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Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-five of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to indigestion but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, putting it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

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Mr. Lewis Nichols of New York, N. Y., writes: "After eating, my food would distress me to such an extent that I would vomit every day. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After taking a few bottles I am cured."

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

6 Fifth Street Again

BARRON JOURNAL—If patience and perseverance accomplish all things, then it is to be earnestly hoped that the patience of many of the residents and tax payers of our city, who have for many years exhibited a remarkable degree of self control, worthy of reward, should by their untiring efforts succeed in convincing our worthy City Fathers of the manifest importance of wiping out the blight of such a street as Griffith, in the northern portion of our city.

"Fix up or shut up" should be the determination of those in control.

There is no street in our city, where, as is well known, there is so much constant traffic, and yet it is almost impassable, and it is really more a slough than a street, and might well be called the "Blough of Despond."

In addition to the great inconvenience of the traveling public, it is a serious menace to the health of the residents, as sickness prevails, which is largely attributable to the filthy condition of the "blough."

It is easily practicable to improve its condition, by steady and systematic work, and it is to be hoped that our city authorities will either close it up for traffic or fix it up to their eternal glory.

MORE ANON.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sticky run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by C. D. Bradham. Price 50 cents.

The Real Thing.

"That fat, see you were you love me?"

"Yes, I do. But I don't love you any more."

"Why? Do I love you?"

"No, you don't love me any more."

"For a bad taste in the mouth take a few drops of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 50 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by all druggists."

Interference.

Dorothy—What Frank Werner ever said to me was in Rosie Brown's best my knowledge.

Bois—Why, Dorothy, I didn't know you cared so much for Frank.—Boston Transcript.

CASTORIA.

The Kidney and Bladder Tonic

Dr. J. C. Williams

A Change of Name.

"I've got my eye on a girl who has a million dollars in her own name."

"Well?"

"Well, I was wondering if I should get her to change her name if any of the change would be in my name."—Philadelphia Press.

SWANBORO
January 25.

Misses Mabel Fosque and Minnie Malles of Fowie, S. A. Starling and wife of Hubert, C. I. DeBruhl of Rhems, Dr. W. J. Montfort and Miss Eliza Hymen of Ward's mill, besides the usual number of drummers, were among the visitors to this place last week.

Hon. W. M. Thompson, County Superintendent came down last week and delivered three very appropriate and interesting addresses in behalf of education at the M. E. Church South here. If the people will do as Mr. Thompson says, more boys and girls will be educated in North Carolina than ever were before.

The Masons met and installed their officers on the 16th inst as per program Dr. Montfort, W. M.

Mr. Colvin DeBruhl, of Rhems, Jones county has been our visitor for a day and night lately. He is agent for Johnson, Harvester & Co., B. Davis, N. Y. Calvin is an old friend of the writer and family, and this was his first visit here in fifteen years. We wish him success.

Captains Lewis Boyer and Harry Teas, with their mate, Bert Elliott, of Philadelphia, have been a-journing here for a week, hunting and sporting around. They are owners and captains of the large new tug, John B. Patton at work in Philadelphia waters. Mr. D. G. Ward Jr. is their all round pilot and hunting man; birds, ducks, squirrels, foxes, coons, opossums and deer are the game they hunt, up to date they have had bad weather, but have bagged lots of game just the same.

Mr. John Hurst of Maysville came last week and went out hunting with good luck scored one very large "Roynards," besides other smaller game.

Mr. G. W. Smith went to New Bern last week and brought back six fine looking "Portuguese" to work on his farm near Swanboro. We saw them all and tried to talk with them, but not being skilled in black bird language failed to make one "point," and if Mr. Smith succeeds in learning their talk in 12 months, we shall be very much surprised. They are fine looking young men.

G. W. Ward took a trip off last week, visiting Jacksonville, J. S. Davis, W. O. Oak, and Leno.

Mr. D. E. Russell killed 52 fat hogs last week and made 850 pounds of fine sausage from the trimmings and scraps, without cutting up a single hog, didn't even cut up a shoulder not ham.

Mr. D. G. Ward Sr., also killed 8 fine porkers last week, two of them weighed 480 pounds each, one year a-d one week old.

Mr. D. G. Ward of Paints G. rd., Fla., sent us another crate of pine apples last week, and they were fine. We expect to go to see him soon, and see that country of flowers and fruit.

Rev. G. E. Edwards filed his appointments here last Saturday and Sunday to large congregations.

Miss A. M. Many who has been visiting in Wilmington for some time, returned to her home near here last week.

