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Catarrh Remedies and Doctors Failed ---Pe-ru-na Cured.

MR. A. E. KIDD.

ELGIN, ILL.—In a very recent communication from this place comes the news that Mr. Arthur Ernest Kidd, a well-known architect of that city, has made complete recovery from catarrh of the head, from which he had suffered for nearly a quarter of a century. He writes from 18 Hamilton ave.:

"I am 42 years of age, and have had catarrh of the head for over half of my life, as a result of scarlet fever, followed by typhoid fever. I got so bad that I was almost constantly coughing and clearing my throat. The catarrh greatly impaired my eyesight, and the hearing in one ear, and reduced my weight to 110 pounds.

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At the Restaurant.

One day during the dinner hour at a crowded city restaurant, a talkative lady hailed an overworked waiter and ordered dinner for two. This is the way she did it:—

"Waiter! Waiter! Oh, you're here, are you? I didn't notice. Now, I've brought my friend to show her my favorite luncheon place, and I want you to take particular pains to have everything nice. We want a fillet steak for two—the best you have. Be sure it's good, won't you? I have told her that there isn't another place in the city where you could get a steak cooked so deliciously as you can here, and I shall be so disappointed if it doesn't come up to our expectations. I want it cooked just right—not to well done—not raw in the middle, I don't mean, but not dried up either. Well, just about what you would call perfect.

"And, let me see. Oh, of course, we want some potatoes. Fried—boiled—mashed. We always have mashed at home. My husband won't eat them any other way, and I got so tired of it. You may bring us boiled—no, they're so common—we'll take fried. And—oh, yes, something to drink. You'll have tea. Well, I'll take a cup of coffee. They say hot milk is more nourishing, but never mind. I'll take the coffee. Now, you will try and have everything just as good as you can, won't you, because— Why he didn't wait for me to finish! What impertinence."

The man said:—

"Cook! Fillet steak—fried potatoes—coffee."

Keep the Mind Open.

Auguste Comte once suggested the desirability of a class of men whose work it should be to acquire a knowledge of the general results attained by specialists in all branches of science and by combining and comparing them to acquire a more correct mode of thought about things in general than is apt to be acquired by a man whose thoughts work always in the same channel.

Some men of genius without enrolling themselves in any class fulfil, in a measure, their requirements. One of Goethe's most marked characteristics was his eagerness to avail himself of the knowledge of any and every one who made special study of some particular branch of learning. It was not in the least necessary that his informant should be well known or famous. "Original talent—that is water to my mill," said he.

A young musician who visited him remarked,—

"Zelter's music is old-fashioned."

"How old-fashioned? Explain yourself and be precise. Good! There is the piano. What you have stated must stand the test of an experiment."

In openness of mind and eagerness for knowledge at least we may imitate man of genius.

Advice to the Sleepless.

If you fear a sleepless night, undress in the dark. Light stimulates and arouses the activities. Darkness is supposed to produce drowsiness. Put some chopped ice in a rubber bag, and place it at the lower extremity of the spine. This is particularly quieting to the nerves. Do not use anything but a rubber bag, or you will merely have a damp cloth and rheumatism by morning. Do not use a pillow. Relax every muscle so far as it is possible. Sprawl over the bed with arms and legs stretched out. Take a sponge bath with tepid water just before going to bed. Lie on your face instead of on your back. That is the way babies sleep, and their methods are scarcely to be improved upon in this particular. All pressure is removed from the spine by this means, and a delicious feeling of restfulness ensues. Make up your mind that you won't keep awake long enough to hear some one come in to outline the next day's work. You will drop asleep immediately.

A Butcher of Taste.

There is a butcher in one of the New Orleans markets who has built up an immense family trade entirely by reason of his taste in doing up parcels of meat. His modus operandi is very ingenius. If he is handling a porterhouse he places it between two squares of pasteboard, uses a sheet of pearl-gray manila paper as a wrapper and ties it up with baby blue string. The result is a neat rectangle which has every appearance of having come from some fashionable drug store or confectioner's. Chops and such like he stows away in neat little cardboard tubes, and he keeps a supply of one-pound candy boxes especially for chicken livers and chopped sausage. The system is very effective.

