

INDIGESTION

If you have it, you know it. You know all about the heavy feeling in the stomach, the formation of gas, the nausea, sick headache, and general weakness of the whole body.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

There's nothing new about it. Your grandparents took it. 'Twas an old Sarsaparilla before other Sarsaparillas were known. It made the word "Sarsaparilla" famous over the whole world.

There's no other sarsaparilla like it. In age and power to cure it's "The leader of them all."

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Influenza in a few days. Why then risk Consumption, a slow, sure death? Get Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price, 25c. Don't be imposed upon. Beware of cheap substitutes. It is not so good as Dr. Bull's. Sold by all druggists. Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Children

Frederick's Vermifuge
Cures all kinds of worms, pinworms, and other intestinal parasites. It is safe and effective. Price, 25c. Sold by all druggists.

Every Woman

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cures itching scalp, dandruff, and keeps the hair soft and glossy. Price, 25c. Sold by all druggists.

Pennyroyal Pills

WATERBURY'S PENNYROYAL PILLS
Cures all kinds of female ailments, including irregular menstruation, white discharge, and general weakness. Price, 25c. Sold by all druggists.

Write Quick For FREE Scholarship

POSITIONS GUARANTEED. Under \$3,000 Cash Deposit. Half Yearly Fee Paid. Open all year to both sexes. Very cheap board. Georgia-Alabama Business College, Macon, Georgia.

LUDDEN & BATES

New York City & Savannah, Ga. THE OLD RELIABLE. Established 1870. Largest Music House South. Sell best Pianos and Organs at lowest possible prices. All competitors meet. Reliable instruments only. Oldest Leading Makers. North Carolina buyers should write our Raleigh Branch House, MILLER & ZELLE, Managers. We are at all factories of our New York Warehouse. LUDDEN & BATES, 137 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Courage.

To brave death in the deadly breach— That were an easy thing; With sword in hand and blood aflame Who would be high and noble? But ah! to wage life's daily war, And bear its petty woes, Takes courage of a nobler type Than lightning's flash from heaven.

Why Bachelors Are Many.

In the May North American Review there is an interesting discussion by Miss Kate Wells of the question, "Why More Men Do Not Marry?" Most men, it is conceded, do marry, but the proportion of thoughtful men who remain bachelors is supposed to be increasing. Among the causes of celibacy are cited the summer girl, education and clubs, but the increased complexity and expense of our modern life are the principal reasons. The summer girl dissipates the young man's disposition to take his own feelings very seriously. She teaches him "the art of flirtation fencing and of breaking off in the middle of a declaration."

Education is another obstacle. It consumes time, and just that time of life when a young man is most likely to be carried away by his feelings. "It is not enough," says Miss Wells, "to go through high school; ordinary fellows must also go to college. When a boy finishes his four years there, seven more at least lie ahead of him, if he studies for a profession, before he can earn a thousand a year. The graduates of to-day argue that though a wife may help some, the birth of many children hinders prosperity."

Education, moreover, tends to make a wife superfluous. "The delights of knowledge," we are told, "act against haste in marriage until inclination for it has faded away. Culture is less expensive than a wife and her charms are more enduring. The scholar need not now be a monk. His library can be far more to him than the actuality of a children's nursery." It is alleged further that education refines away the natural disposition to marry—"the more culture a man possesses the less gross are his instincts."

Without subscribing to the idea that the instinctive disposition to marry is gross, it may be conceded that, as the writer says, "man grows fearful as he gets educated," especially when his education has been such as to cause him to study "economics, hygiene and mental growth" in their practical aspect. Clubs are cited as obstacles to marriage, inasmuch as they supply the comforts of domestic life without its drawbacks. In clubs young men escape "the friction of home arrangements."

There for the first time they find perfect physical comfort, and what is worse, acquire a habit of expecting it. Clubs slacken one's energy in the work of increasing income to the marrying point. "A fellow can live at them," Miss Wells says, "better than in his own house. He likes the obeisance of the trained waiters, and knows he cannot get from self-regarding girl-domestics that quick attention to his wishes which his club provides. He has no responsibilities there. There has been many newspapers, instead of one, which if he were married, his wife might desire to read at the very time he wished to peruse it. If the menu is not well cooked he can find fault without having to engage a new servant, as would be the case if he were wedded. In short, club life provides that easy affluence, personal independence and gratification of the palate which a fellow on a small salary which would be impossible if he had a wife."

