

Two Years Without Food

A COLORED BOY LIVES WITHOUT EATING ANYTHING AT ALL

James Still, a colored boy in the State Reform School at Jamestown, N. J., has been fasting ever since October 29, 1890. This is known positively.

The boy, who was born in 1875, says that he has not been able to eat since he was old enough to remember. When he was a child he was confined in the Camden Orphan Asylum. In 1889 he was sent to service with a family in Philadelphia, and while there he was sent to the Children's Hospital to be treated for stomach trouble. This ailment manifested itself then, the boy says, as it does now, in his inability to retain any food or drink swallowed for more than a minute or two. He improved a little at the hospital and was discharged, but when he went to Camden a few later she became as sick as ever. He was sent to the Reform School on October 29, 1890.

Dr. Zandt, the physician of the institution, prescribed for him, but no medicine would do him any good, because he could not hold it on his stomach long enough for it to act. To the doctor's amazement, he did not become weaker, and by questioning his patient he at last found out that the boy was being fed by absorbing oil into his stomach through the pores of the skin immediately over it. The boy confessed that he used to steal linseed oil out of the pans used to hold it while the floors were being oiled, and rub it over his stomach, and that he sometimes used fat meat in the same manner. He learned a person could be fed in that way by hearing the doctors in the Philadelphia hospital talk about it. After that olive oil, vasoline and lard were supplied by the doctors. He still had the natural desire for food, but was unable to retain it.

Dr. Zandt recommended a fast of six long durations as the boy could bear. He fasted for five weeks and did not even then use the oil, but was fed by a method ordinarily used in cases of a diseased stomach. This method proving injurious it was abandoned, and the boy returned to his old ways. Last summer he grew weaker and gradually lost the use of his limbs. At last the boy said he would no longer injure his stomach any more by trying to eat. That was October 29, 1890, and since that time he has not eaten anything.

Lively Times in Spain.

Fifteen hundred Anarchists held a reunion in Barcelona to celebrate the New Year. There was much incendiary talk and several of the speakers predicted a reign of bloodshed and terror in Spain during the year just opened. The leading Anarchist, one Molas, declared that his means to inaugurate 1893 with a baptism of blood. Great shouts of approval and torrents of denunciation of the grandees and middle classes followed this declaration. A female Anarchist, Theresa Circunant, sprang to the platform. She is as fierce an enemy of the established order of things as Louise Michel, and a good deal more handsome. "Go home," she cried, with flashing eyes and tossing hair, "go home for the present and save the centimes you oppressors allow you to turn while they revel in wealth. Save the wretched pittance to buy rifles, and prepare to execute on the bloodsucking capitalists and their miserable tools the destruction provided for them in the Anarchist programme. Howls and shouts of applause broke in upon the words of the speaker. "Give them no quarter," she cried, "no quarter. I will lead to the points of the bayonets." The whole audience seemed frenzied by the woman's wild utterances and there might have been a dangerous demonstration but for the intercession of some of the leaders who succeeded in calming the excited gathering. The authorities have not attempted to interfere with the movements which they believe to be fomented by French combats with Spanish Anarchists, but they have made extraordinary preparations for the possibility of an uprising, and the garrison of Barcelona has been considerably strengthened and the number of sentinels at public buildings increased.

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Election of a Water Commissioner.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the 25th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, the "Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887," and of an Act made and passed in the 25th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled "An Act in amendment of the 'Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887,' and the amendments thereto." I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of a Water Commissioner for the City of Charlottetown, in the place of JOHN KELLY, deceased, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1893, at the several places, that is to say: In Ward No. 1, at or near the office of Mr. John MacEachern, Queen Street. In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of the late Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Hearty's Warehouse, Sidney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets. In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House. In Ward No. 4, at or near the new City Hall, corner of Kent and Queen Streets. In Ward No. 5, at or near the carriage shop of Carroll & McAleer, corner of Easton and Great George Streets. And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS. Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Bonaventure Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground. Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Bonaventure Street. Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Richmond Street. Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said City.

NOMINATION DAY. WEDNESDAY, January 4th, A. D. 1893, from the time of Twelve at noon until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. For qualification of Electors, see Act 26, Victoria, intitled "Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887," also 21 Victoria, Cap. 12, sec. 24 to 26. T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. H. M. DAVIDSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 21, 1892.

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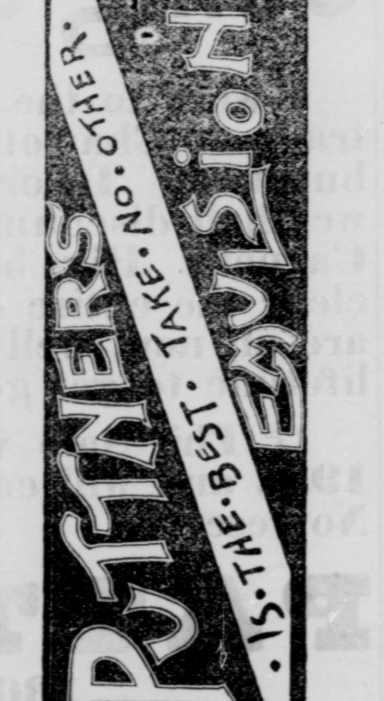
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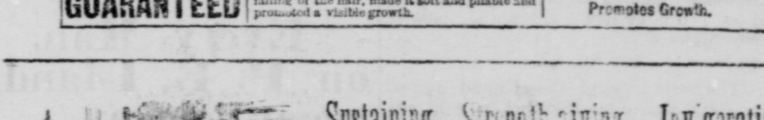
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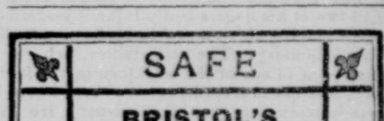
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