PROTECT YOUR HEALTH.

Cold and moisture combined have a torporizing effect upon the bodily organs, and the digestive and secretive processes are apt to be more tardily performed in winter than in the fall. The same is true also of the excretory functions. The bowels are often sluggish, and the pores of the skin throw off but little waste matter at this season. The system, therefore requires opening up a little, and also purifying and regulating, and the safest, surest and most thorough tonic and alterative that can be used for these purposes is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Persons who wish to escape the rheumatic twinges, the dyspeptic agonies, the painful disturbances of the bowels, the bilious attacks, and the nervous visitations, so common at this time of the year, will do well to reinforce their systems with this renowned vegetable stomachic and invigorant. It improves the appetite, strengthens the stomach, cheers the spirits, and renovates the whole physique.

A facetious reporter refers to the National Council of Women as a gala occasion.

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In reading over the literary items of the week, I found not much to interest me, until my eye caught sight of an article headed "*Jenks' Dream.*" Imagine my surprise to find it ended up with a recommendation to use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Nevertheless, being a great sufferer from sick headache, I determined to try them, and, to my great joy, I found prompt relief, and by their protracted use, a complete immunity from such attacks. Pierce's Pellets often cure sick headache in an hour. They are gently laxative or actively cathartic, according to size of dose. As a pleasant laxative, take one each night on retiring. For adults, four act as an active, yet painless, cathartic. Cause no griping or sickness. Best Liver Pill ever made. Smallest, Cheapest, Easiest to take. For Constipation, Indigestion and Bilious Attacks, they have no equal.

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The earliest coinage for America was that made in 1612 for the Virginia company at the Somers islands, now called Bermudas. The coin was of brass, with the legend, "Somers Island," and a "hogge on one side, in memory of the abundance of hogges which were found on their first landing." This was the famous "hog money."

The earliest colonial coinage was in Massachusetts in 1652, a "mint howse" being established at Boston, and the "quoines" being a shilling, sixpence and threepenny pieces. Before this the currency of the colonists was a very mixed one. Musket balls passed for change at a farthing apiece, and were legal tender for sums under a shilling.

Tobacco and tobacco receipts were legal tender; corn and beans and codfish were also employed. Wampum, however, was the commonest currency of all. It was the shell bead money of the Indians, and was soon accepted by the colonists as a convenient token.

There were two kinds of wampum—wampumeag, which was white and made from the conch of the periwinkle; and suckanhock, which was dark purple and made from the hard shell clam. The purple was worth twice as much as the white. The shell was broken in pieces, rubbed smooth on a stone till about the thickness of a pipestem, then pierced with a drill and strung into necklaces, bracelets and belts.

The English, French and Dutch settlers all used wampum, the value being fixed in 1640 at six beads for a penny. The strings were called fathoms, and varied in value from five to ten shillings. Shell money has played quite an important part in the world's commerce. The small, hard shell known as the cowry is still used in India, the Indian islands and Africa in the place of subsidiary coin.

In 1851 more than 1,000 tons of these shells were brought from India to Liverpool, to be exported to the coast of Africa in exchange for palm oil. In Bengal they are worth 32,000 to the rupee (forty-six cents), or about seventy to the cent. The cowry is a gasteropod mollusk, is beautifully marked, and is strung on a tough grass string for convenience of transportation.

The British Columbia Indians still use a variety of wampum made of haiqua shells. These they string up and use as an ornamental border to dresses, their currency value being one string for a beaver's skin.

Looking back to the pre-wampum days, it is learned that of the aboriginal money of the American continent, the mounds in and adjoining the valley of the Mississippi have produced specimens of lignite, coal, bone, terra cotta, mica, pearl, carnelian, chalcedony, agate, jasper, gold, silver, copper, lead and iron, which were fashioned into forms evincing considerable skill and art. According to Prescott, the money of the Aztecs and the nations in kin consisted of quills filled with gold dust and bags of chocolate grains. Chocolate is still used in the interior of South America for the same purpose, as are cocoanuts and eggs.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Moon's Queer Freak.

