

## Dyspepsia

Ask you can cure your dyspepsia the way than by strengthening your stomach.

**Dr. Sarsaparilla** cleanses and tones the stomach, cures dyspepsia and all troubles. Accept no substitutes.

**Quite Natural.**  
"Oh, dear, I see they've again the price of diamonds." "Yes, true Evelyn; but then you marks will fly upward."—Yonkman.

**Cacao in Nicaragua.**  
Nicaragua use up about 500,000 lbs. of cacao a year. Chocolate is used twice a day in every household. Cacao grows in pods containing from fifteen to five beans each on trees from twelve feet high. A yield of one acre is not unusual.

**Charcoal and Yellow Jack.**  
In Havana, where yellow fever is prevalent, it is advised to use charcoal during its prevalence because of its absorbing properties, it is used.

**A Cupid Prescription.**  
Well, then, how must I make first you must believe that there one in the world but me." "I've got that far already." "Text you must make me believe there is no one in the world but—Life."

**Song Pleased Sir Thomas.**  
An amusing feature of the reception by the Larchmont Yacht club to Thomas Lipton was the singing of a specially written for the occasion by Clay M. Greene. The song was "Tommy Lipton" and was a parody on the "Tommy Atkins." Sir James enjoyed the clever verses very much.

**Deadly West Africa.**  
West Africa has the most unhealthy climate in the world. Other places, such as Aden, Singapore and Hongkong, are better. Other places show their death rates. That is quite true, when temperature, the annual rainfall and the relative humidity of the atmosphere are considered the causes of unhealthiness are revealed.

**Thumb Rings in Queen Anne's Time.**  
In the days of Queen Anne the female thumb ring was the badge of widowhood, and women tired of single lifelessness were wont to don it and as "jolly widows" achieve conquests devoted to them as spinsters.

**Information Wanted.**  
"Say, Mr. Callier, my big brother said that sister's steady was a saphead and an 'it' and me and Willie wants to know if you're sister's steady and what is a saphead and what is an 'it'?"—Pennsylvania Pun & Bowl.

**His Second Offense.**  
"This isn't the first time you have come in contact with the police?" said the magistrate to the witness. "No sir" was the reply. "What, may I ask, was the reason of your former encounter?" "I woke him. He had gone to sleep on his beat."—Tit-Bits.

**A Feminine Marvel.**  
Chief Millican—That female witness is the most peculiar woman I ever encountered. Inspector Casey—So? In what way does she differ from most women? Chief Millican—Why, when she hasn't anything to say she doesn't talk.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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## HIS FIRST LOOK AT THE WORLD.

Observations of a Man Who Had Lived in It 30 Years Without Seeing It. If it were possible for a person to be born with all his faculties ready developed, the sensations of that person probably would not be unlike those of John Carruth, the thirty-year-old Scotchman who, having been blind from birth, has just received his sight as the result of a remarkable operation at the Glasgow Ophthalmic Hospital. Since he left the hospital, Carruth, who is the son of a farmer of Welf, has been getting acquainted with the appearance of persons and things and, as he is an unusually intelligent man, many of his comments thereupon have been remarkably interesting.

It was largely through accident that Carruth came to be operated upon. As he had been born blind, none of his acquaintances ever had supposed that he could be made to see. Neither did Carruth himself, so, even as a little boy, he determined to get through life as best he could without eyesight, and the result was that he accomplished things that seem almost incredible. For instance, he tended cattle, of whose appearance he had been able to form some idea by feeling of them. He grew flowers, picked them, and was able to arrange them in bouquets that it would have been hard for an expert in the grouping of colors to have beaten. For a year and a half this blind man drove the delivery cart of the village grocer and distributed its contents to the customers. Sometimes he would have as many as thirty parcels in his cart, but his wonderfully developed sense of touch enabled him to pick out every one and deliver it at the right address.

