

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is **Hood's Sarsaparilla** Which has cured thousands.

THE "SHAKESPEARE" BIBLE.

Famous Book Sold at Auction to an American for \$1,050.

At Sotheby's recently there was offered for sale an imperfect copy of the Bible printed by R. Barker in 1613—the New Testament dated 1611—valueless except for some MS. inscriptions of more or less interest. The Bible belonged to W. Sharp Ogden, of Rusholme, Manchester, whose grandfather, a well-known collector of books and prints, bought it for a sovereign or two in 1850, and later refused \$75 for it.

On the reverse of the title of the New Testament is "William Shakespeare, 1614," and on the end cover, "William Shakespeare, off 'S. O. A. (Stratford-on-Avon), his Bible, 1613." There are several other inscriptions, one of these showing that seventeen years after Shakespeare's death it belonged to John Fox, of Warwick. The catalogue also suggests some connection between Thomas Hall and James Hall, to whom, early in the eighteenth century, the Bible belonged, and John Hall, who married Shakespeare's daughter. But no evidence on the point is forthcoming.

The pedigree of the book was regarded by dealers as satisfactory. As to the Shakespeare signatures, opinion varies within wide limits. The folio was started at about \$250, and Messrs. Pearson bought it on behalf of an American client for \$1,000—quite as much as was anticipated.

Several other classics of the sale room were also bought by private collectors for considerable sums. "Robinson Crusoe," with the "Further Adventures" and "Serious Reflections," three volumes, original calf, made \$1,250—not very far short of the author's record established in 1903; the 1685 folio Shakespeare, full, \$505—\$710 is the highest sum ever obtained for it under the hammer—and "The Vicar of Wakefield," 1776, published at 12s., \$475.—London News.

FITS—Permanently Cured. No fit or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free Book and Trial Bottle and Treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 261 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A Wrecked Life.

Winks—Old Grimes appears to be all broke up.

Jinks—No wonder. His only son plays the races, and his only daughter plays the banjo.

Why Should He.

Casey—Did ye take a vacation this year, Mike?

Corrigan—Oi did not. Oi was out on strike from May to October.—Puck.

Of the thirty-eight Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, thirty-four have died violent deaths.

The city of Sheffield charges \$10.50 for cremating in the city crematory the bodies of residents and \$21 for the bodies of non-residents.

In a recent case in a Paris court it was stated that the defendant, a young officer of cavalry, had spent \$400,000 in five months.

The increase of Canada's export trade in 1903 with Great Britain over the United States was \$42,000,000; in 1902, \$57,000,000.

BOILS AND ERUPTIONS

Have been suffering from Impure Blood for many years, having Boils and other Eruptions. Having heard of S. S. S. I decided to try it, and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. I intend to continue to use it, as I believe it to be the best blood medicine on the market. Cleveland, Tenn. W. K. DEXTER.

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Newark, Ohio, May 23, 1903. From childhood I had been bothered with bad boils, skin eruptions and boils. I had boils ranging from five to twenty in number each season. The burning accompanying the eruption was terrible. S. S. S. seemed to be just the medicine needed in my case. It drove out all impurities and bad blood, giving me permanent relief from the skin eruption and boils. This has been ten years ago, and I have never had a return of the disease. Mrs. J. D. ATKERSON.

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She—Do you believe that ignorance is bliss? He (naively)—Why? She—You seem so happy.—Yale Record.

Nell—How do you like my new photograph? Bell—Lovely! I never should have known that it was you.—Somerville Journal.

Book Agent—Now, sir, can I sell you an encyclopedia. Old John—No, I don't think so. I'm too old to ride now.—Punch.

He—After all, you know, there's nothing to beat a good musical comedy! She (hesitating)—No; except, perhaps, Shakespeare.—Exchange.

Goodwin—I hear you gave twenty-five dollars to help repair the church! Gresham—You have been misinformed. I merely subscribed that amount.—Chicago News.

Friend—Why do you allow your daughter to bang the piano so hard? Papa—I'm hoping she'll either sprain her wrist or bust the instrument.—Chicago News.

