

# Free Sample Digests What Stomach Couldn't

When a person finds himself suffering from chronic indigestion, there is just one of two things to do: Discontinue the use of food almost entirely or obtain something that will digest the food for you until your stomach muscles are in working order again.

It is possible to obtain a remedy that will digest food even when the stomach can't, and we can obtain the word of many reputable people to prove it. Since indigestion is usually complicated with constipation and liver trouble it is necessary to get a remedy that has laxative as well as digestive properties, and which at the same time contains ingredients that will tone and strengthen the stomach and lower muscles. Such a remedy, according to the testimony of people for a quarter of a century, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which can be obtained at any drugstore at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, as it comes in both sizes. But if you are one who has never used this grand remedy, and you would like to make a test of it before buying of your druggist, then send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and he will gladly send you a free sample bottle for trial. In this case there is no charge.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

way thousands of people have been brought to use it.

You cannot obtain a better or more reliable remedy for general family use as it is very curative in constipation of the most stubborn kind, in indigestion, liver trouble, sour stomach, sick headache and other troubles caused by disorders of the stomach, liver or bowels. Thousands of families like that of Mr. Frank Connor of 108 State street, Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Virginia Cunningham of Weir, Miss., no longer use the ordinary "dyspepsia cures" for indigestion, nor cathartic pills of salts for constipation, but they get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is truer and more genuine, milder and more pleasant, and yet thoroughly effective. Try it and see the good results you will obtain.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For further request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 1625 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

# WESLEYAN CHURCH MESSAGE GIVEN

The Delegate, Dr. Simon, Proves to Be a Great Thinker and Fine Speaker.

The Auditorium had one of the largest audiences that has assembled there during the conference last night to hear the fraternal address of Dr. John S. Simon of the Wesleyan Methodist church of England. Dr. Simon, a true Englishman, and a superb speaker, captivated his audience and held their attention until the end of his address. It was a true pleasure to listen to the scholarly address of one of the foremost thinkers of the day.

With Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson presiding, the devotional exercises were led by Dr. W. N. Answorth of the South Georgia conference. The response to the fraternal address was made by Bishop W. A. Candler of Atlanta.

In introducing his subject Dr. Simon gave a hurried outline of the work being done by the Wesleyan Methodist church. This church is carrying on work, not only in England and Ireland, but on the continent, in Italy, Spain, France, India, China. Dr. Simon's daughter is engaged in mission work near Shanghai. The church also has conferences in South Africa and Australia, while Canadian Methodism is a child of the British conference.

3 Days  
Greatest  
of All  
Then  
Thank You  
and  
Good-Bye

# MY FATAL MISSION



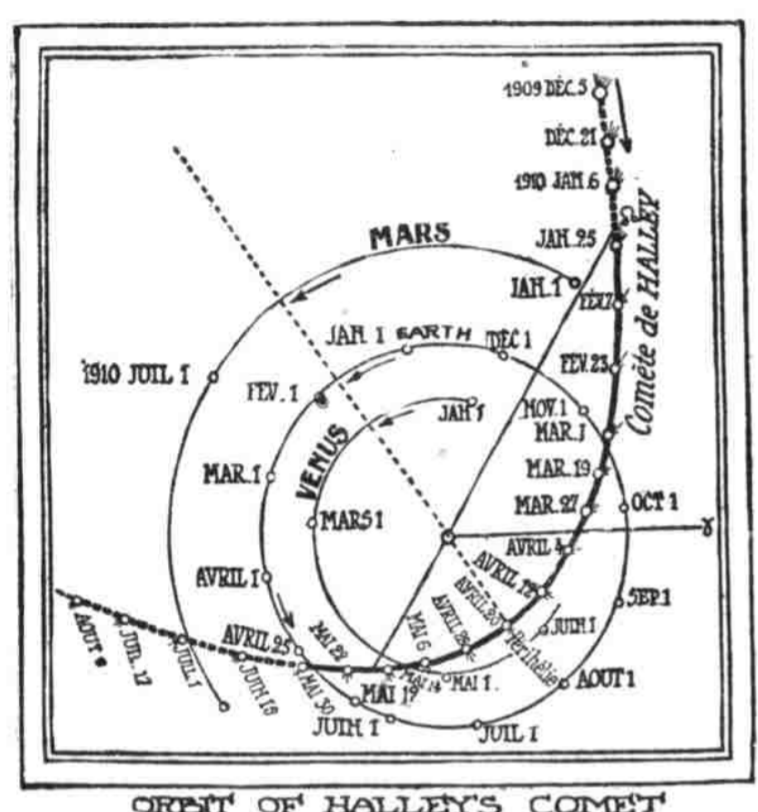
ENDS WITHOUT MERCY

"Last But not Least" Fits the case to Perfection

# THE MASSACRE!

Where Prices Dwindle Down to a Shadow

# What Sort of Show Will Comet Furnish?



That Is the Secret of Sun and Comet—Future of Comet Greatly Affected by Conditions at Its Perihelion, Says Flammarion.

