







# That Tired Feeling

It is remarkable how many people there are who have that tired feeling and seem to think it is of no importance or that nothing need be done for it. They would not be so careless if they realized how really serious the malady is. But they think or say, "It will go off after a while."

We do not mean the legitimate weariness which all experience after a hard day's work, but that all-gone, worn-out feeling which is especially overpowering in the morning, when the body should be refreshed and ready for work. It is often only the forerunner of nervous prostration, with all the horrible suffering that tortures it. That Tired Feeling and nervousness are sure indications of an impaired and impoverished condition of the blood. The craving of the system for help can only be met by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one great blood purifier. It expels all impurities, gives vitality and strength, regulates the digestion and makes it weak strong.

In the spring I felt very much run down—no strength or appetite. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and my appetite improved and I did not have that tired feeling." H. R. SQUIRE, East Levert, Mass.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Makes Pure Blood.

**Lighthouse.** The lighthouses of the world number more than 7000. The United States has over 1300 houses and as many posts. The latter are simpler in construction and not very expensive, since they are maintained on shore. The annual appropriation for their keeping is now nearly \$4,000,000. Kerosene oil is that which has been adopted by the lighthouse board as the luminant through gas, and to a limited extent, electricity has been used as a trial. Gas is being used only at Alexandria, Va., and Newburyport, Mass. Kerosene is considered the best and cheapest. It is always reliable. Electricity will no doubt be adopted when congress can be prevailed upon to appropriate money.

**Washington's Secretary.** George Washington's private secretary, Isaac Anderson, lies buried just east of the old Baptist church in the village of Dundee, Yates county, New York. His death occurred in 1829, at the advanced age of 90 years. For a great many years he was a prominent man in that section, and was a particular factor in the organization of Yates county. At the beginning of this century he surveyed the old and new pre-emption lines, upon which all subsequent surveys have been made.

**Sanctuary Protection.** The profession of a bull fighter in Spain, if somewhat dangerous, appears to be also a very remunerative one. Senor Guertita is said to have killed during his career 1400 bulls and to be worth \$600,000. He is spoken of as a man of great intelligence and of a kindly disposition.

**A Phenomenon.** A snow storm which raged in Lancaster, Pa., and vicinity on March 1, 1892, brought down thousands of minute, amber colored worms.

**Libraries.** Recent statistics as to the public libraries of the United States show that Massachusetts ranks first with 212 free public libraries, with a total of 2,760,000 volumes, or 1,233 volumes to every 1,000 of the state population. New Hampshire comes next with 42 libraries and 175,000 books, or 464 volumes to every 1,000 of population. Illinois ranks third, having 42 libraries, or 130 volumes to every 1,000 of the population.

**A Poisonous Mist.** This city does not know a poisonous mist when it comes to fever, typhoid, cholera, and other diseases. It is a fact that the most common cause of these diseases is the use of impure water. The water supply of this city is pure and wholesome, and is supplied by the city of Philadelphia.

**Quiet an Increase.** Between 1870 and 1892 the number of factories in New Orleans has increased from 554 to 3,595, the capital from \$5,429,140 to \$40,057,930, hands employed from 14,411 to 46,036, and the value of the product from \$6,450,439 to \$70,089,046.

**Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away.** The tobacco starting out of a book about the time the larvae of the tobacco beetle hatch out, and the larvae of the tobacco beetle hatch out, and the larvae of the tobacco beetle hatch out.

**Two Straps.** The tobacco retailer in Bloomsbury is exceedingly strong and cannot be smoked by any but the most vigorous of white men. The natives do not appear to be affected by it.

**Daughters are much the wisest when over twenty years old.** We would advise the summer girl more if she didn't have such a hard time to stay single today.

**The devil has never found it difficult to thrust himself in between the debtor and the creditor.** Extension to Colorado.

**Horrible Fire Episode.** Among the saddest memories of the 30th anniversary of the great Chicago fire is the memory of the death of a young man who was killed by a falling chimney.

**Dark Days of 1864.** In the memory of the month and lived in Washington during the months of July and August, 1864, those days will appear to be the darkest of the many dark days which have passed.

**Series of Halos in the Heavens.** A phenomenon of the heavens was witnessed the other day by nearly every inhabitant of Ottumwa, Ia. It lasted for thirty minutes, disappearing as it came. It was a series of halos.

**Red Phosphorus.** Red phosphorus combines with chlorate of potassium to make an explosive of great violence. The London Lancet thinks that if this fact of chemistry had been more generally known it might have saved the disagreeable consequences which recently followed when a man who had not studied chemistry put his safety matches into the same pocket with his throat lozenges.

**Elected Mayor and Will Not Serve.** East Dubuque, Ill., is confronted with the problem of having elected a mayor who absolutely declines to serve. His name is Merritt Platt, and he was nominated and elected against his wish. Mayor Pennington, who holds over, does not wish to serve another term, and he asks the city council to call special election for his successor, which will probably be done.

