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Stomach and Liver Troubles Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The Papuans of the Malay coast of New Guinea are still in the most primitive state. They are wholly unacquainted with metals, and make their weapons of stone, bones and wood.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The Italian or Parmesan cheese must be cut with a saw and is used mainly in cooking, being grated.

An Unique Game.

For a simple amusement try the telegraph game. Provide as many telegraph blanks as there are guests. They will give them for the asking at any telegraph office. Select the initial letter of ten words; for instance, T, H, B, A, E, E, I, W, S, G. Hand each guest a telegraph blank, and have him or her write thereon a message to you, using these letters for the beginning of each of the ten words. Collect the telegrams and read aloud. If letters not commonly used in making words, like Z, X, Y, etc., be selected, the greater ingenuity is required to write the telegram. For instance, using the letters above for an illustration, one could write:

Starting Point, March 1, 1898. 10 p. m.
Mrs. J. G. Blank:
This has been an enjoyable evening. I will say good-night.
MARY THOMAS.

Of course, each person has the same letters, and the idea is to note the diversity of the sentences.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Comparison of Sea and Land.

The triviality of the sea compared with the land is the theme of a recent article by John Holt Schooling. A bucket 743 miles deep and 743 miles from sides to side would hold every drop of the ocean. This bucket could rest quite firmly on the British Isles. To fill the bucket one would need to work 10,000 steam pumps, each sucking up 1,000 tons of sea per second, for 422 years. So if any one wants to be rid of the sea, the way is plain. But to get rid of the earth would be 4,555 times more difficult, requiring 2,000 great guns, each firing 1,000 projectiles a second, each projectile consisting of 100,000 tons of earth. At the end of 1,000 years this mundane sphere would be all shot away.

Read Her Own Obituary.

Mme. Patti has had the uncanny experience of reading her own obituary notices, the Australian papers having made the mistake of supposing that she, and not her husband, died recently.

MRS. LUCY GOODWIN

Suffered four years with female troubles. She now writes to Mrs. Pinkham of her complete recovery. Read her letter:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish you to publish what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Sanative Wash and Liver Pills have done for me.

I suffered for four years with womb trouble. My doctor said I had falling of the womb. I also suffered with nervous prostration, faint, all-gone feelings, palpitation of the heart, bearing-down sensation and painful menstruation. I could not stand but a few minutes at a time.

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I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am cured of all my troubles. I feel like a new woman. I can do all kinds of housework and feel stronger than I ever did in my life. I now weigh 131½ pounds. Before using your medicine I weighed only 108 pounds.

Surely it is the grandest medicine for weak woman that ever was, and my advice to all who are suffering from any female trouble is to try it at once and be well. Your medicine has proven a blessing to me, and I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. LUCY GOODWIN, Holly, W. Va.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED

DANGEROUS CAVE-IN

Whole Community Shaken by the Settling of a Mine—Men Entombed.

Duryea, six miles from Scranton, was visited last week by one of the most extensive and damaging mine settlings that has ever occurred in this part of the anthracite coal regions. The cave-in took place over the old workings in the Hallstead mine, owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, and extends over a territory of one-half to three-quarters of a mile square in one of the most thickly populated parts of the town, and affects, more or less, 100 stores and dwellings. Two men, Thomas Williams and David Emanuel, were entombed in the mine. All the houses in the immediate vicinity rocked as though shaken by an earthquake, and through the wide openings in the surface flowed streams of water, let loose by the breaking of the water mains. Chimneys were leveled to the ground, and foundations, rocks and furniture were tumbled in profusion about the apartments.

