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call SCROFULA lurks

multitudes of men. It

either produces or is

feebled, vitiated state

of the blood, wherein that fluid becomes in-competent to sustain

the vital forces in their

leaves the system to fall into disorder and decay. The scrofulous contamination is va-

riously caused by mercurial disease, low living, disordered digestion from unhealthy food, impure air, filth and filthy habits,

the depressing vices, and, above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution,

descending "from parents to children unto

the third and fourth generation;" indeed, it seems to be the rod of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their

children." The diseases it originates take various names, according to the organs it attacks. In the lungs, Scrofula produces

tubercles, and finally Consumption; in the

come ulcerous sores; in the stomach and

bowels, derangements which produce indi-gestion, dyspepsia, and liver complaints; on the skin, cruptive and cutaneous affections.

These, all having the same origin, require the

These, all having the same origin, require the same remedy, viz., purification and invigoration of the blood. Purify the blood, and these dangerous distempers leave you. With feeble, foul, or corrupted blood, you cannot have health; with that "life of the flesh" heaithy, you cannot have scrofulous disease.

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this afflicting distemper, and for the cure of the disorders it entails. That it is far supe-

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offer to the public under the name of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, although it is composed of ingredients, some of which exceed the best of Narsaparilla in alternative power. By its aid you may protect yourself from the suffer-ing and danger of these disorders. Purge out the foul corruptions that not and fester in the blood purge and the causes of disease.

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functions, and thus expels the distempers which lark within the system or lurst out

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dant trial, and there remains no question of

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different medicine from any other which has

been before the people, and is far more ef-fectual than any other which has ever been

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glands, swellings which suppurate and be

produced by an en-

Ah, life is full of memories, of evanescent gleams, Of beautiful realities, which haunt us like our

music thrills

forest trees,

like you and I; We pluck the fragrant flower, but the thorn we cast

For joy lasts long in memory, pain lingers but

### "LAY" OF THE LAST MINSTREL.

[These are the days for "pleas" of all kinds .-'Pleas' for woman's rights; "pleas" for the poor the young, and the tempted but the annexed "plea" is something out of the order of "common pleas-" |

> For eggs are brittle things, They cannot fly until they're hatched, And have a pair of wings. If once you break the tender shell, The wrong you can't redress : The volk and white will all run out. And make a dreadful "mess,"

'Tis but a little while at best That hens have power to lay, To-morrow eggs may addled be, That were quite fresh to-day. Oh, let the touch be light

Ay-touch it with a tender touch, For till the egg is biled, Who knows but that, unwittingly, It may be smashed and spiled. The summer breeze that 'gainst it blows Ought to be stilled and hushed; For eggs, like youthful purity,

# personal experience. Scrofula depresses the vital energies, and thus leaves its victims far more subject to discase and its fatal results than are healthy constitutions. Hence it tends to shorten, and does greatly shorten, the average duration of human life. The most investment of these considerations has HOW SPOONY BEN GOT CROSS-EYED.

Little Benny Butler Sat up in his chair, Looking o'er the table If any spoons were there.

ask you to drink, they say :

"Nominate your family disturbance."

In St. Louis ;

In Cincinnati :

coffin ?"

"Let's put an enemy in our mouths."

the brutes."

"Let's violate" (the liquor law). In Frankfort :

In New Orleans :

In Albany :

In Indianapolis:

"Let us start for the watch house."

In Terre Haute :

"Let us perjure ourselves." In Buffalo:

"Let's disqualify,"

"Will you have some nourishment ?"

In Memphis: "Have you got thirty cents."

In Nashville: "Will you take a little 'old Robertson' ?"

"Let's soak," In Knoxville:

"Stall we take some of the devouring element ?" In Griffin :

"Let's take suthin." In Lancaster:

In Columbia : "Let's take some of Wiley's Contraband."