Many women and doctors do not recognize the real symptoms of derangement of the female organs until too late.

"I had terrible pains along my spinal cord for two years and suffered dreadfully. I was given different medicines, wore plasters; none of these things helped me. Reading of the cures that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has brought about, I somehow felt that it was what I needed and bought a bottle to take. How glad I am that I did so; two bottles brought me immense relief, and after using three bottles more I felt new life and blood surging through my veins. It seemed as though there had been a regular house cleaning through my system, that all the sickness and poison had been taken out and new life given me instead. I have advised dozens of my friends to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Good health is indispensable to complete happiness, and **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has secured this to me."—MRS. LAURA L. BREMER, Crown Point, Indiana, Secretary Ladies Relief Corps.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Every sick woman who does not understand her ailment should write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Heavy transactions in merchandise are reported, but there is much complaint regarding the slow movement of freight. The situation as to general lines is aggravated by the precedence given fuel over all other freight except live stock and perishable goods. Notwithstanding the extensive increase in transporting facilities during the past year, some roads have been compelled to decline consignments and in many cases where a large number of cars were desired only one was provided. Earnings thus far available for January surpass last year's by 5 per cent. It is conspicuous in practically every section of the country that despite high prices buying is liberal and of the better qualities of goods, while dealings as a rule are on more of a cash basis. Demand for building materials is unusually brisk for the season, and prices of lumber at the South have advanced.

Although fortunate sections are receiving a better supply of fuel, the situation is still serious, and many pig iron furnaces have been added to the idle list.

Trade in leather is better, domestic shoe manufacturers operating on a more liberal scale, while export sales of sole are increasing.

As to cotton goods, the situation grows steadily stronger, demands for immediate needs preventing accumulation of supplies and leaving an increasing number of orders unfilled. A few open advances in quotations are recorded, while a quiet curtailment of discounts is reported in progress. Export buying has practically ceased. With the exception of a few of the finest grades woolen goods for the fall of 1903 are now fully opened.

Firmness has characterized the course of the leading staples, an abundant demand being in evidence, while available supplies are restricted by traffic conditions.

Failures for the week number 265 in the United States, against 301 last year, and 27 in Canada, compared with 28 a year ago.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, $3 35a3.55; best Patent, $4.80; choice Family, $4.05.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 83¾c; Philadelphia No 2, 82a82¼c; Baltimore No 2 82c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 59c; Philadelphia No. 2, 54a55c; Baltimore No. 2, 58c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 44c; Philadelphia No. 2, 42a43c; Baltimore No 2, 43c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $19.50a20.00; No. 2 timothy, $18.50a19.00; No. 3 timothy $16.50a17.50

Fruits and Vegetables.—White Potatoes—With receipts less liberal and quite an improvement in the demand, the market rules steady and firm. Apples—all good to choice fruit trees of fungus are in good demand. Cabbage—with quite a falling off in the receipts, there is a much firmer feeling on all good to choice stock. Sweet potatoes are in ample supply for present needs; the market rules quiet but steady. We quote: Cabbage—Danish large, per ton $8.50a9.50; domestic, per ton $7.00a7.50 Potatoes—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu 65a68c; Eastern per bu 65a 68c; Eggplant, Florida, per orange box $1.00 a1.25. Onions—yellow, per bu 65a70c; red, per bu 60a65c. Celery, per doz 25a40c. Apples—Eastern, good to choice, per brl $2.00a3.00; Western, do do do do $1.75a2.50; No. 2 all kinds $1.00a1.25. Sweet Potatoes—Potomac yellow, per brl $2.25a 2 50; North Carolina, yellow, $2.25a2.50; Eastern shore yellow, $2.00a2.25. Yams, yellow, $1.50 a1.75.

Butter, Separator, 28a29c; Gathered cream, 27a28c; prints, 1-lb 30a31c; Rolls, 2-lb, 30a31c; Dairy pts. Md., Pa., Va., 28a29c.

Eggs, Fresh-laid eggs, per dozen, 23½a24c.