Mr. C. S. Pittman returned home last Saturday after a week's visit to Oriental.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton, of Hubert, were our visitors last Saturday and Sunday.

We hear the post-office at Hubert has been moved from Mr. D. B. Morton's to the store of Stoumb & Co., and Mr. S. A. Stalling appointed post-master in place of D. B. Morton removed.

We hear that Mr. D. G. Ward Sr. of this place is spoken of as a candidate for Sheriff this year.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

In the programmes of "Merely Mary Ann," now at the Garden theater, New York, a canary bird is named in the cast.

A dramatic adaptation of Kipling's "Story of the Gadsbys" has been successfully tried in one of the west and London theaters.

Comyns Carr is the author of the English version of "La Chateleine," which Sir Charles Wyndham will produce in his New theater, London.

When Mrs. Patrick Campbell returns to the London stage she will appear in "Phedra" in a translation which has been made for her by John Davidson.

"The County Chairman" is progressing at Walker's theater, New York, and the probability is that he will hold the boards there until spring, if not longer.

Miss Winifred Arthur Jones, daughter of Henry Arthur Jones, has been playing Julia Wren in her father's comedy, "The Whitewashing of Julia," in one of the theaters of outer London.

Cecil Raleigh, the ingenious artifice of Drury Lane (London) melodramas, is writing a play for George Alexander, who will produce it at the London St. James theater. The author describes the piece as "a metaphysical romance."

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Farm Machinery.
If farmers should canonize saint inventors of labor saving farm machinery would hold front rank among those thus distinguished. The man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew surely has his reward, but of what value is his effort if the farmer cannot harvest the double benefit? Agriculture in America would be fairly stifled in its own extent and richness but for the machinery with which harvests are garnered. Seed-time might be met by old fashioned methods, but harvests never. The magnitude of our production requires the implements invented to gather it from the fields. Hand labor could not compass the task even if it were abundant. The cost of old time methods would quickly bankrupt the modern farmer. Time and labor could not be commanded in sufficient volume to reap our harvests without the aid of modern machinery.

The astounding reduction in the cost of farm production effected by modern machinery is strikingly evidenced in the figures given by the statistician of the department of agriculture. According to his estimate it required 17 1/2 cents worth of labor in 1830 to produce a bushel of wheat. In 1896 this cost had been reduced to 2 1/2 cents. The time representing the production of a bushel of corn in 1830 was four and a half hours, which had been reduced to thirty-four minutes by 1900. Perhaps all farmers do not realize their indebtedness to the inventors and manufacturers of agricultural implements, but these figures should drive home an appreciation of the situation. And the end is not yet. The practical lesson of this pamphlet is that the farmer should study to understand the implements put into his hands by the genius of inventors and the enterprise of manufacturers so that he may utilize these powerful aids to the utmost.

Whey, Skim Milk and Buttermilk.
Numerous experiments and practical work done by individual feeders have proved the great value of dairy by-products as part of the rations for fattening swine. There is practically no difference in the feeding value of skim milk, buttermilk or whey when all three are fed in prime condition, except that the whey is richer in protein than the other two. Skim milk is the best to use, because it contains the most fat and protein. The whey is the poorest, because it contains the least fat and protein. The buttermilk is intermediate in value. The whey is the poorest because it contains the least fat and protein. The buttermilk is intermediate in value. The whey is the poorest because it contains the least fat and protein. The buttermilk is intermediate in value.

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Four Place For Thieves.
Bermuda is not accustomed to thieves. No experienced Bermudian will enter the profession of pilfering, at least of taking things that cannot be immediately eaten. For what can be done with them? If any property is taken the officers of the law have only to watch the steamship docks. The stuff cannot be disposed of on the islands. They are too small, and everybody knows everybody.

It is a Bermudian legend that once a bicycle was stolen. It was the talk of the town. The next ensuing problem of the thief was how to get any good of it. He did not dare use it; he could not send it out of the country. That he finally "kave it up" was proved when six months later a fisherman brought up the missing wheel from fairly deep water upon his hook.

GOVERNMENT LAND.

A Plea For Its Reservation For The Actual Settler and Home Maker.
During the last fiscal year, according to the report of the commissioner of the general land office, 22,650,923 acres of the public lands were taken up by private individuals. These enormous figures ought to be sufficient to open the eyes of every one to the fact that our public domain is passing into the hands of private individuals at an alarming rate and convince the people of the urgent need of reform in our land laws. The public lands, it has always been contended, should be for home builders, but it is a fact beyond dispute that but a small portion of the land now passing out of the hands of the government goes to actual settlers or to create homes. This fact, taken in connection with recent exposures of wholesale land stealing by speculators and syndicates, should arouse the people to demand their representatives in congress to call a halt in this rapid disposal of the remaining public lands. Repeal the desert land act, timber and stone act and the commutation clause of the homestead act and the stealing of the public domain will stop.

