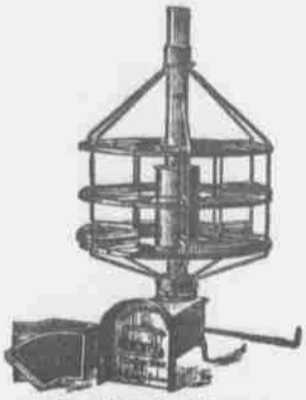




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BEFORE IT IS BORN.

Some Startling Statements of Gen. Grant.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, on being asked when the training of a child should begin, replied, "A hundred years before it is born." Are we to infer from this that this generation is responsible for the condition of the race a hundred years from now? Is this wonderful generation the natural result of the proper diet and medicines of a hundred years ago? It is conceded in other lands that most of the wonderful discoveries of the world in this century have come from this country. Our ancestors were reared in log cabins, and suffered hardships and trials. But they lived and enjoyed health to a ripe old age. The women of those days would endure hardships without apparent fatigue that would startle those of the present age. Why was this? One of the proprietors of the popular remedy known as Warner's safe cure, has been faithfully investigating the cause, and has called to his aid scientists as well as medical men, impressing upon them the fact that there cannot be an effect without a cause. This investigation disclosed the fact that in the olden times simple remedies were administered; compounded of herbs and roots, which were gathered and stored in the lofts of the log cabins, and when sickness came on, these remedies from nature's laboratory were used with the best effects. What were these remedies? What were they used for? After untiring and diligent search they have obtained the formulas so generally used for various disorders. Now the question is, how will the olden time preparations affect the people of this age, who have been treated, under modern medical schools and codes, with poisonous and injurious drugs. This test has been carefully pursued, until they are convinced that the preparations they now call Warner's Log Cabin remedies are what our much abused systems required. Among them is what is known as Warner's Log Cabin sarsaparilla, and they frankly announce that they do not consider the sarsaparilla of so much value in itself as it is in the combination of the various ingredients which together work marvelously upon the system. They also have prepared for other diseases, such as "Warner's Log Cabin cough and consumption remedy," "Log Cabin hops and buchu remedy," "Warner's Log Cabin hair tonic." They have great confidence that they have a cure for the common disease of catarrh, which they give the name of "Log Cabin rose cream." Also a "Log Cabin plaster," which they are confident will supplant all others, and a liver pill, to be used separately or in connection with the other remedies. We hope that the public will not be disappointed in these remedies, but will reap a benefit from the investigations, and that the proprietors will not be embarrassed in their introduction by dealers trying to substitute remedies that have been so familiar to the shelves of our druggists. This line of remedies will be used instead of others. Insist upon your druggist getting them for you if he hasn't them yet in stock, and we feel confident that these new remedies will receive approbation at our reader's hands, as the founders have used every care in their preparation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1st, 1888. Messrs. WELLS BROS., Salem, Oregon

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LOVING THE DEAD!

An Undertaker's Weird Story Of a Handsome Young Lady.