The cost of married life is affirmed to be greater than in former times "because what once were luxuries are now family necessities. Apart from herself the woman as wife and mother demands more accessories than did her grandmother." Science has multiplied expenses. Sanitation, refined tastes, the reading habit, improved ideas—these things cost. Beware of a Cough. A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proved wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. It is not beneficial if it will not cost you a cent. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., J. F. Miller's Drug Store, Goldsboro; J. R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

AN APPAS A REVIEWER.

"A Glance at Current History" Proves Interesting To Bill.

It is only a little book—a very little book—that the author has sent to me, but a perusal of its pages has impressed me profoundly and has proved a real comfort in my old age. I have read most of it aloud to my wife and daughters and it has comforted them and established them more firmly in the faith, if that were possible. This book is only 6x8 and contains 160 pages in large print—very large—so that the veterans might read it without glasses or a strain of the optic nerve. Its modest title is "A Glance at Current History," by Colonel John Cussons, of Glen Allen, Va. It is the work of a retired confederate veteran, who is known and loved by all Virginians and who was grand commander of the grand camp of Virginia confederate veterans and the intimate friend of General Maury, Dr. Hunter McGuire, Fitzhugh Lee and Joseph E. Johnston. This book was written with no selfish motive, neither for profit or fame, nor with any desire of censure, but rather to heal the breach and at the same time preserve the truth of history and hand it down to our children. There is not a line of malice or revenge within its pages, but a high-toned, dignified, conservative appeal to his comrades to uphold the government that is now a nation and at the same time defend the south from any taint upon her honor. It is beautifully written in thoughts that breathe and words that burn and no man, north or south, can question a statement contained within it. I wish that I was a millionaire. I would place a copy of this book in the home of every family in the south and in the hands of every young man, and I would make it a little text-book of history in every public school. There are only six chapters, each not more than ten minutes long, but there is not a wasted sentence nor a paragraph too much.

The last chapter is a defense of the American Indian, for the author was long a frontiersman and lived among them and mingled with them for many years, and as General Maury said of him, "He has more thoroughly studied the Indian character than any man now living." The first chapter is devoted to a review of a United States history recently written and published by Professor Goldwin Smith, an Englishman, who was for years a professor of history in Cornell university and is now a doctor of canon law in Toronto, Canada. This history is published both in London and New York, and is amazingly popular both in England and the north. It is intensely venomous against the south, and especially against Virginia. Now listen for a few moments at some of his historical utterances taken verbatim from his book. Listen and wonder that such a book could find patrons anywhere: "South Carolina got her start by combining buccaneering with slave owning and making her ports a shelter for pirates and corsairs, such as Captain Kidd and Blackbeard. Georgia was the refuge of the pauper and bankrupt. Her first settlers were good for nothing, who had failed in trade—a shiftless and lazy set—but later on some better elements came in—Highlanders, Moravians and persecuted Protestants of Salzburg.

"The first settlers of Virginia were an unprincipled lot—lax, beggars, broken down gentlemen, and tapsters out of a job. To this crew of vagabonds were afterwards added jailbirds. English convicts were offered their choice between the gallows and Virginia, and some were wise enough to choose the gallows. Even their place of settlement—Jamestown—has long been a desolation. They were not such colonists as the Puritans. They made the Indians work for them, while the Puritans worked for themselves. Many of them were kidnaped from the streets of London and all were of depraved character. Afterwards came African slavery, the bane of Virginia and her ultimate ruin. As were the people so were their leaders. A chief forerunner of the quarrel with England was Patrick Henry, a man who had tried many ways of earning a living and had failed in all. A bankrupt at twenty-three, he lounged in idleness till he found he could live by his tongue. James Madison was a well meaning man, but morally weak. Henry Clay was a dazzling, but artful politician. John Randolph had natural ability, but lacked good sense and had no power of self-control. He would enter the senate with his hunting whip in his hand and behave as if he were in his dog kennel." He gives faint praise to Washington, and much more to Benedict Arnold, who he says, was one of the best of American generals and the most daring of them all. He was slighted and wronged by politicians and had despaired of the cause."

Ben Franklin and Samuel Adams were lacking in the ordinary traits of gentlemen and as for Patrick Henry, nothing better was to be expected, for the character of an Eng-

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The News From Everywhere Gathered and Condensed.

A bill for a dispensary law was introduced in the Florida Legislature. Four men were killed by a falling wall at Chicago, Saturday, while demolishing a building.

