

RHEUMATISM

A Demon of Pain



Rheumatism seems to take a fiendish delight in torturing its victims. No mode of punishment ever invented by man, or practiced by devil-possession, has caused more bodily suffering, such deep, racking pains, as this pitiless disease. Rheumatism leaves in its trail distorted muscles, crooked and misshapen joints and limbs, and the intense pain and agony endured is reflected in the haggard and furrowed countenance of the sufferer. Rheumatism makes us grow old and decrepit before our time, and many an one in the full vigor of manhood has been suddenly

stricken by this ruthless disease, and made almost as helpless and dependent as an infant. Chained to the invalid's chair or hobbling about on crutches, and continually tormented with pain, the patient in desperation resorts to the use of opiates, which deaden the pain but lead to ruinous habits. There is no disease so aggressive and stubborn as Rheumatism after it becomes well entrenched or fixed in the system, and no liniment or other external application can check it or do any permanent good. Rheumatism is not due to outside influences or causes, but is a constitutional disease, an internal inflammation produced by a too acid condition of the blood. Waste matter that should have been cast out of the body is retained, fermentation takes place, Uric, Lactic and other acids form and are absorbed into the blood, and as it circulates through the system every joint, membrane, tissue and nerve is saturated with these corrosive, irritating acids; when exposure to cold and damp or a spell of indigestion will bring on a fierce attack that almost takes the breath by its suddenness and severity. The parts affected become inflamed and swollen, and every movement is attended with pains that seem to cut like a knife into the tender flesh and nerves. After Rheumatism becomes chronic there is always a soreness and weakness of the back and dull throbbing pains in the muscles and joints and an ever increasing stiffness of the limbs. This Demon of Pain attacks the old and young, the strong and the weak—no one is exempt, but from middle life to old age is the time when its assaults become most frequent and severe. At this period the vital energies begin to wane, the blood grows weak and thin, and is easily chilled, the circulation becomes uncertain and slow and there is scarcely a moment's freedom from pain in some part of the body.

The treatment of Rheumatism must be internal; some remedy that can reach and neutralize the poisonous acids and cleanse the circulation. S. S. S., a purely vegetable medicine, acts promptly and surely in all Rheumatic cases, purifying and invigorating the impoverished blood, eradicating all impurities from the system, and sending a stream of rich new blood to wash out the irritating particles that are causing the inflammation and pains. In chronic cases, or those developing late in life, S. S. S. is especially effective; it warms and enriches the blood, restores nervous energy and stimulates the failing organs, improves the appetite and digestion, and builds up the general health, thus fortifying the system against the tortures of Rheumatism. Alkalies, Potash and mineral remedies have an opposite effect, destroying the delicate lining of the stomach and often permanently impairing the constitution. S. S. S. is guaranteed entirely vegetable, and a specific in all Rheumatic troubles. Our Physicians will gladly advise, without charge, all who write them about their case, and we will mail free our special book on Rheumatism.



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PUNISHMENT IS EXILE.
Erring Young Irishman Escapes Prison, but Must Leave Country.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Saved by the devotion of his aged parents from the long term in prison, James Benton Corr has been released under suspension of sentence by Judge Newberger. A condition of the clemency was that Corr should leave the country. Facing exposure in a series of speculations amounting to about \$600 from a large drygoods house of this city, by whom he was employed, as a book-keeper, Corr decided on flight last January and was arrested as he boarded a steamer for Ireland, the home of his parents. When they learned of their son's plight, they hurried to America to make restitution and pleaded in his behalf. They were present when the judge announced that their son might go free. Mr. Corr, the father, is a wealthy paint and oil manufacturer of Belfast. Young Corr will accompany his parents on their return home.

ERIE TO ADVANCE WAGES.
Standard Pay Scheduled to Go Into Effect on the Road.

NEW YORK, March 1.—As a result of a conference between the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railroad Conductors and Erie railroad officials, says a Port Jervis, N. Y., dispatch to the Herald, the Erie has granted an increase in pay over its entire system from New York to Chicago, and a mileage basis, known as "Standard pay," is to go into effect March 1. For promotions the oldest qualified employe will be selected.

NEW WIRELESS RECORD.
Marconi Reports That He Telegraphed Two Thousand Miles.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Signor Marconi, who arrived today on the Philadelphia from Southampton, reported a new wireless telegraph record. "This time," said Marconi, "fifteen hundred miles at sea regular messages were received from the Cornwall station and ticks were recorded at a distance of 2000 miles."

WILL DESPOIL BATTLE ABBEY.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Historic Battle Abbey is to be despoiled of many of its art treasures, for a private sale is to be held at Christie's rooms in St. James Square, on Saturday, says a London cable to the Herald.

The pictures and furniture are to be sold next week. All the tapestries, trophies, arms and armor have been bought by Sir Augustus Webster, the purchaser of the Abbey.

COUNTERFEIT GOLD.

Few persons know that the gold in color printing and on picture frames is made from a composition powder of bronze and spelter, and not from pure gold leaf, but which, however, gives the same effect. There is another article that is very much imitated, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Spurious dealers often refill the bottles, and thus give them the same appearance as the original, but unless they have our Private Stamp unbroken over the neck they are not the genuine. Refuse all such imitations. The genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has an unequalled record for cures of stomach complaints back of it, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, nervousness, insomnia and malaria, fever and ague.