The following pensions were granted last week: Robert Wilson, Thorn Hill, Allegheny, $6; Joseph W. Whiten, Bartholdi, Washington, $6; Samuel C. Dewoody, Soldiers' home, Erie, $6; Vachel Catlin, West Newton, Westmoreland, $2; Jer. W. Collins, dead; Monongahela, $8 to $12; Andrew J. Davis, Charlesville, Bedford, $6 to $10; Joseph Fessenden, Millport, Potter, $16 to $17; John A. J. Williams, Wagner, Mifflin, $6 to $8; Daniel Eli, Hollenback, Bradford, $8 to $10; Jason T. Giebner, Sharon, $10 to $15; Hannah Miller, New Franklin, Franklin, $8; Mary E. Beam, Fairport City, Clarion, $8; Mary A. Stimmers, Braddock, $8; Lovina Collins, Monongahela, $8; Mary Martin, mother, Dunningsville, Washington, $12; Emily E. Merrick, Academy Corners, Tioga, $12; Alice Harper, Meadville, $12. Absolom Cousins, Oil City, $12; Edgmonte D. Green, Erie, $6; Robert A. Henderson, McConnells Mills, Washington, $8; Benjamin Crane, Olivia, Blair, $10; James M. Patterson, New Kensington, $8; James Gay, Dunbar, $6; Charles McMannus, Blairsville, $6 to $8; Erastus Robb, Bellefonte, $6 to $12; James B. Hurst, Mt. Pleasant, $12 to $14; John Fenicle, Duncannon, $6 to $8; John W. Ayers, McAlvey's Fort, Huntingdon, $14 to $17; William Ecknard, Bradenville, $6 to $10; Edward Beckwith, Hannah, Center, $6 to $12; William H. Barrett, Manorville, $6; Levi Bird Duff, Pittsburg, $45; Lucinda Copeland, East Hickory, Forest, $8; Elizabeth E. White, McKeesport, $8; Roger Morgan, Altoona, $12; George Fischer, Great Belt, Butler, $6; Philip Gruver, Gomersol, Butler, $6; David Swope, Bennett, $6 to $8; Patrick Hanley (dead), Pittsburg, $12; John Graham, New Castle, $8 to $12; James McBride, New Alexander, $12 to $17; James S. Jones, Greensboro, $8 to $12; Moses Yocum, Curwensville, $8 to $10; Lucy A. Hoover, Garrett, Somerset, $8; minors of Charles Marks, Lewiston, $12; minor of Robert Harper, Shade Gap, Huntingdon, $12.

Fred Rockwell and Patrick Banya were hanged in the Elk county jail Tuesday, being the first persons hanged in the history of the county. Both men died from strangulation. Both murderers confessed to their spiritual advisers. The crime for which Rockwell was hanged was the murder, on December 21, 1896, of Lewis Haine, whom he wanted to get rid of in order that he might marry the widow. Banya murdered a fellow-countryman named Paretto Augusta at Dagus mines on July 25, 1897.

Charles Woods, a young iron worker of New Castle, while on his way home the other night, was almost murdered by highwaymen. Four men ran out from the shadow of the Epworth Methodist Episcopel church and one demanded his money. Two seized him and threw him down, while a third hit him on the head with a piece of iron. He lay unconscious for some time, when he recovered and managed to reach a doctor's office. He was relieved of $15.

Joshua Caldwell, a farmer near Clarks Mills, was found dead in his home the other morning. Caldwell was old and eccentric. He and his son have been living alone in their isolated farmhouse until a few days ago, when the boy left to enlist. The father seemed heart-broken, and when found, lay with a recent photograph of the boy pressed against his breast. He was about 80 years old and a native of Sheffield, England.

Jonathan Arnold, aged 78, was shot and instantly killed at Lebanon the other evening by Albert Daub, his son-in-law, aged 23. Daub also shot Mrs. Arnold and his wife, and it is feared their injuries will result fatally. Daub made his escape. He had not been living with his wife and the shooting was the result.

Mrs. Beulah Eckley of Jeannette committed suicide at Indiana, Pa., by hanging. Her husband, J. C. Eckley, was killed by a railroad train, near Blairsville Saturday, and it is thought that the shock deranged her mind. She leaves three children.

Frank Jongras was hanged in the yard of the county jail at New Castle Tuesday for the murder of his sweetheart, Jessie Corrine. His neck was broken by the drop, and death resulted in eight minutes. He protested his innocence to the end.

Postmaster J. B. Brown, of Newcastle, has forwarded his resignation to the Postmaster General, in order that he may enlist as a private for the war. The Newcastle postmastership pays about $2500 a year.

Mrs. Eleanor Underholt, upward of 70 years of age and many years a widow, living in Woodcock township, hanged herself. It is supposed that she was temporarily insane.

Two brothers, John and James Roddy, were hanged at Somerset Tuesday for the murder of Farmer David Berkey. Both men protested their innocence on the scaffold.

The roller flour mill at Catasauqua, operated by Mauser & Cressman, was completely destroyed by fire last week. The loss will amount to nearly $100,000; partially covered by insurance.

