

# Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is **Hood's Sarsaparilla** Which has cured thousands.

## THE "SHAKESPEARE" BIBLE.

Famous Book Sold at Auction to an American for \$1,050. At Sotheby's recently there was offered for sale an imperfect copy of the Bible printed by R. Barker in 1613—the New Testament dated 1611—valueless except for some MS. inscriptions of more or less interest. The Bible belonged to W. Sharp Ogden, of Rusholme, Manchester, whose grandfather, a well-known collector of books and prints, bought it for a sovereign or two in 1850, and later refused \$75 for it.

On the reverse of the title of the New Testament is "William Shakespeare, 1614," and on the end cover, "Willm. Shakspeare, off S. O. A. (Stratford-on-Avon), his Bible, 1612." There are several other inscriptions, one of these showing that seventeen years after Shakespeare's death it belonged to John Fox, of Warwick. The catalogue also suggests some connection between Thomas Hall and James Hall, to whom, early in the eighteenth century, the Bible belonged, and John Hall, who married Shakespeare's daughter. But no evidence on the point is forthcoming.

The pedigree of the book was regarded by dealers as satisfactory. As to the Shakespeare signatures, opinion varies within wide limits. The folio was started at about \$250, and Messrs. Pearson bought it on behalf of an American client for \$1,000—quite as much as was anticipated.

Several other classics of the sale room were also bought by private collectors for considerable sums. "Robinson Crusoe," with the "Further Adventures" and "Serious Reflections," three volumes, original calf, made \$1,250—no very far short of the author's record established in 1903; the 1685 folio Shakespeare, full, \$505—\$710 is the highest sum ever obtained for it under the hammer—and "The Vicar of Wakefield," 1776, published at 12s. 4d.—London News.

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**A Wrecked Life.** Winks—Old Grimes appears to be all broke up.

Jinks—No wonder. His only son plays the races, and his only daughter plays the banjo.

**Why Should He.** Casey—Did you take a vacation this year, Mike? Corrigan—Oh did not. OI was out on strike from May to October.—Puck.

Of the thirty-eight Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, thirty-four have died violent deaths.

The city of Sheffield charges \$10.50 for cremating in the city crematory the bodies of residents and \$21 for the bodies of non-residents.

In a recent case in a Paris court it was stated that the defendant, a young officer of cavalry, had spent \$400,000 in five months.

The increase of Canada's export trade in 1903 with Great Britain over the United States was \$42,000,000; in 1902, \$57,000,000.

# BOILS AND ERUPTIONS

Have been suffering from Impure Blood for many years, having Boils and other Eruptions. Having heard of S. S. S. I decided to try it, and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. I intend to continue to use it, as I believe it to be the best Blood Medicine on the market. Cleveland, Tenn. W. K. DEXTER.

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Newark, Ohio, May 23, 1903. From childhood I had been bothered with bad blood, skin eruptions and boils, I had boils ranging from five to twenty in number each season. The burning accompanying the eruption was terrible. S. S. S. seemed to be just the medicine needed in my case. It drove out all impurities and bad blood, giving me permanent relief from the skin eruption and boils. This has been ten years ago, and I have never had a return of the disease. Mrs. J. D. ATHERTON.

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# LITERARY LITTLE-BITS

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, a great admirer of William Le Queux, whose latest romance, "The Closed Book," has recently made its appearance, has bestowed upon that popular novelist the Cross of the Order of the Crown of Italy, the highest distinction in the gift of that monarch.

"Three Weeks in Europe, the Vacation of a Busy Man," is the attractive title of a book of travel by John U. Higginbotham, which Herbert S. Stone & Co. bring out. Mr. Higginbotham took the conventional tour, but he does not describe it in the conventional way. The book is illustrated with many admirable photographs.

Appropos of the serious illness of General Lew Wallace, the sale of his "Ben-Hur" is reported to be constantly increasing, although it is now 24 years since it was first published by the Harpers. It has now reached a total of nearly one million copies. The royalties from the book and from the play have made General Wallace a rich man.

"Life in Sing Sing," is the title of a book published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company. It is written by "No. 1,500," founder and first editor of "The Star of Hope," the monthly paper issued by the convicts, a gentleman who, we are informed and can readily believe, "had an unusual opportunity" to observe the peculiar life of the great penological institution on the Hudson.

Dean Hodges of the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, publishes through Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, a little book for children entitled "When the King Came," recounting the narrative of the gospels in form of stories chronologically arranged, according to the conclusions of modern scholarship. These stories have stood the test of ten years' reading aloud from manuscript to children and are now first printed.

