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### What Chemistry May Do.

It has been said that a century is the natural duration of the human body; that it decays earlier because it does not receive proper care in health and disease. In regard to this latter, here is a suggestion from a man who protests against so much research in electricity to the neglect of chemistry. He says there are 72 elements of matter capable of entering into an infinity of combinations and concludes therefore "that a form of matter must be capable of existence, and must therefore be within the power of chemical research to discover and prepare, which will possess any assignable or conceivable potency or influence over any form or species of matter, dead or living." If this be true, then it is possible to chemistry to find substances which will neutralize all the poisons generated by disease germs and kill disease the moment it is discovered.—Pittsburg Times.

### The "Laughing Plant" of Arabia.

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## TOTAL PARALYSIS.

### PHYSICIANS ARE ASTOUNDED BY A PECULIAR CASE.

**A Young Man Is Stricken With Landry's Paralysis and Is Cured In Eight Months.**

From the Times, Philadelphia, Pa.]

Stricken with Landry's Paralysis and yet cured. That means but little to the averge layman but it means a miracle to a physician. Such is the experience of O. E. Dallimore, now a resident of Madison, N. J., and a rare experience it is.

"Yes, it's true that I had Landry's Paralysis," said Mr. Dallimore to a reporter," or else the most celebrated physicians of London were mistaken.

"It was on the 15th of March, this year," he continued, "when I was in New York city, that I first felt the symptoms of my trouble. I had experienced difficulty in going up stairs, my legs failing to support me. I consulted a physician who informed me that I had every symptom of Locomotor Ataxia, but as the case developed he pronounced it a case of Landry's Paralysis, and knowing the nature of the disease advised me to start for my home and friends. I gave up my work and on April 1st started for London, Ont. A well-known physician was consulted, but I grew rapidly worse and on Saturday, April 7, several eminent physicians held a consultation on my case and informed me that I was at death's door, having but three to six days to live, still I lingered on, by this time completely paralyzed, my hands and feet being dead, I could hardly whisper my wants and could only swallow liquids. Oh, the misery of those moments are beyond all description and death would really have been a welcome visitor.

"Now comes the part that has astounded the physicians. Rev. Mr. Gondy, a clergyman who had visited me in my last hours, as he supposed, told me of the marvellous cures of paralysis that had been performed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I started to take the pills about April 28 and a week after that felt an improvement in my condition. There was a warm, tingling sensation in the limbs that had been entirely dead and I soon began to move my feet and hands, the improvement continued until May 28 when I was taken out of bed for a drive and drove the horse myself. By the beginning of July I was able to walk upstairs alone and paid a visit to Niagara.

"Slowly but surely I gained my old health and strength, leaving Ontario for New York on October 11 and beginning my work again on October 26, 1894. Cured of Landry's Paralysis in eight months." To confirm his story beyond all doubt, Mr. Dallimore made the following affidavit.

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### She Wilted Him.

There is one patron of the North Pennsylvania street line who has the reputation of being most dreadfully disagreeable. The conductors say he is a kicker, and the neighbors say he has the dyspepsia. Anyway he generally creates a scene wherever he goes, but since a recent experience he is a little particular about his conduct on a street car. He boarded a crowded car at—well, some street between Ohio and Seventh. The aisle was filled with persons holding on to the straps. He stood for a second in the doorway and glowered at those within. The conductor placed his hand on the shoulder of the bad tempered man and said:

"Pass on, please, and don't stand in the doorway!"

The disagreeable man turned his head a bit and snapped in return:

"Don't get gay. Stop your pushing, or I'll report"—

The unfortunate man, while making this speech to the conductor, did not observe that a woman was attempting to pass out. Like many others, he thought the car had stopped for him alone. But his crabbed remarks were cut short by an energetic shove from the lady passenger. She thought his cutting remarks were aimed at her, and in a high pitched voice she replied:

"You are insulting, sir, and very ungentlemanly. I must get out, and if you are not enough of a gentleman to allow me to pass I shall do some reporting."

The bad tempered man tried to explain and apologize, but the woman brushed past him. All the passengers heard the remarks and witnessed the incident, and the disagreeable man looked truly ashamed.—Indianapolis Journal.

### Built by Postage Stamps.

St. Trudon, a Christian village on the banks of the Kongo, colonized by negroes educated by the missionaries, is the product of postage stamps. Over 40,000,000 used stamps were collected in Brussels, from the sales of which the money needed was obtained. The Kongo State gave the land.

## WAS A PHILOSOPHER.

### A BEGGAR STUDENT OF HUMAN NATURE WHO HAD A SYSTEM.

**Mendicancy Carried Out Upon Practical Lines—Why He Avoided the Rich—Stood Outside a Restaurant, but Never Begged From a Hungry Looking Man.**

He was a wretched looking chap, so thinly clad that he was really an object of pity. He had sought a secluded corner at the entrance of a cheap restaurant near Herald square, and for awhile it seemed as if he had chosen the spot merely to escape the chilling blasts of the cutting wind. Many men passed into the place, but he spoke to none. Finally one who had just completed his meal came forth. The man started forward, hesitated a moment and then resumed his former position. Soon another man, apparently in a great hurry, came from the restaurant, buttoning his coat as he walked. In a moment the poor fellow stood in the way and barely had he uttered his request for help when he was rewarded with a dime.

