BEAUTY AND PURITY

Ancient and Modern Ideas on the Subject. Time and Disease the Effacing Agents of Beauty. What Has Science Done to Restore the Lily and the Rose?

Socrates called beauty a short-lived tyranny, Plato a privilege of nature, Theocritus a delightful prejudice, Theophrastus a silent cheat, Carneades a solitary kingdom. Homer a glorious gift of nature, Ovid a favor of the gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world, and yet none of these distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of age and disease defied. Time soon blemishes the lily and the rose into the pallor of age, disease dots the fair face with cutaneous disfigurations and crimsons the Roman nose with unsightly flushes, moth, if not rust, corrupts the glory of eyes teeth, and lips yet beautiful by defacing the complexion, and fills the sensitive soul with agony unspeakable.

If such be the unhappy condition of one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humors have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales a d sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements to become a part of the system until death? It is vain to attempt to portray such suffering. Death in many cases might be considered a blessing. The blood and fluids seem to be impregnated with a fiery element which, with a flesh-eating fire through the pores upon the surface of the body, inflames and burns until, in his efforts for relief, the patient tears the skin with his nails, and not until the blood flows does sufficient relief come to cause him to desist.

Thus do complexional defects merge into loathsome disease, and pimples finally give place to real suffering. A little wart on the nose or cheek grows to be an ill-favoring lupus, a patch of tetter on the palm of the hand or one of the limbs suddenly envelops the body in its fiery embrace, abruise on the leg expands into a gaping ulcer, which reacts on its fauns to the sufferer's heart in every paroxysm of pain, a small kernel in the neck multiplies into a d zen, which eat away the vitality, great pearl-like scales grow from little rash-like inflammations in such abundance as to pass credulity, and so on may we depict the sufferings to which poor human nature is subject, all of which involve great mental distress because of personal disfigurement.

If there were not another external disease known, eczema alone would be a sufficient infliction on mankind. It pervades all classes, and descends literally through generations. While some are constantly enveloped in it, others have it confined to small patches in the ears, on the scalp, on the breast, on the palms of the hands, on the limbs, etc., but everywhere its distinctive feature is a small watery blister, which discharges an acrid fluid, causing heat, inflammation, and intense itching. Ring-worm, tetter, scald head, dandruff, being but this same order of diseases. Psoriasis, our modern leprosy, with its mother-of-pearl scales, situated on a reddened base, which, before attempt at the removal of the scale, is to be dreaded and avoided, as of old. Impetigo, barber's itch, erysipelas, and a score of minor disorders make up in part the catalogue of external diseases of the skin. Thus far we have made no allusion to those afflictions which are manifestly impurities of the blood, viz.: swelling of the glands of the throat, ulcers on the neck and limbs, tumors, abscesses, and mercurial poisons, with loss of hair, because the whole list can be comprehended in the one word scrofula.

It is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors and affections of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unexchangeable in any climate, always ready, and agreeable to the most delicate and sensitive, they present to young and old the most successful curative of modern times. This will be conside ed strong language by those acquainted with the character and obstinacy of blood and skin humors but it is justified by innumerable successes where all the remedies and methods in vogue have failed to cure, and, in many cases, to relieve, even.

The Cuticura treatment is at once agreeable, speedy, economical, and comprehensive. Bathe the affected parts freely with hot water and Cuticura soap, to cleanse the sur ace of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take the Cuticura Resolvent, or cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humors, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humors, eczemas, rashes, and inflammations, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. The remedies constituting the Cuticura system, will prove an individual scrutiny of their remarkable properties.

Cuticura Soap contains in a modified form the medicinal properties of Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest and sweetest of emollients, combined with the most delicate and refreshing of flower odors. It purifies and invigorates the pores of the skin, and imparts activity to the oil glands and tubes, thus furnishing an outlet for unwholesome matter, which if retained would cause pimples, blackheads, rashes, sore, mothy skin, and other complexional disfigurations, as well as scalp affections and irritations, falling hair, and baby rashes. Its gentle and emollient action on the natural lubricators of the skin keeps the latter transparent, soft, flexible, and healthy. Hence is a constant use, assisted by an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, realizes the fairest complexion, the softest, whitest hands, and the most luxuriant, glossy hair within the domain of the most advanced scientific knowledge to supply.

Cuticura Ointment is the most successful external curative for tetter, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, in proof of which a single among with its, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and to close in the severer cases by a full dose of Cuticura Resolvent, is sufficient to effect immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning and scaly humors, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all other remedies fail. It be especially so in the treatment of infants and children, cleansing, soothing, and healing the most distressing of infantile humors, in preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair.

