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CARBOLIC ACID ANTIDOTE.

Discovery That Alcohol Nullifies the Effect of the Poison.

On May 4, 1893, about 1:30 o'clock p. m., Mrs. X., while dining, quarreled with her husband, rushed up stairs and swallowed an ounce of liquid carbolic acid with suicidal intent.

Medical aid was immediately summoned, when two physicians promptly responded, made a hurried examination of the condition and surroundings of the patient, who was in a profound stupor.

Demulcents—such as olive oil, glycerin, etc.—and limewater and sulphuric acid were also administered with the stomach pump about this time, and an effort was made to awaken the patient with the faradic current.

With the exception of slight nausea and depression of spirits for a few days she suffered little or no more inconvenience and made a rapid and satisfactory convalescence.

The slight corrosive action and freedom from pain experienced on the present occasion proved the value of her experiments and suggests a new and efficient plan of treatment in carbolic acid poisoning.

Struck by a Dead Hand.

Said Henry Billings, a retired railroad engineer:

"I was running a night train on the Santa Fe road back in the seventies. This particular night had been stormy and threatening, and the flashes of lightning were frequent and intense.

"I was sitting with my face close to the forward window of the cab, gazing straight ahead, when in a brilliant blaze of electricity a man's arm and head suddenly burst with great force through the glass and the open hand struck me squarely in the face.

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Leaves That Are Fifty Feet Long.

In our temperate climate none of the trees has leaves of a size that will even compare favorably with those of the sea island and tropical countries in general.

The South American tree which has the largest leaf is the Inaja palm, which grows on the banks of the Amazon. The leaves of this giant are often 50 feet in length, but they are very narrow, seldom exceeding 8 to 10 feet.

By this means the stain was removed and pain relieved until heat was felt in the pad, when both stain and pain disappeared.

This case also affords a striking illustration of the resemblance in the symptoms produced to carbolic acid and opium poisoning. The diagnostic feature in the present case was the quiet and regular breathing.

Alcohol, apart from its power as an antidote, is required as a stimulant in the majority of cases of carbolic acid poisoning, to combat the intense depression usually experienced, and it would therefore appear as if alcohol were a true antidote in carbolic acid poisoning.

The Porte.

The porte is the short name of the sublime porte, which is the official way of speaking of the Turkish government. In the east judicial business is transacted at the city or palace gates.

Legal Punning.

We do not mean punning which is legal—for there is no pun which the law authorizes—but punning by members of the profession which calls itself legal.

The chancellor was listening patiently at chambers to an argumentative conflict over the amount of a fee claimed by a counsel. At the close of the contention, he remarked:

"Let me have your papers and I will see what is feasible as to the fee, and will endeavor to see my way to a just solution between the contention on the one side that the fee is a phenomenal one and on the other side that there should not be a nominal fee."

A Woman's Will.

Talk about a woman's will! Why, up in Lansing resides a lady who has enjoyed good health and yet has not been outside the dooryard for 14 years.

A Mystery of the Law.

In a case not 1,000 miles from Fort Worth, after a killer was acquitted, the wife of the victim brought a suit against him and was promptly awarded a considerable sum by way of damages.

An Insect's Anchor.

The synapta, a water insect, is provided with an anchor the exact shape of the anchor used by ships. By means of this peculiar device the insect holds itself firmly in any desired spot.

A Fond Mother's Ruse.

There is a mother on the north side who has a family of small children. One day she became very much interested in a book, and it seemed as if she must read it, but the children bothered her very much.

Inconscient.

"Why are you looking so serious, Bobby?" asked the fond father. "Think about the preacher. He went and told us we should not covet other people's things and then tried to get all the pennies we had."

He Will Not Drown Himself

From the Troy, N. Y., Times.

R. W. Edwards, of Lansingburgh, was prostrated by sunstroke during the war and it has entailed on him peculiar and serious consequences. At present writing Mr. E. is a prominent officer of Post Lyon, G. A. R., Cohoes and a past aid de camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief of Albany Co.

"I was wounded and sent to the hospital at Winchester. They sent me together with others to Washington—a ride of about 100 miles. Having no room in the box cars we were placed face up on the bottom of flat cars. The sun beat down on our unprotected heads.

"When I came to think that I was going to be crippled with rheumatism, together with the rest of my ailments, I tell you life seemed not worth living. I suffered from despondency. I cannot begin to tell you," said Mr. Edwards, as he drew a long breath, "what my feeling is at present. I think if you lifted ten years right off my life and left me prime and vigorous at 47 I could feel no better.

STOP, THIEF!

Stop a small manly, which is stealing your strength, before it outruns your power to arrest it, and recover what it took from you.

"It's well your heaviest wraps to wear when you are going to bed."

WHY NOT.

It is said that if we take care of little things, the big things will take care of themselves. But why can't we be always prepared for many of our little troubles.

THE SECRET OF GOOD CROPS.

The modern farmer is not content to use the antiquated tools and methods of his fathers. In this age of keen competition, the farmer who wishes to prosper, needs and gets the most improved farming implements.

From U. S. Journal of Medicine Prof. W. H. FEEKE, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician.

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Write W. H. FEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York

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