Thirteen barges and a tug sunk in collision at Evansville, Ind., Saturday, caused a loss of \$45,000. Burglars robbed the First National Bank of Guilford, Me., of \$115 Tuesday night, by dynamiting the vault.

Fire at Lufkin, Tex., Saturday afternoon, swept away twenty-two business houses, entailing a loss of about \$65,000.

The street car lines, gas works and electric plant at Lynchburg, Va., have been sold to capitalists of that city and Philadelphia.

A two-year-old child was burned to death in a fire in the department store of George E. Lorch & Bro., at Pittsburg, Pa., Monday.

The War Department will discontinue its transport service to Cuba and Porto Rico and turn the business over to regular lines.

Made melancholy by the death of his brother, John McNeil, of Wyoming, Pa., committed suicide Saturday by blowing his brains out.

The mysterious disappearance of Frederick Kinney at Salina, Kan., has caused the arrest of Henry Freeman, charged with his murder.

At Kenova, W. Va., Sunday, Miss Lulu B. Akers became despondent over a quarrel with her lover and committed suicide by drowning.

For pilfering an orange from a street cart, Joseph Hoffman was killed by stabbing at Pittsburg, Pa., Saturday, the murderer escaping.

According to a Census Bureau bulletin the center of population of the United States June last was six miles southeast of Columbus, Ind.

Two children of John S. Shade, of Shippensburg, Pa., were scalded to death Monday morning by the accidental upsetting of a boiler of hot water.

In a jealous rage C. R. Armstrong, a grocery merchant of Jacksonville, Fla., shot and killed his wife Thursday night, while she was returning from church.

Hiram McMillan died at Connelville, Pa., Tuesday, from wounds received the previous night in protecting his wife from brutal assaults by eight colored men.

Despondent because his hotel license had not been granted, Frank Kronsieder, of Altoona, Pa., placed a revolver between his teeth and blew out his brains Tuesday night.

Joseph Glensing, aged 70, of Chicago, committed suicide Monday by throwing himself under a freight train in the Lake Shore yards, at Collinswood. Glensing was a veteran of the civil war.

Two masked men entered the residence of Mrs. Ruth Ayers at Springfield, Mich., Monday night, bound and gagged her and ransacked the house. They obtained about \$8,000 in gold and currency.

Mrs. Norman L. Randolph, of Richmond, Va., has protested to Secretary of War Root against the proposed removal of remains of Confederate soldiers from the Soldiers Home to Arlington Cemetery.

Last Week In Trade Circles.

The week has been characterized by phenomenal activity and strength in the financial markets, but there have been no unusual developments in the trade and industrial situation.

More favorable weather has facilitated building operations and farm work, and has given rise to increased activity in many branches of trade at retail. Otherwise the commercial situation is unchanged. Business continues quiet in textile raw materials and manufactures, but it is active in practically all other branches. Price changes have been within narrow limits except in the Chicago corn market, which has been "cornered." The statistics of the commercial agencies show exceptionally strong conditions of business solvency. According to R. G. Dunn & Co., the total of \$3,571,222 of liabilities involved in April failures this year was the smallest in twenty years, and it compared with a total of \$9,761,869 in April last year.

Cotton prices have declined 1-16 of a cent per pound. Weak features have been improved by weather conditions in the South, a continued liberal movement and an unsatisfactory demand from domestic spinners. Exports have been of good volume, however, and for the week have considerably exceeded the receipts at the ports. Northern mill takings of cotton for the season have fallen 355,000 bales short of those for the previous crop year, and Southern consumption has also decreased. The crop season is backward owing to unfavorable weather in April, but good progress has been made by planters during the current week. There has been a decline of 3-16 of a cent per yard in print cloth prices, and a sympathetic weakness in the market for prints and for a few lines of staple cottons; but the general range of cotton goods prices has been more steadily maintained, and for some of the export grades of brown goods values are a shade firmer. Home trade demand has improved slightly, but it is still very conservative. The recent increase in demand for export has been maintained, and the purchases during the week have included about 19,000 bales for shipment to China.

Discreets Wed Practically on Sight. Edwardsville, Ill., May 7.—Albert E. Lee and Mrs. Lucinda Lewis, of East Alton, met for the first time yesterday in Judge Cook's court, where each had a suit pending for divorce on the grounds of desertion. They occupied adjoining seats in the court room. Lee opened conversation with Mrs. Lewis by saying: "Our cases seem to be similar."

