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What Makes Boils.

Contrary to the common belief, boils are not indicative of blood disease. They are really indications of local poisoning by pus-bearing germs, and the boil is an abscess. Every pus prick, every scratch, every abrasion, every cut with a razor or pocketknife, every splinter that enters the skin may cause a boil. Nor need the wound be a serious one; it may be so minute as to be invisible to the unaided eye. Nor is the result always produced, for, if it should be every slight wound, every thorn prick, every scratch of a cat, every bite of a dog, every abrasion of the skin, would be followed by disastrous, if not fatal, consequences. The reason for this immunity is that there is a certain inherent power of the body to resist these noxious agents, and it is only when the powers of the body are weakened by disease that the morbid agents can thrive in the body and accomplish their evil work.

In this sense, then, boils are due to disease of the blood, but not a disease in themselves. High living also favors boils.

The reason why a boil is always in the worst place is because that is always the most exposed place. The back of the neck, where the collar rubs the microbes into the skin; the wrist, where cuffs irritate, and make the entrance of germs more easy; the top of the foot, where the shoe pinches; the razor swept chin are all favorite "worst places."

Their Secret is Out.

All Sudleyville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, All Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

Pointed Paragraphs.

The successful artist mixes his colors with brains. A single word to the point is better than a speech. The more a man is envied the less real happiness he has. It is the little troubles that wear away a man's conceit. Many a hasty marriage begets a long-drawn-out repentance. A woman always has her suspicion of a man who never lies to her. If women were born widows they would learn to flirt before they could talk. When a man asks for a woman's sympathy he doesn't really care anything about it. About the only time a woman ever overlooks a bargain is when she selects a husband. When a man starts out to get even with anybody he is never satisfied until he comes out ahead. The fool hen chuckles joyously over the egg that is destined to furnish some one else with an omelet. A man may be able to mind his own business, but it takes a woman to mind her own and her neighbor's at the same time. Many a woman who doesn't object to cigar smoke before marriage draws the line at a pipe after the honeymoon is on the wane.

THE FULTON COUNTY NEWS \$1 per year.

An Armenian Wedding.

Third course was rice and a kind of plum sauce. There were a couple solos and some songs during the meal, and everyone seemed sociable. After the meal was over, we arose, the priest asked another blessing, and we left the room. I neglected to say that the waiters, walked on the table cloth all the time to serve us. The table was re-spread and the ladies ate. Then there was more singing and dancing until midnight.

"All this time the bride was entertaining her friends at her home, but a procession is now formed, and the groom goes to meet the bride at her home, followed by us all. The procession consisted of: First, a large torch; next, the musicians; then, a dozen small boys with lamps; then, the groom and best man; then, the multitude carrying lighted candles. This is the kind of a wedding mentioned in Matthew 25th chapter. It took almost a half hour to go to the bride's home although it was not very far. There we entered the home of the bride. The groom met the bride, the priest joined their hands and said some words over them, then the groom kissed his mother-in-law, and the procession was again formed, and we went to the church. It was one o'clock when we went to the church, yet the people were all out watching. The ceremony in the church was about an hour long. First, the bride and groom each "confessed" to a priest; then, there was reading and chanting and a kind of sermon; then, the best man placed a bible on the heads of the couple, who had put their heads together, and each kissed the bible. Then the groom held the bible while several went forward and kissed the bride's hand, and dropped a coin on a plate held by the priest. The ceremony over, the procession formed and the groom led the bride to his home.

"I got home from the church at 2:20 a. m."

Assailed the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennington, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. S. Dickson's.

Men's Views of Women.

