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HIGHLY AMUSED.



Hiram Greene—What did your sister say when you told her I was going to make a speech in the town hall tonight?
Willie—She didn't say nothin'; she just laughed until she had hysterics.

About the Size of It.

"Why is it?" queried the youth, "that so many people fail to mind their own business?"
"There may be one or two reasons, or both," answered the home-grown philosopher. "They may have no mind or no business."—Philadelphia Press.

When we look back now upon some of the things we used to worry about, we wonder what the lunacy commissions were doing all that time!

Some neighbors don't like it unless you talk about them.

SOUND SLEEP
Can Easily Be Secured.

"Up to 2 years ago," a woman writes, "I was in the habit of using both tea and coffee regularly.

"I found that my health was beginning to fall, strange nervous attacks would come suddenly upon me, making me tremble so excessively that I could not do my work while they lasted; my sleep left me and I passed long nights in restless discomfort. I was filled with a nervous dread as to the future.

"A friend suggested that possibly tea and coffee were to blame, and I decided to give them up, and in casting about for a hot beverage, which I felt was an absolute necessity, I was led by good fortune to try Postum.

"For more than a year I have used it three times a day and expect, so much good has it done me, to continue its use during the rest of my life.

"Soon after beginning the use of Postum, I found, to my surprise, that, instead of tossing on a sleepless bed through the long, dreary night, I dropped into a sound, dreamless sleep the moment my head touched the pillow.

"Then I suddenly realized that all my nervousness had left me, and my appetite, which had fallen off before, had all at once been restored so that I ate my food with a keen relish.

"All the nervous dread has gone. I walk a mile and a half each way to my work every day and enjoy it. I find an interest in everything that goes on about me that makes life a pleasure. All this I owe to leaving off tea and coffee and the use of Postum, for I have taken no medicine." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

150 TO 300 DEAD IN DAM DISASTER IS ESTIMATE

Property Loss At Austin And Costello Placed At \$6,000,000

ONLY 16 BODIES ARE FOUND SO FAR

Not More Than Eight Injured In The Little Hospital—No Lack Of Food--State Constabulary On Hand To Keep Order--Survivors Stories.

MAGNITUDE OF THE DISASTER DIMINISHES.

According to the latest and most trustworthy estimates, the number of persons who lost their lives by the collapse of the dam will not exceed 300 and may fall as low as 150, the larger number being reported missing.

After an all-day search through the debris, which, however, has been little more than scratched on the surface, only 16 bodies had been recovered.

Of the inhabitants of the town of Costello only two perished.

Not more than eight injured are being treated in the little hospital at Austin, which escaped destruction because it stands on the hillside, and all the injured are expected to get well.

The property loss is put at not less than \$6,000,000.

As the timber in that section of Pennsylvania is nearly cut out, it is the prevailing belief that Austin will never be rebuilt.

Prompt measures were taken to maintain order, prevent looting and ward off disease, the State Constabulary being dispatched to the scene of destruction and the State sanitary officers conferring on hygienic measures.

An inquest will be held sometime this week to fix the responsibility for the disaster.

Austin, Pa.—From 150 to 300 out of a population of 3,200 were drowned and untold numbers were maimed here when the great dam of the Bayless Pulp and Paper Company, holding back more than five hundred million gallons of water, went out. Forty bodies have been recovered, many of them so mutilated that recognition is impossible. Chaos reigned from the moment the mighty wall of water tore through the town.

The Dam Breaks.

The dam was built two years ago, a great structure 530 feet long, spanning the little valley formed by Freeman Run and rising to the height of 49 feet. It was of concrete, 32 feet wide at the base and said to be constructed after the most approved plans of modern engineering.

"It was a wonderful sight," said Harry Davis, a Buffalo and Susquehanna locomotive engineer, who was in the little knot of persons near the dam.

"There was nothing to indicate that the dam was about to give way, and some one had just remarked about its strength, when with a sharp report a hole was burst in the west end, and it was immediately seen that the hole was getting larger. In a minute it was 20 feet wide and extended almost the entire height of the dam. Then there was another report, and it seemed as if the whole structure was giving way.

