

"The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also affected, the mind and judgement are clouded, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

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Diamonds That Are Lost.

At what figure can we estimate the diamonds that get lost? One can only reply approximately. Although it seems enormous, it appears that one can place at 15 per cent. the diamonds that no longer belong to anybody.

First of all, what do we mean by lost diamonds? When a stone goes astray it generally occurs that, if the owner does not find it again, it has fallen into other hands. It is not lost to commerce. It is not thus, however, when a diamond, badly set, for example, falls to the ground. At least unless it be of size sufficiently important to attract attention one must see there is little chance of its being saved.

In the city it goes directly into the gutter and thence to the sewer. In the country, on the main road, it becomes covered up by the pebbles and earth that are stirred up by vehicles and pedestrians. One can feel sure in this case the gems are lost to the world and will never return to usefulness.

But, one will say, we erect still far from the 15 per cent. given as the actual loss of diamonds. There are, after all, not such a great number that get lost and are never found again. That is true, but it is necessary to take into account numerous other sources of loss, such as those occurring in fires, shipwrecks, etc. Again, there are persons who express in their wills the formal desire to be decorated with their jewels when dead. This is customary in some countries.

All these causes explain easily how nearly a sixth of the diamonds can completely disappear.

The Bank of France every year has a big balance coming from bills that are never presented for payment. It is therefore not at all surprising that the same should happen with precious stones.

In this reckoning are not computed the losses arising from recutting. The splintered fragments and pieces are serviceable still in some way or other. We do not admit, however, black diamonds and diamonds used in the industries, but refer only to gem qualities.

One might mention the 25 per cent. indicated by the loss on rose cut stones. Of all stones these roses show the greatest loss.

Upon the Valley's Lap.

Upon the valley's lap
The dewy morning throws
A thousand pearly drops
To wake a single rose.
So, often in the course
Of life's few fleeting years,
A single pleasure costs
The soul a thousand tears.

—F. W. Bourdillon.

Color of Light.

That veteran of the brush, Holman Hunt, has been painting nearly sixty years and the exhibition of his art shows how versatile are his talents. But Mr. Hunt is a slow worker; time is no object when he has a picture in hand, many of his more famous works having taken him several years to complete. His greatest picture is "The Light of the World," now at Keble college, Oxford, and before painting it he was so cautious to be accurate in detail that he went so far as to experiment with moonlight by procuring an enormous lens and focusing the moonlight through a stained glass window onto a glass sheet. The result was a golden yellow light which several of the greatest painters of the period declared to be impossible, among them Sir John Millais, until Mr. Hunt undertook to repeat the experiment in his presence.

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CHARACTER IN THE TONGUE.

Germany Has a New Way of Sizing People Up.

From the Kansas City Journal. Germany has taken up the pastime of reading character and telling fortunes by the tongue. Somebody has been making study of the organ of speech and has discovered that it is full of indications. A long tongue is said to denote openness of character, straightness of conduct and free-handedness. It possesses makes friends and enemies easily, but doesn't save money.

When the tongue is long and thick the openness degenerates into a tendency to gossip and scandal. The future of the owner is best with trouble of his own making. It also indicates flightiness and inconstancy.

Short tongues indicate secretiveness and dissimulation. Their owners make good detectives and attorneys.

The owner may acquire some money by economy and go but has not largeness of spirit to make a great fortune. Very thin pointed tongues are found in different people who do not succeed in life.

Short and broad ones accompany craft and falsehood; the person who has such a tongue is compelled by it to deceive and betray, whatever effort he may make to keep straight.

The vibrant, quivering tongue denotes the artistic temperament. Brilliant carmine hue is a sign of long life, pale pink tongue denotes both weakness of character and delicacy of constitution.

"It's all true," says a German newspaper, "it is lucky that it is only at the doctor and not at our friends that we stick out our tongues."

LIMB WASTED WITH ECZEMA.

