

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.

Taking Things.

"I always take things as they come," said the pickpocket as he dexterously relieved the man ahead of him of a watch and purse.

"And I take men as I find them," added the policeman, clutching him gently but firmly by the arm.

An Odd Chandler.

A chandler, made of human bones, adorns the ceiling of a church in Seidlitz, Bohemia.



Straighten Up

The main muscular supports of body weaken and let go under

Backache

of Lumbago, To restore, strengthen and straighten up, use

St. Jacobs Oil

Price 25c. and 50c.

Just in Hard Luck.

Irate Guest (to waiter)—Look here! Didn't I order a Swiss cheese sandwich?

Polite Waiter—Yes, sir, and there it is.

Irate Guest—There are two slices of bread, but can you find any cheese on them?

Polite Waiter—I'm sorry, sir. The cheese is there all right, only you happened to hit on one of the loaves.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Dahlia.

The dahlia was introduced into Europe for the value of its bulb as a substitute for the Irish potato, which it resembles when baked.

Determined.

"My brother is very much hurt that you should refuse to correspond with him," said Mr. Chellusman's sister. "By failing to answer his many letters you wrong him, although, perhaps, you do not mean it."

"No," replied Miss Jilt. "I do not mean to wrong him; neither do I mean to write him."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Bay of Apia Fish.

In the bay of Apia, in Samoa, a surveying party has discovered 453 distinct specimens of fish.

Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough.

The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he says you need to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it to him. Write willing.

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EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

1903 LEAVES DARK RECORD IN MANY RESPECTS.

Deaths of Naples and Violence and Reaching Natural Disasters Over-shadow Its Showing of the Fruits of Industry and Peace.

The year 1903 has been marked by massacre, murder, disaster and violence that are in sharp contrast with the underlying spirit of progress that is steadily making for friendliness and better mutual understanding between individuals and nations. Religious intolerance, political intrigue, class hatred and convulsions of nature are the causes upon which the dread responsibility rests.

In May occurred the great massacre of Jews in Kishinev, Russia. A month later King Alexander and Queen Draga of Serbia were murdered in their palace in Belgrade by their own soldiery and officers. Strikes and other labor disputes have been responsible for a good deal of violence and several deaths in the United States; and natural phenomena, under which classification are numbered the disastrous floods and storms of last spring and early summer in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and other parts of the nation, hurricanes in the South Sea Islands and an earthquake in Asiatic Turkey, have caused the loss of thousands of lives and much valuable property.

The unflinching course of commercial achievement has been evidenced by the opening of two new cables beneath the Pacific ocean, successful practical tests of wireless telegraphy, and the establishment of a Department of Commerce in connection with the government in Washington.

The year's roll of deaths includes ecclesiastic authorities like Pope Leo and Canon F. M. Farrar, statesmen like Lord Salisbury of England and ex-Premier Sagasta of Spain, thinkers like Herbert Spencer and Prof. Theodor Mommsen, public men like former Postmaster General W. S. Bissell, religious workers like Mrs. Emma Booth Tucker, and inventors like R. J. Gatling.

The events of the year 1903 are briefly summarized below.

January.
1. Opening of Pacific cable between San Francisco and Honolulu. Asiatic plague at Mazatlan, Mexico.
2. Death of ex-Premier Sagasta of Spain in Madrid.
3. Death of J. I. Case, of Racine, Wis.
4. Death of Gen. Samuel Thomas, prominent railroad man.
5. Congress votes tariff of coal.
6. German gunboat attacks Fort Carlos, and is repulsed by Venezuelans.
7. Death of ex-Mayor A. S. Hewitt of New York.
8. President Roosevelt and King Edward VII. exchange greetings by wireless telegraph.
9. Death of Julian Ralph, war correspondent.
10. Germans recommence bombardment of San Carlos.

