

# Indigestion

causes heartburn, sour stomach, nervousness, nausea, impure blood, and more trouble than many different kinds of diseases. The food you eat ferments in your stomach, and the poisons it forms are absorbed into your whole system, causing many distressing symptoms. At the first sign of indigestion, try

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### Work of the Power Birds.

There are five different power birds—three in Australia, the reop, the satin and the spotted; one in the Papuan islands, the emerald, and one in New Guinea. Their brilliant plumage is golden yellow, glossy black or spotted brown, often with a rose tinted collar. Their bodies are in no sense nests, but miniature gardens, adapted for enjoyment and courtship and set in the eye of the sun. A pavement of equal sized pebbles is arranged, and numberless twigs are thrust firmly between them in two parallel rows, inclined to each other, enclosing an avenue about a yard long and several inches wide. To decorate this arbor gay feathers, ruddy berries, pearls, shells, bleached bones, even watches, knives and other glittering objects are tastefully placed in and around the entrance. The New Guinea bird, still more of a gardener, constructs a miniature conical summer house, with internal gallery. Before this is a meadow of moss, kept free from grass, dust and leaves, on which bright flowers and fruit are daily offered by the enamored male bird to his mate.

### Elephants Asleep.

A question often raised in regard to the African elephant is whether this animal ever rests or not. At first blush it would appear that there could only be one answer to the question. So huge an animal must expend a terrific amount of energy and therefore, as one might reasonably infer, must need more time than smaller animals for rest and reinvigoration. Nevertheless many travelers and some naturalists have asserted that the African elephant in its native state never sleeps or at least never lies down. A correspondent who has sent photographs from the White Nile, says in the communication that accompanies them that the picture represents a herd of female elephants photographed in the bush near Malek, in the Mogalia province of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. It has been maintained that the African elephant never lies down to rest. Several may be seen thus sleeping—Country Life.

### Poisons in the Stomach.

A most curious fact is that all food contains the elements of poison, and in our body poisons are manufactured from these. For instance, meat, fish, cheese and milk are composed of hydrogen, carbon, nitrogen and oxygen. Take away the last and you have prussic acid. We do not manufacture prussic acid, it is true. But in every stomach in the world fermentation goes on just as in a brewery, and the poisonous carbonic acid is made in large quantities. If you breathe a few days' output of carbonic acid gas you would inevitably die. Sulphuretted hydrogen is one of the most deadly gases known, yet in every stomach it is made at one time or another. In the stomach all food is converted into what we call "peptone," and if a very small quantity of this found its way into the blood it would kill as surely as prussic acid.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Story of a "Violin"

On one occasion all who were present in the court of justice at Berlin had the great pleasure of listening to a free performance by Professor Joachim, the famous violinist. It appeared from the evidence that a dealer in musical instruments was charged with cheating a customer by representing that a violin which he offered for sale at \$125 was an instrument that could be played. The great professor was called in as an expert witness, and, taking up the fabled instrument, he proceeded to play upon it. Under his magic fingers it really sounded like a violin, but in a few moments, much to the regret of his listeners, the maestro laid the instrument down with an evident air of contempt. But he had secured the accused's acquittal.

### A Mystery Explained.

An English doctor was asked to explain how women can wear such flimsy clothes in cold weather without apparent harm and without much discomfort when a man would suffer terribly so exposed. He says this resisting power is due to an additional layer of fat in the body, acquired in the days of cave dwelling, when the women had to stay in the cold huts while the men kept warm by hunting and outdoor activities.—Healthy Home.

### An Old One.

"I found a gold ring today." "A new one?" "No—old and much worn." "Any name on the inside of it?" "No; nothing but the letters B. C." "Gracious! You don't suppose it's as old as that, do you?"—Exchange.

## CASTORIA

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**A Revised Opinion.**  
A well known after dinner speaker of New York was going home from a banquet on a surface car. At his corner he signaled the conductor to stop; but as he swung off the platform, the car started up again, and he plowed the asphalt for ten feet with his face and figure. He struggled to his feet to see the car fading away and a large, tired looking policeman contemplating him from the sidewalk.  
"Did you see that?" demanded the victim as he limped toward the pavement.  
"I did," said the policeman, "and it was your own fault."  
"I didn't ask you whose fault it was," snapped back the after dinner speaker. "I asked you—Did you see it?"  
"I did not," said the policeman.—Saturday Evening Post.

