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FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

John W. Skillen of Sidney, Ohio, Has Found a Remedy.

Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and run-down conditions usually go together.

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ARCHIE ALLSBROOK DROWNED SUNDAY

While Bathing in Roanoke River at Hill's Ferry.

BODY WAS RECOVERED MONDAY.

While in swimming at Hill's Ferry Sunday afternoon with a crowd of Boy Scout companions, Archie Allsbrook, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Allsbrook, suddenly stepped from the shallow water covering the sand bar near the ferry into the main current of the Roanoke, and after a few moments of frantic struggling with the swift surging stream, went down never to come up again alive.

It seems that young Allsbrook with Jimmie Hopkins of this place were some distance from the rest of the young bathers and were making their way to the other part of the crowd, who were frolicking in the water with a canoe, when the unfortunate boy (who could not swim) suddenly stepped from the sand bar into the deep water. With his first cry for help his swimming mates hurried to him as he was swiftly borne down stream. Lewis Kitchin and Jimmie Lawrence were the first to reach him. Putting their arms about him, they were able to hold his head above the water only a few minutes when they became exhausted and were compelled to save their own lives to let him go. As these two boys turned the drowning lad afloat to save themselves from a watery grave, David Bryant who was one of the party of swimmers, started to the rescue of Archie; and would have in all probability saved him but for the fact that after utilizing all his effort and strength in quickly reaching him was completely exhausted when he neared the drowning boy. With a weak, futile effort Bryant took hold of young Allsbrook and, tried to tow him shoreward; but instead of succeeding in doing this the would-be rescuer found his life imperiled as the fastly stragling boy clung to him with a death-like grip and pulled him under several times. After a few minutes struggling with Archie David finally released himself from the clutches of the drowning boy to find that his strength was also gone. Then it was the rest of the bathers who had to go into mid-stream and aid Bryant in getting from the maddened current.

Archie, over the protests of his father, met with a bunch of young fellows Sunday afternoon who were bound for the river for a cool dip, and reached Hill's Ferry, which is a mile from Palmyra, about two o'clock, and after the boys were stripped of their clothing plunged in the river where they cavorted around for a few minutes. Young Allsbrook, who had not yet learned how to swim got in a canoe with Jimmie Hopkins and paddled to the Bertie side where they could enjoy splashing about in shallow water, while the other boys, who were good swimmers and learned in the ways of the treacherous Roanoke dove about the channel from canoes.

As soon as the ill-fated boy went down his last time and was therefore lost from sight of his companions, they rushed to Palmyra and telephoned the people of Scotland Neck of the fatal occurrence. In a few minutes there were fully a hundred people from here and Hobgood at the river bank and in canoes searching and sounding for the body. But it was not until about four o'clock Monday afternoon that the body was recovered near where it went down.

HEALTH PAST FIFTY

Careful diet is of utmost importance to men and women past fifty years of age; it keeps up their strength, and the oil food in Scott's Emulsion is a nourishing food, a curative medicine and a sustaining tonic to regulate the functions. It contains the medicinal fats of pure cod liver oil and science proves that they furnish twice as much energy as other foods—then too, it creates pure blood, sharpens the appetite, relieves rheumatism, strengthens the body and alleviates the ailments due to declining years. Scott's is free from wine, alcohol or harmful drugs. Beware of substitutes.

The Irish Newspaper Man.

Whatever is in the Irish mind is available on the instant, so that the Irish rarely fail to do themselves justice. They keep their best foot forward, and if they fall, they light on their feet. They succeed as lawyers, not only because they can play upon the jury, but because they are quick in thrust and parry. They abound in newspaper offices because their imagination enables them to keep "in touch" with the public mind. The Irishman rarely attains the thorough knowledge of the German physician; but he makes his mark as surgeon because he is quick to perceive and to decide when the knife discloses a grave, unsuspected condition.

