

In Brief, And to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature. The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order. Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics. But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy. Remember: No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

The English steamer Madrid, which sailed from Philadelphia May 25, for London via Ball River, South Carolina, where she loaded a cargo of phosphate rock, is given up for lost with all on board. She was commanded by Capt. Matthew Gordon and had a crew of 25 men. The steamer and cargo were valued at \$150,000.

Queen Margaret, of Italy, is very anxious not to appear too youthful. At the beginning of the summer she asked King Humbert whether she was not growing too old to wear her favorite style of dress—white muslin. "That point needs consideration," replied the King. "Nothing more was said on the subject for several weeks, but one morning the King's Chamberlain entered the Queen's apartments announcing that he brought the royal answer to Queen Margaret's enquiry. The answer consisted of a huge trunk containing six elaborate white muslin dresses from Paris.

Dr. Bernardo is not deterred from bringing into Canada the trained young persons from his schools, by the fact that the Dominion government has ceased to pay the passage of these immigrants over land. The last steamer from Liverpool to Quebec brought 180 of Dr. Bernardo's lads, a part of whom are to be located on a farm which has been established in Manitoba, the remainder being provided with homes in Ontario. It is said that of the 2,645 boys and girls whom Dr. Bernardo has placed in Canada, "practically all are now either capable and worthy citizens or are rapidly becoming such."

Nine by-elections have taken place in Great Britain during July and August. A summary of the results is not encouraging to the administration. In the general election the total Gladstonian vote in those constituencies was 28,940 and the opposition vote 33,271—majority against the Gladstone government 4,331. In the recent by-election the opposition or Gladstone party obtained 32,686 votes, and the Salisbury party 31,919—majority against the Salisbury government 767. At the general election the nine constituencies returned seven supporters of Salisbury and two of Gladstone. At present Salisbury has from them only four supporters and Gladstone five. As things are going only a coalition can save the government and perhaps not that.

Sunday work among market gardeners and farmers generally near large cities is increasing, according to the Rural New Yorker. During the summer men are seen working in the fields every Sunday loading up vegetables the same as on other days, and by 4 p. m. the loaded wagons start for the city, keeping up the procession the rest of the night. Fierce competition has induced men to gradually work into a systematic breaking of the Sabbath, and the offenders look upon the time spent in rest, thought and devotion on the first day of the week as wasted. Sabbath breaking, whether in city or country, by corporation or individual, has ever been and ever will be a poor business, not only morally but financially, for statistics prove that men and nations who "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" are invariably more prosperous and live longer and healthier lives than those who work seven days in the week.

The American Antiquarian for July opens with an article on the use of beef and spirituous liquors in ancient India, showing that the whole national practice of the orthodox Hindus of the present day has changed in regard to these articles since the days of the Vedas. The earliest Brahminical settlers in India were not restrained by any religious sentiment from the use of intoxicants or animal food. Indeed the Soma wine was an important part of the libations offered to the gods. It was probably the lesson of experience which caused a revulsion in Hindu feeling on this subject, and the later Vedas only allow intoxicants to be used in sacrifice, but rank sensual drinking as equal to the murder of a Brahmin. It is stated that a high priest of the Assuras first prohibited them, as a result of his own remorse for his excesses. Formerly Hindu worship, of some divinities especially, was accompanied by drunken orgies, and several goddesses are represented as with all the attributes of drunkenness. The great alteration of feeling on this point is due to Buddhism, and may be looked upon in the light of a reaction and a reform.

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