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A GOOD DIGESTION.

Cheerfulness at Meals the Most Reliable Remedy for Dyspepsia.

How many of you have ever considered cheerfulness and merriment at meal times with a good digestion? And yet, not even good cookery has a more pronounced effect on the digestive organs than happy thoughts and pleasant speeches while at the table. This is strongly exemplified among my friends, the Quinbys. There never was a more jolly, or a more healthy family. Happiness and health beam in every countenance from ruddy-faced Mr. Quinby who seems a sort of perpetual chuckle, to the crowing, dimpled, year-old baby, Toddles. A meal at their house is an episode never to be forgotten—the merry quips, the puns, which seem the funnier the more they are, the general air of contentment and good nature, make an impression not easily removed. Five sons and five daughters, and all as harmonious as birds in a nest. I was going to say, but any one who has watched a nest full of struggling, squabbling birds, each trying to get the best worm, will agree with me that the author of "Birds in their little nests agree," is not to be commended either for his knowledge of natural history or his veracity.

At the house, by mutual consent every unpleasant subject seems to be dropped out of sight and mind during meals, and although nothing better than a "dinner of herbs" frequently graces their board, there is always "contentment therewith." No worries are ever discussed at such times. Even a dish that has suffered at the hands of stupid Gretchen, instead of being greeted with frowns and ill-natured criticism, becomes a theme for fresh jollity.

But what a different atmosphere at the Rawleys. Mr. R—— bemoans his losses, his expenses or his debts, scolds his sons, nags his daughters and complains of the food. Mrs. R——, who doesn't believe in letting "a man have every thing his own way," laments that her house is smaller and her furniture shabbier than that of the Smiths who live across the way. She discusses the shortcomings of her servants and the disobedience of her children, and the children, not to be behindhand, indulge in many a side squabble.

"Breakfast," says Leigh Hunt, "is a foretaste of the whole day. Many a meal that has every other means of enjoyment, is turned to bitterness by unwilling, discordant looks, perhaps to the great misery of some person present who would give and receive happiness if at any other table."

I do not wish to bore you by going into the medical science of a fact with which any physician will acquaint you, namely, that cheerfulness during a meal promotes digestion. You can prove or disprove it for yourself by simply trying it for a season. If you have been used to finding fault with your wife's cooking, try praising it by way of a change, and note the result. —Alice Chittenden, in Rural New Yorker.

SNOW INTRENCHMENTS.

A Series of Experiments by a Norwegian Engineer Officer.

The Norwegian Military Gazette has published a report of a series of experiments carried on at Frederikshald, in Norway, in the early part of this year, under the superintendence of Colonel Hertzberg, with the view of ascertaining how far snow could be made use of for defensive intrenchments. This would plainly be a matter of special interest for the soldiers of Northern countries. The substance of the report has been reproduced in several German papers. One of the experiments was the following: A breastwork was constructed, 20 meters long, 1.4 high, and 3 meters thick at the ground, sloping up to 1.5 or even 2 meters thick at the top. It was made by the soldiers rolling snow balls, putting them in a row, and then filling the interstices with snow packed tight by means of snow shovels, swords, bayonets, etc. Shots were fired from Germann guns, at a distance of about 50 meters. Seven shots aimed at the upper portion, about three decimetres below the top, went clean through the thickness of the breastworks, the points of penetration varying from 1.90 to 1.58. Three aimed at about 0.9 or 0.7 below the top remained in the snow and were afterwards dug out. It appeared that one of them penetrated to a depth of 1.35, another of 1.20, and a third to a depth of 1.03 only. The snow was quite free from fragments of ice; but the projectiles were all found to be flattened and broadened towards the front. At the time of the experiment the thermometer stood at —2 degrees centig. Water was poured over the breastwork, and next day it was covered with a coating of ice. Ten shots were fired, but at a distance of 100 metres, and with a result contrasting remarkably with the lesson of the day before. The snow-wall was penetrable easily, and the shape of the projectiles was not altered. Seven of them went through where the intrenchment was about 1.59 to 1.63 metres thick, and they could not be found afterwards. Of the other three projectiles, two were found at a distance of eight metres behind the breastwork, and one immediately behind it. Evidently the mass became more compact, or more porous, after the freezing, and was more easily penetrable. Colonel Hertzberg draws the conclusion from the experiments, that if the face of the breastwork is not sloping, but the wall is made to have a minimum thickness of 2.50 metres, a rampart of snow may defy any kind of projectiles, fired from any distance.—N. Y. Post.

