

## Making Merry

At Mealtime, Means Good Appetite, Good Digestion, Good Cheer, Good Heart and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Do You Use Them? If Not, Why?

DYSPEPSIA is the skeleton at the feast; the death's head at the festive board. It turns cheer into cheerlessness, gaiety into gloom and festivity into farce. It is the ghost in the home, haunting every room and hitting at every fireplace, making otherwise merry people shudder and fear. If there is one disease more than another that should be promptly attacked and worsted, it is DYSPEPSIA. It is the very genius of unhappiness, unrest and ill nature. In time it will turn the best man almost into a demon of temper and make a good woman something to be dreaded and avoided.

It is estimated that half of ones troubles in this world comes of a stomach gone wrong—of Dyspepsia, in short. Foods taken into the stomach and not properly cared for; converted into substances that the system has no use for and hasn't any notion what to do with. It is irritated and vexed, pained and annoyed, and in a little while this state of things becomes general and directly there is "something bad to pay." The whole system is in a state of rebellion and yearns to do something rash and disagreeable and a fine case of Dyspepsia is established and opens up for business.

If you were bitten by a mad dog, you would not lose a day in going to a cure; do you know you should be just as prompt with Dyspepsia? Rabies is a quick death, dyspepsia is a slow one; this is about all the difference. There is a cure for rabies and so there is for Dyspepsia and one cure was about as difficult to discover as the other. Pasteur found out one and the F. A. STUART COMPANY the other, and it is no longer a secret, as it is made public in the wonderful Tablet, which so many are using and praising to-day. One writer says of it:

"Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are little storehouses of digestion which mix with the stomach juices, digest food, retinge the mucous membrane and its nerve centres, give to the blood a great wealth of digestive fluids, promote digestion and stays by the stomach until all its duties are complete."

Some cures are worse than the disease; they demand this, That and the Other, and the patient despairs at the requirements; but not so with the Stuart Dyspepsia Tablet; they are easy and pleasant to take and no nausea or ill feeling follows. These are none of this "getting all-over-the-mouth" like a liquid and making the remedy a dread. Another writer says:

"It matters not what the condition of the stomach, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets only improve the juices and bring quiet to the whole digestive canal, of which the stomach is the centre."

Forty thousand physicians use these tablets in their practice and every druggist sells them. Price 50c. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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## Round the Evening Lamp.

### No. 1.—CHARADE.

I'm a singular creature, it must be confessed,  
Yet half of my queries have never been guessed;  
For though I am found near the head of a riot,  
I'm always at home in the centre of quiet.  
For me, men will sacrifice comfort and health;  
For my special behoof they accumulate wealth;  
Whate'er the pursuit, if there's fame to be won,  
I—I am the spirit that urges them on!

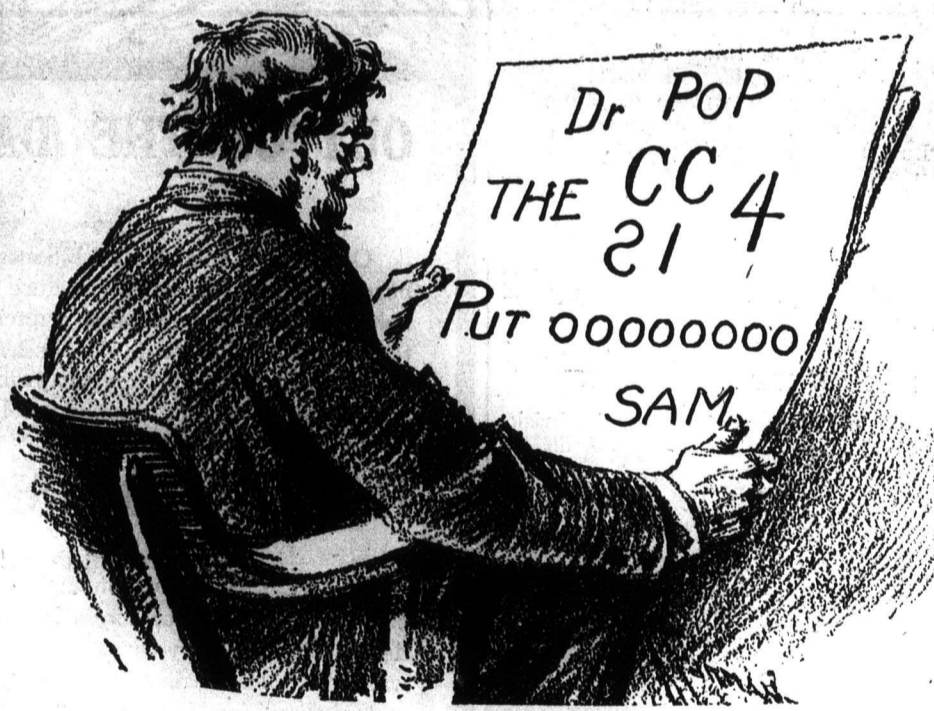
Disposed to be friendly, with ease I'm at strife,  
And appear at my best in political life;  
And though universal dominion I claim,  
The French and Italians ne'er whisper my name.  
I lead the Iconoclasts when they would break  
The idols and images I help to make,  
And such is my influence over mankind,  
Without my assistance they'd soon become blind.

