

SOCIETY

"Do you play 'bridge' in your Richmond whist clubs?" a Richmond woman was asked a short while since by a visitor from Chicago.

"No," was the reply; "our clubs have all ruled against it."

"Is that so? Why, how queer! We play 'bridge' constantly, and have such fun over it! You Richmonders must be very narrow."

Well, even if the Chicago woman was correct in her estimate, it is well to remember that there are compensations for the narrowness which is born of conservatism and that looks askance at the introduction of a card game which has set society to gambling wherever it has been countenanced, and has brought the feverish atmosphere of Baden Baden and Monte Carlo into drawing rooms and smart set circles, where heretofore such a thing has been an unknown and an unrecognized element.

Perhaps the dangerous tendencies of "bridge" are more fully acknowledged and felt now that it is an established institution in many cities, both foreign and American, than at the first blush of its appearance. These tendencies are arousing vigorous protest through various channels, one of the strongest bits of recent art being an artist's conception on canvas of the breaking up of an English "bridge" party.

The quartette of players in the picture shows three dowagers and a young girl, newly arrived in London, who is a pretentious bit of gamblers. As the hostess is feeling as well as a fledgling the play has just come to an end when the gray dawn of day creeps into the disheveled room, where the gamblers have sat the night through. It casts its pitiless, searching rays on the confusion and disarray, which greets its coming. The gas still flaring, the discarded cigarette stubs, the empty glasses, the faded flowers drooping from their vases in the heavy air suggest the very opposite of all that womanly companionship should stand for in wholesome sweetness and purity.

Daylight in the card room and on the card table is pitiful enough, but the painter has reserved the strength of his effort to depict daylight on faces and figures. The result of such effort is most unlovely. Where one naturally looks for gentility, sweetness and purity, the meanness of advancing years, one sees instead the awakening of the passions of greed, cunning and deceit. With unlovely faces, faces swollen and fierce the dowagers, with their man fingers reaching their doubtful fingers, seem the incarnation of the spirit of evil gloating over the successful conclusion of their conspiracy.

And the "feeling"—what of her? For the first time in her life, perhaps, the return of day is unwelcome. Fear looks in the eyes of the aged and terrified in their appeal to the inexorable countenances around her, countenances from which every vestige of pity is banished by intense selfishness and lack of sympathy.

Denialization is mingled with the fear which the old evidently feel. She has eaten of the Tree of Knowledge and its fruit is bitter to her lips. Across the joyousness of her hitherto carefree, innocent life has fallen the shadow of her own wrong doing, and she is terrified in their appeal to the inexorable countenances around her, countenances from which every vestige of pity is banished by intense selfishness and lack of sympathy.

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MISS EDWINA R. NEWMAN,
Whose sweet soprano voice is now being cultivated in New York.

Carrington and Miss Margaret Watkins, of Richmond; Miss Mary Winchester, of Mecon, Ga.; Miss Edna Hutter and Sally Hammer, of Lynchburg; Miss Jane Brown, of Nelson, and Misses Evelyn and Annie Baylor and Kathleen Bruce, of Staunton Hill.

The masculine contingent included Mr. Thomas Watts, Mr. William Kline, Jr., Mr. Colston Blackford, Mr. Garland Hamner, Mr. Howell C. Featherstone, Mr. Henry Minor and Mr. Stratton, of Lynchburg; Mr. Wythe L. Kinsolving and Mr. Wood Bouldin, of Houston; Dr. Thomas Watkins, of Randolph; Mr. Lewis Brown, of Arrington, Nelson county; Mr. Joseph Stebbins, Mr. John Fry, Mr. William Owen, and Dr. John Owen, of South Boston.

The genuine hospitality of the hosts, the conspicuous absence of formal starch, the perfect freedom and abandon of innocent mirth, evidenced in laughter, singing and dancing, rendered a large assembly of young people not only very happy, but largely the debtors of Mr. and Mrs. Clark for an ideal midsummer season of memorable jollity.

Carnel—Vaughan.

Mrs. James T. Vaughan announces the engagement and approaching wedding of her daughter, Miss Mabel Vaughan, to Mr. James T. Carnel.

The marriage celebration will take place during the early autumn, in the home of Mrs. J. Frank Simon, of Baltimore, who is the sister of the bride-to-be.

