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ing to a dark, torpid appearance.
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come a Benedict—the Story of His
Brilliant Career—A Genius and an
Orator.

To be 45 years of age, just in the
prime of life, to be handsomer than
the majority of men, gifted with
genius and an oratorical tongue; to
be the president of the chamber of
deputies, with splendid prospects of
becoming one day president of the
French republic, and, best of all, to
be one of the 40 immortal members
of the French academy—what more
could Paul Deschanel desire? Only
one thing was needed to complete
his happiness and to round out his
life, and that was M. Deschanel is
about to supply. He is soon to be
married.

Paul Deschanel is one of the most
brilliant men of his age in France.
He was born in Brussels in 1855
and is the son of Professor Emile
Deschanel of the College of France.
Paul Deschanel received a very good
education and studied law. He held
minor positions under the French
government and ran for a seat in the
chamber of deputies in 1881. He
was defeated, but gained his seat
four years later. He has been a
member ever since and has won a
brilliant reputation for his oratory,
logic and grasp of public questions.
In 1899 his fellow members elected
him president of the chamber, and
he was recently re-elected. This dig-
nity is considered the third highest
in France.

Besides his political reputation M.
Deschanel has won distinction in the
world of letters. He has written a
number of books on various subjects,
all of which have been favorably re-
ceived. In 1899 M. Deschanel was
awarded the highest possible French
distinction, membership in the "Forty
Immortals," as the French acade-
micians are known. In 1891, he
was sent as a special envoy from
France to the United States to study
labor and sociological problems.

The fiancée of this brilliant young
politician-author is Mlle. Price,
daughter of a member of the cham-
ber of deputies and granddaughter of
the late Camille Doucet, formerly
member and perpetual secretary of
the French academy. All France re-
joices that Paul Deschanel has at
length consented to take a partner
to share his many honors and digni-
ties.

A Bad Combination.

Why, oh why, will ladies who have
ingrown nerves and are built on the
semi-hysterical line of architecture
insist on going into the pyramids?
asks a writer in The Sphinx. I saw
the other day a measly little shrimp
of a woman struggling with three
or four stalwart Arabs—this was in
the pyramid, where the dust was
thick and the darkness was thicker.
She fainted, and the Arabs had a fit.
Their candles went out and the flash
of a magnesium light showed a pic-
ture that was a study. The fumes of
a smelling bottle, mingled with the
breath of the Pharos, do not form
a combination that smells like peach-
es and cream; besides, the bats flut-
tering about the place making one's
heart beat like a trip hammer. But
why should I lecture the poor little
thing? She's only a woman with a
grievance—there are plenty of them.
If she don't climb to the top of the
pyramids she grieves; if she succeeds
in reaching it she comes home walk-
ing on her ankles and holding the
small of her back and she grieves, so
I am sorry I spoke.

An Absinthe Club.

At Berne a new drinking society
has been formed under the name of
the Absinthe Club, writes a Lau-
sanne correspondent of the London
Express.

The members bind themselves to
drink nothing but absinthe, and al-
so to pay in the manner of the trou-
per in the shape of a fine for each
glass drunk. These fines are to pro-
vide excursions, and so successful has
the club been that the expenses, in-
cluding a band, of the first excur-
sion were entirely covered by the
amount paid in fines.

The Bicycle Wheel in Astronomy.

At the Yale observatory an inter-
esting use has been found for the
bicycle wheel. By fitting such a
wheel with a series of opaque screens
placed at regular intervals and then
rotating it with the aid of a small
motor at the rate of from 30 to 50
turns in a minute in front of the
cameras used to photograph meteors,
Dr. Elkin has succeeded in measuring
the velocity of the meteors' flight.
The principle depends upon the in-
terruptions produced by the green
in the trails of light made upon the
photographic plates by the flying
meteors. The velocity of the wheel
is known at every instant by means
of a chronographic record, and the
length of the interruptions indicates
the speed of the meteors.

Poaching in London Parks.

Nearly all the London parks are
well stocked with estate birds, says
the Glasgow Evening News, and it
is the easiest thing in the world for
the loafers to kill them, clean them
and carry them off to the nearest
hut-plate for roasting. A story is
told by Londoners of a couple of im-
pecunious Scotch black-and-white
artists who took a garret in Lin-
coln's Field Inn and lived for a
week on Law Court pigeons, which
were plump, lively, plentiful and tame,
and would doubtless make a good
meal. In addition to poaching in
the parks there is also good reason
to believe that many of the rare
birds sold to shady bird dealers are
snared there.

How the Danube is Robbed Through

Diversion of its Tributaries.

