

GASTRITIS
Caused by Some Irritant Acting Upon the Mucous Membrane of the Stomach.

Inflammation of the stomach, gastric catarrh or gastritis, as this unpleasant affliction is variously called, may, like most inflammatory diseases, be acute or chronic in its course. The systems of gastritis are more or less feverish, weak pulse, loss of appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, headache in the morning, the head aches daily. There is sensation of weight or distress in the stomach. Gastritis is caused by some irritant acting on the mucous membrane of the stomach, the irritant is often formed in the stomach by the fermentation of indigestible food. Gastritis will never develop if you take regularly Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the guaranteed cure for indigestion, constipation and all diseases arising from stomach trouble. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an all year round medicine. Good for the whole family from the smallest infant up. It is the best life insurance. Sold by all druggists, 50c and dollar bottles.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in effect June 14, 1903.

| Westbound | No. 15 | No. 14 | No. 13 | No. 12 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Bristol | 7:00am | 9:00am | 10:30am | 1:15pm |
| Johnson City | 7:15am | 10:15am | 11:25am | 2:00pm |
| Jonesboro | 7:30am | 10:30am | 11:40am | 2:15pm |
| Greeneville | 7:45am | 10:45am | 11:55am | 2:30pm |
| Hills Gap | 8:00am | 11:00am | 12:10pm | 2:45pm |
| Morrisville | 8:15am | 11:15am | 12:25pm | 3:00pm |
| Jefferson City | 8:30am | 11:30am | 12:40pm | 3:15pm |
| Knoxville | 8:45am | 11:45am | 12:55pm | 3:30pm |
| Knoxville | 9:00am | 12:00pm | 1:10pm | 3:45pm |
| Lenoir | 9:15am | 12:15pm | 1:25pm | 4:00pm |
| Sweetwater | 9:30am | 12:30pm | 1:40pm | 4:15pm |
| Athens | 9:45am | 12:45pm | 1:55pm | 4:30pm |
| Charleston | 10:00am | 1:00pm | 2:10pm | 4:45pm |
| Cleveland | 10:15am | 1:15pm | 2:25pm | 5:00pm |
| Chattanooga | 10:30am | 1:30pm | 2:40pm | 5:15pm |
| Memphis | 10:45am | 1:45pm | 2:55pm | 5:30pm |
| Atlanta | 11:00am | 2:00pm | 3:10pm | 5:45pm |
| Macon | 11:15am | 2:15pm | 3:25pm | 6:00pm |
| Brunswick | 11:30am | 2:30pm | 3:40pm | 6:15pm |
| Jacksonville | 11:45am | 2:45pm | 3:55pm | 6:30pm |
| Birmingham | 12:00pm | 3:00pm | 4:10pm | 6:45pm |
| Meridian | 12:15pm | 3:15pm | 4:25pm | 7:00pm |
| New Orleans | 12:30pm | 3:30pm | 4:40pm | 7:15pm |
| Harrisman | 12:45pm | 3:45pm | 4:55pm | 7:30pm |
| Mobile | 1:00pm | 4:00pm | 5:10pm | 7:45pm |
| Jackson | 1:15pm | 4:15pm | 5:25pm | 8:00pm |
| Vicksburg | 1:30pm | 4:30pm | 5:40pm | 8:15pm |
| Shreveport | 1:45pm | 4:45pm | 5:55pm | 8:30pm |

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For the national Baptist Convention the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets September 13, 14 and 15 limited September 25th at reduced rates. For tickets and further information call on any agent Southern Railway.

J. L. MEER, District Passenger Agent.

On Monday, Sept. 21st, 1903, the Southern Railway will operate special excursion train for both white and colored passengers leaving Bristol, Tenn., at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Knoxville 12:30 p. m. and reaching Chattanooga, Tenn., at 4:15 p. m. same evening. Returning, train will leave Chattanooga Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, at 7 p. m.

Fare for the round trip from Bristol \$3.00; from Knoxville \$1.50. Proportionately low rates from intermediate points.

For tickets and further information call on Ticket Agents.

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Account of American Banker's Association October 20-23, 1903, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from all points on its line to San Francisco, Cal., and Los Angeles, Cal. at very low rates.

Tickets on sale Oct. 28th to 17th, inclusive, limited November 30, 1903.

For tickets and further information call on Ticket Agents Southern Railway, or write: J. L. MEER, District Passenger Agent, Knoxville, Tenn.

Cheap Settlers' Tickets.—On the first and third Tuesday of each month till April, 1904, the Frisco System (St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad) will sell reduced one-way and round-trip tickets from Birmingham, Memphis and St. Louis to points in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas. For full information address: W. T. SAUNDERS, Gen. Pass. Dept., Atlanta, Ga.

Sovereign grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Baltimore, Md., September 21-26, 1903. For this occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from all points on its line south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers to Baltimore, Md., and return at rates as follows: via all rail routes and via Norfolk and steamer, one first class fare plus \$1.00 for round trip. Via Savannah and steamer one first class fare plus \$3.00 for round trip. Via all rail or via Norfolk and steamer tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Via Savannah and steamer September 17th and 19th. All tickets limited September 28th and subject to extension of limit until October 3rd upon payment of \$1.25.

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For the reunion non-resident North Carolinians the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Greensboro, N. C., at very low rates. One first-class fare plus \$1 from points beyond radius of 300 miles of Greensboro and one first-class fare plus 25 cents from points within radius of 300 miles of Greensboro. Tickets rate one fare plus \$1 on sale October 9th and 10th with limit 15 days from date of sale; tickets at rate of one fare plus 25 cents on sale October 10 and 11 with limit seven days from date of sale. For tickets and further information call on ticket agents Southern Railway.

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| South Bound | STATIONS | North Bound |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| No. 1 | Mis. No. 2 | |
| A. M. | Lve. Arr. | P. M. |
| 7:20 | Johnson City | 6:54 |
| 7:25 | Market Street | 6:58 |
| 7:40 | Market Street | 7:03 |
| 7:45 | Market Street | 7:08 |
| 7:50 | Marbleton | 7:13 |
| 7:55 | Taylor's | 7:18 |
| 8:05 | Unicoi | 7:28 |
| 8:15 | Fishery | 7:38 |
| 8:20 | Erwin | 7:48 |
| 8:28 | Love's | 7:58 |
| 8:40 | Chestoa | 8:08 |
| 8:50 | Unaka Springs | 8:18 |
| 8:55 | Archer | 8:23 |
| 9:07 | Lost Cove | 8:35 |
| 9:20 | Carle Cliff | 8:48 |
| 9:40 | Poplar | 9:08 |
| 9:55 | Peterson | 9:23 |
| 10:30 | Huntdale | 10:00 |
| 10:30 | Relief | 10:00 |
| 10:45 | Green Mount | 10:15 |
| 11:15 | Toocane | 10:45 |
| 11:45 | Booneford | 11:15 |
| 11:58 | Phillips | 11:28 |
| 12:02 | Bailey | 11:32 |
| 12:04 | Spruce Pine | 11:34 |
| | Arr. Lve. | |

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The Statistics covering the contest for last few years are:

| Cotton Year | Total port receipts September 1 to 25th of following January, both inclusive: |
|-------------|---|
| 1897-1898 | 6,070,773 |
| 1898-1899 | 6,289,178 |
| 1899-1900 | 4,261,368 |
| 1900-1901 | 4,846,751 |
| 1901-1902 | 5,279,007 |
| 1902-1903 | 5,318,873 |

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