Suffered Untold Agonies—Doctor Said It Was the Worst Case—Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"I used the Cuticura Remedies for eczema. The doctor said it was the worst case he ever saw. It was on both limbs, from the knees to the ankles. We tried everything the doctors knew of, but the Cuticura Remedies did the most good. I was obliged to lie with my limbs higher than my head, for the pain was so terrible I could not walk. I suffered untold agonies. One limb wasted away a great deal smaller than the other, there was so much discharge from it. I found the Cuticura Remedies very soothing, and I still keep them in the house. I am very thankful to say that I am cured. I found the Cuticura Remedies all that you say they are. I hope that you may be spared many years to make the Cuticura Remedies for the benefit of persons suffering from the torture of skin diseases, such as I had. Mrs. Golding, Box 5, Ayr, Ontario, Canada, June 6, 1905."

Famous Necklace Dying.

From the Tatler. The famous "Mme. Thiers' Pear Necklace," part of the legacy left to the French republic by President Thiers, is said to be dying, and the directors of the museum wish to sell it before its value is seriously diminished. This the Thiers family will not permit. It is well known that pearls will turn black and perish if they are not worn next to the skin frequently, and to give some one the privilege of donning the necklace seems to be the only way of saving it. What a chance for the government to extend its patronage! The necklace consists of 145 pearls and is valued at about \$2,000. At no time in the largest pearls weigh respectively 36, 31 and 51 carats.

Beware the Bacteria.

"Boil your water at this season, and if you eat fruit, wash it first. For this is the bacteria season. At no time in the year are bacteria so plentiful as now." The speaker, a chemist, resumed solemnly. "Call them germs, microbes, bacteria, what you will, there are twice as many of them about in the autumn as at any other season. Hence it behooves us to be careful till the cold comes, freeze them out." "These creatures increase very rapidly. President Roosevelt, watching the growth of bacteria families, would rejoice. There is no race suicide among them. Indeed, in a dry autumn bacteria will often propagate at the rate of 17,000,000 a day."

A Kind Hearted Official.

From the New York Weekly. Guard (New York elevated railroad)—The doctor says I'm getting dyspepsia. Superintendent (kindly)—I'm sorry to hear that. What causes it? "Why, sir, under the rules, I've got to take my meals while on duty on the train, and the doctor says eatin' so fast will kill me." "I see. You have to swallow your meals at the rate of twenty miles an hour. Well, I'll order the engineer to reduce the speed to nineteen miles an hour at mealtime."

JACK'S DELINQUENCY.

From the Chicago News. "Mary, do you think I look as if I had been crying? Well, I suppose the wind has made my eyes a little red."

"Jack—Mr. Harris—didn't meet me at that room downtown as he promised. But I don't care at all—not in the least. I had rather an unpleasant time and couldn't eat anything. It's all Jack's—Mr. Harris'—fault, too."

"You need not make coffee for my dinner. No, nor tea. We'll have just milk. Oh, I know he doesn't drink milk, but we can't always be considering what he likes. By the way, you need not fry the chicken, either. We'll have creamed codfish. Jack detests it. If you can think of anything else that he doesn't eat, you may as well cook that, too."

"No, I'm not in the least angry. No, indeed, I never get angry with my husband. I merely can't always be thinking of his dislikes and likes. He didn't remember his engagement with me today and I—I don't care if I never, never see him again. No, I don't. I suppose I'd get along equally well without him. So, Mary, you may as well get the dinner at once. I won't wait for him—he can eat it cold; perhaps it would be better to have dinner very late—for he always comes home so hungry."

"Why, it's after 5 o'clock now. What do you suppose is the reason he doesn't come?" "Oh, can anything have happened to him? You say he may have been struck by an automobile? Mary, how can you suggest such a thing? You had a friend who was smashed to pieces by one? Oh, oh! If they are bringing Jack home in pieces—I'll love every little, tiny piece."

"What? Yes, yes, get some hot water and wash his face. It's no, no, that looks as if we were anxious to be ready to—to fix him together, I mean—"

"Oh, Mary, the sight of blood will make me faint. Do you think he'll have any blood on him? Your friend did? Mary, you are such a comfort to me! If he only returns to me whole I'll never, never tell you to cook codfish again."

