

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

The happiness and misery of men depend no less on temper than fortune.—*Rochevoucauld.*

For bronchial troubles try Piso's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

The Changeable Man.

"Mr. Vane says he won't see you," said that gentleman's clerk.

"When did you ask him?" inquired Mr. Borroughs.

"Why, only a minute ago, of course."

"Well, ask him again, won't you. He may have changed his mind since then."—*Philadelphia Press.*

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Power of Wealth.

"Has your daughter made her debut yet?" asked Mrs. Uppson.

"Mercy, no!" exclaimed Mrs. Neulich. "And, what's more, she doesn't have to make it. Her father can afford to have one made to order for her."

A BAD DISORDER

In the fall of 1895 I contracted that fearful disease, Blood Poison. It gained such headway that I was forced to resign my position and seek relief at Hot Springs. After spending all the means I had I went to Memphis. In less than three weeks I was in a hospital, and after nine weeks of suffering I was discharged as cured. In less than a month every bone in my body seemed to be affected and felt as if they would break at the least exertion. Again I was compelled to resign, and I returned to the hospital for a seven weeks stay. When I came out I was advised to try farming. When I first went on the farm I prevailed on the only firm who handled drugs to get me one dozen bottles of S. S. S. At that time both of my hands were broken out with blisters and I was covered with boils and sores. In the meantime my druggist had gotten two dozen bottles of S. S. S. for me and I began its use, and after taking the thirteenth bottle not a sore or boil was visible. R. B. POWELL, East 9th St., Little Rock, Ark.

Of all human diseases, Contagious Blood Poison is the most hideous and hateful. The victim is tortured with eating ulcers, sores and abscesses, unsightly blotches, eruptions and other symptoms of the miserable disease. S. S. S. has been used successfully for nearly fifty years for Contagious Blood Poison. It contains no mercury, potash or other mineral. Our home treatment book gives all the symptoms of this disease. Medical advice free.

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PISO'S CURE FOR
CONSUMPTION

A Little Lesson In Patriotism

"When I first learned the subject of this quarrel, my heart espoused warmly the cause of liberty, and I thought of nothing but of adding the aid of my banner."



GEN. LAFAYETTE.

It was at a dinner given by the commandant of the garrison at Metz to the Duke of Gloucester, the brother of King George III., that the Marquis de Lafayette first heard of this quarrel, the cause of the American Revolution. The noble heart of the French aristocrat was stirred by the accounts of the struggle that the men over the sea were making against tyranny and oppression.

His desire to aid them, however, met with apparently insurmountable difficulties. His relatives and friends opposed what they considered a mad impulse. Lafayette found it impossible to engage passage upon any outgoing ship. Nothing daunted, but inspired by the obstacles in his path, he purchased a ship of his own. The French government after his departure sent a cruiser to intercept him at the West Indies; but Lafayette, foreseeing this possibility, had headed directly for an American port.

Charleston, where he landed, received him with acclamation. Everywhere through the scattered towns of the new country the noble Frenchman was made the guest of honor. But Lafayette had no time for honors; he had left them at home that he might fight for the cause of liberty on this side of the Atlantic. All he asked of the Continental Congress was to serve as a volunteer at his own expense. Unsolicited, they conferred upon him the rank of major general. Between Lafayette and Washington a warm and lasting friendship arose. Through the campaign they fought side by side.

The name of Lafayette will live as long as the cause of liberty is remembered and loved by mankind. The man who fights for the rights of another land is as true a patriot as he who fights for his own; certain it is that if his own country had called he would have answered as quickly. There is a larger patriotism that espouses the cause of the world's liberty. And Lafayette was a world-patriot.—*Chicago Journal.*

Bought a Farm to Own a Tree.

All the country knows Ellhu Root, the lawyer, man of affairs, and cabinet officer, but there are less-known sides to his make-up which are, perhaps, more indicative of the man himself, and which are, too, more interesting for the very reason that they are less appreciated. For instance, he is enough of a sentimentalist to have bought a farm that he might own a certain tree.

He was born in Cabinet Hall, one of the buildings of Hamilton College, New York, where his father, Oren Root, was a professor. In his boyhood years the two used to take long walks together, and, time and again, on their homeward way, it was under a splendid hemlock on Kirkland Farm that they would rest. The hilltop commanded a magnificent view of the Oriskany Valley, across to the Adirondacks to the north, and often the elder of the pedestrians would say, as they started on again: "I wish I owned that tree."

In the years since there have been many changes at Hamilton and in the country round about, but the old hemlock has remained untouched—and the other day Ellhu Root bought Kirkland Farm and the tree which, he declares, has long been a landmark in his life.—*Success.*

IS "YELLOW PERIL" REAL?

Chinese Writer Ridicules Argument Set Forth by Alarmists.

Why is it that England and America do not see the "yellow peril"? Because they know that the invasion of Europe and America will never come, says a Chinese writer in the Review of Reviews. Because England and America have so shaped their courses in their Asiatic possessions that the natives cannot and will not be driven to think of revolt, much less invasion. The liberty, freedom, fair play and privileges granted by England and America to their colonies insure contentment and stability among the natives. Anyone who compares the condition of the Straits Settlements and Annam will be immediately convinced of their respective conditions and corresponding prosperity. The troubles in German Africa are the outcome of cruelty; the flourishing condition of the Sandwich Islands is the fruit of impartiality. The "yellow peril" of the Mongols under Genghis Kahn is a thing of the past—dead six centuries ago. Asia then suffered far more than Europe, only the eastern border of which was visited by the Tartars. Nearly every nation on the Asiatic mainland was conquered, and the Chinese suffered most terribly from their invasion.

The "yellow peril" will never come again. If it comes at all it will be at the time when European civilization has retrograded and Europeans return to a condition of savagery far below that of their ancestors before the days of Caesar. The "yellow peril" is only possible when the Asiatics are superior to the Europeans in culture, science, art and general civilization, just as the Europeans, superior to the Asiatics in these respects, now dominate Asia. It will come when Europe and America, weakened by incessant wars, are so helpless that not only the Asiatics, but even the Eskimos and Laplanders, will be able to dictate terms. When the Asiatics are able to overrun Europe and America it will not be the day of a "yellow peril," but the day of a "golden era." If that day ever comes it will mean that the Asiatics are so superior that they deserve the conquest of the world.

A THREAT AND A PROMISE.



"Sary," said the bashful youth at the corn husking, "if I find a red ear I'm a-going to steal a kiss."

"Hezekiah," responded the candid Sarah, "if you steal a kiss you'll have two red ears."—*Chicago Tribune.*

A Poor Provider.

"I appreciate your feeling for me," assured the anaemic poetess with deep emotion to the young man bidding her good-night at her door, "but I can never return your sentiments. I am married to 'Immortal Verse.'"

"He doesn't seem to be making much of a living for you," returned her admirer, who clerked in the corner grocery and knew; "you'd better get a divorce from him and come on with me, Isabella."—*New Orleans Picayune.*

To Improve Her Chance.

"The fortune-teller says I shall marry a rich man."

"Did she say whether he would be blind or not?"—*Illinois State Journal.*

If all dreams came true, the courts would be overworked with divorce cases.

Ayer's

One dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup. No bronchitis. A

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Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

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Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—*Mrs. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club.*
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The world-wide reputation of Tower's Waterproof Oiled Clothing assures the buyer of the positive worth of all garments bearing this Sign of the Fish.



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