**Cromwell's Spurs.**  
It is generally acknowledged that the most brilliant light cavalry officer Great Britain has ever produced was Oliver Cromwell. It is therefore peculiarly unfortunate, but it is nevertheless a fact, that on the statue of the Protector which stands outside Westminster hall the spurs are represented as attached to the boots upside down. Further, the light spur is on the right foot, and the light is on the left, while it is insisted by the best experts that the spurs are set of the period—"The Bargain Book."

**A Luxury.**  
Jim, who worked in a garage, had just declined Mr. Smith's invitation to ride in his new car.  
"What's the matter, Jim?" asked Mr. Smith. "Are you sick?"  
"No, sir," he replied. "Taint that; I done los \$5, said, an' I jes' natcherly got tuh sit an' grieve."—Success Magazine.

**Mixed on the Phone.**  
Irritable Man (at other end of phone line)—Hello, hello. What's the matter with you? Are you forty-seven? Angry Spinster (at this end)—No, I'm not. Who said I was? I'm only thirty-three. Irritable Man—Oh, ring off!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**The Natural Method.**  
"Do you believe in the rod in educational methods?"  
"Why not? Isn't the use of the rod the natural way to make children smart?"—Exchange.

**Of all thieves fools are the worst;** they rob you of time and temper.—Goethe.

**Eeds Winter's Troubles.**  
To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such trouble may be avoided by the use of Buckle's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all druggists.

**Labor Lost.**  
Physics Professor (after long winded speech)—And now, gentlemen, we get X equals O. Sleepy Voice (from rear of room)—Gee, all that work for nothing.—Yale Record.

**Poor Economy.**  
Probably the poorest economy in the world is to buy things you don't want in order to make acquaintances you don't need.—Galveston News.

**No man can avoid his own company,** so he had better make it as good as possible.

**Charles Darwin, Evolutionist, II.** has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor; I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since."—The Dickson Drug Co.

**Strong Talk.**  
Eric—I say, father, can whisky speak?  
Papa—No, my boy. Why?  
Eric—Oh, I heard mother say the drink was beginning to tell on you.

**A Bad Employer.**  
Scott—They say that Satan finds employment for idle hands. Mott—That may be, but when a man is out of a job he shouldn't go to the devil.—Boston Transcript.

**Pearson's Poem A Gem.**  
From Rev. H. Stubbenvill, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills.  
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**Generous.**  
Baron (to his valet)—Johann, I have received quite a large number of offers in reply to a matrimonial advertisement. I have selected one out of the lot, and here are the rest if you like to make any use of them.—From the German.

**A Foxy Scheme.**  
"Tommy, if you'll saw some wood I'll tell you what I'll do."  
"What's that, dad?"  
"I'll let you have the sawdust to play 'treus with.'—Washington Herald.

**Awful Sick.**  
Tommy's Uncle—Hello, Tommy! I hear you've been sick. Was it very bad? Tommy—Awful! I wasn't sick enough to stay home from school.—Philadelphia Record.

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**Works Both Ways.**  
The man who knows how to work his way through college in an education won't have any trouble afterward working his way through the world with an education.—Judge's Library

**Foolish Question.**  
Mrs. Culshaw—Did you see any of the old masters while you were abroad?  
Mrs. Newirth—Mercy, no! They are all dead.—Exchange.

**Wanted the Combination.**  
Burglar—Don't shoot me, sir. Householder—On one condition—that you tell me how you got in without waking my wife.—Pele Mele.

