

**BORN HIS HONORS HUNGRIER.**—Jaxon (who has been introducing Jaxon into society)—"You carried yourself especially, old fellow. You were an honor to the occasion."

**IMPROVEMENT ON RAILWAY SANDWICHES.**—Scene, Central Africa.—(Arrival of the express train at the chief town.)  
Train-dispatcher (to the engineer)—"What does this mean? I don't see any conductor."  
Engineer—"No, the first-class passengers have eaten him up since we started."

**MARRIAGE ETIQUETTE IN TEXAS.**—Westerly—"Did you read about the Texas girl whose fiancé did not appear in church at the time appointed?"  
Brown—"No. What did she do?"  
Westerly—"She borrowed the minister's revolver and asked him to wait a few minutes. Within half an hour she came back with a placid smile and a submissive bridegroom."

**INCONGRUITY.**—Miss Ethel—"Yes, indeed, we girls are fully alive to the justice of the popular criticism on chattering women, and that is the reason we organized our thought club."  
Mr. Blank—"Thought club?"  
"Yes, and it's doing us a world of good."  
"I do not doubt it."  
"Yes, indeed. Why, at the last meeting we talked for five whole hours on the advantages of silent meditation."

Persian brocaded stripes appear on fallie silks in amber, stem green, apricot and deep Spanish yellow, and magnificently illuminated matelasse satins striped with velvet in black or rich fruit shades, are outlined at the edges with gold or silver imitating gimp and galoons.

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## "German Syrup"

**A Throat and Lung Specialty.**  
Those who have not used Boschee's German Syrup for some severe and chronic trouble of the Throat and Lungs can hardly appreciate what a truly wonderful medicine it is. The delicious sensations of healing, easing, clearing, strength-gathering and recovering are unknown joys. For German Syrup we do not ask easy cases. Sugar and water may smooth a throat or stop a tickling—for a while. This is as far as the ordinary cough medicine goes. Boschee's German Syrup is a discovery, a great Throat and Lung Specialty. Where for years there have been sensitiveness, pain, coughing, spitting, hemorrhage, voice failure, weakness, slipping down hill, where doctors and medicine and advice have been swallowed and followed to the gulf of despair, where there is the sickening conviction that all is over and the end is inevitable, there we place German Syrup. It cures. You are a live man yet if you take it.

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DR. T. FELIX GOUBAUD'S  
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## Good Health

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## Hood's Sarsaparilla

**BURGLARING A DUDE'S MOUTH.**—"Say, pard, they ain't none of these fellows here got anything," said train robber No. 1.  
"Yes they have, too," said No. 2.  
"That ar' dude's got gold fillin' in his teeth. Got yer corkscrew?"  
"Naw."  
"Then gimme yer corkscrew, We gotta get them teeth."  
"Patent Medicines Did No Good."

52 SHEPHERD AVE., CHICAGO, March 20, 1900.  
I received your sample bottle of Pioraplexion, also your letter of last Monday. After considerable hesitation, I concluded to give it a trial, as I had already taken so much patent medicine, and been so unsuccessful with it, and not having benefited me any, that it seemed like money thrown away; but I procured the Pioraplexion, and have taken four bottles, and feel like a greatly relieved my dyspepsia.

**Pioraplexion** is the speedy and permanent cure for Sick Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Nervous Debility and Constipation. It is the only sure cure for these complaints. Ask your druggist for it, and get well.

Owing to the difficulties that have so often been found with the closed type of engine for electric light machinery, the English Admiralty has abolished them in recent ships and substituted open engines of the compound type.

When you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy some substitute preparation, which clerks may claim is "as good as Hood's." The peculiar merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla cannot be equalled. Therefore insist upon Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It is proposed going away with the old system of lightning rod protection, and replacing the rods with narrow ribbons of copper, which will use up the energy of the lightning and save the building from destruction.

**Catarh Can't Be Cured** with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, and in order to cure it we have to take internal medicine. Hood's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hood's Catarrh Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription for catarh, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarh. Send for testimonials free.

**The camera shows that the star Vega, one of the brightest in the heavens, is apparently a double star, composed of two suns, each revolving around a point midway between them.**

**The Fill of Our Fathers.**  
No new fangled mixture of poisonous minerals, but the good old fashioned pure vegetable blood purifier and liver tonic of centuries ago, when the only cure alls were medicines that acted directly on the blood and mucous surfaces, moving congestions of the liver, kidneys, bowels, and skin which precede all skin diseases. The old monks of the middle ages were followers of Hippocrates and their St. Bernard Vegetable Pills have never been surpassed in this world. A sample of the St. Bernard Vegetable Pills will be sent free to all applicants. Address St. Bernard Box 246, New York.

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When an article has been sold for 24 years, in spite of competition and cheap imitations, it must have superior quality. Robbins' Electric Soap has been constantly made and sold since 1866. Ask your grocer for it. Best of all.