"So you were at Mrs. Marrable's dinner yesterday, Flossie. What was the menu like?" "I really can't tell you, for I didn't take any. It's a thing I very seldom do."

Teacher—I suppose you know, Harry, that in keeping you after school I punish myself as well as you? Harry—Yes, m'm; that's why I don't mind it.—Boston Transcript.

"No, I won't give you a piece of my apple," snapped his sister. "You mean thing!" said the boy. "Wasn't it me that spoiled the piano, so that you didn't have to practice for a week?"

Ernie—Gussie Sapp says if I refuse him he will go away and join either the Japanese or Russian army. Belle—Then accept him. Those nations have enough trouble already.—Chicago News.

Harold—Did your charity ball realize anything for charity? Dolly—Well, rather. Old Jabez Gotrox sat in a draught, got pneumonia, died next day, and left ten thousand dollars to an orphan asylum.—Puck.

Miss Peppery—She says you appear to have a habit of telling all you know. Cholly—Fawcety! Why I never met her till last evening, and then only for five minutes. Miss Peppery—Well?—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Yes, he began here as an office boy." "And, I suppose, mastered every detail of the business, so that he could take charge of the great establishment." "No, he married the senior partner's daughter."—Exchange.

Simpsen—Williams has always a good supply of nice fresh eggs. How does he get them? Thompson—His neighbors all keep fowls and never lock their fowlhouses doors. Simpsen—Ah, I see! Poached eggs, eh?

"Shall I get off this end of the car?" said a lady to the conductor on a Santa Fe train the other day, as it pulled into Topeka. "Just suit yourself, madam," said the conductor, "both ends stop."—Topeka Capital.

The Parson—I intend to pray that you may forgive Casey for having thrown that brick at you. The Patient—Mebbe yer riv-rence 'ud be saving time if ye'd just wait till Oi git well an' then pray for Casey.—Brooklyn Life.

"He poses as a reformer, doesn't he?" "Oh, he's worse than a reformer. His ideas would upset the whole social and business world. He says if he had his way he'd put in jail everybody who ought to be there."—Philadelphia Press.

"You can't keep a good man down," said the boarder who has a mania for quotations. "Unless," observed the stuffy-haired girl who typewrites because she needs the money, "he has a seat in a crowded car. Then you can't get him up."—Chicago News.

Mrs. Jones—I think it's the most ridiculous thing to call that man in the bank a "teller." Mrs. Johnson—Why? Mrs. Jones—Because he simply won't tell at all. I asked one to-day how much my husband had on deposit there, and he just laughed.—Tit-Bits.

Young Lady—You are a wonderful master of the piano, I hear. Professor von Spielier (hired for the occasion)—I play agglomerations sometimes. Young Lady—Accompaniments to singing? Professor von Spielier—Agglomerations to conversations.—New York Weekly.

Mrs. Albee—Of course, you married Mr. Beebe for love? Mrs. Beebe—Well, yes, I suppose you would call it that. I married him to protect him from no less than three widows in our street. If I hadn't snapped him up, one of them would have been sure to get him.—Boston Transcript.

Senior Partner—What title shall we give our new beauty book? Junior Partner—How would "How to Become Beautiful" do? Senior Partner—Don't believe that would make a hit with most women. Junior Partner—Then we'll call it "How to Continue Beautiful." Senior Partner—Ah, that's the stuff!—Pittsburg Post.

That was a splendid back fall you made in your death scene last night," remarked a young member of the company to the eminent tragedian. The latter looked at the flatterer with a suspicious glare. "Yes," he said, "and I'd like to lay my hands on the blithering idiot who soaped the stage floor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ayer's

Losing your hair? Coming out by the comb? And doing nothing? No sense in that! Why don't you use **Ayer's Hair Vigor and Hair Vigor**

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Nothing Too Good.

In the remote fastnesses of the Southern mountains there are many cabins in which sugar, even of the unrefined variety, is unknown. Most things go unsweetened, but for special occasions there is reserved a jug of molasses or corn syrup, known familiarly as "long sweetening."