Cheese, Large, 60-lb, 14¼a14½c; medium, 36-lb, 14¾a14¾c; picnics, 23-lb, 14¼a14½c.

Live Poultry, Hens, 12a12½c; old roosters, each 25a30c; Turkeys, 14a15c; Ducks, 12a13c

Hides, Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60-lbs and up, close selection, 11a12c; cows and light steers 8¾a9c.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 9½c; bulk shoulders, 9½c; bulk bellies, 10½c; bulk ham butts, 10c; bacon clear rib sides, 10½c; bacon shoulders, 10½c; sugar-cured breasts, 12½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10½c; sugar cured California hams, 10c; hams canvased or uncanvased, 12 lbs. and under, 14¼c; refined lard tierces, brls and 50 lb cans, gross, 10½c; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 11c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Cattle, Mostly 15a20c lower, good to prime steers $4 50a 585; medium $3 25a4 50; stockers and feeders $2 25 a4 50; cows, $1 40a4 40; heifers $2 25a 4 75; Texas-fed steers $3 50a4 .40 Hogs, Mixed and butchers $6 25a6 60; good to choice, heavy $6 60a6 90; Sheep, sheep and lambs slow to lower; good to choice whethers $4 40a5 00; Western sheep $4 25a6 25.

East Liberty, Cattle steady; choice $5 25a5 40; prime $5 00a5 20. Hogs, prime heavy $6 80a6 85, mediums $6 65; heavy Yorkers $6 60a6 65. Sheep steady, Best wethers $4 50a4 60 culls and common $1 75a2 00; choice lambs $5 75a5 90.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

One's share of the world is 23 1-2 acres.

Great Britain has 500 physicians who are women.

Rawhide is now used for pinion wheels and mauls.

The deaths from storms and floods in 1902 were 12,000.

The five volcanoes active during last year destroyed 65,000 lives.

There was a sudden and stratling increase in suicides among women last year.

The United States imported last year more than $40,000,000 worth of raw silk.

The Electrical World puts the value of electrically produced goods for 1902 at $140,000,000.

Cuba has ordered two new revenue cutters at $100,000 each, not from the United States but from England.

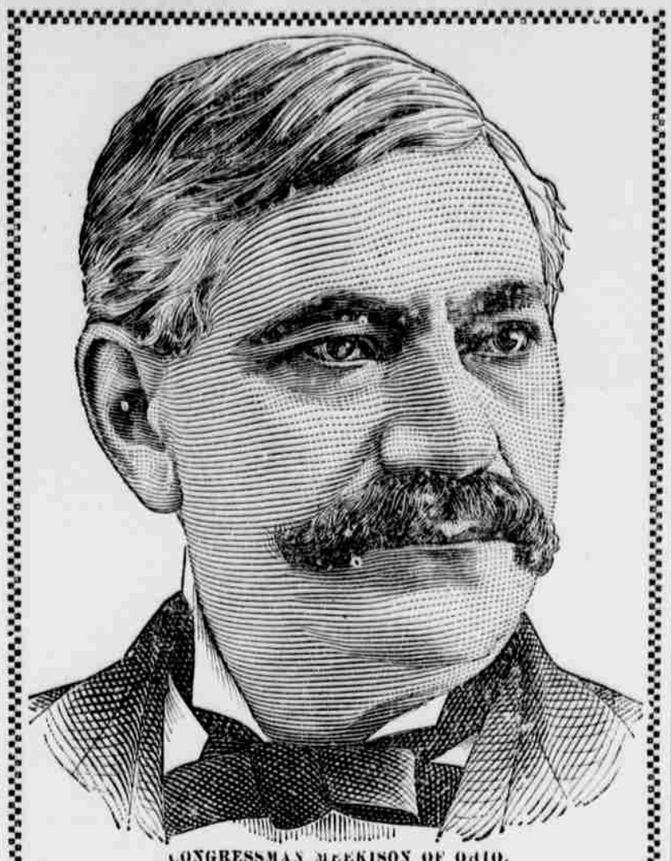
A lesson in the metric system: The 5-cent nickel measures exactly two centimeters, and weighs just five grammes

The pay of the American bricklayer is as much for two and a half days as that of the British bricklayer for a week.