THE CITY CENTRAL.

The City Central saloon, opposite Schofield & Hauke's store in Uppertown will be reopened for business by the undersigned on March 1. The best brands of wines, liquors and cigars will be carried, and a first-class resort for gentlemen will be maintained. Patronage respectfully invited.

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SEND IT TO YOUR FRIENDS.

The subscription price of the Semi-Weekly Astorian has been reduced from two dollars to only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. You could not purchase a more valuable gift for a dollar than a year's subscription to the Astorian with which to please people who are acquainted with Astoria or Clatsop county, or with which to interest those who are not acquainted.

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AN AWFUL DEATH RATE

SIXTY MEN KILLED IN LAST SIX MONTHS.

The Fearful Result of Disasters in the Vicinity of Telluride, Colorado.

DENVER, March 1.—The News publishes the following under a Telluride, Col., date:

To review the past six months, death has certainly reached a harvest in the vicinity of this city.

The fire at the Smuggler-Union suffocated 22; the explosion of dynamite at the Japan tunnel caused the death of two, and the accident at the Tom Boy yesterday resulted in the death of two men who went into an abandoned shaft and were overcome and died from gases and powder smoke. Many others have been killed by falling rocks in different mines.

If the death list in yesterday's slides reaches 30, the total loss of life in the period mentioned would be about 60 men.

WILL DESTROY DERELICTS.

Floating Hulks in Atlantic to Be Destroyed Immediately.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Steps have been taken by the government to rid the sea of derelicts, those dangerous menaces to navigation, which are now so thickly strewn along the Atlantic seaboard. The Cincinnati, one of the squadron which was ordered here to welcome Prince Henry, has been directed to proceed to Newport, R. I., there to take on a supply of mines, and then to cruise along the coast and blow up every derelict that can be found.

KIDNAPED THE CHILD.

Montreal Nurse Runs Off With Son of Prominent Man.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Much excitement prevails at Montreal, says a dispatch from that city to the Herald, over a mysterious kidnapping. Edgar Wayland, the 3-year-old son of E. J. Wayland, manager of a large boot and shoe firm, is believed to have been carried off by a servant girl who called herself Audley Erie, but whose real

name is believed to be Ethel Young. Mrs. Wayland left the boy in the nurse's care at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and when she returned at 6 she learned that the girl had packed a valise with many valuables belonging to the house. Carrying this and leading the child, she had told the other servants she was going to deliver the valise to a girl to whom it belonged. That was the last seen of her or of Edgar. The case was put into the hands of detectives, but no trace of the pair has been found.

THE SCHUYLKILL FLOOD.

Waters Are Now Receding After Having Done Great Damage.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—During the day the Schuylkill river began to recede and tonight had fallen about three feet.

The machinery in the inundated industrial establishments and household furniture in dwellings partially submerged have been damaged to enormous extent. The loss will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. At least three fatalities occurred today. One man was drowned at Spring Mill, another at Kutztown and the third at St. Clair.

BANK SUSPENDED PAYMENT.

BUSSELS, March 1.—The Bank of Bigwood and Morgan has suspended payment here. It was an unimportant banking house and its liabilities amount to £20,000. It did business with the British Colony in this city.

READY TO PAY INSTALLMENT.

SHANGHAI, March 1.—The Taotal was ready to pay the second monthly installment of the indemnity due yesterday, but the question of the dividend of the indemnity is still at a deadlock.

WON THE DERBY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Sombrero won the California derby, one and three-quarters miles, at Oakland today, in a gallop from Corrigan, Watereratch being a distant third; time, 2:14.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Silver, 55.

FLOOD IN THE ALLEGHENY.

River Has Overflowed Its Banks and Great Damage Is Done.

PITTSBURGH, March 1.—Tonight Allegheny river marks show 32.6, and the water is still rising. The flood marks of 1884 will in all likelihood be passed, and 25 feet, the highest point ever reached by the water here (in 1832), may be equaled.

A reliable estimate of the money damage cannot be made at this time, but it will be very heavy. Already 50,000 men have been made temporarily idle by the forced closing down of mills, factories and other industries, and the number is likely to be greatly increased.

No drownings nor serious accidents have resulted up to the present. Tonight Allegheny is a modern Venice and every sort of improvised water craft is in service.

In Pittsburg proper, from The Point to Ninth street, and as far back as Pennsylvania avenue, everything is flooded.

The south side is literally swamped, but there is not a drop of water available for home purposes, nor for fire fighting should it become necessary.

The Monongahela river has reached the water company's plant, putting out the fires and forcing a shut-down.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office of C. Q. M. Vancouver Barracks, Wash., February 10, 1902. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m. March 11, 1902, and then opened for the construction at Fort Wright, Wash., of one double barrack building, brick. For full information, plans and specifications apply to this office. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for construction of building at Fort Wright, Wash.," and addressed to undersigned. J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

We are happy to say that the Charles City, Ia., board of education has turned to the wall the Venus of Milo and the Winged Mercury. The clothing merchants of the town are standing behind the board in a body. —Minneapolis Journal.

NOTICE.

During the absence in China of Ah Dogg, senior partner and general manager of the Hop Hing Lung Company, the affairs of the firm will be managed by Ju Young, through whom all business must be transacted. HOP HING LUNG & CO. 376 Bond St., Astoria.