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MORAL EFFECT OF LOCAL BENEFACTIONS.

The citizen of a community who establishes an institution for the public use, be it a hospital, school, church, art building or park, becomes a benefactor of the community.

One of two motives, or a combination of the two, may be said to inspire such public benefactions.

The first for the pleasure of individual acclaim, the second, through the pure love of assisting others, or it may be that the wish of both praise and doing service to others may prompt the act.

The community which can exhibit to the visitor, here a hospital, there a school, or further along a public park, all gifts for the free use of the people, is a community which can show that the people are mutually concerned in each other, and are one when the public interests are at stake.

The selfish community will be found without any local distinguishing landmarks in the shape of public institutions given for the free use of the people.

In the community without these public benefactions, there will be found a local spirit of intense selfishness.

There may be development and progress, but it will be of the sordid kind, the striving of the individual against the individual, with an utter absence of charity so far as helping the community interests. There can be no moral gain in the community thus solely inspired by individual selfishness.

The effect of public benefactions upon the people where such are bestowed, is two fold.

These benefaction improve local physical conditions, and also work benefit upon the moral state of the community.

In the moral benefit of local conditions is where the greatest good is received, which enriches the community more than the betterment of physical conditions, although the physical may be greatly increased by the benefaction.

It is the spirit shown in the true public benefaction that is so valuable morally. It is of more genuine worth than the benefaction itself, in that it exhibits a philanthropy which is certain to find imitation, and thus promote a line of benefactors who will prove of immense moral worth in their communities through their practical public benefactions, and not less by the spirit which prompted the public gifts, will the benefits come from their philanthropic giving.

Wants To Help Others.

"I had stomach troubles all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. F. S. Duffy.

Miss Stone Sails For America.

London, April 4.—Miss Stone sailed for America on the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland which left Southampton today.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. For the same many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

It can't help but do you good.

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The $1 bottle contains 2½ times the 50c size.

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Wreck on Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, April 4.—Two persons killed, and one seriously injured, and a number of cattle killed in a freight wreck at Cragdell on the Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad this morning.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Gets the Benefit.

"Dey ain't no two ways erbout it, Mistah Jackson," said Charcoal Eph as he passed the strup, "we'n er woman mahries er man fo' bettah or fo' worse she mouty soon fin' out she gettin' de benefit ob de alternative."—Baltimore News.

The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. C. D. Bradham guarantees satisfaction.

Rockefeller Reported Ill.

New York, April 4.—It is reported in financial circles today that the oil magnate, John D. Rockefeller, is seriously ill at the home of his oldest daughter, Mrs. Strong, at Lakewood, New Jersey.

The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at F. S. Duffy & Co's. drug store.

Train Held up.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 4.—Passenger train No. 13 on the Burlington Road which left St. Joseph for Denver last night was held up three miles north of the city limits by four masked men. Railroad authorities assert that the robbers did not get anything.

Wields a Sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach Liver and Bowel troubles—Dyspepsia Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at C D Bradham's drug store.

Appointed Commissioner of Immigration.

Washington, April 4.—Frank Sargent, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, saw the President today and was tendered the Commissionership General of Immigration. He accepted the position.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. F. S. Duffy.

Physical Courage in Battle.

"Physical courage in battle," said an old veteran, "is simply this: Your sense of duty or your sense of shame is so strong that you can't run away. All this talk about men liking the roar of battle is nine-tenths rubbish. Nobody likes to be killed or wounded, and nothing is more natural than for a man to get out of the way of a bullet if he can do so without too serious a loss of his own self respect or of that of his neighbors.

"I never knew but one man who seemed as if he really relished fighting and that was General Reynolds, who precipitated the battle of Gettysburg and lost his life in so doing. It was just like him to bring on an engagement. Reynolds was always keyed up very high in action. He would shout and encourage his men and advance recklessly forward in a high state of excitation, as if he were engrossed with some very exciting game which he enjoyed playing. Other generals I have observed were cool, collected and impassive in action, but somehow none of them impressed me as being the same stamp of fighting man as Reynolds."—The Atlantic Monthly.

ODDITIES IN MAILBOXES.

