The Disappearance of Lakes. Natural philosophers have generally considered that the drying up of inland waters is due to the destruction of of the forests near them by the settlers who colonize the land. A French traveler who has lately returned to his own country from a visit to the lake district of Canada and the north of the United States, mentions certain facts which do not accord with the theory. The lowering of the water level in Otsego lake, Michigan, has been cited as one of numberless evidences of a gradual process of desiccation taking place all over the American continent, to the east as well as to the west of the Rocky mountains. However, about two years ago, he says, the water in Otsego lake began to rise, and last summer poured over its southern embankment for several weeks-an occurrence never known before. And yet the work of clearing the land in the vicinity was progressing with increasing rapidity, and many hundreds of acres of forest had disappeared under the woodman's axe. The rise and fall in those Michigan lakes are, he thinks, periodical, and due to causes not yet explained. In 1873 the first settlers began to get marsh hay around five lakes in Allegan county, and continued to do so annually. In 1876 the waters in the lakes began to rise, and persisted in doing so all through the following winter and the unusually dry summer of 1877, flooding the settlers' meadow, and reaching a height of about three feet above the level of 1873. Simultaneously with that event, the water in Porcupine lake, a few miles distant, came up and gradually overflowed the solid neck of land over which the public road passed, and the construction of a bridge became necessary. Those lakes all lie on a level tableland, the highest point on the lower peninsula of the State, and are generally without any known outlet, inlet, or connection.

### The Brave Southern Howards.

We want our readers to stop just one moment and look at this matter. These nurses who have gone out of the pure air of their homes to the plague-stricken towns, to handle and tenderly care for dead and dying men who are utter strangers to them, need a higher courage than any soldier marching into the thick of battle. They gain nothing, neither pay nor glory. Their victories are not watched by a proud country, for whose honor they gave their lives. If they die no weeping nation will, year by year, hang laurels on their graves. The nurse is only mentioned in the newspapers as "one of twenty-five" arriving on such a date, or "one of twenty" who are dead. His name nobody knows. If he falls, his friends only learn of it because he fails to return. There is no battle-cry or martial music to cheer his soul in its last struggle with death; in the future there is to be no roll-call of a victorious army, with the proud answer to his name: "Died upon the field of honor," He gives his life for some poor plague-stricken wretch, probably of less value to the world than himself, in the poisoned air of a solitary chamber, where there is none but God to know. He is buried hastily in a nameless grave, with shuddering and fear, and quicklime is thrown upon the body. The sacrifice he makes out of pure love to God and humanity, and this sacrifice is now making, not by one man, but every one of the hundreds of nurses sent out by the Howard Association. Every one of them carries his life in his hand as he goes. - New York Tribune.

As a Kansas City (Mo.) lawyer was going to his office the other day he noticed a red suspender lying on the top of some freshly-caved earth. He stooped to pick the suspender up, but it stretched and refused to come. Digging down with his hand, he soon found the dead body of a boy. Much alarmed, he began to dig with a spade, and to his horror unearthed the bodies of two more, who had been buried alive by the caving in of an embankment on which they had been playing the night before.

The remains of Nobeling, who tried to kill the German emperor and died of self-inflicted wounds, were interred, after dissection, in a cemetery-the name of which is kept secret-in presence of a few relatives and a great many police, at 6 A. M.

From Acute to Chronic Is the easy stage in cases of dyspepsia. A slight attack of indigestion, especially when there is a predisposition to digestive weakness of the stomach, must speedily culminate in the more obstinate form of the disease. It is well, therefore, to adopt preventive measures early. Although Hostetter's Stomach Bitters overcomes, if persisted in, cases of dyspepsia of long standing, it is obviously the part of wisdom to use it ere the malady assumes a chronic phase. This is particularly true, because as dyspepsia advances, it engenders other bodily evils, such as disorders of the liver, constipation or undue looseness of the bowels, nervous disorders, hypochrondria, sleeplessness. These maladies are both prevented and remedied by the Bitters; but how much better to check them in their outset with the great alterative, than to wait until they establish a firmer foothold in the system. Surely the advisability of this must be apparent.

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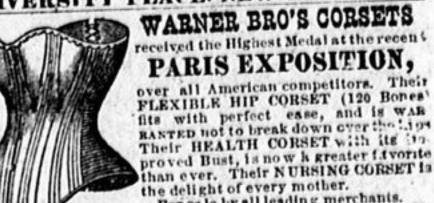
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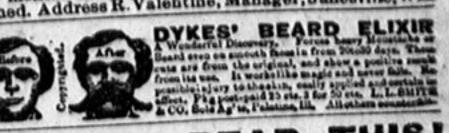
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