

### Itching Skin

That complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't. The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this itching, burning, itching skin disease will disappear. Accept no substitute.

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**Exhibit at World's Fair.**  
Mayor Swink, of Rocky Ford, Colo., who has perhaps the largest bee plant in America, is going to take his bees to the World's Fair at St. Louis, and they will work there from the time the exposition opens until it closes. Mr. Swink is willing to construct of bee hives a miniature of the Colorado State House at Denver. This will require about 640 hives, and in all about 5,500,000 bees will work.

**Mothers will find Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup** the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

**Infelicitous.**  
A correspondent of the Boston Journal declares that he heard of a young clergyman the other day who startled his hearers by beginning his address at a funeral thus: "While there has been something discovered to relieve the pain of having teeth extracted, there has been nothing discovered as yet to allay the pain of parting with friends by death."

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**Filth in Public Places.**  
A writer declares that there is more filth, squalor and general slovenliness in public places and works, in streets, squares, river-sides, docks, roads and bridges in the United States than in any other country of the first or even the second rank. He says that in this respect we rank with Turkey rather than with England or Germany.

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**Met Their Fate.**  
"Are you ready?" asked the first man.  
"I am," came the answer in a firm tone.  
"Then come. We may as well know the worst."  
Closing the door behind them, they resolutely descended the stairs.  
When they rose from the boarding house table, they agreed that the meal had been no worse than usual.—Judge.

**I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption** saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Tnos. Downes, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

**Uncle Hezekiah on Golf.**  
"I don't see why they call golf a royal and ancient game," remarked the Cobeco philosopher. "I never heard of it till two months ago, and my folks has lived right in this here country for sixty years. An' as for its bein' royal—it ain't played in a court like tennis—I don't see where that comes in. An' if it is, it's agin the constitution and the flag.—Judge.

**The Reason.**  
Asked the other day why it is that so few of his race committed suicide, Brother Dickey replied:  
"Well, sah, my experience is, some of 'em don't need to; dey lynches 'em soon enough."

### EGZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

### BAD FORM OF TETTER.

For three years I had Tetters on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease made form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetters had progressed too far to be cured, and they said I could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and they were completely cured. I was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble.—Mrs. C. B. JACKSON, 1414 McCree St., Kansas City, Mo.

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### TOMBSTONES THEN AND NOW

An old sexton in one of the downtown burial grounds was arranging plants in the old yard where he has been for many years. Cuddled a bit, he talked, and this is part of what he said:  
"It seems to me that the living of to-day are not quite so affectionate about their dead as their forefathers used to be. Leastwise, they don't show it on the tombstones.  
"If you will examine closely you will find on every tombstone in this yard some tender words: 'Here lies the beloved wife'; there, 'At rest in the bosom of God'; over yonder, 'Fell asleep in Jesus'; again, 'In loving remembrance of a devoted wife'; just beyond, 'In the blessed hope of a glorious immortality.'  
"There is a tribute to every one of the dead in this yard. You will find around the corner a monument erected 'To the memory of a beloved aunt.' You see, it made no difference a long time ago what the kinship was. All these stones are not in memory of a husband, or wife, or son, or daughter.  
"Do you remember the inscription on that monument away up on the Riverside drive, in the shadow of Grant's tomb? 'Erected to the memory of an amiable child,' is the reading, although few people ever quote it correctly.  
"You will wander about the cemeteries of New York a long time before you will find an inscription like that. I suppose amiable children still live and die, but who ever thinks of saying so on a tombstone after the child is dead?  
"In the newer cemeteries are many costly monuments and tablets and mausoleums. They are erected, no doubt, with as much affection as these old stones were. But you don't find any of the tender tributes cut on them which you find here, granting that you have to look pretty closely for some of these.  
"The 'beloved aunt' hasn't anything of that kind to her memory on the modern tombstone. On some of the costly shafts I have seen in the newer cemeteries I read the name of the dead, his birth and death. Nothing to tell whether the dead was a father, a husband, a brother or a son.  
"They say it makes no difference to the dead. Well, that's so, I suppose. But I can't help thinking that it kind of interests the living.  
"It makes you think a little better of the world to read that it has remembered a devoted wife; that it has missed a man who passed away in the hope of better things; that the beloved aunt was not forgotten.  
"As you pass out through the east gate, sir, you will see a slab on which there is hardly a letter to be deciphered. But before the cuttings were away they read, 'He facet a Noble Friend.' Does any modern stonemason ever cut 'He facet'? And where will you find a slab or monument to a 'noble friend'?  
"The slab to the left as you go out."—New York Sun.