Mariners are noted for their superstitions and the queer tales they tell of phantoms of the sea, the land and the sky. Marblehead, Mass., according to the records of that ancient village, has been a spot rich in the superstitions of its fisher inhabitants. Among other remarkable stories they tell of a fisherman who once went out at night to look over his right shoulder at the new moon for luck, when instead he saw a dark, angry looking cloud that soon changed to the perfect form of a soldier standing with legs wide apart and his pike resting on his breast. The knapsack and gun strapped to the soldier's back were plainly to be seen, as were the pike and the general outlines of the figure.

Presently the figure seemed to grow in size, and to have a hat or cap in its right hand. This was more than the old mariner could stand. He called his wife and children to view the apparition. All now began to fade except the object in the figure's hand, which soon assumed monstrous proportions, presenting the spectacle of a full rigged ship, the figure of the soldier having faded entirely from sight in the meantime. For fully an hour the white sails of the phantom vessel were visible, clearly outlined in strange contrast to the black hull of the vessel itself. "This queer sight," says the old account, "was viewed by divers others of ye same towne."—St. Louis Republic.

Telegraph Offices and Messages.

There are two telegraph offices to every 10,000 of the population in Great Britain; in Tasmania there are eleven telegraph offices to each 10,000 of the population. In Great Britain there are 251 miles of wire to every 1,000 square miles of area; in Denmark there are 662 miles of wire to each 1,000 square miles of area. In Great Britain there are 143 messages per head per year of the people; in West Australia there are 7.5 messages per head.—New York Telegram.

A Western Romance.

Titled Foreigner (en route toward the setting sun)—Mo boy, shall we never get past that paling fence? It's a boah, you know; this thing of traveling along a fence all day.

American Traveling Companion—Paling fence! That's nothing of the kind. Those are the telegraph poles. Sometimes the trains go so fast that they look like a comb.

T. F.—Fawney!—Pittsburg Bulletin.

A Far Off Star.

It is difficult to conceive that the beautiful dog star is a globe much larger than our sun, yet it is a fact that Sirius is a sun many times more mighty than our own. This splendid star, which even in our most powerful telescopes, appears as a mere point of light, is in reality a globe emitting so enormous a quantity of light and heat that were it to take the place of our own sun every creature on this earth would be consumed by its burning rays.—Exchange.

WASHINGTON CLAIM AGENTS.

The San Francisco "Examiner" Establishes a Claim Agency in Washington.

All parties who have claims against the government will hail the establishment of the "Examiner's" Claim Agency with delight.—[Editorial from *S. F. Examiner*, March 15, 1891.

The San Francisco *Examiner* is frequently in receipt of complaints from its subscribers in all parts of the Coast States and Territories that legitimate claims against the government for *Indian depredations and land, postal and pension claims* intrusted to the care of various attorneys and claim agents have not been properly prosecuted, or, if so, that the charges of the agents or attorneys for fees or alleged expenses have been so great as to leave little or nothing for the claimants. We have been frequently urged to make war upon these rapacious attorneys, but for many reasons it is almost impossible to do so in such a manner as to benefit our subscribers. We might possibly succeed in driving a dishonest or over-greedy attorney out of the field, but his place would be immediately taken by another, and the fight would be endless and its results practically useless. We have, therefore, decided as the best means of curing the evil to establish in Washington a Bureau of Claims, which will take charge of all such matters and push them to a speedy and, in all cases where it is possible, successful issue. Mr John Wedderburn, our Washington correspondent, and up to the time of his death secretary to the late Senator Hearst, in which position he has had much experience in presenting and pushing such claims, will have charge of this bureau, and will employ all necessary legal and clerical assistance of the first grade, making only such charge for their services as will cover the actual cost and pay him a reasonable price for the time devoted to the work. Mr. Wedderburn is known to every member of the Pacific Coast Congressional delegation, to whom inquiries as to his standing and reliability can be addressed. The necessity for the establishment of such a bureau is well shown by the following petition, which has been extensively circulated in Northern California:

To the Hon. the Senate of the United States in Congress Assembled—GENTLEMEN: The undersigned petitioners would most respectfully represent that we are claimants against the government for losses sustained by Indian depredations committed in Humboldt county, Cal. at different times since 1850; that we were induced to employ an attorney here to properly prepare said claims, and another at Washington by power of attorney to prosecute them there; that we have paid our attorney here for making out all papers in said claims, besides being at considerable expense in attending with witnesses the government commission here that examined our claims; that now our attorneys at Washington (Messrs. ———) are asking us to sign a contract giving them one-third of whatever may be recovered from the government as their fee, besides requiring us to pay all accruing costs for prosecuting said claims. This we consider an extravagant and unreasonable charge. Therefore, we pray your honorable body to so amend the bill now pending before you for settling these claims that it will embody a clause allowing attorneys such fees and commissions for attorney and court fees in said claims as shall be deemed just and equitable, and your petitioners will ever be most thankful.

Parties having claims of any kind against the government will address all letters to The Examiner Bureau of Claims, 79 Corcoran building, Washington, D. C., where Mr. Wedderburn may also be consulted in person.

The establishment of an honest Bureau of Claims comes at a very opportune time, as the late act of Congress nullified all contracts between claimants and their attorneys, which gives every claimant a chance to transfer their claims to the Examiner Bureau.

The Retort to Guizot.

A candidate who displays needless assurance, and who gives himself airs, is sure to draw down from his examiners some humiliation of his vanity, some disagreeable or severe reproof. And if, in his answers, he indulges in smart repartee or sharp retort, he is certain to provoke, if not a reprimand, at least the severity of his judges.

Before giving an instance I must first premise that Guizot, the examiner on that occasion, had recently published a "Life of Cromwell," which the public received with mortifying coldness; also that the Black sea, in Latin "Pontus Euxinus," is shortened in French into "Pont Euxin," also that "pont" is French for "a bridge."

While Guizot, then, was examining at the Sorbonne, after questioning a student whose answers seemed to him wide of the mark, he asked, derisively:

"You can at least tell me how many arches the Pont Euxin had?"

"Easily enough," the young man pertly answered. "Exactly as many as your 'History of Cromwell' has had readers."

Such a gross insult, uttered in public, naturally did the candidate more harm than good.—All the Year Round.

Finger Insurance.

In a party of insurance men an accident policy man put the question generally: "What do you think is our most unprofitable risk?" Most of those in the party named persons engaged in dangerous avocations, such as railroad men, powder makers, etc. When each had received a negative one asked the smiling accident man the answer.

"Tailors," said he. "They're simply awful."

"How on earth can a tailor injure himself?" was the chorus.

"If you'd stop to think it would at once present itself," was the retort. "They prick their fingers. You well understand that in making a close seam every particle of the tailor's strength is required in holding the cloth together. A prick in the finger disables a coatmaker, and we have to pay him $25 a week until he gets well."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Self Possessed.

In the time of the Indian war, about 1675, the church at New Milford, Conn., was in charge of Parson Boardman. It is not with the good parson, however, that this story has to do, but with the parson's wife.

A general alarm had seized upon the community, and the people were flocking to the fort for security. A man was sent to the parsonage to warn Madam Boardman of the danger from a hostile attack, and to help her and the children to escape. He was excited, and naturally urged immediate haste.

To this the quiet woman calmly replied that she would be ready to start "as soon as she had knit into the seam needle."—Youth's Companion.

A Poet's Pen.

Oliver Wendell Holmes has a gold pen which has been his constant companion for twenty-five years. Though he has written with it during all that long period, it is as good today as if it had only issued a week ago from the manufactory. The poet can not write with any other pen, and cherishes his old servant with the greatest care and affection. He has a note book almost as old—a tattered, torn and limp note book—which has been the depository of his thoughts and confidences for many years.—Exchange.

SUICIDAL FRATERNITY.

Expert Parisian Swimmers Make a Living by Rescuing Each Other.