The disposing of London's smoke by electric fans was seriously considered by the sanitary congress recently held at Manchester.

The capital invested last year in electrical railways was $475,000,000—not estimated but actual. In telephony, $100,000,000 were invested, and in electric light, $150,000,000.

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh, with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, Member of Congress.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and the nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head, and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna, properly used, never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peruna, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Peruna has cured cases innumerable of catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best, if not the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Peruna at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

Send for free book on catarrh, entitled "Winter Catarrh," by Dr. Hartman. "Health and Beauty" sent free to women only.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR A FREE PE-RU-NA ALMANAC

Rugs that have a tendency to curl may be straightened by sewing hair-cloth or buckram to the corner or on the under side.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Timber is being exported from Bosnia to South Africa to be used in rebuilding farms destroyed during the war.

Senator Hoar's house in Worcester was purchased by him some forty years ago, when property was cheap, and is, therefore, a very large plot of ground almost in the centre of the city. It used to belong to John Hancock of Revolutionary fame. The house is a roomy but unpretentious building, and is chiefly remarkable for its enormous library. Thousands of volumes are piled ceiling high in the great room, and Mr. Hoar spends hours and hours among his books.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle

Few men can lose their money and retain their popularity.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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The ONLY compound on the market that cures this terrible disease without doing irreparable harm to the digestive organs.

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CHEERFULLY RECOMMENDS IT.

FREESTATE, S. C., Aug. 18, 1902.

Gentlemen:—I had rheumatism for about twelve years. Great deal of the time I had to use crutches or cane. Was confined to bed, nearly helpless, three months at a time, several times. Last spring I began to take "RHEUMACIDE." I used two bottles before I noticed any benefit. Altogether I used seven bottles and the cure seems to be complete, as I have had no symptoms of rheumatism since. I can cheerfully recommend your medicine. B. F. FENIGAN.

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Juvenile Gallantry.

He was a tiny little fellow, surely not more than five years old, and as he called for his afternoon papers at the corner of Twelfth and Market streets many people gazed at him with mingled amusement and pity. He had long brown curls, wet with the drenching rain, and his shrill little voice had a baby lisp. A very stout, elderly woman, apparently weighing close to two hundred pounds, paused at the south side of Market street and looked askance at the miniature river of slush and water and at the passing procession of wagons and trolley cars. The little newsboy was quick to size up the situation. Running up to her he exclaimed.—

"Don't be afraid, lady, I'll help you across." Reaching up his tiny little hand he clutched her by the arm, and together the ridiculous pair threaded their way to the opposite curb. Then the stout woman opened her purse, gravely handed the little fellow a coin and disappeared in the Reading Terminal.

Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., has been elected an honorary member of the Royal United States Instruction for life, in acknowledgement of his valuable contributions to the literature of the British Navy.

My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."
A. K. Randles, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

BEAUTY AND PURITY

Ancient and Modern Ideas on the Subject. Time and Disease the Effacing Agents of Beauty. What Has Science Done to Restore the Lily and the Rose?

Socrates called beauty a short-lived tyranny, Plato a privilege of nature, Theocritus a delightful prejudice, Theophrastus a silent cheat, Carneades a solitary kingdom, Homer a glorious gift of nature, Ovid a favor of the gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world, and yet none of these distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of age and disease defied. Time soon blends the lily and the rose into the pallor of age, disease dots the fair face with cutaneous disfigurations and crimsons the Roman nose with unsightly flushes, moth, if not rust, corrupts the glory of eyes, teeth, and lips yet beautiful by defacing the complexion, and fills the sensitive soul with agony unspeakable.

If such be the unhappy condition of one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humors have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements to become a part of the system until death? It is vain to attempt to portray such suffering. Death in many cases might be considered a blessing. The blood and fluids seem to be impregnated with a fiery element which, when discharged through the pores upon the surface of the body, inflames and burns until, in his efforts for relief, the patient tears the skin with his nails, and not until the blood flows does sufficient relief come to cause him to desist.