Geologists have long known that one
stream may appropriate the waters of
another by gradually encroaching upon
its watershed and diverting its tributaries
one by one. This kind of theft is at least
as old as the world, and every geologist
can see what is going on. The
river Danube, according to expert au-
thority, is suffering from a more insidious
form of robbery, by which the Rhine
profits, part of the Danube's water being
drawn off underground into the Rhine
valley. And this may be of great im-
portance to future dwellers of the Danube,
for if it is not stopped it may end by
causing the river below the point of ab-
sorption to become permanently dry.
Says M. E. A. Martel, writing on this
subject in La Geographic (Paris):

"In a recent geological work . . .
Professor Albrecht Penck has called at-
tention to the subterranean drainage of
a part of the waters of the Danube by
which, curiously enough, the Rhine basin
profits. Each time you call you see Dr. Goldberg personally, who has 18 Diplomas,
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I am improving every day. I notice if I cut or scratch myself the sore will
heal up. I hope you will not stop treating me as long as there is a sign of
that terrible disease. I am more afraid of it than death. I believe you have
the right medicine for the disease. I feel so thankful to you for the good you
have done me; I was a perfect wreck when I came to you, and was on the
verge of suicide. To make a sure thing I would like to continue a while
longer, so that it will not return. Very respectfully yours,
Mrs. L. S. May 31, 1899.

Still more recently, the writer tells us,
other instances of subterranean "cap-
ture" have been noted by which part of
the waters of one river are diverted into
the drainage basin of another. Now it is
remarked by Professor Penck that unless
this loss of Danube water is stopped in
some way it will go on increasing gradu-
ally until it will take the whole of the
river's supply, leaving the lower river
bed quite dry, as it is left occasionally
now, according to Quenstedt, in years of
drought. Then the gradual deepening of
the Danube valley will end at the point
of absorption. Below Monningen will ex-
tend a dry valley, while above a "blind
valley" will be drained by a subterranean
river. This is not flight of the imagination,
for the same thing has happened to the
river Foiba in Istria and the Recca
near Trieste. The author adds that these
and other cases, notably in Dalmatia,
show that the waters of the Danube valley
unless man intervenes. The length of time
that elapses before the reappearance of
the water at Aach (50 hours) shows that
it must make a long circuit or that it en-
countered some underground obstacle. It
is noted by M. Martel that Professor
Penck's book goes far to confirm a theory
advanced by himself that subterranean
circulation of water is gradually taking
place of surface drainage in lime-
stone regions.

SKIN DISEASES.

Simple Precautions by Which They
May Be Prevented.

Among the most common diseases
of the skin are acne and eczema, one of
which is known to be and the other
probably is not, the result of the pres-
ence of a microbe on or in the skin. This
microbe is a vegetable growth, although
a very minute one, and, like other nox-
ious weeds, when once it has been plant-
ed, it has begun to grow. It is often ex-
tremely difficult to dislodge it.
Every farmer knows that it is easier
to keep a field clean by constant care
than to clear it after it has once been
overgrown with weeds. It is the same
with the skin. It is easier to keep the
skin in health and to arrest a commencing
disease than to cure a disease once
it has become firmly established.

If it were generally understood that
the presence of a few pimples constitutes
a true skin disease, which, if neglected,
will probably grow worse, fewer persons
would suffer from the disfigurement of
acne.

The skin is much like the system in
general. If it is in good condition, it
will repel the assaults of disease, but
if neglected it becomes less resistant
and soon offers a favorable soil for the
growth of noxious germs.

The skin is one of the so called ex-
cretory organs, and if the other organs
of similar function—the kidneys and the
bowels—do not perform their duty prop-
erly an undue proportion of the waste
products of the body must be got rid of
through the pores of the skin. This
throws work upon the integument which
it is not accustomed to perform, and it
soon becomes diseased in consequence.

The first thing necessary to keep the
skin well is to maintain the health of
the body by exercise, cleanliness, fresh
air, and a good diet. Food properly
cooked, a sufficient amount of sleep and
suitable clothing. In addition to these
general measures the skin itself should
receive special attention in the way of
a daily bath, followed by vigorous rubbing
with a coarse towel or flesh brush.

Some persons have naturally clear
skins, while others appear to have a
special predisposition to black heads and
pimples. The fortunate ones must see to
it that they do not mar what nature has
given them by an unhygienic mode of
life, but the others need not despair, for
their tendency to eruptions may often
be overcome by scrupulous care both of
the body and of the skin itself, after
the manner above indicated and in such
other ways as the physician may direct.—
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ent, but it was original. By degrees
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cident, often in a few lines gave a striking pho-
tograph of a community or a section, but
always reached its conclusion without an
unnecessary word.

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town?"
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tion meetin' tew pertent agin the smoke
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