

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so. Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since."

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A Favorite Spot. Miss Dunsap (disgustedly).—This is the sixth dog I have looked into and pulled up. Mr. Bertwhistle (confidently).—Good! That shows that this must be a pretty fine place to fish.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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. Hood's Sarsaparilla 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. After one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: J. J. Chubbey & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Seek Protection from Extortion. Eight hundred residents in South London have joined a tenants' protective league, started a few weeks ago, "to enable weekly tenants to combine for self-protection against the extortionate and illegal demands of landlords and rate collectors, and for prevention of the necessary legal assistance."

Pure Blood, Beautiful Complexion. Go hand in hand, one impossible without the other, and the best, quickest, easiest blood purifier is Sarsaparilla. Candy-Cathartic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

An Insuperable Obstacle. "What foolish things they do say about the Rockefeller fortune. Here is someone who claims that if it was in \$1 bills it would encircle the earth."

"Well, wouldn't it?" "Of course not. How would you get them across the ocean?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Time proves all things. It has proven Wizard Oil cure pain for over forty years. Many people know this. **A Pennsylvania Giant.** William Lippincott, the heaviest man in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, weighs 479 pounds, but offers to out-dance any man who will come on terms with him on the waxed floor. Not long ago he allowed a young man to hit his hardest where his (Lippincott's) waist should be. The young man broke his arm.

WANTED. Every man, woman and child suffering with colds, asthma, croup, pneumonia, consumption to write to American Lung Balm Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

A Luxurious Traveler. Cecil Rhodes never does anything by halves. When he came over to England by the fast mail from Africa, besides other specially provided comforts, he was accompanied by his own chef, his own poultry and his own cow.

Easy. "Which would you rather, Tommy, be born lucky or rich?" asked Uncle Tredway. "Both," replied Tommy, sentimentally.—Detroit Free Press.

Of Course. "Is that Mrs. Brown of Boston?" "I dunno her name, but she's Boston bred." "Then she's brown, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Outlet for Much Fresh Water. The Detroit river is the outlet of the greatest body of fresh water in the world, aggregating 82,000 square miles of lake surface, which in turn drain 125,000 square miles of land.

Under Control. The Count—Your daughter, madam, says she is perfectly willing to have me. The Mother—Yes; she is very dutiful.

CANCER

The diseases most feared are those which are inherited—handed down from generation to generation, and family to family. By far the most destructive of these is Cancer, which finds the greatest number of its victims among the children and grand-children of those whose blood was tainted with this dreadful malady. You may carry this poison in the blood for years, but as the vital powers begin to wane a slight bruise or cut, wart or mole, sore or pimple may develop into Cancer. From middle life to old age is the time when the slumbering poison is most apt to break out, a sore or ulcer often degenerating into Cancer, and Tumors become more progressive and ulcerate through the skin, the sharp, shooting pains causing the most intense suffering.

The Cancer patient naturally grows despondent as one after another the usual remedies fail, and the sore shows no sign of healing. The impurities that have been accumulating in the system, perhaps for generations, cannot be eliminated nor the poisoned blood made pure by salves, washes and plasters. The proper treatment is to purify and build up the blood, remove the cause, when the sore or ulcer heals, S. S. S. goes directly into the blood, destroys the virus, stops the formation of Cancerous cells and cleanses the system of impurities. What we say of S. S. S. is supported by the testimony of many of those who have tested it and been restored to health.

Mr. J. B. Arnold, of Greenwood, S. C., writes: "A tiny ulcer came, just under the left eye. It began spreading, and grew worse rapidly, destroying the flesh as it went. At last it was so bad that I was forced to become thoroughly alarmed, consulting the best physicians and taking many blood medicines, none of which did me any good, when one of our leading druggists advised me to try S. S. S. and by the time I had taken the second bottle the Cancer began to show signs of healing, the discharge grew gradually less and finally ceased altogether, the sore dried up and nothing remains but a slight scar. I feel that I owe my life to S. S. S."

Until the blood is so polluted and the system so thoroughly saturated with the poison that no medicine, however efficacious, can check the progress of the disease. If there is a taint in your blood get it out at once, don't wait for some external evidence of it, the appearance of a tumor or ulcer. We have prepared a special book on Cancer which we will mail free. Our physicians are ready to help you by their advice and such direction as your case requires. Write us fully and freely with no charge for medical advice. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

Counting His Chickens.

