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## ECZEMA = SATANIC ITCH.

This most aggravating and tormenting of all skin diseases is caused by an acid condition of the blood, and unless relieved through certain instrumentalities too much of this acid poison reaches the skin and it becomes red and inflamed. The itching and burning are almost unbearable, especially when overworked from any cause. The skin seems on fire, sleep or rest is impossible, the desperate sufferer, regardless of consequences, scratches until strength is exhausted. This burning, itching humor appears sometimes in little pustules, discharging a sticky fluid, which forms crusts and scales. Again the skin is dry, hard and fissured, itches intensely, bleeds and scabs over. While Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum and many like troubles are spoken of as diseases of the skin, they are really blood diseases, because

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## JEFFERSON WAS HISSED. THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

**"RIP VAN WINKLE" TELLS HOW HE TRIED TO SING, BUT LOST HIS VOICE.**

In a speech at a dinner an evening or two ago "Joe" Jefferson made light of what he styled his amazing lack of the martial spirit. "I don't believe," said he, "that there is a man living who is less military than I am. Of course, I am fighting Bob in the 'Rivals,' but really, by nature, I am a man of peace. The only time I was ever hissed off the stage was when I attempted to sing the 'Star-spangled Banner.' Now, I am fairly patriotic. I love my country and I love my flag, but on that occasion, for the first and last time in my life, I cursed the flag and everything it represented. It came about thus:

"When I was a lad, I had a fairly good singing voice, and it was arranged that I should add to our regular repertoire of standard plays by singing the 'Star-spangled Banner' between the acts. How I studied it! I knew it forward, I knew it backward—and to tell the truth, that was about the way I sang it.

"After rehearsing the song pretty steadily for a week, I said I was ready. As it happened, we had a rather large and critical audience on the night I selected for my debut, but I managed to get out before the footlights, while my good mother stood in the wings hoping against hope.

"Oh, say can you see—I sang, and could go no farther. 'Oh, say can you see—I sang again. My voice was husky and the audience looked curious. 'Oh, say can you see—I sang for the third time and to my surprise I found my voice growing weaker. The audience was a bit impatient, but waited to give me a chance to redeem myself. When I mustered up sufficient courage to try again I discovered I couldn't sing a note, and I stood there wondering what to do. However, it was decided for me, for the whole house joined in a hiss so long drawn out and so enthusiastic that I could stand it no longer, and, rushing from the stage into my anxious mother's arms, we mingled our tears.

"I have never been hissed since, because on that awful night I made a firm resolve that the 'Star-spangled Banner' should forever be barred from my repertoire.

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**A Crying Need.**

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## Sympathy.

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**Tuffed Knut** (on the grass)—Microbes is harmless little critters there's a prejudice against because they don't have work for a livin'.

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## Only Sometimes.

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## HE KNEW PARIS LIKE A BOOK.

**TWO CITIES BY THE SAME NAME.**

THE KENTUCKY COLONEL WASN'T TO BE BULLDOZED ABOUT IT, EITHER.

As a *voit* passenger prevented the colonel from dancing, he contented himself by sitting under a palm and watching the young company. Presently the hostess came over for a little chat with the colonel.

"Colonel, have you ever been to Paris?" she inquired in her delightful suave voice.

"Oh, yes, ma'am," responded the gallant colonel. "I spent several months there year before last."

"Indeed! Was it pleasure that detained you so long, colonel?"

"Well, no, ma'am, it was important business."

"Business?"

"Yes, ma'am. I was in Paris trying to find a market for twenty casks of Bourbon I had stored up in the mountains."

"But, colonel, could you not find a nearer market than Paris?"

"Well, yes, ma'am, but not as safe."

"Well, colonel, did you take in the Latin Quarter? But of course you did, colonel?"

"Never heard of such a place, ma'am. Were you ever in Paris?"

"Yes, colonel. I spent the greater part of last summer there."

"Then, ma'am, they must have started building since I was there."

"And the beautiful, smooth boulevards, colonel?"

"Strange, ma'am. I spent three months in Paris and never got a glimpse of anything but dust and rough stones."

"Colonel, I am sure that you were impressed by the magnificent architecture."

"Never noticed anything but bricks and shingles, ma'am."

"The parks, colonel! Parks that tempt nature to overtax herself. Like that nymphs alone should navigate with their lily crests."

"Don't believe there was a brick-kiln there two years ago. How long ago did you say it had been since you were there, ma'am?"

