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certain if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures those eruptions, pimples and boils that appear at all seasons; cures scrofula sores, salt rheum or eczema; purifies itself equally well to, and also cures, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles; cures rheumatism and catarrh; cures nervous troubles, debility and that tired feeling.

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**An Indefinite Term.**  
"What do you understand by a 'sojourner'?"  
"It used to mean a person who tried to break into society."  
"Used to mean?"  
"Yes. Now it may mean a porch-sitter in search of society news."

**Retribution.**  
"I have come, madam, to take your meter out."  
"I am glad to hear it, for it's done nothing since it's been here but take it in."—Baltimore American.

**Mexico's Bathhouses.**  
Every town in Mexico has a public bath house. And still the Mexicans are the cleanest people in the world.

**The Supreme Court.**  
Ascum—I think it's a splendid opportunity for you. What are you going to do about it?  
Henpeck—I haven't the slightest idea.  
Ascum—But surely you can give an opinion.  
Henpeck—O, gracions! No, my wife always hands down the opinion.—Philadelphia Press.

An eminent scientist has estimated that the average man's eyelids open and shut 4,000,000 times during the year.

It costs a motorcyclist \$12.50 a year for licenses to drive in St. Louis and immediate vicinity in St. Louis county.

# CATARRH ANNOYING-DANGEROUS

Catarrh is usually regarded as nothing more serious than a bad cold or slight inflammation of the inner skin and tissues of the head and throat, when it is, in fact, not only a vexatious and troublesome disease, but a complicated and dangerous one. It is true that Catarrh usually begins with a cold in the head, but when the poisons, which are thrown off through the secretions, find their way into the blood, it becomes a constitutional trouble that affects all parts of the body. It has more annoying and disgusting symptoms than any other disease. There is a sickening and offensive discharge from the nostrils, a constant buzzing noise in the ears, headaches and pains in the eyes are frequent, while filthy, tenacious matter drops back into the throat requiring continual hawking and spitting, and in certain stages of the disease the breath has an odor that is very offensive. Catarrh is worse in winter, because the cold weather closes the pores and glands, and the poisons and unhealthy vapors which should pass off that way are thrown back upon the tender linings and tissues, causing the inflammation which starts the unhealthy secretions to be absorbed by the blood. When the blood becomes diseased with this catarrhal matter all kinds of complications may be looked for. As the blood circulates through the body the foul matter finds its way into the stomach, impairing the digestion and producing chronic Dyspepsia, or Catarrh of the stomach. It also affects the Kidneys, bladder and other members of the body, while the general health is weakened, appetite lost and the patient feels despondent and half sick all the time. But worst of all, if the trouble is not checked the lungs become diseased from the constant passage of poisoned blood through them, and Catarrh terminates in Consumption, the most fatal of all diseases. You cannot get rid of Catarrh by treating it with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., because they only reach the membranes and tissues, while the real cause of the trouble is in the blood. These relieve the annoying symptoms for a time, but the poison is all the while getting a stronger hold on the system and when they are left will manifest itself in worse form than before. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and when it has cleansed the blood, this pure, rich stream circulates through the body, carrying healthful properties to the diseased parts. Then the inflamed membranes and tissues begin to heal, the discharges cease, the general condition of the system is strengthened, every one of the annoying and disgusting symptoms pass away, and the patient is left in perfect health. S. S. S. is the best remedy for Catarrh. It goes right into the blood and removes all effete matter and catarrhal poison and cures the disease permanently, and at the same time builds up the entire system by its fine tonic effect. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy—non-injurious to the system and a certain, reliable cure for Catarrh. Catarrh sufferers will find our consulting department helpful in advising local treatment to be used with S. S. S.

Several years ago my blood was bad and I had in addition a dreadful case of Catarrh. My nose was stopped up, I had headaches, ringing noises in my ears and felt unfit for work. I commenced the use of S. S. S. on the recommendation of a friend, and in a short time it cured me sound and well. It put my blood in good condition and I have never had the slightest return of the Catarrh since that time.