—"What is your name?" asked a gentleman of an English waiter in an up-town restaurant. "Hoscar, sir." "Very appropriate. I suppose you're called that because you're hailed so often."

TWO RICH BOSTONIANS.

Sears and Thayer the Astor and Vanderbilt of the Hub.

Chief among Boston's capitalists is Montgomery Sears, whose vast holdings of valuable real estate give him a claim to be called the Astor of the modern Athens. He inherited $9,000,000 a few years ago from his father, Joshua Sears, who came to Boston without a penny and established a small grocery business. By astonishing parsimony, backed with remarkable business instinct, old Josh rapidly piled up thousands. The land he bought multiplied in value, and it was not long before he found himself a millionaire. Already old, he began to look about him for a wife, and finally selected his housekeeper. When he died he left his money so that his son should never come into the bulk of the estate, providing the young man merely with a pitiful $25,000 a year. This did not suit "Monty" at all, who thereupon began proceedings to set the will aside, and finally succeeded, with the aid of skillful lawyers, in getting hold of the entire property. He has added to it considerably since, and his fortune seems not unlikely to compare favorably during his own life-time with the possessions of any one of the three great Astor landholders. Mr. Sears belongs to all the swell clubs, keeps a steam yacht and is an amateur in violins, of which he has a valuable collection.

If Montgomery Sears is to be regarded as the Astor of Boston, Nathaniel Thayer is unquestionably its Vanderbilt. He owns no end of railways in the West—notably a good part of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy—and many people think he is worth at least $10,000,000. He is likewise a member of the fashionable clubs and keeps a stable full of expensive horses. As might be imagined, his father was too much engaged during his lifetime in the absorbing occupation of making money to be much of a swell. Young Nat and "Monty" Sears are excellent illustrations of the indisputable fact that money, if you only have enough of it, it is the best possible introduction even to such ultra-exclusive society as Boston affords. The lack of ancestral papspoons is not apt to be felt seriously by Mr. Gorgius Midas. Other people will not let him feel it.—Boston Cor. Chicago Tribune.

SUBORNED TESTIMONY.

The Ease With Which It Can Be Purchased in Our Large Cities.

"It is so easy to procure suborned testimony in Chicago that, no matter what my character and standing may be, I am convinced that if a rich and unscrupulous man desired, for any purpose, to blast my reputation he could do it thoroughly so far as legal procedure is concerned." I was surprised to hear such words spoken by a lady of position in this city, and who possesses one of the brightest and best-trained minds in the country. She did not speak at random, or from the slightest feeling of malice or revenge toward any special individual. We had been discussing a case that had occupied the courts for a long time, and the lady, to whom I refer, brought up fact after fact—each to be proved by irresponsible evidence—showing that the trial could not have gone on for a day if perjury had not been purchased wholesale. She did not profess to have discovered any remedy for such a terrible social scourge, and could only express a hope that the women of America would come to see the necessity of standing by their sex in all those difficulties which arise from ignorance and misfortune rather than from crime. "Most women," she said, "are governed entirely by their emotions. Many of them are compelled to fight the battle of life on even terms with men, but without the solid training and thorough equipment of men. Men have been taught to repress their emotions, and if we are not to be beaten at every point we must learn the same severe lesson. The laws of this country have always been made by men and in the interest of men, so that, although women have more privileges in this country than in any other, if a poor and unprotected woman desires to procure justice from any of our courts she is almost absolutely helpless if the opposite side can afford to pay for legal assistance."—Chicago Journal.

THE WHITE PASHA.

Explorer Stanley and the King of African Slave-Traders.

