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How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales!

Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.

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"Either that young fellow down there with his girl is a liar or I'm nothing," remarked the adventurous caterpillar, as he proceeded to lower himself on his silken thread.

"What do you mean?" inquired the tree toad.

"I just heard him tell her that nothing, she might be sure, would ever come between them!"—Philadelphia Press.

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Three a Day.

Tourist in Ireland (to rural postman)—How many mails have you here in the day?

"Three—breakfast, dinner and tay."—London Fun.

Distingue.

"She comes of a grand old family, I believe?"

"Yes, very! An ancestor of hers was beheaded in the tower during the reign of the Fourth Edward."

"How perfectly lovely!"—Detroit Journal.

Misgivings.

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His Little Scheme.

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"I know. I felt relieved when I found that out."—Philadelphia Press.

Odd.

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Dabb—Nonsense.

Nabb—But she said a cold, haughty man would cross my path.

Dabb—Well, as I left her apartments the iceman entered.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

In the Philadelphia Style.

"The Sultan of Jolo has given a fifty year absolute concession of the island of Paragua to one of the native princes."

"Well, say, the Sultan of Jolo must think he's the Mayor Ashbridge of the Philippines."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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When there is a natural and healthy circulation of the blood, the entire quantity, estimated at one-eighth the weight of the body, passes through the heart every five minutes. This rapid flow of the blood through the system prevents the entrance of disease germs and impurities of every description. It filters out all that is not necessary or good for the growth and development of the body and nourishing and strengthening the muscles, tissues, nerves and bones. But, unfortunately, few persons can rightly claim an absolutely pure blood supply and perfect and unpolluted circulation, and in consequence are exposed to innumerable diseases. Contagious Blood Poison, the greatest enemy to mankind, enters the system through the blood, and Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Tetter—in fact the majority of human ailments—are caused by poisons or humors that are engendered and fostered in a sluggish and impoverished blood. Old sores, chronic ulcers and rheumatic pains are common, especially among old people, whose blood naturally grows thin and pale because of the lack of the red corpuscles that give color and strength to youthful blood. Sallow complexions and rough, oily skins evidence some constitutional or blood trouble, which salves, lotions, powders nor any external treatment can cure. Diseases that originate in the blood, whether they manifest themselves as ulcers, tumors, itching eruptions, muscular or bone pains, require a tonic and blood purifier such as S. S. S., which not only antidotes and neutralizes blood poisons and humors, but possesses health-giving tonic properties that no other blood medicine does. It goes down to the very foundation of the disease and eliminates from the system everything of a poisonous character or that obstructs and clogs the circulation. It builds up and imparts new strength and vitality to the old innutritious blood, and when the arteries and veins are once more filled with new rich blood, the general health begins to improve, muscles grow stronger, and sores and eruptions of every kind disappear.

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An Indiana Woman's Terrible Experience.

"It was a frightful experience and I never expected to come out alive," said Mrs. Ellen Bowman, of No. 82 Windsor block, Indianapolis, Ind., in the course of an interview recently published in the Sun of that city. "I do not suppose it ever would have happened," she continued, "but, some years ago I began to worry and to do more work than I ought. This brought on a general physical weakness, my blood became thin and I grew nervous. I went to a doctor and he said I had consumption."

"Did he advise any course of treatment?"

"Yes, he gave me some medicine which I took, but it did me no good. Other doctors failed to help me and I became despondent of ever getting well. My limbs ached, my head was dizzy and I was most miserable."

"You don't look now as if you had ever been sick," ventured the reporter.

"No, and I don't feel as if I ever had," said she. "I owe my present health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. About four years ago a friend from Ohio recommended the pills to me, saying they had benefited his daughter whose symptoms were similar to mine, so I began to use them. It was only a very short time before I experienced relief. I have recommended the pills to many, for I am confident that benefit will follow their use."

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Sisterly Sympathy.

Gwendolen—How late you are, dear! What have you been doing all the afternoon?

Maud—Helping the Grisbys at their "at home" and making myself generally fascinating and agreeable.

Gwendolen—Poor thing! What a hard day's work for you!—Punch.

He Drew the Line.

"Hold on there!" called Charon to the new arrival at the ferry over the Styx. "You wait until the next trip, and I'll take you over alone."

"Why this distinction?" inquired one of the spirit passengers.

"Oh, he's one of those fools that rock the boat, and I don't want to spoil the trip for the rest of you."—Baltimore American.

The Absence of It.

