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When a girl gets a rose in her hair and a white crocheted thing on her head she is armed for anything she might meet in society.—Atchison Globe.

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Theatrical manager — For what reason?

Miss Amateur—Well, before going on the stage I belonged to a woman's debating club, and not having a chance to say much, goes very ill with me.—Ohio State Journal.

Scrofula

THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAINT.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and oftentimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

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A GHOST IN AFRICA.

HAUNTS THE GENERAL POSTOFFICE IN CAPE TOWN.

Peculiar Apparition Is Seen by Several Members of the Night Force, and Appears to Be a Spirit of Some Malignity and Great Activity.

I have just arrived in England from Cape Town, and during my stay there I heard a curious ghost story, which was, and still is, causing considerable sensation in the place. The general postoffice, a fine four-storied building in Adderly street, the principal thoroughfare, is haunted by a genuine spook. Most people would consider that South Africa is too modern and go-ahead a locality for such old-fashioned visitations, but the following is the story, told by one of the telephone operators, a member of the Cape Civil Service:

One night, about the end of October last, he was sitting in front of his switchboard—the time was near midnight, and very few calls were being made at that hour—when he was suddenly aroused by a knock. Receiving no answer to his inquiry of "Who's there?" he looked around, and, to his astonishment, saw a strange figure bobbing up and down on the other side of the glass partition which separated his room from another. At first he fancied he was dreaming, but on rubbing his eyes and looking again he perceived that the figure possessed the head and body of a man, but the lower limbs were lost in a sort of mist. The eyes were terrible to behold, and seemed to blaze with red and green fire.

At first the clerk was naturally very much alarmed, but he soon screwed up enough courage to accost the specter with the first words that came into his head, which happened to be, "What, ho!" The ghost did not deign to reply, but, gliding through the locked partition, advanced toward the terrified man and then halted. In sepulchral tones it now addressed him with these words: "I want X——" (mentioning the name of one of the clerks in the department). The man was speechless, whereupon the apparition, seemingly displeased at his silence, glided nearer and glared angrily at him. A few minutes later the night watchman, going his round below, met a shivering individual with his hair literally on end with fright, and with difficulty recognized him as B——, the telephone clerk. B——'s story was entirely disbelieved by the watchman, but to reassure him, and out of pity for his fearful state of mind, he went up with him to search for the specter. Nothing, however, was to be seen.

The next night the same thing happened, and this time the clerk fled in terror from the building. On the third night he refused to go on duty without a companion. This was granted him, and the two went on together. Again the specter appeared, repeating the former request. One of the clerks thereupon seized a ruler and made a frontal attack upon the supernatural visitor, but it immediately melted away through the glass partition and disappeared.

A week later, about 9 o'clock in the evening, a watchman on the first floor saw a headless man walking about. He gave chase, but it vanished as the other had done. On another occasion at midnight a watchman declares that he distinctly saw a man dressed in khaki sitting at one of the office tables. He spoke to him and asked what he was doing there. The man thereupon faded away as mysteriously as the others. A great many queer noises and rappings are continually being heard, causing men to fight shy of night duty in the postoffice, even at the risk of losing their appointments.

A member of the Psychical Research Society was taken through the building. He heard the noises, and said he would interview the spirit of spirits. He changed his mind, however, the reason he gave being that it was a very angry and dangerous spirit, which he would not care to meet. His opinion did not succeed in consoling the night staff, who declare it is the ghost of a man who was killed during the construction of the telephone department. On the day I left Cape Town a thorough examination of the postoffice was contemplated.—Correspondence London Graphic.

SECOND-HAND SMOKESTACKS.

Article Not in General Use, Yet Always in Demand.

Among the very great variety of things that may be bought at second hand are smokestacks of iron or of steel. It may be that an establishment puts in a bigger boiler and wants a bigger stack. If it is using a steel or an iron stack the old one is taken down carefully and a new one set up. The old stack may be sold to a dealer in second-hand boilers and machinery or the owner may keep it and sell it himself to somebody that wants a second-hand smokestack. If it is sold to a dealer he may remove it to his own yard or it may be that the original owner keeps it on his premises until the dealer has sold it. A manufacturer may move from one place to another and sell the old plant or parts of it. Here would be a second-hand smokestack. Second-hand stacks are bought by various users. It may be that the smokestack of an establishment is worn out and that the boiler is not and that a second-hand stack would last out the life of the boiler. In such a case the user would get a second-hand stack if he could find one suitable. Second-hand stacks may be used with various temporary plants set up by contractors and others. A smokestack may be blown down in a windstorm and the user supply the place of it with one bought second hand.

A steel or iron stack costs about half as much as a brick stack. A second-hand iron stack costs about half as much as a new one. Stacks of metal are made now usually of steel. The steel used costs now less than wrought iron. There is an increasing use of steel instead of brick stacks. Steel stacks up to six and seven feet in diameter would be classed as portable stacks; larger stacks would be of a more permanent character. Steel smokestacks are now made up to eighteen feet in diameter. Very large smokestacks may be lined with brick.

Second-hand smokestacks up to two feet in diameter are likely to be found in stock in the yard of the dealer in second-hand boilers and machinery and he is likely to have stacks of larger sizes elsewhere. There is always a demand for second-hand smokestacks.—New York Sun.

NEW YORK'S MACARONI.

It Is Made in "Little Italy" Just as It Is Across the Sea.