Cuticura Ointment possesses, at the same time, the charm of satisfying the simple wants of the toilet of all ages, in caring for the skin, scalp, baby, and hands for more effectually, agreeably, and economically than the most expensive of toilet emollients, while free from every ingredient of a doubtful or injurious character. "One Night Treatment of the Hair," or "Single Treatment of the Hair," for use after athletics, cycling, golf, tennis, riding, sparring, or any sport, each in connection with the use of Cuticura Soap, is sufficient evidence of the.

Let all sufferers look for the justification of the blood and skin curative fame, and ap roaches in specific medical action Cuticura Resolvent. It not advises and resolves away (hence its name) scrofulous, inherited, and other humors in the blood, which give rise to swellings of the glands, pains in the bones, and torturing, disfiguring eruptions of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair.

Cuticura Resolvent extends its purifying influence by means of the pores to the surface of the skin, allaying irritation, inflammation, itching, and burning, and soothing and healing. Hence its success in the treatment of distressing humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, which fail to be permanently cured by external remedies alone.

The grandest testimonial that can be offered Cuticura remedies is their world-wide sale, due to the personal recommendations of those who have used them. It is difficult to realize the mighty growth of the business done under this name. From a small beginning in the simplest form, against prejudice and opposition, against monied boats, countless rivals, and trade indifference, Cuticura remedies have become the greatest curatives of their time, and, in fact, of all time, for nowhere in the history of medicine is to be found any to approaching them in popularity and sale. In every clime and with every people they have met with the same reception. The confines of the earth are the only limits to their growth. They have conquered the world.

To the test of popular judgment all things must one must finally come. The civilized world has rendered its verdict in favor of Cuticura.

THE DAIRY

Care of Skimmilk.

In the creamery the care of skimmilk by the farmers is of prime importance to the creamery managers. It is all very well for the patrons to say that is not the creamery managers' business to tell them how they should handle their skimmilk, but it is nevertheless his business to a very considerable extent. The manner of handling the skimmilk will directly affect the quality of the sweet and whole milk delivered to the creamery. This may be put down as a constant principle. When our valued patrons haul home skimmilk in their cans some of them are morally certain to leave it in the cans for hours and to imperfectly wash out the cans after the skimmilk is removed. Unless this skimmilk has been pasteurized, it will be developing bacteria during all this time of waiting. If the cans are allowed to contain skimmilk ten or twelve hours the good and bad bacteria will be multiplied by the millions. The cans will be washed out, but indifferently, and will then be used to convey the new milk. On the way to the creamery this new milk will be given a "starter" from the seams of the cans where the sour, bitter or putrid milk bacteria had lodged. If out of the hundred patrons only two or three farmers thus handle their milk the damage is yet great. The milk of all is contaminated by the milk of the few careless ones. The bad flavors ripen in the cream and the flavor of the butter is "off."

So it is the business of the creamery manager to see that the skimmilk is properly taken care of. Some have suggested that at every creamery where whole milk is received there should be an arrangement for feeding the skimmilk to swine instead of sending it back to the farms. This is done in some places and that successfully. It eliminates one factor of milk contamination.—Farmers' Review.

After Separating.

J. W. Newman: Every butter maker should see that his separator runs smoothly and with regular speed, and that as near as possible to the speed intended for that particular machine, which is usually stamped on the bowl. It is not wise to run any separator much faster owing to the danger of injuring the bearings or bursting the bowl. As soon as separation is completed the separator should be thoroughly washed, getting every particle out of the crevices, and then have it thoroughly blown out with five steam, so that all parts coming in contact with milk or cream will be perfectly sterile. The heat absorbed by the bowl will then cause all dampness to vaporize, thus leaving all parts dry and free from danger of rusting.

Immediately after separation the cream should be cooled down to about 70 degrees. Always have ready a good pasteurized skim-milk starter to put into cream when separation is finished so as to set up the desired fermentation, and to overcome the evil effects of any injurious forms of bacteria that may have been in the milk. Cream is ripened to improve the yield, flavor and keeping quality of the butter.

A good starter is a boon to successful butter making. It hastens the development of lactic acid, allows the cream to be ripened at a lower temperature, and to a great extent controls the flavor of the butter. It is important that the starter has a good flavor.

Temperature in Cream Ripening.

Oscar Erf: In the ripening of cream we prefer to separate cream very rich, about 30 to 35 per cent, and thin, down to 25 per cent, with a clean flavored starter. Theoretically we assume that the more of the tainted skimmilk we can get out of the cream and replace it with a starter, the better results we will have. This plan bears out well in practice. A certain temperature for ripening cream seems to have little effect on the flavor, provided the cream is ripened above 60 degrees and below 90 degrees F. The ripening is, however, much hastened by high temperature. A satisfactory temperature is from 65 degrees to 70 degrees for summer, and from 70 degrees to 80 degrees for winter. The cream should be stirred occasionally during the ripening process. This is essential for several reasons. It aerates the cream, insures evenness in ripening, prevents the surface from drying—which is one of the causes of mottled butter—and furnishes free oxygen to aerobic germs, which seem to play a part in the ripening process.