**"Brother Jonathan."**  
The origin of the term "Brother Jonathan" as applied to the United States is as follows: When General Washington, after being appointed commander of the army of the Revolution, went to Massachusetts to accept of the commission, he found a great want of ammunition and other means of defense, and on one occasion it seemed that no means could be devised for the necessary supply.  
Jonathan Trumbull, the elder, was the governor of the state of Connecticut, and the general, placing the greatest reliance on his excellency's judgment, remarked, "We must consult Brother Jonathan on the subject." The general did so, and the governor was successful in supplying many of the wants of the army. Thereafter, when difficulties arose and the army was spread over the country it became a byphrase, "We must consult Brother Jonathan," and the name has become a designation for the United States. It is found in the diary of C. C. Bombaugh, "Greetings For the Curious."

**First International Band Contest.**  
The earliest record of an international band contest is of one held in the year 1720 between the bands of Handel and Buononcini, a gifted Italian composer, who by his friends and admirers was declared to be infinitely superior to the German master. The king headed the partisans of the German and the Prince of Wales those of the Italian artist. The controversy was perpetuated in the lines of John Byron, a popular poet of his day:  
Some say, compared to Buononcini, That Myrtheer Handel's but a mimic.  
Others aver that he to Handel Is scarcely fit to hold a candle.  
Strange as this difference should be, 'Tis true, 'twas Handel and twinede.

**An International Land Contest** on a much larger scale was held in connection with the Paris exhibition of 1877, in which selected bands from Austria, Bavaria, Baden, Belgium, France, Holland, Spain and Russia competed in the presence of 30,000 visitors. Russia took the first prize, closely followed by France and Austria.—London Standard.

**The Fly's Buzz in Music.**  
It was Mendelssohn who first put fairies into the orchestra, and that composer's incidental music to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is surely the happiest accompaniment to Shakespeare's play. But there is more than the revels of fairies in Mendelssohn's work. There is the buzzing of a fly which one day in the summer of 1826 flew about Mendelssohn's head as he lay on the grass with a friend in the Schonhauser garden, Berlin, planning the overture. As the fly buzzed by Mendelssohn said "Hush!" and listened intently for a time. Afterward, when the overture was finished, the composer pointed to the modulation of the cellos from B minor to F sharp minor in the middle section and said, "There, that's the Schonhauser fly." The music became one of the world's most beautiful classics, and Mendelssohn was boy of eighteen when he wrote it.—London Chronicle.

**Bulls in the House of Commons.**  
"The house of commons is a regular bull pen," said an Englishman. "I heard a Tory member say recently in praise of bishops: 'Bishops are not really stiff and starchy. There's a good heart beating below their gaiters.'"  
"An imperialist declared in a debate: 'No Ireland, no Wales, no Scotland, one only Britain. Such are the words the mouth of our sovereign has always had in its eye.'"  
"An Irish Unionist said of an Irish Nationalist, 'Shall this man come into this house with unblushing footsteps, with the cloak of hypocrisy in his mouth, and draw 6,000,000 acres out of our pockets?'"  
"An excited labor member once shouted, 'If this bill passes I see before the workmen of England a future from which they have been for too many years kept out.'"

**Tearful Statesmen.**  
There was a time when English statesmen wept upon small provocation. Perys makes frequent reference to this weakness, while the story of the house of commons as written by D'Evereux gives the impression that the legislators of that day were singularly prone to tears. They wept on the slightest provocation, and sometimes their excessive grief was so noisy that proceedings had to be stayed until the laughing lawmakers could compose themselves.

**Kept Her Word.**  
"Miss Tenspot always declared that she wouldn't marry an angel from heaven," announced Mrs. Gazzam, "and yet she is actually engaged to marry young Mr. Skidmore."  
"That's all right," commented Mr. Gazzam. "No one who knows Skidmore will accuse him of being an angel from heaven."—London Answers.

**The Height of Hopefulness.**  
He—After I am out of college, darling, I may have to wait a few months before I can make enough to support you. She—It is so hard to wait. He (travely)—I know it. But of course you know the word doesn't know anything about me yet.—Exchange.

**A Feline Delusion.**  
"Your cat made an awful noise in the back garden last night, and—"  
"I'm awfully sorry, Mr. Houston, but since he ate the canary he thinks he can sing."—London Opinion.

**Confidences.**  
Gwenie—Why did you refuse him if he is such a prudent man? Gertie—He said he thought if he got married he could save more money.—London Opinion.