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# How to Fool a Lazy Liver with Artificial Exercise

VERY serious Sickness has a small beginning. And, in nine cases out of ten that small beginning is made in the Bowels.

Indigestion is the beginning of most diseases.

It paves the way for all others.

Lack of exercise, hasty eating, improper food, are its first causes.

Laziness, and postponement, permits it to grow into Chronic Constipation, which means life-long Discomfort.

It isn't necessary to be sick-a-bed, you know, in order to be mighty uncomfortable.

Even slight indigestion affects the nerves, dulls the mind, and obscures the sunny sunshine of Life.

And, indigestion once started, grows fiercer, corrodes temperament, and discounts happiness, good cheer, capacity.

It does that long before it puts you on the Sick list.

Every thinking Doctor knows why.

Professor Rand knew it.

That's why he framed up for students this famous formula for Happiness, viz.: "Trust in God, and keep your Bowels open."

The Bowels need adjustment from time to time, just like a clock, or a watch.

No "Good time" is humanly possible without this.

And, the time to adjust the watch is not when it has run down, nor when the mainspring is broken, but at the very minute adjustment is discovered necessary.

The time to adjust the Bowels is not merely when your Head Aches, when your Liver is Sick, your Stomach in Revolt, and your Food Process retarded for 24 hours or longer.

The proper time to adjust them is the very minute you suspect they need adjustment.

—If your tongue is slightly coated,  
—If your breath is under suspicion,  
—If your Head feels a trifle heavy or dull,  
—If digestion seems even a little slow,  
—If Heartburn, Belching, Colic or Restlessness begin to show themselves,  
—That's the time to eat a Cascaret.

Don't imagine the Cascaret is ineffective because it is pleasant to eat as Candy. It acts as pleasantly as it tastes. It is as congenial to your Bowels as it is to your Palate.

It is not a "Bile-driver" which floods out your stomach today with fluid juices needed for tomorrow.

But, it acts like Exercise, instead. It stimulates the muscular lining of the Bowels and intestines, so that they mechanically digest food and drive out the waste.

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# JOLLY JOKER

"The professor's wife can't hold a candle to him." "Of course not. He wears celluloid collars."—Ex.

"Pa, what are the wages of sin?" "Well, the salaries of those trust officials vary greatly, my son."—Smart Set.

"Well, Maggie, you have now been married a year. How do you like your husband?" "Sober, mum."—Houston Post.

"Do you think I show my age?" asks Miss Elderlee. "Why, no. I think you succeed very admirably in concealing it."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

He—I was an intimate friend of your late husband. Can't you give me something to remember him by? She (shyly)—How would I do?—Punch.

Robbie—Mamma, why have you got papa's hair in a locket? His Mother—To remind me that he once had some, Robbie.—Illustrated Bits.

Kulcker—Strange they didn't name the baby after its rich uncle. Bocker—No; he looked at it, and said he'd give them \$10,000 not to.—Harper's Bazar.

Woody Ritter—I've always thought it would be fine to be a poet. Editor—It certainly should be fine, or imprisonment, or both.—Philadelphia Press.

Briggs—I see that young Tutter came near being clubbed to death by a New York policeman. Griggs—What offense was he innocent of?—Smart Set.

"Ma!" "What is it?" "Is the stuff in that bottle bay rum?" "Mercy, no! It's muckilage." "I guess that's why I can't get my cap off."—Cleveland Leader.

Nell—They say her wedding simply beggared description. Belle—I don't know about that, but I've heard it nearly beggared her father.—Philadelphia Record.

"It takes a lot of patience to run an automobile, does it not?" asked the man. "Yes, lots of patients," replied the doctor; "and I've got 'em."—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Style—I want a hat, but it must be in the latest style. Shopman—Kindly take a chair, madam, and wait a few minutes; the fashion is just changing.—Washington Star.