Probably no man has ever excelled Stanley in his wise treatment of the Africans. He seems to have a natural instinct of the best way to manage these people, who combine great childishness with natural ferocity. Stanley is firm, but kind, considerate and generous. The natives know that he is strong, and they have faith in his honesty and truth. He has managed the savages with wonderful skill. The slave-traders hate and fear him, and many people have thought that if he were ever surprised and cut off in Africa it would be by the malice of these bad men, who fear for their trade. Stanley, like Livingstone, saw enough of the horrors of the slave-trade to be in deadly earnest to do all that lay in his power to stop it. Tippoo Tib, the Arab trader, has long been a slave-dealer, though he has pretended to give up that horrible traffic since he has been associated with Stanley. Very likely, if he ever got a chance to go into the slave-trade again, without being found out, he would do it. And, if Stanley stood in his way, some men think Tippoo Tib would not hesitate even to kill Stanley, and so be rid of him. Tippoo Tib is now a very great man in Central Africa. He is enormously rich, and he can raise a force of many thousands of men whenever he has occasion to call for them.

It is singular that it should now be thought necessary to send a search expedition for Stanley, after all that he has done in that direction himself. But Leopold, King of the Belgians, and others, devoted friends of Stanley, propose to do this very thing, unless news of the White Pasha's safety comes to us.—Noah Brooks, in St. Nicholas.

AN AMERICAN BELLE.

How She Is Brought Up, Educated and Trained for Social Life.

A New York girl is as brilliant, beautiful and incomprehensible a thing as one of Browning's poems. Happening to sit at lunch the other day next to one of the most successful debutants of the season I thought I would make gentle inquiries about her early life. She was a charming creature, eminently New Yorkish, and, without being strictly handsome, was irresistible. She was tall and not too slight, with a well-developed figure. A warm color mantled on her clear cheek, and her features were fairly regular, the chief attraction being a pair of large, dark blue eyes, shaded by long lashes, which she knew very well to be her best point, and used with great effect. As she pulled off her long gray gloves and took up her oyster fork I noticed her beautiful hands, which were long and slender, with perfect almond shaped nails that only spoke the manicure's frequent care, and taper fingers. Her rings were few, and costly—too costly.

"Where did you go to school?" I asked, to begin with. "Home in New York, or were you at boarding school somewhere?"

She turned her beautiful eyes on me in pretty perplexity. When she spoke her voice was delightful, quite English in its rich, generous quality, and she talked slowly, with a sort of quiet dignity that was very charming.

"Oh, no, I never went to school," said she, smiling. "I had a governess and master at home. My governess taught me the necessary smattering of history, arithmetic and geography, and being a Frenchwoman always spoke her own language with me. My maid was also French, that being one of my earliest accomplishments. Then masters came in for German and Italian, music and dancing. Oh, dear, what care they did take! I had to walk so many hours a day, take a cold plunge-bath every morning—that was for my complexion—go to the dentist every month, have my hair brushed by Celine for an hour every night before I went to bed, and sit for a long time every morning with my shoulder strained against a back-board to make sure that my figure would be good. I rose every morning at seven and went to bed every night at eight. This went on until I was sixteen.

"At sixteen," she said, "they took me abroad. Even on the steamer I was not allowed to make any acquaintances. I spent a year at school in Leipsic, a very small and expensive place, where there were young German girls of high degree and a scattering of English and Americans from the best families, with whom I was not only permitted but instructed to become intimate. Then mamma came again, and this time took me to Paris, where I staid another year at the Sacre Cœur. Then I was eighteen, and it was time to prepare for the important event of my coming out. I left the convent in March, and for the next three months we had a most glorious time getting my things together in Paris. I assure you mamma spent quite $10,000 for the gowns, hats and chiffon she said were absolutely necessary for my first season. From a mere child I suddenly bloomed into a young woman. Mamma took me with her to one or two entertainments in Paris; after that we went to London just for the end of the season, but it was divine; then to Newport for August, to Lenox for September and October, to Tuxedo for November, and then to New York, where early this month mamma gave a great reception to introduce me. And such a good time as I have had since! I think, after all, it is a good plan to keep girls in the background until they are ready to come out. They enjoy it all the more because every thing is so new."

