

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited. How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility. How are they expelled? By Hood's Sarsaparilla which also builds up the system that has suffered from them. It is the best medicine for all humors.

Where Vanity Rules.

A French explorer has discovered on the west coast of Africa what he regards as the vainest people on earth. They are the Pahonins, a warlike tribe, whose main employment is the adornment of their persons, chiefly by means of tattooing. Great ingenuity is also exhibited in dressing their hair, which in many cases is arranged in astonishingly elaborate fashion.

I am sure Pinch's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOMAS, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The Man-Who Didn't Get Off.

"For deep-laid, underground, double-deyed, contrary meanness, give me a woman." "Goodness! What do you mean?" "They always go to cleaning house just when a man is thinking of going fishing."—Chicago Herald.

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

Russel Sage's Lunches.

According to the popular tradition Russel Sage was a man who ate down town with a cracker, a red apple and a glass of water. This is as wide of the fact as are many such stories about prominent men. Mr. Sage is not only "nice" in regard to what he eats, but a hearty trencherman and an excellent authority on all that goes to make up a hearty meal.—New York Press.

The wise ones use Hamlin's Wizard Oil for Rheumatism and Pain; the foolish ones try experiments.

Employment for Indian Children.

Miss Katherine Hughes, of Ottawa, Canada, is the leader of a movement for providing employment for Indian children when they leave the schools. She is called Kateri Kaidnerenstra by her Indian proteges, which means "she makes things go pleasantly."

FITS Permanently Cured. No fit or convulsion after first use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Send for FREE BOOK "Fits and Epilepsy" to Dr. J. H. Kline, Ltd., 50 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

In Nautical Terms.

Parson—Yes, on one occasion I married four couples in a quarter of an hour. Quick work, wasn't it? Nautical Young Lady—Yes, rather. Sixteen knots an hour.—London Punch.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of December, A. D. 1900. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for particulars to F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. HALL'S Family Pills are the best.

A Lawyer's Fine Distinction.

A lawyer was passing along the street carrying under his arm a law book when he was accosted by a friend. "Ha! Mr. Blank, and where are you going to preach today?" "I don't preach, I practice," replied the lawyer.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1900. For many years I have used the Herb Cure, and have earned a reputation that is rare—it is UNIVERSALLY praised. This remedy cures all kinds of skin eruptions, it is made of herbs that are known to be PURE; it removes the cause of disease; it is PURE; it cleanses the system, purifies the blood, and establishes a perfect action of the digestive organs. It is equally good for young and old.

Society for Preventing Tuberculosis. A society has been organized in Moscow, Russia, the members consisting of both physicians and laymen, for the purpose of preventing tuberculosis by putting into practice those means which science has indicated as effective.

Contagious Blood Poison

There is no poison so highly contagious, so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be too sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been dosed with Mercury and Potash for months or years, and pronounced cured—to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up—Like *Syphilis Liko*, driven from the system again, and to their sorrow and mortification find those nearest and dearest to them have been infected by this loathsome disease, for no other poison is so surely transmitted from parent to child as this. Often a bad case of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease, an old sore or ulcer developing in middle life, can be traced to blood poison contracted in early life.

The Sin of the Parents. If it remains smoldering in the system forever, unless properly treated and driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this peculiar virus, the only remedy known that can overcome it and drive it out of the blood, and it does this so thoroughly and effectually that there is never a return of the disease to embarrass or humiliate you afterwards.

SSS cures Contagious Blood Poison in any and all stages; contains no mineral to break down your constitution; it is purely vegetable and the only blood purifier known that cleanses the blood and at the same time builds up the general health.

Our little book on contagious blood poison is the most complete and instructive ever issued. It not only tells all about this disease, but also how to cure yourself at home. It is free and should be in the hands of everyone seeking a cure. Send for it.

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Use Knives in Quarrels.

In Burma in Ceylon, and, though fortunately in a lesser degree, in Madras, quarrels are constantly occurring in which knives are brought into play and serious wounds inflicted, resulting more than often not in death. The knives used in Ceylon are sheath knives, and for long the law abiding community has been trying to get the authorities to insist on these knives being made with a button on the tip. They would thus be rendered harmless for stabbing, while still available for legitimate use.

