

Worms as Food.
The most curious food product of the Samoan Islands is the palolo, a sea worm which the natives catch and bake as they would sweet potatoes.

The New Year Outlook.
The business of the country has become so dependent upon politics, especially the manufacturing and importing interests, that there is again a lull in its activities, waiting to see what changes may take place in tariff and other laws bearing upon such important branches of trade. As Congress cannot mature such changes much before the last of summer, the outlook is somewhat discouraging. But at the same time the operations of such a state of things ought not to be allowed to fret the nervous system. Better times will come at least on more substantial basis. Meanwhile it is well to keep that worry to the nerves is the prolific source of neurasthenia and kindred ailments, and it is also established that in spite of what Congress may do, or any other source of vexation to the nervous system, St. Jacob's Oil will cure Neurasthenia in any form. It is your business to worry and grow sick when one can get well and finally prosper.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Pain's Cure for Consumption has saved many a doctor's bill.—S. F. HARDY, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., December 2, 1894.

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

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Sarsaparilla Sense.
Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you?
When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market fifty years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many sarsaparillas. But only one Ayer's. IT CURES.

Japan's Great Cathedral.
When foreign architects visit Japan and see the Cathedral of Buddhism for the first time they are generally astonished at the magnificent structure. It is executed in pure Oriental style, and is richly ornamented with carvings. H. Ito, a famous builder, of Nagoya City, designed it. The structure was commenced in 1878, and was completed this year. The cost has been estimated at \$17,000,000. It would have greatly exceeded this amount had not numbers of Buddhists worked without any recompense.

As the structure neared completion the committee having the work in charge was much perplexed as to fire insurance. They found that no company would assume the risk on such a valuable wooden structure, the danger of destruction by fire being very great, and thus the premiums would amount to an enormous sum of money. At last the committee decided on a design devised by Dr. Tanabe. Numbers of powerful foundations were constructed, both exterior and interior, which can be made to play on all parts of the structure at the same time.

Usually only one great ornamental fountain is playing, rising to the great height of 157 feet. This is probably the largest artificial fountain in existence, emitting 82,080 gallons per hour. In case of fire all the water pressure is directed through the numbers of exterior and interior fountains, thus every part of the structure, both inside and out, could soon be drenched, and any conflagration soon extinguished.

A New Dish.
A worthy couple who have come within a fortnight from the North of Ireland were fortunate enough to form the acquaintance of some kindly Americans who occupied the apartment directly under them, and tried their best to make the strangers feel at home amid their new surroundings. On Saturday they sent them a fow of our native delicacies for their Sunday dinner, and last night the Irish gentleman stopped on his way down stairs to express his thanks for the courtesy.

"And so you say you never tasted cranberries before," said the American's wife. "I hope you liked them."

"Very nice, indeed, madame," said the stranger, with a little hesitation in his voice. "I suppose it's what you call a cultivated taste, though."

"Did your wife like them?"

"She ate a few, thank you, but she's not been very well lately and a little thing upsets her sometimes. You see they're rather a hard fruit to digest, and—"

"Hard to digest!" exclaimed the American. "Why, they're perfectly digestible. It must have been something else—"

"How did you eat them?" put in his wife, a new light breaking upon her face.

"Oh, with sugar and cream," replied the Irish gentleman placidly.—New York.

As to the Great Dane.
When Prince Bismarck lost his favorite Great Dane, Reichsund, the young German Emperor gave him another, and the news was cabled all over the world. Until then very few except those born in the Fatherland were aware that the dog was indigenous to that country. Credit is undoubtedly due to the Germans and Danes for the preservation of these dogs, and for bringing them to such a high degree of domestication. There is reason to believe that these descendants of the dogs used for hunting the wild boar by German noblemen are of the family of "dogs of war" of the ancients, which were clad in armor and fought side by side with soldiers. At the siege of Corinth fifty of these terrible dogs were stationed at an important outpost, and on the enemy's landing they attacking and fought until only one was left alive. He fled and woke the drunken garrison, and saved the city.

Bitten by a Wasp.
George Holbrook's 3-year-old child, while playing near the home of its parents in Letcher County, Missouri, was stung by a yellow jacket. The little one screamed and its mother ran to its assistance. The sting had entered its left leg below the knee. The limb began to swell rapidly, the child went in to spasms, and in ten minutes after the insect had stung it the little one died.

Says English Coal is Superior.
It is said that the superiority of English coal makes the westward trips of Atlantic steamers faster than the eastward. The fact, however, may be also partly accounted for by the prevalence of westerly winds.

SIX PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH.
HORRIBLE RESULT OF A FIRE.
Husband, Wife and Two Children Perished Together.

