

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy, vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

Hood's PILLS cure constipation. 25 cents.

Told the Whole Story.

Mistress (to servant about to leave)—Mary, what kind of reference shall I write for you?

Mary—Oh, say I stayed with you for six months; that'll do.

Inclusive.

She—No, I can never marry you. All our family is opposed to you.

He—But you are not. She—I said all our family.

E. W. Groves

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Art and Nature.

Miss Prude—Yes; our choral society is going to present a comic opera, but I won't take part. They expect me to wear tight, but I could not do that.

Miss Sharpe—Why not? You might get them padded, you know.

A Fine Memory.

"Brown must have a bad memory; he has owed me \$10 for two years."

"You are mistaken; he has a very good memory; he always goes across the street in passing your office."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

No Great Loss.

Innkeeper (after wagonload of hunters has departed)—Silas, did you find room in their wagon for those six cases of beer and the can of whisky?

Silas—Yes, got everything in—er—gash all hemlock! I forgot to put in their guns!

"What, yer dad—vummed—oh, well—they'll never miss 'em."

The Charges.

Willie—Pa, teacher told us to be prepared tomorrow to tell what meter the "Charge of the Light Brigade" is in.

Pa—That's easy. Gas meter, of course.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 60-day trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 101 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Same Old Cry.

"I wonder what Eve said when she found she had to leave the Garden of Eden," said Mr. Grumpkin's wife.

"It was just about what all women say when they are starting on a journey. She complained that she didn't have a thing to wear."

Eggactly.

"What are you doing there?" cried the farm dog as he observed the hen in the coal bin.

"Oh, I thought this was a good time to lay in coal," cackled the hen.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous membrane. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reputable physician. The danger to your system is too great to risk. Do not be deceived by cheap imitations. The only safe and effective remedy is **Hall's Catarrh Cure**, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Secretary of Confederate Navy.

Col. James G. Milner, who died recently at Milford, O., was once secretary of the navy for the confederacy. He died very poor, yet before he was was one of the richest men in the South.

LADIES WANTED

By an old reliable firm to the following: Embroidery and all kinds of Fancy Work for as home. Steady work and good pay, steady or leisure hours. For information send stamp to Paradies Needlework Co., 30 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Culinary.

"There are only two kinds of cooks."

"For instance?"

"Those that can't cook and will cook and those that can cook and won't."

SSS and OLD PEOPLE

Bad Circulation is the cause of most of the ills that come with old age. With advancing years there is a decline of strength and vigor—the machinery of the body moves with less speed and accuracy. Because of the weak and irregular action of the heart the blood moves more slowly, becomes impure and loses much of its life-sustaining properties, and muscles, tissues and nerves literally starve for lack of nourishment. A sluggish and polluted circulation is followed by a long train of bodily ailments. Cold feet, chilly sensations up and down the spine, poor appetite and digestion, soreness of the muscles, rheumatic pains, hard and fissured skin, face sores, chronic running ulcers on the lower limbs and other parts of the body—these and many other diseases peculiar to old people are due to a lack of healthy blood and imperfect circulation. Restoration to health must come through the building up and purification of the blood, thus adding strength and tone to the vital organs and quick, healthy action to the circulation.

S. S. S. being strictly a vegetable blood remedy and the best tonic, makes it the most valuable and efficacious of all medicine for old people. It is free from all mineral ingredients, and mild and pleasant in its action. It cures blood diseases of every character, even those inherited or contracted in early life. As the system gets under the influence of S. S. S. there is a marked improvement in the general health, and as richer and purer blood begins to circulate through the body the appetite improves, and there is a softness and elasticity about the skin that you have not noticed for years; sores begin to heal, pains in muscles and joints gradually cease, and you find that it is possible to be happy and healthy even in old age.

Our medical department is in charge of physicians who make a study of blood and skin diseases. If you would like to have their opinion and advice in your case, write them all about it and you shall receive such information and advice as you want. This will cost you nothing. Others have found our medical department of great benefit to them—their cure being much more rapid as the result of some special directions received from our physicians.