February.
1. Earthquake shakes felt between St. Louis, Mo., and Louisville, Ky. More than 1,000 lives destroyed by hurricanes in South Sea Islands.
2. William Ripper Young pleads guilty to murder in New York and gets life sentence.
3. One million five hundred thousand dollars at Rock Island, Ill., arsenal.
4. Allied powers sign protocols for raising of Venezuelan blockade.
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6. Excessive cold and storm over United States.
7. Eighteen lives lost by sinking of river steamer near Edenport, N. C.
8. Eight children killed by train in Newark, N. J.
9. Many injured in fire that destroys Clifton House at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
10. Pope's silver jubilee.
11. Four miners killed and many injured in battle with United States officers at Stanfordsville, Ky.
12. Fire Opera House in Cincinnati burns with half a square of other buildings; loss \$2,000,000. Albert Knapp, of Hamilton, O., confesses five murders. Death of R. J. Gatling in New York.

March.
1. President Roosevelt issues message calling Senate in special session March 5.
2. Two Senators elected in Delaware, after long fight.
3. Pope Leo celebrates 25th anniversary of his pontificate.
4. Final session of Senate meets.
5. Nineteenth lives lost by capsizing of ferry boat at Spier Falls on Hudson River.
6. Six born to death in hotel at Leiten, W. Va.
7. Death of Hawaiian Commissioner Blount at Macon, Ga.
8. Twenty-two lives lost by oil fire and explosions at Olean, N. Y.
9. Cuban reciprocity convention ratified by Senate in Havana.
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11. Strike Arbitration Committee files report. Senate ratifies Panama canal treaty.
12. Floods along Ohio and Mississippi rivers.
13. Senate ratifies Cuban reciprocity treaty and extra session is adjourned sine die.
14. Finding of Coal Arbitration Committee made public.
15. Death of Very Rev. F. W. Farrar in London.
16. Six miners killed by explosion at Athens, Ill.
17. Irish land bill introduced in Parliament.
18. Death of N. K. Fairbank.
19. Reciprocity treaty with United States ratified by Cuban Senate.
20. Death of Gustavus F. Swift, Chicago packer.
21. "Young Corbett" defeats Terry McGovern at San Francisco.

April.
1. President starts on long Western trip.
2. Republicans gain in elections in Ohio cities. Republicans carry Michigan elections.
3. General strike in Holland declared off.
4. Erie train wrecked at Red House, N. Y., and six persons buria to death.
5. Eight hundred thousand dollar fire in La Crosse, Wis.
6. Riot in Illinois House of Representatives. Russia demands Manchuria of China.
7. Negro lynched for assault near Santa Fe, N. M. \$500,000 fire in Columbus, O. 11 killed in railway wreck near Buffalo, Kansas.
8. Forest fires in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan. Burning of Melbourne, Iowa.
9. Dedication of St. Louis Exposition.
10. Death of Stuart Robson. 2,000 lives lost in earthquake at Meisagherd, Asiatic Turkey.

May.
1. Death of Luigi Arditi.
2. Eight persons killed and 60 hurt by Grand Trunk train at Detroit.

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5. Steamer Saginaw sunk off Virginia coast; over 20 lives lost. 15 persons drowned in wreck of Gloucester fishing boat Giordana on Nova Scotia coast.
6. A. W. Machen, superintendent free delivery, ousted by Postmaster General Payne.
7. Discovery of plot to blow up steamer Umbria in New York harbor.
8. Great fire in Ottawa, Ont.
9. Death of Post R. H. Stoddard.
10. Great massacre of Jews in Kishinev, Russia.
11. Falling elevator in Pittsburgh kills five persons and injures 12.
12. Death of Max O'Reil (M. Paul Blouet). Eight persons killed and six injured in Paris-Madrid automobile race. Severe storms in Kansas, Iowa and Oklahoma.
13. Nineteen persons killed and as many more injured by tornadoes near Hastings, Neb.
14. New York City celebrates 250th anniversary of incorporation. British steamer Huddersfield sunk in collision and 22 lives lost.
15. Eight trainmen killed in wreck near Bryan, Ala.
16. Feudists attack jail at Jackson, Ky., and are repulsed. Presbyterian general assembly votes for revision of confession of faith.
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He—Yes. It's only the man with a pull that gets ahead. She—But—it's the man with the head that gets a pull.—Life.

"Is he very rich?" "Rich? Why, he's so rich he daren't look twice at a girl for fear she'll bring a breach of promise suit."