Six deaths are the result of a mysterious fire that occurred at 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence of John H. Hibbard at 1898 East Long street, Columbus, Ohio. The dead are:

John H. Hibbard, Mrs. John H. Hibbard, Mrs. Charles Lee, aged 22, Barnesville, Ohio, Miss Fay Hibbard, aged 19, Barnesville, Ohio, Dorothy Hibbard, aged 3 years, Allen Hibbard, aged 5 years.

Mrs. Lee and Miss Hibbard, of Barnesville, are nieces of Mr. Hibbard and were spending the holidays with their uncle. Dorothy and Allen Hibbard are children of John Hibbard. Besides these unfortunate people, there were in the house at the time Annie Bell, a colored servant and four other children of the Hibbard family, Webster, Walter, John and Hinton, whose ages range from 8 to 14 years. They all escaped by jumping from a second-story window. Annie Bell suffered a fracture of one ankle and Walter Hibbard sprained one of his ankles. The others are not injured.

The house is a large, modern frame, two stories and an attic in height, and was heated with natural gas by means of a furnace. The probable fire resulted from an explosion of natural gas, though the facts as to the origin will never be known. Annie Bell is the only one who escaped who can give anything like a rational account of the terrible calamity. The house is not badly burned, but the interior woodwork is badly scorched.

Annie Bell says she was awakened by a sense of choking and found her room full of smoke. She tried to run over to the part of the house the family were sleeping in, but found the hall so full of smoke that she could not do it, and, returning to her room, raised the window and jumped to the ground, about 20 feet, breaking her ankle in so doing. Then she saw Mr. Hibbard at the window of the room where some of his children were sleeping. He dropped the four boys out and then fell, evidently overcome by smoke. His body was found with his arms stretched across the window sill, just as he fell after dropping Webster Hibbard to the ground. All the six bodies were found in the same room. They evidently ran there to avoid the smoke and were killed. The bodies are all burned beyond recognition. A neighbor, who was awakened by the screams of Annie Bell, called the fire department, and it was the work of but a few minutes to extinguish the flames.

The family ate New Year's dinner at the Chittenden hotel yesterday, and at 8 p. m. went to the residence of Thomas Huntington, a brother-in-law, to spend New Year's eve. It was about 11 o'clock when they returned home and at once retired. Mr. Hibbard was a well-known business man, and was the secretary and manager of the Central Ohio natural gas and fuel company.

THE FATE OF FRANK LENZ.
His Last Night—Murdered for His Camera and Revolver.

Lenz passed his last night at the house of Ava Parsa, an Armenian, at Tschekend, Persia. There were a number of others in the house, including an Armenian priest and several Kurds. When Lenz was unpacking his traps his revolver dropped to the floor. One of the Kurds picked it up and wanted to keep it.

Lenz was quickly surrounded. He drew his revolver, but before he could use it a blow from a sword, bullets and swords finished him. The man who had wanted his revolver the night before took that for his share. His camera was broken up and the metal parts partitioned. Even his clothing was divided. One Kurd took the rubber tires from the bicycle and afterwards made saddle girths out of them. The body was dragged a short distance away, and afterwards buried in a hole which was found in the neighborhood of the village. The bodies of Schultzen and Chambers met and obtained from Ava Parsa, the priest who had shared Lenz's raisins, and many others, their stories. They all identified Lenz's picture. The account of the murder and robbery was obtained from those to whom the Kurds had sold it and from their plunder.

When the houses in the surrounding villages were searched, Schultzen and Chambers found in different ones the pieces of Lenz's camera. They also recovered the greater part of his clothing.

The story, which has been published, then followed. The efforts to find Lenz's grave were unavailing.

SIX WERE KILLED.
The Carelessness of a Conductor Results in An Awful Accident.

At 11 o'clock Saturday night two freight trains stood on a switch at Schooley's station, seven miles east of Chillicothe, O. The first train pulled out and the conductor thinking that the second one would follow, left the switch open. Fifteen minutes later the east-bound express came along at 40 miles an hour and running into the open switch collided with the train standing there. Both trains were badly wrecked. Engineer Tom Michael of the express had both arms and legs cut off and died at his home in Chillicothe. His fireman, Leon Mathers, was instantly killed. Engineer Fitzsimmons of the freight, escaped without serious injuries, but his fireman, George Adie, and another fireman J. H. Cox were killed. Jesse King, the front end brakeman, was also killed and Postal Clerk J. Edgerton, of Loveland, and J. D. Murphy, of Greenfield, were badly injured. Conductor Tom Brown of the express, had to wait two minutes to telephone the news to Chillicothe. Conductor Henderson of the freight is responsible for the wreck as he left the switch open. The passengers on the express were badly shaken up, but none were seriously injured.

Later J. Edgerton, the postal clerk living at Loveland, O., died of his injuries at 11 o'clock Sunday night. This makes six killed. The injured are cared for at Chillicothe.

