

# Letter from a Woman

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy frequently cures several members of a family. While it is considered by many to be a Kidney and Bladder Medicine, it is just as certain to cure Dyspepsia, Constipation, Rheumatism, Scrofula and Eczema. This is because it first puts the Kidneys in a healthy condition, so they can sift all impurities from the blood. Healthy blood practically means a completely healthy body.

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Trade supplied by Dr. T. C. Smith.

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Nov. 10, 1898.

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Very Truly Yours,  
H. A. LATHAM,

### KLEPTOMANIA A DISEASE.

Fashionable Women Entertainers Often Victims of the Unfortunate Mania.

Kleptomania is a much more prevalent crime than people are generally aware, says a New York exchange. Thieving, it is called with the lower classes, kleptomania is the veiled title for the same offense with those of higher rank, but, all the same, it is one and the same thing, and it is not always the servants who cause stickpins and other attractive trifles to mysteriously disappear from milady's dressing table or brie-a-brac from the dressing-room. Every woman who entertains much knows the inexplicable way in which certain articles are lost, and, although her guests are, of course, beyond suspicion, she feels sure that it is not the servants who are always in fault.

"I simply cannot keep stickpins in my cushion," said a social woman recently. "Many women who are simply without conscience in regard to them. I have lost six this winter, and several were really quite valuable."

"That's not so bad as having a piece of silver taken before your very eyes, and not daring to remonstrate," said another. "One of my Dutch toys on my silver table was actually taken by a person we both know, and I saw her do it, and did not dare to say a word!"

Another woman who has recently returned from Europe, and whose hobby is collecting odd and valuable rings, brought out her collection to show some friends recently at a small tea she was giving, and found, after the company had departed, that two were missing, and yet there had not been a servant in the room. The inference was unavoidable.

And yet women claim the same sense of honor that characterizes the men.

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### THREE CASES

Dr. Preston's Wonderful Results with Three Cases

They are Willing to Talk and Have Praises for the Treatment.

NONE OTHER LIKE IT.

Don't Delay if You are a Sufferer—Talk to Those who Have Been Cured—Dr. Preston will Give You Their Address.

Don't delay if you are a sufferer—Talk to those who have been cured—Dr. Preston will give you their address.

Since coming to Asheville Dr. Preston has cured a number of persons suffering with consumption, three of which were willing to tell others that they were cured and advised them to take the same treatment and be saved of that long suffering and, finally, death. These patients are right here in Asheville, alive, and enjoying good health, one of them had been here 16 months, he was growing stronger as he read, like many others, he doubted Dr. Preston's claims. He thought the time too short to effect a cure, but had a talk with him, and if you want to be convinced you can be. Those that continue in the old rut, will never get well. Dr. Preston's treatment is on an entirely different plan from what the other doctors are using. Patients begin to feel better on or before the tenth day. The germ is soon killed, and the vesicle begin to fill with rich, new blood, and each day convinces them that they can return home in a short time, free from consumption. You are not required to take creosote and other poisonous drugs, neither are you required to inhale medicines—they are worse than useless—all these treatments only injure you—they never cure. The doctor gives his medicine by hypodermic injection once each day for 21 days only. Other hypodermic injections do not cure. All stages are treated in this manner. If there is a cavity in the lung, beside the treatment a series of blisters are applied over the region of the cavity, which destroys the pus forming membrane. The germ must be destroyed before the cavity will heal. Dr. Preston is the only one that claims to destroy the germ. Don't put off treatment until it is too late, a few days more and you may be doomed.

Strange as it may seem, Dress Suits are Important Requisites at Social Functions.

That dress suits should be considered important requisites in Sitka is a somewhat startling anomaly, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The fact remains, however, that the most rigid social rule prevail. Whether it be a ball, a night on a yacht, a struggle, or a dinner party, dinner parties of a more or less intermittent procession of men, women and children and hand-carts may be seen carrying lamps and furniture, punchbowls, crockery, glass and silverware and other paraphernalia to the scene of festivity.

