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**Lives Without a Stomach.**

Dr. Maurice H. Richardson, assistant professor of clinical surgery in the Harvard Medical School, removed the entire stomach of a woman on May 31st. last in Boston, and the patient is now in good health, eating well, thriving and immeasurably richer for the loss. There have been only three successful operations of the kind reported, Dr. Richardson's case being the latest on record. His patient was a woman in comfortable circumstances, past middle age, the mother of six children who suffered from a tumor in the stomach. After a consultation of the best specialists obtainable an exploratory incision showed that the growth involved the whole organ, and Dr. Richardson decided upon the spot to excise the whole stomach.

The organ was removed. Then the lower part of the oesophagus was joined to the upper end of the intestine. The chief trouble lay in bridging over by a new disposal of the tissues the great gap where the stomach had been. The whole operation took an hour. The patient suffered little and recovered steadily. She is now eating much like other people.—Exchange.

**A Gun With a History.**

Will Wallace, a young colored man, was rabbit hunting last Thursday when his gun was accidentally discharged and the entire load passed through the flesh of his left arm. Wallace was lighting a cigarette and tucked the muzzle of the gun under his left arm, when by some means it was discharged with the result stated. The wound is not considered serious.

The gun with which Wallace was shot has a history. It was formerly owned by the late Milas Tomlin, colored, and on one occasion it went off too soon and disfigured his countenance. Later it was accidentally discharged and killed a son of the late Isham Dean, colored. The gun then fell into the hands of Will Stewart, colored, and on one occasion the tube flew out and tore up his face. Wallace is its latest victim and probably the last. There is an impression that the gun is a "hoodoo" and it will probably be broken up.—Statesville Landmark.

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NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

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Is nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal cares, and the woman approaching the period known as the "Change of Life." They all need it. They are all benefitted by it.

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THOS. J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says: "My sister suffered from very irregular and painful menstruation and doctors could not relieve her. Wine of Cardui entirely cured her and also helped my mother through the Change of Life."

**The Ravages of Grip.**

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store.

A special to the News & Observer of Sunday from Scotland Neck says: Mr. J. W. Howard died at his home near Cookley, in Edgecombe county this week of small-pox. He was seventy years old. There are as many as thirteen cases in that community, it is said, but a fairly good quarantine has been set up, and the spread may be checked. The disease has been slumbering in that community since the fifteenth of last September. While the scare has become quite general and there have been some other suspected cases reported in other communities, there has been no decided action taken looking to a general vaccination.

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**Mates of Great Men.**

Once when Gladstone was making an outdoor speech it began to rain. Quietly Mrs. Gladstone, with her sweet, motherly face, and who always accompanied her husband, stood up, and opening a domestic looking umbrella of the Gamp species, held it over him. The spectacle which the old couple presented there standing together was so touching and appealed so thoroughly to the good feelings of the crowd, because of the striking picture of Darby and Joan domesticity, that when a burly costermonger, who had been loudest in his catcalls and hooting of Mr. Gladstone up to that moment, suddenly shouted, "Three cheers for the grand old woman!" every one responded with a will.

Lady Beaconsfield showed similar devotion to Gladstone's great rival on more than one occasion. She, too, was devoted to her husband, and many old parliamentarians recall the story of how after having had her hand terribly crushed in the carriage door while driving down to the house of parliament with Disraeli she refrained from uttering a cry or from saying a word about her injury lest his mind should be diverted from the great and important speech which he was to deliver that night. It was not until he reached home and found the doctor at her bedside that he was made aware that she had sustained any hurt.—New York Herald.

**La Grippe Successfully Treated.**

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down'." For sale by McKay Bros. & Skinner.

**A Chair His Coffin.**

Reuben John Smith died at his boarding place, in Green's Block, early this morning. It will be remembered that Mr. Smith had a costly marble tomb or sarcophagus erected at Mount Prospect cemetery last fall, in which he stated he wanted to be placed after death sitting in a chair, and under no consideration was he to be put in a casket or buried in the ground. The chair arrived last week and was taken to the tomb. His plans will be fulfilled.

Mr. Smith was 71 years of age, and little is known of him, further than that he came here in 1867 from Buffalo, N. Y., working as a hack driver. When Mr. Smith made his will he left all charge of his funeral to Undertaker H. C. Austin, whom he sent for several weeks ago. As his hair was thin on the top of his head, Mr. Smith decided to wear a hat after death. He directed Mr. Austin to stand by the door of the tomb until all who wished had an opportunity to look in at the remains and chair after they were placed in the vault. The entrance will be sealed up with a wall of brick, the steel door will be locked and the key destroyed.—Amesbury, Mass., Special, to Baltimore Sun.

**How to Prevent Pneumonia.**

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used: It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by McKay Bros. & Skinner.

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**HE CAN DRESS RAPIDLY.**

How a New York Gentleman Managed to Win His Bet.

The man who thinks he is a rapid dresser was in a cafe at Broadway and Twenty-sixth street, with half a dozen friends at six p. m., says the New York Tribune. He was in afternoon dress. Being invited to stroll down the street, he answered that he was afraid he did not have time, as he had a seven o'clock dinner engagement and must go home "in a few minutes to dress."

"I should think," said one of the party, "that if you had far to go you would be late to your engagement as it is."

"Oh, no," answered the other. "It's true that I shall have to go to Fifty-ninth street to dinner, but I have ample time."

"Well," said another, "if I had a seven o'clock dinner engagement I certainly should not be sitting here at six. I'd be home dressing."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said the rapid dresser. "I'll live at Fifth avenue and Twenty-seventh street. I'll bet that I'll leave here now, go home and dress, come back here, take a drink with you all, walk to the nearest elevated station—three blocks; go to Fifty-eighth street, walk two blocks to the house where I dine—and all within ten minutes before seven o'clock."

