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Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn and Dyspepsia go and you will feel fine in five minutes.

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin and realize not only immediate but lasting relief.

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Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested gas or heartburn, fullness or stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

WHILE WAITING FOR APRIL

Empire McAtee, formerly with the New York State League, has signed with the Kansas League.

Bill Cranston, who made a kick about playing in Memphis, will be given a trial by the Brooklyn club.

Manager Roger Bresnahan of the Cardinals says that Ed Monahan will not be sold, traded or copped by him.

In Pitcher Lake Jack O'Connor has grabbed a nice performer for his St. Louis Browns. Lake looked mighty good when a Highlander.

Southpaw Gregg of Spokane, for whom Charley Somers paid \$4,500 last spring, is in good health once more and will go south with the Naps.

After the baseball war scare has been thrown in the discard Mike Donlin's press agent can have a little space on the sporting page once more.

John Conash has been sold by the Giants to Kansas City. John needed a little more minor league bleach in order to become ripe for big hotel living.

George Tebeau thinks that one sure way to increase batting would be to decrease the size of the home plate. Every hand is against the pitcher, the poor Zob.

It is said that Manager Lake of the Boston Nationals has saved three empty tomato receptacles which he will tie to Messrs. Beaumont, Thomas and Ferguson.

"Rube" Waddell says that the official averages charging him with eleven errors in eighty chances are wrong. Mr. Waddell states that he had only seventy-nine chances.

Jack Dunn declares emphatically that he will have no major league cast-offs on his Baltimore team next year. Last season's Oriole bunch came very near giving Jack the horrors.

A new trading stunt in baseball was put over when the Cleveland club swapped scouts with the Athletics. Scout Sam Kennedy goes to Cleveland and Scout Tom O'Brien moves to Philadelphia.

"Babe" Adams is the first of the world's champions to get an increase in salary and by the time the rest of the Pirates get theirs the Pittsburgh club will be more familiar with the baseball business.

The Philadelphia National owners claim the reason they refuse to pay ex-manager Billy Murray his salary is because Billy left his team several times last season. They are perfectly right in this matter, too. Just think, suppose some of the Quakers had fallen out of a hack or got lost while Bill was away.

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WITH THE FIGHTERS.

Jim Buckley is making arrangements to take Tommy Murphy and the "Disie Mid" to Europe.

So far fifty New York sporting men have signed an agreement to go to the Jeffries-Johnson fight on the Cavanaugh special train.

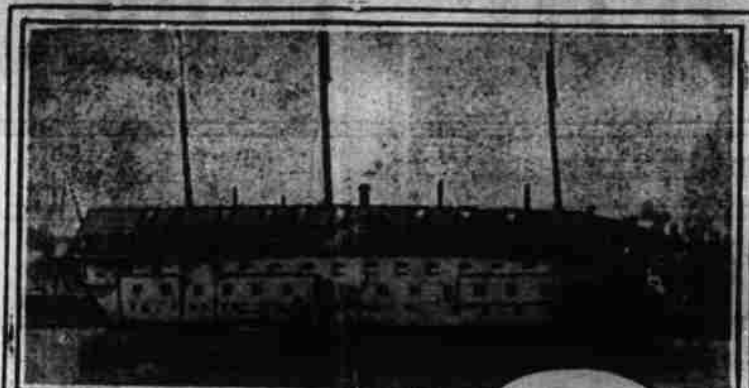
"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson says that he is not in the fighting game for money, but solely with a view of winning the lightweight championship.

If the boxing game can get another start in New York, Patsey Kline and Frankie Moore will get a chance to show before one of the Gotham clubs.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion.

The officers of the British navy alone make a formidable squad of 199,810.

Historic Relic of Old Navy The Indigestion Of Growing Children



THE OLD WAR VESSEL INDEPENDENCE

The Independence the Oldest American War Ship Preserving Original Timbers.

HER FIRST CRUISE IN 1815

Fine Ship of the Line Took Part in Blockading Ports of Algeria in War with That Country.

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 29.—The moving of the old Independence from the spot where it had been anchored for the last 20 years marks the last cruise that this grand old warrior will ever make. Having been lying too close to the entrance to the new dry dock that is nearing completion, the war vessel was moved in order that it should not interfere with ships that will be docked in the near future.