ONE OF THE OLDEST undertakers in San Francisco recently said that he would not exchange occupation with any man in California. Said he: "I tell you there is a singular fascination in ministering to the wants of the dead, in placing over them garlands of flowers, nicely arranging their white faces, and putting their pale bodies in the last casket." The old veteran went on portraying the pleasure of his pursuit, and as he gave the details of his weird vocation he grew into an ecstasy. "Experience has taught me that familiarity with the dead takes the sting from the grave. My business puts death in a less terrifying light than the pictures of the imagination drawn where the actual is seldom witnessed. I have put so many in their last homes that I no longer look upon death with the old fear. I agree with the man who said, 'Tired with the heat and glamour of the day we hear with joy the rustling garments of night.' Why, my boy, I look upon every new face that comes into my quiet sleeping apartments over there as one more lucky traveler who has reached at last his journey's end. "Nobody but an undertaker can have any proper idea of an undertaker's pleasures. Of course I do not like to have my friends suffer, nor do I enjoy having them die. Death of good friends makes the world lonely and makes tombstones out of life-long companions, but when a friend is dead it pleases me very much to give him every attention. He becomes my guest, and it pains me if anything happens to make his visit unpleasant, or if any of my assistants neglect him. There is after all a quiet pleasure in knowing that your best friends do not have to die again, that aching hearts are at rest in the everlasting sleep. "Very often, I have had people come here and I felt from the start, from the very first glance, that I would have them for their winning ways." "Look here," said I, "you will drive me crazy if you go on talking about the winning ways of the dead. What do you mean?" "Well sir, I mean that I like modest people, with frank countenances, whether in life or death. Some corpses have mean countenances, I would have declined an introduction in life, so I cannot be blamed if I do not cultivate their acquaintance after death. Some seem to stare at me, and others look like snakes. A dead man's face is a good photograph of what he was in life. No trick of an assumed expression of face or the head can deceive the eye of an old observer. "There are lovely men and women who come here, and when they leave we all miss them and we feel lonely. It gives me great pleasure to pin a little bouquet upon their garments, or to adjust their heads upon their pillows. They often really need these little attentions, and they seem pleased when we are kind to them. Of course they can not speak, but there is golden eloquence in their silence. Different positions of their quiet faces give a language to them, and a slight change in attitudes makes the contour and whole effect different. "Let me tell you about a young lady who used to assist me when I lived in the east. She had handsome bequests and garlands and floral tributes during her leisure, but her main occupation was to keep the entry books. "Well, sir, that girl always had much good philosophy on the subject of death. She liked to read of the old Greeks who dressed their dead in white, sung odes to immortality, and placed floral decorations on their tombs. "I often noticed that shelling er-

ed among the caskets in the parlors after the corpses were prepared and nicely clothed. I supposed that she was simply studying the business, perhaps looking into the art of embalming, or trying to learn how to give the dead an artistic face or setting.

"One day her affianced—for she was pretty and a favorite—came in to chat with her a few moments. He was a bright young lawyer, but he did not object that she was a working girl, and they were to be married in the fall. It was a delightful June day, and as he left she pinned a beautiful bouquet on the lapel of his coat. Not noticing my presence he lightly kissed her upon the brow, and departed. This seemed to worry her a little, and she blushed after he had gone. The next day when he called I thought I heard a few words indicating that there had been a slight lover's quarrel, and her eyes were moist when he left.

"In a few days one of the handsomest young men I ever saw was brought into our parlors. He was unknown, but from papers found on his person it was ascertained that his parents lived in London. He had been murdered on a lonely road. As he led to death from a wound in his arm of course you know the corpse was very pale.

"Two efficient servants helped me to prepare the corpse for the casket. We dressed him nicely, combed his beautiful hair, arranged his very handsome mustache, gave his cheeks a few touches of flesh color with the blender and notified the young lady assistant to have a floral tribute made for the Elks, who were to manage his funeral.

"I then went home to dinner and was gone for some hours. When I returned to the receiving parlors Miss Blanche was still working over the face. She made a handsome wreath and placed it over his brow. Then she fairly raved over his body. She said, 'Do you know, I could marry a fellow as pretty as he is?' Of course I thought very little of it, although the remark was queer.

"When I returned in fifteen minutes Miss Blanche was still there, and she seemed to be talking to him. It was with some delay that she heeded my request to attend to other work demanding her attention. The next day it was the same, and she seemed in love with the handsome fellow's features.

"Towards evening the Elks and their band of trained musicians came on their sad errand to bury the stranger Elk. The oboes were sobbing, the soft funeral dirge rose like a dream, and we all felt sad. Will God believe me when I tell you that my pretty flower girl kissed that cold face of the stranger, and burst into tears so that we could not calm her? The corpse was removed. I suppose that she felt for him as a sister, for he was away from his parents. The Atlantic ocean stretched between him and his old home while the ocean of eternity broke into foaming surf by his cold brow and curly locks. Well, that was twenty-five years ago, and Miss Blanche was then about eighteen or twenty years old.