Don't be your own doctor when you can get medical advice free. **Book on Blood and Skin Diseases** mailed to all who desire it.

THE WHITE COLLAR LINE

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS

Scientific American.

MUNN & Co., 361 Broadway, New York

Shifted the Responsibility.

Deacon Elderberry—My dear Mrs. Crabtree, if only half the money spent in millinery were devoted to the church!

Mrs. Crabtree—Oh, my! But the milliners won't reduce their prices.

Unnecessary.

Teacher—Now, Tommy Blinkins, if you had two apples and wanted to give Johnny Freckles one, you would tell him to take the larger one, wouldn't you?

Tommy—Naw.

Teacher—Why not?

Tommy—Wouldn't have ter. He'd take it anyway.

His Father Also Drives.

First Boy—Your folks ain't as rich as ours. My father and mother go driving every day.

Second Boy—My father drives every day, too.

First Boy—I don't believe it. What does he drive?

Second Boy—Nails.

Too Anxious.

"I see they are embalming pet dogs now," he said.

"Oh, isn't that lovely," she exclaimed. "That's what I'll have done to Fido."

"Just the thing," he returned, suddenly growing enthusiastic himself. "Give him to me and I'll have it done today."

Forgets Where the Place Is.

Small Harry had lost his pencil, his mother told him he should have a place for everything and keep everything in its place.

"I do, mamma," replied the little fellow, "but sometimes I forget where the place is."

Sight Unseen.

Bertha—Fred Hart is going to marry Bessie Light.

Edith—You don't mean it! For mercy's sake, what could he have seen in her?

Bertha—That's what I say. Do you know, I suspect he must have courted her over the telephone.

A Fortune to Be Given Away.

A noted philanthropist has decided to give away his fortune to charities and no doubt much good will be accomplished. There is another agency that has also accomplished much good, namely, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the medicine with fifty years of cure back of it. It promotes appetite, insures digestion, cures dyspepsia, regulates the liver and keeps the bowels regular, also prevents belching, heartburn or flatulency. Don't fail to try it, but be sure and get the genuine.

They Miss No Chance.

A woman was arrested in New York for sleeping on the grass.

"I didn't suppose the New York police farmed out the grass privileges, too."

Wholesale Troubles.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is polygamy?"

The old gentleman made sure that his wife was listening before he answered.

"Polygamy," he said, "is the name given to the method of acquiring trouble by wholesale."

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Groves' Tasteless Chili Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. See.

Her Science Explained.

This is the way he wrote to her: "Molly—I have not had a line from you for three weeks. Have you thrown me over?"

And this is the way she answered him: "John—Hain't you heard tell that I am on a sick bed, where I am slowly a-dying, an' can't write a line to save my life, you fool you?"

Cold Comfort.

Nervous Captain—Captain, what would be the result if this boat should strike an ice berg?

Captain—It would probably shiver its timbers.

Ungrateful.

"They say the Missouri razor bug is an ungrateful scamp."

"How so?"

"He cuts his best friends."

Sick Headache Quickly Cured.

Indigestion, bad stomach, constipation, sick headache. That's the program. Next program: Cascara Candy Cathartic. Instant relief. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A Boy as a Fencer.

A national fencing competition has just taken place at Bologna, and the championship was won by Signor Attilio Monferrato. The champion d'armes is only 12 years old. He fought the most celebrated Italian fencers and beat them all.

THIS WOMAN KEPT A SECRET.

Now She's Married and Apparently Happy that She Didn't Tell.

Judge John H. Baker of the United States District Court at Indianapolis was in his private office the other day when a well-dressed woman, hardly more than 20, knocked at the door, and in response to his invitation walked into the room and approached his desk.

"I want to thank you," she said in a low, musical voice, "for having sent me to the reformatory and also for securing my pardon. I am now married and happy, and I owe it to you for having placed me where I would no longer be under evil influences."

The Judge recognized the woman and spoke in words of praise of her conduct in the prison and congratulated her on her better surroundings. Then, as if recollecting something, he asked: "Now that you have been released from the reformatory, are you not ready to tell who gave you the counterfeit money?"

