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## LIFE AND DEATH

Paradoxical as the assertion seems to be to the ordinary mind, uninformed as to the latest revelations of the microscope, there is no such thing as death in the sense of extinction of life. Quantitatively, not far from five per centum of the human body consists of matter that actually lives; for, according to Prof. Beale, though such tissues as cuticle, muscular fibre, the finger nails, the hair, the bones, tendons, etc., contain minute living particles, they are not living matter in the proper acceptance of the term, but matter that has once passed through the condition of life, and is on its way to resolution into such products as ammonia, carbonic acid, urea and so on. At different ages there is some difference in the comparative quantities of living and non-living matter in the human body, the former being relatively larger in infancy and youth than in manhood, and constantly diminishing as age advances; but, on the average, fully ninety-five per centum of a living man is already dead; and the process of death—that is, of transformation of protoplasm into formed material or tissue—is one that forms the primary basis of human life; so that the very process of living is interlinked to and interwoven and correlated with the process of death. Every thought, every act of ideation, every contraction of muscle, every impression of the senses, has its material equivalent in the death of a given quantity of matter that previously lived. The living matter of the body is composed of units of protoplasm styled cells—minute, originally spherical elements, each of which, independently considered, is a microscopic being, possessing an individual life history of its own. From forty to sixty days represent probably the average life-time of a cell; and so in the progress of a human life from infancy to age many generations of cell life are embraced; that is to say, a man dies many times before he comes vis a vis with the final mystery. It is by groups of these little bodies, acting in concert and concurring together to produce a single result, that the complex tissues of organic life are created and maintained, each of the myriads of independent lives being a microscopic laboratory for the evolution of the formed materials of muscle, bone, brain, nerve and membrane, by means of which our higher functions are executed. Now and then a cell, or a group of cells, rebels against its life-long slavery to the higher purpose; and then comes a morbid development, such as cancer or tubercle. It is now a settled fact of physiology that when a man dies—that is, when the functional life is arrested—these little bodies resume their action as independent centers of living matter; so that, quantitatively speaking, there is no less life in the body as it lies in the coffin habituated for the grave than there was when the eye softened with tenderness, the busy brain laid plans for the future, or the active hand guided the pen or the pencil; and the collective amount of microscopic life in the form of minute organisms that was benated by his owners for coming into port several days overdue, said that the almanacs had lied so about the weather that he had been obliged to lie to.

tion of the higher purposes of organic life, but they have not ceased to live, and now, like Saturn and the old myth, devour the tissues they have created. But, if death is in reality a fiction, and if the body in its coffin is no less living than before, what mysterious entity or energy was it that, now departed, once controlled and subordinated these cell-lives to the higher purposes of a human life? Prof. Crookes would say that it was the ethereal psychical body; and he would point to the fact that a human life is composed of two lives interwoven together, but fundamentally distinct, in evidence of his hypothesis. There is thus in the deepest facts of science an indubitable evidence of the existence of higher spiritual and physical lives; and, if this be so, death is but a translation into a higher and more beautiful form of life. But it must not be forgotten that the same argument that applies to man applies to the ant or fly that buzzes its little day and perishes. Why not? What is a man more than a fly, except in the manner of avoirdupois? A cable was received by Sibson, Church & Co. to-day announcing the abandonment of the ship H. S. Gregory, off Fastnet light, coast of Ireland. The Gregory was a wooden vessel of 2020 tons register and comparatively new. She sailed from Tacoma, W. T., Sept. 15 last, for Queenstown, with 61,637 cents Walla Walla wheat, shipped by Sibson, Church & Co., of this city. The cargo was insured in the Commercial Union of London for \$22,000 and was sold three weeks ago to go to Antwerp. It is very probable she encountered heavy weather in the Atlantic, causing leaks which could not be stopped at sea. Crew all safe.—Oregonian, 21. The population of Mexico is 10,000,000, and there are 146 cities, 372 towns, 4,486 villages, five missions, 5,689 haciendas and 14,605 ranches, besides 2,213 collections or groups of houses, denominated "congregations," "barrios," "rancherías," etc. Value of private real estate, rural, \$773,000,000; private real estate in cities, \$2,568,036,000; cattle of all kinds belonging to individuals, \$126,000,000; property belonging to the nation, \$240,000,000; total real estate not including mines, coasts, bays, lakes, rivers, etc., \$3,549,060,000; annual crop of Indian corn, \$212,174,424. Total agricultural products, \$177,451,086; industrial products, \$14,000,000. The total number of men employed on the 6,337 miles of railroad in Iowa is 28,387, or an average of four and a half men per mile of road, says a statistician. The "half men" are probably the remains of some poor brakemen, who are at times distributed along the line. Desmond, the notorious keeper of the life saving station, says the Coos Bay News, took passage on the schooner Mose for San Francisco. He walked down the coast to the Coquille, which he reached in time to get on board the Mose as she was getting ready to leave the river. The captain of a coaster who was benated by his owners for coming into port several days overdue, said that the almanacs had lied so about the weather that he had been obliged to lie to. Are You Exposed To malarial influences? Then protect your system by using Parker's Ginger Tonic. It strengthens the kidneys and liver to throw off malarial poisons, and is good for general debility and nervous exhaustion.

