

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales. Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum. The suffering from it is sometimes intense. Local applications are resorted to—they mitigate, but cannot cure.

It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions. Hood's Pills are the best cathartic. Price 25 cents.

Like Them All.

"This year will be the greatest in our history."
"How do you know?"
"Well, why shouldn't it be? Every other year has been."—Indianapolis News.

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

Fearful Thought.

A shadow crossed the young man's face. "Can it be that we will make a mistake in marrying?" he queried, anxiously.

"How you frighten me!" exclaimed the maid. "Let's have another wedding rehearsal right away."—Philadelphia Record.

FITS Permanently cured. No fits or convulsions after first use of Dr. Williams' Great Peppermint Cure. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Explained.

"It seems to me," said the young housewife, "there's entirely too much water in the milk you serve."
"It won't occur again, ma'am," said the foxy milkman. "You see, the farmers' man has been giving the cows too much salt and it made 'em very thirsty. The farmer's got a new man now."—Baltimore News.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, it cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. At all drug stores. Address, Allen S. Gimate, Lenoir, N. Y.

Steam Laundry in Siberia.

An American company recently shipped a complete steam laundry outfit to Vladivostok, Siberia. It is the first of its kind in that part of the world, and will be capable of handling 4,000 pieces of linen a day, with its washers, its centrifugal wringers and its large mangle.

Why suffer yourself, or let others suffer pain when relief may be had at once by using Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

New Remedy.

German physicians are applying a new remedy—lecitine—to the cure of diseases which require treatment of the nerves and nutrition. Lecitine and its compounds are said to have a tendency to increase weight and growth.

The grocer who wants to sell you a Baking Powder of a certain brand because it is cheap, generally has very little of its kind in that part of the world, and will be capable of handling 4,000 pieces of linen a day, with its washers, its centrifugal wringers and its large mangle.

Easy Problem in High School.

To see objects at a distance of 100 miles the observer must be standing at a height of 6,667 feet above the level of the sea. The rule is that the distance in miles at which an object on the earth's surface may be seen is equal to the square root of one and a half times the height of the observer in feet above the sea level, allowance being made for the effect of atmospheric refraction.

A Sly Dog.

Mrs. Woodly (mournfully)—Ah, yes, the fire was most disastrous. All our family heirlooms were utterly destroyed—an irreparable loss, in fact.
—Mrs. Popery—The idea! And didn't you have them insured at all?—Philadelphia Press.

No Money in Bicycles.

Of all the bicycle factories in Germany only six paid dividends last year. Fifteen large factories are on the point of going out of business.

CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

Mr. T. A. Williams, a leading druggist merchant of Springfield, S. C., writes: "For years I had a severe case of nasal catarrh, with all the disagreeable effects which belong to that disease, and which make life painful and unendurable. I used medicines prescribed by leading physicians and suggested by numbers of friends, but without getting any better. I then began to take S. S. S. and I had the desired effect, and I cured myself. I am now well and happy. In my opinion S. S. S. is the only medicine now in use that will effect a permanent cure of catarrh."

S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the greatest of all blood medicines. It cures all diseases of the blood and skin. If you have Catarrh don't wait until it becomes deep-seated and chronic, but begin at once the use of S. S. S., and send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Science AND INVENTION

Three electrical furnaces of 500 horse power each have been erected at Camonica, in the north of Italy, where the manufacture of pig iron by the Stassano patent will be engaged in.

The Chinese court may appoint six foreigners, expert specialists, as authorities on international law and finance, and on military, naval, parliamentary, domestic and governmental affairs.

South Australia possesses one of those rarely occurring sink-holes, the bottom of which lies below the level of the sea. An expedition, led by Professor J. W. Gregory, has started out to investigate this Australian depression, which is known as the Lake Eyre Basin. One object of the explorers is to obtain light on the unexplained native traditions concerning giant animals said formerly to have inhabited the basin.

Not long ago the perfectly preserved body of a man was discovered in a sealed-up cave in the French Pyrenees, where stone was being quarried. Beside him were some implements of stone and a drinking cup made of bark. There were also the remains of a fire, and some bones of animals, which fell into dust soon after being exposed to the air. The body was wrapped in what is probably the skin of a cave bear. The man must have been large and athletic.

The Cunard Company has ordered two new ships intended to excel any hitherto planned in their ocean-going speed. Twenty-five knots, or 28.8 miles per hour will be the contract speed, to develop which engines of 47,000 horse power will be required. The turbine principle may be employed instead of engines of the usual form, and this is expected to afford a very desirable absence of the vibration which is so disagreeable to many passengers in the swift ships hitherto built.

Several methods of applying electricity to hasten the growth and development of vegetation have been tested in Germany. One plan is simply to electricify the air about the growing plants by passing a current through a system of barbed wires from the points of which the electricity is discharged. Another way is to submit the seeds to an electric current before they are planted or sowed. Both of these methods are said to have given favorable results, but the best plan yet tried is that of passing a feeble current of electricity through the soil. A market gardener near Paterson, N. J., is said to have trebled the productiveness of his beds of carrots, beets and other vegetables by sending through them a current derived from the power cable of a trolley-line.

