

SWEPTING THE BLOOD.

Would any house-keeper ever be troubled with black ugly creatures of devilish aspect to accumulate and choke up by their foul presence the blood vessels in her house? No. Out they would go promptly with a broom and her strong arm behind it.

A scrofulous taint in the human system is no less foul and fearful than a brood of devils accumulating in the blood springing up here, there and everywhere, causing a hundred mysterious and apparently incurable symptoms in all parts of the body.

RAN A RACE WITH DEATH.

Narrow Margin by Which a Man on a Railway Bridge Won. A high trestle bridge more than a quarter of a mile long, supporting the single track of the Nickel Plate railroad, spans the valley of Grand river, east of Painesville, O.

THE MILL RUNS ITSELF.

Economical Way of Doing Business on a Connecticut Farm. Joe McCormick of the International Pulp company tells a delicious story of paper making in Connecticut, which shows that operating a mill is not such a serious matter as these big proprietors would have us believe.

A Wife Says:

"I say," he called out to the nearest one when he got within hearing, "who runs this mill?" "I do," was the reply.

Mother's Friend

will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to get ailing during pregnancy is a mistake to be avoided.

A Tiger's Bite.

I have more than once heard of a man defending himself from the onslaught of a lion or tiger by thrusting his rifle barrels down its throat in the last resort.

Women of a Dutch Village.

The village women of Holland take special care to keep the tips of their white lace hoods stiff with starch, which is as necessary a perfection as their toilet as polished linen and spotless collars with cuffs.

An Odd Stage Wager.

The late Signor Foll, the well known vocalist, once made a very curious wager with some of his companion singers at Her Majesty's Opera House.

Equality Divided.

"During the civil war," says the Boston Transcript, "the law school at Cambridge was presided over by Professors Parsons, Parker and Washburn."

Prize of the Poem.

Mrs. Clarence Burns, who is so well known for her philanthropic work, says that in all her experience in visiting the tenements of the poor of the city she has never been asked for alms.

He Stood the Test.

One of the hardest tests given applicants who go before the civil service commission boards of examiners is in the form of printed matter, which is to be copied without a single change.

THE ARCTIC MOSQUITO.

It is about the most terrible pest in the world. "Nothing that has ever been written about the Arctic mosquito begged to come up to the real thing," said a guest in the St. Charles corridor the other evening.

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When a boy goes to hunt anything, he always begins by making everybody in the room get up to see if they are sitting on the lost article.

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