

Contagious Blood Poison

Is the name sometimes given to what is generally known as the BAD DIS-EASE. It is not confined to dens of vice or the lower classes. The purest and best people are sometimes infected with this awful malady through handling the clothing, drinking from the same vessels, using the same toilet articles, or otherwise coming in contact with persons who have contracted it.

It begins usually with a little blister or sore, then swelling in the groins, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores and ulcers appear in the mouth, the throat becomes ulcerated, the hair, eye brows and lashes fall out; the blood becoming more contaminated, copper colored spots and pustular eruptions and sores appear upon different parts of the body, and the poison even destroys the bones.

S. S. S. is a specific for this loathsome disease, and cures it even in the worst forms. It is a perfect antidote for the powerful virus that pollutes the blood and penetrates to all parts of the system. Unless you get this poison out of your blood it will ruin you, and bring disgrace and disease upon your children, for it can be transmitted from parent to child. S. S. S. contains no mercury or potash, but is guaranteed a strictly vegetable compound.

Write for our free home treatment book and learn all about Contagious Blood Poison. If you want medical advice give us a history of your case, and our physicians will furnish all the information you wish without any charge whatever.

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PICTURESQUE BRITANNY.

A Market Scene in This Quaint French Province.

Brittany is a land where the peasants till the earth in gowns and trousers, torse and chokers covered with arabesque embroideries and green waistcoats around which run lines of crimson. The women wear short red skirts, great medic collars and coifs that flutter about their heads like the wings of doves. From beneath the points of their black caps the children gaze at you with wide eyes full of the curiosity of animals.

These people live in houses built of sculptured granite and sleep in open work closets carved like the moucharabeks of Egypt.

In spite of the "Breton Interiors" and "Retains of the Fishermen" with which painters swamp the market this race is still unknown or misunderstood. For they should be seen not in paintings, but in their homes, in their old time streets, on market days and when, in fair time, the tents are pitched in the village market places.

Fishy little horses draw to market fish, fine vegetables and all the early produce of Roseoff. They are spread out upon the sidewalk. Chickens cackle; goats bleat; pigs, tied by the leg, strain toward the vegetables, sniffing at the fresh greens.

Farmers in sabots, carrying great blue umbrellas under their arms, with the two ribbons of their felt hats floating down their backs, pick their way among the Dinan china displayed on the ground-capacious shop tureens, cider jugs and plates covered with painted flowers and grotesque figures.

The peasants converse with but few gestures; they bargain in guttural tones.

These taciturn people forget themselves in the barroom on fair days. The tavern is full of noise. You may hear the sound of an accordion and the plaintive note of the binou (a sort of bagpipe), leading monotonous dances.

Into the harbor come boats laden with fish; other boats go out. The fishermen are full of business. Next week will occur the departure for the new country. There are women who weep.

Above all this agitation the smoke of the village chimneys mingles with the great white clouds. The quiet sea mirrors the sun.—Artist Castaigne in Century.

LITERARY TREASURES.

Some Which Have Been and Some Which May Be Lost to View.

The world, we have been assured time and again, knows nothing of its greatest men. Perhaps it is equally ignorant about its greatest books. Are we quite sure that the idols in our literary pantheon are arrayed in their due order of precedence? The rules of precedence change, and who shall assert that those prevalent at any given time are the final ones? But, above all, are we quite certain that there may not be a notable work of genius lying unnoticed and unknown amid the wrecks of the river of time, waiting only for some lucky accident that shall reveal it in all its beauty to an astonished world?

Such accidents with such results have been frequent in the history of the past. Indeed such accidents have preserved or have revealed to the world no insignificant proportion of its now acknowledged masterpieces.

The books of the Bible themselves have experienced the narrowest escapes from what might have resulted in their total loss. The most notable example is that of Deuteronomy, which disappeared from the Jewish world for over a century. The story of its rediscovery by the high priest Hzekiah during the reign of good King Josiah is set forth in the Old Testament.

Shakespeare was practically forgotten in the days when Addison wrote his "Account of the Greatest English Poets," with never a mention of the name of the greatest, yet it was shortly afterward that Shakespeare was re-discovered.

Fitzgerald's "Omar Khayyam" and Blackmore's "Lorna Doone" dropped stillborn from the press and later won a sudden popularity by accident.—William S. Walsh in Era Magazine.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

In setting out an orchard keep together all trees of the same variety.

Good garden soil is good for pot plants, but can be improved by the addition of leaf mold.

Weak rosebushes may often be made to grow by giving them an occasional watering with liquid manure.