With kings and with princes a freely consort,  
And with the nobility double my sport,  
Yet so independent my rank and my mien  
With queens, dukes, and emperors I am not seen.  
I'm quite contradictory, too, in my speech,  
And by incivilities help to impeach  
My credit; and such a strange creature am I  
Before tea I unite—after tea I untie.

### No. 2.—OLD-STYLE CONUNDRUM.

If you found a thief walking about on the roof of the house, how could you bring him down on a feather?

### No. 3.—PUZZLE OF FARMER HALE'S LETTER.



Farmer Hale had a son studying at an agricultural college in New Jersey, who every now and then sends home a letter the reading of which is very puzzling, and bothers his father considerably. The son has very funny ways of writing; for instance, he spells the name Utica, UTK, and Tennessee, XEC. His last cryptogram letter is illustrated above, and Farmer Hale asks the assistance of our puzzle solvers in deciphering the same.

### No. 4.—EASY TRANSPOSITIONS.

In each of the following puzzles, the word which is to fill the first blank is to be such that its letters may be rearranged to form a word that will fill the second blank and make sense.

1. You cannot cross the — in a —
2. After saying a few — his enemy handed him a —
3. In spite of his — leg, he was as firm as the —
4. We found the doors of all the — and cottages —
5. The owned of the — house had a large collection of — antiquities.

6. The man who was playing the — uttered a — as he lifted it on his shoulder.
7. The — was obliged to — the book.
8. It was —, and not Alice, who deserved the —

### No. 5.—GEOGRAPHICAL PUZZLE.

1. What island learns a geography lesson, and on what mountains, and by what light?
2. What mountain makes out-of-doors study pleasant?
3. What mountain is a garment?
4. From what cape does one always take ship for sea?
5. What cape is most pleasing to a very vain woman?
6. What cape furnishes a fur store?
7. What islands always steer a ship?
8. What islands are delightful to social people, and what to lonely people?

### No. 6.—ACCIDENTAL HIDINGS.

In the following Shakespearean quotations may be found eight Christian names:  
What stronger breastplate than a heart untainted? —King Henry VI.  
Our compell'd sins  
Stand more for number than for account. —Measure for Measure.  
I am not in the roll of common men. —King Henry IV.  
The chariest maid is prodigal enough if she unmask her beauty to the moon. —Hamlet.  
For it so falls out  
That what we have we prize not to the worth,  
Whiles we enjoy it. —Much Ado About Nothing.  
Like a fair house built upon another man's ground. —Merry Wives of Windsor.  
And He that doth the ravens feed,  
Yea, providently caters for the sparrow,  
Be comfort to my age!

—As You Like It.

"Because they starve," a voice replied. "They starve! why, rather (if you please) Than starve, I would eat bread and cheese." So spake this queen of high degree, In truth or fiction. Who was she?

### ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN DECEMBER NUMBER.

#### No. 1. Charade.—Pennsylvania.

No. 2. Beheadings.—B-ridge; A-lack; R-oar; R-ail; E-very; L-ax.

No. 3. Puzzle of the Fighting Fishes of Siam.—Three of the little fish were paired off with each of three of the big fish and engaged their attention while the other four little fighters polished off the fourth big one in just three minutes. Then five little fellows attacked one big fish and killed him in two minutes and twenty seconds, while the other little ones were battling with the other big ones. It is evident that if the remaining two groups had been assisted by one more fighter they would have finished in the same time, so there is only sufficient resistance left in each of the big ones to call for the attention of a little fish for two minutes and twenty-four seconds. Therefore if seven now attack instead of one, they would do it in one-seventh of that time, or twenty and four-sevenths of a second. In dividing the little fish forces against the remaining two big ones—one would be attacked by seven and the other by six—the last fish, therefore, at the end of the twenty and four-sevenths seconds would still require the punishment which one little one could administer in that time. The whole thirteen little fellows concentrating their attack, would give the fish his quetus in one-thirteenth of that time, or one and fifty-three ninety-first seconds. Adding up the totals of the time given in the several rounds—3 minutes, 2 minutes and 24 seconds, 20 four-seventh seconds and fifty-three ninety-first seconds, we have 5 minutes 46 and two-thirteenth seconds as the entire time consumed in the battle.

#### No. 4. Square Remainders.—

A — GAP — E  
G — APE — R  
S — PEN — D

No. 5. Omitted Verse.—Be sure you are right, then go ahead.

No. 6. Names of Rivers.—1. Otter Creek. 2. Tennessee. 3. Onion. 4. Snake. 5. Pearl. 6. Tombigbee. 7. Yellowstone. 8. Cooper. 9. Red Cedar. 10. Elkhorn.

#### No. 7. A Diamond of Cities.—

P  
C A B  
P A R I S  
B I G  
P R E D I A Y E  
P E K I N O T A L Y O N S  
D I N E E N D  
N S  
D A Y  
S A L E M  
Y E T  
M

No. 8. Hidden Tools. — 1. Saw. 2. Plane. 3. Square. 4. Adze. 5. Chisel. 6. Wrench. 7. Hammer. 8. Bevel. 9. Level. 10. Awl. 11. Gauge.

#### No. 9. Tetragon.—

C  
L H  
H E R  
L E V I  
C H R I S T M A S  
T A U T  
M U G  
A T  
S

No. 10. Broken Word Puzzle.—1. Profit, able—profitable. 2. Alter, native—alternative. 3. Hand, led—handled.

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