"In Towanda: "Let's wash our gums." In Tunkhannock,

"Let's take some 'prohibits.' "

VALUABLE HELP .- "Why Bridget, you have baked this bread to a crisp." "An" sure ms lady, I only baked it three hours, or four days. Fortunately enough for the according to the resaite." "Three hours! students, the nobleman employed them for Crockett, and tapped Davy on the shoul why, the recipe said but one." "Yes, mem ! the occasion. The marriage ceremony der. Turning around, Davy very formally ye it's Mary Magazine and not Magdalene," one hour for a large loaf, and I had three took place, and by and by it was time for remarked-

### THE PROMISE THAT WAS KEPT. evening, and their selections were certain- THE "WHAT IS IT" OUTDONE. One evening four German students of a

## themselves in making music after the hardships of the day. There was a pause in their music, but no sooner had they ceased

playing than they heard an old man play-ing a violin beneath their window in the street. They went to the window and looked out, watching him until he ceased playing. One of them three out a little ful, and it drew those students to his heart consternation among them. He is describ-"Here, poor Peter, this is all we have

now, come again some other day.' from now."

"Then we will give you a little house for a present," said the third. "Yes, in the middle of a garden," said the fourth.

The old man was struck with wonder at brightly in the light of the lantern which looked up to the window and said after a at any time.
moment's reflection: "Young people are On the ever you in earnest with me in what you say ? I

nest, in an excited voice; and his three their seriousness.

"Farewell, then," replied the old man to-day, at this hour, expect me to come and play a tune beneath this window.— Farewell; may the Almighty One whose

your kindness!" blessing upon them. The students clos-ed the window, took their instruments had occurred. Ernest said to them, however, after the space of half an hour: 'You seem to be very quiet. I cannot be, for I have made a promise that I would give something which I had not got." "What promise?" inquired one of the

light hearted companions. "The promise of a house and garden." A loud laugh was the response that he met with, and the students separated .-They met again on the following evening, and during their interview Ernest called him that he was foolish to pay any atten- long as they lived. tion to it. Then, said he, "I don't see where your consciences are, if you can make a promise and break your word.'

"How can we fulfill any promise of that nd?" said Christopher. "Our parents do to send us to the university. How can they help us to buy a house and a garden for a foolish old man ?" Good night, comrades. I wish you as pleasant a sleep as I shall have!"

But this kind of argument did not affect Ernest much, for he could not help thinking that he was compelled to keep his bargain. He was the poorest of the group for his mother was a plain widow,

Scaled proposals will to and she made her living by washing. The promise he made deeply affected him and he left the university for a week, so that he might go home and tell his mother the pledge he had made the old musician.-After he had told her she replied: "Keep

That is what I will try to do, mother. and I hope I shall have your prayers." Ernest returned to the university and told his friends they must seriously think of buying the old man a house and garden. He went into a neighboring village one day, and found that he could get a neat little house and garden for two thousand guineas. That was a large sum for those poor students to think of paying, but throthe influence of Ernest the other three be came convinced that it was their duty to keep their promise. The four resolved that in one year from the time the pledge was made, the old man should have his house and garden if it was in their power

to get them for him. They must leave the university-a sad proceeding for them. They came to the conclusion to go through the country, and give little concerts; for really this appeared the only way possible to gain any money. Even by pursuing this course there appeared to be a poor prospect to get so large a sum. Still they resolved to do their best. They closed their books and put their instruments into little bags and set out on foot to give concerts, in the villages through which they might pass .-Ernest, before leaving, exacted a promise of the man who owned the house and lot which he had looked at, that he would not sell it under six months to anybody, and that if he would promise to take it at the end of that time he might have it, though the money need not be paid under a year. Week after week passed on, and the students slowly proceeded on their way .-Their expenses were not heavy, but their income was certainly very small too. Nine months and a half had passed by, and still be raised They were spending one day ing musicans to attend the wedding of his daughter who was to be married in three cles, he would look like Maj. Wight, of O." small ones, and so I baked um three hours, the music to begin. The students had "Pil be hanged, major, if I know whose ly into his trowsers pocket, sung cut, "Now trained themselves very carefully for the pardon to ask, yours or the donkey's."