"With a cry of alarm I fled to the nearest high ground and persons scattered in every direction. It was apparent that all the great body of water behind the dam was going out. Some were caught, and before I could tell what was happening the water was tearing down Freeman Run a wall 50 feet high and sweeping everything before it.

Fire Follows Flood.

"The sound was deafening. But I had little time for that. There was a house close by and I rushed to the telephone and called the Central in Austin. She did not have much time to telephone the alarm, but I think she did her best. I guess she is dead. I haven't heard anything about her since.

"I came down to Austin as soon as possible, but it was an awful sight. The water had torn through the place, taking all the principal buildings and crushing houses like egg shells. Then the fire broke out. The timbers and sides of houses were piled up against the railroad shops, and they were soon in flames. I knew there were men in the shops, how many I cannot say, but there was no way to help them. They were probably burned up.

"I don't know how the fire started, but it seemed as though it began in a score of places at once. The postoffice

escaped, but nearby was a store, and there the flames appeared first. Then I looked for the Bank of Austin, but it was gone, swept away.

Shrieks Of the Victims.

"But worst of all were the cries of the women and children. You see most all the men were at work, and they were at home alone. They had heard the warning sent out by the telephone girl, at least some of the people say the fire bell rang, and thought it was a fire. Some of them dashed to the business section and were caught in the water, for that flood traveled like a racehorse. Those not drowned were crushed in the crumbling buildings and others were caught in the flames. It was frightful. I cannot begin to tell it all.

"Little children playing in yards at home were caught up by the water and tossed about on the flood like playthings. Cattle and horses were swept off, and even the sidewalks were torn up. I never imagined there could be such force. And over and above it all were the shrieks of the hundreds of poor people who could not escape. I don't know how any of us got away."

Thousand Buildings Gone.

It is estimated that a thousand buildings have been torn from their foundations and crushed in the flood or have been destroyed by fire. The water made its way through the business section of the town and left only four buildings standing.

The valley of Freeman Run is narrow and the town was built along its banks. All the buildings in the lower part of the valley were swept clear off their foundations by the torrent and many of those which remained quickly fell a prey to the flames. There was no one to attempt to stop the fire, and it was allowed to burn itself out, the survivors of the flood standing idly on the hill sides, stunned beyond the power to act. A feeble effort was made in the lower part of the town where the flood soon spent its force, to save property and lives but it was sporadic. The full force of the catastrophe could be seen from that point perhaps better than from any other and all efforts were abandoned.

Searching For Loved Ones.

The scene in the village is appalling. Here and there can be seen the light of some torch or lantern as a distracted father searches along the banks of the flood for some evidence of his family and home. Men who a day ago were among the most level-headed in the community know not what to do.

Scenes of indescribable sadness marked the village during the early hours of the night. Many women who had lost their children wandered in the darkness, crying their names in the vain hope they would answer, while here and there a worn and broken man stood at the ruins of his home, dazed, wondering when the bodies of his family would be found. But it is the general belief of some that they will never be recovered.

A Death Trap.

The railroad shops, where the debris is piled high and which resisted for a time the force of the water will probably prove to be the death chamber of the majority of men who were employed there. A rescuing party attempted to reach the interior of the ruins, but were driven back by the smell of burning flesh. Those so fortunate as to live above the line of flood were called to help the survivors from the valley, and the food supply was soon exhausted as every grocery store, with the exception of one small establishment, was swept away.

All the Churches Gone.

William Nelson, one of the most prominent merchants of the town, and his wife were lost. It is said they were walking on Turner street when the wall of water rolled down that thoroughfare. Their bodies have not been recovered. Every house on Turner street was destroyed by the flood and the debris piled high along the little valley. The five or six churches in the town are all gone, the only public institutions left standing being the hospital and the school-house. They were above the flood line.

WHY ITALY WENT TO WAR.

Foreign Minister Cables Statement To Consul-General.

