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Capt. E. A. Watson, M. E., 48 Elizabeth Street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "Peru-na has my heartfelt endorsement. If there is any place that you are helpless when ill it is on board a steamer, at sea, miles away from any assistance. Sometimes two or three of my men would be sick at one time and I would be helpless to do anything but take a few doses they recover very quickly. We use it for colds, long

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## The Japanese.

There is a widespread impression that the Japanese are too good for their weight. Emphasis is laid on their stature, and on their number. They are little men, and there are only forty million people in the kingdom. But they are very hardy, very plucky, and are full of endurance. The army and the navy are thoroughly drilled and admirably equipped for war. A martial spirit pervades all classes and conditions. National pride and real patriotism are not found in greater degree in any country. Her people love Japan, and regard her as destined to take a place among the foremost of the nations. It is this feeling that is astr in their bosoms now, as they view the encroachments of Russia, which, to them, indicate a purpose on her part to cripple Japanese growth. They do not propose to die, if they can help it, in the agony of the great bear's friendly embrace. They would rather die fighting the animal at a little distance.

This martial spirit is developed in the school days. Leads in the primary departments are drilled and taught the arts of attack and defense. The little fellows divide up into companies and fight sham battles with great zest. They are like wise taught, as American school boys are, great reverence for the national colors. At the proper time comes the regular army service, when the young men are well trained in camp, and get a thorough seasoning for the duties of a soldier. It is as true of Japan as of any country, that she is a nation of men not only capable of fighting, but eager to fight, for the national welfare.

The national heroes are of the martial order. Memories most revered are those of men who have died for the country. All the people, from the highest to lowest, bow down before the same obtained while fighting Japan's battles. The glorious death is the soldier's death. That man's lasting honor and remembrance.

These are the men then—small of stature, but well knit and well trained; not as numerous as the sands of the seashore, but all of them available for the country's purposes; game as death, and full of the feeling that they are being unjustly treated and crowded— who seem to be on the eve of going up against the hordes of Russia's giants. That they will, if called upon, give a good account of themselves there can be no doubt; and should they triumph and check Russia's game of grab in that quarter of the world, real progress and civilization would undoubtedly profit.—Washington Star.

## Fifteen Men Killed.

A dispatch of Jan. 26th from Victor, Colorado, says: By the falling of a coge to-day in the Stratten Independence mine, located near the center of this city, fifteen men are dead and one other severely injured.

In the main shaft sixteen men were being hoisted in a cage from the sixth, seventh and eighth levels. When the cage reached the surface the engineer, from some unexplained reason, was unable to stop the engine and the cage with its load of human freight was drawn into the gallow's frame, where it became lodged temporarily. The strain on the cable finally caused it to part and the cage shot down the shaft with terrific speed. Two of the occupants, L. P. Jackson and James Buehik, had become entangled in the timber rods near the top of the gallow's frame. Jackson was crushed to death by the sheave wheel falling upon him, while Buehik had a marvelous escape from death, but received painful injuries and was rescued from his position. The other fourteen men were hurled to death down the 1,500 foot shaft. As soon as possible the boss and a number of miners went down into the mine through another compartment of the shaft. They found all fifteen men dead, the bodies scattered at different points. Arms and bodies had been torn, heads crushed and clothing stripped from the victims. From the 700 foot level to the bottom, the shaft was splattered with blood, while here and there were found pieces of flesh clinging to the projections. At the bottom of the shaft stands 25 feet of water and into this the cage plunged carrying some of the men into the water with it.

Frank Gelles, engineer in charge, surrendered himself to the military officers in the district and was locked up. He would not talk. The militia has taken charge of the mine and an examination will be made.