ly of a very high order. During the

pieces those musicians played was his were laughed at and derided by the citimother's favorite melody. She had often zens, no one believing in any such state- a dear. sung it to him many years ago, and he had ments. This extraordinary creature had ofnot heard it since, until the students play- ten suddenly presented himself among the piece of money, and said to him, laughing: in such a way that he couldn't express his ed by the negroes as being about eight feelings. They had recalled to mind the feet high, each eye, in their language, as

worth a fortune to him to hear. nobleman kept the four students in his points directly to the front, and his left to castle two weeks, became acquainted with the rear, and the measurement of the track them fully, and learned their object in is just twenty-three inches in length; his leaving the university to give concerts. | finger nails are five or six inches long; the such a promise, His long hair shone He supplied them with three thousand hair on his head-which is stiff and wiry guilders, and told them that they might hung over a neighboring restaurant. He have the privilege of making drafts on him parted in the rear and brought down in

On the evening of the day when the old you in earnest with me in what you say? I hope you are not making light of an old the window, playing his old violin. He was true to his word, and expected the promise to be kept. The young men went of the breastbone growing back and unidown to invite him up and told him all ting with a long stiff growth on his spine, companions called upon God to witness they had done. They showed him the deed which extends back one foot like the for his place and gave it to him. On the nal fin of a fish, or the bristles on the back following day he formally took possession of a boar—the hair on his arms is parted, 'I take my leave of you. One year from of it, and they supplied it with furniture and grows in the same way, making a long, and with groceries for housekeeping.

The young men felt that they were amname you have called upon, bless you in word by the gratitude and joy of the old ty is observable on his legs. No white

Fourteen years from that time that place in their hands, and after playing three or four lively tunes seemed to forget all that old man died and bequeathed it to them They were accompanied by about fifteen

It is enough to say that in seventeen old musician, the same property which had cost two thousand guilders was worth eighty thousand. The students were not only paid in heart, but also in money. They had kept their word, and even to the poor their attention to the promise of the night old man who had no power to compel them before. They made light of him, and told to be true to it, was a pleasant memory as

## Leap Year--"Sealed Proposals."

A chap at Louisville issued a leap year kind?" said Christopher. "Our parents invitation and sent the following notice to are all poor, and have more than they can the contractors for publication in the Courier :

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Scaled proposals will be received till 12 o'clock midnight, of the 31st December,

1868. Applicant must possess beauty, or its quivalent in currency.

She must possess a sweet and forgiving

disposition, and, when one cheek is kissed turn the other, (that is, if the right man is

She may not chew gum. Nor wear long dresses on the street. Nor frequent sewing circles. Nor go around begging for charitable

Nor read the paper first in the morning. Nor talk when I am sleepy. Nor sleep when I am talking

Nor trade my clothes to wandering Italans for flower vases. Nor borrow money from my vest pock

ts while I sleep.

Nor hold a looking glass over my face, at such times to make me tell al! I know. She must believe in the sudden attack of chills, and make allowances for their ef-

fects on the nervous system. When her "old bear" comes home from meeting a few friends" rather affectionate, she must not take advantage of his state and wheedle him into trips to water-

ing places. And above all, she may not on such occasions put ipecac into the coffee she prescribes for his "poor head."

She must not sit up for him when he happens to be detained to a late hour on s committee. But when he does return, tired and

sleepy, she will be expected to roll over to A lady possessing the foregoing qualifications, positive and negative, can hear of something to her advantage by inclosing a

All proposals must be accompanied by satisfactory evidence of ability of the applicant to support a husband in the style to which he has been accustomed.

the city of Washington, when a monkey at a country town, and a noble living in a large castle a few miles distant, was seek-"If that fellow had on a pair of specta

The major happened to be just behind

About twenty-five miles from this city, course of the festivities, it was noticed that says the Vicksburg Herald, March 1, is a University, were enjoying themselves in the nobleman became very sad. His face small stream known as Bear Creek, which the upper room of a little hotel. They were a melancholy appearance, and those empties into the Big Black River. For had four instruments, and were employing who stood nearest to him saw him weeping. some time past strange stories have been What could have caused him to be melan- told by the negroes of an extraordinary choly at such a time as that? One of the animal seen near this creek. These stories ow, come again some other day."

