

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST GERMS

People With Weak Stomachs Most Liable to Catch Disease.

When the stomach and digestive organs are weak, the food does not digest, and there is a sour, slimy, fermenting mass, making it an ideal spot for the disease germs to multiply. The only way to protect yourself against disease germs is to strengthen the stomach and digestive organs and Mi-o-na is the only agent, so far as is known, that will accomplish this.

The ordinary medicine that is taken for indigestion and stomach troubles is advertised to act upon the food alone, and hence can give no more than temporary relief. Mi-o-na is a certain cure in all cases of stomach troubles—excepting cancer because it cures the stomach and digestive organs to act in the way Nature intended. Others remedies do not digest the food; they simply decompose it.

If you suffer with distress after eating, pains in the head, chest, sides and back, belching of gases and undigested food, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness or vertigo, heartburn, variable appetite, sick headaches, spots before the eyes, and have a general feeling of dispondency, weakness and debility you should at once strengthen the stomach and digestive system by the use of Mi-o-na. There is no liquid, no alcohol, no spoonful doses with Mi-o-na. Just one simple tablet out of a fifty cents box before eating, and your stomach will soon become so strong and healthy that you will be germ proof. Ask Theo. F. Klutz & Co., to show you the guarantee under which they sell Mi-o-na; costs nothing unless it cures.

Swimming Elephants.

The elephants of Burma, in India, are used for a variety of purposes. Throughout the day they work steadily as laborers in carrying the great timbers from place to place, a single elephant doing the work, it is estimated, of a score of men. Their great diversion in hours of rest is bathing, and they take their baths in a curious way. The keeper takes his place on the back of an elephant and thus placed makes a tour of a great lake or river, the huge animal swimming under him at a surprising rate, while he is kept high and dry above water.

An Autograph Hint.

"Will you oblige me with your autograph?" asked a bore of a busy public man. "Certainly," replied the public man. "Just make out a check for 10 guineas payable to my order. I will endorse it cheerfully, and in due time, you may be sure, it will come back to you safely through your bank."

MULLIGAN'S ANTICS.

They Exalted Casey's Curiosity and He Got an Explanation.

Casey and Mulligan lived in adjoining tenements. Casey was looking out of his front window one afternoon when he saw Mulligan go through the street door on the run. In a few moments he returned, still running. On the next night Casey saw Mulligan repeat the performance. Casey told his wife there must be sickness in the Mulligan household, but Mrs. Casey said no. On the third day Casey again saw Mulligan dash out of the door and return on the run. On the fourth night Casey saw Mulligan leave the house with a skipping rope and go down the street skipping the rope. When he returned he was still skipping the rope. This was the last straw to Casey's already overburdened curiosity. He watched and when Mulligan was out went to his home.

"Is there anything I can do for you, Mrs. Mulligan?" he asked her. "What for?" asked Mrs. Mulligan. "Sure, and your husband has gone daft," said Casey. "I seen him run out of the house and run back ag'in in three nights and the fourth go out skippin' a rope." "Oh, that's nothin'," said Mrs. Mulligan. "The doctor was here last week, Mike bein' by way of aillin', and gave him four pills. 'Take three runnin' and skip the fourth,' sez he, 'and that's what Mike has been doin'!"—New York Tribune.

A Birdlime Tree.

There is in New Zealand a tree which proves fatal to birds in an altogether singular way. The seed vessels give off a sticky fluid, and many a fly finds itself imprisoned in the gummy stuff. These flies in their turn attract small birds, and they also get so covered with the fluid that they are unable to flutter. The fruit, too, is an object of desire, and birds come, as it were, glued to the ripe clusters which they proposed to eat. The wee birds cannot escape without help, so lie there a prey to other animals.

Degrees of Comparison.

On public occasions Count von Moltke was frequently called upon to propose the health of the Emperor William I. At small gatherings he would confine himself to the formula, "Long live the emperor!" On more important occasions he would say, "Long life to his majesty the emperor." At large public banquets the toast culminated in the words, "Long life to his majesty the emperor, our most gracious king and master."

More Satisfactory.

"Why don't you try to make a name that will be respected by future generations?" "My dear sir," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "my vanity does not go so far. I am content to make a fortune that is respected by the present generation."—Washington Star.

JACK TAR'S SPREE.

The Second Section of It Cost Less Than the First.