"Poor boy! He won't care for the chicken, either—and it was such a nice chicken, too! The butcher said—"

"Oh, some one is coming! It's Jack! He's whistling! How can he when I'm mourning him for dead?" "I'm so miserable and he's an unfeeling husband. I won't speak to him. No, I'll open the door. You can go and get the codfish ready."

"No, I won't open the door—I'll just see if there is any dust on the knob." "Oh, Jack, I'm so glad to see you I can't even think! It—it was such a surprise to—to open the door and find you here. I felt sure you were coming to me dead, so I told Mary to put on the hot water—"

"Oh, no, I'm not nervous. There, you mustn't kiss me any more, for I'm very angry with you. No, not for being alive, silly boy, but—"

"John Vincent Harris, why didn't you meet your little wife in the southwest corner of the luncheon, as you promised? Yes, it was the southwest corner. I remember, because I kept saying 's' for soup and 'w' for fish. W-h-a-a-e, fish, you know."

"Are you sure? Maybe it was northwest, of course. Yes, that was it. I was there promptly at 2 o'clock." "Well, if you think I could do all that shopping and get there at 2 o'clock you never were more mistaken in your life. Now, John Vincent Harris, do you mean to say that you think more of your business than of your own wife, so that you could not wait two hours for her?"

"Oh, about the lunch. I ordered for you, too, because I knew you would be so hungry. Jack, the waiter had such handsome eyes! I think he rather liked to look at me—so I ordered more than I wanted and all the things you liked. You were disappointed, weren't you? I eat a thing. I gave the waiter 50 cents—he had been so kind. But I nearly fainted when I looked at the bill and discovered that I hadn't money enough—I didn't know that things cost so much."

"I wanted to be brave and dash out with my money and then send the cashier postage stamps, but I was afraid the patrol wagon would come after me, and if the police got me you never, never would know where I was, would you, Jack dear?" "So I counted even my pennies, pretended that I was in an awful hurry and fairly threw the money at the cashier. Yes, some of the money rolled on the floor—but I didn't stop."

"Now, Jack, dear, please pay me for your lunch and send the cashier a check for 7 cents—and you'd better make it anonymous so—so that waiter won't know."

HAD FORGOTTEN HIS NAME.

But Ingenious Marriage Clerk Found a Way Out. From the Kansas City Star. We all know how embarrassing it is to have forgotten entirely the name of a passing acquaintance who remembers us right up to the point of first name and enthusiasm. Occasionally there is a way out of the difficulty, but sometimes the way that seems the surest is the most disastrous. It happened so to one of the clerks at the court house one day last week. The man had come in to get a marriage license.

"Hello, Bill," he exclaimed jovially to the clerk who had started to wait on him and had the blanks already spread out before him. "Haven't seen you since that night up at Hank's place. How's Jim? Haven't seen him, either. Guess he's married. Didn't know you passed out the permits, though?" "Of course, the clerk shook hands cordially and was careful to use no name in his greeting. Undoubtedly the visitor knew him, but that didn't help him to remember the visitor. And in making out the license application he would have to write the man's name. Of course, if it had not been for the man's effusiveness it would have been easy to ask his name, but it seemed impossible now. So the clerk poised his pen in the air and mused. How would he work it? Ah, ha! in idea.

The New Commodore.

A Wall street man once suddenly evinced a great interest in nautical matters, and despite his inexperience was made the commodore of a yacht club in Maine. One day the newly fledged yachtsman shouted to an officer of a certain craft: "Have you weighed anchor?" "Yes, sir."

"Then," hundered the new commodore, "why the deuce don't you announce the weight?"

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How Dolls Are Made.