If there is any truth in the saying that happiness is the absence of all pain, mental and physical, the enjoyment of it can only be found in heaven. But so far as the physical is concerned, it is within easy reach; at least measurably so, as far as cure will go. The sum of human misery in this line is made up of greater or less degrees of physical suffering. The minor aches and pains which afflict mankind are easy to reach and as easily cured. There are none in the whole catagory, which, if taken in time, cannot be cured. They must in some form afflict the nerves, the bones, the muscles and joints of the human body. They are all more or less hurtful and wasteful to the system. St. Jacobs Oil is made to cure them, to search out hidden pain spots, and to cure promptly in a true remedial and lasting way. Very, very many have not known happiness for years till they used it, and very many are putting off cure and happiness because they don't use it.

A Wonderful Echo.

The most remmarkable echo in the world is that which comes from the north side of a church in Shipley. It distinctly repeats any sentence not exceeding 21 syllables.

What is "Nothing"?

An old Scotch farmer, being elected a member of the local school board, visited the school and tested the intelligence of the class by his questions. The first inquiry was:

"Noo, boys, can ony o' ye ell me what naething is?"

After a moment's silence, a small boy in the back seat arose and replied:

"It's what ye gie me t'other day for haudin' yer horse!"—London Answers.

A Wild Goose.

"Say, daddy, I notice in the paper that Chicago university is giving away ten LL. D. and ten D. D. degrees. What do those D's mean?

"Where does this happen?"

"At the University of Chicago."

"Then they must mean dollars."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Sure Thing.

Promoter—Now, in case the stock goes up, you win.

Financier—Yes; but in case it goes down?

Promoter—Then I win. You see this is a sure thing; one or the other of us is sure to win."—Ohio State Journal.

An Insinuation.

Willie—Paw, is the devil every place?

Father—Yes; every place, my son; now, don't bother me any more.

Willie—I won't, paw; but ain't you afraid to go out after night?—Ohio State Journal.

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CONSUMPTION

A MASTERPIECE IN THE WAY.

How an English Artist Escaped Winning an Unenviable Notoriety.

When Irving Montagu, the war artist, was a very young man, before he had mastered the elementary principles of his art, he narrowly escaped an adventure that he says would have brought him a sudden notoriety in the art world which few would have envied. He was wandering through Marlborough House, then Vernon Gallery, with a party of friends, and as they were exploring deserted passages, his companions playfully shut the door, not knowing that it fastened with a spring lock, and expecting him to turn up presently, ran off to continue their work in the galleries.

Thus "cribbed, cabined and confined," says Montagu, I remained patient enough at first, hoping it would be but a short-lived jest; but half an hour having elapsed, my patience began to diminish and the situation to pall upon me. In vain did I try to make myself heard, so I set about to find some means of exit.

I commenced by slowly feeling of the walls around me. Now, strangely enough, and much to my relief, the back part of my prison house was as flexible as if the paper of the adjoining room were only strained on canvas across it.

An idea struck me. Nothing could be easier than to take my penknife and cut a slit sufficiently long for me to step through into the next apartment. I was just on the point of carrying out this idea when I heard footsteps, and a cheery voice without exclaiming:

"Oh, I say, old fellow, you there still! We'd forgotten all about you till a moment ago. This is almost too much of a joke. You might have been there all night."

Then, seeing the knife in my hand, he inquired if I had contemplated suicide during my solitude.

"Certainly not; only I wasn't going to be shut up in such a place when I found that I could cut through that partition."

"Partition! What, that canvas at the back?"

His look of horror startled me.

"Yes, and why not?"

"Good heavens! Why, you were on the point of walking through 'Childe Harold's Pilgrimage'—getting through six thousand pounds at one step, to say the least of it!"

It was true enough, too, as I afterward discovered. It was Turner's masterpiece which stopped the way, and not, as I had supposed, a canvas wall. One moment more, and I should have gained a notoriety in the art world which few would have envied me.—Youth's Companion.

How Things Grow in Hawaii.

How great are the possibilities of Hawaii as a fruit and vegetable growing country will be understood when it becomes known that four crops of potatoes have been produced in succession on the same piece of land within twelve months. Radishes become edible ten days after sowing. Strawberry vines bear fruit all the year. The berries are of the finest flavor.

Cabbage grows all the year and it apparently makes no difference whether it is planted in the spring, summer, autumn or winter. Parsley once sown grows forever, apparently. Lima beans continue to grow and bear for over a year, and they have to be gathered every week after starting to bear. Cucumbers bear the entire year and so do tomatoes, which, with proper attention, bear for years. Raspberries bear for six months

Pineapples come into bearing when the plants are four months old and bear in abundance for years. Lettuce can be planted at any time, and it developes quickly. The same is true of celery.—Fruit Trade Journal and Produce Record.

