

INDIGESTION.

As a Result of It, There Were Many Disorders.

The Disease Will Create the Symptoms of Heart Disease, Kidney Disease, Etc.

From the Standard-Union, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Few women have had a more miserable existence and lived to tell the tale than Mrs. Anna L. Smith of 311 Palisade Avenue, Brooklyn.

"I was an invalid for years, suffering first with one complaint and then with another. My case was truly that of a complication of diseases, due to an accident which I received some years ago.

"I became despondent, and started in to try remedies of which I read. Among them were the Pink Pills. Their appearance captivated me instantly, for I am a great believer in the beautiful. I took the pills and followed out the directions to the letter, and before many days I began to feel like a different woman.

"I assure you it was impossible for me to oversee my household for three days. Now I visit my kitchen every day, do my own marketing and shopping; in a word, look after everything connected with my home and family.

"Oh, yes, I still keep taking the pills. I take one daily after dinner. Prevention, you know, is better and cheaper than cure. I verily believe one half of the women who are suffering from the ills which our sex are heir to would be up and well if they could be induced to give the Pink Pills a fair trial.

"Mrs. Smith is a woman of some means and standing in the community and, therefore, her testimony will be accepted without question by all thoughtful people.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., at 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and are never sold in bulk or by the dozen or hundred.

Mosaics in England.

In England mosaic is an exotic craft. The antique pavements scattered through the length and breadth of the country are essentially Roman, although in many instances constructed entirely of local materials; and the 13th century mosaic-work in the shrine of Edward, the Confessor, and in the tomb of Henry III., at Westminster abbey, was executed by Italians, pupils, probably, of members of the Cosmati family.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Condensed Report of the Past Week's Proceedings.

The senate on the 21st spent most of the day on the Indian appropriation bill, the sectarian school question causing an animated debate. Messrs. Gallinger, Thurston and Teller opposing and Messrs. Gray and Pettigrew supporting the amendment offered by Mr. Cockerell, extending for two years the time for the entire abandonment of sectarian Indian schools.

The senate adopted Mr. Cockerell's amendment to the Indian bill on the 23d, declaring the settled policy of the government to make no appropriations for sectarian schools after July 1, 1898, thus giving two years to abandon the present policy instead of immediately.

SEVERAL minor bills were passed at the opening of the senate on the 23d, including one authorizing a bridge across the Missouri river at Booneville, Mo. Mr. Call gave notice that he would call up his resolution, directing the president to dispatch a naval force to Cuba to protect American interests there, some other time.

THE senate on the 24th debated the sundry civil appropriation bill without completing it. Mr. Peffer's resolution to investigate the recent bond issues was amended by the Kansas senator to meet the recent criticisms of Mr. Hill and then went over. Mr. Dubois introduced a bill to establish new regulations for forest reservations.

A BOY COMMITS SUICIDE.

Smoking Cigarettes and Reading Novels Prove Too Much for Charles Skinner.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 24.—At Yorktown Charles Skinner suicided by hanging, making a case without parallel in eastern Indiana because of his age. The boy was but 14 years old and was the son of Jacob Skinner.

ENTERS A DENIAL.

Judge Keyser Says He Did Not Declare Gold Clause Contracts Illegal.

OMAHA, Neb., April 25.—Judge Keyser, of the district court of Omaha, has addressed an open letter repudiating the report current that he last week rendered a decision that a mortgage bond contract with a clause requiring payment to be made in gold was illegal.

FOR ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

French Socialists Vehemently Advocate Taking Another Bastille.

LONDON, April 25.—The Paris correspondent of the Chronicle says: At the socialistic meeting a letter of apology for his absence from M. Goblet caused an uproar and shouts of treachery. M. Pelletan declared that Paris must rise and take another bastille.

Official McKinley Badge.

CLEVELAND, O., April 25.—At a meeting in M. A. Hanna's office yesterday, the official McKinley badge to be worn by supporters of McKinley at the St. Louis convention was adopted. It is a bright red sation ribbon, four inches in length. In the center of the ribbon a photograph of McKinley will appear, and in golden letters above and below it will be the words: "Patriotism, Protection, Prosperity. William McKinley, the People's Choice."

