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"Cholly tells me that he has received a very flattering offer for his services."

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"Why, yes. Any offer at all for his services would be flattering."—Washington Herald.

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The Doctor—It's hard to characterize in fitting terms such abominable weather as this.
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Open House.
Father had just sunk the carving knife in the turkey when there came the usual ring at the bell.
"Look here, Maud," he said, sternly, "if that young man of yours is going to call four nights a week regularly, tell him to come after dinner."
"It isn't necessary, father," replied the young girl. "That's what he comes after."—New York Press.

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Eva—Well, I guess it would take a great deal of "dust" to buy that one.

SKIN DISEASES HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Boisson Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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"BEAUTIFUL SNOW."



On to the woodshed, miles away,
After some coal for an icy day;
It's a pity there aren't enough words I know
To express what I think of the beautiful snow.
Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow,
Will be the death of me yet, I know!
Digging a path with wild vehemence,
Pasted by snowballs from over the fence,
Frothing, swearing,
Cursing the luck.
—Chicago Journal.

WEALTH OF THE SOUTH.

Remarkable Increase in Riches During Last Twenty-Five Years.
Last year the South, which is less than 15 per cent of the area of the United States proper, contributed more than 25 per cent of the country's export trade. Cotton was the largest single item, but there was not a staple in the long list of exports in which the South did not have fair representation, not only in raw materials, but in manufactured goods.

The commercial growth of the South in the last twenty-five years has been little short of phenomenal. The figures for it, given herewith, are taken by the Southern Field from a speech delivered in Congress on June 20, 1905, by Representative Joseph T. Johnson, of South Carolina.

- From \$257,000,000 invested in capital for factories in 1880 to \$1,500,000,000 in 1905.
- From \$457,000,000 yearly value of products of factories in \$1,750,000,000.
- From \$21,000,000 capital invested in cotton mills to \$225,000,000.
- From \$113,000,000 annual value of cotton crop to \$680,000,000.
- From 225,000 bales of cotton used in Southern cotton mills to 2,162,000.
- From \$30,000,000 yearly lumber product to \$250,000,000.
- From 307,000 tons of pig iron produced to 3,100,000 tons.
- From \$201,000,000 yearly value of exports abroad to \$555,000,000.
- From \$600,000,000 yearly value of farm products to \$1,750,000,000.
- From 20,000 miles of railroad to 90,000 miles.
- From 170,000 barrels of petroleum produced to 42,405,000.
- From 45 cotton oil mills to 780.
- From \$800,000 capital invested in cotton oil mills to \$54,000,000.
- From 607,000 spindles in cotton mills to 9,205,000.
- From 211,577 tons of phosphate mined yearly to 1,087,428.
- From 397,776 tons of coke produced yearly to 6,244,185.
- From \$3,051,000,000 assessed property valuation to \$8,670,000,000.

Victues in Various Gems.
There is hardly a precious stone that has not some superstition connected with it. The Neapolitans will wear amulets of coral to avert the evil eye, and perhaps some will remember wearing a string of amber beads about their necks during their childhood to ward off sore throats. A piece of agate worn on the person is supposed to be an infallible guard against lightning and some persons have asserted that it was a cure for throat—what kind they did not mention.

The beryl was by the ancients supposed to be a sure cure for leprosy and to promote happiness between man and wife. Turquoise is said to be a protection against falls and sudden injuries. The topaz was highly prized by the ancients, who believed that it had magical powers of dispelling enchantments and calming frenzy.

The sapphire was believed by the ancients to be emblematic of chastity. The green emerald is held in highest esteem by the Peruvians and the worshippers of Mantu still believe that the mines whence are extracted all emeralds are guarded by terrible genii and dragons.

Perhaps more superstition attaches itself to the opal nowadays than to any other stone. On the contrary, the ancients considered that this fiery gem had the power of rendering its owner lovable and also of bestowing on him the gift of inviolability.

Nine out of ten budding geniuses fall to bloom.


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