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Children are constantly exposed to all sorts of diseases. The air they breathe is filled with germs, sewer gas and dust from the filthy streets are inhaled into the lungs and taken into the blood. At the crowded school rooms and other public places they come in contact almost daily with others recovering from or in the first stages of contagious diseases. You can't quarantine against the balance of the world, and the best you can do is to keep their blood in good condition, and thus prevent or at least mitigate the disease. You have perhaps learned from observation or experience that healthy, robust children (and this means, of course, children whose blood is pure) are not nearly so liable to contract diseases peculiar to them, and when they do it is generally in a mild form. On the other hand, weak, emaciated and sickly ones seem to catch every disease that comes along. This is because their blood is lacking in all the elements necessary to sustain and build up the body. Poisons of every description accumulate in the system, because the polluted and sluggish blood is unable to perform its proper functions.



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#### DR. BABCOCK'S SUICIDE.

Senator Dewey Says He Did Not Believe Such a Thing Was Possible.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Senator Dewey was a close personal friend of Dr. M. D. Babcock. When Dewey was told last night that Dr. Babcock was reported to have killed himself in the International Hospital of Naples, the Senator said:

"The man committed this act, if the reports be true, in his delirium. That such a thing could be possible in a hospital is unexplainable. The idea that a patient suffering with the Mediterranean fever was permitted, as it appears, to get hold of such a terrible compound as corrosive sublimate and furthermore to cut open his arteries, strikes an American as absolutely incredible. If true, it simply shows what kind of an institution an International hospital is.

"The delirium attending Mediterranean fever is most violent. I have known numerous cases. In most of them the patient never recovers. In others the person may survive the first illness but never fully regains his health and finally succumbs to it indirectly. It is the same kind of a disease as the cholera fever or the fever prevalent in the mining days of California. It is always attended by a frenzied delirium.

"I knew Dr. Babcock not only as a minister, a man of public life, but also intimately in private life. He was a genius and a man among a hundred thousand.

"And the characteristic which always impressed me the most was the very one which would make me sure that he committed this deed when delirious with fever. For he was light and happiness itself. No one more genial could you meet all day long than he."

#### HOW DEED WAS COMMITTED.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Rome says: There is no doubt that the Rev. Dr. M. D. Babcock, of New York, who was taken to the International Hospital at Naples a few weeks ago suffering from neurasthenia and gastric fever, died by his own act.

At 20 minutes before 6 o'clock in the morning, Emil Jensen, one of the infirmary nurses entered Dr. Babcock's room and found him apparently peacefully sleeping. Repassing the door at 6 o'clock Miss Jensen heard deep groans proceeding from the room. Finding the door fastened, the nurse hastily summoned Signor Scotti, the manager of the infirmary. He threw himself against the door, forcing it open and rushed in, when a fearful spectacle presented itself.

Dr. Babcock was found gasping on the bed with two severed veins. He was still living but in a condition of extreme exhaustion and sinking rapidly.

In response to Signor Scotti's frantic question of how his wounds had been inflicted, Dr. Bab-

cock's feelings raised his eyes and murmured: "All in vain. I have also taken a solution of corrosive sublimate." He evidently desired to make it understood that all efforts to save his life would be futile.

These were the last words uttered by the sufferer, who expired almost immediately.

Mrs. Babcock reached the hospital soon after and on the awful news being broken to her was almost demented with grief. She threw herself on the body in a paroxysm of weeping and it was only by the use of force that she was finally compelled to leave it.

Dr. Babcock left no letter or any hint or any reason for the awful occurrence. The hospital authorities, however, have no doubt that the act was committed while the patient was temporarily demented as the result of the fever.

Dr. Babcock was buried Saturday in the British cemetery at Naples. The obsequies were most impressive and were attended by hundreds of American and British residents and visitors.

#### DR. ABBOTT ON SOCIALISM.

Says No Nation Has Treated Poor and Lowly as American Nation.

NEW YORK, May 20.—"Socialism argued," declared the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, in the pulpit of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, "that so long as private property exists so long will there be ambition and strife for wealth on the part of the individual. When we have destroyed this, says the Socialist and made everything into one state—in other words, when we have abolished Mr. Carnegie and established Mr. Croker, all will be well.

"It is our duty to make a nation so pervaded by the spirit of Christ that it shall be a witness of the power and grace of God. This we Americans have done, in a measure. We have treated the foreigners who have come to us as no nation has ever done. We have granted to them our factories and schools. Our country is a revelation of the way the poor and lowly ought to be treated.

"Nothing is so inspiring as the way the southern states have endeavored to uplift the negro race. The reports that come to northerners of cruelty and injustice are not representative, for the south has indeed done nobly."

After citing our nation as an example for other nations, Russia in her treatment of her people; Germany in her dealings with the Chinese; Dr. Abbott said this was not inspired by mere national pride.

"I thank God that this one American nation stood for the rights of even a hostile China, that the government did not transgress upon its rights and it was the first to withdraw its troops."

#### WILL FORM FEDERATION.

CHICAGO, May 20.—A special to the Tribune from Toledo, O., says: It is announced that on Thursday next the permanent organization of a federation among the Evangelical churches will be completed, officers elected and a constitution and by-laws adopted. The special committee is now at work on the laws to govern the organization.

The draft of the constitution already has been ratified by the pastors union of this city. It is now believed that every Evangelical church in this city will be a member. The governing power will be vested in the minister and two lay members from each church represented in the organization. The first general cabinet meeting is to be held on May 23.