Henry Harland for the first time in several years spent last summer in England. He has a permanent home in London, but usually when the season is over goes either to the continent or to his old home at Norwich, Conn. The early part of last summer Mr. Harland spent at Hampton Court, where he had as neighbors Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Williamson of lightning conductor fame. At the end of the summer he went to Camberly, where he was busy on his new novel, which, it is said, will be very different from his recent work.

Charles Raymond Macaulay, who has contributed the interesting illustrations for the McClure-Phillips edition of Poe's tales, issued under the title of "Monsieur Dupin," is probably best known by his cartoons made four or five years ago for various New York daily papers. Previous to his taking up the work of cartoonist, Mr. Macaulay had many vocations. Beginning as a drug clerk, he was successively a stenographer, a bookkeeper, a decorator in a watch factory, an actor, a law student, a newspaper man and an editorial writer.

Writing to a friend about Mrs. Roger A. Fryor's recent book, "Reminiscences of Peace and War," Miss Ellen Glasgow says: "Last night I sat up spellbound until I finished it, beginning with laughter and ending in real tears. It is vivid, true, and positively heartrending at the last. How wonderful, how trebly wonderful she is! Of all the women I have ever known, she seems to me not only the most fascinating, but the richest in all that makes for a perfectly rounded nature. And then this book! The tragedy of it I can understand, for it is not difficult to be tragic; but the delicious, piquant, never-failing humor—the humor that brightens tears—this, I confess, has taken me completely captive."

## PAPUAN CANNIBALS.

They Must Murder and Taste Human Blood to Attain Manhood. The cannibal instinct of the Papuan of New Guinea is not hard to explain. In all the 318,000 square miles of New Guinea there is not a tribe which does not regard murder as a knightly accomplishment. Until a man has taken a human life and has sipped human blood he is an object of ridicule. He is not permitted to tattoo himself, and with a skin thus unadorned he is shunned by Papuan society.

Immediately after killing some one, however, the murderer must undergo six days of "purification," which are marked by various uncanny rites. He first washes himself and his weapon and seats himself upon a stage in the sight of the whole town, but nevertheless unnoticed by all. During this time he must eat nothing except roasted bananas, the pulp of which he bites out and the rest he throws away. On the third day he has so far purified himself that his friends entertain him at a feast, and on the fourth day he decks himself with all the ornaments of his home and parades up and down the village. After being thoroughly admired he walks down to a river, and, standing with feet wide apart, he lets all the boys who want to become great men swim through his legs. On the next day at dawn he jumps from bed and yells out of the window at the top of his lungs. His shout is supposed to scare away the ghost of his victim. On the following day he returns to his wife, who has spurned him up to this time, and is once more installed as the respected lord of his household.—New York Tribune.

# Ayer's

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## Thin Hair

### Nothing Too Good.

In the remote fastnesses of the Southern mountains there are many cabins in which sugar, even of the unrefined variety, is unknown. Most things go unsweetened, but for special occasions there is reserved a jug of molasses or corn syrup, known familiarly as "long sweetening."

It was in such a cabin that an itinerant preacher was called upon to pass the night. The mountaineers were delighted at the honor of entertaining such distinguished company. When supper time came, the usual repast of biscuits and fried pork was increased by the addition of boiled potatoes. But when it came to pouring the coffee, the hostess was in her glory. She produced a demijohn of "long sweetening," and filled the minister's cup more than half full of it.

The minister viewed this proceeding with alarm. "There, there, my good woman," he protested, vehemently, "that will do, that will do! No more, I beg of you!" But "my good woman" mistook the cause of his protest.

"Lawsy me!" she exclaimed. "Don't be worried, parson. Why, all 'larses ain't too good for the minister."

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

### All's Fair in Love.

Miss Millon—So you know Miss Tiptop, the belle of the season? Mr. Sharpwit (after Miss Millon's heart, hand and bank account)—Oh, yes; she and I move in—in—ah—much the same set.

Miss Millon—By the way, here comes Miss Tiptop now. We will meet her face to face. . . . Why, she did not recognize you. Mr. Sharpwit—She always acts that way when I'm with a prettier girl than she is.

### He Would Like to Know.

A Japanese of an inquiring turn of mind has recently addressed a note to the Village Improvement Society of South Orange, N. J. The subject of his investigation is one that is familiar to most parts of the world, but no doubt the community of which the inquiry is made will feel flattered by this evidence of its popularity.

The honorable of the South Oranges are asked in what way they rid themselves of him the much troublesome mosquito? How do they approach him in his house among the reeds and marshes, so as to remove him effectually from the dangers that he does to people of good minds whose skins he must puncture? All this I would like so much to know.

### A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

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### Struck Through.

Herr Argelander was one of Germany's most distinguished astronomers. He was greatly loved and admired by the younger generation of students, both German and foreign, many of whom were proud of having had him as their preceptor.