Through the agency of a young physician of his town Carruth was taken to Glasgow to be operated upon. Eleven days after the operation, he got the first signal that sight was coming to him, when he made out a red rug which lay over the foot of his bed. Then he was able to distinguish the face of his surgeon. He says that he did not know what it was at first, but that when the physician spoke, he realized that he must be looking for the first time on a human countenance. Afterward he saw his nurse and recognized her as a woman. "I knew she was a woman," he says, "because her face was pale and smooth." Then he asked to see his mother, who came, not knowing that her son's sight had been given to him, and sat down by his bedside. "I had a peep at her side-ways," says Carruth, "and then asked her how many wrinkles she had on her forehead. 'You can see' she cried, 'or how could you tell?' 'Can you count them?' Well, I could not see any enough for that, but I could see her dear face."

Since then Carruth has been feasting his eyes on all sorts of wonderful things. Everything strikes him as "beautiful," but he says his greatest surprise was color. He had been told that there was a difference between things in this respect, but he could form no idea of what was meant. Green, especially, is his delight. Strangely enough, he says that it is only since he could see that he has known what it was to feel tired. He says, too, that whereas he used to ride a horse fearlessly, he now would be afraid of being thrown. A small and rather flimsy bridge over a river which he formerly crossed without a tremor now worries him considerably to negotiate.

Ships were a surprise to Carruth; in fact, he had been able to form nothing more than a vague idea of anything that he could not feel with his hands. Of women he says that he had no idea they were "see beautiful and bonny!" He meets a friend without having the slightest idea who he is until he speaks; then he says: "Oh, it's so-and-so!" At first he went into roars of laughter over the sight of people's jaws moving as they ate. But he is ambitious, and says that he wants to study, and to learn languages. Perhaps the most significant remark that Carruth has made, however, burst from him when first he stood and looked over a quiet Scotch country scene with green fields in the foreground, backed by a river and a range of hills against the sunset.

"There's bound to be a creator for all this!" he said.

**Origin of Mugwump.**  
A couple of politicians argued the other day over the origin and meaning of the term mugwump. The first said: "The word was first used in the campaign of 1854. It was applied to the Republicans who repudiated Blaine to vote for Cleveland. It is a word from the language of the Algonquin Indians, and it means 'a big chief,' a person of great importance." The other politician said: "Mugwump is a slang word of the South. It no more derives from the Algonquin Indians than you do. A mugwump in the South is a bullfrog in its intermediate stage from the tadpole inward. It is, in other words, a nondescript, a creature that is neither one thing nor the other." "The second derivation seems to be the more plausible," said a third politician. "I'm sure I'd like to know positive which of the two is correct."—Philadelphia Record.

**Measuring Hides.**  
The ancient tanner paid an expert high wages to guess at the contents of his hides when sold by measure. Today an unskilled workman hands the irregular-shaped pieces to a little machine that looks something like a table with a double top, which, quicker than the mind of the expert could guess it, reckons with exactness the square contents in both the metric and standard systems.

**It's Coming to This.**  
"Speaking of winter," said the foolish man from Towson, "I witnessed a wonderful sight to-day." "What it was?" asked the easy mark from Walbrook. "Anthrax!" shrieked the Towson man, as he ducked and called for help. —Baltimore News.

When a great calamity befalls one,

## GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN



MISS MURIEL ARMITAGE

### Female Weakness Is Pelvic Catarrh.

#### Always Half Sick are the Women Who Have Pelvic Catarrh.

Catarrh of any organ, if allowed to progress, will affect the whole body. Catarrh without nervousness is very rare, but pelvic catarrh and nervousness go hand in hand.

What is so distressing a sight as a poor half-sick, nervous woman, suffering from symptoms of pelvic catarrh? She does consider herself ill enough to go to bed, but she is far from being able to do her work without the greatest exhaustion. This is a very common sight and is almost always due to pelvic catarrh.

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Peruna cures catarrh of the pelvic organs with the same surety as it cures catarrh of the head. Peruna has become renowned as a positive cure for female ailments simply because the ailments are mostly due to catarrh. Catarrh is the cause of the trouble. Peruna cures the catarrh. The symptoms disappear.

