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The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect indigestion.

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AN APPALLING ACCIDENT

Eight Workmen Killed on the New York Central Railroad.

THE BODIES HORRIBLY MANGLED

The Men Were Shoveling Snow, and in Leaving the Freight Track to Escape an Approaching Train Stepped in Front of an Express.

Buffalo, Dec. 14.—Eight men were killed and three injured yesterday at Winspeare bridge, near Corfu, on the New York Ceneral railroad. The men were engaged in shoveling snow, of which there were numerous drifts on the line. All were frightfully mutilated. The men stepped from one track to avoid an approaching train, right in front of a fast express train running in the same direction as the first, and were literally ground to pieces.

John Warner and gang were working on track No. 3. A freight train was laboring its way ponderously up the steep incline. Its motion was so slow that the men continued their work until the train was almost upon them. Then they jumped out of the way. Some jumped to the right, others to the left. Those who jumped to the north escaped. Most of those who jumped to the south were struck by the express train coming down track No. 2 with fearful velocity. There is a straight piece of track here, and the engineer had a clear view down the stretch. No snow was falling. As soon as he realized the appalling situation he brought the train up with a jerk that threw the passengers out of their seats. It was too late, however, to avoid the calamity.

The bodies were scattered over a large area. Some had been thrown a distance of 60 feet. Others were thrown against the freight train and their bodies horribly cut and dismembered. The body of one man was hurled on to the top of the freight train and carried nearly two miles. The bowels of some of the men were scattered along the track. Brains oozed from shapeless skulls. Dismembered legs, arms and bodies strewed the crimson snow.

The more fortunate companions of the dead and injured gathered up the remnants together as nearly as they could judge in human form, and placed them tenderly in the baggage car of the train that killed them, and they were taken to Buffalo.

The dead are: John Warner, of Buffalo, foreman of the shoveling gang, instantly killed; Henry Gunnison, Buffalo, instantly killed; six unidentified men, supposed to be Poles.

Engineer Smith, of the express, in an interview said: "I could see nothing ahead of me, but I thought the place looked bad and blew the whistle. I had let up on the whistle, when I heard my fireman give a yell. He did not call for brakes, but I slapped on the air the minute I heard him. He had seen a man beside the track, though he had not seen any one struck then. A moment after I applied the brakes I saw a man shoot up into the air on my side of the cab. He was as high as the smokestack when I saw him. He came down on the freight train, which was running along on that side. My train stopped in about two train lengths, and the sight that I saw when I got out was the most horrible I have ever witnessed. The dead and mangled were lying on both sides of the track just as they had been thrown. I did not see them until after we had struck them. I did not see them come on the track, and until my fireman yelled I did not know they were there."

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Imprisoned For His Brother's Crime.

New York, Dec. 14.—Michael O'Donnell has served ten years of a 30 years' sentence in Sing Sing prison for burglary which his brother James and two other men committed. On his deathbed, in the Presbyterian hospital, James confessed the crime for which his brother is suffering. Investigation by detectives of the district attorney's office has confirmed this confession, and yesterday District Attorney Gardiner sent an official letter to Governor Black recommending O'Donnell's pardon.

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Princess Anne's Narrow Escape.

Princess Anne, Md., Dec. 14.—Fire of an unknown origin did $30,000 damage in this place early yesterday morning, and but for the promptness with which the adjacent cities of Salisbury and Pocomoke responded to the call for aid the entire town might now be in ruins. The volunteer fire department was inadequate to cope with the flames. The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad brought the Salisbury and Pocomoke City fire departments to the scene of the conflagration at a rate of less than a mile a minute.

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Nebraska Bankers Indicted.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—E. A. Reimers and O. C. Reimers, president and vice president, respectively, of the First National bank of Neligh, Neb., have been arrested on indictments returned against them by the federal grand jury. They are charged with violations of the federal banking laws. The cashier, who was indicted with them, has disappeared. The bank failed in October.

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Must Appear or Forfeit Bail.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—Judge Dissette announced yesterday that the plea to abate the indictment against the Magowans will not be decided until next Saturday morning, at which time the Magowans will be required to appear in court or their bonds will be forfeited. John A. Barnes, father of the child, alleges that J. Knight Riddle, M. D., who sent the dispatch to the effect that Mrs. Magowan was sick and could not leave Toronto, is the father of Mrs. Magowan.

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SPECIAL TEACHERS' TOUR.

A special teachers' tour, identical with the above, will be run on the same date. Tickets for this tour, covering all necessary expenses, including accommodations at the National Hotel, Willards Hotel, or the Hotel Regent, $2.00 less than rates quoted above. Side trip to Mount Vernon and admission to the grounds, fifty cents additional. Side trip to Old Point Comfort, returning via the Cape Charles route until January 1, $4.00 additional.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1106 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad street station, Philadelphia.