## Sea of Azof Disappearing.

A strange phenomenon is reported from southeastern Russia, where the Sea of Azof, an important body of water, is disappearing. The sea is about 235 miles long by 110 in its greatest breadth. It lies to the north of the Black Sea, with which it is connected by a navigable strait. Though it has always been very shallow it is of great importance to the commerce of that section. Taganrog is a city situated on a bay from this sea, formed by two sandy peninsulas some fifteen miles long. Owing to its proximity to the fertile wheat lands of South Russia, this city is one of the most important to the empire.

## Girl in Boy's Clothing.

Laura Williams, of newspaper fame, who has been masquerading in male attire for several months, subjected to the hardest toll of common laborers—at one time working as a line-man for the Bell Telephone company, at Tryon, N. C.—last night slept a prisoner in the city jail of Columbia.

The pathetic story of the girl's disappointment in life has been given publicity, the tragedy closing in on an orphan girl at 14 years old, working at what she could—sometimes the meanest labor. Finally facing the inevitable, she made a last brave, bold stroke for an honest life, donned man's apparel and went forth into the world with a light heart and a ready hand to do things as men do. Her sex from time to time being discovered, she was driven from pillar to post seeking work. Arriving at Newberry last week her sex was again discovered upon search by police officers, who believed "he" was John Long, implicated with others in obtaining money under false pretenses.

Money was contributed by citizens of Newberry to clothe her properly and to pay her railroad fare to Columbia, where she could obtain medical attention, of which she was in extreme need. The girl came to Columbia and was found by Police man Brown Sunday night at midnight wandering around broken down from nervous shock.

Yesterday morning Laura Williams was arraigned in the recorder's court for vagrancy and as she had the defense only of having no friends, no money and needing medical attention, the recorder had her taken to the city jail where she could have proper care and protection.—Columbia Star.

## How to Boom a Town.

The Durham Sun makes this reference on the editorial page:

"The city of Atlanta, Ga., has appropriated \$2,200 to be used in daily newspapers to advertise the municipality. This is where Atlanta gets the start and keeps ahead of towns which do not recognize the beneficial results of printer's ink. No wonder that Atlanta grows and thrives and attracts attention. Durham's method is to get all you can for nothing, and keep everything out of the daily papers possible. Which is the most sensible and progressive method of these two cases?"

The Star copies the above from the Sun to endorse it and add that it is the home paper that does more for its city than any other agency. The more patronage a paper receives the better paper it will be.

A newspaper is what the people of the city make it and it is a true index of its town. Every locality should see that its newspaper is heartily supported and thus make it a more vigorous exponent of the town. When the citizens of a locality determined to make efforts to build up their town their first attention should be turned to their newspaper as the biggest lever with which to accomplish their purpose.—Wilmington Star.

## About Ills that Never Come.

There has never been a time in the memory of any, even the oldest, when there was not some portending evil. Always, everywhere, tendencies have been pointed out which were interpreted to be fraught with dire consequences. However bright the western sky and fair the morning, there has ever been projected by some a cloud to hide the parting sun. There is a propensity of suffering on account of blight that never came. If a small portion of the ill we have suffered in our history had become actualities, then today we would be great, if great at all, in gigantic ruins. The difficulties before us as individuals and as a people are no greater, if as great, as those with which our fathers were confronted. The imaginations of seers and all are as great to-day in painting what will not be, as of old time.—Rev. P. R. Law, in Lumberman Robesonian.

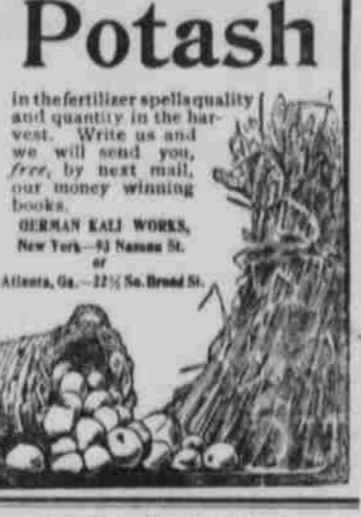
## Millionaire's Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the over-eat millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. I. W. West, Drugist.

