

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

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Conscientious.

"So you won't chop the wood?"

"No, lady," answered Meandering Mike, in a tone of deep sorrow. "I'm a kleptomaniac. I'm afraid I might steal some of it."—Washington Star.

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She Didn't Care.

"Pardon me," said the reporter who had been sent to write up her wedding "but we should have to get out a supplement in order to print the list of your wedding presents."

"O I wouldn't mind that," consented the bride, archly.—Ohio State Journal.

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The Reformer.

Jester—She married him to reform him.

Jimson—Well?

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The druggist who advises you to use Hamlin's Wizard Oil for the cure of pain, does you a good turn!

Bankrupted.

She—John shall I have the bill for my new spring bonnet sent to you?

He—No; I'll have a receiver appointed, and you may send it to him.—Ohio State Journal.

Mothers will find Mrs. Whatow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

With Thanks, of Course.

"I sent a poem complimentary to the editor of one of the best magazines."

"With what result?"

"He returned the compliment."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Scrofula

THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAINT.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and, sometimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.



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PECULIAR FISH FOUND IN CHINA

Appears to Be Equally at Home in Mud as in Water.

At one of the many creeks that make a network of the district round the mouths of the Canton river, and which form the harbor of Macao, an odd fishing industry is carried on by the poorest class of Chinese. Like the other branches of the Canton river, this creek brings down an enormous amount of matter in suspension, which is gradually but surely filling up the harbor. At low water large expanses of mudflat are uncovered. There are miles of it, of a yellowish-brown tint, consisting of the soil of the country which the river traverses. This mud, by the way, is of marketable value, great quantities being dredged up by native mudboats and used at Macao and Hongkong for cement making, says the London Science Gossip.

These mudflats are the home of a species of goby of the genus "Boleophthalmus," very nearly allied to the so-called walking fish, "Periophthalmus." They are, like the mud, of a yellowish-brown color, mottled with darker brown and spotted with a few bright blue markings on the upper part of the body and dorsal and tail fins. These gobies, like their allies, are soft-skinned fish, with exceedingly small scales, and average about five inches in length. The eyes are very close together, and on the top of the head.

When the tide is out these fish lie on the surface of the mud in vast numbers, sometimes taking a series of little jumps like a frog, and at others moving slowly by the aid of their fins, which they use like the flippers of a seal or walrus, so that they appear as if walking. When disturbed they burrow vertically into the mud. If in water they lie on the bottom, seldom rising much above it. They have a habit of raising and depressing the dorsal fins, especially when chasing one another. This goby is very fond of climbing on to a stone or mangrove stem, right out of the water, where it will stay for a considerable time.

When the tide is on the ebb one meets a motley crew of old and young, decrepit and able-bodied mud fishers, going to the tidal flats with their mudboards on their heads or shoulders, armed with baskets, pots and pans of every description. Some of the sledges have a box nailed on to act both as a handle bar and a receptacle for the fish. A woman will even fish with a child strapped on her back, in the usual Chinese fashion. These poorer people do not eat the fish themselves, but sell them at about 20 cents per catty; that is, about 5 pence for one and a third pounds—and it takes many of the fish to weigh a pound. This fish has many enemies besides the Chinese. Herons of several species, and even the kites and no doubt other birds are always on the watch for it. It must be very prolific, as the numbers do not seem to decrease, and it is in season as far as Chinese ideas go, all the year round; but then anything "chow-able" is in season with a Chinaman.

PARIS TO NEW YORK BY LAND.

Thin Strip of Water Between France and the United States.

In Harper's Bazar Harry de Windt, the famous traveler, writes of the trip on which he is now engaged, "From Paris to New York by Land." Here is the outline of this seemingly impossible journey:

"From Paris to New York by land!" exclaims the insular Briton, who, from sheer force of habit, cannot dissociate a trip to the United States from gigantic liners and a stormy sea. "Why, the thing is impossible! Surely to get from France to America you must cross the Atlantic ocean!" This view is perhaps excusable, for the world is wide, and since the inception of my proposed journey I have met cultivated people unaware of the fact that France and the United States are only actually divided by a narrow strip of sea, but little wider from shore to shore than the Strait of Dover.

Bering Strait, however, is far away, and to reach it entails an arduous journey, parts of it almost as wild and inaccessible as, say, central Greenland or unexplored Tibet. At present, in darker Siberia, the traveler must be prepared for physical hardships from intense cold to semi-starvation. He must face the risks attendant upon sled trips in the polar regions; furious blizzards, shifting ice and a pathless waste of some 1,500 miles, with few resting places. Such huts as exist are rude walrus hide shanties tenanted by Tchukchis, a race of people, filthier, if possible, in their habits and habitations than the Alaskan Eskimos. Such a stupendous journey, without a great object, would be not only fruitless, but productive of unnecessary discomfort and danger. My object, however, is to try and lighten this dark and dreary portion of the earth's surface, and to prove, if possible, the feasibility of entering a comfortable "train de luxe" in Paris, and emerging from it, little the worse for the journey, in New York. Even under these luxurious conditions the trip will still be a long one, but I fancy that many a "mal de mer" martyr would cheerfully endure it in preference to the unspeakable distress of an ocean-crossing in dirty weather. The question of passenger traffic is, however, of very secondary importance in the great scheme under consideration.

New Method.

Jaspar—I hear you have discharged your cook. How did you manage it?

Jumpuppe—I met her policeman on the street and insulted him.—New York Sun.