"And where is she now," I asked. "Well," said he, "I saw her when I was back home two years ago. She looks well and hearty, and she is really handsome yet, although her hair is a little gray. She told me she had been married many years, and then she smiled when she addressed her husband. She called him her faithful darling. But the husband she was addressing was buried by the Elks the day I told you twenty five years ago. "They treat her well there at the asylum, and a gentle attendant led her away when I sorrowfully said 'good bye' to the flower girl of what seems but yesterday. She is in gentle hands for the home of the unfortunate insane."—Leigh Irvine.

Smallpox Report.

CORVALLIS, Nov. 24.—It has been learned, from a reliable source, that the fireman on the O. R. & N. river steamer Occident on her first round trip of last week was taken off the boat, when she arrived at Portland, in a condition which showed he had smallpox, and that the captain was not allowed to land until he had been vaccinated says the Gazette.

TELEGRAPHIC TIDINGS.

Important Events of the Whole World for Twenty-four Hours.

"Jack, the Ripper." LONDON, Nov. 23.—Following is a letter the police received yesterday, while working on the last White-chapel sensation. The letter is in the same handwriting.

Dear Boss—It is no good for you to look for me in London, because I am not there. Don't trouble yourself about me till I return, which will not be very long. I like work too well to leave it long. Oh! it was such a jolly job, the last one! Had plenty of time to do it properly. Ha! Ha! Next lot I mean to do with a vengeance; cut off the heads and arms. You think it is a man with a black mustache. Ha! Ha! Ha! When I have done another you can catch me. So good-bye, dear boss, till I return. Yours, JACK, THE RIPPER.

The Earth Sinks.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 23.—A cave-in between the Mineral Springs colliery and the Laurel Run colliery occurred to-day. The cave-in covers an extent of nearly half a mile square, and is about six feet deep for almost the entire area. Both water mains, sixteen inches in diameter, which extend under the caved district, were snapped off, and an immense volume of water from the reservoir rushed into the mines. No lives were lost, but the walls of several houses are reported badly damaged and cracked.

A Western Terminus.

WINONA, Minn., Nov. 23.—The Winona and Southwestern railroad was formally opened to-day. The road is intended to form a link between Winona and Omaha in a great transcontinental line, including LaCawanna and Green Bay and Winona on the east and Union on the west, also connecting at Sioux City, with a projected line to Ogden.

Another Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—The strike of railroad switchmen is taking an ugly phase. Not a single switch engine in the city was moved this morning. In the freight yards everything is in confusion. Morning trains were abandoned half made up, or not made up at all. In all the yards business was at a complete standstill.

The Canadian Pacific.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The Canadian Pacific will build a branch to Detroit, connecting with the Wabash system, thereby gaining entrance to Chicago and becoming a competitor for western business in the United States.

Powderly's Power.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—Powderly was re-elected general master workman this morning by nearly a unanimous vote. Morris L. Wheat, of Iowa, was elected general worthy foreman.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The finances of the K. of L. are discovered to be loose but not crooked. Montreal papers have discovered that Harrison favors the annexation of Canada. At Columbus, Ga., a balloon parachutist fell in the river and was drowned. Dion Bonicault, the actor, is dying in New York; George H. Knight is also very ill. Virginia is to be contented. This is the result of a conference between Mahone and Quay. In West Virginia both parties raise the cry of fraud over the "late unpleasantness." And now it is said John Sherman has accepted the secretaryship of state, in Harrison's cabinet.

Forest Grove, Oregon, March 8.

I have been troubled many years with weakness of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies sought aid from different physicians and even changed climate to obtain relief, but have met with indifferent success. Hearing through a friend of the value of the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, I obtained a box of it and have derived more benefit from it than from anything else I have yet found. J. T. HUFF.

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