Miss Vaughan is endowed with many and unusual attractions, and has been greatly admired in Richmond, Baltimore and other cities where she has visited. Her father, the late James T. Vaughan, was actively connected with Richmond business circles for many years, and was a most highly esteemed citizen.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. J. D. Carnel, and is a junior partner of the firm of J. D. Carnel & Son. His entire price and success has kept pace with his popularity, which has given him a great number of friends in Richmond. The announcement is one of great interest.

Mr. Dixon's Book.

The new novel by the author of "The Leopard's Spots," Thomas Dixon, Jr., has just made its appearance in Richmond, the windows of the Bell Book and Stationery Company showing it to advantage yesterday.

The book covers being in red and white naturally attract the eye, the title and a narration in a mass of an amusement ball, from the red background. The title is said to indicate the line of a very thrilling and powerful love story.

The Clarke House Party.

Yesterday closed the record of one of the largest and most charming of "Clarke House" parties for this season, given in honor of Miss Margaret Cabell Carrington, of Richmond, by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Clark, of "Clariton," Halifax county.

Everything that could contribute to or promote the pleasure of their young guests, was thought of and provided for by Mr. and Mrs. Clark. A commodious structure erected on the lawn as an annex to the hospitable Clariton mansion, furnished all additional room needed.

The whole lower story of the annex was thrown into one big room with an excellent floor for dancing. This room also served the purpose of an amusement ball, with a series of indoor games and diversions being included in its furnishings. With Mrs. Clark as skilled pianist and accompanist, and Miss Edna Hutter, of Lynchburg, Va., as a fine vocalist, a piano variety post of advantage in the hall became a source of endless delight to the young ladies and gentlemen of the house party.

Lawn tennis, archery, picturesque walks and drives, swimming parties in Staunton River for the men, careful grouping of young people of both sexes for the camera; hammock parties, where "three was considered a crowd" in the getting and putting into execution of a new practical plan of the throwing of old shoes after driving couples for good luck's sake and other similar jolly ventures, furnished the material for ten days of good, old-fashioned Virginia fun.

Thursday last the entire company was invited to "Staunton Hill," the home of Mrs. Charles Bruce, and one of the most beautiful estates in the Old Dominion.

The young ladies in this eminently enjoyable gathering of pleasure-seekers were the two, Misses Clark, attractive young hostesses; Miss Margaret Cabell

natl. Ohio; Mrs. Ezra Browning, Scranton, Pa.; Miss Kate Phillips, Miss L. W. Phillips, Hampton, Va.; Mrs. L. E. W. Meyberg, Miss Lizzie Trevilian, Ashland; Mrs. W. D. Sprattle, Miss Mary Pollard; Miss Annie Pollard, Miss Emily Lunan; Miss Alice Leavitt, Miss Florence Leavitt; Mrs. D. A. Brown, Mr. Stuart Brown, Mrs. Ida Williams, Miss Frances Murray, Mr. Clifford Walker, Miss Nettie Brown, Miss Lily Pearce, Miss Bernice Still, Mr. Benjamin Turner, Miss Grace Leavitt, Miss Alice Leavitt, Miss Florence Leavitt, Mr. E. L. Trant, Miss Eliza Fox, Mrs. J. E. Hutson, Miss Bessie Lee, Miss Annie Whitlock, Miss Kate Whitlock, Miss Fannie Taylor, Mrs. W. G. Duke, Mrs. M. W. Price, Miss Sadie Price, Miss Myrtle Owen, Mr. T. S. Winn, Mrs. T. S. Winn, Miss Nellie Winn, Miss Rosalie Shafer, Mr. J. S. Francis, Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. E. B. Pemberton, Miss Elizabeth Pemberton, Miss L. Elchel, Miss H. Botthelmer, Miss H. Binswanger, Miss K. Binswanger, Mrs. W. C. Schmidt, Miss Minnie Schmidt, Mrs. L. Childrey, Mrs. B. A. Allen, Mrs. W. T. Smoot, Mrs. L. E. Angel and Miss L. E. Wingo, Richmond.

As this excursion was such a success,

SWANSON TO GO ABROAD

The Congressman and Wife to Sail Next Wednesday.

PLACE IS TAKEN BY STORM

Merry Party Visits Mrs. S. R. Fitzgerald—The County Levy of Pittsylvania to Remain Unchanged.

Social Notes.

