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RAW AS BEEF FROM ECZEMA!

No Torture Equal to the Itching and Burning of This Fearful Disease.

Not much attention is often paid to the first symptoms of Eczema, but it is not long before the itching and burning become so constant that it is almost unbearable. It is a common mistake to regard a roughness and redness of the skin as merely a local irritation; it is but a declaration of a humor in the blood. The disease itself, the real cause of the trouble, is in the blood, although all suffering is produced through the skin; the only way to reach the disease, therefore, is through the blood.

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The National Feast. WHEN THE TURKEY COMES IN.

THANKSGIVING'S CHIEF FEATURE IS A TRICK AMERICAN BIRD.

The chief feature of the national feast is a national bird. The turkey notwithstanding Dr. Samuel Johnson in his dictionary defined him as "a large domestic fowl, supposed to be brought from Turkey," is a true American. Not a bird of the existence of this prince of fowls had the civilized nations of the earth ever heard until the year 1854, when the ancient voyagers dropped anchor off Axacan, now in North Carolina, then a part of what was called Virginia, and making a landing one beautiful day in midsummer, reported that they had seen deer, snow white cranes and a certain large bird which epicures have since learned to worship under the name of turkey.

His merits were quickly discovered by the early "explorers and adventurers" from other countries, as the journals of Captain John Smith, William Byrd and their contemporaries attest, and it was not long before he was to be found on the tables of Europe. Brillat Savarin, of gastronomic and literary fame, called him "the most beautiful present made by the new world to the old." Formerly very abundant, the wild turkey is now to be found only in small flocks here and there in the secluded glades of the Allegheny and Blue Ridge mountains, in the Florida wilds and in the plains of the far southwest. Domesticated, the turkey thrives and multiplies the world over.

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"Did any one hear the dinner bell ring?"—Boston Herald.

WHY HE DIDN'T GET IN.

He stood before St. Peter and meekly applied for admission to the Better Land. "Cannot admit you, sir," "Cannot admit me!" exclaimed the dismayed spirit. "Have I not lived a Christian life?" "Yes, in the main." "Haven't I obeyed the laws of the land?" "Oh, yes." "What then has been my offense?" "You wanted to stop your newspaper and instead of dropping a line to the publisher and paying arrearsages, you had the postmaster send him a message to the effect that his paper was refused. A man so contemptible would find no company in heaven; so please move to the land where they don't shovel snow."

REAL YOUTH.

When you get a man old enough to be a grandfather, pick up a heavy trunk and march off with it on his shoulder, you realize that a man may be young at almost any age if his blood contains the elements that youth is made of. That is the secret of youth that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery puts into a man's system. It gives him digestive power; it turns his food into good nourishing blood; it enables the liver to keep that blood pure and free from bilious poisons. It makes him in the truest sense young again, and keeps him so.

"I am pretty well now for a man of sixty-three years," says Mr. John Larson of Axtell, Grand Co., Minn. "I had been very badly troubled for many years with dyspepsia, also neuralgia, and got so bad and weak that I could hardly eat anything without vomiting. I had a pain in the stomach and a burning sensation coming from the throat. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets, and can truly say these medicines helped me wonderfully. I commenced taking them in the fall and used them all winter. They cured me of the dyspepsia and neuralgia, and I feel as if I were twenty years younger. I can eat anything I wish, and I feel as if I were twenty years younger. I can eat anything I wish, and I feel as if I were twenty years younger. I can eat anything I wish, and I feel as if I were twenty years younger."

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John Paul Jones. HIS NORTH CAROLINA LIFE

A TENNESSEE ROMANCE. AFTER TWENTY YEARS. A YOUNG MAN FINDS HIS FATHER'S GRAVE AND A BIG FORTUNE.

In the early days, before Fayette county was as thickly populated as it is now, and when there were vast tracts of unsettled lands, Mr. Thomas Hall, who came originally from Virginia, and lived several miles from the present site of Somerville, kept a kind of hotel, at which all travelers passing that way usually stopped.

Just below Mr. Hall's house there was a large creek. By the side of this creek one morning, while on his way to Somerville, Mr. Hall saw a riderless horse. Seated by a tree, with a bottle in his hand and his arm raised in the act of carrying the contents to his mouth, was a man. Mr. Hall rode up to the man, dismounted, and, to his surprise, found him to be dead. His saddle-bags were examined and found to contain \$25,000, but no name, direction or anything that pointed in any way to the identity of the dead man.

An inquest was held, the verdict of the jurors being that the deceased came to his death from natural causes. The remains were then interred in Somerville. The money was then turned over to the county trustees, who immediately put it out at interest.

Almost twenty years passed by and the incident had been all but forgotten, when there came to the hotel kept by Mr. Hall a young man about twenty-seven years of age. Mr. Hall asked him to register, remarking at the time, "registering might help to trace you in case you should get lost," and then told the young man of the stranger who had perished beside the creek.

The young man became very much interested in the story. He had been looking for years for traces of his lost father. He had only one child. His mother told him that his father carried \$25,000 in gold. When Mr. Hall stated that that was the exact amount of money the stranger carried, the young man was certain that he had at last found traces of his dead father. All the papers bearing on the case, the description of the man, the account of the inquest, the money were closely examined, and though there was some delay, the identity of the dead man was established. Further investigation proved also the young man's identity and the truthfulness of his statements, and when the trustees were fully satisfied of the identity of both, the money was called in, and the principal, which had increased to \$50,000, was made over to him in full.—Memphis Scimitar.