A new method of raising the wind was recently resorted to in Paris by a couple of precious scamps, which should have succeeded if ingenuity of this kind were entitled to any reward. The sharpest Jeremy Diddler would not be ashamed of the trick hit upon by these Parisian gamins. At 10 o'clock in the morning the passers along the Quai du Marche aux Fleurs noticed a young man with a very melancholy and suicidal look standing near one of the bridges alone.

Suddenly he cast his eyes upward, as if to take a last view of the skies, muttered apparently as if in prayer for a moment, and then plunged headlong into the river. While all stopped paralyzed at this attempt a young man came up and with great simplicity asked what was the matter. The individual who was floundering in the turbid current of the Seine and who had just risen to the surface was pointed out to him, when, at once stripping off his blouse and ejaculating that he would save the unfortunate or perish in the attempt, he plunged in after him.

The bystanders watched with breathless anxiety as the heroic youth dived, came up to the surface and again went under in his endeavors to save the wretch who had attempted his own destruction, and finally, when hope was nearly lost, the crowd was rejoiced to see the suicide brought ashore with life still in him.

Close by was a house or station where half drowned persons are restored and where those who rescue them receive the municipal reward of twenty-five francs. Thither the rescued and the rescuer were borne by the crowd which had assembled, the latter overwhelmed with the admiration and praise his gallantry called forth on all sides; but unfortunately, just as the reward was about to be given him, and while a subscription for an additional sum was being raised, a policeman stepped up who knew them both. They were brothers, were two of the best swimmers in Paris and made it a business to go about saving each other's lives for a living.—London Tit-Bits.

He Rose to Ask for Prayer.

Deacon B——, one of the oldest and most respected church members in Seattle, has a young grandson who is generally accounted the worst scapegrace in the whole congregation. The boy, who is 10 years of age, has attended prayer meeting a number of times, and has apparently taken a great deal of interest therein.

Last week he attended the prayer meetings. The boy arose to his feet. Everybody looked at him in surprise. He wore a very sorrowful countenance, and many thought that he was truly repentant for his wrong doings. Every one listened while he opened his lips to speak.

"I would like," said the youngster solemnly, "to ask the prayers of those assembled for my poor old grandfather!"

The boy sat down, and there was a constrained silence for a moment, after which some one suggested a song, and the meeting closed in the usual form.

It is needless to add that that youngster's jacket received a much needed tanning before he retired to rest that night.—Seattle Press.

Started His Fortune in Congress.

I have been told that a few years ago there was a westerner in Congress whose wife kept a boarding house during the two years he served here as a representative. When he was elected it was known that he was not worth a dollar, and that the pittance he had to spend for campaign expenses was contributed by friends. When he returned home, at the expiration of his term, he had $15,000. This he invested in real estate in a thriving town. His property rapidly enhanced in value, and his successor in congress tells me that this thrifty statesman is in a fair way to become a millionaire. Probably he will return here some day as a congressman, live upon the income of his ample fortune and donate his salary to some charitable object.—Washington Cor. New York Telegram.

Troublesome Chilblains.

A man once wrote to a friend: "I could not write you a longer letter as I am troubled with chilblains. You had better come and see me yourself, when I can explain the matter more fully than in writing."

The friend wrote in reply:

"If the chilblains prevent your writing a long letter, I, too, am unable to call upon you, as this morning I cut one of the fingers of my left hand, and cannot walk so far."—Strenno del Fischietto.

Divining Her Weakness.

Henpekt—That new doctor you introduced me to, Bowler, is a great symptomotologist—great student of human nature.

Bowler—Suits you, does he?

Henpekt—To a dot. Had him in last night to treat my wife for a cold; said she didn't need any medicine, but that she must be particular, above all things, to keep her mouth shut and breathe through her nose.—Boston Courier.

Senator Evarts takes no physical exercise, but his apparently frail body never gets tired or shows signs of wearing out. It has been said of him that he is the only lawyer living who can eat a big public dinner, washed down with two or three bottles of wine, and then pore over law books till daybreak without showing signs of weariness.

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RENTON Wash., Nov. 13, 18 0.

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