

A WILD AMERICAN.

Eccentric Millionaire Shocks Japan with His Queer Ways.

Lives with Grave Diggers and Outcasts, Surrounded by Every Form of Vice—Boys Hoys and Monks to Fight.

In a paper on defectives, read by Dr. Martin W. Barr, chief physician of the Pennsylvania school for feeble minded children, before the summer school of philanthropy at the charities building, a remarkable instance was mentioned by him of eccentricity that has caused comment in scientific circles.

It was the case of an American millionaire who is living in far eastern countries and leading a life of such peculiarity as to be almost incredible, says a New York report.

According to Dr. Barr, this man is a neurotic. It is estimated that his fortune is in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000, but no attempt has been made to have him declared incompetent; he is left free to run his course.

Whenever they speak of the son's course, they refer to it as his "nervousness." They will not admit that he has a deranged intellect, though he has left friends and position here to take up a life among the "Hannas," the grave diggers and social outcasts of the far east.

"He was a physician, rich, handsome, cultured, of aesthetically tastes," said Dr. Barr in his paper, "a graduate of one of the most prominent medical colleges in America, and a man who had made a pronounced hit as a specialist.

His fortune enabled him to secure every medical appliance known to science and for some years he enjoyed phenomenal success. Wine and women proved his bane. He sank lower and lower. His peculiarities no longer tolerated at home, he drifted from capital to capital of Europe, and finally established himself in Japan.

With an appetizing still in satisfied, an exhibiting new phases of moral degeneration, causing his body to be tattooed with wonderful skill, every picture a work of art. His back bore a huge dragon, the shading of every scale showing perfection of detail.

This, on revisiting Dr. Barr in his paper, "a graduate of one of the most prominent medical colleges in America, and a man who had made a pronounced hit as a specialist.

Returning to Japan, he bought a performing bear and wandered from place to place clad in the garb of Hanin, exhibiting himself and his bear, and distributing photographs of each and all in endless variety.

A Nervous Woman

Will often feel compelled to stop the clock whose ticking seems unbearable to her.

In such a nervous condition the woman needs a building up of the entire system. It is useless to attempt the cure while the cause of the nervousness remains uncured.

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When I first wrote you I had been to three different doctors and two of them said I would never get better without going to the hospital.

Tom was only a moderate drinker—ah, sir, do you bear in mind. Why the plodding tortoise in the race left the leaping hare behind?

There were whispers of evil doings, of dishonor and of shame, that I can never bear to think of now and would not dare to name.

There was hiding away from the light of day, there was creeping about at night.

A hurrid word of parting, then a criminal's stealthy flight; His lips were white with remorse and fright, when he gave me a good-bye kiss.

And never seen the poor lost child, from that black day to this. Ah, none but the mother can tell you, sir, how a mother's heart will ache.

A PERILOUS CALLING

Difficulties and Dangers Met With in Bridge-Building.

Mammoth Steel Girders Must Be Woven Into the Dizzy Structures with Mathematical Accuracy at All Times.

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Superintendent C. W. James, of the State Penitentiary, has filed his report with the secretary of state, covering the quarter ending September 30. The report shows there were 299 convicts in the prison at the close of the quarter against 306 on July 1, or a decrease of 7.

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President Palma on Florida. Senator Palma and Gov. Jennings were very complimentary toward each other in speaking of Florida. Senator Palma seemed greatly troubled. "If it had not been for Florida," he said, "Cuban independence would probably have been realized. When other ports one at a time closed against us, Jacksonville still remained open.

Which Was It? Sir William MacCormac, the president of the Royal College of Surgeons, is an indefatigable worker. Often, when when studying his historical records, he used to have a light in his eyes. "On one occasion his assistants heard him sigh heavily, and looking up, saw the doctor glaring at two glass receptacles on his table.

WINE OF CARDUI. The man who doesn't eat a horse or a wife," remarked the manager of Events and Things, "has no business buying wine."

Scientific American. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Josephine County, administrator of the estate of Henry York, deceased. All persons having claims against such estate are requested to present them with the proper vouchers annexed, to me, the undersigned, or Robert W. C. Smith, attorney at Grants Pass, Oregon, within six months from this date.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that W. F. Kremer has made an assignment of all his estate to me for the benefit of all his creditors pro rata.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 6, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following-mentioned settlor has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. O. Booth, County Judge, Josephine County, Oregon, on November 25, 1903, viz:

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 1, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892:

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