THE INDEPENDENT.

THURSDAY..........MARCH 1, 1888

A Terrible Surgical Operation

A FATAL MISTAKE.

THE *Cleveland* (Ohio) *Press*, of February 23d, 1883, published an account of a fatal surgical operation which caused a great commotion among medical men throughout the whole country, Dr. Thayer, the most eminent surgeon in Cleveland, pronouncing it scandalous. It appears that a Mrs. King had been suffering for many years from some disease of the stomach, which had resisted the treatment of all the physicians in attendance. The disease commenced with a slight derangement of the digestion, with a poor appetite, followed by a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "all gone" sensation, a sticky slime collecting about the teeth, causing a disagreeable taste. This sensation was not removed by food, but, on the contrary, it was increased. After a while the hands and feet became cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. There was a constant tired and languid feeling. Then followed a dreadful nervousness, with gloomy forebodings. Finally the patient was unable to retain any food whatever, and there was constant pain in the abdomen. All prescribed remedies failing to give relief, a consultation was held, when it was decided that the patient had a cancer in the stomach, and in order to save the patient's life an operation was justifiable. Accordingly, on the 22d of February, 1883, the operation was performed by Dr. Vance in the presence of Dr. Tuckerman, Dr. Perrier, Dr. Arms, Dr. Gordon, Dr. Capner, and Dr. Halliwell of the Police Board. The operation consisted in laying open the cavity of the abdomen and exposing the stomach and bowels. When this had been done an examination of the organs was made, but to the horror and dismay of the doctors there was no cancer to be found. The patient did not have a cancer. When too late the medical men discovered that they had made a terrible mistake; but they sewed the parts together and dressed the wound that they had made, but the poor woman sank from exhaustion and died in a few hours. How sad it must be for the husband of this poor woman to know that his wife died from the effects of a surgical operation that ought never to have been performed. If this woman had taken the proper remedy for Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration (for this was what the disease really was), she would have been living to-day. SHAKER EXTRACT OF ROOTS, or SEIGEL'S CURATIVE SYRUP, a remedy made expressly for Dyspepsia or Indigestion, has restored many such cases to perfect health after all other kinds of treatment have failed. The evidence of its efficacy in curing this class of cases is too voluminous to be published here; but those who read the published evidence in favor of this dyspeptic remedy do not question its convincing nature, and the article has an extensive sale.

A Relic of Slavery.

A curious suit has been commenced at Memphis, having its origin in the dim distance of "befoh the war" period. A white citizen of Memphis had a free mulatto woman with whom he lived as husband, not being legally competent to intermarry with her, and from the union sprang three children. He left home to seek his fortune in California and was not heard of for some time. The brevet wife died and the brother of the father took the children to his home. This man entered into a conspiracy with certain parties, and under the pretense of taking the little ones away to school they were spirited south and sold as slaves. One of the little ones, Moses Plummer, was so young that he had a very slight recollection of his earlier experiences and hardly remembered that he had ever been free. He served his master faithfully and was trusted as the manager of several farms, and stuck to him until freed at the close of the war.

By some accident he, after many years, met and was recognized by the older brother, and they were both found by their father who had been searching long for them after his return from California. The father and sons endeavored to get on the track of the rascals who kidnapped them, but could not find sufficient proof. The father and elder brother died not long since, but Moses survived and kept on the the trail. He finally succeeded in finding the original bill of sale, the signatures to which revealed the child stealers. They are both dead, but one of them has left a large estate and Moses has commenced suit to recover damages for the injury and pay for his twenty or thirty years of hard labor from the heirs of the estate. It is not outlawed for the reason that the fraudulent concealment of the crime has extended down to date and the statute of limitations does not run.

A Compressed Air Tale.

A good story was told at the recent dinner of the Stylus Club about the narrow escape from death of a well-known member of the New York press in St. Andrew's Church this city. The gentleman in question, who, by the way, is quite a celebrated organist himself (pipe organ, not hand organ), was wandering through the organ loft of St. Andrew's Church when he slipped and fell into the diapason pipe of the huge instrument. He went down feet foremost into the cone of the pipe until he was firmly wedged.

The more he struggled the tighter he wedged himself, and, being about twelve feet from the top of the pipe, the air soon began to give out, and he became frightened at the idea of dying in the prison where accident had lodged him. His frantic shouts for help did no good.

After spending a night in this dangerous and dismal hole, and having in his struggles stripped off his coat, he wound it about his waist, so that no air could escape from below. Soon he heard the sonorous tones of the organ, and to the welcome and inspiring strains of

"Arise, my soul, arise,
Shake off thy guilty fears!"

He ascended the pipe until he reached the top with his hands. Then he knew that air had been pumped in below him, and that by gradual compression of the air he had been forced up as through a pneumatic tube. As he drew himself out of the pipe he gave one hearty and fervent shout "Saved!" which rang above the tones of the organ and nearly frightened the organist to death.

As none of the gentlemen who heard the recital of this sublime narrative can attest upon their oath that it is a prevarication, they are obliged to let it go down to posterity as a true story.

ANOTHER FAMILY WAR.

The Betrayed Girl's Family Fighting the Betrayer's People.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A Times, Columbus, South Caroline, special says: At Blythewood, in this state, a local war exists between the families of Hogan and Hoffman, prominent people of that town. The origin of the trouble was the betrayal of Hattie Hogan, an 18-year-old girl, by Thomas Hoffman. Miss Hogan's father, at the point of a pistol, made Hoffman promise to marry the girl, but on the day of the wedding the proposed groom disappeared. Hogan searched for his daughter's betrayer for two weeks, and then returned to Blythewood to hold the other Hoffman boys responsible, one of these brothers being mayor of the town.

Yesterday Hogan held a pistol at Mayor Hoffman's head, while he horsewhipped him. He then proceeded five miles to a mill, where another brother, Jack, was found, and while a friend of Hogan covered Hoffman with a rifle, the enraged father wore out a whip on him.

By this time the Hoffmans were aroused, and two of the brothers, including the mayor, went gunning for Hogan, and surrounded his house. Citizens telegraphed to Winnesboro for aid, and the sheriff and a posse were sent to Blythewood. In the meantimie Judge Winnesboro telegraphed to Mayor Hoffman, not knowing he was engaged in riot, to preserve peace at all hazard. The sheriff's posse arrived in time to arrest the mayor and take him to jail.

Short Wedded Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—In November last Miss Kitzman, a 15-year-old girl, married a man named Drolet, aged 56. The wedded life in her young years proved so burdensome that last Friday she purposely took poison and died this morning.

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West Side Division.

BETWEEN PORTLAND & CORVALLIS.

Mail Train Daily, except Sunday.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Hillsboro	8:44 A. M
Hillsboro	8:45 A. M.	Corvallis	12:25 P. M.
Corvallis	1:30 P. M.	Hillsboro	5:03 P. M.
Hillsboro	5:04 P. M.	Portland	6:15 P. M.

At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of the Oregon Pacific.

Express Train Daily, except Sunday,

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	4:50 P.M	Hillsboro	6:04 P.M
Hillsboro	6:05 P.M	McMin'ville	8:00 P.M
McMin'ville	5:45 A.M	Hillsboro	7:29 A.M
Hillsboro	7:30 A.M	Portland	9:00 A.M

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