Down in "Little Italy" on the east side in Roosevelt street, in James street, New York, there are several places where the customs of Italy of the middle ages prevail, where the people live, think and work as they did when Columbus was still drawing maps. These are the macaroni shops where spaghetti and vermicelli are manufactured by the same primitive methods that existed hundreds of years ago.

One may wander down these narrow, gloomy streets and with little effort imagine he is in the Italy of long ago; the ancient houses, the narrow doorways and the nondescript costumes of the people—all will help the deception along. Over some of the windows and doors are signs painted in drunken looking letters that read: "Fabrica di macaroni, spageti e paste."

For all that could be proved to the contrary, these signs might have been doing service in the crooked streets of republican Naples. So might some of the people—they look old enough, wrinkled and worn enough. From inside comes the clacking of primitive machinery, hand-turned presses and hand-turned cutters of macaroni paste. Long lines of stringy dough are stretched across the rooms, long ribbons of dough fringe the edges of gloomy shelves. Sheets of dough like washed shirts hung out to dry decorate the walls; wherever one turns there is dough. Swarthy men stripped to the waist push around the wooden poles of the macaroni presses, while underneath the long white strings are squeezed out of perforated sheets of iron.

Macarroni and spaghetti are staple articles in the Italian district and while many people will use only the imported article there are others who think the home-made product is just as good and the number of manufacturers is increasing. In one of the New York establishments only "imported" goods are made. The shrewd proprietor said:

"I buya da empty box and filla dem here. Twenty-five pound I sella for one dol'; no one know da dif."

To prove his cleverness he showed a stock of boxes which had come filled from Italy, but into which the New York product had been packed with "intent to deceive."

The tubular article is the macaroni and this is made in various sizes, but the lengths are all the same. The ends or scraps of the various sizes are packed in boxes and sold at reduced rates. Some of this Italian staple is sold outside the Italian district, but the greater part is consumed there and the manufacturers say that the fact that their own people, who are good judges, buy it is proof of its superiority.

Another branch of the business, says the New York Tribune, is making noodles. These are stripes varying in width from one-thirty-second to one-fourth inch. The paste for these is be[illegible] and it is sold almost exclusively to the Jewish population on the east side.

Pig Living in Luxury.

At Epping, England, Miss Emily Hampton was summoned to court for keeping a pig in a manner which was dangerous to health. The inspector of nuisances said he found the pig occupying the whole of one room in the defendant's house. It was lying between clean sheets on a feather bed covered with a white lace counterpane. Its head rested on a pillow. The room was furnished like a parlor. There were illuminated texts on the walls, and defendant was kneeling down kissing the pig and calling it "a naughty boy" because it had eaten a small portion of its pillow. A card in the window read: "Sixpence to see the pig."

Defendant said she had educated the animal to act as a Christian. She had reared it from infancy, and when young it used to occupy a sofa. It always asked to be let out when it wanted to take the fresh air; it never kicked the clothes off the bed, and it was most quiet and peaceable. Ladies and gentlemen came in carriages to see it.

The magistrate gave the defendant six weeks in which to find fresh lodgings for her porcine pet, which is of considerable weight.

President McKinley and Hermann

Madame Adelaide Hermann, the widow of the famous prestidigitateur, relates the following amusing incident, which occurred at the last meeting of President McKinley and Prof. Hermann, between whom a strong friendship existed:

When he was last in Columbus, Ohio, Prof. Hermann called on Maj. McKinley, who was then governor. As he started to go Prof. Hermann said:

"Major, I may not see you soon again, and I have never given you anything by which you may remember me. Let me make you a present of this."

Taking his hand he placed a fine diamond ring on one of his fingers. Maj. McKinley thanked him and admired the ornament. Shortly after Hermann left, a friend who was present said:

"Oh, by the way, Governor, will you let me see that ring?"

The Governor held up his hand, but was astonished to find the ornament gone. There was no need to ask questions about the mystery. Hermann had left as a memento, instead of the ring, the memory of a very clever trick of which the Major was the victim.

The Earth's Land Surface.

Three-fourths of the earth's land surface cannot be cultivated, owing to mountain ranges, swamps and barren ground.

Newspapers of the World.

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Croton Dam.

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Getting Ready for It.

"She never studied for the stage, did she?"

"Studied for it! Well, rather! Why, she's taken the entire divorce court course."—Chicago Post.

Big Bets Compared.

Elections have not produced the biggest bets. In August, 1900, a New York firm wagered $250,000 on McKinley's election, but in 1843 Lord George Bentinck bet $720,000 on one of his race horses in England.

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Miranda Milkweed — Law, child, how'd your head get to be so big?

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"Indeed," gurgled the youth, "I should think she would be at a disadvantage."

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Where He Went for It.

Albert was sent down town by his mother to get some horse radish which she needed for her pickles.

After quite a long absene he came back home tired and empty handed.

"Well, where is the horseradish?" asked his mother.

"Why, mother, I went to every livery stable in town, and they didn't have a bit," answered Albert with a weary sigh.—Tit-Bits.

Telling His Friend.

Friend (over the wire after dinner)—Your wife is certainly a brilliantly handsome woman. I should think you would be jealous of her.

His Host (confidentially)—To tell you the truth, Seymour, I am. I never invite anybody here that a sane woman could possibly take the least fancy to.

At the Grand Opera.

"What's the big feller a-doin of now, Maria?"

"Hush! He's a-singin' of a song in German. What do you want?"

"I wants," said the Billville citizen in a hoarse whisper, "to cuss some in English."—Atlanta Constitution.

Division of Labor.

"He is very rich, but insufferably vulgar," she said

"And yet you are going to marry him?" returned her dearest friend.

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