

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to, but simply because they must. They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise. They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffy fulness, headache, heartburn and what not. The effectual remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is

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Life's Little Frictions.

"Are you getting ready for winter?" "Oh, yes; we've had our last scrap with the ice man and have begun to quarrel with the coal man."—Detroit Free Press.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The Language.

Floor Walker—Do you wish to look at some suitings and some trouserings? De Jones—No; I want to see some collaring and cuffings.

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Second Chappie — It depends on where you hit him.—London Punch.

No External Symptoms.

The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruption or sores to indicate it. The symptoms in such cases being a variable appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable weakness and nervousness, loss of flesh and a general run-down condition of the system—clearly showing the blood has lost its nutritive qualities, has become thin and watery. It is in just such cases that S. S. S. has done some of its quickest and most effective work by building up the blood and supplying the elements lacking to make it strong and vigorous.

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The United States Senate is popularly regarded as a body of elderly men, and yet there are very few really old men in the Senate,



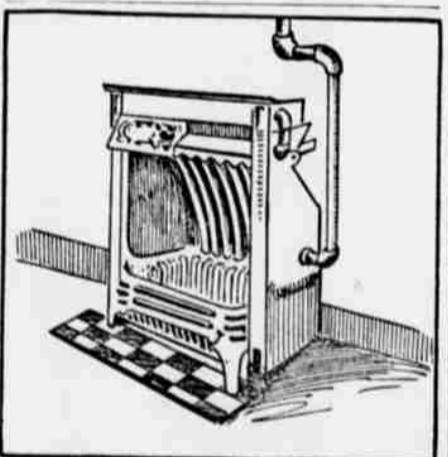
E. W. PETTUS.

The Methuselah of them all being E. W. Pettus, of Alabama, who is 80. He served in the Mexican war and in the Confederate army during the civil strife. His colleague, Mr. Morgan, is 77. Mr. Vest, of Missouri, is 71, and his colleague, Mr. Cockrell, is 67. Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Bate, of Tennessee, are each 75, and this is about all there are who can be rightfully termed old. The baby of the Senate, Mr. Bailey, of Texas, is 38. Perhaps the most interesting fact shown by this table of seniority is that the Senate, although a continuous body, is a very changeable one as regards its personnel, the terms of the Senators being in the aggregate very brief. It is only a little more than twenty-four years since Gen. Ulysses S. Grant ceased to be President of the United States, yet there are only three men in the Senate to-day who were there when Grant was President for the second time, and not one was a Senator during his first term in the White House. These three are Allison and Jones, Republicans, and Cockrell, Democrat. Not one of the band of stalwarts who stood by Grant during the momentous years of his administration is left in the Senate to-day. There are only seven Senators now in office who were members of the body when Rutherford B. Hayes, the successor of Grant, was President, although it is only a little more than twenty years since his term expired. These seven Senators are Allison, Jones, Cockrell (who took his seat March 4, 1875), Hoar, Morgan, Platt of Connecticut, and Vest. The two first named have been Senators since March 5, 1877, and the latter two since March 18, 1879.

There are only twelve Senators who were in the body when Arthur was President and only eighteen who served during Cleveland's first term. President Cleveland's second term ended less than five years ago, and there are only thirty-five men in the Senate, a little more than one-third of the total membership, who were in office when Cleveland permanently retired to private life. It is only ten years since "Tom" Reed was the Czar of the House of Representatives in the famous Fifty-first Congress, those exciting turbulent times when the Reed rules were forced upon the House of Representatives and hats and coats and disappearing coat-tails for the first time counted as live men in order to make up the necessary quorum for the transaction of public business, but there are only nineteen members of the Senate who were there in those days.

PLAN FOR ONE GRATE TO HEAT MANY ROOMS.

The ordinary fireplace has the disadvantage of not heating more than one room. John H. Heitland, of Quincy, Ill., has conceived the idea of heating more than one apartment with the open grate, thus changing it from a luxury to a practical heater. The intention is to arrange water pockets around the fireplace in such a manner that a body



of water is kept constantly hot and circles through the pipes to other rooms. A picture of the invention is shown herewith, the firebox standing alone, with the tiling removed, to show the manner of fitting the pipes and conducting the water to the other compartments. At the rear of the grate and projecting over it is a corrugated plate, which forms the face of the main reservoir for heating the water, and directly over it is a second chamber partially inclosing the smoke outlet. As the water becomes hot it circulates through the pipes.

A Freak's Misfortune.

"So the living skeleton is going to get married?"

"Yes, poor fellow; he says he feels obliged to, or lose his job."

"Why, how's that?"

"Well, he says he doesn't have anything to worry him and he's beginning to gain flesh."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Making the Punishment Fit Crime.

Mrs. Boreum (hopelessly)—Mortimer, I cannot make Willie mind.

Mr. Boreum (sternly)—Willie, do as your mother wishes or I will make you go and sit in a cozy corner.—Brooklyn Eagle.

David Discounted.

Sunday School Teacher — Now, Johnny, whom, more than any body else, do you wish to see when you go to heaven?

Johnny (eagerly)—Goliath.—Boston Herald.

How He Kept Up.

"Well, Billy, how did camping go?" "Oh, all right; I slipped off to the farm houses around now and then and got a square meal on the sly."

Vigorous but Futile,
Wealthy Patient—What is your bill for amputating my leg?

Eminent Surgeon—Three hundred dollars, sir.

Wealthy Patient (filling out a check)—That's a worthy effort, doctor, but it will never restore the leg to its normal length—Chicago Tribune.

Useless Friends.

Tom—I'm broke and I want some money.

Dick—Why don't you write to some of your friends?

Tom—That's the trouble. I've got too many friends. I wish I knew a stranger.

A Woman's Mercy Fad.

A Boston woman will agitate for a law prohibiting the boiling or roasting of chestnuts, on the ground that it involves painful death of worms "whose right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is no less than that of the most highly dowered man."—New York Tribune.

Food Luxuries for Soldiers.

All European armies have certain extras weekly in the way of food. Sugar is given in England and France, two gallons of beer in Russia, half a gallon of wine in Italy, three pounds of fish in Spain, and five ounces of butter in Belgium.

Never Heard of It.

Amazed and Delighted Foreigner (his first view of Niagara Falls)—Why does zees so far from Buffalo?

Native—Great Scott, mister! How could we move it any closer to Buffalo?

Foreigner—How? Ees eet not a part of zee Pan-American Expozeeshoon?—Chicago Tribune.

Sideshow Gossip.

"The armless wonder is a cute one."

"What's he been up to now?"

"Sent a specimen of his writing, done with his toes, to a woman who makes a business of reading character from hand writing. But she was cute, too. She wrote back that he must be left handed."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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