Turks Suspend Hostilities.
The Turkish government has ordered the commander of the Turkish forces surrounding Zeitoun to suspend hostilities pending the negotiations which the representatives of the powers have entered into in order to bring about the surrender of the Zeitoun. The ambassadors have given their respective consuls at Aleppo full liberty of action in regard to the steps which they may think necessary to take to prevail upon the insurgents to surrender.

ARMENIANS INTIMIDATED.
The Turkish Commission Blames Them for the Troubles in Asia Minor.

United States Minister Terrell has received telegrams from Aintab, Asia Minor, saying that disturbances had taken place there in which three persons were killed and that there had been a bloody outbreak at Orfah, lasting two days. Miss Corinna Shattuck, a missionary at that place, receiving the assurance that she should have a guard and be conveyed in safety to Aintab.

Telegrams from Harpoot say that the government has put a stop to the work of relieving the needy and suffering at that place, which has been conducted through missionaries.

The Turkish commission of six, which was sent to pacify Armenia, have visited three cities. They refused to pay any attention to the written complaints of Armenians, and blamed them for causing the trouble in Asia Minor, and threatened them with death if quiet was not restored. The commission severely rebuked the most prominent Moslems before they summoned the Armenians.

The failure of the Washington government to establish the consulates authorized by Congress at Harpoot and Erzeroum is being harshly criticized by Americans in those cities.

It is believed here that the scheme of a petroleum monopoly, which it was reported had been granted to a Russian syndicate, will fall through.

ANSWER TO THE PRINCE
For His Christmas Message of Peace—Other Messages Acknowledged.

The Prince of Wales has received from Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, the following acknowledgement of the letter which the prince and the Duke of York sent through Sir Francis Knollys's private secretary, hoping that the differences between the United States and Great Britain on the Venezuelan question would be amicably settled.

"Your Christmas message of peace and good will was deeply appreciated and had an important effect. The reaction is almost complete. Conscience has obtained mastery over impulse. The World thanks you for the wise and bold words spoken at so critical a time."

"It is also becoming to acknowledge with profound respect the eloquent and impressive message of sorrow and unity received by the World from Cardinal Legation, Primate of Ireland (who called from Rome), Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster, Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, Lord Plunkett, Archbishop of Dublin and Killdare, the Archbishop of Armagh, the Archbishops of Liverpool and Manchester, and Mr. Gladstone and Lord Rosebery."

It is hoped here that the hope of the unprospered expression of kindness of the greatest dignitaries of church and State may yet lead to the arbitration of a dispute so trivial that it could remain unsettled for 70 years. Surely, among all the scholars and statesmen and rulers of the world, there must be one who, as arbitrator, will meet this suggestion favorably, and that he should be competent and free from bias.

"The surest hope of lasting peace rests upon the enlightened moral sentiment which you have voiced, and which we feel shapes the course of the Government in England, not less than in America, and continues the progress of civilization."

Two Instantly Killed.
Two passenger trains collided Monday night on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway, near Court City, 14 miles from Cincinnati. They were the Louisville express, which left Court City at 7:05 p. m., and the St. Louis train due at 7:05. The

The exports from Sheffield, England, to the United States during the 1895 show an increase of \$750,000 over those of 1894.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.
Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—No. 1 red	58 00	60 00
No. 2 red	57 00	59 00
COHN—No. 2 yellow	45 00	47 00
No. 2 yellow shelled	45 00	47 00
Mixed oats	32 00	33 00
OATS—No. 1 white	31 00	32 00
No. 2 white	30 00	31 00
Light mixed	29 00	30 00
RYE—No. 1	45 00	46 00
No. 2 western	42 00	43 00
FLOUR—Winter patents	4 40	4 50
Fancy Spring patents	4 70	4 80
Fancy straight winter	4 40	4 50
Rye flour	4 00	4 10
HAY—No. 1 timothy	16 25	16 50
No. 2	15 50	15 75
Mixed clover, No. 1	15 00	15 25
New Hay, from wagons	15 00	15 25
FEED—No. 1 White Mt. ton	13 00	13 25
No. 2 White Mt. ton	12 75	13 00
Brown Middlings	11 00	11 25
Brain, bulk	12 00	12 25
STRAW—Wheat	8 00	8 25
Oat	8 50	8 75

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Eagle creamery	27 00	27 00
Fancy Creamery	26 00	26 00
Fancy Country Roll	16 00	16 00
CHEESE—Cheddar, new	19 00	19 00
New York, 10 lbs.	10 00	10 00

Fruit and Vegetables.