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Reflection On The Brand.

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"Beside The Still Waters."

A LITTLE TOUCH OF HEAVEN. HOW WE LOVE TO LINGER THERE FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE.

What a blessed privilege it is to linger "beside the still waters" in the rough, wild journey of life. It is the sweet resting place where we sit at the Master's feet and look into his holy face. It is then that we forget the long journey over the lonely mountain and through the dim valley. What do we care about the shadows through which we have passed, or the dangers that met us on our way? We are safe here. The din of the great world around us comes so faintly to our ears that we do not mind it. It almost seems like far away music while we linger in the valley of blessing. Here the wild temper cannot come. Here is the peace that is as deep as the ocean, as high as the heavens. Here is the rest that makes us strong to go on again when the Master says, "Go in peace."

Beside the still waters. Oh! how still and placid. Not a single rough wave upon them. Not even one white sail was ever wrecked upon their placid depths. Eternal calm silvers them over with its brightness. The white moon-light glows them by night, and the sun when the fair day lingers. No storm cloud ever mirrored its dark shadow in their clear depths.

How we love to linger there for just a little time. How brave we are when we start toward the western hills again. How gladly and willingly we take up the burden once more, and go into the great weary world.

"Beside the still waters." Just a little touch of heaven, but enough to give us a hint of what awaits us when the journey is ended. We shall gain the greater "still waters" soon. Only a few more mountains to climb, only a few more rocks to pass through, then we shall rest beside the "still waters" eternally.

Enjoy The Day. HARVEST HOME.

THANKSGIVING IS A TIME OF MERRY-MAKING IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Thanksgiving day is more generally observed in Great Britain than in any other country, since it is one of the few occasions when the nobility and peasantry in a sense unite in "making merry." The day is better known there as "harvest home," being one marking that period when the harvest is in and the tenantry and peasantry are given holiday.

As a rule, the nobleman or owner of estates makes the day one of continued enjoyment, when his grounds are given over to his subjects and all manner of games and outdoor sports are carried out. In his castle or home there is generally assembled a house party, and the guests join with the host and hostess in making the day one of happiness for the tenantry.

The day's pleasure is concluded by what is known in this country as a "harvest dance." The decorations in this simple place are significant of the harvest, and the ceiling and walls have adornment of wheat in the most beautiful designs. The music is always of the very best, and the owner of the estate and his guests do their best to make the occasion of great merriment.

Many a story is told by the English novelists of how the pretty village maids in their rosy cheeks and smart frocks, made jealous their country lovers when busily they accept the attentions of the young gallants of the nobility. On the other hand, the grand dames in their satins and jewels grow jealous of the country lasses in their fresh beauty and taut their knight errants for turning by their compliments the heads of "pretty peasantry."—Previous to the dances there are frequently theatricals, and wealthy estate owners have been known to entertain their people at the time of "harvest home."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Raynor—Hello, old man! You're looking fine.

Shyne—I'm feeling fine. Got no kick coming about anything. Still I'm twenty pounds heavier than I like to be.

Raynor—Then oughtn't you to kick that twenty pounds off?

Singing Away Pain.

HOW THE OLD MAN SANG. "AND THERE SHALL BE NO MORE PAIN, AND ALL TEARS SHALL BE WIPED AWAY."

A party of tourists were driving along the country road leading to Killarney, that fine old town among the Irish lakes. As they came within sight of a cottage standing back from the road, with a lovely garden of flowers in front, there reached them the sound of singing.

The voice was full of sweetness, rich and strong, now and then rising into such lofty strains it seemed like an angel's song, then dropping to the mellow softness of a mother soothing her baby to sleep.

The little company was entranced. What genius in obscurity was here! Some one surely born to win fame and fortune when brought forward and trained by suitable teachers.

"If I could ever hope to sing like that!" exclaimed the young man "who was driving, himself a student of music, and then stopping the horse, he said: "Let us find who he is, perhaps I might be of help," but here he paused as a young girl came out of the garden gate toward them. She had a basket on her arm as if going to market. As she was passing, dropping a slight courtesy as she did so, he asked: "Will you please tell us who is singing so sweetly in the cottage?"

"Yes, indeed," said the girl, turning her bright face toward them. "It is only my Uncle Tim, sir, he's after having a bad turn with his leg, and so he's just singing the pain away the while."

For an instant the company was speechless; then the young man asked, "Is he young? Can he never get over the trouble? Tell those ladies about it, please."

"Oh, he is getting a bit old now," was the answer. "No, the doctors say he'll never be the better of it in this world, but"—and her voice dropped into tender pathos—"he's that heavenly good, it would come nigh to making you cry sometimes to see him, with the tears running down his cheeks with the pain, and then it is that he sings the loudest."

"Amen," said the young man reverently, and with a "Thank you, dear," from the ladies, they drove slowly on.

"And there shall be no more pain, and all tears shall be wiped away," said Aunt Myra, softly.

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