CHATHAM, VA., August 1.—Monday night a large party of young people from Chatham stormed Mrs. S. R. Fitzgerald at her beautiful and hospitable country home, near this place. The occasion was to make merry the evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Blanche, and Miss Deulah Fonton, of Danville, now visiting here. The party was accompanied by Prof. L. B. Whitehead's band, which discoursed very inspiring music the evening through, adding much to the pleasure of all.

The party was composed of Misses Annie Davis, Bessie Dabney, Ada Balanz, and Mary C. Payne, of Chatham; Jesse Varrner, of Jetersville; Rebecca Anderson, of Keelings; Lala White, of New Orleans; Bess and Argene Andrews, of Staunton; Messrs. Coleman John, Lewis Whitehead, Dr. J. P. Carter, R. I. Sittih, E. F. Dabney, J. E. Lander, L. J. Sands, W. E. Davis, Berkeley Shields, Edgar Whitehead, J. P. Hunt, Jr., and Wm. Fitzgerald; chaperone, Mrs. Walter L. Payne.

Mrs. Fitzgerald proved herself a most charming hostess and many were the expressions of a most delightful time when time for leaving came.

THE COUNTY LEVY.

The Board of County Supervisors met in annual session Monday and adjourned Wednesday. The county treasurer's report was added and found correct. The county levy, which is one of the principal features of the annual meeting, was made the same as last year, which is \$1.20 on the \$100.

W. M. Cardwell's claim for \$400 extra work on the bridge over Pig River, near Museville, was disallowed and appeal was taken to the County Court. The financial condition of the county is now much better than it was two years ago, which speaks well for the present members, several of whom will not be members after January 1, 1909.

Messrs. John E. Taylor, of Chatham District, and J. B. Stone, of Staunton River, will not be candidates for re-election.

Messrs. Wilson, of Dan River; J. W. Fuller, of Tunstall, and C. W. Oliver, of Eanster River, have opposition.

Mr. J. F. Graves, Democratic nominee, for Pig River, is being opposed by an Independent.

Dr. L. E. Fuller has been declared Democratic nominee of Callands, but the present incumbent, Mr. J. V. Reynolds, is a very prominent Republican, and will be a candidate for re-election at the general election.

Mr. Oliver is the youngest member of the Board, and at this spring meeting the road machine in his district was discontinued, but he secured for his district at the same meeting 230 days' work to be done by the machines of the other districts, during the nine months in which the machines are operated.

The supplement made by the county to the salaries of the Commonwealth's attorney, the sheriff, commissioner of revenue and treasurer were ordered to continue same as last year for six months. The supplement heretofore allowed the clerk of the County Court was cut off.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Cora Whitmore is very ill with

typhoid fever at her home here.

Mrs. Frank Boyette and daughter, Miss Wickliff, of Goldsboro, N. C., are visiting relatives in Chatham.

Mrs. S. J. Turner and children returned Friday from a trip of several days to Chase City, Virginia Beach and Lynchburg.

Congressman and Mrs. C. A. Swanson will leave Sunday for Washington, thence to New York on Monday from next Wednesday. They will be accompanied by Mrs. A. D. Lyons and daughter, Miss Louie Lyons, of Richmond.

The union picnic given by the Sunday-schools of Chatham on Thursday, was largely attended and was thoroughly enjoyed. The children congregated on the court green from which place they were conveyed to the picnic grounds by vehicles, which had been secured by the committee. Good things to eat were had in abundance and nothing was left un-

used.

Miss Emily Hutcherson, Mammie Jones, Louise Potts and Irene Winston are spending the summer in Ashland, Va.

Misses Minnie and Hattie Walker, of

It will be repeated in September by request.

Personal Mention.

The Rev. W. H. Whitlitt, of Richmond College, with his family, will spend August at Hotel Le Noel, Bon Air.

Miss Alice Doyle is spending several weeks at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. John W. Maszie is at Ocean View for several weeks, after which she will visit relatives and friends in Norfolk and Newport News.

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Fairmount News

Mr. Black will preach this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Union Sunday-school, on V Street, Sunday-school at 3:20. All are especially invited to be present. The S. B. Gary and children, Johnson, Maria and Mack, are having a delightful time at Vontay, Goochland county. Miss Florence Holland is also a guest at Vontay.