APPLES 3/4	75	75
BEANS—Hand-picked, per bu.	1 10	1 10
POTATOES—Russet, in car.	25	25
Fruit store, bu	25	25
CABBAGE—Dome grown, 100 lbs	60	60
ONIONS—Lemon, 100 lbs	45	45

Poultry, Etc.

CHICKENS, 6 pair	40	40
TURKEYS, 6 lb.	5 00	5 00
EGGS—Pa and Ohio, fresh	20	20
FEATHERS—Extra quality, 100 lbs	50	50

Miscellaneous.

SEEDS—Clover 100 lbs.	6 50	6 50
Timothy, prime	2 75	2 75
Blue grass	1 40	1 40
MAPLE SYRUP, new	70	70
CIDER—Country, sweet, 100 lbs	9 00	9 00
TALLOW	4 00	4 00

CINCINNATI.

FLOUR	2 75	2 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	50	50
RYE, No. 2	40	40
COHN—Mixed	35	35
EGGS	20	20
BUTTER—Ohio creamery	25	25

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR	3 25	3 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	50	50
COHN—No. 2 mixed	44	44
BUTTER—Creamery, extra	23	23
EGGS—Pa. State	22	22

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents	4 75	4 75
WHEAT—No. 3 red	45	45
COHN—No. 2	44	44
OATS—White Western	23	23
BUTTER—Creamery	20	20
EGGS—Ohio and Penn.	20	20

LIVE STOCK.
CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, PA.

Prize, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs.	4 30	4 40
Good, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs.	3 90	4 00
Fair, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs.	3 50	3 60
Fair light steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	3 30	3 40
Common, 700 to 900 lbs.	2 50	2 60

HOGS.

Light weight	4 20	4 25
Medium	4 20	4 25
Heavy	3 90	4 00
Rough and Stags	3 50	3 75

SHEEP.

Extra, 70 to 120 lbs.	3 75	3 80
Good, 50 to 90 lbs.	3 25	3 30
Fair, 70 to 90 lbs.	3 00	3 10
Common	2 00	2 00
Spring Lambs	3 00	3 50

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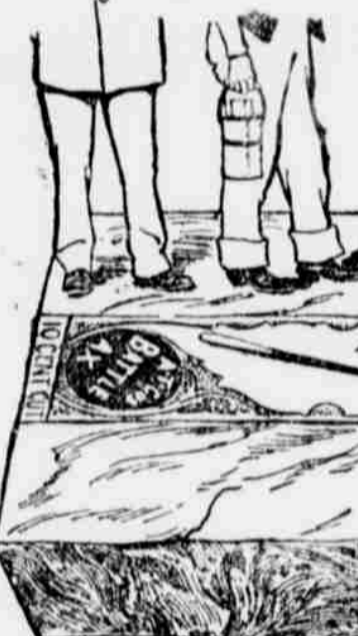
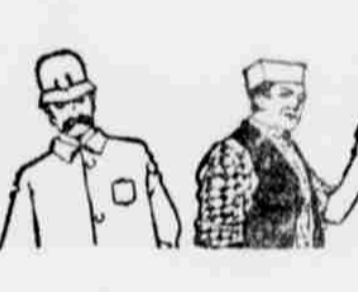
comes to stay

There is more than one food which will cause the body to increase in weight. A free supply of sugar will do this; so will the starchy foods; cream, and some other fats. But to become fleshy, and yet remain in poor health, is not what you want. Cod-liver oil increases the weight because it is a fat-producing food. But it does far more than this. It alters, or changes, the processes of nutrition, restoring the normal functions of the various organs and tissues.

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of Cod-liver Oil, with hypophosphites, is pure cod-liver in a digested condition. So that, when a person gains in weight from taking Scott's Emulsion, it is because of two things: First, the oil has acted as a fat-producing food; and, second, it has restored to the body a healthy condition. Such an improvement is permanent: it comes to stay.

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Mr. E. M. Cross, a special Associated Press reporter, who lives at 1916 Maple Avenue, Huntington, W. Va., has knowledge of the remarkable cure of Mrs. Martin Gilkison, the wife of a carpenter of the east end of the city, who, on the 23d of September, 1895, related her experience as follows: "For a good many years I have been bothered an awful sight with my stomach. I got so I couldn't eat anything at all without souring on my stomach. Lots of times while working I would spit up great mouthfuls of stuff bitter as gall. I kept getting worse all the time and took piles of doctor medicine, but I might as well took that ranch starch for all the good it done me. It ran into neurasthenia of the stomach and worked itself all over me. Dr. Gardener, the new doctor up on Twentieth Street, told me when I saw him it was my stomach that caused all the trouble and gave me an order to the drug store. I took it there, and the boy gave me a box of Ripan's Tablets. I began getting better, and have used a little over two boxes, and am now sound and well. (Signed) MARTHA GILKISON, No. 1820 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va."

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