From Everybody's. Many big things are needed to make a small doll, writes Vance Thompson in "Where the Toys Come From," in the Christmas Everybody's. She has her beginning in a great trough where workmen knead up into a dingy paste old cardboard, even old gloves, old rags and gum tragacanth. They are great brassy fellows, these men, naked to the waist, wearing leather aprons. In an adjoining room the paste is poured into molds for the busts, the arms, the legs of dolls innumerable. There is a special machine for stamping out the hands. I should not like to confess how long I stood in front of it, fascinated by the steady stream of queer, little hands that fell ceaselessly from the iron monster—it was awful, uncanny, hypnotizing. Indeed, the whole sight was grim and monstrous. The low factory-rooms were misty with steam and lit by strange, red-glowing fires; always the great steel machines pulsed and clanked, and through the mist swarms of men went to and fro with heaps of little greenish arms and legs—until you began to think that some new Herod had killed all the little people in the world.

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"No, Mr. Wingle, I can't give you any hope, but I have an older sister who might look upon your suit favorably."

"A sister? And why do you think your sister would be more kind than you are?" "Well, you see, sister has reached an age where she can't afford to be particular."

Attractions of Western Canada.

Magnificent Crop Return for the Year 1904.

The manner in which the Canadian West has attracted settlers in recent years has caused many of our journals and public men to sit up and take notice, to use a current phrase. From every European country and from almost every State in the Union large numbers of settlers have flocked to the prairie provinces of Canada, where free homesteads and wide opportunities are open to all who desire to avail themselves of them.

The greatest factor in attracting settlers lies in the inherent richness of soil and suitability of climate for producing what is universally considered to be the finest wheat in the world—the "No. 1 hard" of Canadian growth—and other cereals that rank in the very first class. This year the harvest returns were: Wheat, 90,000,000 bushels; oats, 70,000,000 bushels; barley, 17,000,000 bushels; and when it is considered that the entire population of the three provinces—as evidenced by the quinquennial census just completed—is only 810,000, it is easily seen that the lure of the Canadian West is in its agricultural potentialities.

Another feature which attracts the settler is that railway construction is proceeding with such rapidity that almost every district in within easy reach of outside markets, and that good prices for all lines of farm products rule practically from the commencement of agricultural operations. This is a factor which did not prevail when the earlier settlements in the West were made in Canada and in the United States, and has given a great impetus to Canadian Western settlement in recent years.

The free grant system of homesteads which prevails in the prairie provinces, by which every settler who is able and willing to comply with the conditions of actual settlement (by no means onerous) is given 160 acres free, except \$10 for entry, is a great drawing card, and in the last fiscal year gathered in over 189,000 additional to the Western population, of which 57,796 were from the United States.

The further fact, as is strongly brought out by the agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, that a splendid common school system, practically free, prevails throughout the entire country, and is easy of access in even the most remote districts, is another great inducement to the settler who has the future welfare of his family in mind, and this, coupled with the fact that Western Canadian law and order are proverbial, completes a circle of good and sufficient reasons why the tide of immigration has set in so steadily toward the country to the north of our boundary line.

Had Nerve. He—He has an iron constitution. She—Yes, and there is a great deal of brass about him, too.

After a girl has found a resemblance between her favorite novel hero and a young man, the young man can have her any time he wants her.

The Thanksgiving Thieves.

Leslie M. Shaw, the secretary of the treasury, during a recent visit to Louisville said of a certain financial swindler: "The thing was certainly ingenious. It reminded me of a Thanksgiving happening."

"Two sneak thieves were admitted through some error, to a Thanksgiving banquet, but they found to their chagrin that everybody at table was under surveillance. It was impossible to steal a thing."

"At length, though, Doe, the older thief, managed to secure a silver spoon in his shoe. Roe, the younger, saw the trick, and was filled with jealous rage, for with all his cleverness, he had not been able to pinch so much as a toothpick."

"All of a sudden an ingenious idea came to the envious and unsuccessful Roe."

"Gentlemen," he said, waving a silver spoon in the air, "I will now try a conjuring trick."

"All eyes were fixed upon him. 'Frodo, vanish!' he said, and passed the spoon up his sleeve. 'Where is the spoon gone now? You will find it, gentlemen, in my friend Doe's shoe.'"

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