

Why is it that nearly all aged persons are thin? And yet, when you think of it, what could you expect? Three score years of wear and tear are enough to make the digestion weak. Yet the body must be fed.

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THE BEGGAR GIRL.

BY SARAH FRANCES ASHERBURN.

"They cruelly say, 'Move on, move on! From street to street I roam; I wish this endless tramp was done, That once I might go home.'"

"I cannot recall my mother's face, Or was it fair or brown; (Oh, that to-night I could find a place In peace to lay me down!)"

"When she died I was a little thing, Now I am nearly ten; Oh, if I could but hear her sing 'Rock-a-by-by' again!"

"To-day I saw a tiny boy, To his mother's gown he clung; He gaily skipped and laughed with joy, And she was fair and young."

"Once, as I passed along the way, A lady smiled at me; I followed her over town that day, As happy as I could be."

"I am so tired! If I could hide Beneath the window there, And watch the children play inside— I love their pretty hair!"

Under the low, broad, all the lid, And watched the children's game, Till darkness closed each weary lid, And the fragile, anguished form— —Ave Maria.

March, April, May,

THESE ARE THE MONTHS IN WHICH TO PURIFY YOUR BLOOD.

This is the season when your blood is loaded with impurities, accumulated during the winter months from loose confinement, rich food, and other causes. These impurities must be driven from your system or they may breed serious disease and cause untold suffering.

President Faure's Last Moments.

Writing from Paris, the correspondent of the Liverpool Catholic Times discusses some "side lights" which show Madame Felix Faure and her daughter, Mademoiselle Lucie Faure, acting as ministering angels to the death-stricken President.

ing to her mother: "Mother, if our father could speak he would tell you to receive him. You know he never shrunk from any duty." After this Madame Faure, with admirable tact and courage, went through the ordeal of receiving M. Loubet's visit.

It is no easy matter to express an opinion on the influence that the expected death of M. Felix Faure and the election of M. Loubet in his stead as President of the French Republic is likely to have upon Catholic interests in France.

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Up Popocatepetl.

"Our guide told us to eat but little, but to take a lunch with us. They then wrapped our feet in woolsen cloth to protect them from the cold and snow. Mounting our horses we rode through the timber and across a barranca whose sides were soft ashes, in which our horses sank at every step; then above the timber line, through the zacaton grass, which reaches into the snow.

swallow of cognac, eat a sweet lemon and a cracker and enjoy the awful grandeur of the scene.

Before us was a great black opening of an oval shape, longest from north to south, with its walls of obsidian to a depth of five or six hundred feet. Owing to overhanging walls we could not see the lowest point. On the further side was a great patch of yellow, and from its crevasses rose a cloud of steam, on as we were told, sulphurous gas, which had melted the snow above.

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Warm Hearts.

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Then tailor-made clothes are different from imported factory-made, otherwise there would be no need to make comparisons. If tailor made were not the better clothes they would not be held up as the ideal to which the ready-made strive to reach.

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