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Tickets, including luncheon on going trip and one and three-fourths days' board at Old Point Comfort, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days will be sold at rate of $15.00 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, and 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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For Pottsville, week days, 7 30, 9 55 a. m., 12 26, 3 09, 6 09 and 7 30 p. m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days 7 30, 9 55 a. m., 12 26, 3 09 and 6 09 p. m.

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg, week days, 11 32 a. m., 12 26, 7 30 p. m

For Mahanoy Plane, weekdays, 2 10, 3 27, 5 38, 7 30, 9 55, 11 52 a. m., 12 26, 3 09, 6 09, 7 37, 9 56 p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, week days, 3 40, 8 36, 10 21 a. m. and 1 36, 4 06, 6 35, 11 36 p. m

Leave Reading, week days, 1 37, 7 00, 10 08, a. m., 12 15, 4 17, 6 00, 8 26 p. m.

Leave Pottsville, week days, 7 17, 7 40 a. m 12 30, 1 20, 4 30, 6 10 and 6 50 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua, week days, 3 18, 8 36, 11 23 a. m., 1 49, 5 56, 7 25, 9 44 p. m.

Leave Mahanoy City, week days, 3 45, 9 05, 11 51 a. m., 2 22, 5 25, 6 24, 7 44, 10 08 p. m

Leave Mahanoy Plane, week days, 2 40, 4 00, 6 30, 9 22 10 23, 12 00, a. m., 2 39, 5 36, 6 42 7 18, 10 24 p m.

Leave Williamsport, week days, 7 42, 10 00 a m., 12 34 and 4 00, 11 30 p. m.

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For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City—Weekdays—9 00 a m, additional for Cape May, 4 15 p m., for Sea Isle City, 5 00 p m., for Ocean City, 4 15, 5 00 p m. Sundays, Chestnut street—9 15 a m., South street, 9 00 a. m.

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THE PEACE PROVISIONS.

The London Times Gets the Text of the Famous Document.

NO CLAIMS FOR INDEMNITY.

The United States Will Settle the Claims of Its Citizen—Spaniards Remaining in Conquered Territories May Preserve Allegiance to Spain.

London, Dec. 14.—The Paris correspondent of The Times gives the following as the text of the Hispano-American treaty, omitting diplomatic circumlocutions:

Spain relinquishes all claims of sovereignty over and title to Cuba, and as the island is, upon its evacuation by Spain, to be occupied by the United States the latter will, so long as such occupation shall last, assume and discharge the obligations in respect to protection of life and property which may, under international law, result from the fact of its occupation.

Spain cedes to the United States the Island of Porto Rico and the other islands now under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies, with Guam, in the Ladrone Islands.

Spain cedes to the United States the archipelago known as the Philippine Islands.

The United States will, for a term of ten years from the date and exchange of ratifications of the present treaty, admit Spanish ships and merchandise to the ports of the Philippine Islands on the same terms as the ships and merchandise of the United States.

The United States will, upon the signature of the present treaty, send back to Spain, at its own cost, the Spanish soldiers taken as prisoners of war on the capture of Manila by the American forces. The arms of the soldiers in question shall be restored to them. Spain will, upon the signature of the present treaty, release all prisoners of war and all persons detained or imprisoned for political offenses in connection with the insurrection in Cuba and the Philippines and the war with the United States.

The United States will release all persons made prisoners of war by the American forces and will undertake to obtain the release of all Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents in Cuba and the Philippines.

The United States will, at their own cost, return to Spain and the government of Spain will, at its own cost, return to the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines, according to the situation of their respective homes, the prisoners released or caused to be released.

The United States and Spain mutually relinquish all claim for indemnity, national and individual, of every kind, of either government, or of its citizens or subjects, against the other government that may arise since the beginning of the late insurrection in Cuba and prior to the exchange of ratifications of the present treaty, including all claims for indemnity for the cost of war. The United States will adjudicate and settle the claims of its citizens against Spain, relinquished under this stipulation.

Spanish subjects, natives of the peninsula, residing in the territory which Spain relinquishes, may remain in such territory or may remove therefrom, retaining in either event all their rights of property, including the right to sell or dispose of such property or its proceeds, and they shall also have the right to carry on their industry, commerce or profession, being subject in respect thereof to such laws as are applicable to other foreigners. In the event of their remaining in the territory they may preserve their allegiance to the crown of Spain by making a declaration of their decision to preserve such allegiance, in default of which declaration they shall be held to have renounced it.

The civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants of the territory hereby ceded to the United States shall be determined by congress. The inhabitants of the territory over which Spain relinquishes or cedes her sovereignty shall be secured in the free exercise of their religion.