The Independence is the oldest American war vessel preserving its original timbers and the last of the battle ships of the line that sailed the seas almost a century ago. The name Independence was first borne by a sloop belonging to the colonial navy. This vessel was destroyed in the Delaware in 1777 to prevent its capture by the British.

The present Independence was the first of the 74-gun battle ships built for service against the fleets of Great Britain in the second war with that country. Its keel was laid in the year 1812 and it was launched in 1814. In January of the following year it sailed on its maiden cruise for the Mediterranean sea, bearing the flag of Commodore Bainbridge.

The Independence sailed in company with the frigates United States and Congress, the sloop of war Erie, the brig Boxer, Chiffona, Flery, Saracen and several smaller craft. At Gibraltar was found the squadron of Commodore Decatur, consisting of the frigates Guerriere, Macedonian and Constellation.

The joining of these two squadrons—the first formidable fleet ever gathered in foreign waters by the United States, and coming so soon after hostilities with England—was a subject of considerable chagrin to the British officers. The latter had circulated the report that the Americans were not allowed to build ships of the line, and the lardy proportions of the Independence were sufficient contradiction.

SWAPPING OF DISEASES HAS BEEN DISASTROUS

Dr. Stiles on the Hookworm—Interesting Topics Considered by High Scientists.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Dr. Charles W. Stiles of the United States public health and marine hospital service last night addressed the American Society for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Stiles spoke on the hookworm disease of which he has made some extensive study. He declared that in the United States a law of nature was being violated when an effort was had to lodge different races of man side by side in the same area. Dr. Stiles said in part:

An Unnatural Condition. "It is an unnatural biological condition to have two closely allied species of animals living side by side in the same area. In this country we have four races of animal, viz: the white, the red, the yellow and the black man—breaking nature's law by trying to live together. The competition of the individuals is intensified by being extended to a competition between the races and we must, in the end, submit to the workings of the law of the survival of the fittest. Different races may have different diseases and after long generations of infection a relative immunity may be developed in a given race through the survival of the fittest individuals. This partial immunity to the serious effects of a disease does not imply immunity from infection. On the contrary that very immunity may tend to make the partially immune race a reservoir for infection and that infection when transmitted to a more susceptible race will, upon reaching such virgin soil, be very fatal.

Swap Diseases. "The white race has brought to the south certain diseases from north Europe. These have spread with deadly effect to the blacks. The negroes have brought to the south certain tropical diseases which have spread to the whites with serious results. Those conditions are not in any way blameable to the south as a portion of the country, but upon the fact that in the United States we are violating a law of nature when we attempt to lodge different races of men side by side in the same area. "It is not an exaggeration to say that the negro in the south lives under a handicap because of the presence of the white man's disease and because of the presence of African diseases, the white man there is also living under a handicap. Sanitary science, if backed by intelligent practice, can overcome that handicap. Theory demands that in rural negro localities with anything less than good sanitation we must find an extensive anemia among the whites, and practical experience bears out this theory among the tenant whites of the south. "It is not only foolish but cowardly to attempt to deny the existing conditions and pay for a false sense of local pride at the price of the lives of women and children. Fortunately, the better class of thought in the south is facing facts and organizing for an extensive campaign to improve sanitary conditions. And when the south shall win its noble fight against disease the victory will be great and fully repay the efforts spent upon it."

As to Child Labor in the Mills. Dr. Stiles, speaking upon child labor in the south, took a position which has judged radical. He said: "I have never defended child labor as an abstract proposition, but when I compare child labor and child misery upon the soil-polluted one-horse farms with child labor under the vastly improved sanitary conditions in the southern cotton mills, I am forced to the conclusion that the latter is infinitely better than the former, and if it came to a choice between the two for my young daughter now ten years old, my duty would compel me to choose for her a life in the spinning room of the average cotton mill of the south, which I have visited, in preference to a life of toil and misery on the average unsanitary tenant farm I have studied. "I am unable to join in the wholesale condemnation of the south's cotton mills for I recognize in them the best friends the tenant whites of the south have."

More than 20 division meetings marked the second day of the convention of scientists and large gatherings listened to addresses on problems of great scientific and industrial interest. The address by Dr. Stiles was one of the most important.