WHAT SNAKES EAT.

One Owned in Paris Averaged Five Meals Each Year.

During the last few months some of the gentlemen connected with the Museum of Natural History at Paris have given to the world various interesting results of their observations.

The learned professor at the museum, Leon Vaillant, describes the diet of a serpent more than 20 feet long, which has been on exhibition at the Jardin des Plantes since the month of August 1885. Up to the end of 1895 this reptile had eaten 50 times—that is, on the average of five times a year. The largest number of times in one year that the snake took food was in 1886, when he ate seven times.

Nearly always the food consisted of flesh of goats, old and young. Three times, however, the repast was composed of rabbits and once a goose. The feeding of the serpent, which will eat nothing but what is alive, offers an uncommon spectacle, and many persons request to have notice of the times when the creature feeds, so as to witness the feeding. Yet the lightning-like rapidity with which the reptile seizes its prey produces a powerful impression.

Apropos of the volume which can, by means of distension, enter the stomach of serpents, Prof. Vaillant relates that a French viper was once put in the same cage with a horned viper. As these individuals, although belonging to different species, were of the same size, it was supposed that the reptiles would live amicably side by side.

Nevertheless the horned viper during the following night swallowed his companion in captivity, and in order to accommodate this prey so disproportionate to itself its body was distended to such a degree that the scales, instead of touching each other laterally and even overlapping each other a little, as in its normal condition, were separated, leaving between the longitudinal rows of them a space equal to their own breadth.

The Poster in Japan.

Four or five years ago I stopped for the night at a little tea-house far up in the mountains of Japan. Nowhere were to be seen any railroads, European cast-off clothing, or other "modern improvements;" and in a walk through the village, after a dinner of rice and fish, I was led to believe that at last a spot had been found where things were to be as they always had been.

THE GENERAL MARKET.

Table with columns for Market Location (Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, New York) and various commodities (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Flour, Corn, etc.) with their respective prices.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity.

CLARA—"Mr. Niccelfo said my face was classic. What is classic?" Dora—"Oh, most anything old."—Good News.

PRO'S CURE cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.—E. Cady, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 13, 1894.

CALL him wise whose actions, words and steps are all a clear because to a clear why.—Lavater.

PEPEL—"What qualifies a man to be called a master of the fence?"

"Well, monsieur, he may be very clever with his foils or he may be what you call a mugwump."—Brooklyn Life.

"It is queer," said Mrs. Blocher, "that a man can take enough interest in his wife's letters to open them, but not enough to mail them."—Indianapolis Journal.

"MAMMA, why do they call it the weather bureau?" "Because the top drawer is generally in such a frightful mess, I suppose."—Chicago Record.

POETRY FED.—She (sentimentally)—"What poetry there is in fire!" He (sadly)—"Yes; a great deal of my pretty poetry has gone there."—Harper's Bazar.

CAUSE FOR RAGE—"What made that X rays lecturer so mad?" "Somebody worked him with a piece of boneless codfish."—Chicago Record.

HE—"I am told that your admirer's name is legion." She (blushing)—"Oh, no, indeed, his name is Jones."—Brooklyn Life.

ALL men, if they work not as in a great taskmaster's eye, will work wrong, work unhappily for themselves and you.—Carlyle

The front wheel of a bicycle should be called "Fride," for often it goeth before a fall.—Philadelphia Press.

Advertisement for NEURALGIA 5 10 15 Years Years Years. When the opportunity lies in a bottle of ST. JACOBS OIL. It cures.

Advertisement for Pearline. How it looks, to the women who wash with Pearline (the soap), when they see a woman washing in the old-fashioned way with soap—rubbing the clothes to pieces, rubbing away her strength, wearing herself out over the washboard!

Large advertisement for Battle Ax Plug. The only brand of strictly high grade tobacco ever sold for a low price. Not the large size of the piece alone that has made "Battle Ax" the most popular brand on the market for 5 cents, QUALITY; SIZE; PRICE.

Table with columns for Field and Hog Fence Wire, listing different sizes (20, 30, 40, 50, 55 inches high) and their prices.

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