

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Skin Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

Hood's Sarsaparilla rids the blood of all impurities and cures all eruptions.

See Exhibit at World's Fair.

Mayor Swink, of Rocky Ford, Colo., who has perhaps the largest bee plant in America, is going to take his bees to the World's Fair at St. Louis; and they will work there from the time the exposition opens until it closes.

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

Infelicious.

A correspondent of the Boston Journal declares that he heard of a young clergyman the other day who started his hearers by beginning his address at a funeral thus: "While there has been something discovered to relieve the pain of having teeth extracted, there has been nothing discovered as yet to allay the pain of parting with friends by death."

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer.

Fifth in Public Places.

A writer declares that there is more filth, squalor and general slovenliness in public places and works, in streets, squares, river-sides, docks, roads and bridges in the United States than in any other country of the first or even the second rank.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Paste. A powder. It makes tight or new shoes teary. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet.

Met Their Fate.

"Are you ready?" asked the first man. "I am," came the answer in a firm tone. "Then come. We may as well know the worst."

Closing the door behind them, they resolutely descended the stairs. When they rose from the boarding house table, they agreed that the meal had been no worse than usual.

I am sure Pisko's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. T. G. Boszart, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Uncle Hzekiah on Golf.

"I don't see why they call golf a royal and ancient game," remarked the Cohoes philosopher. "I never heard of it till two months ago, and my folks has lived right in this here country for sixty years. An' as for its being royal—it ain't played in a court like tennis—it don't see where that comes in. An' if it is, it's agin the constitution and the flag.—Judge.

An Infalible Prescription.

Patient—Doctor, tell me something to make the time pass more quickly. Just now it drags so that I have nothing to think of except myself.

Doctor—Indorse a note, falling due in three months for a bit more than your income affords.

One on George.

"And now, George," said the blushing and practical maiden, "since everything is settled and I have consented to share your lot—" "Yes, darling!" "Perhaps you'd better see about having a house on it."

Enormous Consumption of Cheese. Great Britain and Ireland import about 265,000,000 pounds of cheese annually. Canada supplies about 60 per cent of the whole.

EGZEMA'S ITOH IS TORTURE.

Eczema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetters on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetters had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—Mrs. L. B. JACKSON, 1414 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

S. S. S. neutralizes this acid poison, soothe the blood and restores it to a healthy, natural state, and the rough, unhealthy skin becomes soft, smooth and clear. It cures Tetters, Erysipelas, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and all skin diseases due to a poisoned condition of the blood. Send for our book and write us about your case. Our physicians have made these diseases a life study, and can help you by their advice; we make no charge for this service. All correspondence is conducted in strict confidence.

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A STUDY IN SCARLET.

BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

CHAPTER IV.

It was 1 o'clock when we left Lauriston Gardens. Sherlock Holmes led me to the nearest telegraph office, when he dispatched a long telegram. He then hailed a cab and ordered the driver to take us to the address given us by Lestrade. "There's nothing like first-hand evidence," he remarked; "as a matter of fact, my mind is entirely made up on the case, and still we may as well learn all that is to be learned."

"You amaze me, Holmes," said I. "Surely you are not as sure as you pretend to be of all those particulars which you gave."

"There is no room for mistake," he answered. "The very first thing which I observed on arriving there was that a cab had made two ruts with its wheels close to the curb. Now, up to last night we have had no rain for a week, so that those wheels, which left a deep impression, must have been made there during the night. There were the marks of the horse's hoofs, too, the outline of one of which was far more clearly cut than that of the other three, showing that there was a new shoe. Since the cab was there after the rain began, and was not there at any time during the morning—I have Gregson's word for that—it follows that it must have been there during the night, and, therefore, that it brought those two individuals to the house."

"That seems simple enough," said I; "but how about the other man's height?"

"Why, the height of a man, in nine cases out of ten can be told from the length of his stride. It is a simple calculation enough, though there is no use my boring you with figures. I used this fellow's stride, both in the way he walked and the distance within. Then I had a way of checking my calculations. When a man writes on a wall, his instinct leads him to write about the level of his own eyes. Now, that writing was just over six feet from the ground. It was child's play."

"And the finger-nails and the Trichinopoly?" I suggested.

"The writing on the wall was done with a man's forefinger dipped in blood. My glass allowed me to observe that the plaster was slightly scratched in doing it, which would not have been the case if the man's nail had been trimmed. I gathered up some scattered ash from the floor. It was dark in color and flaky—such an ash as is only made by a Trichinopoly. I have made a special study of cigar ashes—in fact, I have written a monograph upon the subject. It flatters my vanity to say that I can distinguish at a glance the ash of any known brand of cigar or of tobacco. It is in just such details that the skilled detective differs from the Gregson and Lestrade type."

"And the forl face?" I asked.

"Ah, that was a more faring shot, though I have no doubt that I was right. You must not ask me that at the present state of the affair."

AN ITALIAN CAPTAIN Cured by Pe-ru-na of Catarrh of the Stomach After Doctors Failed. Includes a portrait of Captain O. Bertoletto.

"I have suffered for several years with chronic catarrh of the stomach. The doctors prescribed for me without my receiving the least benefit. Through one of my pamphlets I began the use of Peruna, and two bottles have entirely cured me. I recommend Peruna to all my friends."—O. Bertoletto.

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Things That May Interest You. Several Kruger Sovereigns, the last issued by the ex-president of the Transvaal, and struck in his train near Mochabodorp in 1890, are now on view in Lausanne.

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