A moment later a group of young men in very high spirits passed into the restaurant. To an ordinary student they would have been just the right men to approach for alms, but the beggar saw them not. It was only to certain men returning to the street that he made himself known. It was but the work of a moment to pick an acquaintance with the fellow, and when he found I was interested he talked freely of his plan.

"I had to do a good deal of thinking about it when I first started in," he said. "I can't get work now, and when I have work I can only keep at it for a little while on account of rheumatism. When I saw I had to beg, I thought I might as well do it right or not at all. If you know anything about men's faces and clothes, you don't have to do any guesswork at all. I can tell long before I get near a man what my chances are with him, and if I don't think that it's ten to one I will get something I don't try him, for there's no good in wearing yourself out and getting common. Some fellows go along the street and try to touch every well dressed man they meet. They couldn't do anything worse, for everybody sees what they're doing and knows they are professionals and steers clear of them. The only time to go up against well dressed men as a straight thing, without regard to their faces, is when they are full and feeling happy over it.

"The average well dressed man or woman is the hardest kind of a person to hit. They do lots for charity, but it's in a different way—societies, schools for kids, kindergartens and missions—and they think they are doing enough. If any one hits them on the street, they put them down for a professional. You have got to judge the well dressed people by their faces and general manner and let their clothes count for nothing.

"Whenever I have to do any street work, I always select the people of the lower middle classes, who don't put on any front—women especially. I mean people who live comfortably, but haven't got any too much money to spare. Say, you may think I'm stringing you, but I would rather have one nickel from one of them than a quarter from a fellow who could stand it and had it to burn. Funny, but I feel just as sentimental about that sometimes as if I was earning it, and I would earn it if I had the chance.

"Now, you take this stand of mine here today. There's three men who gave me something—two nickels and a dime. I have been here half an hour and I've only struck five men. I missed two. Well, three out of five don't look like bad guesswork, if you want to call it so, does it? This is the cheapest restaurant in the neighborhood. There's the Imperial, Marlborough and all the other big hotel restaurants I could have taken, but I'll bet I wouldn't have got a thing from the people who came from any of them. The men who go in here don't pay over 25 or 30 cents for what they eat, and I'm willing to take my chances with them right along.

"I always wait till a man comes out. Some people think it ought to be the other way, for the reason that a man who was hungry would be more apt to give out of sympathy for the man who was hitting him for money for something to eat. But I didn't figure it out that way. You see, these are pretty hard times, and there's more people in hard luck than there ever was before. Now, it's bad enough to be in hard luck, but it's worse yet to be hungry, and when a man is up against both games little things will bother him that wouldn't affect him at all if he had his stomach full. I reason that pretty nearly every man who comes in here is either in hard luck or else he is a miser who don't want to spend any more than is actually necessary. If it wasn't so, you know they would all go to the big restaurants in the hotels, for you know as well as I do that the right kind of a man likes good things to eat and nice clean service if he can afford it.

"Well, I am onto the misers, and I leave them alone. When the decent man comes out, he feels better for having had his dinner. He is ready for business, and life is a great deal brighter to him than it was half an hour before. I ask him to help me. He says to himself: 'Well, I feel pretty good. This fellow is in worse luck than I am. I know what it is to feel hungry. I won't miss the nickel very much,' and then I get it. When he hands it to me, he feels better for it, and he looks it, too, and if he has been doing things that are not quite up to the limit he consoles himself with the fact that he ain't such a bad fellow after all. And he ain't either. So you see there's two of us happy, and if there was more of it the world would be happier. Thanks, boss."

Then the philosopher went in to dinner.—New York Herald.

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### Drank "on the Minister."

Some years ago, in Rochester, an Episcopal clergyman received a call in the evening from a couple who desired to be married. He married them and received for his fee what seemed to him a very peculiar one. It consisted of a 50 cent piece, a 25 cent piece, a dime, a nickel and 4 cents. He said nothing, but wondered a great deal.

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She said her husband was a lazy, worthless, drinking man, and that when he got married he had to borrow $1 with which to pay the clergyman his fee, and that on the way with her to the minister's house he stopped at a saloon to get a drink, for which he paid 6 cents, leaving the dollar minus 6 cents with which to pay the minister. Thus taking a drink at the expense of the minister explained to him the peculiarity of the fee.—Boston Herald.

### Gambetta's Table.

There is a curious story told of the table at which Gambetta wrote. A previous owner, General Lahitte, minister for foreign affairs in 1849, dismissed his confidential servant because he believed that he had stolen a large sum of money in 1,000 franc bank notes. Years afterward, when the table had to be repaired, the joiner employed for the work found the missing bundle of bank notes between the mahogany board of the table and the drawers below. They had lain there unnoticed for 14 years. Unfortunately the story does not go on to say that the poor servant and his mistaken master were alive at the time of the discovery, and that the one's character was cleared and the other's confidence restored.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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