

# Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before manifesting itself in such cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and you can rely on **Hood's Sarsaparilla** to rid you of it radically and permanently. Accept no substitute, but insist on having Hood's. Liquid or tablets, 100 Doses \$1.

**"Dust Devils" of Nile Valley.** Travelers in the celebrated Death Valley of California have described the wonderful contortions of the sand pillars that small whirlwinds sometimes send spinning across the hot plain. Even more remarkable are "dust devils" seen by an explorer, in the valley of the White Nile. Sometimes two of these whirling columns, gyrating in opposite directions, meet, "and if they be well-matched the collision stops them and a struggle ensues as to which way they shall twist. Gradually one gains the mastery, and the two combined rush on together." Some of these whirlwinds will strip the clothes from an Arab's back, or send a goat spinning round and round like a top.

**Makes a Difference.** Dwellers in apartment houses sometimes seem to forget that conversations in the entrance halls may be overheard by other tenants. This was the greeting which a belated husband received at the door of his apartment recently: "Don't talk to me! I know very well what you would say! But I know—you have been off playing poker and lost all your money!" "No, I didn't, my dear; I won twenty dollars," was the conciliating answer. The other voice suddenly modulated. "Well, perhaps after all we women are a little too severe—a man should have a little recreation now and then."

**Wrongly Reported.** Tommy Wroth—Did you tell a friend of mine the other day that I was the biggest fool in town? Lotta Guph—Never! All I said was that you were the biggest fool for the opportunities you'd had.

**TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.** A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 608 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backache and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. Today, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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**Farmer and the Party Wire.** When the independent telephone companies first began to come together in conventions to exchange experiences, one fact was always commented upon with great curiosity by the managers of town or city plants, says Success. This was that they invariably met with failure in their endeavors to induce farmers to put in what are known as "lockout" devices, by means of which every telephone on a party line becomes practically a private wire. In cities, the party line is considered a great nuisance, because there is no privacy in conversations, and all the bells on the line are rung each time a subscriber calls. Naturally, the managers of plants figured that this objection prevailed in the country also; but, almost without exception, they found that one of the great attractions to the farmer was that his telephone did ring every time the other sixteen or twenty people on the line rang up, and that he could hear or be overheard in conversation. It was a practical demonstration of the social hunger the farmer has endured for centuries, and which is now ended, thanks to the arrival of telephone competition.

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**No Trouble.** "What is the meaning of 'alter ego'?" asked the teacher of the beginners' class in Latin. "The other I," said the boy with the curly hair. "Give a sentence containing the phrase." "He winked his other I."

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

**A Gallant Boy.** A Bostonian was talking about the late Henry Harland. "Harland was a graceful, gallant soul," he said. "Even in his boyhood he turned the prettiest compliment. 'In his boyhood he studied Latin under a charming young woman.' 'This young lady, calling him up in class one morning, said: 'Henry, name some of the chief beauties of education.' 'The boy, smiling into his teacher's pretty eyes, answered: 'Schoolmistresses.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

# ODD WATER WHEELS.

**Some Float on Streams—Huge Ones Make a River Lift Itself.** The people of Syria and Tiflis make their streams do things that Americans do not seem to have learned the secret of persuading the water courses of this country to perform, says the New York Tribune.

At Tiflis the natives have learned how to utilize the power of the current of the River Kur without building dams. What they have accomplished possibly might be done by an American farmer living on the banks of a rapidly moving stream and desiring a small, cheap power. The Caucasians build floats on the surface of the river. Into them are set water wheels. The whole affair is fastened to the bank in such a way that it will rise and fall with any change in the level of the surface of the river, so that the power is about constant all the time.

In Hama the ancient "entering in of Hamath," the Syrians have accomplished a feat that makes one think of lifting one's self over a fence by tugging at one's boot straps. They have harnessed the historic Orontes, or Nahr el Asi, as the Syrians call it, into the work of lifting itself many feet toward the zenith and trained it thus to water their fruitful gardens and orchards.

As for size the water wheels which do this work are as to other water wheels what Niagara is to other waterfalls. As one stands by one of these great wooden frames revolving upon its wooden axle and looks up at its perimeter forty feet above one thinks it large and is astonished when he turns his gaze upstream to see that relatively it is not a great wheel, for in the distance looms up one sixty feet in height. Even then he is not prepared for the spectacle of one ninety feet in diameter, grunting around on its cumbersome axle just outside the town.

Life in Hama for some people is like the liking of others for olives, an acquired taste, because of these very water wheels. According as one feels about it, it is a musical city or one filled with nerve-racking groans. Day and night without ceasing these massive slow revolving structures utter speech. For those who have acquired a taste for their companionship the never-ceasing tones are soothing, resembling an ocean roar or a slow fugue played on some cyclopean organ. The diapason tones are deeper and louder than the deepest organ stop. Now they are in unison, now repeating the theme, one after another, now for a brief moment in a sublime harmony never to be forgotten, according to one traveler, then once more together in a tremendous chorus. The sounds are described as a slow movement up the scale, followed with a heavy drop to the keynote as: Do mi sol, do do do; do sol la, do do do. This unceasing Sapphic music, it is said, has been going on for a century at least.

# ACTRESS HALF A CENTURY.

Ellen Terry is still the idol of the British play-going public, which recently celebrated her fiftieth artistic anniversary with a huge banquet to her.



The great actress' first appearance on the stage took place on April 28, 1836, when she played the little Mamilus in "The Winter's Tale" at the Princess Theater, London. She was then 8 years old. The fact that she is now a grandmother has not affected her popularity, nor her remarkable vivacity nor her popular title of "Miss."

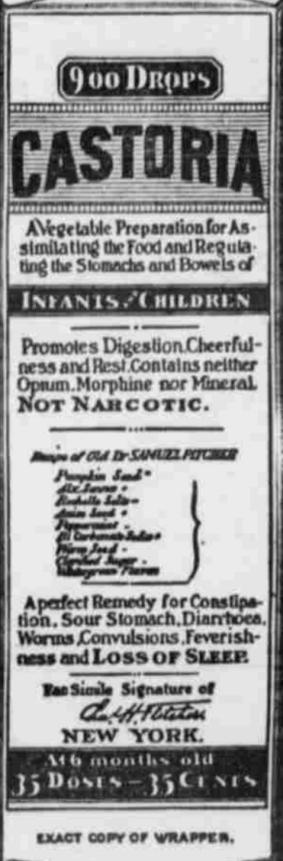
**A Flat Sort of Existence.** "I suppose you are getting thoroughly 'city broke' now that you've moved to town and are living in a flat?" "Yes, we're getting city broke fast enough and Henry says it's only a question of time until he'll be flat broke, too."—Kansas City Times.

**Financial.** Mrs. Watkins—Henry, I want a dollar this morning. Mr. Watkins—Great Caesar, woman! Do you think I am made of money? When you want large amounts, you ought to let me know twenty-four hours in advance."—Somerville Journal.

After a woman passes forty, all the compliments she gets about her looks are from women who don't mean them, and from drunken men.

# Don't Poison Baby.

**FORTY YEARS AGO** almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. **CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS**, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



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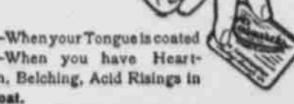
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