"Did you ever make a personal sacrifice?" asked the visiting parson. "Yes, indeed," replied Mrs. Le Style; "I once declined to be interviewed by a society reporter."—Chicago News.

Mrs. Jollyboy—How are you getting along with your servants now? Mrs. Gayboy—Splendidly. We have made them a present of the house, and now we are boarding with them.—Town Topics.

"I suppose he just clasped you in his arms when the canoe upset?" "No; quite the opposite." "Quite the opposite?" "Yes; the canoe upset when he clasped me in his arms."—Houston Post.

Teacher—A coal dealer has ten tons of coal which he sells at \$5 a ton. How much does he get for it? Scholar—About \$65. Teacher—That's wrong. Scholar—Yes'm; but all coal dealers do it.—Judge.

Mrs. Bleachblonde—I found this black hair on your coat. What does it mean? Mr. Bleachblonde—Why, that is my last winter's coat. Your hair was black then, you know.—Smart Set.

"Gosh!" exclaimed Farmer Korntop, after listening to the story; "he must be a regular dead beat." "Huh!" snorted the victim, "he's a plumb sight worse'n that. He's a live one."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Paying Teller—I can't cash this check, madam, until you are identified. Mrs. Bright—You mean I have to identify myself? Paying Teller—Yes, madam. Mrs. Bright—How simple! Have you a looking glass?—Ex. Lawyer—And what was the defendant doing meanwhile? Witness—He was telling me a funny story. Lawyer—Remember, sir, that you are under oath. Witness—Well, anyway, he was telling me a story.—Somerville Journal.

The teacher had been telling the class about the rhinoceros family. "Now, name some things," said she, "that it is very dangerous to get near and that have horns." "Automobiles!" replied little Jennie Jones, promptly.—New York World.

Senator, "asked the pretty girl, "do you know what the railroad fare is from here to Washington?" "No," he replied before giving himself time to think, "but I can tell you the exact mileage if that will do you any good."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Pshaw!" said the judge, "there's no reason why you people should be divorced. Go home and make up. There are no grounds." "But, Judge," the man frantically interrupted, "she hasn't told you the whole truth. I pushed her down stairs once and it was miraculous that she wasn't killed or crippled for life."—Chicago Record-Herald.

French Maid (to inquiring friend)—Oul, madame is ill, but ze doctor haf pronounce it something very trifling, very small. Friend—Oh, I am so relieved, for I was really anxious about her. What does the doctor say the trouble is? French Maid—Let me recall. It was something very little. Oh! I have it now. Ze doctor says zat madame has ze smallpox.—The Tatler.

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Of all our humble family save one—  
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My honored sire, he only labors not?  
From dawn to dusk, in his accustomed spot,  
Where glows the log the ruddy hearth upon,  
Rests he, in silence ever, moved of none,  
And burns tobacco noisomely, God wot!  
Nathless the others idle not at all,  
For o'er a steaming caldron, lo! there bends  
The form of mother, molling all the day;  
And sister, too—sweet Ann, so fair and tall!  
To the same task her young assistance lends,  
While only pater whiles his time away!  
—Cleveland Leader.

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"I have come, sir," said the young man, as he entered the library, "to ask you to give me your daughter's hand."  
"Why," rejoined the surprised parent, "when I came through the hall about an hour ago it was in your possession."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Mrs. S.—Dear me! Isn't that rather sudden? Who is the happy man?  
Bridget—Do you remember, mum, me askin' you about four weeks ago to go to the funeral of a friend? Well, I do be goin' to marry the corpse's husband. Sure, he told me then I wuz the life o' the party."—Harper's Weekly.

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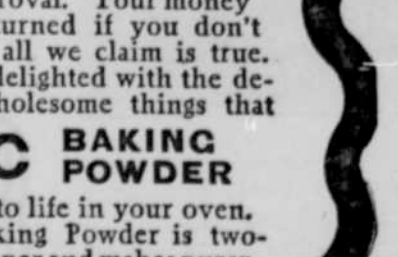
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