He is a fool who thinks by force or skill, to turn the current of a woman's will.—Samuel Tule. The most beautiful object in the world it will be allowed is a beautiful woman.—Macaulay. If the heart of man is depressed with cares the mist is dispelled when a woman appears.—Gay. Lovely woman, that caused our cares, can every care beguile.—Beresford. Raptured man quits each doting sigh, Oh, woman, for thy livelier page.—Moore. Kindness in women, not in their beautiful looks, shall win my love.—Shakespeare. He that would have fine guests let him have a fine wife.—Ben Jonson. A woman's strength is most potent when robed in gentleness.—Lamartine. Disguise our bondage as we will, 'tis woman, woman, rules us still.—Moore. Women need not look at those dear to them to know their moods.—Borells. Oil and water—woman and a secret—are hostile properties.—Bulwer Lytton. Remember, woman is most perfect when most womanly.—Gladstone. Earth has nothing more tender than a pious woman's heart.—Luther. Eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and sores of all kinds quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Certain cure for piles. Beware of counterfeits. Be sure you get the original—DeWitt's. Trout's drug store.

A Tramp's Smart Trick.

"I don't pretend to account for the intrigues of this world, but I do know that there are a great many shrewd men who are poor."—The millionaire Mr. Morgan, you know—is a really lovable husband and father. It seems funny, doesn't it? "Does it? I don't see why. Can't he have humane feelings in spite of his money bags?" "Don't flare up so, George. I haven't said anything very horrid, have I? It just seems to me that it's funny that a man who has so much on his mind—railroads, and banks, and boats and things—should have any time, or any room, to think of love."

"I understand you, my love. Your theory is that a man who devotes all his time to squeezing helpless stockholders, will scarcely care to embrace his wife and children." "Oh, George, how silly." "You believe that when a man makes a practice of freezing out distasteful boards of directors he is apt to become a good deal frapped himself." "Why, George, you are talking just dreadfully." "What are you trying to get at is, that a man who stands around all day watching stocks is apt to thin out the milk of human kindness to a very painful degree." "Why, George, I never heard you go on so wildly. Is it the heat?" "The fact is you are quite mistaken, my love, in your little deductions. A man can have money on the brain without its affecting his heart. I knew a rich man once who would do his level best to swindle widows and orphans out of their little all and then go home and lavish every undergarment and every luxury on his wife and children."

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Grangers Picnic.

For the Grangers Picnic at Williams Grove August 26th to 31st, inclusive, the Cumberland Valley Railroad will run special excursion trains to and from the Grove and sell excursion tickets as follows:

Leave Mercersburg at 8 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. daily. Retaining leave Williams Grove for Mercersburg and intermediate stations at 8 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. daily and at 8:30 p. m. daily except Monday and Saturday.

Excursion tickets good to return Saturday August 31st, will be on sale the entire week at one fare for the round trip.

Excursion tickets good for two days will be on sale from Tuesday until Friday, at rate of \$1.25 for the round trip.

An English scientist, who has been among the dwarf people of the Congo forest, studying their habits and making photographs of them and of their dwellings, says that they are ape-like and hideous in form and features, but generally of a cheerful and kind disposition. Their intelligence is as a rule, well developed. He saw them at their dances, and was struck by their gaiety and their pretty movements, which were quite different from the heavy, awkward movements of the negroes.

Don't be satisfied with temporary relief from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure permanently and completely removes this complaint. It relieves permanently and completely removes this complaint. It relieves permanently because it allows the tired stomach. Nature receives supplies from the food we eat. The sensible way to help the stomach is to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which digests what you eat and can't help but do you good. Trout's drug store.

B. E. Aleman, a truckman on the Pennsylvania railroad and his sweetheart, Miss Mary Warts, of Shamokin, were struck by a train near Georgetown and both may die from their injuries.

Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johnstown, Pa., says: "Our little girl almost struggled to death with croup. The doctors said she couldn't live but she was instantly relieved by One Minute Cough Cure. Trout's drug store."

EXPLANATORY.

"George, dear, I noticed in one of the papers you brought home Saturday night that Mr. Morgan—the millionaire Mr. Morgan, you know—is a really lovable husband and father. It seems funny, doesn't it?" "Does it? I don't see why. Can't he have humane feelings in spite of his money bags?" "Don't flare up so, George. I haven't said anything very horrid, have I? It just seems to me that it's funny that a man who has so much on his mind—railroads, and banks, and boats and things—should have any time, or any room, to think of love."

