

# BAD BLOOD TELLS



You have the most convincing evidence of this fact every day. Otherwise beautiful faces marred with black heads, blotches and pimples, muddy or sallow complexions, and red, rough or oily skins are some of the most common and conspicuous symptoms of bad blood.

You can hide these ugly and humiliating blemishes by glazing them over with face powders and rouge, and the rough and discolored skin is made white and smooth by a lavish use of cosmetics, but these artificial complexions and false skins only last for a day, when the eruptions and spots stand out as bare and brazen as ever. The natural beauty and smoothness of the skin cannot be permanently restored by the use of external applications, for the reason that these skin diseases are due to some poison or humor in the blood that must be antiodoted and eliminated before the skin can or will return to a healthy state. Under the purifying and tonic effects of S. S. S. all impurities are expelled from the blood, the general health is invigorated, and all disfiguring and annoying eruptions promptly and permanently disappear from the skin, and it becomes as soft and smooth as ever.

Bad blood tells in many other ways. Itching and burning eruptions, rashes and sores, boils and carbuncles show the presence of some irritating poison or unhealthy matter in the blood, and these aggravating troubles will continue until the weak and slow circulation has been quickened and the deteriorated blood made rich and strong again. Some are born with bad blood, and it begins to tell in infancy; scrofulous affections, sore eyes, scalp diseases, nasal catarrh, stunted growth, brittle bones and soft, flabby muscles are some of the early manifestations of bad blood by inheritance. These symptoms, if neglected, may develop into some deep-seated and serious blood trouble later on in life, but the timely use of S. S. S. will check the disease in its incipency, remove all taint from the circulation, and the little sufferers grow into healthy manhood and womanhood.

When the blood is healthy and pure it tells a different story, a smooth and flawless skin glowing with health, a sound body and active brain, well nourished system, good appetite and digestion, and restful and refreshing sleep. S. S. S., combining both purifying and tonic properties, contains all that you need in the way of a blood builder and skin beautifier.

S. S. S. is Nature's Remedy. It contains no Arsenic, Potash, or other mineral, but is strictly a vegetable blood purifier and tonic that can be taken without fear of any hurtful effects, and with perfect assurance of a speedy and lasting cure. Our illustrated book on the Skin and its Diseases contains much plain and practical information about eruptive diseases, their cause and cure, how to take care of the skin, etc., that will be of inestimable value to all sufferers. We will mail you a copy free.

Write us about your case and our physicians will gladly furnish any information or advice desired without charge.

## HER BEAUTY RESTORED.

When my daughter was three months old Rosema broke out on her head and continued to spread until her head was entirely covered. She was treated by several good doctors, but grew worse, and the dreadful disease spread to her face. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many patent medicines were taken, but without result; until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished, her head began to heal. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now twenty years old, and has a magnificent growth of hair. Not a sign of the dreadful disease has ever returned.

H. T. SHORE.

2614 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.

## A NEW DEPARTMENT STORE.

The Elm City Lumber Company Will Commence Business in Its New Store May 1.

The store of the Elm City Lumber Co., on South Front street, at the foot of Eden is completed and will be open to the public Thursday, May 1. The building is a commodious structure 85x37 feet and two stories in height.

On the right of the entrance will be found the dry goods and men's furnishing department containing a fine line of staple and fancy goods for men and women. At the rear of the store is to be placed the shelf groceries and on the left will be found groceries, confections, tobacco and cigars. In the room at the left of the heavy groceries, consisting of flour, oil, sugar and other bulky commodities will be kept. A large show case 12 feet long will extend across the front which will contain a general line of goods.

In the rear of the building the office of Mr. J. E. Benton, manager of the store department and the general offices of the company will be located.

Up stairs the rooms will be devoted to the sale of clothing, hats, caps and shoes.

This store will be thoroughly modern in every particular and will make an important and valuable addition to New Bern's extending commercial trade.

## Crop Prospects Good.

A well known farmer of this county was heard, yesterday, to express himself as well pleased with the present outlook for a good crop.

He reports the finest peas for the time of year he has ever grown. Potatoes are growing and looking well, corn is up and will begin cultivating next week, good color, and growing. Finished cotton and peanuts this week. He says he has planted 75 acres in peanuts, and will use them to fatten his hogs.

Other farmers report about the same condition of crops, with some complaint of poor stand of corn. But taking in consideration the lateness of spring, all are agreed that the prospects are good.