Spaniards residing in the territories over which Spain cedes or relinquishes her sovereignty shall be subject in matters civil as well as criminal to the jurisdiction of the courts of the country in which they reside, pursuant to the ordinary laws governing the same, and they shall have the right to appear before such court and to pursue the same course as citizens of the country to which the courts belong.

The rights of property secured by copyrights and patents acquired by the Spaniards in the ceded territories shall continue to be respected. Spanish scientific, literary and artistic works shall continue to be admitted free of duty into such territories for a period of ten years.

Spain shall have the right to establish consular offices in the ports and other places of the territories, sovereignty over which has been either relinquished or ceded. The government of each country will, for a term of ten years, accord to the merchant vessels of the other country the same treatment as it accords to its own merchant vessels not engaged in coastwise trade. This provision may at any time be revoked on six months' notice given by either government to the other.

The treaty must be ratified within six months.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at A. Wasley's Drug Store Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Proposed Rubber Trust.

Trenton, Dec. 14.—Negotiations have been opened for the formation of a trust embracing the factories in the country manufacturing mechanical rubber goods. Most of these factories are located in Trenton. The negotiations are thus far only of a preliminary character.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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EX-BANKER MARSH SENTENCED.

The Keystone Bank Wrecker Gets Twelve Years' Imprisonment.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Gideon W. Marsh, president of the wrecked Keystone National bank, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Butler in the United States district court to 12 years and three months in the Eastern penitentiary, and to pay a fine of $500 and the costs of prosecution. The sentence is the heaviest given to any prisoner in the United States district court in this city within 20 years.

The scenes throughout the ordeal were extremely affecting. The prisoner was overwhelmed; tears coursed down his cheeks and he was unable to complete a statement that he tried to make.

After the proceedings Marsh made a public statement in which he reviewed the Keystone bank's affairs, speaking of the Hardsley due bills and of the over issued stock held by John Wanamaker. He stated that he was persuaded to run away when he left the city in 1891.

Marsh stated that when he assumed the presidency of the bank in January 1890, there was a large deficiency—considerably over $1,000,000. He declared that he had hoped to extricate the bank until the time of the run in December, 1890, when he abandoned hope.

When asked what excuse he had to offer for keeping the bank open until March, 1891, after hope had been given up, he replied, despairingly: "No excuse, other than the hope that every drowning man has in clutching at the last straw." He made no attempt to justify the bad condition of affairs and said he realized his responsibility and culpability.

Its's Winning New Friends Daily.

What? Pan-Tina for coughs and colds. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Alabama's Victor Hobson.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 14.—Lieutenant Hobson spent a portion of yesterday at Selma, where he was tendered a public reception, which was attended by a large crowd. He arrived at Montgomery at 5:30. Five thousand persons were at the depot to meet and greet him. He was driven to the capitol, where the legislature was in session. The governor made a short speech, and then Speaker Walter, a boyhood chum of the lieutenant, introduced him to the assembled crowd. Hobson spoke for about 15 minutes. He was then driven to the city hall, where everyone had a chance to shake his hand.

Two Killed in Mine Explosion.

Poteau, I. T., Dec. 14.—Tuesday night in mine No. 2 of the Indianola and Rathway Coal company, situated about three miles from this place, a terrific explosion took place. Two men were killed. The men killed were shot firers on the regular nightly round, firing shots, breaking coal for the next day's work. The extent of the damage cannot now be learned, for the mouth of the mine is blocked by a fall of rock loosened by the explosion.

The Miser.

Many a man with his whole soul immersed in business and money-getting is like the miser whose spring door shut to and locked him in forever. Men work and slave and worry and get sick and broken down, forgetting all the time that health is worth more than gold, and that a happy, cheerful home is rather to be chosen than great riches, until the trap-door of disease spring to and shut them off from all the bright hopes they labored for.

A sick man cannot be happy; he cannot accomplish the work he has to do in this world; he loses the very money he is striving for; his ambition defeats itself. Any man who discovers that his strength and energy are giving way has an unfailing means of regaining his physical health and stamina in the simple yet all-potent restorative power of that wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery" originated by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the world-famous specialist in diseases of the nutritive organism.

Among the thousands who have consulted him by mail the case of Mr. Newton B. Blake, of Tiplersville, Tippah Co., Miss., as shown in the following, is indicative of the remarkable efficacy of his treatment. "I had been failing in health, my health began to fail. I tried many different kinds of medicines and the more I took the worse I got, the disease grew. Finally in April when I was busy with the farm work my health got so bad that I could not hold out to work one hour. My breath became short and I was weak and nervous, and oftentimes would spit blood. I was unable to work. I tried one of the doctors in the vicinity but failed to obtain relief. I seemed to grow worse. My father received a book from Dr. Pierce in which I read of a case similar to mine, and decided to write to Dr. Pierce. He recommended me to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After taking six bottles of this remedy I can recommend it as one of the best medicines to build up the system. I am now enjoying good health."

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