

That Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble.
It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.
Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills
Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation.

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Accept no substitute.
"I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of eczema." Mrs. C. M. Root, Glenside, Conn.

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Bits for Bookworms

A new and revised edition of Stephen Paget's "Experiments on Animals," with an introduction by Lord Lister, is published by the Messrs. Putnam.

J. A. Hammerton, of London, is about to publish a volume of Stevensoniana, to consist of extracts from magazines and other periodicals relating to Stevenson.

It has become known that Andrew C. Wheeler (Nym Crinkle), who recently died on his farm in Rockland County, was the "J. P. M." whose striking essays and books have had a large popularity in these later years.

Ralph Fletcher Seymour is the publisher of "Ceres and Persephone," a child play by Miss Maud Menefee. The Demeter myth is retold for children in simple lyrical dialogue and Mr. Lang's translation of the "Hymn to Demeter" is appended.

Of middle height, white-haired and ruddy-faced, Jules Verne looks like a sea captain who is spending the autumn of a well-filled life on shore. Although 74 years old, suffering from catarrh and lame in one leg, the old gentleman is hearty of manner and brightly interested in all the world's doings.

Prof. John Ward Silson's long expected work on art and the philosophy of beauty, "The Gate Beautiful," is at last announced for early publication by Albert Brandt, of Trenton, N. J. It will be a quarto of 420 pages and is to contain several thousand illustrations and two color charts, one being printed in twenty-four colors.

Paul Laurence Dunbar, author of "Lyrics of Lowly Life," "Poems of Cabin and Field," etc., has just read the proofs of a new volume of poems which will be a companion to his "Lyrics of Lowly Life" and "Lyrics of the Heartside." For the most part it is made up of dialect pieces and will bear the title "Lyrics of Love and Laughter."

It is said that the novel by John D. Barry entitled "A Daughter of Theophis," which L. C. Page & Co. have in press, is one of the few accurate stories of American stage conditions that have ever been written. Mr. Barry's stories of theatrical life have already been highly praised by the reviewers, among others by William Archer, the leading dramatic critic of England.

Miss Mary Johnston's new romantic love story, "Sir Mortimer," will follow Mrs. Humphry Ward's "Lady Rose's Daughter" in Harper's Magazine. The scenes of the story are laid in England at the court of Queen Elizabeth and on the sea. The heroine is a celebrated beauty who is lady-in-waiting to Queen Elizabeth, while the hero is a gallant officer in her Majesty's miniature navy.

"David Harum" has passed into its one hundred and first edition, which Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. issued immediately after the holidays. In the matter of popularity expressed in numbers it now takes first rank in American fiction, "Ben-Hur" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" being its only rivals. The book's first century of editions was celebrated in October last with an issue of 10,000 copies, printed on a special paper in a special binding. It was entirely disposed of by Dec. 1, completing a total sale of 996,000 copies. The new edition will appear in the family yellow cover, with full-page illustrations by Clinehurst.

He Needed Clothes.
A Western Senator brought to the Capitol a good story about Minister Bowen, which the minister himself recently told at a dinner.
"I was asked some days after I arrived here in Washington," said Mr. Bowen, "why I had stuck so closely to my rooms at the hotel and not showed myself around town."
"The only reply was a rather painful one, but, nevertheless, fully truthful. It was because I hadn't the clothes."
Thereupon Mr. Bowen told how he had been commissioned to hasten North suddenly and without opportunity to provide himself with the heavier wearing apparel necessary for residence in a cold climate. As soon as he reached town he put a local tailor to work upon an outfit.

The hardship of the situation was that Mr. Bowen had ordered some garments from London, and this was coming across the Atlantic in a British bottom, which was one of the very first ships to be held up by the blockading fleet of the allies. There was no help for it, and Mr. Bowen's London clothes, such as are necessary for proper appearance in polite society, are still somewhere in South America. He had reason, therefore, for being personally grateful when the blockade was raised and his clothes had an opportunity to go forward to Caracas—Washington Post.

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An Accommodating Neighbor.
The following conversation of two young ladies was overheard a few nights ago in a Sixth Avenue electric car, reports the New York Times:
"Do you know, I think she is absolutely the meanest woman I ever knew!"
"Why, what is the matter with her?"
"Matter? Why, everything." She does nothing but borrow from morning to night. You know. She has the apartment just across the hall from us, and the day she moved in she started by borrowing an egg from mother. The next day she borrowed a cup of sugar, and since that time she has borrowed everything from a piece of butter to the baby carriage, and has never made any attempt to return a single thing. I have often told mother that I was going to borrow some of the things back, but she has always forbidden me. Last night, however, I had to write some letters, and I had no ink. It was raining very hard, and mother was out, so I resolved that rather than go out in the rain I would disobey orders and ask our neighbor to let me have her ink. I asked her, and what do you think she said? 'I haven't any ink, but I'll let you take my shoe polish. It is just as good. It dries quickly, but you can write just as well with it.' Oh, I never met a meaner woman in my life!"

Beautiful Marks of Maple.
Nobody seems to know what cause it is which produces those delicate and beautiful lines in maple, known as bird's-eye. Some people think they come from the hundreds of little branches which shoot out over the trunk of the tree as soon as a clearing is made around it. Expert timbermen say that is not the case. The only way to tell a bird's-eye maple tree is to cut it. There are no outward signs by which one can judge. The Railroad Gazette tells a story of the late George M. Pullman. Many years ago he was offered a mahogany log for \$3,000, to be cut into veneers. It was supposed to be a very fine piece of wood, but this could only be determined by cutting it. He declined the offer, but agreed to take the log cut into veneers for what it was worth. The owner had it sawed and was paid \$7,000 for his veneers. Any one who can discover the secret of determining the interior nature of wood from the outside will have a fortune.

Eggs-Actly.
"I see," said the telegraph editor, "that a woman in New York has sued her husband for divorce because he pelted her with eggs."
"And she probably wants to get out of the yolk," remarked the stock broker.

"Did she?"
"Her name wasn't Ommy, anyhow," said the copy reader; "that's the worst joke ever hatched."
"Say, you fellows, drop that shell game and get to work," growled the fellow that fixes the salaries. And at once more quiet reigned.—Baltimore News.

No Bath, No Wife.
Among the Turks bath money forms an item in every marriage contract, the husband engaging to allow his wife a certain sum for bathing purposes. Should it be withheld she has only to go before the cad and turn her slipper upside down, and if the complaint be not then redressed it is ground for a divorce.

Taking No Chances.
"Some one was telling me that parlor matches aren't legal any more," said Marmaduke.
"Let's go into the sitting room," said Alice, hastily leading the way.—New York Sun.

Poor Proof of Insanity.
At Edinburgh, Scotland, a lady has been found insane who left \$2,000 to provide a fund for the rescue of sane persons improperly placed in lunatic asylums.

Spilling for a Fight.
"That American prize fighter will spare no expense in his match with the Frenchman."
"Is that so?"
"Yes. He's even willing to have it come off by cable."

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She Thought of Him.
Cremley—I didn't know you were acquainted with Miss Lovett. She asked me last night if I knew you.
Hoamley—That was nice of her. What led her to ask you that, I wonder?
Why—er—I had just asked her if she could imagine anyone uglier than Bill Thompson.—Philadelphia Press.

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