"Yes, my husband deserted me seven years ago," was the answer. "Had you ever thought of getting married again?" asked Lee. "N-o, but if the right man should come along, I would probably say yes to his proposal," was the answer. Lee's case was first disposed of and soon afterward Mrs. Lewis also got her decree. When she took her seat Lee leaned over and whispered something in her ear. Mrs. Lewis nodded her head in the affirmative. Attorney Glass, who had charge of both cases, motioned the couple to follow him to his office. On the way there they told him that they desired to be married. The attorney paused for a moment, and then said: "Well, if you mean it and believe that neither of you will be back to me again for a divorce, I will assist you."

When they reached the lawyer's office the latter set his son for a license and a Justice and the knot was quickly tied.

Woman Found Dead Standing. Charleston, W. Va., May 7.—Mrs. Thomas Griffith, aged 45 years, who resided near Rome, Boone county, with her husband, Tom Griffith, and children, was found yesterday standing against the yard fence, dead from heart trouble. She had been engaged in conversation with some female neighbors, and when they departed she became ill and leaned, it is supposed, against the yard fence to give herself a rest. Mr. Griffith came home and missed her. The children were playing in the yard, and when asked for their mother they pointed to the gate. Griffith spoke to his wife, but no answer came. He went to her and found her dead, standing as if in life.

Smallpox Halts Wedding. Reading, Pa., May 7.—Miss Mame E. Wisler and Laverne J. Coyle, resident manager of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company, were to have been married this afternoon. Yesterday the groom to be was taken ill with smallpox and an hour later was driven to the pest-house. Two trained nurses were sent out, and the prospective bride wanted to go, but the health authorities would not permit. To-day a telephone was placed in Miss Wisler's home, and another beside Coyle's bed. The lovers are thus able to converse to their hearts' content.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

A Summary of Current Events for the Past Seven Days.

At the recent term of Surry Superior Court A. L. Norman, former standard-keeper of the county, got a judgment of \$50 against Chris. Bunker for refusing to allow Norman to seal his weights and measures.

The Atlantic National Bank and the National Bank of Wilmington have been consolidated under one management to reduce expenses. The National will liquidate and transfer its business to the Atlantic National.

The barn and stables of Henry A. Finch, four miles from Henderson, were burned Monday night with their contents—two horses, a colt, a mule, 50 barrels of corn, a lot of rough feed and four or five tons of fertilizer, causing a \$1,000 loss.

Six negro prisoners escaped from Guilford county jail Monday morning. They were in the corridor for exercise and managed to work the combination lock of the corridor door. One was soon captured but the other five got away.

J. R. Davis, of Wilmington, one of the official umpires of the Virginia-North Carolina baseball league, has resigned. He said the teams were all right toward him but the kicking of the crowds and the partisan criticisms of the press were more than he could stand.

Seth Phillips, aged 22, of Onslow county, was drowned last Wednesday in a singular manner. He was out on Bear Creek in a boat clamping, was supposed to have had a fit and fell over the boat with head in the water, and was dead before help could reach him.

The incorporation of churches and school houses in Burke county by the last Legislature has made that county practically a prohibition county, as it is claimed that no distillery can be located in Burke without being within three miles of a church or school.

The Daughters of the Confederacy and the Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association at Raleigh have petitioned the Secretary of War to allow them to remove the remains of 100 North Carolina soldiers from the Arlington cemetery to the Confederate cemetery in Raleigh.

Last Saturday William Morefield, who lives near Winston, was at his barn and heard a peculiar noise in the stable. On investigation he found a negro child that had been buried alive by Stella Williams, its mother. The grand jury found a true bill against the woman.

Mrs. Clark Robbins, of Randolph county, was found in the creek, near her house, drowned Monday morning, her entire body lying in the water and one arm out on the bank. She had been sick for quite a while, and it is supposed that she got up in the night and in her wanderings got into the creek.

A Canton (Haywood county) citizen says that E. D. Brown, a druggist of that town, recently went away, leaving a wife and three children. A young woman of the town left a few days before the druggist and the presumption is that the two have gone together.

Hart Sipe, a carpenter living near Claremont, Catawba county, was killed Wednesday evening while working on a house in Claremont for John Setzer. A falling plank struck him on the head and fractured the skull. He lived a few hours after the accident but was for the greater part of the time unconscious.