## The Marvel, Liquid Air.

Mr. H. M. Hansford, representing Liquid Air lectures and experiments, is in the city, and will present to as many citizens as possible, the matter of giving an illustrated lecture on this great scientific marvel of the age in this city. If the people here want to see this wonderful liquid air, and its various actions, Mr. Hansford will bring his lecture to this city and present it.

## North Carolina-Maryland Marriage.

Baltimore Herald, 24th. One of the most notable and beautiful weddings of the spring was that of Miss Mathilda Keyser, who was married last night to Mr. William Maurice Manly.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. William Keyser, one of the wealthiest men in Baltimore and president of the Baltimore Copper Smelting and Rolling Company, while the groom is a son of the late Judge Matthias E. Manly, of New Bern, N. C., but who has lived in Baltimore many years and is well known in society here.

The marriage took place at the town residence of the bride's parents, 1109 North Calvert street, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edwin Barnes Niver. The wedding march, from "Aida," rendered by an orchestra, announced the coming of the bride, who entered with father, by whom she was given away.

The bride's only attendant was her niece, Miss Juliana Keyser, as flower girl, while the white ribbons were held by another niece, Miss Ellen Keyser, and by Master Hughes Manly, son of the groom.

The bride was met at the altar by Mr. Manly, attended by his brother, Mr. Matthias Manly, of New Bern, N. C. The wedding was followed by a supper served at small tables adorned with pink roses arranged in the dining and drawing rooms. The presents received were very beautiful and valuable.

The bride has been since her debut one of the most admired girls of Baltimore's exclusive social circle. Her mother was Miss Mary Brent, and through her father also she is connected with several old and prominent families. She is a sister of Messrs. R. Brent Keyser and William Keyser, Jr.

Mr. Manly belongs to an old Colonial family of North Carolina. His Grandfather was an officer in the War of the Revolution and of his father's two brothers one was a Governor of North Carolina and the other a prominent divine. His mother was a Miss Sarah Simpson, of New Bern, N. C. Mr. Manly is a member of the Maryland, the Bachelors' Coddion, the Baltimore, the Elkridge Hunt and the Baltimore Country Clubs.

He has been one of the chief promoters of the Baltimore Horse Show Association and the recent success of the annual horse show has been largely due to his interest and great popularity among the social and hunting sets.

## A Tug Blows Up.

Greenpoint, N. Y., April 24.—The explosion of the boiler of the tug John Anson, lying at her dock, Manhattan Avenue and Newton Creek, early today, killed one and fatally injured two persons and damaged two other tugs. It caused houses several blocks away and caused a panic to the residents in the vicinity.

## Shot to Disperse Rioters.

Patterson, N. J., April 23.—The strike situation here is critical, and today policemen were forced to fire on a mob at a dye house, which the strikers attacked.

## SICK MADE WELL.

## WEAK MADE STRONG.

Marvelous Elixir of Life Discovered by Famous Doctor—Scientist That Cures Every Known Ailment

Wonderful Cures are Effected That Seem Like Miracles Performed—The Secret of Long Life of Olden Times Revived.

The Remedy is Free to All Who Send Name and Remedy.

After years of patient study, and delving into the dusty record of the past, as well as following modern experiments in the realm of medical science, Dr. James W. Kidd, 2961 Bales Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, makes the startling announcement that he has



DR. JAMES WILLIAM KIDD.

surely discovered the elixir of life. That he is able with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, produced as a result of the years he has spent in searching for this precious life-giving boon, to cure any and every disease that is known to the human body.

There is no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claim and the remarkable cures that he is daily effecting seem to bear him out very strongly. His theory which he advances is one of reason and based on sound experience in a medical practice of many years. It costs nothing to try his remarkable "Elixir of Life," as he calls it, for he sends it free, to anyone who is a sufferer in sufficient quantities to convince of its ability to cure, so there is absolutely no risk to run. Some of the cures cited are very remarkable, and but for reliable witnesses would hardly be credited. The lame have thrown away crutches and walked about after two or three trials of the remedy. The sick, given up by home doctors, have been restored to their families and friends in perfect health. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach, heart, liver, kidney, blood and skin diseases and bladder troubles disappear as by magic. Headaches, backaches, nervousness, fevers, consumption, coughs, catarrhs, catarrh, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs or any vital organs are easily overcome in a space of time that is simply marvelous.

Partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, dropsy, gout, scrofula and piles are quickly and permanently removed. It purifies the entire system, blood and tissues, restores normal nerve power, circulation and a state of perfect health is produced at once. To the doctor all systems are alike and equally affected by this great "Elixir of Life." Send for the remedy today. It is free to every sufferer. State what you want to be cured of and the sure remedy for it will be sent free by return mail.

## PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Augustus St. Gaudens' equestrian statue of General Sherman is to be placed at the Fifth Avenue entrance to Central Park, New York.

U. D. Tenney, the artist of Portsmouth, N. H., has received an order from the navy department to paint a set of portraits of all the secretaries of the navy.

A promising young Hungarian sculptor, Koloman Nagy, died recently in Budapest through kissing a lamb suffering from foot and mouth disease. He was using the lamb as a model, and when the animal fell ill nursed it, during which nursing he kissed it.

Ernest Legouve has just passed his ninety-sixth birthday and is, it is believed, the oldest author now living. His first published production won for him in 1827 the prize of the French academy. He writes no more, but he has excellent health, and not one of his faculties is impaired.

## Landsting Acts Favorably.

Copenhagen, April 23.—The Landsting, by 24 to 20 votes, has adopted the majority report on the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The treaty now goes back to the Folketing.

## Killed by Hold up Men.

Chicago, April 23.—Two hold up men this morning shot and killed Peter Sainki and fatally wounded his son Julius as they opened their grocery store.

## WINCHESTER

"NEW RIVAL" FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS "outshoot" all other black powder shells, because they are made better and loaded by exact machinery with the standard brands of powder, shot and wadding. Try them and you will be convinced. ALL REPUTABLE DEALERS KEEP THEM

## DR. MOFFETT'S

TEETHING POWDERS  
Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Spasms, Colic, Diarrhea, and all the ailments of Infants. It is the only safe and reliable teething powder. It is made of purest ingredients and is entirely free from any harmful substances. It is sold in 25 cent and 50 cent packages. G. J. MOFFETT, St. Louis, Mo.

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## FEMINE CHAT.

Florence Cameron, who has been appointed a nurse by the British war office, received her training at the Philadelphia hospital.

Mrs. Eugene Field, widow of Eugene Field, the Chicago poet, is on a pleasure trip to the Hawaiian Islands. She will remain three months.

Miss Lila Sionce of New York has introduced the German fashion and has given a sapphire and diamond engagement ring to her future husband. Miss Julia Marjorie Anderson has just won the annual oratorical contest at the Wisconsin State university against six of the best young men orators of the class of '02.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney has established an atelier of her own in the Bryant Park building, New York, where she spends much time wielding the brush and modeling in clay.

Sarah Ann Crandall died recently at her home in Green, N. Y., having lived a complete recluse in her house for forty years. None of her neighbors had seen her face in that period.

Jenny Hirsch, who recently died in Berlin, aged seventy-two, was one of the pioneers in the movement for securing a better education for German women and superior opportunities for earning a living.

Mrs. Delight Sweetser Prentice, wife of a wealthy manufacturer of Cleveland, O., wears on her little finger a ring which contains a copy of the smallest book ever produced, the "Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam.

The dowager Duchess of Argyll is causing consternation in the court and political circles of England by refusing to submit the manuscript of her forthcoming biography of the late duke to the official revision usually required.

## PERT PERSONALS.

Mrs. Astor means well even though she doesn't know.—Times Journal.

Put down one credit mark for General Otis. He refuses to go on the lecture platform.—Denver News.

Edward M. Shepard lost a lot of cumulative trouble by getting it all on election night.—New York World.

When is a general not a general? When he is miles away from the Philippines.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

William Waldorf Astor publishes in his London paper an article which says America is no place for gentlemen. The great trouble with Astor is that he thinks gentleman is a synonym for cad.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Miss Lillian Russell is so emphatic in her denials of the marriage of her daughter that a suspicion grows that Lillian is of the opinion that she can do all the marrying her own sweet self.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## BRUSH AND PEN.

J. Palmerston Gill-Martin, the Irish society painter, is to be remarried to his divorced wife.

Booth Tarkington, author of "The Gentleman from Indiana" and "Monsieur Beaucaire," is soon to marry Louise Fletcher, an Indianapolis girl.

The late Jean Paul Flandrin, the landscape painter, has been a constant exhibitor at the salon since 1838, a record which has few equals. He was ninety-one at his death.

"The Untilled Field" is the title of the "novel of thirteen episodes" which Mr. George Moore is writing. Ireland is the scene of the book, a portion of which is to be published in Irish.

Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) has just celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday. This year is the thirtieth anniversary of his going to England as the correspondent of certain French papers.

## SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

At the height of one mile the average velocity of the wind is four times as great as at the earth's surface.

If the sun gave forth sounds loud enough to reach the earth, such sounds, instead of reaching us in the space of about eight minutes, as light does, would only arrive after a period of nearly fourteen years.