"Before I give my consent to your engagement to my daughter, what is your annual income?" "Counting everything, sir, about \$4,000, as near as I can tell." "Yes—hm—and added to this would be the \$3,000 income which I promised to settle on her which would—?" "Yes, sir, yes—that is if you don't mind, I've already counted that in."—New York Times.

Street-Car Pass for Dog. A Detroit man has a pass which entitles him to carry his dog with him on the street cars. The dog—a Boston terrier—is known to nearly all the conductors, and it is rarely necessary for the owner to show his order.

The Distinctions. "I could never see," remarked the Sabbatharian, caustically, "wherein the 'sacred concert' differs from the ordinary concert." "Why, that's simple enough," replied Waggs. "It is."

"Certainly. The 'sacred concert' is given on Sundays only."—Philadelphia Press.

Sweet Revenge. Diggs—And you ain't going away on a vacation this summer? Dags—You bet I'm not; my landlord said, if I closed up the house and went away he should charge me rent just the same, and I'm going to stay at home to get even with him.—Ohio State Journal.

To Fit New Conditions. "In a baseball game near Boston the ostrich swallowed the ball." "That would appear to necessitate a change in the language of the game." "What change?" "Out in a fowl."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Quick Time. "Did you meet any Philadelphia girls at Atlantic City?" "Yes; and I proposed to one." "What did she say?" "She told me to come back at the end of a year and I might kiss her."—Detroit Free Press.

Survivor of San Jacinto Battle. James Monroe Hill, of Austin, Tex., is one of the few survivors of the battle of San Jacinto, which assured to Texas its independence. He was born in Georgia, and is a cousin of the late United States Senator Benjamin H. Hill, of that state.

Why He Thought So. "I see that a steamer ran into a school of whales off the Lower California coast. I s'pose it was a school of oratory."

Will They Take Expert Testimony? "They are investigating that young doctor who kissed the pretty nurse in the hospital." "All the testimony is oral, I s'pose?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Timely Hint. Every married man should join some good society—the society of his wife and children for instance.—Chicago News.

The Change of Life

Is the most important period in a woman's existence. Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are symptoms of a dangerous condition.



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Poor Child. "You've got a little brother," said the nurse at breakfast. "He was born last night." "Really?" said Tommy. "And last night was Sunday. Poor kid!" "Why do you say that?" "Cause his birthday won't do him any good. Sunday's a holiday, anyhow."—Philadelphia Press.

A Waste of Hospitality. Mrs. Hermitage (of Dreadfuls)—I believe I will invite the Gothams out from the city to spend Sunday with us, Oscar. Hermitage (hopelessly)—What's the use, Mary? They don't want to buy a suburban cottage.—Boston Journal.

Accounting for It. "It may be merely fancy," remarked Mrs. Belmont Holme, "but since my husband commenced drinking the water from that iron spring he has seemed to be ten times as obstinate as he used to be."

"Perhaps," suggested Mrs. Nixdorf, "the water is tainted with pig iron?"—Chicago Tribune.

What Did She Do? Miss Prism—Don't let your dog bite me, little boy. Little Boy—He won't bite, ma'am. Miss Prism—But he is showing his teeth.

Little boy (with pride)—Certainly he is, ma'am; and if you had as good teeth as he, you'd show 'em, too."—Tid-Bits.

Not So Bad. Mrs. Housekeeper—Oh, Bridget, you haven't really broken that piece of Severn's? Oh, my! That's the worst thing you could have broken in the whole house! Bridget—Faith, O'm glad to hear it wasn't the best, mum!—Philadelphia Press.

Thrown from His Cab and Killed. The following is a most interesting and in one way, a pathetic tale: Mr. J. Pope, 42 Ferrar Road, Streatham, England, said: "Yes, poor chap, he is gone, dead—horse bolted, thrown off his seat on his cab, he was driving, and killed."

An Uncalculating Hero. Helen—Oh, he is not at all mercenary. Alice—But he doubtless knows that you are worth two millions. Helen—Yes; but he says he would love me just as much if I wasn't worth but a mile and a half.—Judge.

A Real Wonder. Bill—Have you seen that woman lightning change artist at the theater? Jill—No. Is she good? Bill—Great! Why, she puts on her bonnet in less than fifteen minutes.—Yonkers Statesman.

Another Trade by David. The gentleman known as David Harum stopped the deacon on the road. "Deacon," said David, "I'll give you a dollar and my sorrel mare for that black coat you're driving."

"Done," said the deacon.

Silk in Pliny's Time. In the time of Pliny silk was supposed to be a vegetable product and a long story of the way in which it was picked from trees in the East Indies and spun and woven into fabrics.

