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An Easy Cure for Weak, Tired, and Nervous Feelings.

Persons complain that they are weak, tired, and exhausted; they have no appetite, no strength, no life or ambition to work; they become irritable, cross, blue and discouraged; in some cases there are pains and aches in various parts of the body, and there is often indigestion, dyspepsia, belching of wind, dull head and general dispirited feeling. Sleepless, restless, and wakeful nights follow. Neglect of these symptoms results in excessive nervous prostration or paralysis, with numbness, trembling, cold feet and legs, prickling sensation and weakness and weariness of the limbs.

Thousands become prostrated, paralyzed or insane by neglecting the first symptoms, not knowing that the nervous irritability, gloom of the mind, loss of memory, nervous weakness and depression show an exhaustion of nerve force which will, unless the proper restorative remedy is used, result in utter mental collapse and absolute prostration of nerve and physical power.

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A WEST VIRGINIA BEAR-PEN.

How a Shrewd Old Farmer Makes Meat of the Animals That Try to Rob Him. [From the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

After an excellent breakfast Uncle Jimmy led the way to his bear-pen, which I found to be a large room built of logs, notched and fitted strongly together, with a roof and floor of the same material. Before we reached the pen its occupants had scented us and began to give vent to yells and that shrill, whistling sound peculiar to the black bear. The nearer we approached the more excited the animals became, until the noise of their yells, snorts, whistlings, and scratchings drowned our voices. The pen contained nine animals, six full-grown fellows and three which were about half grown, "two-year-olds," Uncle Jimmy said. A basket of corn, scraps from the table, and a bucket of milk thrown and poured into troughs put a quietus to the fearful racket, and in a short time only a satisfied grunt or a low growl and cuff administered to some venturesome fellow who trying to purloin a toothsome dainty from his neighbor were the only sounds which broke the silence. After I had gazed at the nine great, fat, apparently contented fellows for a time I said:

"How in the name of goodness did you get them? You don't raise them, do you?"

"No, of course not. Bears are too thick about here to bother with raising them. We caught them all in traps."

"How do you do it? The trap cripples them, doesn't it? And none of these fellows appear to be injured in the least."

"We use the regular bear-trap, with the teeth filed down. The jaws close on their legs with such force that the bear can't release itself, but the bones are never broken. The skin is broken and badly bruised often, of course, but that soon heals up, and as to how we get them here you'll probably see for yourself before the great while."

"What are you going to do with them?"

"Fatten them, and then kill them and sell the meat—that is, all we don't use or give away. There's one thing you don't know about bears, perhaps. They are easily fattened when kept in close, clean quarters. And then, again, we think that when we raise corn and other stuff for bears we might as well have the bears, and most of these fellows were trapped near the corn-fields or the pig-pens."

"When do you do your hunting and trapping, principally?"

"Generally during the winter season, of course, hunting is carried on, but as for trapping we catch them any time during the year that they annoy us. That big black fellow," pointing to the largest bear of the lot, "was caught in the middle of summer. He had made several raids on the sheep and hog pens and carried off several fine animals, and I determined to trap him. To kill him would be only a waste of good material, as they are invariably poor in hot weather, so we looked around and learned the route he took in going and coming—they almost always travel over the same route going and coming—then we set a trap on both paths, selecting narrow places which the bear could not get around very handily. The next morning we had this fellow fast enough by one fore paw. He was poor as a Methodist preacher, but he was full of fight. Then Sam (the oldest boy) and I got our pole and chain—but come down to the house and I will show you how we manage them."

Then Uncle Jimmy led the way to the house and took down a long, smooth hickory pole, about eighteen feet long, with a chain attached to the middle. The chain had a noose at the end, kept open by a small stick, something less than two feet long.

"We took the pole and chain, and, holding each an end of the pole, managed to drop the chain over the bear's head. The rest is generally easy enough. The bear fights, of course, but it don't take long to choke him into submission. Then the trap's jaws are slackened and his foot released. Then comes the trip to the pen. With Sam at one end of the pole, myself at the other, and Frank behind with a pitch-

fork or a long fire-brand, Mr. Bear is soon up to the door of the small room you see shut off from the rest of the pen. The door is opened and the bear pulled up in front; a sharp prod of the pitchfork or a taste of the firebrand in his rear and in he goes. The door is then slammed down and the chain released from the pole. Of course, the bear soon gets the loop off his neck and it is easily dragged out. In a day or two the small door between the pens is opened and the bear driven into the larger one. There is almost always a fight, of course, but it is not long before good feeling is established."

Importance of Personal Cleanliness.

Very many people do not keep the skin active and healthy as they ought; the fear of catching cold leads them to neglect to maintain perfect cleanliness of the body, and as the functions of the skin are impaired, the work of throwing out waste material, which rightfully belongs to it, falls upon the internal organs. They will bear the imposition for a time, and will labor to do the work forced upon them, but, sooner or later, they become weakened by the strain, and then the waste of the system accumulates within the body and assists in depressing the vital forces. Thus, by neglect to keep the skin in a healthy state, many a person becomes dull and sluggish and disinclined to bodily effort; all the organs concerned in life share in the disturbance, and become indolent and torpid. The need to maintain perfect cleanliness of the body is, if possible, greater in winter than in summer, a fact which but few appreciate; and to the neglect of this essential may be attributed much of the sickness prevailing in cold weather, which really ought to be the healthiest of the year.—*Boston Journal of Health.*

That Highway of Nations, The broad Atlantic, is ever a stormy thoroughfare. Yet blow the winds ever so fiercely, and ride the waves ever so loftily, seamen must man the good ships, tourists will brave the passage, and commercial travelers and buyers must visit the centers of foreign trade and manufacture. That atrocious malady, seasickness, together with colicky pains and much inward uneasiness is often endured when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters would have fortified the voyagers against them. Sea captains, and in fact all old salts and veteran travelers, are accustomed with the preventive value of this estimable preventive and restorative, and are very unprovided with it. Emigrants to the far West should use it as a safeguard against malaria. Seek the aid of the Bitters for dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, kidney troubles, and all ailments that impair the harmonious and vigorous action of the vital powers.

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