

Spring Humors

Impure or effete matters accumulated in the blood during the winter cause in the spring such disfiguring and painful troubles as boils, pimples, and other eruptions, also weakness, loss of appetite, that tired feeling.

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Mrs. L. Bickford, Goshville, N. H., says: "Every spring I was completely prostrated, run down, from dyspepsia and that tired feeling. But I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla helps me from the first dose, completely restores good health and strength."

WIT OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

Teacher—When water is transformed into ice what great change takes place? Bright Boy—The change in price.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Elsie on seeing a calf for the first time, "that must be one of the little cows that give condensed milk!"

As the bombs were exploding and the rockets were soaring high in the air on the evening of July 4 little Ethel said: "Mamma, I'll bet the angels are nearly scared to death."

Little Johnny—What are you crying for, mamma? Mamma—I can't find my teeth, dear. Little Johnny—Oh, I'll bet that's why the baby cries so much. He can't find his teeth, either.

Little Margie—What do you have to go downtown for every day, papa? Papa—To earn your bread and butter, my dear. Little Margie—Well, we've got lots of bread and butter. Can't you earn some jam to-day?

Johnny—Papa, who was Horace Greeley? Papa—He was a famous editor, Johnny. Johnny—And did he write the baseball news? Papa—No, I don't believe he did. Johnny—Huh! He couldn't have been much of an editor, then.

A little girl was in the habit of ending her prayer by asking a blessing for a dozen relatives, naming each of them. But being very sleepy one evening she closed as follows: "And, please, God, blesses papa and mamma and the rest of the crowd. Amen."

Little Fred's father had been away for several days and every night he added a special appeal in his behalf to his prayer. "Bless papa and take care of him while he is away," he added one night as usual, when he suddenly raised his head and listened. "Never mind about him now, Lord," concluded the little fellow; "I hear him downstairs."

WAS ONE ON FATHER.

Makes Slight Error in Reading Love Letter.

"Camille Clifford, who is going to marry the son of an English lord, is a Germantown girl," said a New York manager. "In Philadelphia, though she used to be much admired there, no one ever thought that in London she would achieve fame."

"Yet in London, Camille Clifford, with her gown, has become famous for some years, and there are many Englishmen who will envy Lord Aberdare's son his bride."

"Miss Clifford, when I last saw her, talked of Lord Aberdare's opposition to the match. She did not think this opposition would last long. Apropos of it, she told me a little story."

"She said there was a certain girl whose parents objected strongly to her sweetheart. The parents found in this girl's pocketbook one night a love letter, and, wild with rage, they summoned her before them."

"What kind of a letter do you call this?" the old father demanded, glaring at his daughter over his spectacles. "Listen to it. 'Light of my life—' 'Light of my life! Fugh!'"

"But, papa—"

"Not a word!" the old man interrupted. And he goes on, "I could not sleep all night long, love, for thinking of you."

"Liar," said the mother. "Fool and liar, to write so."

"Then the lunatic says," continued the father, "he says, 'How happy we would be if only that pig-headed, narrow-minded old fool of a dad of yours would give his consent.'"

"The villain!" said the mother. "Would I trust my daughter's future," said the father, "to any man who was base enough to speak like that?"

"But papa, if you'll look—"

"Not a word!"

"If you'll only look, papa, at the date."

"The old man turned the page and read: 'Oct. 2, 1892.' Then a light dawned on him, and he gasped: 'Why, mother, bless my heart, it's one of my own letters to you.'"

"Yes," said the young girl; "I found it in the cedar chest yesterday. I'd have told you long ago, but you wouldn't let me speak."

Outdoing the Chinese.

It is estimated that the peasants of the south of France spend on food for a family of five an average of four cents a day. For breakfast there is bread, with a preparation of salt fish spread on it; for dinner, stockfish or a vegetable soup or salad, and for supper lentils, beets or other vegetables. Water is the chief drink, with a thin wine once in a while. Rabbit is occasionally used as a flavor in a vegetable stew, but that is a luxury. Beef or mutton is seldom tasted. Most of them dress poorly. But this economy is not for nothing. Many of them have bank accounts, and in the matter of hard cash are well enough off.

Smiling at Reggy.

Reggy Sapp—Ah, Miss Wose, do you notice how the moon is smiling tonight? Miss Rose—Yes, indeed! And it shows the moon has a fine appreciation of humor even if it is dead.

A man may be excused for worrying about the present, but there is no excuse for him if he sits down and worries about the future.

Pe-ru-na Relieves Spring Catarrh



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A Case of Spring Catarrh. Mrs. N. P. Lawler, 423 1/2 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of catarrh. I felt weak and sick, and could neither eat nor sleep well."

"A member of our club who had been cured of catarrh through the use of Peruna advised me to try it, and I did so at once. I expected help, but nothing like the wonderful change for the better I observed almost as soon as I started taking it. In three days I felt much better, and within two weeks I was in fine health. Peruna is a wonderful medicine."

Fortune in a Boy's Dirty Feet.

Because John Hermann, a small boy in Lincoln, Neb., forgot his mother's command to be sure and wash his feet before going to bed, several Lincoln men seem to owe him the chance to make a fortune. An antiphlogistine factory is to be started in consequence, the antiseptic application to be manufactured from clay banks in the southern part of the city. The boy, who had gone barefooted for the first time this year, awoke the next morning to find that his clay-covered feet were blistered. Dr. Winnett, after examining the clay with which the youngster's feet were coated, declared that all that it needed to obtain a very good quality of antiphlogistine, or Denver mud, was the addition of glycerin and an antiseptic. The doctors and the owners of the land through which the clay banks run at once made plans for a factory.—Chicago Record-Herald.

For Breaking Up the Soil. Station Agent—This car is marked "Farm Implements," but the contents look suspiciously like packages of dynamite. Freight Conductor—That's what they are, but the label is all right. The farm where the stuff is going is in West Virginia.

A man who used glue to thicken the gravy in the meat pies he sold at Oldham, England, is now serving a three months' sentence in the jail there.

How Did He Hide It? "I see by the papers that Mr. Slickum, who was riding in the smoking car, was injured when his train ran into another one a few mornings ago. I feel sorry for his young wife." "So do I. She hadn't the least suspicion that he was a smoker."

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Reaction. With a heavy sigh the candidate threw himself on the lounge in the family sitting room.

"Maria," he said, "the election is going against me. I am sure to be defeated." "Then," spoke his wife, in a cold, metallic voice, "I don't get the fine new bunnet you were going to buy for me when you were elected."

"By George!" he exclaimed, brightening up. "I hadn't thought of that!"

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

Caste. "You haven't been here half a minute," protested the microbe on the dollar bill. "What's your hurry?"

"If I should happen to meet you again," said the visiting microbe, looking with a glance of disdain at the surroundings, "I'll thank you not to speak to me."

"Why?" "Because you're on a rank counterfeit and haven't sense enough to know it. Good-by."—Chicago Tribune.

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Composite. Customer (sniffing)—What causes this strong, peculiar odor? Salesgirl—There ain't any one particular smell, mister. Them's the cheeses, next counter down.—Chicago Tribune.

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