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## Fell Dead in Statesville.

A dispatch of Jan. the 26th from Statesville says: After complaining all day of not feeling well, yet apparently the picture of health, Capt. J. B. Borewell, former president of Peace Institute and more recently the president of Statesville Female College, dropped dead on the street this evening at 7:15.

He was on his way to the hotel to his supper when he rushed to his bed and died. Friends rushed to his aid and carried him into the Hotel Iredell, and physicians were summoned who, after an examination, said he had expired instantly. His many friends here went to the hotel and nothing was left undone that love and respect could suggest. Phone messages and telegrams were sent to his brothers and relatives announcing his death. He had been a resident of Statesville seven years, was principal of Statesville Female College three years and since had been engaged in the real estate and insurance business.

## Abominable Preaching.

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, of New York, is exceedingly persistent in his efforts to shock the sensibilities of mankind. The Louisville Courier-Journal refers to him as the latest preacher to declare that the Iroquois theater horror was the act of God. "The fire that burned those 600 persons," he says, "was God's fire. He is one of the ways in which He works." "God is love, but that is not all there is of Him. He is a loving father, but He is not a dotting old grandfather. He is enough of a God to have some respect for Himself." "We hear so much about God's love, so much, I mean, that is said in a one-sided way, that we come to imagine, after awhile, that God is nothing but a mush of concession; that His fondness for people has melted out of His character all respect for Himself." "With such a light thrown upon a certain side of God's character as is shown by disasters like the one we have been contemplating, I am sure we are all of us taking things too easily. The people that went into that theater were taking things too easily—the result shows that, and we ourselves are taking things too easily."

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press is bound by its obligations to the people to denounce such a deliverance as that, in spite of the astounding fact that Dr. Parkhurst is the idol of a large, intelligent and respectable congregation. If that was "God's fire," the knife that the assassin plunges into the heart of a man, a woman, or a sleeping infant is God's knife. Outrageous blasphemy like that might be confined through the whole list of crimes. As well might Dr. Parkhurst speak of the bullet of the murderer, the friction match of the incendiary, the jimmy of the burglar, or the pen of the forger as belonging to God and being employed in working out the will of the Father. As we all know, it is the province of God to bring good out of evil—"from seeming evil still edging good, and better thence in infinite progression"—but it is inexpressibly shocking to speak, to think, or to hear of the All merciful Father as the author of heart-breaking tragedies. If Dr. Parkhurst could convince the millions who constitute his audience that "the fire which burned those 600 persons was God's fire," what would be the result? Would the average individual love such a God? That, we think, were impossible. And the effect of such preaching as that is altogether bad. It is the worst of the many bad breaks that stand to Dr. Parkhurst's account.

## Wedding Was Postponed.

Justice G. W. Bornemann, of this city, who is second only to Squire Bales, of South Carolina, in number and interest of the marriage vows which he has administered during the past year, had a most unusual experience in the line of his profession last night. He had been sent for to officiate at the marriage of Miss Ella McCasley, 19 years old, of Masonboro township, and George Norris, who lately removed to Wilmington from Darlington, S. C. The wedding was to take place with more or less elaboration at the home of a friend at Ninth and Bladen streets. The residence was ablaze with light; the bride and groom had donned their costumes and the wedding supper had been prepared in an adjoining room. The justice was about to enter the parlor and take his station in front of an improvised altar, when someone tapped him on the shoulder and silently informed him that young Norris had another wife and one child at his home in South Carolina. Justice Bornemann had respect for the authority from which the information came and forthwith an end was put to the proceedings. A consultation of the magistrate and bride and groom was held and although the young man denied the charge and the bride reiterated her utmost confidence in him, it was decided to postpone the ceremony until Sunday night, at which time Norris said he would be present to defend himself against the imputation. The announcement was made to the guests, who departed with invitations to be present at the postponed nuptials.—Wilmington Dispatch.

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