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"Now you're talking nice again. And you are real sure that you would love me just as well if you were a millionaire like Mr. Morgan?"

"My dear girl, let us always remember that it never pays to meet trouble half way. No doubt when I'm as rich as Mr. Morgan I'll treat you on nightingales' tongues with ambrosia sauce and give you melted pearls to drink. But understand me, I make no promises."

"Oh, George you're so ridiculous!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Biblical Riddle.

He was not Noah nor Noah's son nor a Levite; nor John the Baptist, nor yet the Wandering Jew, for he was certainly before them all; he was with Noah in the ark. The Scriptures make mention of him, particularly in St. Matthew's St. Mark, St. Luke and St. John—so that we may believe he was no imposter. He knows no parents; he never lay upon his mother's breast. His beard is such as no man ever wore. He goes bare legged and bare footed, like a grave old friar, and he wears no hat in summer or even in winter weather, but often appears with a crown upon his head. His coat is neither knit nor spun, nor is it silk, hair, wool or linen, yet it abounds in a variety of colors, and fits close to the skin. He is wonderfully temperate; he never drinks anything, but cold water. He would rather take his dinner in a farmer's barn than in a king's palace. He is very watchful; he sits in a sagular chair with his clothes on. He was alive at the crucifixion of Christ. Nearly all the world has heard of him: He once preached a short sermon, which convicted a man of his sin and caused him to weep bitterly. He never married but has many favorites whom he loves dearly, for if he has but one morsel of meat he divides it among them all. Though he never rides on horseback, yet he is equipped in some respects as horsemen are. He is an advocate of early rising, though he never retires to bed. His prophecies are so true that you may know what is approaching. Now who is this prophet, and what does he foretell?

Quora Advertisements.

"No person," wrote an imaginary correspondent, "ever having tried one of these air tight collars of ours will ever use any other." This is supplemented by the truthful but discouraging advertisement of a dentist: "Teeth extracted with great pains." A western farmer advertises for a woman to "wash, iron and milk two cows."

An advertisement once appeared in a Washington paper for "a room for a young man 10 by 12."

This is an advertisement from the columns of an English court journal: "Blankets! Blankets! Blankets! For domestic and charitable purpose of every description, quality, size and weight." The following advertisement is from an Australian paper: "Wanted a young woman (the plainer the better) to help a small, genteel family in their domestic matters; one without ringlets preferred."

An American paper published in Paris recently contained the following unique advertisement: "A young man of agreeable presence, and desirous of getting married, would like to make the acquaintance of an aged and experienced gentleman who could dissuade him from taking the fatal step."

Here is a specimen of domestic advertising from the columns of the London Times: "Mrs. George Ashton, 5 Victoria street, Westminster, takes this opportunity of thanking her numerous friends for their kind letters of sympathy on the dissolution of her marriage."

The court of Schleswig-Holstein once issued the following curious notice: "At the request of Herr Peter Lohman of Altona, the seaman Dietrich Lohman, who was born in Kirchmoor in November, 1848, and was drowned on the journey from Stockholm to Hamburg while sailing in the ship Bertha Jenny, is hereby called upon to appear before this court, and report himself on or before Friday, January 20, at 11 o'clock, p. m., under pain of being declared dead."—Washington Star.

16 Day Excursions to the Sea Shore via Cumberland Valley R. R.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad has fixed upon Thursdays, June 20th, July 5th and 18th, August 1st, 15th and 29th, and September 12th for their Annual Mid-Summer excursions to the Sea shore, the time allowed on these excursions being sixteen days.

Excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, and other South Jersey resorts will be sold from all stations on the Cumberland Valley R. R. on above dates for train No. 4 leaving Mercersburg at 8:00 a. m. at \$5.00 for the round trip, and will be good to return on any regular train (except the Penna. Limited) within sixteen days, including date of issue. For full information call on Local Ticket Agents.

Mrs. George Fenstermacher, of West Penn, went into her bedroom and on picking up a garment from the bed saw a snake over three feet long wriggle from its folds. The reptile escaped.