Miss Maria Sutherland, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William H. Burkert, at No. 137 Twenty-second Street. Mrs. Putnam, of Elmhurst, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Burkert, on Twenty-second Street.

Mrs. John McCann, of Twenty-first Street, who has been visiting relatives in Newport News for some time, is expected home to-day.

Mrs. Charles P. Perkins and children are in West Point, visiting Mrs. Moore, the sister of Mrs. Perkins, and other relatives.

Rev. C. C. Cox has returned home from West Point, where he spent a few days. Mrs. W. G. Smither, of the West End, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Rainey, during the past week.

Little Lewis Davis, who has been so very ill with typhoid fever at the residence of his grandfather, Mr. William Bratton, on the turnpike, is now able to be up, but is still exceedingly weak.

Mr. W. W. Pendleton has returned from Oakland, Louisiana county, where he visited his wife.

Miss Florence Holland is with her friend, Mrs. S. R. Gary, at Vontay.

Many friends of Mrs. Harbough will be glad to hear of the recovery of her two children, Josephine and Joe, who have been ill with fever since the 15th of May at the home of their grandfather, Mr. William Brauer, on the turnpike.

Little Eugene Collins is quite sick at his father's home, on Twenty-second Street. Mrs. William Woody, who has been quite indisposed for several days, is improving.

Misses Points, of Huntington, W. Va., are the guests of Mrs. William Woody, on Twenty-second Street.

Miss Nannie Bullock is in Caroline county with her mother.

Miss Kary is improving rapidly at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Garnett.

Mrs. George Tyree continues quite sick. Little Wingfield Sims is ill with fever at the home of his parents.

Mrs. W. W. Pollard and son, Leonard, who have been visiting relatives in Henrico county, have returned home.

Mrs. T. Walker and children are visiting in Isle of Wight.

Mrs. M. M. Moberly and son have returned from Buckroo Beach, where they spent several weeks.

Eula Sims is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mammie Granger, at her home on Church Hill.

Mrs. Willie Overby's friends will be glad to hear that her sister, Miss Bertha White, who is so ill at her home in Buckingham county, and who was thought to have been in a dying condition, is now able to be up and about.

Mrs. James Tucker is at her sister's bedside.

The ladies of the Fairmount Baptist Church will have a lawn party the second week in August, instead of the arrangement which could not be made in time for the date set. The party will be held on Charles Gordon's lot, Twenty-first Street, in Fairfield.

Mrs. Bessie England, formerly of Fairmount, near north of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. England, on Mecharlesville Turnpike.

Professor J. S. Theismeyer, of Baltimore, is also the guest of his relative, Mrs. England.

Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Hasker Memorial Church, will fill the pulpit at Fairmount Methodist Church Sunday morning, and Rev. Dr. Bennett, the presiding elder, will preach for the congregation at night. The pastor, Rev. J. O. Babcock, is away on vacation.

Mr. Thomas Morris is quite sick at his home. Mrs. Morris is somewhat improved.

Little Miss Grace Taylor, of Church Hill, returned to her home after a visit to her little friend, Louise Lawrence.

Mrs. C. L. Ford and son left Saturday for Charlotte county, where they will spend several weeks.

Dr. A. B. Cosby, wife and children, have returned from a stay of two weeks at Kenwood.

Rev. C. C. Cox will occupy his pulpit at both services to-day.

The citizens are glad to see the fire extinguishers have been placed in the boxes for use.

Miss Minnie Abrahams, of King William county, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Pollard, on the avenue.

Miss Gertrude Pollard, of Atlanta, Ga., spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Pollard.

FULTON PARK.

Never before in the history of our oldest residence has any such occasion of this thoroughness aroused the people as did the grand opening at Fulton Park last evening. Long before the opening hour, as announced in the columns of the daily papers, crowds advanced from every direction and by 8 o'clock the immense pavilion was thronged with people who came by every means of conveyance.

Many who left Richmond for West Point next morning, stopped over at Fulton Park so as to be among the first at the opening festivities. The floor of the pavilion having been waxed and polished to a satin smoothness, was a source of delight to both dancers and onlookers. The music was excellent and added enthusiasm.

The musical railway was patronized by hundreds of people far exceeding all expectations of the management.