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In the Smithsonian report on scientific work for 1902 Prof. Langley remarks that when the bolometer was invented, some twenty years ago, it was able to measure temperature to about one-hundred-thousandth of a degree. Since then the instrument and its adjuncts have been so far improved that temperature can now be measured to less than one-one-hundred-millionth of a degree readily and with precision.

The Italian government is awaking to the necessity of protecting what remains of its forests and to replanting devastated areas. The most valuable tree is the cork tree, which now abounds most in Sicily and Sardinia, the cork forests of Calabria having been almost wholly destroyed for charcoal. The present use of vast quantities of cork in the manufacture of linoleum and for shipbuilding emphasizes the importance of preserving and extending the cork forests. Spain also possesses great cork forests, and a few years ago the exportation of wine bottle corks from that country amounted in value to \$5,000,000.

The weights of 1,173 human brains have been collected by M. Marchand, of Marbourg. At birth the average weight is found to be 9.8 ounces in boys and 9.5 ounces in girls. At the age of one year, 2 pounds 15 ounces and 1 pound 11.5 ounces, respectively; and at the end of three years the weight has trebled. Increase is then slow. Full growth is attained at nineteen to twenty years in men and sixteen to eighteen in women, the mean adult weight being 3 pounds 1 ounce in males and 2 pounds 10 ounces in females. Loss by senile atrophy begins in man at about forty-eight years and in women at about seventy. Turgenyoff, the Russian author, had one of the heaviest brains on record, weighing 4.7 pounds, and of Gambetta's, scarcely 2.6 pounds, was one of the lightest.

The first "butterfly farm" is said to have been established only a year or two ago by the English entomologist, William Watkins, at Eastbourne, but already several similar farms have come into existence in France. The object is to rear rare genera of the Bombycidae, the silkworm family. They have, by crossing, obtained some new varieties, which are sought after by museums of natural history. They are also endeavoring to acclimate in France species of silkworms indigenous to other countries. The farms contain oaks, alnus trees, pines, plum trees, castor oil plants, and other plants the leaves of which serve as food for the caterpillars. Cocoons are hatched on branches protected by gauze, and, for the sake of uniform temperature, the insects are often kept in a room until after the first molting, when they are placed on bushes in the open air, and protected from birds by coverings of muslin or tulle.

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**Our Eccentric Phrases.**  
Why do we always talk of putting on a coat and vest? Who puts on a coat before a vest? We also say putting on shoes and stockings. Who puts on shoes before the stockings? We also put up signs telling people to wipe their feet when we mean their boots and shoes. And a father tells a boy he will warm his jacket when he means to warm his pantaloons. We are a little eccentric in our phrases at times.

**The Retort Discourteous.**  
Miss Van der Whoope—Yes, Miss Binns, I am the youngest member of one of the oldest families in New York. Miss Binns (envious)—I don't doubt that it is the oldest family—if you're the youngest member.

**Time to Leave.**  
Husband (in an aside to his wife)—If you can't think of some more anecdotes of our children's smartness let's go home right away, for they're getting ready to tell us stories about their own.—Baltimore American.

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In France the quail is called the bird of prophecy, this from an idea that the number of his calls twice that of the quail in the morning; if the bird calls four times he expects to realize twice the price which two calls insure.

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**Sorry He Spoke.**  
Husband—Do you know that every time a woman gets angry she adds a new wrinkle to her face? Wife—No, I did not; but if it is so I presume it is a wise provision of nature to let the world know what sort of a husband a woman has.

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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**At the Liars' Club.**  
"Have you got the plans for your new house completed yet?" some one asked him. "Not quite," he replied. "There is a difference of opinion between my wife and me as to the interior arrangements. She says the pantry is too large and that there are too many closets."

Without another word the medal for the biggest lie of the evening was awarded to him.—Chicago Tribune.

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