The Irishman accepts the Erse proverb: "Contention is better than loneliness." "His nature goes out to the other fellow all the time," declares a wise priest. The lodge meeting of a Hibernian benevolent association is a revelation of kindness and delicacy of feeling in rough, toil-worn men. A great criminal lawyer tells me that if he has a desperate case to defend, he keeps the cold-blooded Swede off the jury and gets an Irishman on, especially one who has been "in trouble." "If you want money to advance a principle," says an observer, "go among the Scandinavians; if you want money to relieve suffering, go among the Irish."—Prof. E. A. Ross, in April Century.

Pretty Glove Case.

To make a pretty glove case take a long, narrow box and pad it carefully inside and out. Arrange the padding so that it is quite flat round the upper part of the outside of the box in order that the lid can be slipped on easily.

Then pad the lid on the inside only. The cotton wool that is placed on the inside of the box should be sprinkled with sachet powder.

Next cover the box tightly with muslin, and over this fix the outer cover of white satin.

Before placing the latter over the lid, however, embroider a large lovers' knot in the center of the material. Then work an initial in the middle of each bow.

A knot in pale pink or old rose color, with the initials in a deeper shade, would be very effective. Another idea would be to have the knot in pale blue silk with silver thread initials. This would look exceedingly handsome when finished.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION.

To Contain Offices for Mayor and Other Town Officials.

ALSO MODERN PICTURE THEATRE

The Municipal Building which has been under construction for the past few weeks under the supervision of Mr. J. H. Mauney, local contractor, is nearing completion and the first of July expects to find the building furnished and ready for rentals which have leases on the stores and offices. The building which is a continuation of the postoffice building will be two stories high with floor dimensions of fifty-four by sixty feet. On the ground floor will be a moving picture show, the name of which will be The Gem, and next to this will be a modern sanitary tonorial parlor and manicuring department. To the rear of this will be a paragon pool parlor conducted by Mr. J. C. Smith, the proprietor of the Model Barbershop.

At a cost of eight thousand dollars this building will be an attractive asset to Scotland Neck's many new buildings. The Mayor's office which will be on the second floor of this structure will be fitted up with furniture becoming the dignity of such an office. Running water, steam heat and electric lights will be among the modern conveniences Mr. A. Paul Kitchin the owner of the building has provided for his rentals.

Appreciation Leagues.

If you see a kind act done, a beneficial service performed, don't keep it a secret. Tell someone, and tell it where it will do the most good.

That is the sum and substance of Talosphy.

Appreciation leagues have already been formed in many of the larger cities of the country, and there is need of them in towns and villages throughout the land.

Become an appreciator! If an electric car conductor always calls the names of streets—tell the division superintendent.

If a clerk is courteous to fussy customers—tell the merchant. If the letter carrier covers his route promptly and well—tell the postmaster.

Roost whenever you can, for the knocks in this world will always be plenty enough.—Exchange.

Dawsons Items.

Dawsons, June 9.—Dawsons people attended the commencement at Spring Hill Monday night.

After teaching an eight months term of school near Enfield, Miss Annie Lawrence is "at home" to her friends.

Mr. R. W. Barnes motored to Rocky Mount with a party of friends Wednesday to attend a meeting of "Woodmen of the World" of which he is a progressive member.

Mr. J. J. Partine attended a meeting of the Confederate soldiers in Scotland Neck Thursday.

Miss Stella Weeks visited her cousin, Miss Ethel Barnhill, near Scotland Neck, last week.

Little Misses Doris and Huldah Branche, of Enfield, spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. O. P. Stallings. Womans Missionary Society will meet with Dawsons church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Mr. Paul White returned home from Chapel Hill Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnhill and family spent Sunday with their son, Mr. L. G. Barnhill, here.

Mr. E. L. DeBerry, of Durham, is spending a few days here for rest and recreation.

Mrs. E. A. Lilley and Misses Clayton Crittendon, Selma Twisdale and Clara Pope, of Spring Hill, attended services here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Butts spent the weekend at Hobgood attending services at Mt. Zion church and visiting friends.