A Delusion.

Willie—Those gold fish you sent home are fake. Simon—How do you know? "Why, I took them out of the water and they turned brown in 15 minutes."

MILLIONS A YEAR

INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF MONEY LOST BY THE WORKING CLASSES.

An Interview With George V. Hammond, of Tacoma, Wash., a Man Who Talks from Experience.

The money lost annually by skilled workmen of all occupations figures up to millions of dollars and is becoming greater every year. This amount of money represents mainly time lost and the serious effect upon the social comfort of the workmen and their families is evident. Mr. George V. Hammond, of Tacoma, Wash., said the other day: "I have lost my share of time but I am thankful to say that I have not been losing any of it."

"You don't look as if you had lost much through sickness."

"No, and I don't feel so. But the fact remains that I was a very sick man. I took cold along in 1889 and rheumatism settled in my arms and shoulders. I suffered for three years and nothing relieved me until in April, 1892, upon the recommendation of my sister, I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and found relief in the second box. I took five boxes in all and now am entirely cured and have had no occasion to use them since."

Mr. Hammond resides at No. 610 N. Steele street, Tacoma, Wash., and at the request of the reporter made affidavit to his above statement before James H. Dege, a notary public, on July 5, 1901.

There is a popular idea that rheumatism is caused by exposure to cold and that some localities are infected with it more than others. Such conditions frequently promote the development of the disease, but, from the fact that rheumatism runs in certain families, it is shown to be hereditary and, consequently a disease of the blood.

Frequently an individual, in whose family rheumatism has not occurred, develops the disease, and when a diagnosis of the case is made, it is generally found that the ailment is due to a derangement of the blood.

External applications may afford temporary relief, but to cure the disease it is necessary to treat it through the blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People go directly to the seat of the disorder, purifying and enriching the blood by eliminating poisonous elements and renewing health giving forces. They are a positive specific not only for rheumatism, but for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache and the after effects of grip or fever, and of other acute diseases, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion and all forms of weakness, either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box; six boxes, two dollars and fifty cents, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Be sure to get the genuine; substitutes never cured anybody.

Indian Territory Coal Deposits. Some idea of the value of the coal deposits in Indian territory can be gained when it is known the average thickness of the vein is four feet, which will produce 4,000 tons to the acre. These lands are leased in lots of 900 acres each, which means that 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 tons can be produced by those leasing the land. On this output the lessees pay a royalty of eight cents a ton. The output during the last year was 1,900,127, as against 1,400,441 tons the previous year.

General Buller's Wife. Lady Audrey Buller, the wife of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, is the daughter of the fourth marquis of Townsend, and was the widow of the Hon. G. T. Howard when the famous general won her hand. She is an exceedingly popular woman.

Surely Not. Mrs. Upchurch—Maud, I wish you wouldn't have so much to do with that young Hinningside. I am told he is a confirmed agnostic. Miss Maud—Why, mamma, the agnostics don't confirm people, do they?—Chicago Tribune.

The Real Thing. She—You don't mean to say professor, that you have given up all your studies in the higher mathematics in order to play golf? Professor—Yes; I have. I wanted something to discipline my mind.

Wind-Up of Mourning Period. The year's court mourning for the late Queen Victoria will come to an end on January 22. If the opening of parliament should take place, as is expected, on the following day, it will be the first full state ceremonial function of the new reign. On the opening day of the season the king will be accompanied by the queen and by all the members of the royal family who may be then in England.

Has Voted Many Years. John Strunk, of Stroudsburg, Pa., 93 years old, failed to vote at the fall election for the first time since he became of age, and then only because he was unable to drive to place, with him in election day to the polling place, which is 14 miles from his home.

Sick Women

Mrs. Valentino Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Happiness will go out of your life forever, my sister, if you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. Valentino's letter, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. It is absolutely sure to help you. Then write for advice if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

You need not be afraid to tell the things you could not explain to the doctor—your letter will be seen only by women. All the persons who use private letters at Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, at Lynn, Mass., are women. All letters are confidential and advice absolutely free.