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# CAMP FIRE STORIES.

## GOOD SHORT SKETCHES FOR OLD WARRIORS.

The Brave Often Escape in the Hour of Danger—Horrible Fire Episode—Lincoln and Hamilton—First Skirmish of the Thirty-ninth Ohio.

It has often happened that the bravest of the bravest have been the first to fall in the hour of peril. I shall never forget the night of the 30th of July, 1864, when the Thirty-ninth Ohio was engaged in the battle of the Wilderness. The sun had just set, and the night was dark and stormy. The wind was blowing from the west, and the rain was falling in torrents. The ground was a sea of mud, and the air was thick with smoke and the smell of powder.

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**Active at 107 Years.** Mrs. Sarah Thomas, a centenarian of Burryport, Cheshire, Eng., who last year received a check of £100 from the British Government for her services during the war of 1812, is still active at the age of 107.

**Dr. White's Queer Accident.** Dr. Homer H. White of Eastville, N. Y., had a very peculiar accident. He was riding on a horse when the horse was thrown by a log.

**A Well-dressed Young Woman.** A well-dressed young woman, who said she was Mrs. Emma Dwyer, of Chattanooga, Tenn., left a Chicago and Alton train at the relay depot in St. Louis the other day and reported that she had been kidnapped by a man named John Lynch, who she said was a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

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# SKUNK CATCHING IN MAINE.

## It Is Quite Safe to Catch a Skunk If You Only Know How.

"While I was up in Maine last winter looking after my stumps," said a timber land investor, "I saw a hunter capture a den of skunks at one lick, and the ease and safety with which he did it rather astonished me. You'll not deny, I think, as I did before I saw it done, that it would be an unpleasant and odoriferous job, but it proved to be nothing of the sort. I was out in the woods one afternoon, not far from the open farming country, looking up an old blazed range line, when along came a man on snow shoes whom I recognized as Remick, a hunter and trapper living in the vicinity. We passed a few words together, and I asked him what brought him out in the woods without a gun.

"I'm after skunks," he answered. "There's a nest of 'em over the hill yonder that I found when I was fox hunting last week, and I've come to-day to get 'em."

"Could I go along with him? Of course. There was nothing unpleasant to be apprehended if I merely looked on, but accidents would sometimes happen, and people at my hotel were to be considered, so I'd not better run the risk of taking an active part in the proceedings. And with that understanding we parted away in our respective directions, and the skunk were at home. Their den was a hole under the roots of a birch tree, with many tracks about it in the snow, and I went down into the darkness some distance, near a big rock. Remick, with his pocket knife, cut and trimmed a slender pole, leaving at the smaller end some slightly projecting stumps of branches. He also cut a short hole, he pushed the smaller end of the pole down into the burrow, twisted and turned it about, and then withdrew it hand over hand. A noise of scratching was heard in the darkness, and a white bushy tail, its long hair twisted in the end of the pole, appeared at the surface, followed by the rest of a clawing, struggling skunk, who highly resented being dragged out in this manner, but couldn't do anything but follow the pole, which he held in his mouth. The skunk was instantly into the air so the skunk hung by his tail. Remick detached the animal with a single blow of the club on his head.

"A skunk can't work his natural wits again so long as he holds him by the tail," the hunter explained as he sounded for another victim.

"Skunk after skunk was pulled out of the burrow and killed, and it seemed as if there was no limit to the number taken. When the last one was finally taken from the hole and the black and white animals stretched out on the snow to be counted they were found to be nine in number. The hunter led them all by the neck to a stout cord and dragged them along over the snow behind him as we left the woods.

"The skunk'll run 40 cents apiece," he said cheerfully, "and the tie is worth as much more. It's powerful good for rheumatism or stiff joints, and I sell to the village all I can get of it."

**A DENIED THEIR RIGHTS.** American Missionaries in Turkey Have a Hard Time.

One class of trials endured by the missionaries of the American board of foreign missions in Turkey consists of difficulties in securing official permits for the erection of school and church buildings. The latest letters received at the office in Boston bear on this phase of missionary work and trial.

**A Convict's Work.** Charles F. Cline, a life prisoner under the habit of drinking, and an expert electrician, who has already patented some important inventions, is at work upon an acoustic battery, of which he expects the most important results. He claimed that by the use of loud sounds as an excitant a current might possibly be generated which would be of the required force and quantity to operate motors.

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JACKSON AND INCOME TAXES.

BELIEF THAT HE WILL DECIDE AGAINST THE LAW.

Disposition in Administration Offices to Give up the Law as Decried to Adverse Opinions—Much Criticism of Justice Jackson is Being Indulged In. Washington, D. C., May 10—For some reason or other there seems a general disposition on the part of the administration officials here to give up the income tax cases as lost.

The last disposition on the part of the Government would not be surprising. As the law now stands it promises to be far more troublesome than it is worth, and it is questionable here, in view of the recent legal assaults upon the law everywhere, if half of the estimated returns will be paid in.