piece which he had never been able to large as a hen's egg, with no nose, and no find in music stores, and which it was now upper lip, his two eye teeth as large as a man's thumb, extending down over his I must now make my story short. The chin about eight inches; his right foot -sweeps the ground as he walks, and is front, on each side of his singularly formed chest, which is not round or flat but is thick brush on the back of the arms extending from the shoulders to the point Several gentleman-acquaintances of ours -met on last Thursday week, with a determined to follow the creature which track, which they did promptly. The up with the bounds. In a few minutes an

ply repaid for their faithfulness to their of the middle finger. The same peculiariman. But they were not only repaid in person has ever seen him till recently, when The old man went off after invoking this; feelings; they were more than repaid in he was discovered by a hunting party.in his will. That part of the town rose suddenly in value. Many things contributed to its increased value which I will not commencing, their attention was attracted to an unusually large track in the soft soil upon examination it was discovered that years from the time the four students gave the track was being constantly reversed. the deed of that house and garden to the In an instant the stories of the negroes occurred to the party, and at once it was had made this track. The dogs were instantly called and encouraged to follow the gentlemen, mounted upon good horses, found but little difficulty in keeping well object was presented to their view which sent a chill in the heart of every member of the party. They had unearthed the nondescript. A being—apparently human —suddenly arose from his lair, turned and for a moment stood in silent inspection at his pursuers, and then instantly, with a yell truly terrible, wheeled, and with the speed of the fastest horse, rushed away before the dogs, This wild and excited chase was continued for nearly ten miles, when at last the terrible monster, foaming with rage, was brought to bay upon the bank of the Big Black, and turning with a fury unparalleled, it seized the for a month to come would know that I hed foremost dog with both hands, and by the exercise of superhuman muscular strength, buried its long talons into the body of the the next, and sent its two immense tusks through the head of the doomed dog .-One of the hunters, becoming alarmed for the safety of the party, drew his revolver and fired twice at the monster, but evidently without effect other than to fright en it by the report, when, turning with a hideous yell, it plunged into the river, diving and remaining under water fully five minutes, when it suddenly sprang into the man's wife is not a "legal tender." air, screaming equal to a regiment of soldiers. It finally swam to the other side and disappeared in the neighboring forest, wooden leg : "How came you to have a woodsince which time it has only been seen en leg?" "Why," answered the wag, "my twice by white persons. Several attempts father had one, and so had my grandfather. have been made to capture it, but up to the present time without success. What this strange creature is no one can conjecture. The gentlemen with whom we have the negroes from attending Loyal League, down" he noticed that a well near the house, at night in that section of the country.

A baggage-master on Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicaga Railroad, known ing on, he slipped out of the house and movthroughout the region as "Jim," occasion- ed the curb a few feet beyond the well, and ally indulges in remarks of a jockular sort, then waited the result. Presently out came During the rebellion, when Western pul-pits were made political rostrums, Jim of the well he went. Blowing and puffing he met some old friends travelling on the came to the top and exclaimed : "Gosh !the other side, and give him her own warm cars. After inquiring about old acquaint- who went moved dis well since I'se out bere ances and talking about old times, one of last ?" the party asked. "By the way how is politics about here?" "Well," replied Jim, "I'll be darned if I know, for I have not been to church in more'n a month.'

A famous judge came late to court, one day in busy season, whereat the clerk in great surprise, inquired of him the they had but little over seven hundred guilders. It was a question with them how the remaining thirteen hundred could be present at an exhibition of animals in fant judge?" "O, no," said he, "as yet does exist." he's but a crier."

> Two little Sabbath school boys in Boston got very heated over a vexed question in their lesson, and startled their ceacher, whose back was turned for a moment, with "I tell and thrusting his hands deep and desperate-

# Wise and Atherwise.

Water reddens the rose, whisky the nose, and Jack Frost the toes.

