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**Found Parent—How dare you match pennies!**  
Bobby—What is gambling, pop?  
Found Parent—Indulging in a game of chance.  
Bobby—Not guilty, pop. I have a penny with two heads.—Truth.

**Bound to Skate.**  
Little Boy—Papa, I wish you'd get me some skates.  
Papa—Skates? There's no ice.  
"I want to have 'em ready when the ice comes."  
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"Well, roller skates'll do."—Good News.

**Conclusive Proof.**  
Kiddie Goodman—Well, Johnny, did you have a good time Thanksgiving?  
Johnny—A good time? Well I should think I did. Ma had to sit up with me for the next three nights.—Boston Courier.

**A Test of Friendship.**  
Featherstone—I wonder how much longer I can wear this dress suit?  
Ringway—That depends on how much you value my friendship.—Clothes and Furnishings.

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One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me entirely, after physicians had tried unsuccessfully for 8 months to relieve me of nervous debility. W. H. HARRIS.

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## DEATH'S SENSATIONS.

A MAN WHO PRACTICALLY DIED THREE TIMES IN ONE YEAR.

Personal Experiences with Death Go to Show That the Moment of Final Dissolution is Absolutely Painless and Without Fear of Future Life.

Although neither a physician nor a clergyman I wish to corroborate the views of the physicians contradicting "What is Death?" under the heading, "A Federal Soldier, May 21, 1892, I was one of those who fought against the surprise of General Johnston, at the time commander of the Confederate army, at Fair Oaks. The surprise was made at nighttime, while our boys were eating lunch. I remember one soldier being struck in a vital part and killed while leaning against a tree in the act of carrying a flask to his mouth, remaining after death in precisely the same position. When I saw him standing there I mistook him for a live man, especially as he seemed to me intent only on eating his flask, but the illusion was dispelled when touching him, because as an officer I wanted him to join his comrades.

My own personal experience in the matter confirms the physicians' also. The 20th of April, 1888, a fire was raging in my factory in San Francisco. By some means I was about 150 feet from the main entrance in the burning building when, to my dismay, I beheld the five story wall topple over me through a skylight. Passively I lowered my head, thinking only of my coming death and wishing it would be swift. In less than a second thousands of bricks fell on me, sounding like a big drumstick beating on a big bass drum. I remember a crash, then nothing, but when I came to my senses I was wedged in between heavy timbers, the upper part of my body only being free.

About a dozen steps back of me was a stranger to me who had not received a scratch, but ascertaining that my leg was broken, and also my utter inability to save myself, he crawled over to my terrible situation. But all his efforts only increased my suffering, and I saw the flames come up I entreated him to leave me to my fate and try to save himself. Finally he crawled away, promising, however, to return with help and axes. I must have been bewildered, for no act of my past life came to my memory, but suddenly I thought of my small, motherless children I should have thought of them at intervals through my fingers.

Some friends must have heard of this. For some time there were several streams of water poured on me. I then realized my danger, yet I, who had never gone into a battle without a pang, felt none whatever while in that deathtrap. The water when my father's stranger returned leading a brave party of fire men and policemen I laid as one dead. Believing me dead, and being in a very dangerous position, they cut away part of the timbers and rudely but safely passed me over the debris in the street.

A deafening shout from an immense throng which had witnessed the gallant rescue, streams of cold water and fresh air revived me, and I begged of them to be careful with my limbs, which were dangling from my body.

After many weeks of suffering the physicians decided to break my leg again, but being unable to do it well while I had my senses they decided to chloroform me. Being subject to heart disease I objected, but the matter being urgent I finally consented to take the anesthetic. Fully convinced, however, that I should die under its influence, but knowing that either way I would have to die, I agreed to take the only chance of life I had and laid myself resignedly on my back; yet, although convinced that my last hour had come, I had not the slightest recollection of my former deeds. As I heard the physician's whispering gradually lost in the distance I was only wondering what would come next.

I recovered, however, but, breaking my leg a third time on account of some adhesions in my knee, it was decided that I should undergo another operation, which necessitated the use of an anesthetic again. This time the physicians thought I was a good cure, for it took them nearly two hours to revive me, yet, although certain of my last hour, I could not recall my past life, and in neither case did I fear death when I had squarely to face it.

In each instance the passing away was painless, while in the fire suffocation came almost unconsciously, while almost the same sensation came in the other cases. In the case of the soldier at Fair Oaks (Seven Pines) a certain time must have elapsed between his death and my notice of him, yet heaven or hades did not seem to bother him; his flask passed to receive it. In my own case I could claim to have died three times within a year, yet I do not think I had any other but a sensation of rest.

Dr. Epworth, in his assertion also that either a look of horror or beatitude overspreads a deceased person's face, seems to forget that the Scriptures teach us that the soul leaves our terrestrial envelope at once on dissolution; hence the body cannot show what reception the soul had on the other side of the Styx.—An Interested Reader in New York Press.

Louis Philippe and Queen Victoria were once on a picnic in the garden at Eu, when he offered her a peach. The queen seemed rather embarrassed, how to skin it, when Louis Philippe took a large clasp-knife from his pocket. "When a man has been a poor devil like myself," he said, "obliged to live on forty sous a day, he always carries a knife. I might have dispensed with it for the last few years. Still I do not wish to lose the habit; one does not know what may happen."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Flowers That Bloom in Winter.  
Cubeb—It seems very natural. Surely—What does? Cubeb—To see a blooming idiot and a society bad together.—Kate Field's Washington.

Has His Revenge.  
"Hal hal hal!" laughed Reggy Morris man, "hal hal hal!" and he stuffed an other suit into his overcrowded valise. "Well, old man," said his colleague, "what do you find so funny in your thoughts just now? A penny for them?" "Oh, they're worth more—they're rich—such a joke! Hal hal!" "Explain, or I'll dump the contents of this valise on the floor again." "Do you see that box?" "Yes, old man; what of it?" "It's full of Christmas presents." "Oh, come off; you're crowding the season."

"Wait a bit. They're my Christmas presents. Yes, old man, I'm Lanning, and Bob's wife at Pontiac, and Lil and Kate—they are other fellows' sisters, Oh."

how I do love those girls, and they, every one, will get a Christmas present out of that box."

"Why, what's in it?" "The presents they sent me every Christmas for the past six years. Hal hal!"

"But what are they?" "Have patience. They'll save me a lot of money." "Tall me, so I can adopt the same scheme."

"I'll send them back all their own presents. Ha, ha!" "But, for heaven's sake, what are they?" "Suspenders, man! Embroidered suspenders! Hal hal! Revenge is sweet! Hal hal hal!"—Detroit Free Press.

Testing Diamonds in India.  
The Hindus distinguish diamonds according to their color. The white rank first and are called Brahmins, the yellow are known as Kalastis, the dusky as Vaidyas and the flawed stones as Sudras. The diamond dealers are chiefly Marwaris—a race who are the chief bankers and money lenders in India. These men are perfectly acquainted with the phosphorescent and electric qualities of the diamond, and they are also aware of the extreme uniformity of its specific gravity.

A boiling solution of some salt of zinc, called by the natives "Tutasagum basan," which solution has a specific gravity of 2.5, is used for the weight test. Into this solution the stones submitted for examination are thrown. Those that float are rejected as not being diamonds, the Marwaris knowing that the diamond has a specific gravity of 3.5.

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