Carl Kirkman, a Southern Railway fireman, was fatally injured by an accident at Greensboro Wednesday afternoon. He was at work on his engine, when several freight cars were shoved against the locomotive in shifting. His right leg and left arm and shoulder were crushed and he was injured internally.

During the past 20 years this State has expended \$7,310,964 for white and \$4,091,139 for negro public schools. It also spent \$3,823,564 for general expenses for both races, of which the whites got the benefit of 36 and the negroes of 44 per cent. The total expended was \$15,225,000. The negroes pay 5 per cent. of the taxes.

This year \$100,000 from the State Treasury, for a current appropriation, will be available for the public schools whenever called for. Another \$100,000 was appropriated this year, to bring the school terms up to not less than four months, but this will not be available until the taxes for this year are collected, which means the end of the year.

In the Federal Court at Elizabeth City last week Arthur B. Alexander was found guilty, sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary and fined \$500 for using the mail for fraudulent purposes. He had changed his name to A. Alexander to fit a merchant of the town quoted in Bradstreet to be worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and had bought goods from different firms on the strength of this.

Triplets Come Fast In Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., May 6.—Gov. Stanley confessed to-day that he made a very foolish offer a month ago, when he agreed to give a solid silver mug to all triplets born in Kansas during his second administration. Five found mothers have already secured from the Governor fifteen silver cups, and to-day's mail brought another letter backed up with the affidavit of A. C. Dunlap, of Crawford county, that two sons and a daughter were born to his wife two weeks ago.

The salary for Governor of Kansas is \$3,000 a year, and at the rate that triplets are being reported, much of this sum will be used in the purchase of silver cups. The Governor fears that he may be deceived in this triplet business, and as a necessary precaution he has demanded the certificate of the attending physician along with the affidavits of the parents.

Bad Blood Breeds Humors

Boils, Pimples, Eruptions, Sores, Debility, Languor, Kidney Troubles, Indigestion and That Tired Feeling, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cures, by purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood.

Blood troubles, left unchecked, increase and multiply just as naturally as the weeds and thistles infesting the soil. They need the same radical treatment, too. They should be rooted out in Spring.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Stops the breeding of disease germs and impurities in the blood. It also imparts vitality and richness, and that means a strong, vigorous body as well as a clear healthy skin. You will look better and feel better if you begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla TODAY. It Purifies The Blood.

As nothing else can. "My son had pimples on his face, which after a while became a mass of sores. I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon the sores were getting better. They finally healed without leaving a scar." Mrs. L. Turner, 7 Willow Avenue, Hoboken, N. J.

REAL ESTATE BULLETIN!

FOR SALE.

- 8 room residence, George street, A. M. I. \$3,000.
- 6 room residence, George street, A. M. I. \$2,250.
- 5 room residence, Oak street, A. M. I. \$1,500.
- 10 room residence, Walnut street, \$1,900.
- 7 room residence, John street, A. M. I. \$2,750.
- 9 room residence, Daisy street, \$1,750.
- 5 room residence, Beach street, \$1,150.
- 5 room residence, Park Avenue, \$1,250.
- 5 room residence, cor. Chestnut and William streets, A. M. I. \$1,200.

Several choice building lots on William, Beach streets, and Park Avenue.

Two or three small tracts of suburban property. East of the city. Big investment.

FOR RENT.

Nice pleasant rooms in Arlington Hotel, single or en suite, to desirable parties.

HUMPHREY-GIBSON CO., Goldsboro, N. C.

BICYCLE - BARGAINS.

You Will Save Money by buying your bicycle of me. I keep the largest and best selected stock in the city.

BARNES' WHITE FLYER CHAINLESS. Is a beauty. I also sell the Eagle, Columbia, Remond, Monarch, Excycle and other well-known makes. The bicycle is warranted to be the easiest running wheel in the world, otherwise the manufacturers will pay you \$1,000, deposited in a bank.

New And Strong Wheels

Made by the American Bicycle Co., all standard goods, ranging in price from \$17.50, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50. You can buy a cheaper wheel but nothing like the makes I sell. The best is always the cheapest. Bicycle repairing and supplies, guns and revolvers for sale.

OLD WHEELS BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Powder, shot and gun shells. General jobbing done with neatness and dispatch. Gold, silver and nickel plating. Gun locks, trunk locks and keys—all kinds—a specialty.

T. H. STANTON, Goldsboro, N. C.

PRISONERS CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

Best Cough Syrup, Throat Lozenges, and other medicines for the cure of CONSUMPTION.