"Nine short months. But, colonel, it seems like nine years. When I say Paris, the word thrills me. Again do I gaze from the rue and see the red-checked shop by staring at the fantastic posters with open-mouthed interest."

"Never heard of a rue when I was there, ma'am. They must have added a new street. Never seen any posters, except a weather beaten circus poster that had been clinging on for some months."

"And the military men of Paris, colonel! Noble uniformed officers on every corner."

"Only military man I saw, ma'am was a deserter from the Spanish war."

"And the most delightful climate, colonel?"

"Delightful, ma'am? Why, when I was there it was so hot they had to look the bathroom door to keep the bathtub from evaporating."

"But you are going to the Paris fair, colonel?"

"Never heard of it, ma'am. Thought they always held pie and pumpkin fairs in the fall. But I am going to Paris on business in a few days."

"On business, colonel?"

"Yes, ma'am, just as soon as I can get my guns from the gunsmith I start. He's had them near a week now."

"But, colonel, you don't need any weapons in Paris. France is a peaceful republic."

"I'm speaking of Paris, Kentucky, ma'am."

Then the hostess turned on her heel and the colonel said: "I'll swoon!"

## FROM THE STUMP.

The first candidate rose and said: "I fought for you, my friends, and today the bones of my right arm are bleaching among the hills of Tennessee!"

The second candidate followed with—"My left leg, friends, lies listless in the shadows of the Virginia sales!"

"Both of my legs" said the third candidate, "are in Mississippi!"

Then the fourth man rose and said: "I went through the war without a scratch. Here are two strong arms to uphold your rights and two live legs to kick till you get 'em!"

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## REASONS FOR LEAN CHRISTIANS

Some one has written out the following up-to-date reasons for lean Christians. Let the reader examine himself by them, and may the Holy Spirit help him:

They own Bibles, but feed on newspapers.

They sing about peace, but do not surrender to get it.

They pray that the kingdom of heaven may come, but block the way by worldly living.

They listen to sermons on unselfishness, but pamper themselves in food and dress.

They wear crosses, but shrink from bearing them.

They praise Christ with their lips, but declare the things He did to be wholly impractical ones.

Acting Upon Her Principles.

She, enthusiastically: Oh, George, don't you think the greatest joy in life is the pursuit of the good, the true and the beautiful.

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"I wish, Doctor," said the traveling man, "that you would tell us about catarrh. I have had it for years, and I am thoroughly discouraged."

The doctor answered: "Catarrh, like diphtheria, consumption, typhoid fever, and a host of other diseases, is the result of a microbe invading the blood and attacking specially the mucous membrane. This foul and most disgusting disease is especially prevalent in the United States and it is rare to meet one who is not, or has not been, troubled more or less with it. How often is he or she obliged to remain at home from pleasant entertainments, deprive themselves of many intellectual treats, from fear of the disagreeable odor arising from catarrhal affections. In its worst phase, the patient becomes loathsome both to himself and his friends."

"I believe," continued this great physician, "that the true way to heal catarrh is to medicate the blood. This can be done only by powerful alteratives which act as blood purifiers."

Deaf Sars.—For ten years I was a sufferer from general debility and chronic catarrh. My face was pale as death. I was weak and short of breath. I could hardly walk. I was so dizzy and had a ringing in my head all the time. My hands and feet were always cold. My appetite was very poor. On getting up in the morning, my head swam so I was often obliged to lie down again. I had awful pains in the small of my back. I had a continual feeling of tiredness. My muscular power was almost entirely gone, and I couldn't go half a dozen steps without stopping to rest, and often that much exercise caused me to have a pain in my side. It seemed as though the blood had left my veins. The doctors said my blood had all turned to water. I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I tried the best physicians in the state, but failed to get any relief. My husband got me a bottle of Johnston's Sarsaparilla. I took it, and then I bought another. When these had been used, I was somewhat improved in health. I continued its use, and felt I was growing stronger; my sleep was refreshing, and it seemed as if I could feel new blood moving through my veins. I kept on taking it, and now consider myself a well and rugged woman. I work all the time, and am happy. I am positive that the Sarsaparilla saved my life. The sick headaches I have had since childhood, have disappeared, and my catarrh has almost entirely left me. I cannot be too thankful for what Johnston's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I recommend all women who have sick headaches to use Johnston's Sarsaparilla.

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