In the Sailors home in Brooklyn the navy boys deposit for safe keeping in the course of a year many thousands of dollars. Some time ago one of them after being paid off at the end of his enlistment had \$700, which he deposited with the superintendent of the home—all but \$50, with which he intended to have a good time. About toward midnight he returned in a hilarious condition and asked for \$50 more. The superintendent handed him two one dollar bills, and the sailor went off apparently satisfied. The following morning he dropped in and he asked the superintendent to give him the balance of his money, as he was going home. The superintendent offered him \$48.

"No," said the sailor; "I'm not that kind of a chap. I don't want to cheat you out of \$2. I drew \$100 from you last night, and you've paid me \$48 too much."

"You're mistaken," said the superintendent. "When you came the second time I gave you only \$2, and this is the balance due you."

"All right, governor," replied the Jack tar. "But, you know before it, I had just as much fun on that \$2 as if it had been \$50!"—New York Press.

MEETING TO-NIGHT?

The following Directory is for reference for Union men, and all others who may be interested in the organized labor movement in Salisbury:

CENTRAL LABOR UNION

R. E. LUFSEY, of Machinists President.
G. E. BROOKSHAW, of Boilermakers, Recording and Corresponding Secretary.

Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Machinists' hall, on South Main street.

Brotherhood of Blacksmiths.

C. CUMMINGS, President.
J. M. COX, Secretary.

Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in Machinists' hall.

Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders

G. E. BROOKSHAW, President.
R. W. TIERNAN, Corresponding Secretary.

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Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month in Machinists' hall.

Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America

F. J. BARBER, President.
A. F. PICKLER, Secretary.

Meets first and third Mondays of each month in Royal Arcanum hall.

Carpenters and Joiners.

T. R. JENKINS, Secretary.

International Association of Machinists

S. A. GRIER, President.
R. E. LUFSEY, Recording and Corresponding Secretary.

Meets every Thursday night in Machinists' hall.

International Typographical Union.

G. V. HARRISON, President.
R. M. PENDLETON, Secretary and Treasurer, 321 South Lee street.

Meets first Monday in each month at Machinists' hall (expected.)

Retail Clerks Association.

T. M. KESLER, President.

W. C. SIFFORD, Secretary.

Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in Machinists' hall.

Sheet Metal Workers.

E. FRALEY, President.
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SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS IN FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Pursuant to an order heretofore made by the Superior court of Rowan county, in an action entitled Adam W. Lentz and V. P. Lentz, administrators of H. C. Lentz, deceased, against H. C. Lentz, Samuel R. Lentz, Charles L. Lentz, Roy E. Lentz and others, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the Town of Salisbury, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1905, the Lentz home place of 12 acres, including the buildings, situated in the village of Zeb, adjoining the lands of Henry W. Shuping, Mrs. Josephine Thomason and others. The bidding will begin at the sum of \$1,525.00.

Dated March 3, 1905.
ADAM W. LENTZ

—and—
V. P. LENTZ

Administrators of W. A. Lentz, deceased and commissioners.

By—
A. S. HEILIG

—and—
JOHN S. HENDERSON,

Attorneys,
North Carolina, Rowan County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

R. P. Reavis, vs. Mary F. Reavis, No. 100 Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and the defendant; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the 5th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1905, at the Court House of said county, in Salisbury, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 30th day of January, 1905.

F. McCURRIN,
Clerk of Superior Court.

WRIGHT & CARLTON,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. 131056t

North Carolina, Rowan County.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of one Adam Poole, convicted at September Term of Rowan Superior Court 1904, and sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the State prison for two years. This Feb. 10th, 1904.
D. V. POOLE.

R. LEE WRIGHT
—and—
L. H. CLEMENT,
Attorneys.

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Our spring Clothing is coming in with a rush. Each day brings entirely new lots of Goods shown in the various departments and our stock kept right to the minute. You will find our store a correct exposition of the leading styles. And best of all are the prices which these goods are marked. They are the low prices that have made this store so popular.

The correct styles and leathers for spring in **SHOES and OXFORDS**

Too much could not be said about our Shoes and Oxfords for men and boys. Immense Style in Russets and Blacks Blucher and regular Oxford cuts high and low heels to suit the Swellest dressers

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THE NEW SUITS

Grey is the color this Spring. All shades from light to almost black.

Patterns are neat but fabrics are rich. The new shoulders with full flowing lengths.

The effect is gained from the cut and tailoring of the garments instead of by padding, as is usually the case.

A genuine success has been scored right through our hat department, which occupies 465 ft of shelf space. Hats stacked from the floor to the ceiling, and hundreds of styles to select from.

Panama Straws. We have imported our Panama Hats this year, which will enable us to give them to the trade at a big saving. These hats were bought in the rough, which will enable us to sell a one piece hat at the price we sold a two piece last season