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Side Show Gossip. "The Armless Wonder is a cute one."

"What's he been up to now?" "Sent a specimen of his writing, and asked a woman to marry him, and a business of reading character from handwriting. But she was cute, too. She wrote back that he must be left-handed."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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

A Base Motive. Von Blumer—I didn't come down to this hotel over Sunday to spend the night dancing or the day in playing golf, or the interval in talking to a lot of idiots. Mrs. Von Blumer (indignantly)—No; of course not! The only thing you care about is getting rested.—Puck.

SAVED BY A FRIEND

One Woman Rescued From Death by Another.

"If it had not been for one of my friends I would not be here to tell the tale."

These were the words of Miss Frances Hathaway, of No. 416 Pine street, Kalamazoo, Mich., whose interview is published in the Holland, Mich., Times.

"It is really remarkable that I did not lose my life," she said. "When I was 16 years old I was taken ill. I was pale and weak and grew easily tired and the family doctor seemed unable to help me at all."

"Did I try any other physicians?" asked the newspaper man. "Yes, but they did not help me either. My parents tried various remedies and treatment but I only kept getting worse. By the time I was 19 years old I was thin and bloodless as a ghost."

"What did the doctors call your disease?" "They said my blood had turned to water and I had anemia. I felt dreadful. It was about this time that Miss Huntley advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as she had been cured of a somewhat similar trouble by their use. I bought a box and before I had taken all the pills I found that they were doing me good. My appetite increased and the healthy color began to show in my cheeks and lips. I continued to use the pills until I had taken fifteen boxes when I found myself entirely cured."

"Have you ever had any return of the trouble?" asked the reporter. "No; never a bit. I cannot remember a time when I was as strong and healthy as now. I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved my life and I believe that no other medicine could have done so."

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Postoffices and Population. At the close of the fiscal year of 1900 there were 76,858 postoffices in the United States, or one to every 1000 inhabitants.

Just About. Uncle Jason (at the seaside hotel)—What's the difference between the American and European plans, John? Galey—About the same difference as between embezzlement and robbery.—Puck.

Too Much for Her. "Yes, Mrs. Bouncer wanted to send her daughter to Bryn Mawr, but she decided on Vassar."

"What influenced her decision?" "She couldn't pronounce Bryn Mawr."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Turning the Tables. Mrs. Newbridge isn't at all satisfied with her husband's salary. No; she says it isn't nearly so good as her father used to make.—Boston Journal.

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She Believed Him. Wigg—She is very susceptible to flattery. Wags—I should say so. I once told her she was as sweet as honey, and—would you believe it?—The very next day she had hives.—Philadelphia Record.

"Polka Dot Revelation." Bishop W. A. Chandler has been talking to the St. Louis southern Methodist ministers on the higher criticism and the tendency to ritualism in the church. He deprecates special musical programmes and paid choirs and soloists. The higher criticism, he declares, insists on a "sort of polka dot revelation."

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Starting Out Fair. Archie—Say are you our new nurse? Nurse—Yes, dear. Archie—Well, I want to tell you now that I'm one of the boys that you will have to manage by kindness, so you'd better get some sponge cake and oranges right away.

A Terrible Mistake. "Sir," said the indignant customer to the proprietor, "I have a complaint to make."

"What is the trouble?" "I ordered ice cream soda, sir, and when I stirred it up I found ice cream in it. Don't let it occur again, sir."

Fatiguing. Mr. Pathol—This country has maintained a standing army for many, many years. His Wife—Goodness sake, Henry! They ought to be dreadfully tired!"—Ohio State Journal.

Echo of the Census. "So your name is Paddy O'Nara. Are you skilled?" "Am I phew! in your occupation?" "No, O'm down. O'm a coal miner, sir."—Exchange.

Italy's Woman Lawyer. Signorina Teresa Laborloli is the first woman lawyer in Italy. She has passed her examination with honors, but, as she does not desire to advocate the "new woman" she determined not to practice.

His Answer. "Pa," said Willie, looking up from his book, "What's the 'Spirit of '76' anyway?" "Spirit of '76," his pa replied, "I guess that's any twenty-five year old whiskey."—Philadelphia Press.

Artificial Means. Elaine—Did you notice the mean way that Smythe girl sneered at my new hat? Gladys—Yes; but those sneers were only artificial means.—Ohio State Journal.

Contracted. "Oh, I don't know," remarked the optimist. "After all, you'll find the milk of human kindness."

"What influenced her decision?" "She couldn't pronounce Bryn Mawr."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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