Shooting at sparrows with a Flobert rifle, 15-year-old Irvin Kramer, of Mahanoy City, accidentally wounded John Senosky in the head, and the latter's condition is precarious.

The 3-year-old daughter of George Limbert at Sheakleyville, was drowned, having fallen in a brook.

John Waite, a boy at Tyrone, lost two fingers while another boy was using an ax to imitate the movements of a forge hammer.

The body of Charles Alexander, of Dubois, who disappeared on April 10, was found a few days ago partly submerged in a creek.

Several men were timbering in the mine, which has not been worked for a month. It is not known that they are alive.

By an explosion of powder John Dempsey, of Shenandoah, lost his right hand and was badly burned about the head.

CONGRESS.

Senate.

After the declaration of war had been passed Monday consideration of the naval appropriation bill was resumed by the senate, the pending question being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Butler (N. C.) to regulate the price of armor.

The amendment provides that, for the armor for the three battleships now in course of construction the government shall not pay to exceed $400 a ton, including the nickel; and that subsequent contracts for armor shall not call for a greater price than $300 per ton.

In case the price cannot be obtained the secretary of the navy is authorized at once to purchase or establish a government armor factory, for which $1,500,000 is appropriated and, in addition, $1,000,000 is appropriated for the manufacture of the armor. The amendment was then tabled.

During the two-hours' session of the Senate Tuesday the conference report on the army reorganization bill was agreed to and the measure engrossed and signed. Bills were passed to enable the officers and marines of the United States navy who may distinguish themselves in action to receive medals of honor, rosettes and ribbons, and to place on the retired list of the army as sergeants four survivors of the Franklin Arctic expedition.

The conferees of the two houses on the army bill agreed to the Senate amendment requiring that the quotas of militia of the various States and Territories shall be in companies, troops and batteries in order to be accepted by the President, and also that Senate amendment increasing the signal corps to the extent of 10 corporals and 140 privates. The conference refused to accept the amendment authorizing the active employment of retired army officers in time of war, and it was eliminated.

The senate foreign relations committee held its regular weekly meeting Wednesday. Senator Morgan urged upon the committee the importance of again taking up the question of annexing the Hawaiian islands. He said the islands were essential to the United States in view of the war with Spain and that no time should be lost in perfecting the treaty. Other members of the committee expressed the opinion that it was impracticable to proceed with the question at present.

The senate committee on foreign relations held a meeting Thursday for further consideration of the question of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. There is a general desire on the part of members of the committee to take up the treaty and secure action upon it in view of the emergency occasioned by the Spanish war, but the opponents of the treaty refuse to withdraw their opposition, alleging the insufficiency of the exigency. The committee had this phase of the question under consideration, but adjourned without reaching a definite conclusion as to the plan to be pursued.

At Friday's session of the Senate, the report of the conferees on the naval appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. The measure, as perfected, carries a little more than $57,000,000. No other business of general importance was transacted, and the Senate adjourned till Monday.

House.

In the House and Senate Monday, a message was received from the President recommending a declaration of war against Spain. Such a measure was passed the same way and declared that hostilities had begun on April 21. The House disagreed with the Senate on the army reorganization bill and asked the Senate for a conference.

The war revenue bill, was reported to the House Tuesday and by an arrangement made the debate will begin and continue at night sessions until Friday. At 4 o'clock on that day the vote will be taken. The Senate amendments to the naval appropriation bill were nonconcurred in and a conference requested. The speaker appointed Boutelle, Hilborn, and Cummings conferees. The contested ele-ction case of Wise vs. Young from the second Virginia district was decided in favor of the contestant, Dr. Wise, Republican, by a party vote.

The opening of the three days' debate on the war revenue measure attracted crowds to the house galleries Wednesday, and the attendance on the floor was also large. Rev. Hez Swem, who delivered the invocation, asked the divine aid and direction for our army and navy.

The general debate in the house on the war revenue bill closed Thursday night after eight and a half hours of speech-making. There was little discussion of the internal revenue features of the bill. The Democrats continued their assaults on the bond feature and their advocacy of the income tax. The latter was ridiculed as a substitute proposition by the Republicans. The authority to borrow money was defended by them as absolutely necessary. Before the debate upon the war revenue bill was resumed in the house an urgency war measure was passed by unanimous consent, to repeal the limitations upon the purchase of quartermasters' supplies during the existing war with Spain.

The house Friday passed the war revenue bill with only the amendments tgreed upon by the Republican memberrs of the ways and means committee added.