One advantage with small fruits is that they can be made to furnish a supply long before trees come into bearing.

In planting a border don't plant everything in a row. A row of hollyhocks, for instance, isn't half as attractive as irregularly placed groups that break the outline.

Little pot plants in a general way too little water is better than too much. The drooping leaves indicating drought are more easily remedied than yellow leaves, the result of being kept too wet.

In preparing pots for plants the pieces of broken pots or crockery in the bottom should never be omitted, as without proper drainage the soil becomes sour, the plants languish and the leaves become yellowish.

"I once thought to sue an old fellow in Vermont for \$10 that he owed a client of mine," said a New York lawyer, "but the threat did not seem to impress him much."

"What good will it do you to sue me?" he asked.

"It will get the money," I answered.

"Here the fellow came up close to me and said, 'Say, if that's so, sue me for \$20, won't you, and give me the other \$10.'"

"I gave up hope of collecting that claim."—New York Times.

Home Discomforts.

"No," grumbled the husband in a spasm of confidence to a friend, "I have no place at all for my books. The storage room is kept exclusively for my wife."

"Oh, she puts away those things that are a trifle too good to be destroyed, yet scarcely good enough to be of use."—Brooklyn Life.

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Botanical Note.

A fern in a jardiniere and two little sprouts in tin cans if put in a window are sufficient to get the woman who owns them the right to use the word "fernery."—Atchison Globe.

SOOTHING SHOPPING.

A Peaceful Experience at the East Norley General Emporium.

The exhausted shopper sank upon the sofa, while from the open mouth of her reversed Boston had poured a cascade of little parcels, freshly struggled for at the Monday bargain counters.

"Oh," she cried, "why does one have to shop in the city? Everything is so hurried, confused, complex, distracting and nerve destroying! If I were only back at East Norley!"

"Last summer while I was there I had to buy a yard of dark blue ribbon, the exact shade I wanted for the corsage I had in mind to get it. It took some five minutes to convince the amiable proprietor that I really wanted dark blue and could not be persuaded to accept light instead, which he considered more suitable and becoming to a fair complexioned person of my years; he added reassuringly that anybody under forty was not too young for baby blue."

"Another five minutes were given up to his incredulous reluctance to believe that two inches wide would do as well as three, especially as the three inch width had been mislaid on a top shelf and he would have to get a step-ladder to get it down. Several more minutes passed in the search for the ladder, its laborious portage from the cellar, its erection and repair with a piece of twine, the braces being broken, and his final ascent to the dim and dusty upper region, whence the box of wide ribbons was at length produced."

"I found a shade that would do, and he leisurely measured off a yard, fingered it, then paused to rub a perplexed ear and smile languidly."

"I'm so satisfied, I sold the last pair of scissors in the store just before you came in, and I've forgotten my jackknife. It's kind of awkward cutting it off, but I'll manage somehow. I guess there's an ax in the shed."

"He carried the silken roll away with him as he started with comfortable deliberation to find the ax, which, though the hunt for it was long and persevering, evidently could not be found, for we caught glimpses of him at last through the half open door to the back shop severing the required yard of ribbon with an old chisel."

"It was all so serene, so soothing and so satisfactory! I believe I shouldn't be a wreck before New Year's every winter if I could only do my Christmas shopping at the East Norley general emporium."—Youth's Companion.

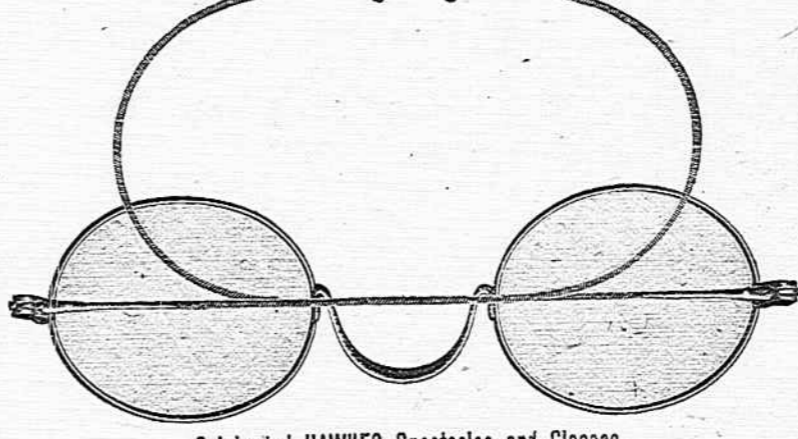
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These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said R. J. Coker, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning, on the 23d day of February next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.
Given under my hand this 14th day of January, A. D. 1903.
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