Make it the law that not another acre of government land shall pass to private ownership until the applicant for the same has shown his good faith and real intention to make his home upon the land by actual residence and cultivation for a term of five years, and the occupation of the land by the applicant and his family will be gone. Every bona fide settler who goes upon the land with the intention of making it his home is more than willing to abide by such a law. It is the speculator and public land grabber who have profited by the commutation clause in the homestead act and not the actual settler and home maker. This clause in the homestead law should be repealed without further delay for the protection of the genuine settler who wants to make his home on the land.—Maxwell's Tallman.

Faithful to the Law.
"Why did you let him get away from you?" thundered the chief.
"He—er—took a men advantage of me," replied the green detective. "He ran across the grass in the park, and—" "Well?"
"Well, there was a sign there, 'Keep Off the Grass.'—Philadelphia Press.

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Shortens your food—Lengthens your life.



Chauncey Depew WAS ONCE ASKED:

"Is life worth living?" He replied: "It depends upon the liver." Chauncey was partially right, but he might have added that it depended quite as much upon the stomach and the manner in which it did its work. The moment you put lard-cooked food in your stomach you are sending out a pressing invitation for dyspepsia to call upon you. This may sound exaggerated, but let us reason it out.

Lard is made from hog fats. The hog isn't the most cleanly animal in the world, and why should lard be any more digestible than fat pork? It isn't. You are simply taking chances when you use lard in cooking; if it doesn't harm you, you're lucky.

The best shortening in the universe is Cottolene. It is made from refined vegetable oil and choice beef tallow. There's no ingredient about it but what is pure, wholesome and digestible. No other shortening will do the work of Cottolene. You must either use Cottolene or an inferior product. Which are you going to do?

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SAFE, PAINLESS, CURE FOR ALL THE AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT. It is a reliable, safe, and sure cure for all the ailments of the bladder, kidneys, and prostate. It is a powerful and effective remedy for all the ailments of the urinary tract. It is a safe and reliable cure for all the ailments of the urinary tract. It is a safe and reliable cure for all the ailments of the urinary tract.

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish form after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided. Mothers, by the use of **Friend's** before baby comes, as this medicine always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and prevents the over-accumulation of fat. **Friend's** overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through the critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this medicine, will be sent free.

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Cure Blood and Skin Diseases Itching Humors, Eczema, Scrofula Etc.

Send no money—simply write and try **Botanic Blood Balm** at our expense. A personal trial of **Blood Balm** is better than a thousand printed testimonials, so don't hesitate to write for a free sample.

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Large Mileage.
Distance long, enlightenment to service in congress. The delegate from Hawaii will receive nearly \$15,000 during his term of two years in addition to his salary of \$10,000, besides drawing an allowance for clerk hire and stationary. The \$15,000 is the bonus, or rather the mileage, which he receives because he lives in the Sandwich Islands. A delegate to congress from the Philippines would be able to collect about \$25,000 mileage if there should happen to be an extra session during his term. Otherwise he would get about \$24,000.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.
Mrs. W. E. Layne, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Consulting the Sentence.
"That dress is becoming, my dear," said the man who thinks he is a diplomat.
"She looked at him coldly for a moment and then replied:
"Yes, it is becoming threadbare."—Washington Star.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all druggists.

Perhaps,
Senator Dewey was chatting recently with a congressman who during the civil war was twice drafted and each time furnished a substitute. The subject of drafts was upon discussion, and the congressman asked:
"Senator, do you believe that balloons will ever be useful in war?"
"Well, I think some persons might find them handy in case of a draft."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wonderful Nerve.
Is displayed by many a man enduring pain of accidental Ours, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore foot or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will fill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c. at O. D. Bradham's drug gal.

And Knew How Gum Chewers.
The saddest news that has come out of Maine in a long time is that the spruce gum crop is short. This means that chewing gum will cost more than your gum chewers will get for their money. Most of the gum put up by the great chewing gum concerns comes from the spruce trees of Maine, and the shortness of the crop, therefore, is of direct interest to every messenger boy, newspaper girl, messenger and cash girl who has the gum chewing habit.

The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Edward P. Craig, of Middle Grove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not grip or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by all druggists.