

# DEATH IN THE WATER.

IS THE ELEMENT WE DRINK DECIMATING THE PEOPLE?  
How a Universal Menace to Health May be Disarmed.

A few years ago the people in a certain section in one of the leading cities of the state were prostrated with a malignant disease, and upon investigation it was found that only those who used water from a famous old well were the victims.

Professor S. A. Lattimore, analyst of the New York State Board of Health, upon analyzing water from this well, found it more deadly than the city sewage!

The filling up of the old well stopped the ravages of the disease. Not long since the writer noticed wholesome men were making an excavation for a large building, a stratum of dark colored earth running from near the surface to hard pan. There it took another course toward a well near hand. The water from this well had for years been tainted with the drainings from a receiving vault, the percolations of which had discolored the earth!

Terrible! A similar condition of things exists in every village and city where well water is used, and though the filtering which the fluids receive in passing through the earth may give them a clear appearance, yet the poison and disease remains, though the water may look never so clear.

It is still worse with the farmer, for the drainage from the barn yard and the slops from the kitchen eventually find their way into the family well! The same condition of things exists in our large cities, whose water supplies are rivers fed by little streams that carry off the filth and excrement from houses. This "water" is eventually drunk by rich and poor alike with great evil.

Some cautious people resort to the filter for purifying this water, but even the filter does not remove this poison, for water of the most deadly character may pass through this filter and become clear, yet the poison disguised is there.

They who use filters know that they must be renewed at regular periods, for even though they do not take out all the impurity, they soon become foul.

Now in like manner the human kidneys act as a filter for the blood, and if they are filled up with impurities and become foul, like the filter, all the blood in the system coursing through them becomes bad, for it is now a concealed fact that the kidneys are the chief means whereby the blood is purified. These organs are filled with thousands of hair-like tubes which drain the impurities from the blood, as the sewer pipes drain impurities from our houses.

If a sewer pipe breaks under the house, the sewage escapes into the earth and fills the house with poisonous gas; so if any of the thousand and one little hair-like sewer tubes of the kidneys break down, the entire body is affected by this awful poison.

It is a scientific fact that the kidneys have few nerves of sensation; and, consequently, disease may exist in these organs for a long time and not be suspected by the individual. It is impossible to filter or take the death out of the blood when the least derangement exists in these organs, and if the blood is "not filtered then the uric acid, or kidney poison, removable only by Warner's safe cure, accumulates in the system and attacks any organ, producing nine out of ten ailments, just as sewer gas and bad drainage produce so many fatal disorders.

Kidney disease may be known to exist if there is any marked departure from ordinary health without apparent known cause, and it should be understood by all that the greatest peril exists, and is intensified, if there is the least neglect to treat it promptly with that great specific, Warner's safe cure, a remedy that has received the highest recognition by scientific men who have thoroughly investigated the character of kidney derangements.

They may not tell us that the cause of so many diseases in this organ is the impure water or any other one thing, but this poisonous water with its impurities coursing constantly through these delicate organs undoubtedly does produce much of the decay and disease which eventually terminate in the fatal Bright's disease, for this disease, alike among the drinking men, prohibitionists, the tobacco slave, the laborer, the merchant and the tramp, works terrible devastation every year.

It is well known that the liver which is so easily thrown "out of gear" as they say, very readily disturbs the action of the kidneys. That organ when deranged, immediately announces the fact by sallow skin, constipated bowels coated tongue and headaches, but the kidney when diseased, struggles on for a long time, and the fact of its disease can only be discovered by the aid of the microscope or by the physician who is skillful enough to trace the most indirect effects in the system to the derangement of these organs, at the prime cause.

The public is learning much on this subject and when it comes to understand that the kidneys are the real health regulators, as they are the real blood purifiers of the system, the will escape an infinite amount of unnecessary suffering, and add length of days and happiness to their lot.

There are five sawmills in a radius of three miles of Mount Hope, W. V.

# FOR LION-HUNTERS.

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BEAUFORT, Lord Arthur (Seventh), born at Chiswick, Middlesex, Yorkshire, November 27, 1855. Father, Lord Henry Beaumont. Mother, Miss Edith Escombe-Harcourt, of the Scars, Warwickshire. Educated at Eton and Cambridge, graduating last in class from Trinity College, Oxford. Owns seven race horses, on which he annually loses £20,000. Owns, subject to first, second and third mortgages, Chiswick Paddling Manor, 197 acres in extent, and townhouse in Hollandcombe street. Owns several cottages in hands of builder, schoolmaster, yacht-keeper, 120 tons, out of commission at present for want of funds to run her. Has been expelled from the Sanguary Club for cheating at cards. Was horsewhipped last winter by Lord Beaumont, for trying, while intoxicated, to kiss the latter's grandmother in Hyde Park. Income, £35,000 per annum. Very popular.

SCHUBERT, Albert Henry William George Peter Beers, Lord of (18th), born at Scrumbury Grange, Northumberland, January 4, 1857. Father, sixth Lord Scrumbury. Mother, Dolly Wilson, prima donna soprano at Vauxhall Garden. Educated at Rugby and Oriel College, Oxford, being expelled from latter in second year for drinking at the Vice-Chancellor's niece in St. Mary's during a University sermon. Owns several square miles of grouse-moors in Scotland, a town house in Belgrave, and a toy-villa at Kensington. Does not own Scrumbury Grange, owing to his father having cut off the entail three years ago, and ineffectually bottled his share in a prominent as a musical patron in England for several years, and would be a good catch for musically-inclined girl. Began as part owner of the Whitehall Variety Theatre in 1870. Owns several houses, and is manager of the Blackfriars Opera House, but this failed on account of internal dissensions in the company, brought on by his lordship's making love to the leading ballerina instead of to the prima donna soprano. Next entered into partnership with Miss Sally Salt to run the Chelsea Garden. It was on account of this that his father disinherited him. Recently became part owner in an international variety show, and lost £25,000. This young man who is a prime AI specimen, can be had cheap.