Among them, says Dr. Newcomb in his "Reminiscences," was Dr. B. A. Gould, who loved to tell this story of the professor's wit: When Dr. Gould was in Germany as a student, he had abundant hair but no beard. On his return there from America, years later, he had grown a beard, and had become completely bald. He entered Argelander's study unannounced, and the professor looked blankly up.

"Don't you know me, Herr Professor?" asked the visitor. The professor looked more closely. "It's Gould!" he cried, at last. "It is Gould with his hair struck through!"

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# THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



## One Hundred Years Ago.

British West Indian ports were closed to all American commerce. Napoleon and his wife Josephine were crowned at Paris by Pope Pius VII.

The governor of Hayti ordered a duty of \$2 per gallon on all liquor imported into that island.

The elector of Salzburg suppressed in his states the tax imposed on Jews. The legislature of South Carolina rejected by a single vote the bill prohibiting the importation of slaves into that State.

The first accurate map of Virginia, prepared by James Madison, was completed.

By a treaty concluded between the State of Georgia and the Creek Indians the Okmulgee River was named as the boundary.

## Seventy-five Years Ago.

The United States government sent a commission to Georgia to discover the true boundaries of the Cherokee and Creek nations in that State.

The British government abolished the right of "suttee," or immolation of widows on the funeral pile of their husbands.

Extensive cotton factories were being erected at Calcutta, India.

Twelve slaves, who mutilated on the schooner Lafayette, were tried by the United States court of Louisiana.

Russia ordered all her troops to evacuate Erzerum and all territory annexed to Russia by the treaty of Adrianople.

J. K. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, invented a method by which India rubber could be made into thin and almost transparent sheets.

London papers were urging parliament to repair the cloisters and interior of Westminster Abbey, which was in a sad state of dilapidation.

## Fifty Years Ago.

Admiral Hamelin resigned command of the French Black Sea fleet.

The United States steam frigate Susquehanna arrived at Acapulco to coal and water.

The conference of Roman Catholic bishops at Rome adjourned.

Austria concluded a convention with the western powers, defining its future policy in time of war.

The people of Mexico completed three days' balloting and unanimously decided that Santa Anna should continue as governor.

The Panama Herald published a statement that a treaty had been ratified between the United States and Ecuador by which the latter ceded to the United States the Galapagos group for \$3,000,000.

## Forty Years Ago.

The taking of evidence at the trial of several persons for treason at Indianapolis, Ind., involving the Knights of the Golden Circle, closed.

The first fire alarm box in Chicago was placed at Polk and Canal streets. Sixty natives of the Southern States, residents of New York, were arrested and examined as to their knowledge of the dynamite plot to destroy the city.

President Lincoln in a message to Congress urged the curtailment of the increasing circulation of State banks. Presidential electors met in the several Union States and cast the ballot that re-elected Abraham Lincoln.

## Thirty Years Ago.

Many thousands of miners were idle in the Lackawanna valley. Pennsylvania, and misery and crime prevailed to an alarming extent.

The managers of the western railways at a meeting in Chicago voted to abandon the free pass.

President Grant made his sixth annual message to Congress, and recommended a return to specie payment.

The United States Supreme Court in denying to a litigant the right to collect from the government for cotton brought from the Confederacy, and seized by Union troops, held the Confederacy to have been a conspiracy.

The striking from the budget by Bismarck of the appropriation for a legion at the Vatican precipitated a row in the German reichstag.

Reports that the Czar was ill and insane were sent out from London.

The famous Washington "safe burglary" case was dismissed on a technical ruling, which declared the grand jury which indicted the defendants had been illegally drawn.

## Twenty Years Ago.

The Halifax (N. S.) chamber of commerce voted to open negotiations looking toward a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

# SISTERS OF CHARITY

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

**Difficulties of Authorship.** Struggling Author—Editors, can't you keep that baby quiet for about two minutes? His yells are enough to drive one wild. Wife—No, I can't. I've got to finish the dishes, and knead the bread, and mend Tommy's clothes. Struggling Author—Well, anyhow, you can make Johnny and sis stop their racket, and close the windows so there won't be so many smells coming in from the neighbors, and lock the doors so those heartless bill collectors can't get in to annoy me. I'm writing an article on "How to Be Happy, Though Poor."

For bronchial troubles try Pisco's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

**A Small Favor.** Young Wife (time, midnight)—Quick! Quick! Wake up! I hear some one down stairs. Husband (sleepily)—What do they seem to be doing? Wife—Hark! Hear that! They're in the pantry. I heard my cake box rattle. Husband (wearily)—Tell them to please not die in the house.

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