#### COURTNEY BOYLE DEAD.

LONDON, May 20.—Sir Courtney Boyle, K. C. B., permanent secretary of the board of trade since 1892, died suddenly yesterday morning.

#### SOLDIER'S AWFUL CRIME.

LONDON, May 20.—Sergeant-Major Butler, who had just returned from South Africa, last night shot five of his children, killing four of them. His wife and baby escaped.

#### CADETS WILL ACQUIESCE.

Will Make No Demonstration on the Findings of Court Martial.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A prominent member of one of the upper classes at the United States military academy is quoted in a dispatch from West Point to the Herald as saying:

"No matter what may be the finding of the court martial, even if the sentences imposed are unusually severe, there will be no demonstration on the part of the cadets. The boys understand that their efforts can avail them nothing and so they must merely stand aside and wait for results."

This utterance was regarding the attitude of the cadet corps toward the investigation instituted as a result of the recent demonstration against Colonel Mills on account of his disciplining a cadet officer. There is complete ignorance among the students as to the result of the investigation. No fewer than 38 of the corps were summoned before the commission of inquiry and every man was pledged to secrecy. Nevertheless, reports have been freely circulated that five men, among the most prominent in the academy have been found guilty and that the secretary of war has passed upon the findings.

According to the World the trouble grew out of what the cadets termed as a breach of faith on the part of Colonel Mills. They declare that in order to induce them to adopt resolutions abolishing the severer forms of hazing when the congressional commission was investigating the Booz case last January, Colonel Mills assured them privately that he would be lenient in his construction of certain mild forms of hazing, such as branding, rat funerals, etc. Almost immediately, the cadets allege, Colonel Mills began to punish them for doing the minor things which they had understood he would tolerate.

Colonel Mills when questioned, said: "I do not care to discuss the details of the situation at the academy at this time. I will say, however, that there has been an investigation of certain serious offenses here recently and that there will continue to be investigations so long as such offenses come to the notice of the authorities responsible for the discipline of the academy." When asked if it were true that he agreed to put a lenient and mild construction on certain phases of hazing such as branding and rat funerals, he replied: "I shall neither affirm nor deny it. I will only say that congress has recently passed a law requiring the superintendent of the academy to put a stop to hazing here and so long as I am superintendent, I intend to obey the law."

#### LOOKING FOR MRS. STANLEY.

She Is Supposed to Be Implicated in Death of Father Phillips.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Detectives are searching the city for the woman known as the wife of "Dr." Kirk Stanley, the masseur, who is a prisoner in the Tombs because he is suspected of having been implicated in the death of the Rev. Father Phillips, the Catholic priest whose body was found in his apartments. It is believed by the detectives that Mrs. Stanley knew at least that the body was in the room in the tenement back of the Ninth avenue house where the doctor lived. The woman is spoken of as having auburn hair and as being attractive in appearance.

It is thought that she is identical with the woman who frequently called on "the doctor" when he lived in a Forty-third street boarding house. It was not until the masseur had taken rooms in Ninth avenue that she was introduced as his wife. It seems to be established that the woman, whoever she is, was not present when the priest and Stanley entered the Ninth avenue rooms.

No trace of the woman could be found up to a late hour last night. The police are anxious to find her in order that they may question her in detail as to where she was on the night when the priest is supposed to have died.

Meantime "Dr." Stanley, who is confined to the Tombs, read the newspapers and listened to the music of prison evangelists. He said that he had nothing to say about his case.

#### COLORED PASTOR SUSPENDED.

NEW YORK, May 20.—It has been announced in the Bridge street A. M. E. Church of Brooklyn that Bishop Derrick has suspended the Rev. H. C. C. Astwood, of that church, pending trial by the Philadelphia conference which will meet in Harrisburg on Wednesday. The charges are behavior in a manner

unbecoming a pastor and defiance of the authority of the bishop. The church has the largest colored congregation in the state. A trial board recommended that the Rev. Mr. Astwood be suspended pending a fuller examination and this the bishop did.

Mr. Astwood is one of the most prominent colored men in the country. For seven years he was United States consul to Santo Domingo and President Cleveland appointed him consul to Calais, France, but the senate refused to confirm the nomination. He had taken a great interest in work in Santo Domingo and later in Cuba, where he established the first Protestant church.

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#### SPANISH ELECTION RESULTS.

MADRID, May 20.—Latest reports of the results of the elections to the new chamber of deputies, held yesterday, show that the capital returned six Ministers: one Conservative and one member of the National Union party.

According to El Correo, the following are the general results of the elections: Liberals, 230; Conservatives, 70; Dissident Liberals, 18; Supporters of Romero, 10; Republicans, 15; Carlists, 6; National Unionists, 10; Catalunians, 4; Socialists, 1; and Independents, 21.

WHEAT MARKET. PORTLAND, May 20.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 41.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Wheat, December, 192%, cash, 88%.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Wheat, July, opening, 72 1/2 @ 73%; closing, 72%.

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Stocks, securities, etc..... 35,143 72 Other real estate owned..... 4,160 45

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Checks and other cash items..... 30 35 Nickels and cents..... 119 97 Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:

Specie..... 114,700 00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)..... 625 00

Total.....\$623,967 61

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in..... 50,000 00

Surplus fund..... 23,000 00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 31,585 77

National Bank notes outstanding..... 12,500 00 Individual deposits subject to check.....\$415,119 63

Demand certificates of deposit..... \$9,217 61 Certified checks..... 462 20

Total.....\$623,967 61

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