The young woman seemed thoughtful for a moment, and then, shaking her head slowly, replied: "Oh, I don't have to tell you now."

Judge Baker recognized his visitor as a young woman who was brought before him five years ago on a charge of passing counterfeit money. She was then about 15, and neither the court nor the district attorney was disposed to prosecute her very vigorously, but they were anxious to learn from whom she received the money, that the maker could be punished. Two men were under suspicion, but the Government had no evidence that would justify arrests.

The girl was asked from whom she received the counterfeit, but she remained silent, and no amount of coaxing could get the information from her. Finally the Judge told her he would send her to the reformatory till she was of age unless she told the name of the person from whom she got the money, but would release her if she would tell.

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What is Ovaritis?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation. On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

You need not, you ought not to let yourself go, when one of your own sex holds out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money and without price. Mrs. Fink's laboratory is at Lynn, Mass. Write a letter there telling all your symptoms and get the benefit of the greatest experience in treating female ills.

"I was suffering from such an extent from ovarian trouble that my physician thought an operation would be necessary."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound" having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My entire system was toned up, and I suffered no more with my ovaries."—Mrs. Anna Aron, Troy, Mo.

Reassuring. Old Gentleman (to railway porter) —Porter, the rain is dripping in from the lamp hole all over my clothes.

Porter (reassuringly)—No, sir, it's quite watertight, I assure you. That's the only oil leaking."

Connecticut and Clocks. The first clocks manufactured in this country were by Eli Terry at Plymouth, Conn., in 1793. The manufacture soon became extensive, and Connecticut wooden clocks were famous all over the country.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves' Tasteless Chili Tonic. It is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

And Now Look at Him. "See that magnate over there?"

"Yes. What of him?"

"Well, 20 years ago that man arrived in New York with only a million dollars in his pockets."

A Chilly Petition. "Deacon Sniff seems to have a very cold temperament."

"Yes; he prayed for rain once and it hailed."

Holt's School. At Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal., with its beautiful surroundings, perfect climate, careful supervision, thorough instruction, complete laboratories and gymnasium, easily maintain its position in the front ranks of schools for boys on the Pacific Coast. Ira G. Holt, Ph. D., Principal.

Snuffed Out. Friend—What became of your poem called "Light, Beautiful Light?"

Poet (sadly)—The editor turned it down.

A Rebuke. "You don't expect to be famous?" said the pugilist.

"I had entertained ambitions in that direction," said the young author.

"But you don't do anything but write."

"It is my writing that I depend on."

"Nonsense! The idea of a man expecting to get famous by sitting down and wiggling his fingers over a piece of paper all day! It's absurd!"

Some Florida Rivers. In Florida one may have another old experience; a river ride in an ox-cart. Florida rivers are usually shallow, and when the water is high you can travel for miles across country behind oxen, with more or less river under you, all the way. There are ancient jokes about Florida steamboats that travel on heavy dew, and use spades for paddlewheels.

But those of you who have been on its rivers know there is but one Florida, with its bearded oaks and fringed palms; its dusky woods, carpeted with glassy waters; its cypress bays, where lonely cypress pose, silently thoughtful (of stray polliwogs); and its birds of wondrous plumage that rise with startled splash when the noiseless canoe glides down upon their haunts.

Every strange fowl and every hideous reptile, every singular plant and every tangled jungle, will tell the American boy how far he is to the south. Florida is, in fact, his corner of the tropics; and the clear waters of its rivers, stained to brown and wine-color with the juices of a tropical vegetation, will tell him, if he reads nature's book, how different the sandy soil of the South is from the yellow mold of the great Western plains.—St. Nicholas.

Largest City South of the Line. Ten census returns for the metropolitan district of Sydney, N. S. W., show that during the past ten years its population has increased by a little over 100,000 persons. The total is now 386,850, of whom 197,227 are males, 189,623 females. Sydney now ranks as one of the largest cities of the world. It is the largest city south of the line. The United States only contains six larger cities.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Beaver a Nuisance in Colorado. Beaver have become so numerous in the southern part of Colorado that the ranchmen want them killed off to