It was in such a cabin that an itinerant preacher was called upon to pass the night. The mountaineers were delighted at the honor of entertaining such distinguished company. When supper time came, the usual repast of biscuits and fried pork was increased by the addition of boiled potatoes. But when it came to pouring the coffee, the hostess was in her glory. She produced a demijohn of "long sweetening," and filled the minister's cup more than half full of it.

The minister viewed this proceeding with alarm. "There, there, my good woman," he protested, vehemently, "that will do, that will do. No more, I beg of you!" But "my good woman" mistook the cause of his protest.

"Laway me!" she exclaimed. "Don't be worried, parson. Why, all 'larses ain't too good for the minister."

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

All's Fair in Love.

Miss Millon—So you know Miss Tiptop, the belle of the season? Mr. Sharpwit (after Miss Millon's heart, hand and bank account)—Oh, yes; she and I move in—in—ah—much the same set.

Miss Millon—By the way, here comes Miss Tiptop now. We will meet her face to face. . . . Why, she did not recognize you.

Mr. Sharpwit—She always acts that way when I'm with a prettier girl than she is.

He Would Like to Know.

A Japanese of an inquiring turn of mind has recently addressed a note to the Village Improvement Society of South Orange, N. J. The subject of his investigation is one that is familiar to most parts of the world, but no doubt the community of which the inquiry is made will feel flattered by this evidence of its popularity.

The honorable of the South Oranges are asked in what way they rid themselves of him the much troublesome mosquito? How do they approach him in his house among the reeds and marshes, so as to remove him effectually from the dangers that he does to people of good minds whose skins he must puncture? All this I would like so much to know.

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Herr Argelander was one of Germany's most distinguished astronomers. He was greatly loved and admired by the younger generation of students, both German and foreign, many of whom were proud of having had him as their preceptor.

Among them, says Dr. Newcomb in his "Reminiscences," was Dr. B. A. Gould, who loved to tell this story of the professor's wit:

When Dr. Gould was in Germany as a student, he had abundant hair but no beard. On his return there from America, years later, he had grown a beard, and had become completely bald. He entered Argelander's study unannounced, and the professor "looked blankly up."

"Don't you know me, Herr Professor?" asked the visitor.

The professor looked more closely.

"It's Gould!" he cried, at last. "It is Gould mit his hair struck through!"

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THE WORLD'S SAVINGS.

The Remarkable Lead of the United States in the List.

In the savings banks of the world \$2,640,000 depositors have over \$10,500,000,000 to their credit, says the Department of Commerce and Labor through its bureau of statistics. This is the detailed record:

Country	Depositors	Total Deposits
United States	7,500,443	\$10,500,178,611
Germany	15,432,211	2,273,406,226
United Kingdom	11,003,400	968,854,238
Austria	4,948,307	879,941,085
France	11,288,474	847,224,910
Italy	6,740,138	482,293,472
Russia	4,950,097	445,014,951
Hungary	1,717,615	422,810,515
Denmark	1,208,130	238,170,057
Switzerland	1,300,000	198,000,000
Australia	1,068,018	104,191,981
Sweden	1,892,586	151,490,442
Belgium	2,088,448	141,851,419
Norway	118,823	80,433,481
Holland	1,380,275	72,738,517
Canada	213,638	6,771,128
Japan	1,467,452	40,887,196
New Zealand	261,948	38,332,823
British India	895,923	34,956,371
Small Brit. colonies	354,275	32,946,217
Finland	228,894	21,144,278
Roumania	145,507	7,420,051

Grand totals . . . \$2,639,841 \$10,609,885,102

The average deposits range from \$418.89 for the United States to \$5.48 for Japan. Canada is second with \$289.14.

The deposits per capita of population vary from \$96.41 for Denmark to 15 cents for Italy. The American per capita is \$37.38. The Japanese per capita is 90 cents, the Russian \$3.16 and the Canadian is \$10.99. Switzerland is second with \$62.26.