P. T. Thomas, Sumterville, Ala., "I was suffering from dyspepsia when I commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I took several bottles and can digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only preparation containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives weak stomachs entire rest, restoring their natural condition. Trout's drug store.

After all, it makes a good deal of difference which way the wind is blowing when one plays for rain.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c and \$1. Large size contains 2 1/2 times as much. Kodol is a trademark. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Hot Weather Goods

—AT— J. K. JOHNSTON'S.

Table listing various goods and prices: Shirts (Madras, Silk Fronts, 48c; White Silk Front—the dollar kind at 75c); Collars AND Ties (Lay-down Rubber Collars, 10c; Nice line of String Ties at 9c); Underwear (Ladies' Gauze Underwear, 25, 15, and 10c; Men's Gauze Underwear, 50 and 25c; Children's Gauze Underwear, 25 and 5c); Straw Hats (Men's and Boy's Straw Hats 50, 25 and 10c); Fly-Nets (Buggy Fly Nets, Black Leather, 3-Ribbed, 45 lashes, \$1.45; 4-Ribbed, 60 lashes, \$2.25; Heavy Tan Colored Team Nets, 5 ribs to the head with Bronst Strap, \$2.25); MISCELLANEOUS (Dangle and Ear Nets, Buggy Whips, 50, 25, and 10c; Lap Robes \$1.50, 1.35, 1.20, 75 and 50c; Men's Summer Coats and Linon Dusters; A full line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Tobaccos, Cigars, &c).

J. K. Johnston, McConnellsburg, Pa.

PHILIP F. BLACK, Manufacturer of

Sash, Doors, Newel Posts, Hand Rails, Stairs, Banisters, Turned Porch Columns, Posts, &c. McConnellsburg, Pa.

Doors 2 : 8 x 6 : 8; 2 : 6 x 6 : 6; 4 and three-eighth inches in thickness. Sash 12 x 20; 12 x 24; 12 x 28; 12 x 30; 12 x 32; 12 x 34; 12 x 36—inch and a quarter thick—always on hand. Sash—four lights to window—from 45 cents to 70. These sash are all primed and ready for the glass. Both the doors and the sash are made from best white and yellow pines.

Pan-American Exposition Now Open.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company has now on sale regular Summer Excursion tickets to Buffalo on account of Pan-American Exposition and to Niagara Falls. The rate from Mercersburg is \$18.00. In addition special excursion tickets to Buffalo, good to return within ten days from date of issue, will be sold every day until October 31st, at rate of \$14.85 from Mercersburg. For the accommodation of visitors to the Exposition the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has put on two new trains in each direction, between Harrisburg and Buffalo, with which Cumberland Valley trains make close connection at Harrisburg. Nos. 4 and 10 reaching Buffalo at 8:00 P. M. and 7:35 A. M. respectively. Returning leave Buffalo at 8:00 P. M. and 8:30 A. M. connecting with trains 1 and 9 respectively. The Cumberland Valley Railroad in connection with the Pennsylvania R. R. has arranged for a series of special seven day excursions to Buffalo, N. Y. and return during the continuance of the Pan-American Exposition. Tickets to be sold for C. V. R. R. train No. 4 leaving Mercersburg at 8 A. M. on July 9, 18, 26, 31, Aug. 6, 15, 21, 27, Sept. 5, 11, 17, and 20, 1901 arriving at Buffalo 7:40 P. M. Rate from Mercersburg, \$10.00 for the round trip, with correspondingly low rates from other stations. Tickets to be of iron-clad signature form, requiring stamp and signature of Joint Agent at Buffalo to validate them for return passage, and will be good only on day coaches. For detailed information inquire of local ticket agents. Grand Cable, Pottsville, attempted to use his kitchen stove to reduce liquid form, fifteen pounds of carbonic acid crystals. As the chemical grew hot it exploded, completely burning out four rooms and doing more than \$1000 damage. Cable and a domestic had just left the kitchen prior to the explosion.