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### One Cause.

One cause of dyspepsia is emotional waste of nervous force. The nerve force is to the physical system what steam is to the machine. In the normal condition of things it is renewed as fast as it is used. But nature makes no provision for the immense amount expended by excessive care, by fuss and worry, by hurry and drive, by explosions of passion and by the undue excitements of pleasure. All these are like a great leakage of steam. The stomach is the first and largest sharer in the loss.

### A Queer Find.

In the year 553, A.D., while workmen were engaged in trenching the salt mines in Prussia, they unearthed a triangular building in which was a column of white marble. At the side of the column was a tomb of freestone and over it a slab of granite inscribed with these words, which were in Latin: "Here rests the ashes of Peleg, grand architect of the Tower of Babel. The Almighty had pity on him because he became humble."

### Great Vines.

While in the public mind the great vine at Hampton Court Palace is esteemed the most remarkable, even that is excelled in dimensions by the still greater vine at Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Park. Not only these giants, but probably all other vines in the kingdom, have to give place for extent and productiveness to that most remarkable vine which is just at the present moment carrying the enormous quantity of 852 bunches and a total weight materially exceeding half a ton.

### Queer Custom.

Asia exaggerates all things, and the virtue of penance among the rest, but the virtue is still believed in, even in Western Europe. The writer has seen a gentleman of Bengal, remarkable at once for wealth and fatness, crawling, stretched at full length, along a road before the image of Juggernaut, suffering, in fact, torture such as no one would inflict upon a convict.

### A Persistent One.

Briscoe—Jaysmith is a regular vocalist.  
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