Your correspondent was accorded very flattering attention on Thursday by the president and general manager of Fulton Park, being shown over the grounds, taking on over the musical railway and to whom everything was explained in detail, and whose personal opinion pronounced it in many ways to be the most attractive picnic grounds in the State, and that it could be had at little cost. Affairs of amusement that cannot be found elsewhere. Thick pine woods are at close range. Pure water in abundance and toilet facilities are unequalled.

On Wednesday last a large Sunday-school picnic from Black Creek, Hanover, who came here to join excursionists en route to West Point, swooped down upon the accommodations. After much of the evening were soon skimming the lofty heights of the musical railway, riding until the approach of the train was waiting and then reluctant to depart, but upon their return in the evening they again rushed to the scene of their morning's pleasure and for a time will enjoy the floor of the pavilion as they were literally forced upon the management before final preparations had been completed.

A. W. Jackman, who for some time has been here superintending the erection of

the musical railway, for which his brother, S. E. Jackman was contractor, left for New York on Wednesday evening, after witnessing the successful operation of the cars.

Miss Ruby Fulton has left for Old Point, where she will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Ben Tucker and daughter, of Old Church, Hanover county, were guests during the weeks of Mrs. J. W. Powers, of Virginia Avenue.

Wm. Parsley, of Richmond, called on Mr. and Mrs. Powers during the week.

Messrs. Robert Jordan, Robert Sims, T. A. Jordan and R. R. Burnett, all of Hanover, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powers.

Mrs. McKinney is still confined to her home by severe attack of neuritis.

Mrs. I. W. Dorset and little son, Lee, were guests of Mrs. S. W. McKinney on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Rohledgo was also a recent visitor of Mrs. McKinney.

Rosie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, is improving under the care of Dr. S. A. Roops, of Highland Springs.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart is very much improved in health.

Ground privileges have been assigned to the Druids, who on Monday last, in fact, held their annual picnic at Fulton Park.

TROUSERS WORN BY MRS. MOELLER

Picking Blackberries While River was Being Dragged For Her Body.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 1.—It was because Mrs. Charles Moeller, of Clark's Mills, in this county, believes—or rather she believes in wearing of male attire at certain times that the countryside near her home was aroused and the Scioto River dragged for her remains.

When her husband woke up the other morning at an early hour he missed his companion for his side. On the chair near the bed were her garments untouched. Moeller arose and went through the house looking for her, but in vain. He went about calling her name, but there was no response—she had disappeared. Now, thoroughly alarmed, he went to the nearest neighbors and enlisted their support in looking for her. A telephone message was sent to this city asking their son to come out and assist in the work.

After the well had been searched it was decided that she had thrown herself into the river, and poles were sent in the hullabaloo Mrs. Moeller stalked into the house wearing a suit of her husband's clothes and carrying two buckets of blackberries, which she had picked while her life partner snored. Removing her shoes and boots she put on slippers and dismissed the searching party with her thanks for their solicitude.

It is said that Mr. Moeller has not yet been able to tell why he should have conceived the idea that she had attempted suicide.

TO BUILD RAILWAY FOR AUTOMOBILES

A special from La Porte, Ind., to the Philadelphia Inquirer says:

Patent has been granted to R. T. Van Valkenburg, a successful inventor of this city, covering the construction and operation of an automobile railway. Capitalists have taken it up and organized to build the first line from Toledo to Cleveland, contemplating a Chicago extension later. The railway, twenty-one feet wide and ingeniously drafted, is to be made entirely of concrete, laid for the accommodation of heavy vehicles at the outer sides and lighter and faster ones in the center. The wheels run in grooves, with an appliance permitting one to turn out at any time into the other track.

A line of passenger autos will be operated by the company, and private vehicles will be admitted on the payment of a fee. The cost of construction will be low, and the operation almost noiseless, and operating comparatively slight. Expert engineers pronounce the object entirely feasible.

Sir Thomas Lipton, an Irishman born in Scotland, two years a farm hand in South Carolina, owns 420 stores in England and has a magnificent estate in England. He has a 5,000 acres growing tea, and has spent \$2,000,000 of his fortune on \$50,000,000 in failing to raise the yacht cup.