Here is the letter:—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your kind and valuable remedy. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt very badly, was terribly nervous, and I could not do anything. Had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of your medicine, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person, and your medicine shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 568 Ferry Avenue, Camden, N.J.

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Indiculously Chosen Text. A church was a considerable time without a pastor. A great number of persons of varied talents preached to them with a view of obtaining the post. All went well until he gave out the text: "See that ye refuse not him that speaketh." Imagine the consternation the people experienced when he read out the text in a lofty and commanding manner. He was unaware of the feeling he created. The people did the opposite from the text. The young man was not called.

Best Monument to McKinley. There has been much planning for suitable memorials to William McKinley. There could be no more appropriate tribute paid to his memory than the completion of a trans-isthmian canal, which in his last public utterance he advocated as a project essential to the full success of trade expansion. The canal when built should stand as a monument to the far sighted president who did more than any other man to make its construction necessary.—National Magazine for December.

Not Lost Entirely. Miss Maude—No, Mr. Smith, I can never be your wife, but I will always be your sister. Mr. Smith—I'm afraid, Miss Maude, that you will not long accord me even that comfort. Miss Maude—Oh, don't worry about that. I have just promised to marry your brother.

A Bad Break in Society. Jack Fortune—Hunt—Yes, she rejected me and all because of a bad break I made in my proposing. Dick Adams—What was that? Jack Fortune—Hunt—Oh I told her she was one in a thousand. She thinks she's one of the Four Hundred.—Catholic Standard.

Horny-Handed. When the labor organizations turned out the other day several well known politicians were seen in their ranks. "Didn't know those fellows belonged," said a querulous onlooker. "Oh yes," said a man of information,—"they're members of the Wire-workers' Union."—Indianapolis News.

His One Chance. "Goodness! I do hope our young minister won't marry that Miss Strongmind." "I didn't think you took so much interest in him as to care very much." "I'm thinking of myself, that's all. If he marries her he'll never have a chance to talk except from the pulpit, and then we'll suffer."—Philadelphia Press.

Earl Cadogan's Immense Estate. Some idea of Earl Cadogan's wealth may be gathered from the fact that some 13 or 14 years ago he expended a quarter million pounds on the purchase of the Culford estate, in Suffolk, and the rebuilding of the house. Shortly after this he presented an extensive site in Chelsea, known as Blocklands, to the Guinness trust, for the erection of workmen's dwellings. It is probable that during the next few years his wealth will be doubled.

Love Idealizes. All active love idealizes—that is, sees and loves the ideal of the loved one. Often, indeed, the absorption in the ideal is so complete that the outer life is mistakenly supposed to be identical with it, thus opening the way to shock and bitter disappointments.

Craft in Our Ports. There are about \$30,000,000 worth of craft in our Atlantic and gulf ports any day in the year. The weather bureau can reach every vessel master in every port of material size within an hour in case of danger.

Lighthouse Bells Under Water. The Rev. John M. Bacon, the English balloon expert, insists that lighthouses should have warning bells under as well as above water, because in a storm sound travels further under water than through the air.

And They Marvelled. "And what are you making?" we asked of the Intelligent Arisan, as we admired the play of his brawny muscles. "Makin' cowcatchers for milk trains," he replied without looking up from his work. Whereat we passed on, marveling greatly at the intricacies of modern science.—Baltimore American.

Profits in Attar of Roses. One of the most profitable products of Bulgaria is the attar of roses, which amounts to more than \$1,000,000 annually. The town of Skopja, where was fought the decisive battle of the Turkish-Russian war, on the 7th of July, 1877, is the center of the rose gardens.

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Motors for Fire Engines. The first town in England to do away with horses at the fire stations is Eccles. Mayor F. Smith has supplied the engine houses with powerful little motors, which were proved successful in every way. The engine carries five men, four ladders, 300 yards of hose, two standpipes and other appliances. It is driven by a seven horse power donkey cylinder water cooler engine fitted with variable ignition.

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Yours very truly, W. M. Lord. It will be noticed that the governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Cathartics." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Motors for Fire Engines. The first town in England to do away with horses at the fire stations is Eccles. Mayor F. Smith has supplied the engine houses with powerful little motors, which were proved successful in every way. The engine carries five men, four