

### Spring Medicine

There's no season when good medicine is so much needed as in Spring, and there's no medicine which does so much good in Spring as Hood's Sarsaparilla. In fact, Spring Medicine is another name for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not delay taking it. Don't put off till your health tone gets too low to be lifted.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will give you a good appetite, purify and enrich your blood, overcome that tired feeling, give you mental and digestive strength and steady nerves. Be sure to ask for HOOD'S, and be sure that you get Hood's Sarsaparilla. Medicine money can buy. Get a bottle TODAY. All druggists. Price 25c.

When a man fails he usually attributes his lack of success to the belief that his business wasn't congenial.

Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Remedy. For throat troubles, sore throat, redness, hoarseness, cough, croup, whooping cough, etc.

She (after the proposal)—"You know papa is rich." He (philosophically)—"Oh, well, I'd rather take his chances than mine."—Harlem Life.

For stretching fine linen use Magnetic Starch.

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### You Look Old

It's impossible for you not to, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair. And perhaps not!

Dark hair for youth and vigor; gray hair for old age and decline. If you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor, in less than a month there won't be a gray hair in your head.

It keeps the scalp free from dandruff, stops falling of the hair, and makes it grow thick and long. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Write the Doctor

If you do not obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the doctor's medicine, it is because you do not use it as directed. Read the directions on the bottle, and you will find the right way to use it. Write to the doctor for a copy of the book on the Hair and Scalp if you request it.

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### SMALLPOX DISTRIBUTORS.

How of Germ are Hatched and the Disease is Spread.

It would seem that people will never learn to be careful. The recent alarming spread of that dire epidemic, smallpox, throughout different sections of the country has been traced by physicians and sanitarians in many instances directly to the moldy and rotting layers of paper and paste which cover the walls of many houses. The practice of having a layer of paper on a wall, using common flour paste, is especially calculated to create homes for disease germs. People could not do more to effect such a result if they tried. The rotting vegetable matter affords a focus from which are ready to start forth the infection at any moment. There is no excuse for this practice, as walls and ceilings can be coated with a pure, clean and sanitary material like Alabaster, for instance, at no greater expense. Alabaster is a rock-based cement, which incorporates itself with the wall or ceiling, easily applied, comes ready to mix with cold water, requires no washing or scraping before renewing or retinting, is beautiful, long-lasting and safe.

For walls that have been infected, nothing is equal to Alabaster as a permanent restorer. It is a clean and the rooms once more habitable.

As to the value of conversions, God alone can judge.—Gothic.

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Though "The Biography of a Grizzly" and "The Autobiography of a Quack" have run their course in the history, Dr. W. Mitchell and Ernest Seton-Thompson are both contributors to the March number of that magazine. Mr. Seton-Thompson begins a study of "The National Zoo at Washington," in which he shows wild animals to be as interesting in captivity as in their natural state of freedom. His text is, of course, fully illustrated. Dr. Mitchell, in "North and Friends," presents the opening chapters of the most important serial he has written since "Hugh Wynne." It is a novel embodying the results of long life of observation, reflection and experience.

An Anti-Marrying Treat.

Bachelorism of America, Del. have formed a trust to ally its members to resist the temptation of marrying the charming girls of the town until able to keep a wife properly.

"To see what is right and not to do it is want of courage."

Important to mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is

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### CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

#### GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS.

The Veteran Bugler—Army Days Brought Visions Back by the Remembrance of Lee's Farewell—Sundays Preferred for Battles.

The Girl I Left Behind.

(Old Favorite Series.)

This song, both air and words, is of French origin, and is thought to have been written, as herewith given, about the middle of the last century or perhaps earlier. It is a beautiful expression of a Jacobite soldier of fortune.

The dames of France are fond and free, And French like wine and wine, And soft the maids of Italy, And Spanish eyes are thrilling; But though I ask them to smile, Their hearts fail to bind me, And my heart fails back to Erin's isle, The girl I left behind me.

For she's as fair as Shannon's sloop, And purer than its water, But she refused to be my bride, Though many a year I sought her; Yet she's as true as France I called away, Her letters oft remind me, That I promised never to gain say, The girl I left behind me.

She says, "My own dear love, come home, My friends are rich and many, Or else abroad with I'll roam, Who soldier's life you'll not do, If you'll not come, nor let me go, I'll think you have resigned me, My heart's near broke when I answered "No."

To the girl I left behind me.

For never shall my true love leave A life of war and toiling, And soldier's life as a skulking thief, I'll tread my native soil on; Yet I'll be free, or to be free, I'll break my sword and my sword, To Ireland bound, nor message need From the girl I left behind me.

(The air was transplanted to England, and soon became one of the standard tunes in the British naval and military service. For over a century it has been a custom, almost invariably followed, for the bands to play when the troops break camp or warships sail away. There are several forms of the English version.)

I'm homesick since I crossed the hills, And o'er the mountains and seas, Such heaviness my bosom fills, Since parting with my Betsy, I seek to find a skulking thief, But find none to remind me, How best the hours passed away With the girl I left behind me.

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