**Living only to get nubes generally turns out like the boy who got the horse's nest.** Just as he thought he had it he found out that it had him.

**Sufferers from Coughs, Sore Throat, etc., should try "Brown's Bronchial Troches,"** a simple but sure remedy. Sold only in boxes, Price 25 cts.

The ofactometer recently exhibited to the Academy of Science in Paris is a little apparatus for testing the smelling powers of individuals. It determines the weight of odorous vapor in a cubic centimeter of air which is perceptible by the olfactory sense of a person.

**Rupture cure guaranteed by Dr. J. B. Mayer, 531 Arch St., Phila., Pa.** Ease at once, no operation or delay from business, attested by thousands of cures after others fail, advice free, send for circular.

It's sometimes said patent medicines are for the ignorant. The doctors foster this idea.

"The people," we're told, "are mostly ignorant when it comes to medical science."

Suppose they are! What a sick man needs is not knowledge, but a cure, and the medicine that cures is the medicine for the sick.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the "do believes" and the "don't believes." There's no hesitance about it, no "if" nor "possibly."

It says—"I can cure you, only do as I direct." Perhaps it fails occasionally. The makers hear of it when it does, because they never keep the money when the medicine fails to do good.

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Choking, sneezing and every other form of catarrh in the head, is radically cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Fifty cents. By druggists.

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Cure SICK HEADACHE.  
25 Cents a Box.  
OF ALL DRUGGISTS.

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has been used by mothers for their children while teething for over fifty years. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.  
Twenty-five Cents a Bottle.

**TWILIGHT.**  
BY BROWN FERREMAN.  
Still hour that blends both day and night, Fly each in peace possessed— By each a vestal dream between— Lute's strings and his rest!

Silence and thought, white handmaids roam Thy realm in search of bliss! Strange memories ebb and yearnings fond The feet of fancy roam.

Life's obscure purposes run clear In thy dimmer air. We dream upon desires fulfilled Unhaunted by its care.

Fashion and pain, and want, and we, Like wolves when the night hath down, Bewildered in the lairs before thy peace. Oh twilight, now our own! —Yankee Blade.

**Wealth of Some Americans.**  
Among the richest American estates ever gathered is that of the Astor family. Efforts are made to conceal the enormous figure that would express the worth of the property, but it is probable that \$30,000,000 is not an extravagant estimate. The estate of William H. Vanderbilt was \$200,000,000. A. T. Stewart was worth at the time of his death fully \$90,000,000, a large part of which has gone one way or the other, but mostly the former. Jay Gould may be credited with \$100,000,000, and just as much more as he pleases to make. Armour, the Chicago hog-packer, is worth \$15,000,000. Mackey, whose step-daughter, the child of a camp-barber, married the Prince of the ancient house of Colonna, is worth at least \$200,000,000, and Fair, his former partner, has fully that amount. D. O. Mills is worth at least \$1,000,000, and Edwin D. Morgan, the heir of the ex-governor, has \$30,000,000. James Gordon Bennett, one of the richest of the young men of America, has a fortune of \$15,000,000. Miss Catharine Wolfe, the wealthiest spinster in the country, has nearly \$15,000,000, and is the last of her line.

**HE WAS EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY.**  
Mrs. de Flate—"Boy, did you see a stray pug dog around here anywhere?"  
"Smart boy—"Yes, I just saw one bein' chewed up by a big bulldog and I saw another bein' tied to a tin can and kerosene poured all over 'im, and I saw another bein' chopped up for sausage, and—"

Mrs. de Flate (clutching at a railing for support)—"Oh, horrors! I'd give \$5 to get my little Fig safely back."  
"Smart boy—"All right, mum. You wait here half a minute."

A prominent photographer expresses the opinion that the gallery of the future will contain no skylight. A high room, with the north wall entirely of glass, and a roof open to the sky, will produce the best results. The inside painted in light color gives admirable illumination, without the disadvantages of sunlight.

A steel company of Cleveland, Ohio, recently rolled a 29-inch square ingot into a three-quarter-inch plate at a single heat. The ingot weighed 850 pounds.

## HUMOROUS.

An expert in handrighting—The manicure.

Favorite song of the American heiress and beauty:  
"When I can read my title clear."

Stockholders usually hope for dividends, but the dividends are often like the hope—deferred.

There is a Justice in Islip, Long Island, of the name of Clock. His principal business is to give time to the prisoners.

"This a bad sign," said Hicks, as the shingle of Bludboory, Bilthers & Co., was blown from its place and landed on his high hat.

"You told me you were a quill driver."  
"Well?"  
"And here you are tending geese."  
"Well?"

Collector—"How about meeting this note?"  
Merchant—"I can't do it to-day. But I'll make a note of this meeting."