It is possible that a great injustice may be done Justice Jackson of the Supreme Court, but the freedom with which his name is being used in connection with his vote on the Supreme bench on the income tax case is bordering almost on the scandalous.

It has been stated here in whispers for a week or 10 days past that it was told in Wall street and in the big trust buildings in New York that Jackson was getting better and would come to Washington and sit on the income tax case, and vote against the constitutionality of the law, two or three days before it was known in Washington that Jackson's health was improving and that he intended to come here, and before the dispatch from Nashville announced that he intended to come to Washington and take his seat on the bench.

All this is rather peculiar and looks very ugly. It is recalling, of course, and although nominated as a democrat and elected to the Senate as such, Justice Jackson is an old Whig, and was appointed to the Supreme bench by Mr. Harrison on the advice of Senators Edmunds and Hoar, and promptly confirmed by a republican senate. This would seem to indicate that, although Mr. Jackson is nominally a democrat, the republicans approved of his principles.

ELOQUENT ON TEXAS.

Ex-Governor Hogg Describes Progress in the Lone Star State. Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He pronounces his name as if it were spelled Hog. To a Commercial Advertiser reporter he said to-day that his visit was partly on pleasure and partly on business.

There is, by the way, one point in the decision of the Supreme Court as to rents which does not seem very clear to me, and which it will be difficult for many lawyers to reconcile with the decision and the law as a whole.

"What is your mission North and East this time?" "I am taking a long needed recreation, am mingling with my friends for pleasure's sake and am attending to some private business of no especial importance to the public."

"How is Texas getting along?" "All right, and to the satisfaction of her own people and those who deal with them."

"Yes, I have heard so; but that impression is as false as it is unjust. The injustice of it is more hurtful to those who have it than it is annoying to Texas people."

The following is the game law and it should be rigidly enforced. Penal Code, Art 423. "It shall be hereafter unlawful for any person to kill, ensnare, trap or in any way destroy any wild deer in the period of time embraced between the 20th day of January and the first day of August in each year, any violation of this provision shall be considered a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor any court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 together with costs, etc."

WORSER THAN DEATH.

Belgian Has a System of Refused Tortures That Kills in Three Years. Though the death penalty was practically abolished in Belgium over thirty years ago, the punishment of those convicted of capital crimes is so awful that none has yet been able to endure it more than three years.

Not one of these prisoners has been able to survive this confinement more than three years. It is divided off into sections representing lapses of time. The innermost circle is marked "Eggs," the next "Biscuits and Muffins," the third "Bread," the fourth "Roast Beef," the fifth "Chicken," and so on for the different items of the bill of fare.

Japanese, unused to visitors from the western world, speak of their "angry faces" because they do not smile. Japanese children have been known to run shrieking from an American or English lady, frightened by what seem to them her huge size, fierce face, staring blue eyes and white, uncanny skin.

A LOST DINNER.

While a Visitor Talked About Art the Dinner Passed to a Cook. When George P. A. Healy, the American portrait painter, was living in Paris, very poor and quite unknown in the city, he had, says Youatt's Companion, the usual ups and downs of an artist's life.

The bell rang and a gentleman entered. He was an important personage, very rich, and a possible sitter; one to be well received by a struggling young artist. I forgot all about the goose and showed my work to this man, who seemed to be interested in it.

Is the county seat of Houston County. It is located on the International and Great Northern railway, and directly in the great artery of commerce extending from St. Louis on the North, to Houston and Galveston on the South. It is one principal station on the International and Great Northern railway, which gives low rates, on special occasions, to home-seekers.

HOUSTON. Houston county is situated in what is known as East Texas 113 miles north from Houston. The county is well watered, the seasons are always good—drouth in that section, is unknown. It has a population of about 25,000.

DATES AND DATE TREES. The oaks in the Oneida hills consist mainly of palm trees sheltering other trees. There are six hundred and sixty thousand palm trees and about one hundred thousand fruit trees. The date palm is the great native product and feeding medium of the Sahara; without it the plains would be everywhere desert.

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HAS A CHART FOR HIS COOK?

An Illinois Man's Original Method of Curing Himself of Dyspepsia. There is a man living in Woodlawn who has dyspepsia, says the Chicago Tribune. This fact, unfortunately, is not so extraordinary as to entitle it to special mention in a great American city of overwork and underplay, but it is notable in this instance on account of the ingenious method resorted to by the dyspeptic to cure himself.

He believes that if he will throw this style of physio to the dogs and once more eat what he likes, cooked as we eat, he will be cured. He is in the center of a cardboard about two feet in circumference, and on this card is a series of circles one within the other.

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Let Him Escape.

In some private theatricals in India a fugitive from justice was supposed to escape from his pursuers by concealing himself under a table. The table was small, while the fugitive was somewhat lengthy. The commander of the pursuing party rushed on the stage and fell over the legs of the man he was searching for.

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