(Written for the New York Herald-Sunday by Caroline Flammarion.)

Halley's comet, which appeared in the sky on April 26, 1909, is expected to reappear on April 26, 1910. On that date it will only 90,000,000 kilometers from the sun, which is the closest it approaches the central orb. Immediately it resumes with a velocity of 34,000 meters a second, 3420 kilometers a minute, or 104,400 kilometers an hour, its eternal journeying along the other branch of its gigantic ellipse, in a diametrically opposite direction to that which it has followed since the year 1872, when it was at its minimum, exactly approaching the earth April 18, 1873, as may be seen by the accompanying diagram, which shows the orbit of the comet's most interesting to us.

At the present writing the comet is 180,000,000 kilometers from our globe. This distance is, however, rapidly diminishing, as while the comet is rushing in its elliptic path toward the earth the latter is speeding toward the hairy wanderer at the rate of 29,000 meters a second, or 106,800 kilometers an hour.

The date of its perihelion is the most important in the cometary calendar, for the future of the comet may be considerably affected by this sometimes dangerous turning point. Its subsequent life, general appearance, dimensions, form, changes, all depend on the conditions in which this passage is accomplished, distance from the solar center, general state of solar activity, etc.

The gigantic motor which swings worlds and their satellites in their constant revolutions, which launches comets into the immensity of space on very elongated orbits to distances of hundreds of millions or billions of kilometers and attracts them anew toward the central orb, the sun, presiding of the planetary system—must evolve with fresh glory the celestial traveler which visits those brilliant regions, or, on the contrary, might leave it only a fraction of its glow and beauty.

Heat and light, electrical manifestations, the influence of which we can only surmise, chemical phenomena, unknown radiations, etc., all the manifestations of nature in her fantastic laboratory, act in varying ways on the wandering, airy body, which has just plunged into the intense solar rays at its perihelion.

As I have already stated, at the time of its appearance in 1835 its tail disappeared after perihelion, which took place on November 16, and the cometary nebula was not very bright. After the passage of March 12, 1878, September 14, 1862; October 27, 1697, and August 25, 1531, the comet was not extraordinary in appearance. Is it reserving a surprise for us this time? Will it give us a celestial spectacle analogous to that which so deeply moved William the Conqueror in 1066 and the Turkish and Christian warriors in 1405?

That is the secret of the sun and the comet.

# BIGGEST OF ALL VESSELS OF NAVY

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carry 250 tons of coal in her bunkers, which should enable her to make the round trip across the Atlantic at half speed. Parsons turbine engines, built in the New York Navy yard, of the enormous power of 28,000 horsepower will maintain the high speed of this big ship and the steam will be supplied by sectional boilers.

The main battery of the ship will consist of ten 12-inch rifles arranged in pairs in turrets. Looking at her how-on one would think that the Florida had what is called superposed or double-decked turrets like the Keokuk and the Kentuck, but as a matter of fact there are only two guns in each of the five turrets and the second turret in the fore part of the ship is necessarily elevated in a super-structure so as to be able to fire freely over the top of the foremost turret. There is a very formidable secondary battery composed of 16 five-inch rapid fire, four three-pounders, two one-pounders and a number of machine guns. There are also two 21-inch submerged tubes for torpedoes.

Secrets of Her Armor.

Just what the armor is to be on these ships the naval designers will not tell. That marks the adoption of a new policy in the American navy where hitherto it has been customary to set out in smallest detail in the chief constructor's annual reports the thickness of every inch of armor on the ship. It is believed though that the side armor will average about 12 inches and that it will be extended over a length of the ship heretofore uncovered and will be much wider than the ordinary belt so as not to expose the underbody of the ship when she rolls in a sea wave.

It will take more than 1000 men to man these great fighting machines; the minimum requirement is 60 officers and 354 enlisted men. The estimated cost of the ship complete is \$4,000,000 as fixed in the act of May 12, 1908. Her keel was laid March 9, 1909, so that the naval constructors have reason to be proud of the rapidity with which they have carried on their work.

