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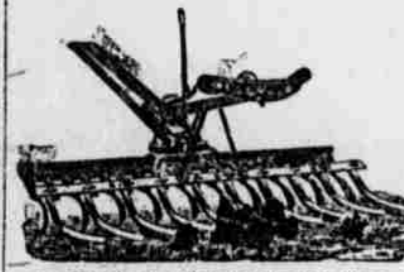
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A Rare Surgical Operation.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—One of the rarest and most dangerous operations in the scope of surgery has been lately performed at the Cincinnati Hospital. It consisted of removing about three inches of the backbone and exposing the spinal cord. The patient, was a young colored man about twenty-one years old. When first admitted to the hospital he was suffering from a terrible disease, which had broken out over the head, neck and back in the form of large abscesses, the chief one of which was about the middle of the back, and had eaten away the backbone to a considerable extent. The poor fellow was compelled always to lie on his face. His legs were completely paralyzed. It was decided that his only chance to escape death lay in the removal of a part of the backbone, so as to stop the process of decay.

He was turned on his face, and the surgeon made an incision down the spine. A large quantity of pus was revealed, and the cavity was sponged out carefully, in order to see just where the knife was going. In this region, where one slip of the knife or one false move would have been fatal to the patient, the surgeon with a chisel and hammer cut out all that was in any way affected, never touching the spinal cord. All causes of suppuration and paralysis were removed. The patient recovered from the ether and was placed in bed on his face. In three days motion returned to his legs, and he was able to move his feet for the first time in nearly a year. About the same time sensation began to return to the limbs. In about three weeks he could bear some weight, on his legs. He at length became strong enough to stand with assistance and take a step or two. He is now able to walk to the end of the ward and sit down in a chair with comfort. The wound has gradually closed up, leaving only a slight scar, and causes him little or no pain.

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Dated Sept 11, 1886.
JERRY HAY, Administrator.
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REV. L. M. DERBY, of Linden, N. Y., says: "The Gilmore's Aromatic Wine proved a great blessing to my wife." At Osburn and Co's.
THE PRETTIEST LADY in Olean was asked what made her complexion so clear and beautiful. She said it was by using Gilmore's Aromatic Wine, at Osburn and Co's.
ONE OF THE MOST NOTED European physicians said: "Neuralgia was the prayer of a diseased nerve for healthy blood. Use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine for the blood."
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REV. H. B. EWE, of Pavilion, N. Y., says of Gilmore's Aromatic Wine: "I believe it to be a most desirable remedy to be placed in every family."

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States that may be Swallowed Up.

The inhabitants in the region between Charleston, S. C., and Atlanta, Ga., are slowly working themselves into the belief that they are living upon a very thin shell, and that any moment a vast caving in may take place, completely engulfing two States and possibly tipping up several others. This fear is not founded upon a fact nor developed by inference. It is the result of empirical science. Facts are being gathered daily showing that an immense cavity exists in the earth in this quarter. A man in Laurens, S. C., dug a well down to a point where each stroke of the pick produced a hollow sound, and finally the bottom of the well fell out. A line was produced, but after using all the clotheslines of the neighborhood no one could find where the bottom went to, and all hope of recovery has been abandoned. In another town a part of the highway disappeared recently into a bottomless pit, and the authorities are afraid to look into it. A local Professor has made a careful computation and says that it will take all the earth in the county to fill the cavity up, and the Road Commissioners will have to bridge it over or resign. In the town Ninety-six, of Revolutionary fame there is a spot where every earthquake rumble in Charleston has been distinctly heard, and it is concluded that the subterranean cave acts as an air chamber through which the sound is conducted. There is a spot near Dawson, Ga., where rain constantly falls out of a clear sky. This has been going on ever since the great earthquake of August 31st. The theory is that at this place the crust of the earth is very thin and the temperature of the air is modified by the temperature of the vicinity beneath, thus producing rain. Hundreds of people have visited the spot and testified to the dampness of the drops that fall, and as Dawson is a Prohibition town, no one can have the face to cast any reflection upon the trustworthiness of the evidence. We should regret very much to lose two or three States from the Union at this time, but if they should cave in it would leave an invaluable natural curiosity. Excursion trains could be run from all directions to the edges of the crust of the earth, affording at once recreation and instruction to thousands of people.—Springfield Republican.

Painless Death.

A good many people regard the drowning of the impounded dogs as unnecessarily cruel, and many substitutes have been suggested, among others electricity. But Dr. Connel, superintendent of the county hospital at Milwaukee, Wis., has devised a method of painless killing that is not open to any of the objections against drowning. His plan is to run an iron tube from a retort into a barrel, and to generate carbon dioxide which soon fills the barrel. A dog placed in the barrel goes to sleep immediately and in less than three minutes he is dead without a struggle. Evidently there is no pain and not even a disagreeable sensation. In looking at a dog in the barrel, through a pane of glass, it can be seen that he stretches himself comfortably for a sleep and not a movement is made after that. Dr. Connel devised this plan in order to kill animals upon which operations have been performed for surgical purposes. From first to last, in the experiments at the hospital no pain is inflicted on the animals. They are fully etherized before they are operated upon and there is no consciousness until the operation has been performed and the animals properly bandaged. They revive immediately and run about as though nothing had happened. When it is necessary to kill them to see the results of the operation they are put through the painless process now adopted by that city for disposing of impounded animals. It is a fact that animals operated upon at the hospital do not suffer as much as a man who has a tooth drawn. To those and there are many who regard hanging as a barbarity that the most atrocious murder cannot excuse this plan should commend itself as a proper one by which to inflict the death penalty upon criminals.

"Yes," said the new pastor, you have a very fine auditorium, and the pulpit is artistic, both in conception and workmanship. So far, so good; and with a stage properly fitted up, in the chapel and a good dancing floor, and the proper cooking utensils, I don't see why we may not make this a thriving wide-awake church and accomplish no end of good.
The following pointed "ad." appears in a Montana newspaper: "The night of the 14th inst, a dark bay mare, fifteen hands high, small white star in forehead, both hind feet white, was stolen from the stable of Ira Sampson, the undersigned. I will give the mare and \$50 in cash for full and reliable particulars regarding the funeral of the thief."
A sack of gold dust, valued at \$11,000, was taken out of the placer mine in Blackfoot District, Montana, by the brothers during the past season.