CAPTAIN JOHN B. MILTON OF THE INDEPENDENCE

dependence were sufficient contradiction. War had been declared against Algeria, and the Independence took part with the other vessels of the American navy in blockading the ports of that power and bringing the war to a successful close. The only vessels left of this great fleet are the Independence and Constellation, which is being used as a recruiting ship at Newport, R. I. Upon the return of the Independence from foreign waters it acted as guard ship to Boston harbor until 1819. In 1839 it was reduced from three decks to two, carrying 84 guns, and sailed for Europe as the flagship of Commodore Nicholson, with George Dallas, who was the minister to Russia from the United States, on board. On this trip all records for speed were broken between New York and Cranst.

In 1846, with Commodore Shubrick in command, the Independence sailed for the Pacific coast and after spending three years in Pacific waters and participating in the capture of Guaymas and Mazatlan, the warship returned to the Atlantic coast and later sailed for the Mediterranean as the flagship of the United States squadron.

In 1854 the Independence was re-fitted in the New York navy yard and again sent to the Pacific coast for the last time, and was made guard ship to San Francisco bay, lying off Third street. In 1855 the Independence was converted into a receiving ship for the United States navy at Mare Island.

The present commander of this relic of what war ships were 100 years ago is Captain John B. Milton, who sailed the seas for 44 years and bears the reputation of being the most popular officer that has ever been stationed on the old warrior.

Countless Memorial Meetings Held Throughout Britain—Gladstone's Career. London, Dec. 29.—All the newspapers of London today devoted leading articles to the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of William E. Gladstone, and published retrospects of his career and his policies, with particular reference to the great issues now being fought out in the British election campaign. The liberal press bestowed unstinted praise upon the statesman's memory, and even those papers which were opposed to him during his lifetime printed eulogistic articles on "the great commoner."

The centenary was generally observed throughout the United Kingdom. The National League of Young Liberals led in the observance and under its auspices countless memorial meetings were held. During the day thousands of persons visited the statesman's tomb in Westminster abbey. Others made pilgrimages to Hawarden and to the Gladstone monument in front of St. Clement Dane's church, in the Strand. The base of the monument was literally hidden from view by the wealth of wreaths and other floral offerings deposited there.

Holds His High Place. More than a decade has elapsed since Mr. Gladstone was removed from the stage of life, and during that time nothing has occurred to change the universal opinion which assigned him a place in the very front rank of British statesmen, and whose achievements will always form an inseparable part of the story of the Victorian age.

The son of a wealthy Scotch merchant, member of parliament and baronet, Gladstone was born in Liverpool on December 29, 1809. After being educated at Eton and Oxford, he entered parliament and between 1833 and 1843 became successively first junior lord of the treasury, under secretary for the colonies, vice president of the board of trade, master of the mint and president of the board of treasury with a seat in the cabinet. He was afterward chancellor of the exchequer in several governments, and four times held the office of prime minister.

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Talk turneth away thought.

Weak, Sickly and Emaciated Boys and Girls Usually Victims of Chronic Dyspepsia.

During the development, or growing period of life, the stomach is under greater strain than in any other epoch, for the reason that bodily growth is rapid in children, and the system requires a considerable amount of material to construct new tissue—a much greater amount than after full growth has been attained.

In the adult, all that is required is a sufficient quantity of food to rebuild the worn-out old tissues, but in children, an extra amount of well-digested, nutritious food is necessary to build up strong muscles, bone, cartilage, teeth, nerve, blood and brain.

Well-fed children with strong digestions, invariably grow to be large, powerful, healthy men and women, while children who are sickly, nervous, peevish, irritable, and continually "tired-out," are nearly always victims of indigestion, unless the stomach weakness is cured before reaching adult life.

During the adolescent, or formative period of life, parents should make every effort to build up their children, so that good health, a strong constitution, and an abundance of vim, vigor, vitality and energy may be an inheritance in later years. Too often the mistake is made of attempting to build up the bodies of weak, sickly children by dosing them with nerve and blood tonics, or the emulsion of cod liver oil, which tend to upset the stomach and thus make matters worse.

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If you desire to have your children grow up big, strong, healthy and powerful in mind and body, see that their digestion is strong and efficient, and if you find them weak, sickly, under-developed and slow-growing children, by digesting their food thoroughly and assisting in its absorption and assimilation. They digest food of every kind very completely, and besides you may be saved many a doctor's bill.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists, price fifty cents. A free sample will be sent you, if your name and address is forwarded to the F. A. Stuart Company, 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Michigan.