A Hungarian chemist has discovered that some of the salt lakes in Transylvania present the peculiarity of a layer of warm or even hot, salt water, between two bodies of colder water. Thus in the Medoe Lake the surface temperature in summer is about 70 degrees, but at a depth of a little more than four feet the temperature becomes 132 degrees, but declines again to 66 degrees at the bottom. The surface water is fresh, but the warm water beneath is intensely saline, and the explanation of the difference of temperature is that, since the specific heat of salt water is less than that of fresh water, the salt water is more easily heated by the sun, and having risen to a higher temperature than that of the overlying fresh water, retains its heat because the fresh water prevents its escape by radiation. It is suggested that some use might be found for these natural reservoirs, or accumulators, of solar heat.

DAMAGES WERE RECOVERED.
Employment Bureau Has to Make Good Loss by Theft of Domestic.
One morning a few weeks ago a dentist with a large and lucrative practice in Paris, awoke to make the very disagreeable discovery that a maid whom he and his wife had engaged some days before had fled, carrying away with her all the money and jewelry on which she could lay her hands, together with gold which he used for professional purposes, and last, not least, a goodly collection of sets of false teeth belonging to or destined for different patients. One of these, indeed, is said to have been the property of a former minister of worldwide reputation, while it is even asserted with bated breath that a certain tooth, which had also been annexed by a policeman who is in such an exalted position that he acknowledges no superior.

We think as it may, the robbery was extremely annoying, since, besides the loss of the valuables, the worthy dentist was placed on the horns of a dilemma with regard to some of his most eminent patrons. The maid had been secured by him and his wife at a registry office, by which she had been warmly recommended as a young woman of the utmost honesty, who had recently come up from the country, and was therefore without guile. So her employers imagined that they had lighted upon a veritable treasure, and great was their disappointment and indignation when they realized the extent of the disaster which had befallen them.

Their wrath increased when the dentist betook himself to the prefecture of police to report the theft and to stimulate the energy of the authorities. He was shown the photograph of the girl, who had been "wanted" for some time, and with good reason, for, as one official put it, "yours is the eighth place which she has cleaned out of this way, and we have been looking for her for months."

"But," objected the dentist, "at the registry office, where I picked her up, I was told that she had just arrived from the country with the best of characters."

"Well, that is a good joke," replied the functionary. "Why, we had sent a photograph to that very house with a note to the effect that we were in search of her, as she had committed seven robberies. They packed the young woman off to you instead of to

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Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, medical examiner for the U. S. treasury department, graduate of Columbia college, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

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Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured.

A free book written by Dr. Hartman on the subject of catarrh in its different phases and stages, will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Catarrh is a systematic disease curable only by a systematic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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She'll Sing Hereafter.
A charming young lady, who glories in the possession of a wealth of bright auburn-colored hair, is the teacher of a Sunday school class. On a recent Sabbath the rector made the announcement of a hymn to be sung, and, rising, waved his hands, and the organ pealed forth.

"Now," said he, "ready—sing." A small and precocious youth in the young woman's class said:

"Why don't you sing, Miss Frisbee?" "Me? Oh, I never sing," replied the teacher, smiling her prettiest.

"But," exclaimed the boy, "the minister says you must. Didn't he just say, 'Now, Reddy, sing?'" Smelling salts and numerous other restoratives had to be used to bring the teacher out of her faint.

Compensation.
Highblower—My first daughter married a poet, my second an artist, and my third a railroad magnate.
Dimpleton—And which couple is the most fortunate?
"Oh, the first two of them. They are supported by the husband of the third."—Life.

Suprise.
"Were you surprised when I proposed?" he asked.
"Well," she replied, thoughtfully, "I was not so surprised that you proposed as I was that you did not propose on some previous occasions."—Chicago Post.

The Freedom Seemed Queer.
"Of course you were given the freedom of the city?"
"Yes," answered the distinguished visitor, "but I had to keep so close to a regular schedule, under the strict surveillance of so many committee, that it was hard to realize how free I was."—Washington Star.

At an Abnormal Angle.
Any one who rests his head on a pillow and bolter while he is sleeping slowly but surely committing suicide, says a French physician. The only natural position for a man while sleeping is the horizontal one, and the first thing to do in order to accustom one's self to it is to remove the bolster. Within a few months one will be able to sleep much more calmly than ever before, and, moreover, the general health will be much improved. This statement is not made lightly, but is the result of long experience. The next step is to remove the pillow, for not until then will the circulation of the blood be as free as it should be. The pillow and bolster keep the head and neck at an abnormal angle, and consequently the sleeper's entire body remains during the night in an uncomfortable position, and one which impedes the free course of the blood through the vessels and organs.

A Trust There, Too.
"But," we say to the intrepid polar explorer, "do you not fear that you will become depressed for lack of home ties and home customs while in the frozen north?"
"Oh, I don't know," he carelessly responds. "Why, it is very homelike up there. Fresh meat is quoted at \$5 a pound."—Baltimore American.

In the Campaign.
"I believe," said the candidate, "that the State wants me."
"Perhaps," replied his friend. "But the voters may refuse to honor a requisition."—Atlanta Constitution.

"When I die," said a man the other day, "I don't want any one sent for, I don't want a crowd around to see me die, and I want to be buried as quietly and quickly as possible."

When you abuse any one, and your listener says nothing when you get through, how flat you feel.

If you work for a woman, you have to earn every cent coming to you.

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