrease in value after that, as is shown by the fact that on March 12, 1832, John Adams purchased a large portion of the



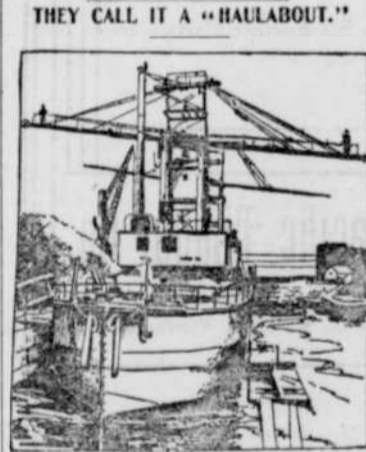
**OLD DENNISON CABIN.**

farm for \$2,000. The present farm was purchased by the father of the present owners for a very small consideration. The log house on the property is only a part of the original building erected by Eneas McCallister about 1784 and which was used as a road house for many years. The house contains a winding stairway and a cabinet mantel which were made in England. They are of solid oak and handsomely carved. The nails used in the building, as well as all the hardware, are hand made.

The United States Steel corporation desired to purchase the property to erect a mill and a number of blast furnaces about a year ago and made repeated offers, the last one, it is said, being \$400,000 for the property, all of which were refused. Difficulties arising over the purchase of property by the Carnegie Steel Company from the Dennisons years ago is the cause of their refusal to sell the ground to the company.

**THEY CALL IT A "HAULABOUT."**

The British navy has adopted a new device for supplying warships with fuel. Big steel barges are equipped with traveling cranes, two to each barge, moving along rails laid on either side of the hatches. When a warship arrives at a navy yard for coaling, one of the barges is towed alongside and the coal stored in the hold is worked out by means of the cranes. Each barge can carry 15,000 tons, and the cranes are capable of transferring this amount to other vessels in a comparatively short time. The barges are officially known as "haulabouts."



**Horribly Afflicted with Boils.**

I had a horrible attack of boils that broke out all over my body and from which I could get no possible relief until I began taking your medicine, and from my experience I can safely say S. S. S. is the best blood purifier in the world.

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**A Somnambulist.**

A good story is told at the expense of a police inspector of New York, who when he was new to the business of a patrolman, once, with great official zeal, grasped and held a citizen on his beat who was addicted to sleepwalking.

"Hold on!" cried the man. "You mustn't arrest me. I'm a somnambulist!"

"I don't care what your religion is," exclaimed the ardent officer. "You can't walk the streets in your night shirt!"

The lawyer seldom works with a will until the doctor clears the way.

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**An Appropriate Name.**  
Edna—I don't know whether to call my Boston bull terrier Pompey, Cipro or Caesar.

Arthur (who has had a sad experience with the terrier)—I think Agrippa would be a very suitable name for him.

**Some Practical Advice.**  
It is not necessary to leave your home and friends, give up your occupation or put on a uniform to do good. Here is a simple way: When you hear a good thing said about a man, tell him. This line of missionary work does not take any of your time from your legitimate business.

**Manchurian Trade.**  
The increase in the imports of Manchuria in ten years has been, in the various commodities, 100 to 500 per cent. The customs revenue in 1902 was \$910,000. The great growth in trade has resulted from free exportation of beans, bean cake and bean oil.

**An Eye for Business.**  
Grandma Toogood (solemnly)—After your grandma dies who will give you any pennies?  
Terror Knott Toogood (aged six)—Why, you won't take your pocket book to heaven, will you, grandma?—Judge.

**Bird Superstitions.**  
In many parts of England there are curious superstitions about birds. The stonechat, for instance, is believed to be continually chatting with the evil one, so it is held in bad repute, and as the raven commonly impersonates his sable majesty it is ranked in the same category of evil birds. Sometimes, however, the raven's appearance, so it is held, forebodes a death.

**The Needle.**  
The first needle used in England was made in Queen Mary's time by a negro, who unfortunately died before imparting the secret to any one. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth the art of needle making was discovered by a German who imparted it to an Englishman.

**New Machine Gun.**  
The Cleveland machine gun, firing twenty-five one-pound projectiles at one pull of the trigger, has been tested. The gun weighs 450 pounds. It fired 800 shots in a minute without heating the barrel.

**Misunderstood.**  
"Now, then, young man," said Willie's mother, "I won't let you play aesoal again in a hurry, and you'll get no supper tonight."  
"Why, is supper all over?"  
"You know very well it is. You saw me at the back gate and heard me calling an hour ago."  
"Why—er—I thought yer wuz just applaudin' de two-bagger I made."

**A Conversation Overheard.**  
"Goodness gracious, Maude, where are you going with that big bunch of roses and those boxes of candy?"  
"Why, haven't you heard? They've got just one of the loveliest murderers in the county jail that ever was!"

**Negative Virtue's Reward.**  
"Why, papa," she argued, "you know Arbutnot never drinks, chews, smokes, gambles nor swears."  
"Yes, I know," the rugged, unromantic old man answered, "but I don't want a chap for a son-in-law who merely doesn't do things."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**The Subject He Liked Best.**  
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