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for Ireland, but his amended land bill, passed by the house of commons, was thrown out in 1831 by the house of lords. In the following year he gave up parlian: "stary life, retired to his estate at Hawarden, spoke for the last time in public in 1896 and died on May 19, 1898, at the age of 89.

Throughout his long career Gladstone was a sturdy defender of the rights of the English people. He extended the suffrage, championed equitable taxation, and was the friend of popular education. Abroad he denounced tyranny in the two Sicilies and roused the world on the subject of Bulgarian atrocities and Armenian massacres.

In connection with the recent appointment of Herbert Gladstone to be the first governor general of the new South African federation, it is not without interest to note that it was William E. Gladstone, his father, who in 1832, restored the independence of the Transvaal republic. Mr. Gladstone, however, always made it clear that when he restored the independence of the Transvaal he intended that the republic should remain subject to British suzerainty, and above all to English paramountcy.

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ESTRADA PREPARES TO MOVE ON THE CAPITAL OF NICARAGUA

(Continued from page 1) papers, he said, contained the proof of the truth of his statement.

In further support of his claim it was pointed out by members of his party that the Guerrero floated the Nicaraguan flag at her masthead in addition to the Mexican flag.

The reports concerning his wealth, Zelaya said, were grossly exaggerated. His fortune is not over \$2,000,000 gold, and is invested mostly in Nicaraguan government bonds. He claimed to have advanced the \$50,000 paid on the Emery claim as a personal loan out of his own funds, there having been no money in the government treasury at that time. This amount, he said, had never been refunded to him. He strongly denied that he had wrongfully obtained any part of his fortune through concessions of which he had the disposal.

Asked about the conditions imposed by the British government in reply to his request for asylum aboard the British cruiser Shearwater, Zelaya admitted he was told he could board her only with the understanding that he was to agree to leave Nicaragua forever. Those conditions, he said, he declined to accept. Mexico, on the other hand, he declared, made no reservations in granting him permission to board the Guerrero.

Estrada Rejects Madriz's Terms. Washington, Dec. 29.—General Estrada, the revolutionary leader in Nicaragua, will not accept the extraordinary terms proposed by the new President Madriz, as a basis for peace.

A telegram from Bluefields states that on the twenty-second, instant, Madriz had proposed in a telegram to Estrada, a suspension of hostilities, pending the arrival of a committee which he was sending to Estrada to discuss an amicable and equitable settlement of the present strife. Madriz begged the revolutionary leader not to obstruct his efforts for peace. General Estrada in his reply expressed his willingness to meet the Madriz commissioners, but said that the revolutionists would not recognize the action of the legislative assembly in placing power in the hands of Madriz. He denied most emphatically the assembly's right to deal with the election of president and stated that he saw in Madriz the usurper of the

VON BERNSTORFF SON VISITS HIS PARENTS IN WASHINGTON



AMBASSADOR VON BERNSTORFF AND HIS SON, COUNT GUNTER BERNSTORFF.

New York, Dec. 29.—Count von Bernstorff, ambassador to this country from Germany, was on the pier of the North German Lloyd line to welcome his son, Count Gunter Bernstorff, who arrived on board the Kaiser Wilhelm II. Both left immediately for Washington.

The ambassador was asked if his son would enter the diplomatic service. He smiled, looked at the lad and said:

"We can't tell yet. He is now attending Darmstadt college, and will not graduate for a year. After that he will have four years of study at the university. Then we will see. Before diplomats are made in Germany the diplomat to be must study law and get his degree." Sebastian B. de Mier, minister to France from Mexico, was a passenger aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm II. He was accompanied by his wife. Senator de Mier is on annual leave of absence.

proper conditions. It is not doubted here that Estrada's known astuteness will prevent him from accepting terms of peace predicated upon the prior surrender by him of his army, arms and ammunition to his enemy. Therefore, it is not believed that the conference between Estrada and the Madriz commissioners will result in any particular change in the present status.

"Every cheap crook who gets attracted nowadays threatens to make disclosures that will shake civilization to its base." "Well?" "I've been listening patiently for some time now, but I haven't heard anything yet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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