How Old Things Drift Slowly to a Resting of Sausages.

"People put queer things in letter boxes," said a mail carrier the other day. "They seem to have an idea that they are doing brilliant things when they drop any old thing into a mailbox to annoy the collectors. I have found a little of everything in my boxes, including money. Yes, money; but, you see, there are some of these newspaper men on my route who know me, and sometimes they have a batch of letters to mail and no stamps on hand. They drop the letters in and along with them the necessary amount of money to pay postage. Of course they know I will do the rest. This is the only way I have ever found money in a mailbox.

"I have been hunting two years or more for the duck who put about three feet of sausage in one of the boxes one night. I was humping along on my last round about 11 o'clock and opened the box. When I ran my hand in, I grabbed the string of 'dog,' and I was about the worst frightened fellow in the District, for I was sure I had hold of a snake, and I didn't know whether I had head or tail hold either. I turned it loose, and, striking a match, I soon saw that I had had a joke played on me. Before that night I was a great lover of sausage, but I have not been able to tackle any since."—Washington Post.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipatation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For Sale by F S Duffy & Co.

Suffrage Report Adopted.

Richmond, Va., April 4.—The convention today adopted the suffrage report of the conference committee by a vote of 57 to 17. Twelve Democrats voted with the five Republicans. The convention adopted a resolution providing for adjournment today until May 22.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Atlantic City's Fire Losses.

Atlantic City, April 4.—A revised estimate places the loss of yesterday's fire at $673,000, with insurance of $168,000. The work of rebuilding was begun today when a force of workmen was put to work repairing the boardwalk. Plans are under way for the erection of two magnificent fireproof hotels in the burned section.

Shot in His Left Leg.

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." F. S. Duffy.

Dogs In Patagonia.

In northern Patagonia a reward is offered for the extermination of the dogs that overrun that part of the world. The ancestors of these wild dogs were a pair of tame collies which were taken over by a Scotsman straight from his native heath. The animals have retained their natural instinct in connection with sheep, but instead of guarding them they prefer killing them; hence the farmers have always to be prepared for the sudden advance at any time of a strong herd of the wild creatures hungering after mutton.

The Best Remedy For Rheumatism.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.

All who used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Why Boiled Water Freezes Easily.

Water which is hot of course cannot freeze until it has parted with its heat; but water that has been boiled will, other things being equal, freeze sooner than water which has not been boiled. A slight disturbance of water disposes it to freeze more readily, and this is the cause which produces the freezing of boiled water. The water that has been boiled has lost the air naturally contained in it, which on exposure to the atmosphere it begins again to attract and absorb. During this process of absorption a motion is necessary between the molecules of the water and the particles of air, which is imperceptible, yet sufficient to agitate and disorganize its crystallization, so supposed water this disturbance does not exist; indeed, water when kept perfectly still can be reduced several degrees below the freezing point without its becoming ice.

Great Nerve Builder.

The Mystic Life Renewer is the most Powerful Nerve Tonic Known. It absolutely cures all forms of Nervous Diseases and Weakness no matter how aggravated or long standing, such as Sleeplessness, Nervous Prostration, St. Vitus' Dance, Palpitation of the Heart, Physical and Mental Weakness, Debility of Old Age, etc. Sold by F. A. Beatty, Druggist, New Bern.

LAMP WICKS.

The Multitude of Styles Causes Trouble for Storekeepers.

"You wouldn't think that people would bother to exchange a little thing like a lamp wick," said a clerk in a general supply store, "but the fact is that we are asked to take back yards of the stuff.

"Indeed, of all the commodities we handle none gives us more trouble than lamp wicks. There are at present about a thousand different kinds of lamps and oil stoves on the market, each with different sized burners, which naturally require as many different kinds of wick. We carry an endless variety; still we cannot supply the wants of our customers. This is pretty much their own fault, however, for instead of examining the old wick and finding out just what they need before they leave home they merely guess at its measurements, and when I ask what size they want they say:

"'Oh, about so big!'

