THE INDEPENDENT.

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.

China.

A country where the roses have no fragrance, and the women have no petticoats; where the laborer has no Sabbath, and the magistrate no sense of honor; where the roads bear no vehicles, and the ships no keels; where old men fly kites; where the needle points to the south, and the sign of being puzzled is to scratch the antipodes of the head; where the place of honor is on the left hand, and the seat of intellect is in the stomach; where to take off your hat is an insolent gesture, and to wear white garments is to put yourself in mourning; which has a literature without an alphabet, and a language without a grammar.—Ex.

Changed Her Mind.

There was to have been a wedding in high life at Tekamah, Nebraska, last Sunday. Mr. Chris. Peterson, a wealthy grass widower, aged 62, was to be the groom and Miss Selliah Harris, a very pretty girl of 16, the bride. But after the company had assembled and she and the old gentleman were standing up before the minister, and when she was asked if she would take him for her husband, she dropped his hand and bursting into tears, said "No I won't." She then ran upstairs to her own room. The old man left and the company dispersed in confusion.

FREE TRADE AND WOOL.

The Irish World.

Free traders claim to be the special friends of the farmers and wool growers and insist that they are being robbed by the present tariff. But let the reader give the following facts a few minutes' attention and try to figure out where the alleged friendship comes in. Under the present tariff 107,910,549 pounds of wool at a cost of $13,794,213 were imported in 1886. All over the country flock-masters were demanding an advance in duties to the scale of 1867, claiming that great injury has been done their industry by reductions in duties since then. As a proof that their complaints are well founded we submit these figures: In 1884 there were 50,626,626 sheep in the United States. The tariff reduction of 1883 then began to take effect and in 1887 the number declined to 44,759,314, a clear loss to the business of 5,867,312 sheep, which, at $2 per head, would be an actual reduction of $11,734,624. The figures are from statistics published by Cleveland's own statistical bureau. Now wool is to be placed on the free list. As it is well known that labor wages are the main cost in producing wool how is it possible for Americans to compete with such wages as the under quoted? In the Argentine Republic there are 100,000,000 sheep and the herders are paid $3 per month, while in Montana the monthly wages of herders are $40 per month.

The free trader comes with his freight argument. He will say that the Argentine Republic is away down near Cape Horn and that Montana and the rest of the west is here at home, and, therefore, the freight on South American wool ought to be sufficient protection. This is on a par with all other free trade theories. It won't stand the test of facts, which are: Freight from Argentine Republic to New York, 25 cents per 100 pounds; freight from Montana to New York, $2 per 100 pounds. So our wool-growers are expected to pay 1,200 per cent higher wages and 700 per cent higher freight than the sheep raisers of the above republic and compete with them. It would be superfluous to add a word of argument to this. It simply means the ruin of our great wool-growing interest and placing ourselves absolutely at the mercy of foreigners.

A newspaper writer in Nevada says that he once heard John W. Mackey say when a strike was threatened in Virginia City: "I am sorry that these men who are receiving $4 a day do not save more of their money. I rolled logs in Yuba river fourteen hours a day for months at a time and went to camp every night soaked to the bone, and did not average $2 a day, but no one ever found me quite broke or ever heard me complain."

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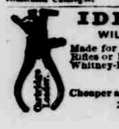

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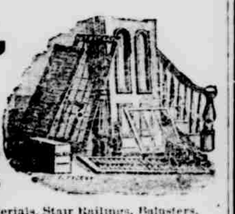

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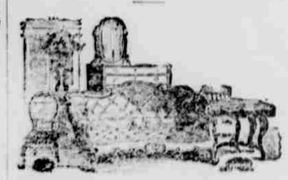

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