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"I have no appetite," you say, "and the little I do eat does me no good. At first it feels cold and dead in my stomach and by and by I have aches and pains that sometimes go to my chest and back. I feel weak, low spirited and out of sorts all over. I fancy the demon of dyspepsia has got me." That's the way you talk and no wonder. But wait a moment. Let us reason together. Perhaps thus far your stomach is merely tired. You have been eating too much, eating the wrong things, and irregularly. You have given it too much to do, and like all living things, when overworked, it stops at length from sheer exhaustion. There may not be an actually diseased condition as yet. Still it is nature's warning, and you must heed it or worse will follow. "But I must eat or starve," you say. True enough, but safety usually lies in middle courses. Here is one for you. You don't need drastic purges or exciting stimulants. Your condition is one easily relieved if we go about it gently and sensibly. The tired stomach won't work under whip and spur. It has probably had too much of that already. What you require is something that is at once a food and a digester of food. Such an article is the Shaker Digestive Cordial, discovered and prepared by the Shaker Community of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y. Taken right after eating, so as to mix with the food, it does the stomach's work for it, gives it the advantage of further rest, strengthens you in a natural way, and soon enables the stomach to do full duty. There is nothing else like this simple, safe, certain and palatable remedy. Yet the Shakers respect your doubts, and authorize druggists to sell a trial bottle for ten cents.

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WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred yesterday afternoon in Baltimore shaft No. 2, of the Delaware and Hudson company. Over twenty miners were imprisoned, but at a late hour last night fourteen had been rescued alive, and there was still hope of reaching the others before the deadly after-lamp claimed them as victims.

Immediately after the disaster became known rescue gangs descended the shaft, but it was some time before the ventilation had been so managed that they could work in safety. The party which entered the mine at 1:45 last night succeeded in pushing their way to the plane where the imprisoned men had been working, and there they stumbled over the bodies of a number of unconscious men. They were quickly brought to the surface, where a corps of doctors was in waiting. The physicians have hopes that all may recover. Had they been in the mine five minutes longer all would probably have died of suffocation.

John Healy, one of the rescuers who was first to discover the bodies on the plane, says the men were huddled closely together. They had apparently abandoned all hope of rescue and were resolved to die together. The supposition is that the men, when they realized their danger, made their way to the highest point on the plane. The smoke found its way to them, however, and they were all suffocated when found.

About one-third of the regular force was at work yesterday, and the number of workers was further reduced after 3 o'clock, when the day shift men came out. When the explosion occurred an hour later there were probably sixty men in the mine. Of this number only or thereabouts succeeded in getting safely to the surface. Those who perished were at work on a plane fully a mile from the foot of the shaft. They were driving a tunnel, and so far as known were in the middle of a safe place. The fire boss had inspected the plane in the morning, and declared it free from gas. The cause of the explosion is, therefore, a mystery, although the mine officials have several theories. One report is that a fall of roof in the slope exploded a quantity of dynamite which was stored there, and that this in turn caused a feeder of gas to become ignited. Another theory is that the gas was ignited by a careless workman, and a third that a blast set fire to the gas, and that the men were fighting the fire when the explosion occurred.

The first knowledge of the catastrophe came to the surface by the noise of the explosion. The men in the engine house, who had charge of the hoisting carriages, gave the first alarm. A rescuing party, headed by John Matthews, was immediately organized, and the brave fellows descended the shaft as quickly as the carriages could take them. But they did not remain long below. The ventilation was bad, and after two of the party had been almost overcome by the deadly after-damp they were compelled to return to the surface.

A half hour later the ventilation had been improved somewhat and another rescue party went down. They found three men lying unconscious in the gangway.

All the men who escaped without aid had thrilling experiences. As soon as the explosion occurred they made a rush for the main gangway. Some crawled on their hands and knees for nearly a mile. They did not dare walk, for the force of the after-damp would have prostrated them. The strongest reached the foot of the shaft first, for it was a fight for life, and each man was for himself. The older men had a desperate time. Some of them were about to give up the struggle when they were pulled along by their comrades, who could not see them drop in their tracks.

Owen Murray and John Minsley were found by the rescuers who entered the mine shortly after 8 o'clock. Both were unconscious, and will scarcely recover. They are in the Wilkesbarre hospital.

Andrew McDonald, one of the rescuers, nearly lost his life while attempting to recover the body of his brother, James. He knew where it would probably be found, and says he recognized his brother's clothes by the touch. He attempted to pull the body out but was overcome by after-damp and sank unconscious to the ground. It was with difficulty that he was brought to the surface. After regaining consciousness he wanted to make a second trip into the mine, but was not allowed to go.