"They leave me to go the rest of the way blindly. As a consequence I often make mistakes, and the next day they bring the wick back and want to exchange it for something that will fit the burner. If they have taken the precaution to learn what they want, we accommodate them, even though the returned wick does smell to heaven with oil. Through pursuing this policy we now have hundreds of yards of wick on our hands that we can never dispose of, but this question of lamp wicks is so complex that there seems no remedy for the difficulty."—New York Times.

How to Learn to Sing.

Lung power and capacity may be wonderfully increased and strengthened by a constant repetition of the syllable "ah" on the three or four notes in the middle register of the voice—that is, the three or four notes which one sings most naturally and with the least effort. Let the pupil get one note clear cut, round, full and musical; then from that note as a starting point let him go up and down, gradually working out the huskiness from the adjacent notes and sounding them until they become pure and resonant and can be delivered without strain or effort.

Let him work systematically and, above all, avoid the pernicious trick of learning "pieces" by rote or by ear. His first effort should be to increase the purity and range of his voice, and to that end he should, as suggested above, use the broad syllable "ah" only for a time, and on no account should he try to sing an air until he can do so understandingly, with a full knowledge of musical notation and a perfect command of his vocal resources.

Postoffices and Addresses.

One of the rules of the postoffice department which often provokes dissatisfaction is that which prohibits a postmaster or any member of his family from giving out the addresses of patrons of the office. A person may be looking for some one whose address has been lost or misplaced. What is more natural than to go to the postoffice and ask for the information? But the postmaster, if he obeys the regulations, will not give it. The government acts on the theory that it is not its business to disclose the whereabouts of the patrons of the postoffice. Debtors may be pursued by importunate creditors; young women may be subjected to unpleasant attentions; hundreds of people for various reasons, good and bad, may desire to conceal from somebody their place of residence. It is not the business of the government to expose them to annoyance.—Youth's Companion.

Gardiner and Froude.

Speaking of the late Dr. Samuel Rawson Gardiner, a student of Toynbee Hall says: "His patience and his tolerance were inexhaustible, his temper of the mildest. He had, however, a pleasant vein of satire. For instance, he would say of Froude, whose brilliancy he greatly admired, but whose unsoundness he characterized as deplorable: 'Whenever I find myself particularly perplexed on any point I look to see what Froude has to say about it. I always find his help invaluable, for I can trust implicitly his unfailing instinct for arriving at false conclusions, and the more positive he becomes the safer I feel in adopting a diametrically opposite view.'"

A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Omer, Franklin, Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

No Need to Worry.

Professor Snore is very absentminded. His son rushed into his study one morning and exclaimed:

"Just think, father! I've swallowed a pin! What shall I do?"

"Ah, well," replied the big man, "don't worry about it. Here's another pin."—Chums.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Rooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1059 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very indebted to acknowledge its merits." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

A Mother's Horror! Croup, Croup.

can be prevented if used in time. Guaranteed absolutely harmless. Ask your druggist for

ASKWAY'S CROUP SYRUP.

ACT TO-DAY.

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 antidoted 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 incipiency, remove all taint from the circulation, and the little sufferers grow into healthy manhood and womanhood.

HER BEAUTY RESTORED.

When my daughter was three months old Eczema 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. SHOBE.

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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. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

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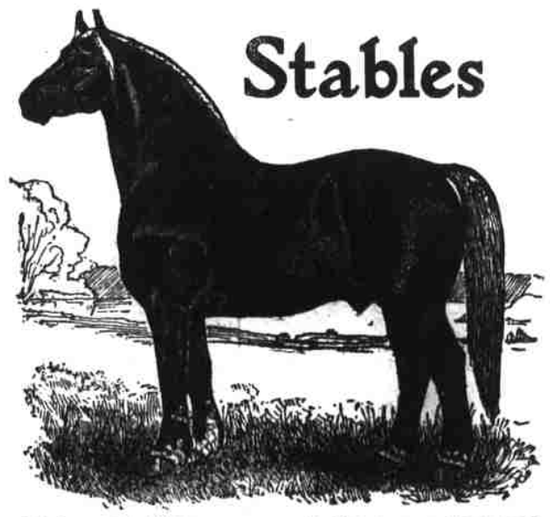

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