CARROLLINES, Godfrey McKenzie Mulahy Pachtoloff, ninth Earl of, born May 8, 1838, at Studenplatz, Wales. Father, eighth Earl of Carrollines. Mother, Lady Bridget Elaine Mulahy, of Magninus-on-the-Shannon, Ireland. Educated at St. Patrick's and in Paris. Has been out of society in Great Britain, and traveling on continent since shortly after his majority, owing to his having forged his father's name to pay racing-bets contracted at Ascot Heath. Is so far a tolerably good state of preservation, but, owing to the ravages of early dissipation, can not last more than five or six years more. Estates all intact, and wealth large. Best catch on the books.

It will be seen at once that these records are unmistakably those of English noblemen. No other persons of distinction could so comport themselves. With such records, verified by the researches of first-class detectives, and sworn to before notaries public, American society can be sure of getting genuine articles in the way of British lions.

Medicine for the Mind.  
It is sometimes difficult to say which works more mischief, enemies with the worst, or friends with the best intentions.

As the medical properties of some plants can be added only by distillation, so our good qualities can only be proven by trials.  
Life at the greatest and best is but a forward child that must be humored and coaxed a little till it falls asleep and then all is over.  
Apathy is one of the worst moral diseases; it incapacitates us from combating the encroachment of vice and closes every avenue of our souls to the approach of virtue.

When we are laboring under a physical malady we see everything through a distorted medium; we are no longer masters of ourselves, but the victims of a distempered imagination.—Good House-keeping.  
A Striking Resemblance.  
"Alderman McBoodle is a fine-looking fellow, ain't he?" said a friend of ours the other day.  
"Yes," replied another, "I was taken for him once."  
"You! why, you are as ugly as sin."  
"I don't care for that, I was taken for him. I went on his ball bond and was taken for him—by the sheriff."

It Wouldn't Pay the Bill.  
"Mr. Black, I've called to see why you haven't taken any notice of my repeated dues?"  
"Silence is golden," you know, Mr. White."  
"Well, now, it seems to me a darned sight more like brass. It won't pay any bills."—Philadelphia Call.

# PITH AND POINT.

"A handsome woman is dangerous," says an exchange. Perhaps this is the reason why so many men court danger.—New Haven News.

In England they call it "assurance." We call it insurance over here, but the American agent usually has the other thing.—Somerville Journal.

A man advertises "Garments without buttons" as a novelty. Nonsense; we've had 'em for ten years, and so has every other bachelor.—Prairie Farmer.

The subject for debate this evening will be: Which has most benefited the American people—Ital'an opera or corned beef and cabbage?—N. Y. Journal.

A new English dictionary is coming out with 240,000 words. People who are ever bent on having the last word should subscribe at once.—N. Y. Telegram.

Why should one naturally expect to receive civility from a parish clerk. Why, because, don't you see? he is sure to be well versed in the amenities of life.—Judge.

An indulgent mother boasted that her spoiled and unruly little son had great strength of mind; at which an annoyed bachelor brother snarled out: "I should call it great strength of don't mind."

Jack (displaying his feet)—What do you think of those shoes; only five dollars. Did you ever hear of any thing so cheap? Mrs. Jack—Never. How can they sell so much leather for so little money?—Life.

It was very late and they were renewing for the 674th time the riddles. "You'll be true to me," she cooed, "you will never tell me a base falsehood?" "Never, my darling," he murmured. Then the bell tolled one.—Lowell Citizen.

Business Man—Been o' tagam, eh? Dime Museum Man—Yes; I am nearly driven to death by trying to get attractions; never saw such a scarcity of freaks. Well, I heard the other day of a man in Dakota who walked seventy-five miles to pay a bill.—Omaha War-d.

Papa—"No, my dear, I would not wear tan-colored gloves, they do not match your dress." His hero s—"Dear me, neither they do (brightening), but then, you know, papa, I can get a dress and a wrap and a bonnet and a parasol to match the g'oves."—N. Y. Graphic.

Wife—"What do you think of the idea of my taking German lessons, my dear?" Husband—"I would advise you to do as you think best, of course, but my opinion is that you get along so famously in English that to take up a second language seems willy superfluous."—Harper's Bazar.

"How can I get a head?" wails an unhappy mortel. Buy a barrel and you'll get two.—In a hantion Republic-an. If he were to buy a cabbage patch he would get more than a hundred, either one of which—judging from his "wail"—would be an improvement on the one he now wears.—Norristown Herald.

It is said by the friends of William J. Kendall, who swam the whirlpool at Niagara, that when he made the attempt he was about as willing to die as to live. He had become quite discouraged, had been discharged from the Boston police force, and his wife, whom he loved, had separated from him on account of his habits. Just before he left Boston he said to one: "You will hear of me doing a most daring act, but you will never see me a day." To another he said that he has nothing to live for, and should as rily do that which would make him or nish him up. His friends do not believe that he received any money for his deed.—Buffalo Express.

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