The Cow to Eliminate.

H. R. Wright: In selecting cows to be kept for milking purposes 5,000 pounds of milk and 200 pounds of butter per annum is a standard which the profitable cow ought to reach or exceed. It is plain that the value of the cow's product must be measured by the value of her butter added to the value of the skimmed milk; and that a cow that gives less than 5,000 pounds of milk might easily make more than 200 pounds of butter or, vice versa, depending upon the test of the milk. A very little labor expended in ascertaining which of the cows are supporting their owner and which ones are being supported by him, will be a source of great profit to him. A number of late investigations have clearly shown that cows in the same community return all the way from 50c to $2 for each dollar's worth of their feed. Eliminate the 50c cow.

Harvest Always Being Gathered.

Crops are being harvested somewhere in the world during every month in the year. South Africa and Peru harvest in November, and Bengal, Burmah and New South Wales in December.

Coal ashes have been known to benefit certain heavy soils by rendering them lighter and more porous, but do not in themselves possess much value for fertilizing purposes.

THE NUMBER THIRTEEN AGAIN.

Occasion When Conductor Was Satisfied It Was a Hoodoo.

Car No. 1,313 is on the Broadway run. One night a passenger who traveled on that car noticed a strange matter. It struck him as the car passed Thirteenth street. He was standing on the rear platform, talking occasionally to the conductor. He noticed that the number of the conductor was 3,913. He noticed that there were thirteen people in the car, and he recalled that it was the thirteenth day of the month.

He pointed out these disturbing facts to the conductor.

"I should think it would make you nervous!" he said.

"Only one't that I remember," said the conductor.

"When and how?"

"Ther' was thirteen babies in this here car yellin' in thirteen different keys all at the same time," replied the conductor."—New York Times.

Birds Swarm in Adirondacks.

Port Henry, N. Y., special: From every section of the Adirondacks come reports of large numbers of Summer birds and large flocks of robins being seen daily at several different places.

New Cure for Lame Back.

Rutledge, Minn., Feb. 16th—Mr. E. C. Getchell of this place relates a happy experience which will be read with interest by all those who have a similar trouble.

It appears that last winter Mr. Getchell was seized with a lameness and soreness in his back which grew worse and worse till at last it became very bad and made it very difficult for him to get about at all.

After a time he heard of a new remedy for backache which some of his friends and neighbors said had cured them, and he determined to try it. The name of the remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Getchell has proven that it is a sure cure. He says:

"I used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills according to directions, and my lame back was entirely cured and I am all O. K. again. Dodd's Kidney Pills are as good as represen ."

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Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan county, Texas, has attained the great age of 114 years. He is an ardent friend of Peruna and speaks of it in the following terms. Mr. Brock says:

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"One of the things I have found out to

"I RELY UPON PE-RU-NA FOR ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES."

my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments due directly to the effects of the climate.

"For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases. For the last ten or fifteen years I have been reading Dr. Hartman's books and have learned from them one thing in particular: That these affections are the same and that they are properly called catarrh.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections. *It has been my stand-by for many years and I attribute my good health and my extreme old age to this remedy.*

"It exactly meets all my requirements. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young."—Isaac Brock.

A New Man at 79.

Major Frank O'Mahoney, West Side, Hannibal, Mo., writes:

"I am professionally a newspaper correspondent, now 79 years old. I have watched the growing power of the Peruna plant from its impotency in the little log cabin, through its gradual success up to its present establishment in Columbus, Ohio, and I conclude that merit brings its full reward.

"Up to a few years ago I felt no need to test its medicinal potency, but lately when my system needed it, your Peruna relieved me of many catarrhal troubles. Some two years ago I weighed 204 pounds, but fell away down to 168 pounds, and besides loss of flesh I was subject to stomach troubles, indigestion, loss of appetite, insomnia, night sweats, and a foreboding of getting my entire system out of order. During some months I gave Peruna a fair trial, and it rejuvenated my whole system. I feel thankful therefore, for although 79 years old I feel like a young man."—Major Frank O'Mahoney.

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Rev. J. N. Parker.

Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes:

"In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much effected but that I could hold conversation with my friends but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and in one month my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when 88 years old can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the all loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—Rev J. N. Parker.

Mrs. F. E. Little, Tolona, Ill., writes: "I can recommend Peruna as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled severely with it for over a year, and also a cough. Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared. I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy. I am so well I am contemplating a trip to Yellow Stone Park this coming season. How is that for one 71 years old?"

A TRAVELER AT SEVENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

In a later letter she says: "I am only too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Peruna. Have been out to the Yellow Stone National Park and many other places of the west, and shall always thank you for your generosity."—Mrs. F. E. Little.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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