The lumbermen on Allegheny, says the Snobomish Eye, are about to construct a flood dam at the outlet of Lake Stevens, about six miles from that city, for the purpose of making the water available for the marketing of over 300,000,000 feet of lumber, at a cost of \$1,500. The ninth and tenth regiments of Rhode Island volunteers, who were in the service of the government in 1863 for three months, claim that they were never mustered out, and are entitled to full pay to date. It will require \$5,000,000 to pay them. At the railroad front the train men catch many a deer. The deer get on the clear track and run ahead of the train away, then jump out into the deep snow where they are easily caught, the snow being too deep for them to make much headway in. Spirits of turpentine are now made from fine sawdust and refuse from the saw mill by means of a sweating process, and yields 14 gallons of spirits, three to four gallons of resin, and a lot of tar per cord. A farmer near Waco, Texas, has raised a sweet potato which weighs thirty-two pounds. A citizen of Walker county, Georgia, responds with one so large that he sat on one end of it while the other end lay in the fire roasting. Alaska has one of the largest rivers in the world. The Yukon is navigable for 1,500 miles and so wide along its lower course that one bank cannot be seen from the other. The distance across its five mouths and intervening deltas is seventy miles. Pain in the right side, under edge of ribs, increasing on pressure, sometimes the pain is on the left side; the patient rarely lies on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder and is sometimes taken for Rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are cool, sometimes alternating with laxity; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is excitedly started; his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low, and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. If you have any of the above symptoms, you can certainly be cured by the use of the genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS. When you buy McLANE'S PILLS, insist on having DR. C. McLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, made by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa. If you can not get the genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, send us 25 cents by mail, and we will send them to you. FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa. HEADQUARTERS Foster's Emporium. Most Complete Stock in Astoria Novelties of all Kinds Fruits Both Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors Of Superior Brand. FOSTER'S CORNER, O. R. & N. DOCK SOLID GOLD JEWELRY, BRACELETS, Scarf Pins, Chains, Watches, SILVERWARE, Of every description. The finest stock of Jewelry in Astoria. All goods warranted as represented. GUSTAV HANSEN, JEWELER. —SILHOLM'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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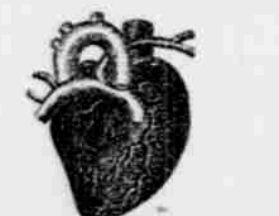
The Sioux have a fashion of naming children in the order in which they are born. So the roll has many such names as Winona, Hapan, Hepi, Watoke, Hake, etc., which mean first-born, second-born, third-born, fourth-born, fifth-born, and so on.

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All adverse claims to said tract must be filed in the U. S. Land office at Oregon City, Oregon, before the expiration of sixty days from this date.

Given under my hand this 19th day of January, 1883.

L. T. BARN, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T., January 20, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," William L. Smith, of Pacific county, Wash. Ter., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 2 N., R. 5 W., of the Willamette Meridian. Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court at O. Steville, Wash. Ter., on Saturday March 24, 1883.

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