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A Child Mother's Augury.

When a child refuses to "take" to any one, its mother thinks it pretty good evidence that the person is guilty of some enormous crime.—Athenian Globe.

Mild Case.

Wife (anxiously)—Is my husband

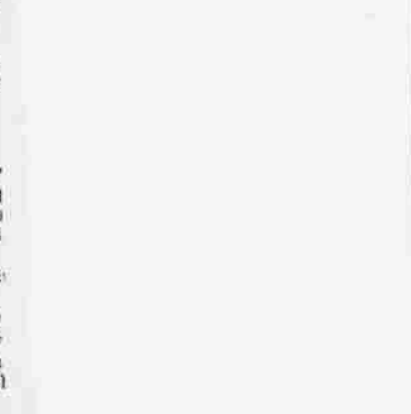
going to be a stork?

He—No; I'll have a receiver appointed, and you may send it to him.—Ohio State Journal.

The fast passing away of the giant redwood trees—due to the ax of the commercial lumbermen—those majestic relics of the forest primeval and the great ice age, is rapidly going on, and it will only be a question of time when all save those standing in the government and State reservation groves will be destroyed.

This huge black of redwood, now skillfully polished, forms a striking big tree exhibit, whose like cannot be seen outside of a visit to southern California. An idea of its gigantic proportions is vividly shown in the illustration by the six-foot man standing at the base, whose figure reaches only a third of its height. The diameter is more than 18 feet and the circumference is 56, and it is surrounded by a fringe of cinnamon colored bark a foot deep in some places.

The tree began to grow 550 A. D., and was 13 feet in diameter when Columbus reached our shores, and when cut down it was 1,340 years old. Some of the trees in the same vicinity are said to be from 5,000 to 8,000 years old.



Companions in Courtesy.

Warm was the Irish heart and winning the way of the late Lord Dufferin. Shortly before he left Canada, and while he was in residence at Rideau Hall, he was walking one windy day when he came upon an old Irish laborer who was mending the roadway.

As was his wont, the governor general stopped to have a chat, and the old laborer stood bare-headed, the wind blowing his thin, white hair roughly about.

"Put on your hat," said Lord Dufferin.

"Not before your excellency," replied the old man.

"Then," said his lordship, taking off his own hat, "if you will expose your gray hairs to this wind out of deference for my position, I must expose mine to it out of respect for your gray hairs."

Prospectus.

Rich Old Aunt—Robert, I'm going to make my will. I think I shall leave you.—(pause).

Attentive Nephew (eagerly)—Yes, aunt.

Aunt—Before long.—London Punch.

London's Motor Omnibus.

A motor omnibus may now be seen plying in London streets. The vehicle is run as an experiment by the Road Car Company between Hammersmith Broadway and Oxford Circus.

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THE ROCHAMBEAU STATUE.



The memorial to Rochambeau, recently unveiled at Washington, stands in Lafayette square, and is close to the statue of Lafayette. It is of heroic size, and represents the French marshal at the siege of Yorktown, ordering the French wing of the American besieging army to attack the works erected by General Cornwallis. Against the pedestal is a figure of France holding aloft with one hand the French and American flags and with the other grasping a sword. The war eagle, typifying the defensive alliance between France and the American colonists, extends its wings at the feet of the figure. The statue is a copy of the Rochambeau memorial at Vendome, France, the town near which the Rochambeau estate is situated. The Vendome bronze was unveiled twelve years ago.

A GIANT TREE SECTION.

On exhibition at the American Museum of Natural History will soon be seen the largest section of a tree ever brought from a forest, which is considered the finest specimen of its kind in the world, says the Baltimore American.

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Railroad Wanted.

"Yes," said the head man of the new settlement, "we're after a railroad now."

"You don't say!"

"Yes, if we could get a railroad to come this way kill a few cows and cut off some of the legs of the older citizens, we'd use it for damages and get enough to build a town hall and grade the cemetery."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Precaution.

"Then when you have finished your lecture," said the professor of elocution and deportment to young Dulle, "how gracefully and leave the platform on tip-toe."

"Why on tip-toe?" queried Dulle.

"So as not to wake the audience," responded the professor.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Later Disclosure.

She—Told me he could live on bread and cheese and kisses.

Friend—What then?

She—I found out that he expected papa to furnish the bread and cheese.—Argonaut.

Their Activity.

"Yes," said the doctor, "I really believe automobiling will tend to make us a more active and athletic people."

"Ah! You mean the people who walk and dodge."—Philadelphia Press.

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More Like It.

Lawyer—The idea of the opposing attorney referring to me as a "lobster!" You wouldn't call me that, would you?

Client—Of course not.

Lawyer—Ah, I knew you wouldn't.

Client—No, it's impossible for a shark to be a lobster.—Chicago Daily News.

Ancestry.

Mrs. Upperten (haughtily)—My great grandfather was a Virginia Taylor.

Mrs. Newrich (unaffectedly)—Indeed! And my grandfather was a Chicago butcher.—Chicago News.



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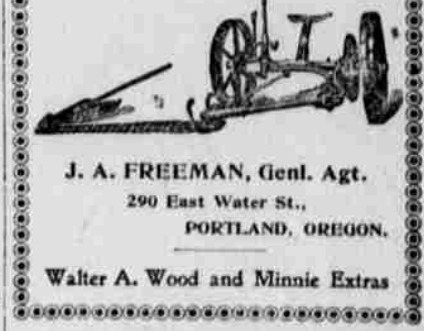


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