- Men's Sample 50c Suspenders **25c**
- Keith & Pratt \$5.00 Shoes **\$3.68**
- Men's 10c Linen Collars, all styles, all sizes **5c**
- Men's Spring Suits, worth up to \$12.50, **\$7.77**
- Men's 75 cent Coat Shirts **45c**
- Brighton Silk Garters **19c**
- Men's 25c plain and fancy Hose **19c**
- Men's 10c Linen Handkerchiefs one dozen for **65c**

## The Piercing Arrow FOR=GET ME=NOT SPECIALS

3 DAYS MORE That's All. 3

Just received 50 dozen Men's Stylish Four-in-hand and String Ties, not a one in the lot worth less than 25c. Choice 14c

20 dozen more of those popular Champagne Shirts, soft collars, the regular \$1 grade, now . . . . . 69c

Big Good Bye Pile of Remnants, consisting of all kinds and classes of dress materials, white goods, percales, dress ginghams, etc., etc. These will go at any old price they'll bring.

Read—Go on sale Friday 25 Ladies one-piece Dresses, hand-somely made and trimmed; colors, Blue, Linen, Lavender, Old Rose and White—worth \$4 and \$5—till they're gone \$2.48 and \$2.98.

One lot of Odds and Ends in Lace Curtains will go on sale Friday at About 1-2 Price.

Big lot of Men's Sample Underwear, some garments in the lot worth up to \$1.50 each. Mr. Man, if you want to get your supply Summer Underwear at remarkably low prices NOW IS THE TIME!

**Positively the Final and Last Call**

- Ladies Men's Sample Belts, worth up to \$1.00, **25c**
- Beautiful lot Ladies' Waists 75c and 89c values **47c**
- 18 pounds Granulated Sugar with every \$5.00 purchase 1st floor. **\$1.00**
- \$1 Shirt Waist, lovely assortment **69c**
- Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs, 1 doz. for **25c**
- \$1.50 Street Hats, \$2 is the price some stores **98c**
- \$1 Kimonos, pretty things **69c**
- \$3 Sample Shoes and Stippers **\$1.98**

# IT SLUGS HARD.

Coffee a Sure and Powerful Brainer.

"Let your coffee since it is almost a cup at its appointed time. Head aches, sick stomach, fatigue, fits, indigestion, I know it all in myself, and have seen it in others. Strange that thinking, reasoning, being will persist in its use," says a Topeka, Kansas, man.

He says further that he did not begin drinking coffee until after he was twenty years old, and that slowly it began to poison him, and affect his hearing through his nervous system.

"Finally, I quit coffee and the condition slowly disappeared, but one cold morning the smell of my wife's coffee was too much for me and I took a cup. Soon I was drinking my regular allowance, tearing down brain and nerves by the daily dose of the nefarious concoction.

"Later, I found my breath coming hard and frequent fits of nausea, and then I was taken down with bilious fever.

"Common sense came to me and I quit coffee for good and went back to Postum. I at once began to gain and have had no returns of my bilious symptoms, headache, dizziness, or vertigo.

"I now have health, bright thoughts, and added weight, whereas before there was invalidism, the blues, and a skeleton-like condition of the body.

"My brother quit coffee because of its effect on his health and now uses Postum. He could not stand the nervous strain while using coffee, but keeps well on Postum.

"Miss F., I know personally, was incapable of doing a day's work while she was using coffee. She quit it and took up Postum and is now well and has perfectly steady nerves."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# BANDITS HOLD UP A CAR AND GET \$1500 TO \$2000

Got \$1500 to \$2000. Most of It from Saloon Keepers and Bartenders, in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., May 12.—Between \$1500 and \$2000 in money and jewelry was the booty carried off this morning by three bandits holding up a South Park street car. Twenty men were on the car.

The heaviest losers were saloon keepers and bartenders on the way home after the night's work.

# MINERAL SPRINGS HOTEL.

Mrs. Cathey's Famous Place at Skyland, Spick and Span, Is Open for the Season.

Mrs. R. Cathey announces that the Mineral Springs hotel at Skyland is now open and ready for guests. The house has been thoroughly renovated. As Skyland has a convenient train schedule it makes this place a delightful resort for summer tourists from the south and for Asheville people who wish to spend a season in the country.



Very Special "Farewell Token"

Ladies \$2.00 and \$2.50 Oxfords

300 pairs Ladies' Patent Leather Pumps Patent Buttons, with Suede tops—variety of shades. This is one of the greatest values we've offered during entire sale. Values in stylish Oxfords positively worth \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Better come early in order to secure your size in your choice.

**\$1.39**

Come Now or Hold Your Peace Forever

J. M. STONER'S CASH STORE

Piercing Arrow House Cleaning Days are Here!