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An Insurance Story.

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Which Was It? Bacon or Shakespeare.

The authorship of the dramatic productions attributed to the last of the above named is agitating literary circles to the very centre, but affects the practical masses far less than the momentous question, how to regain or preserve health is that essential of bodily and mental activity, business success and "pursuit of happiness." We can throw far more light on this latter subject than the most profound Shakespearian can on the question first propounded. If the system is depleted, the nerves shaky; if indigestion or constipation bothers one at times, or constantly; if the skin is yellow and tongue furred as in billiousness; if there are premonitory twinges of oncoming rheumatism or neuralgia; if the kidneys inactive—use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest recuperant of an age prolific in beneficial and successful remedies. Remember, if malaria threatens or afflicts, that it neutralizes the poison and fortifies the system.

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CALIFORNIA [illegible]

A TEACHER in the West wrote to one of the patrons of her school, asking why his son [illegible]

A YALE graduate [illegible]

SCROFULA [illegible]

A GENTLEMAN [illegible]

A FAKIR [illegible]

Hints About Horses.

[illegible]

Eruption of the Skin Cured.

[illegible]

Why He Didn't Swear Off.

[illegible]

Diamond, But Clever.

[illegible]

A Curious Will Question.

[illegible]

Right, My Brother.

[illegible]

Chestnuts.

[illegible]

WIT AND HUMOR.

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