Electricity has increased the power of incandescent lights to that of 2,000,000 candles. The mineral oil lamp of the "Doty system," which was in almost universal use previous to the introduction of electricity, did not exceed 54,000 candles in the strength of its illumination.

Eclipses are everyday affairs on Jupiter. Three of its satellites are eclipsed at every revolution of that mighty globe, so that a spectator there might witness during the Jovian year 4,500 eclipses of moons and about the same number of eclipses of the sun by moons.

## Fayetteville Cotton Mills Sold.

Fayetteville April 23.—The Fayetteville Cotton Mills were sold at public auction today, and were bid in by R. T. Gray, Esq., Trustee for the bondholders, at \$16,700. The sale will have to be confirmed by the Superior court.

True it is, and always has been, that cheerfulness is riches that cannot be taxed.—Ladies' Home Journal.



## The Human Lottery

"Ah, if only I were beautiful how happy life would be."

Many a fortune could be won, if only she looked in the mirror. For beauty when it is not a mere possession, but a power, it is the one possession in the lot of human life which women would not refuse.

## BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator

For young girls on the threshold of womanhood, has been invaluable. When they become pale and languid, the eyes dull, sinking head, feet and hands cold, appetite gone or abnormal, retrograde periods and painful menses, and other ailments generally run down, they need building up, and their blood needs purifying. Bradfield's Female Regulator for women is particularly valuable and useful owing to its tonic properties, its ability to regulate the system, and as a regulator of the menstrual flow. Painful, obstructed and suppressed menstruation permanently relieved, and all diseases peculiar to her genital organs are cured by it. Her system clears the complexion, brightens the eyes, sharpens the appetite, removes muddy and blotched conditions of the skin and cures skin blemishes to a certainty by purifying the blood. Of children 10¢ per bottle. Perfect Health for Women. It is free and will be mailed on receipt of address. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA.

## CITIES HARD TO KILL.

Want Home, Paris, Constantinople and London Have Suffered.

It is a difficult thing to kill a city, and there are some well known places that have so much vitality that they will survive any number of disasters.

Take Rome as a first example. No fewer than ten times has she been swept by pestilence. She has been burned twice and starved out on six occasions. Seven times she has been besieged or bombarded. But she still flourishes. Perhaps that is why she is called the Eternal City.

Paris has had eight sieges, ten famines, two plagues and one fire which devastated it. We make no reference to the number of revolutions, as they are too numerous to mention. But Paris still flourishes.

Constantinople has been burned out nine times and has suffered from four plagues and five sieges. There are some people who think that many of the sultans have been as bad for the city as any pestilence. And yet she goes on.

Lastly there is the English metropolis. London began as a kind of mound in a swamp. In her early history she was sacked, burned and all her inhabitants butchered. She has been decimated by plague five times, exclusive of typhus, cholera and such maladies. She has been more or less burned seven times. She is thriving in spite of all.

## Old American Bottles.

In early American glassware the history of our national art progress has been written. Choles and precursors, indeed, are the crude blue green and brown amber bottles made early in the nineteenth century, the portrait bottles bearing busts of Washington, Franklin, Lafayette, De Witt Clinton, Zachary Taylor, Kosciuszko and Jenny Lind. Local decorative subjects on many lines of ideas were treated by the first American bottle makers, and the most exquisite Venetian bottle cannot outrank in value to a patriotic American collector, the primitive old flasks ornamented with Indians, Masonic emblems, the eagle, stars, flags, log cabins, cannon and steamships or such outdoor themes as the seasons, birds, fruit, deer, sheaves of wheat, the fisherman, deer, the grunter and his hounds and the first bicycle. The earliest American railway, with a car drawn by a horse, is historically celebrated on a glass flask, as well as the bold Pike's peak pilgrim, with his staff and bundle.—Century.

## A Queer Japanese Marriage Custom.

Wild geese are considered the best examples of conjugal felicity in the animal world. Thus the Japanese groom sends the bride a pair of these birds, and she in turn presents them to her parents. To further emphasize the matter the groom brings another pair to the wedding, and they roost in the room during the ceremony. Their conduct is watched with care, for they must not struggle to escape during the proceedings. Fortunately the bridegroom who cannot secure the geese alive and must be content to substitute toy imitations of the birds, for then he has no anxiety lest the wild propensity assert itself during the marriage rites, and thus prove an ill omen to the household.—Woman's Home Companion.

Try-Balloon Believes Right Away and makes a speedy end of coughs and colds.