The position of the United States in savings banks toward all the other countries named and combined is as follows:

Country	Depositors	Total Deposits
United States	7,500,443	\$10,500,178,611
All the others	73,554,588	7,090,708,491

Country	Average Deposits	Per capita
United States	\$418.89	\$37.38
All the others	101.01	11.00

United States lead . . . \$317.88 \$26.38

That is, in the United States more than four times as much for each deposit and nearly three and one-half times as much per capita of population.

EASY CLASSIFICATION.

"Vacation schools" for the children of crowded districts have become popular in the big cities—perhaps as much on account of the free excursions to the country which some of them offer as because of the educational advantages.

When one was opened last summer in the Chicago "Ghetto," the first day brought to the schoolhouse many times the number of children that could be cared for. The teachers were in a quandary, as they were waylaid by mothers and fathers and by the children themselves, pleading for a "chance in the school." At last the superintendent hit upon an easy method of classification which would admit the very poor and exclude all others.

The children had crowded into a great assembly-room, and there he addressed them. "Now, children," he said, "first of all I want those of you whose fathers peddle from wagons to raise your hands."

There was a rustle, and up shot nearly a fourth of the hands in the room. Their owners waved them proudly.

"That is fine," said the superintendent. "You will all march out into the hall and stand in line there."

"Now all those whose fathers peddle from push-carts raise their hands," he said, when the first lot had gone out.

Again there was a good number, and these, too, were sent to the hall.

"Now," said he, "how many of you have fathers who carry a basket on their shoulders or a tray in front of them and peddle?"

Nearly every remaining hand was raised, and the superintendent smiled. "I thought that would fix it," he said. "You are the children this school is meant for. You will all be assigned to seats by the teachers."

Those he had sent into the hall were the "aristocracy" of the neighborhood, and they must yield to the poorest.

For a Remote Future.

Mr. Green looked with a calm but not unkindly gaze at the simple minded young man from Vermont who aspired to be his son-in-law.

"What preparations have you made for the future?" he asked, gravely. "You know how my daughter has been brought up."

"Yes, sir," said the young man, with equal gravity, "but up in our little town there's not so much difference between the Orthodox and the Methodists as there is in some places, and I'd be willing to go to the Orthodox Church if 'twould make any difference. I'm not what you'd call narrow, sir."

Thetans and Jewelry.

Thetans, like all people of a low civilization, delight in showy and massive jewelry. A man is only poorly adorned with a heavy silver earring, coral mounted. The women wear regular jewelers' shops on their heads. Among the nomads their hair, arranged in innumerable small tresses that involve more than a whole day's work, is decorated with three great bands of woolen stuff or red silk strewn with rubies, shells, artificial pearls, corals, turquoise, amber beads, red agate, gold, silver or copper reliquaries.

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In every country of the civilized world Sisters of Charity are known.

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Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:
Dear Sir: "The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."—Sisters of Charity.

The young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat with good results as the above letter testifies. Send to The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free book written by Dr. Hartman.

The following letter is from Congressman Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen: "I have used several bottles of Peruna and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head, and feel encouraged to believe that its continued use will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

Dr. Wartman, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in the United States, was the first man to formulate Peruna. It was through his genius and perseverance that it was introduced to the medical profession of this country.

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.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Difficulties of Authorship.

Struggling Author—Eldora, can't you keep that baby quiet for about two minutes? His yells are enough to drive one wild.

Wife—No, I can't. I've got to finish the dishes, and knead the bread, and mend Tommy's clothes.

Struggling Author—Well, anyhow, you can make Johnny and sis stop their racket, and close the windows so there won't be so many smells coming in from the neighbors, and lock the doors so those heartless bill collectors can't get in to annoy me. I'm writing an article on "How to Be Happy, Though Poor."

For bronchial troubles try Piso's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

A Small Favor.
Young Wife (time, midnight)—Quick! Quick! Wake up! I hear some one down stairs.

Husband (sleepily)—What do they seem to be doing?

Wife—Hark! Hear that! They're in the pantry. I heard my cake box rattle.

Husband (wearily)—Tell them to please not die in the house.

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