New York.—Why did Italy go to war? Di San Giuliano, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has answered the question in a cable to G. Fara Forni, his Consul General, here. The statement recites in detail numerous alleged instances of injustice, cruelty and barbarity by the Turks toward

Italian subjects; speaks of "justice eternally delayed and complaints piratical acts by the Moslems on the high seas against the Italian flag; charges bloodshed, cruelty, murders and rapes against the Ottoman subjects and indicts the Sultan's administration as a "government either without authority or lacking in ability to impose obedience on its dependents—a government which has failed to keep towards Italy its international duties."

A REMARKABLE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA

Munyon's Stomach Treatment Performing Miracles.

MUNYON TELLS YOU HOW TO GET WELL FREE OF CHARGE

"A few days ago I received a letter from a young man who was 22 years of age, and has occupied several important positions, but owing to indigestion and inability to sleep he has been unable to concentrate his mind upon his work and has consequently been discharged on the ground of neglect of duty. He goes on to say that he is a young man of steady habits, but for years he has suffered from dyspepsia which has so affected his nerves that he is unable to sleep, and that it is not neglect upon his part, nor lack of interest in the business, but simply physical weakness. He asks my advice in this matter.

"For the benefit of a large number of those similarly situated I propose to answer this letter publicly, hoping that it may be of some help to many who may be affected in this way.

"In the first place, the stomach must be made well before the nerves can be made strong. The nerves must be made strong before one can sleep well. No one is capable of doing his best who is in any way troubled with insomnia or any form of nervousness. The greatest general health giving agent for the indigestible will. They have had perfect digestion, being able to eat well, and digest all they eat.

"It is said that Napoleon lost the battle of Waterloo because of a fit of indigestion. Grant's enormous reserve power was due to a well stomach. Abraham Lincoln said that he did not know that he had a stomach. Grover Cleveland, it is said, did not work 16 hours a day, eat a hearty meal at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, go to bed and sleep soundly until 9 o'clock and get up refreshed, ready for a new day's work.

"Pres. Taft is another type of healthy manhood. Who thinks for one moment that he would be the President of the United States today had he been a dyspeptic? I claim that two-thirds of all the failures in professional and business life are due to weak and deranged stomachs.

"No business house would care to employ a dyspeptic representative to sell goods for them on the road. One-half the men who stand behind counters to-day are suffering from a weak stomach, will never get beyond these figures, for the reason that they are physically weak. The nerve power and commanding strength that come from a good sound stomach.

"No one would care to hear a dyspeptic preacher. No matter how pious he may be, he is bound to reflect his bilious and indigestible condition. He will unconsciously inoculate his hearers with his melancholy feelings.

"The simple life. Anna Maria Wilhelmina Pickering, in her "Memoirs," edited by her son, tells a Yorkshire incident which contains a great deal of human nature. Variety spiced life; the plain is monotonous, until its extent entitles it to the name of prairie or desert, and it gains interest through vastness.

There was an old couple in the village whom I used often to go to see. One day, when I found them sitting, one on each side of the fire, the old man said to me:

"Well, 't missis and me, we've been married nigh on 50 years, and we've never had one quarrel."

The old woman looked at me, with a twinkle in her eye, and said, with a laugh:

"It war verrie conscientious, but vartie deol."—Youth's Companion.

Lesson in Good Manners.

When the "Boy Scouts" movement was at its height, three of the youngsters journeyed from Baltimore to Washington to be introduced to the president. When Mr. Taft shook hands with them, one of the little fellows stuck out his left hand.

"Why do you give me your left hand?" asked the president.

"That's the way you Boy Scouts shake hands," said the boy, with pride.

IGNORANCE IS BLISS.



Miss Oldgirl—What do you think of Fred proposing to me when he hasn't known me a week?
Miss Frank—I think that's the reason.

HAVE YOU SUSPECTED YOUR KIDNEYS?

Thousands suffer from backache, headache, dizziness, and weariness without suspecting their kidneys.

James W. Clay, 666 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., says: "I suffered almost constantly from pains in my back and head and was laid up for a week at a time. I could scarcely walk and experienced added annoyance from irregular passages of kidney secretions. After using all kinds of medicine, without relief, I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and received a perfect cure. I have had no trace of kidney trouble since."

"When Your Back is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S."