Why is a gent treading on a lady's dress like a hunter ? Because he's on the trail of

In one of Josh Billings' late papers he says: "The sun was going to bed and the hevins fur and near were a blushing at the

A German while crossing the Alleghany mountains during the past winter, states-"Dat ven going up de mountain, hish feet slipped him on de ice, and he come down on de broad of hish back, mit hish face sticking in de mud, and dere he shtoot,"

The real champions of the ring-mothers with daughters to marry.

The "sugar wedding," thirty days after marriage, is the latest fashion.

How may a man be known from a fatigued dog? One wears a shirt the other pants.

A BRIGHT ONE .- The brightest little chap, for his size and age, that we ever saw, was one whom we lately came across, torturing tadpoles in a spring upon a roadside, altogether out of sight and hearing of any human habitation.

"Where do you live, my son ?" inquired we, just as he had stirred up a big bullfrog from the mud, with a mullen stalk. "I don't live nowhere, only home."

"Where is your home?" "Over the hill, next house to Mr. Wag-

"Have you parent's living ?" "What's them ?" "I mean, have you a father and mother ?"

'Yes, sir; but pap's went dead a good while, and mother says she won't stand it, cause it's too hard work."

"What work does your mother do ?" "Milks the cow, and all sort o' things." "Is your mother a pious woman-a good

"No, sir, she's a Dutchman !" Here the little genius went to stirring up

AVOID BAD COMPANY .- The following little table contains a deal of wisdom; and editors, clergymen-indeed, all classes in society, will do well to remember it, and

govern themselves accordingly : "A skunk once challenged a lion to a single combat. The lion promptly declined the

honor of such a meeting. "How," said the skunk, "are you afraid ?" "Very much so," quoth the lion, "for you would only gain fame by having the honor to fight a lion, while every one who met me

howling brute, and literally tore the dog suing an unfortunate author, remarked, "that asunder. Dropping this,it instantly seized it was a new edition of the Pursuits of Literature, unbound and hot pressed."

> What is the difference between an old dime and a new penny ? Nine cents.

Hans, who is a judge of morals as well as

money, says that being tender to another A credulous man said to a wag who had a

It runs in the blood."

WHO MOVED DIS WELL .- Some verrs since conversed represent it as a black man, a prominent busines man of Northampton, over six feet high, but in other respects who began to "sow his wild oats" when a resembling, to a great degree, the descrip- boy, and hasn't got through yet, attended a ion given by the negroes. It has broken colored ball in that town. After each "breakwhich, by the way, was not a deep one, was resorted to by the men to quench their thirst. Unobserved while the dance was go

> "ARGUMENTUM AD HOMINEM,"-A akeptical young collegian confronted an old Quaker with the statement that he did not believe in the Bible. Said the Quaker :

> "Does thee believe in France ?" "Yes; for though I have not seen it, I have seen others who have ; besides there is plenty of corroborative proof that such a country

"Then thee will not believe anything thee or others have not seen ?" "No, to be sure I won't."

"Did thee ever see thy own brains ?" "No.

"Ever see anybody that did ?" 41 No 22

"Does thee believe thee has any ?"

True goodness is real greatdess.

June, 3rd, 1863

Wm. H. CORTRIGHT, Prop'r

# MEANS' HOTEL.

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Touch a harp cord, long neglected, and the plaintive Like the gently falling rain-drops, or the murmur-

Or the waving in the woodland, of the grand old

In the distance groaning, moaning, like the wild complaining seas. Yes they haunt us, memories haunt us, yet I cannot 'Tis perchance life is but dreaming to such souls as

you and I, True, life has stern realities, but we let troubles

A PLEA FOR EGGS.

Be gentle to the new laid egg,

That takes them from the keg, There is no hand whose cunning skill Can mend a broken egg!

Are awful when they're squehed

On each side of Benny Careless a spoon was tosted : He tried to watch them both, And so his eyes were crossed !

How THEY DO IT .- In Chicago when they

"Choose your old pizen." "Do you feel like driving a nail in your it my son, keep it if it costs you your life."

In Louisville : In New York : "Let's reduce ourselves below the level of In Boston :

Let's absorb." "Shall we forufy ?" "Suppose we drug ourselves."

In Lexington, Ky .:

In Chattanooga:

"Let's swill L-a-r-g-e-r."