"I'll not take the bet," was the reply, "but I don't see how it can be done. Why, you will need half an hour at the least to dress. I require nearer an hour."

"I'll make you another proposition, then," said the "lightning-change" man. "I'll bet you that I will walk home from here, dress, come back here and join you before six twenty-five o'clock, and it's now eight minutes past the hour."

"Done!" cried the other, and the rapid dresser immediately left the cafe.

"I guess I've won that bet," said the taker, glancing confidently at the clock.

"I guess you haven't," said another one of the group. "Jack can dress in ten minutes on a pinch. It will take him not more than four, possibly only three, minutes for him to walk to his home and back here. Give him four for walking and eleven for dressing, and he still has a leeway of two minutes. Wait and see!"

At six-twenty-three o'clock the fast dresser strolled into the cafe. He was in full evening dress, his hair carefully and smoothly plastered, his tie fastened and set to perfection, and his whole appearance that of a man who had a lot of time to kill.

"Guess I won the bet," he said, coolly, drawing a chair to the table and removing his gloves.

**Where Giants Come From.**

Nearly every race has contributed to giantism, but the English have furnished far the larger portion, partly, perhaps, because the English have always been fond of seeing giants and paying for the privilege, thereby drawing the merit of physical bigness, which has always been modest, out of its undeserved obscurity. Next to the English, the Irish have supplied the largest number, but the Irish giant is rarely grown nowadays, since that stock has been drawn upon so heavily by America.

Germany and the United States have supplied, each, eight or nine men who have won publicity and fame by their exuberant physique. It seems to be the central and western states that supply the American giants, and our war records show that in these regions, together with Maine and Vermont, the average stature is the highest.

There have been French and Italian, negro and Arab giants, but the number is few, and it is evident that the temperate zones and the large races supply the most cases of giantism. It is a curious fact that since Biblical days there have been no giants among the Jews.—Scribner's Magazine.

**Modern Matrimonial Tale.**

He was asking the old man for his daughter in marriage. He was talking tremblingly, hesitatingly, as you read in story books, and the scene was full of color, so far as an irate father and a nerveless young man could make it. It came the old man's turn to speak, and his voice shook with excitement. "You want to marry my daughter?" he said. "Ah, now is the time for my revenge. Twenty years ago your father crippled me in a stock deal, and I swore to be revenged. Now my time has come." He paused for breath, and the aspirant for the maiden's hand was about to beat a hasty retreat in the face of supposed defeat, when the father broke forth again: "Yes, sir; I swore to be revenged, and now I'll strike the father through the son. Want my daughter, eh? Well, take her, and may she prove as expensive to you as she has to me." The old man dropped into his chair, worn out with the excitement of his plot, and the young man fainted.

**An Uncertain Disease.**

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Leave Weldon 11:50 a. m., 3:45 p. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 12:55 a. m., 10:38 p. m.  
Leave Tarboro 12:21 a. m., 6:00 p. m.  
Leave Rocky Mount 1:00 a. m., 10:36 p. m., 6:45 p. m., 5:40 a. m., 12:32 p. m.  
Leave Wilson 1:58 a. m., 11:41 p. m., 6:50 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 1:10 p. m.  
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Arrive Wilmington 9:40 a. m., 5:50 p. m.

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Leave Florence 9:50 a. m., 7:40 p. m.  
Leave Fayetteville 12:25 a. m., 8:43 p. m.  
Leave Selma 1:20 p. m.  
Arrive Wilson 2:35 a. m., 11:31 p. m.  
Leave Wilmington 7:00 p. m., 3:42 a. m.  
Leave Magnolia 11:19 a. m., 8:34 p. m.  
Leave Goldsboro 5:15 a. m., 12:30 a. m., 9:45 p. m.  
Leave Wilson 3:35 p. m., 3:55 a. m., 11:31 a. m., 12:38 p. m., 1:16 p. m.  
Arrive Rocky Mount 3:30 p. m., 12:49 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 12:07 p. m., 1:40 p. m.  
Arrive Tarboro 7:01 a. m.  
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Arrive Weldon 3:43 p. m., 12:59 a. m.  
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**SALE OF VALUABLE LAND!**

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 4th day of December, 1897, by J. P. McLeod and Louella McLeod to J. F. Gregory and recorded in the Registry of Harnett county, in book O, No. 2, page 363, the undersigned will sell for cash at the Court House door in the town of Lillington at 12 o'clock M., on February 20th, 1899, a certain tract of land in Black River township, Harnett county, on the waters of Hals Branch, being the remainder of a tract of land retained by the mortgagors after giving a certain part of the original to J. L. Wilborn on the east side and a part to John Matthews on the west side, containing 25 acres more or less and lying between the two parcels above mentioned. This January 18, 1899.

WALTER RAND, Assignee of Mortgagee. Simmons, Pott & Ward, Attorneys.

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**NOTICE.** The undersigned having been appointed Commissioner by a Judgment of Harnett Superior Court to sell the following described Lands, belonging to the estate of Neill S. Stewart, deceased by virtue of said Judgment an order of Harnett County Superior Court, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C., on Monday January 22nd 1899 a Town Lot in the Town of Lillington, known as No 9 in plot of said Town. Also a tract of Land containing 47 3/4 acres in Johnston County, adjoining the Land of Gideon Keen, Berry Dean, Reuben Johnson and others on the South side of Black Creek on Little swamp. Dec. 1st 1898.

J. A. Green, Commissioner.

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