The blue jays come when the skies are bleak  
The woodland paths to cheer,  
But the green jays from across the creek  
Are with us all the year.

IT WAS NOT THERE.—Snooper—"I bought these \$3 trousers in a fit of economy."  
Hunker (surveying the garment)—"I don't see the fit."

CRUEL.—"That was a sympathetic audience I had," asked the lecturer.  
"Yes. I thought they all seemed so for each other," said his bosom friend.

NEEDS A KEY.—Mr. Fresh, '94—"Professor, now how would you classify the language spoken by the guards on the elevated trains."  
Professor Langue—"As verbal hieroglyphics."

A SLIPPERY OPINION.—Amateur Actor—"Well, what did you think of my Hamlet?"  
Candid Friend—"Er—um—; well, to tell the truth, if I'd been the old man's ghost I'd ha' spanked you!"

NOW FOR AN EXPLANATION.—"He was awfully flattering. He said my cheek was the color of his favorite rose," said Maude.  
"He told me he liked yellow roses best," returned the gentle Estelle.

COULDN'T PROCEED WITHOUT HIM.  
Old Gentleman—"My boy, where is your employer?"  
Office Boy—"Attending a funeral."  
O. G.—"Indeed! Whose?"  
O. B.—"His own."

DISTANCE LENDS ENCHANTMENT.—Hostess—"Don't you think my daughter has a fine voice, Mr. Bronson, and that I ought to send her to Paris to have it cultivated?"  
Bronson—"Yes; if I were you I would send her at least as far as that."

LOVE AND WAR.—Spatts—"It is said that all is fair in love and war, but there is one great difference between them."  
Bio-bumper—"What is it?"  
Spatts—"In love the fighting does not begin until after the engagement is over."

SIGNED FOR LARGE-SCALE STINGINESS.—Frugal Husband—"I wish I had \$50,000 a year."  
Unappreciative Wife—What for? You don't spend a quarter of your present income."  
F. H.—"Oh, I know; but then I could economize on a larger scale."

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ONE ENJOYS  
Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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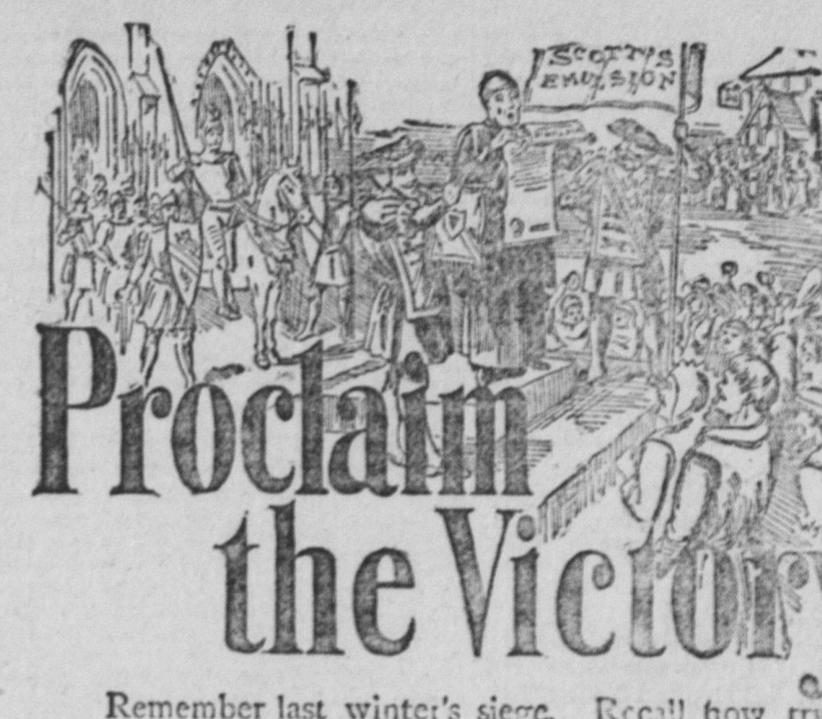
## In the Spring.

Nature should be assisted, when the system is changing from the full habit of the winter months, to the lighter diet of the warm season. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) stimulates the sluggish blood and rid you of that feeling of heaviness and languor.

S. S. S., beautifies the skin and makes the complexion rosy and healthy.  
S. S. S., gives elasticity to the step and buoyant spirits.  
S. S. S., makes the feeble and delicate strong and robust.  
S. S. S., is a tonic to the whole body and increases vitality.  
S. S. S., is a simple vegetable medicine.

If there is poison in the blood, it generally shows itself in the spring, and this is the season to help nature to drive it out and be cured. Nothing does this as well as S. S. S. It is harmless to the most delicate, yet so powerful as to cleanse the system of all impurities.

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**PUBLIC OPINION**  
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