



LIKE A FLASH of lightning, sudden and startling, disease strikes down many a man. Yet there have been warnings upon warnings, unheeded. Food has lain like a heavy weight in the stomach after eating. There have been belchings, bitter risings in the mouth, nervousness, sleeplessness and growing irritability. Instead of listening to these warnings, recourse has been had to some cover but never cure disease. Many serious diseases begin in a diseased condition of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. The stomach is really the vital center of physical life. It furnishes the blood which nourishes the whole body, in brain as well as brawn. When the stomach is "weak," it is not equal to the work of supplying the blood upon which depends the strength and vigor of the body. Without this essential blood supply the body weakens in all its organs. The condition of the body when the blood stream runs low is the same as that of the mill when the mill stream runs low. There is not enough power to do the work. The heart feels the lack of power, the brain feels it, so do the lungs, nerves, liver, and all the vital organs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, cures the weak stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, increases the activity of the blood-making glands and pours a tide of pure blood along the arteries and veins which nourishes every organ into strength. It is the great stomach-strengthening, nerve-nourishing, lung-healing, muscle-making remedy of the age. It contains no alcohol and is free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

Doctors Disagree.

"About ten years ago I began to have trouble with my stomach," writes Mr. Wm. Connolly, of 535 Walnut Street, Lorain, Ohio. "It got so bad that I had to lay off quite often—two and three days in a week. I have been treated by the best doctors in this city, but to no help. Some said I had cancer of the stomach, others catarrh, others dyspepsia. Then I wrote to you for advice. You advised that I take 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' These medicines I have taken as directed. I commenced to get better from the start, and have not lost a day this summer on account of my stomach. I feel tip-top, and better than I have for ten years."

Keep the bowels healthy by using Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They don't gripe. They are easy to take and sure to cure.



SHORT NEWS STORIES.

Stephen Crane's Revenge—A Healthy Prince—James Whitecomb Riley's Joke.

When Stephen Crane was a student at Syracuse college he some way won the wrath of a certain professor who was instrumental in having him expelled from the institution. Thereafter Crane cherished a beautiful hatred for this professor.

The Greek war broke out. Crane was sent to "cover it" for a newspaper. One day he found himself with a companion between the two lines. He could go in neither direction. With his friend he lingered in the hills. They lay under a tree one night, and just as they were about to roll over to sleep the sound of breaking twigs fell upon their ears. Both men looked whence came the sound. Out into the moonlight stepped a man. He was Crane's old professor. The correspondent called him, and he joined the two men. He had come to the country to study the archaeological remains and had lost his way in the hills. He had been wandering around for three days eating berries. Crane, who knew the country well from three months' loitering there, took the old man under his wing and shared his outfit with him, finally seeing him well within the Greek lines.

"He used to tell me I would end my days in state's prison," said Crane in telling the story, "and my assistance to him there in the hills was the sweetest revenge a man ever secured."

Out of that incident Crane wrote his novel called "Active Service."—Detroit Free Press.

A Healthy Prince.

Many stories are current about the Prince of Wales' recent visit to Marlow, where he was most democratic. It is said that a Polish Jew, sitting on



DIDN'T NEED WATER CURE.

a park bench next to the prince, not knowing his identity, began to question him about what he paid for his rooms, doctors, etc., ending with digging his royal highness in the ribs and telling him he looked too healthy to need the water cure.

JAMES WHITECOMB RILEY'S JOKE.

J. Whitecomb Riley did his first literary work in the early seventies, for the Indianapolis Journal, under an assumed name. The first pay he ever received for a poem was a suit of clothes from the late George Harding of the Indianapolis Herald. About 1876 Riley went east and was welcomed by Holmes Whittier and Longfellow. The New England newspapers made much of his visit, and when he returned he was hero.

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