Her Papa—And if I say no? The Sultor—Well, I confess it won't have the same effect on me as if your daughter said it.—Puck.

The Infant Musician. "Has Hairvitch always shown a talent for music?" "Yes; even as a child he cried every time his hair was cut."—Life.

Crawford—Women are never satisfied. Crabshaw—That's so. My wife begged me to get her a sealskin coat and now she wants to go South for the winter.

Perfect Happiness. "Do you really believe there is such a thing in this world as 'perfect happiness'?" "Of course; but some other fellow always has it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

EPITAPH OF YE BOOK AGENT. Learned he was not in Greek or Geography. All he had studied was Ought-to-buy-ography.—Life.

The Poet's Meals. "I'm nearly famished," sighed the garret poet. "But you told me you had two meals a day?" said the friend. "Yes; oatmeal and cornmeal."—Philadelphia Record.

"Say, pa," queried little Billy, "what's an echo?" "An echo, my son," replied the old man, with a sigh long drawn out, "is the only thing that can flim-flam a woman out of the last word."

He—Archibald saved the widow from drowning, you know, but he couldn't save himself. She—You surely don't mean that he lost his life? He—Not exactly. The widow married him.

A Warning. Mifkins—That scoundrel, Jobson, called me an idiot! Bifkins—He didn't prove it, did he? Mifkins—No; but Bifkins—Then I'd advise you let the matter drop, or he might—Chicago News.

Patron—I suppose the leading lady is very happy after getting all those bouquets. Usher—Oh, no. She only got five. Patron—Gracious! isn't that enough? Usher—No; she paid for six, I believe.—Philadelphia Press.

The Mystery of It. "I can't understand," said Uncle Eben, "how it is that some folks kin be too proud to work an' at de same time humble enough to let de fam'ly give 'em board an' lodgin' free."—Washington Star.

Reversing the Order. Willie—Pa, you don't get chestnuts until after there's a frost, do you? Pa—Except in the case of a farce comedy, my son. Then the chestnuts come first, and the frost afterward.—Philadelphia Press.

A Proud Lobster. Tommy Atkins—Aw! gwan, Mike, yer a lobster! Mike—Ye fathin' me. Shure, a lobster's a ye animal, fur green is the color fur him as long as he lives, an' he'll die before he puts on a red coat.—Philadelphia Press.

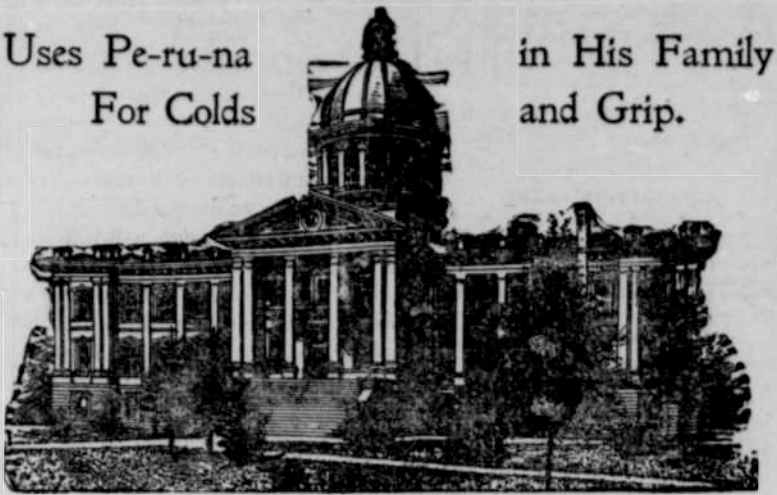
The Great Game of Chance. "But why," asked the authorities, "are you young women so interested in this anti-gambling crusade?" "Because," was the reply, "if we succeed marriage will be the only game of chance left open to the men."—Chicago Post.

Working Both. "Dr. Sharp is quite wealthy, isn't he? Did he make all his money from his practice?" "Not all of it. He's the principal owner of a very large oil well up the State, and—"

"And he makes money from the sick and the well, too."—Philadelphia Press.

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