Everybody lives in small, cramped quarters, and when an entertainment of unusual scope is desirable a vacant store or other unoccupied building is appropriated. Sometimes the courtroom is denuded of its cumbersome furniture, the walls decorated with flags, bunches of scarlet elderberry, festoons of spruce and cedar, moss and ferns, and behold an attractive ballroom. A guitar and concertina, or perhaps a couple of banjos and a flute, compose the more or less tuneful orchestra. Sandwiches of cucumbers or nasturtium leaves and blossoms are among the surprises of the refreshment table.

The courtroom is over the jail, and the rhythmic tread of the dancers and enlivening strains of music are vastly enjoyed by the prisoners. In fact, they look forward to these festive occasions with quite as much pleasurable anticipation as the invited guests. The courtroom is also used for divers other entertainments, the inmates of the jail drawing the line at amateur concerts. They think that they have already suffered enough, and that it is taking an unfair advantage of their limited sphere of action.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and he life saved after all physicians had had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure.—Paragon Pharmacy.

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### POPULAR RULE.

It Has Always Proved to Be a Flat Failure Among Backward Races.

Anent the proposition to make our newly-acquired dependencies self-governing, it is interesting to note that parliamentary government has invariably proved a flat failure in semicivilized countries.

The negro republics of Liberia and Hayti form the most glaring examples; but it would hardly be correct, after all, to describe their government as parliamentary. With the exception of Chili, which, thanks to a very large admixture of English and Scotch blood in its best families, stands far ahead of the rest, nearly all the Central and South American republics are pitiable parodies on popular government. The grossest corruption and incapacity are thinly veiled by paper constitutions and clouds of high-sounding verbiage. In nearly every case they are ruled by political adventurers, who govern really by force, and will rather plunge the country into the horrors of a revolution than forego the spoils of office. The result of this deplorable state of things is to be found, first, in almost constant turmoil, which are merely faction fights on a huge scale; and, secondly, in the backward condition of the countries, in spite of their very great natural advantages; and in the further fact that, where these advantages are developed, it usually by foreign brains and foreign capital.

BLOOM AND ODOR. A Close Connection Has Been Discovered Between Color and Perfume.

An exhaustive examination of flowering plants reveals that only about ten per cent, of them are odoriferous. The red flowers and those which have combined colorings approximate to this average, while yellow flowers are slightly below it. Of blue flowers only five per cent, are scented, and in those of a violet color the proportion is still farther reduced. White flowers are most odoriferous, 15 per cent, of them being fragrant, and it is a matter of common observation that the white varieties of garden flowers are generally more highly scented than the colored members of the same species.

It has been noted that flowers of a brownish hue have usually a disagreeable smell, and in the case of the stapelias or carrion flowers the odor is scarcely distinguishable from that of putrescent meat, and proves attractive to those insects which feed on decaying substances. As a rule where the inflorescence is brilliant and conspicuous, perfume is deficient, but many striking exceptions will readily suggest themselves. The perfume, like the coloring of flowers, plays an important part in securing cross fertilization by the agency of insects, and the presence of one attractive factor enables the plant to dispense in many cases with the other.

Collection of Skulls. A missionary returning to Basel from Patagonia brought with him a collection of Patagonian skulls. The custom house officers at Les Verrieres opened the chest, inspected the contents and informed the owner that the consignment must be classed as animal bones, and taxed at so much the pound. The missionary was indignant, and persuaded the officials to reconsider the question. When the way bill had been revised it appeared in the following form: "Chest of native skulls. Personal effects, already worn."

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.—Paragon Pharmacy.

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# CATARRH

With the following Symptoms. Enlargement of the soft bones of the nose, thickening and ulceration of the lining membrane, with its constant discharge of unhealthy mucous pus; breath tainted, hawking, expectorating, nosebleeding, headaches, partial loss of hearing, noises in the head deafness and impaired vision.

CAUSED BY Poisoned Condition of the Blood CURED BY

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.)

THE GREAT BLOOD REMEDY.