For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Easy Deduction.

Watson—Who is giving the party in the neighborhood?
Sherlock—Very simple, Watson. Who but the family that is dead broke and owing everybody?

For COLDS and GRIP.

Hicker Caprine is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's in one case it cured an old lady of a very severe attack of Rheumatism in the neck and shoulders.

25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.

When we get down we wonder how it happened, but when we win we accept it as perfectly natural!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle.

Some men think they are ambitious if they try to avoid hard work.

Some people ride in airships and some others are flighty by nature.

Women Who Suffer

from woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positive proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

- Organic Displacements.
- Black Duck, Minn.—Mrs. Anna Anderson, Box 9.
- Wesleyville, Pa.—Mrs. Maggie Ester, R.F.D. 1, Trenton, Mo.—Mrs. W. T. Furnell, 367 Lincoln Avenue.
- Camden, N.J.—Mrs. Ella Johnston, 289 Liberty St.
- Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Wm. Tally, 2032 Ogden Avenue.
- Painful Periods.
- Caledonia, Wis.—Mrs. Pl. Schattner, R.R. 14, Box 84.
- Adrian, Mo.—Mrs. C. B. Mason, R.R. No. 2, Box 14.
- N. Oxford, Mass.—Mrs. Anna Duao, Box 14.
- Baltimore, Ohio.—Mrs. A. A. Krieger, R.F.D. 1, Nagsuane, Mich.—Mrs. Mary Sedwick, Box 174, Orrville, Ohio.—Mrs. E. F. Wagner, Box 629, Atwater, Ohio.—Mrs. Minnie M. Mearns, Prairieville, Wis.—Mrs. Julia Konechak, R. No. 1, Box 10.
- Irregularity.
- Buffalo, N.Y.—Mrs. Clara Debrake, 17 Maricourt St.
- Winchester, Ind.—Mrs. May Deal, R.R. No. 7, St. Regis Falls, N.Y.—Mrs. J. H. Bryner, Graysville, Ill.—Mrs. Jessie Schanz, Box 22, Hudson, Ohio.—Mrs. Geo. Strickler, R. No. 5, Box 22.
- Ovarian Trouble.
- Murrayville, Ill.—Mrs. Chas. Moore, R.R. 3, Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Chas. Boell, 2218 N. Mole St.
- Minneapolis, Minn.—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St., North.
- Hudson, Ohio.—Mrs. Lena Carmoene, R.F.D. 2, Westwood, Md.—Mrs. John F. Richards, Desjardin, Mo.—Mrs. Julia Frantz, R.F.D. 1, Box 22.
- Female Weakness.
- W. Terre Haute, Ind.—Mrs. Arto E. Hamilton, Elmo, Mo.—Mrs. A. C. DaVanti.
- Lawrence, Iowa.—Mrs. Julia A. Snow, R. No. 5, Hills, Ohio.—Mrs. Mary Barthelemy, R.F.D. 2, Bellevue, Ohio.—Mrs. Charley Chapman, R.F.D. No. 7.
- Elgin, Ill.—Mrs. Henry Leseberg, 743 Adams St.
- Schaferstown, Pa.—Mrs. Cyrus Hetrich, Crosson, Pa.—Mrs. Ella E. Alky.
- Fairchance, Pa.—Mrs. Della A. Dunham, Box 152.
- Nervous Prostration.
- Knoville, Iowa.—Mrs. Clara Franks, R.F.D. 2, Oregon, Mo.—Mrs. Max McKnight.
- Camden, N.J.—Mrs. W. F. Valentine, 802 Lincoln Avenue.
- Muddy, Ill.—Mrs. May Nolen.
- Brookville, Ohio.—Mrs. R. Kinsden.
- Pitsville, Ohio.—Mrs. C. Cole.
- Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Frank Clark, 2418 E. Allegheny Ave.

These women are only a few of thousands of living witnesses of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. Not one of these women ever received compensation in any form for the use of their names in this advertisement—but are willing that we should refer to them because of the good they may do other suffering women to prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable and honest medicine, and that the statements made in our advertisements regarding its merit are the truth and nothing but the truth.

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