Thus do complexional defects merge into torturing disease, and piqued vanity give place to real suffering. A little wart on the nose or cheek grows to the all-devouring lupus, a patch of tetter on the palm of the hand or on the limbs suddenly envelops the body in its fiery embrace, a bruise on the leg expands into a gnawing ulcer, which reaches out its fangs to the sufferer's heart in every paroxysm of pain, a small kernel in the neck multiplies into a dozen, which eat away the vitality, great pearl-like scales grow from little rash-like inflammations in such abundance as to pass credulity; and so on may we depict the sufferings to which poor human nature is subject, all of which involve great mental distress because of personal disfigurations.

If there were not another external disease known, eczema alone would be a sufficient infliction on mankind. It pervades all classes, and descends impartially through generations. While some are constantly enveloped in it, others have it confined to small patches in the ears, on the scalp, on the breast, on the palms of the hands, on the limbs, etc., but everywhere its distinctive feature is a small watery blister, which discharges an acrid fluid, causing heat, inflammation, and intense itching. Ring-worm, tetter, scalled head, dandruff, belong to this scaly and itching order of diseases. Psoriasis, or modern leprosy, with its mother-of-pearl scale, situated on a reddened base, which bleeds upon the removal of the scale, is to be dreaded and avoided, as of old. Impetigo, barber's itch, erysipelas, and a score of minor disorders make up in part the catalogue of external diseases of the skin. Thus far we have made no allusion to those afflictions which are manifestly impurities of the blood, viz.: swelling of the glands of the throat, ulcers on the neck and limbs, tumors, abscesses, and mercurial poisons, with loss of hair, because the whole list can be comprehended in the one word scrofula.

It is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors and affections of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unchangeable in any climate, always ready, and agreeable to the most delicate and sensitive, they present to young and old the most successful curative of modern times. This will be considered strong language by those acquainted with the character and obstinacy of blood and skin humors but it is justified by innumerable successes where all the remedies and methods in vogue have failed to cure, and, in many cases, to relieve, even.

The Cuticura treatment is at once agreeable, speedy, economical, and comprehensive. Bathe the affected parts freely with hot water and Cuticura soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humors, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humors, eczemas, rashes, and inflammations, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. The remedies constituting the Cuticura system will repay an individual scrutiny of their remarkable properties.

Cuticura Soap contains in a medicated form the medicinal properties of Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest and sweetest of emollients, combined with the most delicate and refreshing of flower odors. It purifies and invigorates the pores of the skin, and imparts activity to the oil glands and tubes, thus furnishing an outlet for unwholesome matter, which if retained would cause pimples, blackheads, rashes, oily, moth skin, and other complexional disfigurations, as well as scalp affections and irritations, falling hair, and baby rashes. Its gentle and continuous action on the natural lubricators of the skin keeps the latter transparent, soft, flexible, and healthy. Hence its constant use, assisted by an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, realizes the fairest complexion, the softest, whitest hands, and the most luxuriant, glossy hair within the domain of the most advanced scientific knowledge to supply.

Cuticura Ointment is the most successful external curative for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, the proof of which a single anointing will be preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severer cases by a full dose of Cuticura Resolvent, is sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, and scaly humors, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all other remedies fail. It is especially so in the treatment of infants and children, cleansing, soothing, and healing the most distressing of infantile humors, and preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair.

Cuticura Ointment possesses, at the same time, the charm of satisfying the simple wants of the toilet of all ages, in caring for the skin, scalp, hair, and hands far more effectually, agreeably, and economically than the most expensive of toilet emollients, while free from every ingredient of a doubtful or dangerous character. It "One Night Treatment of the Hands," or "Single Treatment of the Hair," or use after athletics, cycling, golf, tennis, riding, sparring, or any sport, each in connection with the use of Cuticura Soap, is sufficient evidence of this.

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Cuticura Resolvent extends its purifying influence by means of the pores to the surface of the skin, allaying irritation, inflammation, itching, and burning, and soothing and healing. Hence its success in the treatment of distressing humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, which fail to be permanently cured by external remedies alone.

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