**Posted on Architecture.**  
A woman listened with intense interest to a lecture on Cologne cathedral and at the end shook the lecturer's hand and said:  
"Oh, thank you, sir, for your illuminating remarks. I often wondered where our colonial architecture came from. Now, of course, I see that it comes from Cologne."—Exchange.

**Advice on the Highway.**  
"Be a speedway," said Brother Dicker, "but understand well how to slow up. Reason so many folks gets pitched over de fence into de briar patch er life is kaze dey dunno dat de fence is dar ontel dey hits it. So watch out whar you is an' how is you!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**Transferred.**  
"I hope you liked the pie, Henry," ventured a young wife, casting an anxious glance at her husband, soon after dinner. "I bestowed great pains on the crust."  
"I thought you did, my dear," he said, "for I've got the pains now."

**Color Sensations.**  
Every great jewel horse in England has his special toilet case, marked with his name and provided with a special lock. Each animal has his own basins, pans and pails for the toilet, his feeding utensils, brushes and combs.  
A race horse has many sets of towels of various grades and has blankets of various weights for all weathers. These are marked and numbered and are kept beautifully clean and well aired. The belongings of the horse are carried about in his toilet case when traveling.  
Besides all this luxury, every great horse nowadays must have a jewel case, and with age and success the collection frequently becomes very valuable. In the cabinet, which is a compartment of the box, are kept the various trinkets presented by admirers. These consist largely of articles of wear, such as brilles finished in silver and gold, silver chain and mounted halters, and combs and brushes mounted in handsome style.—London Tit Bits.

**Joking Friends in Old Days.**  
In a romantic and picturesque old hall in Derbyshire, in England, is one of those curious relics of bygone times which carry the mind back to the habits and customs of our great-grandfathers. A handcut looks a strange thing to be fixed to the screen of the banqueting hall of a baronial mansion, but one is there. When the banquet had advanced toward its zenith, if any gentleman among the guests refused to drink the full quantity that was deemed the proper thing at that time he was merrily carried to the oak screen and placed with his arm upraised and secured and locked in that position by the iron ring. "His Majesty" at this difference should be, 'Tis true, 'twas Handel and twinede.

**That Easy Three Hundred.**  
Soon after Senator John Sharp Williams arrived in Washington some years ago as a member of the house of representatives a man on the staff of a magazine approached him with a request for an interview of a thousand words on the outlook for the Democratic party. Reflecting that at that time the outlook was anything but bright, Williams said:  
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A month later the magazine man stepped up to Williams and handed him a check for \$300.  
"Is that for me?" asked Williams quizzically.  
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"For that article you wrote for us on the outlook for Democracy."  
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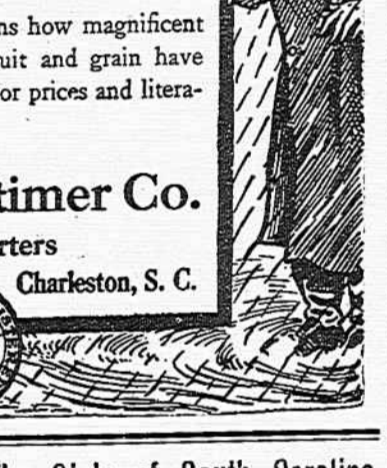
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By James M. Windham, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, J. C. Hudson made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of A. O. Hudson.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1912.  
**JAMES M. WINDHAM,** Judge of Probate.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
All persons having claims against the estate of Martin Eiler, deceased, will present them duly attested, and those owing said estate will make payment to the undersigned qualified administrator of said estate.

I. W. PITTMAN, Administrator.  
Tarberville, S. C., January 2, 1912.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
All persons having claims against the estate of John H. Mahoney, deceased, will present them duly attested, and those owing said estate will make payment to the undersigned executor of said estate.

GEORGE W. MAHONEY, Executor.  
Sumter, S. C., R. F. D., No. 1.

**Notice of Discharge.**  
I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, on the 29th day of January, 1912, for letters of discharge as administrator of the estate of Nannie M. Felder, deceased.

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against  
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