Certainly, her education has been an unmitigated success. She asked me to come and see her, which I did the next day. She lived in a gorgeous house on Fifth avenue, away up by the park, and I found her in a lovely little nest—her own rooms, a dainty chamber all white and gold, with silver brushes and combs and glasses strewn all over the toilet-table, costly favors, trophies of her many triumphant cotillons decking the walls. Then she had a luxurious little boudoir besides. Her brisk, white-capped maid, a quick-witted Frenchwoman, anticipated her every want. She had but to ask for a thing, and presto! she had it, whatever its price, and it really seemed as if she ought to have been a perfectly happy being.

But ah! The little rift within the lute! She had given her young heart to Philip van Vanderness, who has only $3,000 a year. To attempt matrimony on that meager pittance would be sheer madness, so the fair debutante's papa declares, and he utterly scorns such a parti. The debutante herself knows it to be impossible, and while she tells her impecunious lover that she can never marry any man who hasn't at least an income ten times as large as his she feels that she would rather be less fond of the luxury which has become a necessity to her and be happy in a simple way. That, however, her education had made out of the question.—N. Y. Cor. Providence Journal.

—The scene is an American man-of-war anchored off an island in the Pacific. Admiral, U. S. N.—Are the islanders armed? Ensign—No, Admiral, there isn't a weapon among them. "Have they an army?" "Yes, but it's away on leave." "The population numerous?" "Enough to fill an ordinary row boat." "Then prime the guns and drum up the marines. Let the banner be unfurled and every man do his duty! If my demands be not complied with within twenty-four hours they must take the consequences." D-r-r-um-m-m, d-r-r-um-m. T-r-r-am-m-p, t-r-r-am-m-p. Eagle screams in the distance.—Time.

—A postal card has gone round the world in seventy-three days. It went from Hampstead to Hong Kong and back by an opposite route, traveling a journey of over twenty thousand miles for four cents.

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The Queen of Greece is not a Dolly Varden in her tastes. She only wears two colors, the white and the blue.

Medical experts, by the use of the Microscope, have recently discovered and classified specific living germs in the blood of all persons suffering from Malaria, and say that to cure the patient these germs must be killed. Thirty years ago Dr. Shallenberger advanced this theory as the correct one, and prepared his "Antidote for Malaria" to destroy these poisonous germs. If you have Malaria in your system, a few doses of this medicine will destroy the poison immediately, and not injure an infant. Sold by Druggists.

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In some of the Australian colonies attempts were made to preserve rabbit flesh in tins for food. One company in South Australia employed forty or fifty trappers, and thus prepared 6,000 or 7,000 rabbits a day. But this utilizing process has been dropped since the wholesale poisoning and other methods of extermination have been resorted to, the public becoming shy of eating the rabbits as food.

Claus Spreckles, the Hawaiian sugar king, is reported to have secured the entire Philippine islands sugar crop for his Philadelphia and San Francisco sugar refineries. The greater part of the sugar will go to Philadelphia when the new refinery is completed, as the San Francisco refinery will get a partial supply from the Sandwich islands. The Philadelphia establishment will have a capacity of one million pounds of raw sugar per day.

It is feared that lovers of blanc mange will have to go without their favorite delicacy another year or else pay a very high price for the material from which it is made. Sea moss gatherers along the Vineyard and South shores are in despair. Almost none is being secured. They attribute the dearth of the moss to the unseasonably mild weather with no ice. Reports from other shores more distant are of complaints of little or no moss at this time, when there should be plenty.

A manufacturing firm in New York have sent to the United States Department of Agriculture specimens of a new fiber they are making from the stalk of the cotton plant. The samples strongly resemble hemp, and seem to be adapted to all the uses hemp is put to. A few fibers of it twisted together in the hand show remarkable tensile strength, although no exact comparative tests with other fibers have yet been made. A collection of the fibers of hemp, flax, jute, ramie, etc., from all parts of the world is being made by the Department of Agriculture, and a new instrument has been invented by which it is expected that the tensile strength of each will be ascertained with great accuracy.

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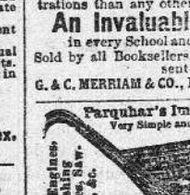

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