SKIN DISEASES THE OUTCROPPING OF BAD BLOOD

And while not always painful are aggravating beyond expression. With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer when the system begins to thaw out and the skin is reacting and making extra efforts to throw off the poisons that have accumulated during the winter. Then boils and pimples, rashes and eruptions of every conceivable kind make their appearance, and Eczema and Tetter—the twin terrors of skin diseases—Nettle-rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and such other skin troubles as usually remain quiet during cold weather, break out afresh to torment and distract by their fearful burning, itching and stinging. A course of S. S. S. now will purify and enrich the blood, reinforce and tone up the general system and stimulate the sluggish circulation, thus warding off the diseases common to spring and summer. The skin, with good blood to nourish it, remains smooth and soft and free of all disfiguring eruptions.

Send for our free book on diseases of the skin and write us if you desire medical advice or any special information. This will cost you nothing.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

...Sale of... Summer Wrappers

Five or six hundred garments have been priced down to meet the popular demand for "cut-price sales." There is no defect in any of them; all are as perfect as when bought and are the choice patterns in lawn and percale of the entire season, nevertheless the reduction of

1-4 in each grade

means a great saving to you right at the time you need these garments. This is how they're reduced:

Old Price,	98c	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$1.98
Sale Price,	79c	98c	\$1.12	\$1.38	\$1.48

Continuation Skirt Sale

There is a good assortment still in stock of those dressy and popular Etamine Separate Skirts that made such a run at the sale last week.

Imagine the bargains by the following quotations:

\$5.00 Etamine Skirts now \$3.69.
\$10.00 Voile Skirts now \$6.75.
\$13.50 Pean de Soie Skirts now \$9.75.

Golf Vests, Blouses and Jackets.

The coming popular fad—made perfectly and to fit the form—the output of the leading knitting mills of this country.

Colors: White, black, red or green. Also, combination mixtures.

Prices, \$1.12, \$2.62, \$3.98.

Kaufmann & Co. Fourth and Broad Sts.

AN INDIAN PRIEST SAYS HIGH MASS

Full-Blooded Pattawamto Figures in an Extraordinary Service in Oklahoma.

A special to the Cincinnati Enquirer says:

An extraordinary service was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Oklahoma City, when high mass was said by Father Albert, the first full-blood Indian ever consecrated in the Roman Catholic Church in America or in the world.

Father Albert was born and reared in Pottawatomie county, Okla., and is a full-blood Pottawatomie Indian. His brightness and acquisitiveness in school attracted the attention of Mother Katharine Drexel, the daughter of the Millionaire Drexel, of Philadelphia. At her own expense she sent him to the Carliee Indian School. He was later transferred to the Roman Catholic College, and for four years he was educated for the priesthood. He was the honor man of his class, and was then sent to Rome, where he studied philosophy and theology for four years in the Gregorian College, being one year in the College of the Pope.

Father Albert received the blessing of Pope Leo XIII. shortly before that Pontiff was stricken with his last illness. He then sailed for America and was consecrated by Right Rev. Theodore Meerschaert, Bishop of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. His work will be among the people of his own race in the two territories.

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Sir Thomas Lipton, an Irishman born in Scotland, two years a farm hand in South Carolina, owns 420 stores in England and has a magnificent estate in England. He has a 5,000 acres growing tea, and has spent \$2,000,000 of his fortune on \$50,000,000 in failing to raise the yacht cup.

SKIN DISEASES THE OUTCROPPING OF BAD BLOOD

And while not always painful are aggravating beyond expression. With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer when the system begins to thaw out and the skin is reacting and making extra efforts to throw off the poisons that have accumulated during the winter. Then boils and pimples, rashes and eruptions of every conceivable kind make their appearance, and Eczema and Tetter—the twin terrors of skin diseases—Nettle-rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and such other skin troubles as usually remain quiet during cold weather, break out afresh to torment and distract by their fearful burning, itching and stinging. A course of S. S. S. now will purify and enrich the blood, reinforce and tone up the general system and stimulate the sluggish circulation, thus warding off the diseases common to spring and summer. The skin, with good blood to nourish it, remains smooth and soft and free of all disfiguring eruptions.

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I suffered with Eczema of the hands and face for over a year, it was not only annoying, but painful, and I was unable to go out in the streets.

Tried at least a dozen soaps and salves until I read in the paper of the cure and performed the use of S. S. S. and to give it a month's fair trial at least. I am pleased to say that I soon noticed a slight improvement, sufficient to decide me to keep it up. After the use of six bottles my skin was as smooth and soft as a baby's. This was a year ago and I have never had any trouble since.

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