The usual heartrending scenes were witnessed at the mouth of the shaft when a big disaster occurs. The relatives of the entombed men gathered about and gave vent to their grief. Grief was turned into joy when the rescued men were brought to the surface. Women and children wept and strong men clasped each other in their arms.

Robbed of Money and Diamonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Neerschelmer, the wife of E. Augustus Neerschelmer, a jeweler doing business in Maiden lane, was robbed on the road near the old Flushing race track yesterday by two masked men. The highwaymen stopped her horse and threatened her life should she make any outcry. They took from her her pocketbook and tore from her ears a pair of diamond earrings valued at \$400. Mrs. Neerschelmer had been to the village of Flushing making some Christmas purchases.

Real Estate Swindler Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Judge Newburg in general sessions yesterday sentenced Stephen A. Dutton to three years in state prison and to pay a fine of \$5,000 and to serve a day's imprisonment for each dollar until the fine is paid. Dutton was convicted of swindling Miss Mary A. Godfrey out of some \$10,000.

Charley Strong's Plucky Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Charley Strong, the plucky colored boxer of Newark, N. J., fought gamely for nineteen rounds against big Bob Armstrong, of Chicago, at the Broadway Athletic club last night before the big fellow succeeded in landing a left swing which knocked the smaller man to the floor of the ring and the referee counted him out. Strong's work was very clever, as he was outclassed in height, weight and reach. Armstrong looked as big as a giant in comparison with the Jerseyman, and the result might have been different if strong were a few inches taller.

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SPAIN CALMING DOWN.

Government Leaders Do Not Fear War With Uncle Sam.

BUT OTHERS ARE MORE WARLIKE.

Some Spaniards Who Believe That There Is Need of Preparation for Open Hostilities, to be Ready in Case of Aggressive Action by Our Government.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—There can be no doubt that the Spanish press and public take a melancholy view of the attitude of the United States toward the Cuban question. The expressions heard in government circles and the views published in the ministerial press, inspired by members of the government, are especially optimistic. This is in large part due to dispatches received from Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, giving the views of Mr. Olney as to the power of the president to ignore the latest of congress for the recognition of a new government, and the president's opinion that no government has been established by the insurgents in Cuba.

The ministerial organs and all the sympathizers with the government are taking the ground from this that there will be a coalition between the legislative and executive powers in the United States government, which will delay action and give Spain a respite from intervention, during which she may have opportunity to crush the rebellion. It is noticeable, also, that the Cameron resolution itself, offensive as are the terms to Spanish pride, is looked at with a degree of moderation as compared with the first view of it. The view is attributed to Senor Canovas himself that the adoption of the Cameron resolution does not necessarily mean war, but simply for the recognition of their government.

The mood of optimism of the ministerialists goes beyond President Cleveland's term, since they express the opinion that Mr. McKinley, upon coming into office, will follow the same policy towards Cuba as President Cleveland has done.

On the other hand, the newspapers El Imparcial, El Heraldico and El Liberal do not believe that a pacific solution is possible of the problem of Spanish relations with the United States. They consider that Mr. Olney's utterances are simply those of a secretary, and that they carry little weight with the great body of American citizens, in whom, it is pointed out, is the fountain of all power, overruling both the legislative and executive. These newspapers express the belief that congress, backed by public opinion in the United States, is bent upon gaining independence for the Cubans. Mr. McKinley, they say, will also follow public opinion and his own convictions, and will declare the independence of Cuba, and terminate the war in the island, even at the cost of armed intervention by the United States, if the war shall be prolonged beyond the month of March, when he assumes the presidency.

The Republican press expresses similar views, urging the necessity of the government preparing for war with the United States.

The revolutionary Republicans purpose entering upon a propaganda in the Spanish provinces, and are preparing for revolutionary action. Senor Morat, the distinguished Democrat Liberal, in a speech at Valencia, uttered severe censures upon the government. He believes that war with the United States is imminent unless the simplest liberal autonomy is immediately established in Cuba, and that a revolution in Spain would follow.

"Senor Canovas," says a local paper, "will not take the slightest notice of talk or resolutions by congress as long as the executive preserves an attitude in harmony with the usages of international law, which Spain is entitled to expect both President Cleveland and President McKinley to respect. He anticipates that a similar common sense will animate the American press and people when the jingo scare fades away. Indeed, it would be next to impossible for any Spanish government to yield to foreign interference now."

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Des Moines Cash Disappears.

DES MOINES, Dec. 22.—Investigations made by experts show shortages in several of the departments of the city administration. The city clerk's reported short some \$7,000 and the unaccounted moneys in the police court for a single year amount to \$1,000. The investigations will be pushed.

Wanted for Murderous Assault.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 22.—Thomas Bird and Charles Turner, colored, who are charged with the murder of a woman, were wanted for a murderous assault.

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