The motion to recommit was defeated 134 to 173. The vote was then taken on the final passage of the bill, and it was passed 181 to 131.

Mr. Boutelle, Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, presented the conference report on the naval bill. Mr. Cannon made the point of order that the conferees had exceeded their jurisdiction in that they had added over $500,000 above the differences between the two Houses, and had also, added provisions which were not in conference. With the point of order pending, he moved an adjournment, which was carried.

The house committee on military affairs agreed Friday to report favorably an amendment to the volunteer bill providing for an increase of 13,000 men with special qualifications to the volunteer force instead of the 3,000 provided in the volunteer bill as enacted. This change amends the last proviso of section 6 of the bill, and authorizes the secretary of war to organize companies, troops, battalions or regiments possessing special qualifications from the nation at large, not exceeding 16,000 under rules and regulations of the war department. The increase will allow 3,000 to be used for the cowboy organizations, and the remainder will furnish a chance to arm battalions of engineers and enlistment of several thousand immunes.

The test of a man's condition after dinner at a certain college used to be to make him say "Cissie Fitzgerald" three times. Now however, it is to make him say "reconcentrado" once.

A Roumanian manufacturer has announced his intention of sending to the Paris Exhibition of 1900 a pianoforte of such exceptional sonority that its tones will be heard at a distance of six miles.

Brazil has 3,200,000 square miles, or is, about the area of the United States, excepting Alaska.

A Woman's Burden.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

The women of to-day are not as strong as their grandmothers. They are bearing a burden in silence that grows heavier day by day; that is sapping their vitality and clouding their happiness.

Mrs. Alexander B. Clark, of 417 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, is a typical woman of to-day. A wife with such ambition as only a loving wife can have. But the joys of her life were marred by the existence of disease.

Suffering as thousands of her sisters have suffered, she almost despaired of life and yet she was cured.

I became blind.

"For five years I suffered with ovarian trouble," is Mrs. Clark's own version of the story. "I was not free one single day from headache and intense twitching pains in my neck and shoulders. For months at a time I would be confined to my bed. At times black spots would appear before my eyes and I would become blind. My nerves were in such a state that a step on the floor unsettled me.

"Eminent doctors, skillful nurses, the best food and medicine all failed. Then I consented to an operation. That, too, failed, and they said another was necessary. After the second I was worse than ever and the world was darker than before.

"It was then I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I heard that they had cured cases like mine and I tried them.

"They cured me! They brought sunshine to my life and filled my cup with happiness. The headache is gone; the twitching is gone; the nervousness is gone; the trembling has ceased, and I have gained twenty-six pounds. Health and strength is mine and I am thankful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for the blessing."

These pills are a boon to womankind. Acting directly on the blood and nerves, they restore the requisite vitality to all parts of the body; creating functional regularity and perfect harmony throughout the nervous system. The pallor of the cheeks is changed to the delicate blush of health; the eyes brighten; the muscles grow elastic, ambition is created and good health returns.

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There are 7,000 hawkers of newspapers in London.

To the Point.

A certain Eastern company that some time ago was anxious to purchase a silver-lead mine, found itself in a state of uncertainty. What seemed to be a really attractive mine was found to be in the market, and negotiations for its purchase were entered upon. The result of these negotiations is reported by the Spokane Miner and Electrician.

As the ore assayed well, and everything looked propitious, a mining expert was sent to examine the mine. His report was favorable, in fact, it was too favorable. He certified that the ore was there in large quantities, and that it was extremely valuable. His unqualified praise aroused the suspicion of the would-be purchasers. If the mine was indeed so valuable, why was the price so low? The company determined to investigate more closely.

At this point a well-known mining man of Spokane recommended that a certain rough-and-ready genius, a man who had graduated from no college, should be sent to look at the mine.

"You can depend on his judgment," said the miningman, "and he will tell you nothing but the truth. You had better trust to his report, which, in all probability, will be short and very much to the point."

The advice was followed, and the event showed the wisdom of the adviser. As he had predicted, the report was short and full of pith. It read substantially as follows:

"Dear Sirs—I have made an examination of the Cliff Dwellers' mine, and report that the ore is there as ripresinted, that it assays high, that it is there in plenty, but to get your supplies in and your ore out you will need a pack-thrain of bald agles."

The mine was rejected on the ground of inaccessibility.

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