Real Names of Some Noted Rulers.

Suppose that some morning there should appear in the newspapers such an item as this: "Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Wettin, accompanied by their nephew, Mr. Frederick W. V. A. Hohenzollern, sailed yesterday from Liverpool for New York." How many people would give more than a passing glance at this announcement? Yet it would be a piece of news calculated to throw the people of New York, and the whole of this country, in fact, into a paroxysm of excitement and feverish expectation, as must be admitted when the names of King Edward VII., Queen Alexandra and Emperor William of Germany are respectively substituted for the true family names given in the supposititious item. Then there is the youthful matron, Mrs. Henry Schwerin, who wields more power than any other woman of twenty-one now living. She is known to the world as Wilhelmina of Holland, and is the only queen in the world to-day with the same powers as a King.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Smoke and Fire.

"Mr. Waffles," said the landlady, "I have a word to say to you."

"Make it a dozen, Mrs. Fry," remarked the young man.

"Mr. Waffles," said the landlady, "you have been smoking in the parlor."

"Yes, Mrs. Fry."

"You have smoked in the parlor many times, Mr. Waffles. And you have smoked in your room, and in the library, and even in the dining-room—and you owe me for three weeks' board, Mr. Waffles."

"Yes, Mrs. Fry."

"Where there is so much smoke, Mr. Waffles, there must be some fire."

So she fired him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Florida's Dismal Swamp.

There is, perhaps, no part of the United States which has been so little explored as the Great Dismal Swamp, unless it be the everglades of Florida. This great body of land, covered with forests growing in six to ten feet of water, extends over an area of about 2,400 square miles, its greatest width being 40 miles and its greatest length 60 miles.

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"It's astonishing, Jim Bangs, that you don't know enough to come home before daylight! Why can't you imitate the moon?"

"Wha's matter wiz moon?"

"Why, the moon knows enough to drop out of sight when it's full."—Boston Journal.

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Jess—Yes; she's got them both on her string. The girls are calling her "Miss Tandem."

Tess—But she rides an individual wheel.

Jess—But she's a "bicycle maid for two."—Philadelphia Press.

Millions in It.

"I say, I've got a scheme," said the inventive genius, "that will make me independently rich if I succeed in perfecting it."

"What is it?" asked a friend.

"It has been estimated," continued the i. g., "that an ordinary female house fly will lay 20,000 eggs in a season."

"Yes, answered the friend, "but what's the scheme?"

"I propose," replied the genius, "to graft the house fly on the barn yard hen."

No Experience.

Diggs—Do you believe ther is any truth in the saying that it takes a genius to live with a genius?

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I can't see why a man of his size wants to be crowding women away from the bargain counter for!" snapped one of the crowded.

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"What do they want?"

"Our men have been striking all day and the reporters are after information."

"Tell them," said the great manufacturer, "that we are running like clock work with striking regularity."

If There's Money in It.

"Do you think the North Pole will ever be discovered?" asked the scientist.

"I could not say," answered the capitalist. "Possibly a trust may some time be pursuaded that there is money in it."—Washington Star.

Headed Off.

Hobb—What's the matter with Windpipe? He used to be always boring people with advice, and now he says so little and seems to be so thoughful.

Nobbs—Yes; his wife conceived the happy idea of getting him into the habit of writing letters to the newspapers, and now he's too busy to do anything else.—Harper's Bazar.

Lucky Man.

"The man next door to you is going off on a summer vacation. Why don't you take a rest, too?"

"I'll get it now. He's going to take his whole family, including his piano-pounding daughter, his howling dog, and all that."—Philadelphia Press.

Odd Custom.

The women in Germany have a peculiar idea in regard to receiving a rose minus its leaves or green foliage. It is considered a gross insult there to offer a lady a rose stripped of its leaves.

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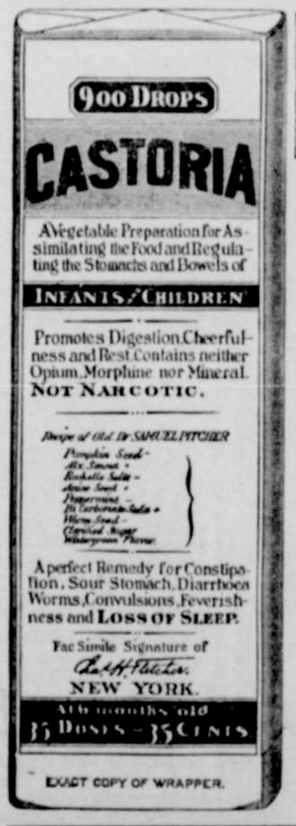

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