### Reviving Ancient Papyrus.

Papyrus, supposed by many to be an extinct plant, nevertheless does exist in some of the lake margins of lower Egypt, and occasionally is found elsewhere, as, for example, in the famous mountain of Arcthusa, in Sicily. Whether this be the real papyrus antiquorum from which the paper of Egypt and Greece was made, or the papyrus corymbosus, abundant in India, and used for mats, is not so sure. But why should not the papyrus be added to our paper stock resources? It could probably be domesticated in Florida swamps and Louisiana bayous, says the Springfield Republican. Moreover, it might be planted in the vast marshes of the Amazon system. Something must be done to insure the constant supply of paper; the forests of spruce and poplar are not going to last forever under the drain of the pulp mills, and attention should be turned to the rank marsh grasses and sedges, among which there must be many which are capable of use, and so of cultivation. It may prove a mistake to drain and bury all our marshes, even in the north; and the apparently irreclaimable gulf inlets, swamps and everglades might well be experimented with by cultivating papyrus. The papyri that are found are brittle, after some thousands of years, but it is possible that the resources of chemistry may better that tendency. At all events, why is it not worth trying?

**Pat Told Him.**  
An astronomer was trying to explain to an Irishman that the earth was round; but Pat could not understand how it could be possible. After some discussion the astronomer said:  
"Now where does the sun rise?"  
"In the east," said Pat.  
"And where does the sun set?" inquired the astronomer.  
"Shure, sar, in the west."  
"Then how does the sun manage to get back again to the east?"  
Pat scratched his head for a few minutes, and looked perplexed. At last his face lighted up, and he shouted, quite triumphantly:  
"Shure, sar, it slips back in the dark!"

**Smallest Church in England.**  
The village church at Upleham, North Yorkshire, is claimed to be the smallest in England. It measures 17 feet 9 inches by 13 feet. The church dates back 900 years. Some of the tombstones in the graveyard are dated 1550.

The model of the amateur artist is seldom as bad as she is painted.

### AN ITALIAN CAPTAIN

#### Cured by Pe-ru-na of Catarrh of the Stomach After Doctors Failed.



CAPTAIN O. BERTOLOTTO.  
Captain O. Bertolotto of the Italian Barque "Lincelles," in a recent letter from the chief office of the Italian Barque Lincelles, Pensacola, Fla., writes:  
"I have suffered for several years with chronic catarrh of the stomach. The doctors prescribed for me without my receiving the least benefit. Through one of your pamphlets I began the use of Peruna, and two bottles have entirely cured me. I recommend Peruna to all my friends."—O. Bertolotto.

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**Forced Them Out.**  
"There is a man who made everyone get out of that big apartment house."  
"Does he own it?"  
"No; he just rents a hall room. You see, he started to clean his last year's straw hat with sulphur fumes."

**Save Him the Trouble.**  
Sleek—My wife wanted me to buy her a pug dog for a pet, but I bought her a groundhog instead.  
Meeks—Why did you do that?  
Sleek—Because a groundhog digs its own grave. See?

**Took Him Up.**  
Sandy Pikes—What did de lady say when yer told her yer was an old acrobat?  
Billy Congate—She told me to go out to de woodpile and do de split.

**One on George.**  
"And now, George," said the blushing and practical maiden, "since everything is settled and I have consented to share your lot—"  
"Yes, darling!"  
"Perhaps you'd better see about having a house on it."



Customer—When was this chicken killed?  
Waiter—We don't furnish dates with chicken, sir. Only bread and butter.

**The Place to Show It.**  
Tess—I suppose she'll go to the mountains this summer, as usual.  
Jess—Oh, no! She has become quite plump, and has developed a good figure.  
Tess—Well?  
Jess—She'll go to the seashore, of course.—Philadelphia Press.

**Crucial Cuckoo.**  
"Ah, Miss Breeze," began the romantic young man, "I adore the beautiful. I am a lover of poetry. I am a—"  
"Cuckoo!" interrupted a small voice in the clock. And then the romantic young man bit his tongue.

**Crushing Blow.**  
"I think I never saw Squibb so utterly crushed as he was when his first poem appeared in the Daily Bread."  
"What was the matter? Some typographical error in the poem?"  
"No; that wasn't it. What crushed him was that the paper was sold for 2 cents a copy that morning, just as usual."—Chicago Tribune.

**Their Idea.**  
"Just think of those scientists climbing up those volcanoes and peeping down into their craters," shivered Mrs. Fowdick.  
"They wished to get an inside view of the situation," explained Mr. Fowdick.

**The Feminine View of It.**  
"But it takes two to make a bargain, you know," said the man in the case.  
"Of course it does," replied the maiden fair. "A dollar article isn't a bargain unless one can purchase it for two cents less."

**How She Got Him.**  
"Where in the world did she ever get that ugly little lop-sided husband of hers?"  
"That's one of her finds."  
"One of her finds?"  
"Why, yes. Didn't you know she was a bargain find?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**The Jury's Sympathies.**  
Stranger—You still have lynchings here, do you?  
Westerner—Only in the case of bad characters. When a fairly good citizen gets arrested for anything we always let the law take its course.  
"That's encouraging."  
"Yes, you see an average jury can always be depended upon to hang a good citizen if it gets a chance."—New York Weekly.

**Cause for Apprehension.**  
Mrs. Hornbeak—Eary, I'm afraid your ma is losin' her mind.  
Farmer Hornbeak—What makes you think so? I ain't noticed any particular signs of it.  
Mrs. Hornbeak—Why, she's got so she don't 'pear to think everybody that comes to the house is anxious to hear all about her gran'children.—Judge.

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"You are a daylight robber, same as I am," answered the awning.  
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