Mrs. Fusselle, of Kenley, spent the Sabbath here with her grandson, Mr. L. G. Barnhill.

Mrs. W. H. Weeks, of Crowells, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herman DeBerry, yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Partine spent Friday in Enfield attending a dinner and speaking given by Daughters of the Confederacy to the old soldiers. He reports a most pleasant day.

Rev. Mr. Johnson preached two splendid sermons here Sunday morning and night. He made a favorable impression on his entire congregation and we are glad he will be with us at our regular appointment through the summer.

Grace School Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises of Grace school were held Sunday, at Lawrence. A large crowd from the neighborhood and from Tarboro was present. Bishop Cheshire, of Raleigh, presided at the morning service, in Grace Chapel. He baptized and confirmed two large classes, and made the morning address. After this service a dinner, to which all were invited, was served.

At 3 o'clock the children's service began. The most important features of this service were the recitations by the infant class of a large portion of the Church Catechism. The first Bible class recited the 13th chapter of I Corinthians, and the Senior class, the 19th Psalm. The ease and accuracy with which all these recitations were made was a credit both to the children and to their teacher, Miss Mattie Barlow. Mr. R. G. Kittrell made the annual address. "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother," was his subject, and on closing, he had given to each one some new conception of their duty and some higher ideal to live up to.

The presentation of the Scholarship Cross and of the Bible, was made by Rev. B. E. Brown. John Mitchel, for the second time received the Gold Cross, which is yearly awarded to the one making the best average in scholarship. Claude Walker, for the third time was awarded the Bible which is given to the one making the best record in the Bible class.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the public in general, and especially those who worked so earnestly to recover the body of our boy, for their kind interest and sympathy in our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. R. J. ALLSBROOK

White Sale.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a white sale at Mrs. Bowlers' grove Tuesday, June 16, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 10 p. m. Refreshments served at all hours. Everybody invited to come.

Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulents. 25c. a box at all stores.

WATERWORKS QUESTION BEING CONSIDERED.

Promoter Agrees to Estimate the Cost for The System.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS ALSO.

The first step toward municipal improvements for the town of Scotland Neck in the way of waterworks and paved streets was initiated Wednesday morning when the town commissioners met and listened to the proposition set forth for these improvements by the representative of the J. B. McCrary Company, Mr. H. W. Lovine, the company's promoter.

After listening to the promoter's proposition to send an engineer from the company's headquarters to make a plat of the proposed waterworks district, estimate the cost of sewerage, and compile information relative to such improvements for the enlightenment of the citizenry of the town, to justify their vote one way or the other, the commissioners unanimously voted in favor of the proposition as set forth by Mr. Lovine.

An engineer will be hurried here at once who will make the survey and estimate the cost of installing a modern water system. An estimate will also be furnished for paving the streets and thoroughfares of the town.

Mr. Lovine agreed to send an engineer down here without charge or any expense whatever, if the town agrees, in the event that Scotland Neck votes bonds for water works and paved streets, to retain the J. B. McCrary Company, as supervising and consulting engineers. In this way the city fathers have acted wisely as they are not bound to any contract whether they have these improvements or not; but merely in the event that these improvements come to retain this company as supervising and consulting engineers. The price for this nature of work has been uniformed, and one company would do it the same as another. Thus there is no way in which the municipality will be tied up to any unreasonable contract.

This company with whom the commissioners are figuring and making estimates has the reputation of being one of the most reliable concerns in the entire East. In the last few years they have installed municipal improvements in over four hundred towns in Georgia and the Carolinas. This company is now installing in Williamston, N. C., a water works and sewerage system. A like system has just been finished in Thomasville, N. C., by them.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is backed up by a guarantee of "satisfaction or your money back," as E. T. Whitehead Co., the druggists, will tell you. Of course so successful and so reliable remedy has its imitators, but this store has Dodson's and will not deceive you.

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