Catarrh is due to an impure condition of the blood and is one of the innumerable offsprings of blood poison. It may have come from a long way back in the family history, but the general opinion among medical men, is that catarrh is the offshoot of poisoned blood, producing bad breath and the above named symptoms. The fact is admitted by all that it is only curable by constitutional treatment. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) has scored some splendid victories in the cure of this loathsome malady, will why? Because B. B. B. when taken as directed mixes with the poisons in the blood which produce catarrh, so as to cause the poison to be expelled from the blood through the sweat glands and excretory organs. R. R. Saulter, Athens, Ga., writes us not long ago that he was surprised to observe how agreeable his breath had become since using only three bottles of B. B. B. He was also able to hear better. Mrs. Lulu Banks, of Alabama, writes us that a friend of hers since using six bottles of B. B. B. that the mucus discharge which she had through the mouth and nose had stopped and that she was able to breathe freely and talk without offending any one with her bad breath. A remarkable case is that of Mrs. Elizabeth Knott, of Atlanta, which we print in full.

Discharge Copious and Offensive Entirely Cured by B. B. B.

"For four years I have been afflicted with a very troublesome nasal catarrh. So terrible has its nature been that when I blew my nose small pieces of bone would frequently come out of my mouth and nose. The discharge was copious, and at times very offensive. My blood became so impure that my general health was greatly impaired, with poor appetite, and bad digestion. Numerous medicines were used without relief, until I began the use of Botanic Blood Balm—B. B. B.—and three bottles acted almost like magic. Since its use, over a year ago, not a symptom has returned and I feel in every way quite restored in health. I am an old citizen of Atlanta, and refer to almost any one living on Butler street."

MRS. ELIZABETH KNOTT. Atlanta, Ga.

The Deaf Hear. That sounds miraculous, and yet one may become temporarily deaf on account of catarrh of the middle ear, and then find quick relief by using B. B. B., Botanic Blood Balm. John W. Weeks, Decatur, Ga., writes:

"Six months ago I had a pain in my ear, and in a few days it discharged matter. Then I grew deaf and could not hear at all. I began the use of Botanic Blood Balm—B. B. B.—and the running of my ear soon ceased, and I now hear while my health is much improved, and I feel full of gratitude to God and the proprietors of so good a remedy."

As a blood purifier B. B. B.—Botanic Blood Balm—has no equal. One bottle of it contains more curative virtues than a gallon of the many so-called blood purifiers. Buy the original and be on the safe side. Beware of substitutes and insist on having the old reliable B. B. B. Then you are sure of a cure.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is a scientific vegetable compound used by Dr. Gilliam in his private practice for blood diseases, such as old sores, scrofula, boils, blood poison, catarrh, etc. It cures so many people that it was put on the market and is now sold by all druggists at \$1 per large bottle. It has always enjoyed a large sale because it

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Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. NOTICE. State of North Carolina, Buncombe County.

In the Superior Court of Buncombe County, Wingo, Elliott & Crump Shoe Co. vs. J. B. Ingle, and Mary V. Gentry.

By virtue of seven executions issued to the undersigned sheriff of Buncombe County from the superior court of said county, in the above entitled actions, re turnable to the March term, 1899, of said court, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door, in the said county of Buncombe on Monday, the 14th day of March 1899, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, J. B. Ingle, in and to the following described pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina.

First tract: In Lower Hominy town ship, beginning on a stake the northeast corner of lot No. 4, the center of the Bear creek road, and runs with the said road north 11 3/4 degs. west 50 feet to a stake; thence south 89 degs. west 104 1/2 feet to a stake on the bank of the road; thence with the said road south 52 1/2 degs. west 54 feet to a stake in lot No. 4; thence north 89 2 1/2 degs. east 132 feet to the begin- ning, containing 2 1/2 rods, and being the lot of land on which the store house formerly occupied by the said J. B. Ingle and more recently occupied by E. J. Rhodes, is situated, and being the same lot of land conveyed to the said J. B. Ingle by G. W. Ballard and wife.

Second tract, on Hominy Creek and joining the lands of W. G. Candler and others, beginning on a stake on the bank of North Hominy creek, running north 23 deg. east, seven poles to a stake on the railroad, thence west with railroad 2 1/2 poles to a stake; thence south 23 degs. west 7 poles to North Hominy creek, thence down said creek to the beginning, containing 20 rods more or less and for a further description reference is hereby made to a certain deed executed by O. F. Thompson and wife A. F. Thompson to W. G. Candler, trustee, which deed is true as recorded in Book 27 at page 540 of the records of deeds of trust and mortgages of the said county of Buncombe.

This the 11th day of February, 1899. This the 11th day of February, 1899. Sheriff of Buncombe county.

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