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AN INCOMPLETE REVELATION.

RICHARD A. JACK ON OCTOBER SIXTY SEVEN. While Quaker folks were Quakers still, some fifty years ago. When coats were drab and gowns were plain, and before Dame Fashion dared suggest a simple friz or curl.

What Paralysis is.

So common has become the occurrence of paralysis in recent years that the word for all that vast majority of the people who think that all of paralysis reckon that it is a disease of itself.

A Curious Experience.

"One of the most curious experiences that ever befell me," writes an English government official, "was when I was governor of a jail in Lancashire. Of course, the most ignorant, as well as the most degraded, came my way.

House-Plants in Sick-Rooms.

In a paper read before the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, Dr. J. M. Anders spoke of the beneficial influence of plants and flowers in sick chambers.

A New Educational Idea.

Professor Wait of Cornell university, has now in an interesting and novel method of instruction, which he has invented and developed himself.

A Canadian Romance.

Thirty-six years ago there lived in that pleasant little town down the river called Sorel—a very little it was then—a youth and a maiden.

Malaria and Marshes.

The theoretical notions of malaria form an instructive page of medical history. Ured about 1838 it was always thought to be associated with marshes and swamps, but in that year Dr. William Ferguson brought to England numerous proofs that it occurred abundantly in elevated and rocky regions.

The Four Blind Musicians of Uniontown.

The four blind musical brothers of Uniontown reads more like the captain to a tale in the "Arabian Nights" than a simple statement of facts.

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The Marriage of the Elder Booth.

The Baltimore Sun in a late issue says: "The encyclopedias speak of the late Junius Brutus Booth as the oldest son of the great tragedian of the same name, without mentioning the fact that the elder Booth had been twice married, and had one son by his first wife."

Opium Hunting in Australia.

Prof. H. N. Montley in his "Challenger Notes," speaks of a visit he made to the domain of Sir William McArthur, at Camden Park, forty miles from Sydney, New South Wales, and gives his experience in the search for opium.

The Egyptian Workman.

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75 cents each for those male birds of the brilliant plumage.

"Is there more than one variety of humming bird in the market?" "Yes, we have four. There is the 'fiery,' or that bird you see with the red flaming throat. Then there is the sulphureated or yellow bronzed bird. Next to the ordinary male, which has a red and green plumage, and last the brown, unvarnished female bird."

"Old" Whistleblower.

How unlike women do men meet the enemy, age? The first time a man notices that the years are mastering him he is singularly surprised, but he never alters his mind to undertake to dodge Old Father Time, or to keep him at a respectful distance.

Poison in the Treasury Department.

Nearly all the employees of the National Bank Redemption agency are female. There are 120 of them. As we walked through the rooms where millions of bank notes were counted every week, I noticed that nearly all the occupants looked tired and had a listless look, although it was only about two o'clock in the afternoon.

Taking Care of Clothes.

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