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REMARKABLE INCIDENT.

A Lecturer Discovers His Danger and Loses His Life—A Terrific Warning to Others.

It is a scene in the lecture-room of a medical college in New Orleans. The professor is lecturing before an intelligent class of medical students. He is describing the human body, its defects and the danger by which it is surrounded. In order to illustrate it he has fluids from the human body, which he is subjecting to chemical tests.
"Gentlemen," he said, "I have described to you the appearance of the human fluid in a diseased state; I will now show you how the same fluid appears in a healthy state," and he subjected his own to the test. As he held it up to the light for a moment, his hand trembled, he caught his breath, he paled and exclaimed: "Gentlemen, I have just made a most horrible discovery; I may sell here Bright's disease of the kidneys."

In less than one year he was dead. The above dramatic and strictly true incident shows the terrible danger and mysterious nature of this modern disease, which may well be called the demon of the present century. It steals into the system like a thief, manifests its presence by the commonest symptoms and fastens itself upon the system before the victim is aware. It is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common and fully as fatal. Entire families, inheriting it from their ancestors, have died, yet none of the number knew or realized the mysterious power which was removing them. Hundreds of people die daily by what is called heart disease, apoplexy, paralysis, spinal complaint, rheumatism, pneumonia and other common diseases, when in reality it is Bright's disease of the kidneys. These are solemn facts, but all the more serious because of their solemnity.

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The Amerer of Afghanistan's army has been defeated in its campaign against the insurgent Khans, and the tribesmen have been cut off from its communication with Afghanistan.

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The Chinese.

What queer creatures these Chinese are! They look and act as if they might be the inhabitants of some other planet, so totally different are they from all the other mundane races.

Nevertheless, they have logical minds. Guy Min, a Chinaman, in a speech at San Francisco, expressed some surprise at what he considered the inconsistency of "sending millions of dollars to China to prepare her people for the kingdom of heaven, and refusing them a home in the United States."

Yes, it does look a little queer, doesn't it? There is a great deal of difference between the Chinese stories and those that appear in our novels and magazines. There is very little love in the average Chinese novel. The hero is a fellow who made his money in America by washing clothes, while the heroine is a girl who wants revenge because the villain killed her cat.

Much has been written about the barbarity of the Chinese in bandaging the feet of the female babies. It seems now that there is reason in this apparently senseless cruelty. It is done to prevent them from spending half their time on shopping tours when they grow older. And yet the Chinese are called uncivilized.

The Chinese have queer ways of punishing frauds. For robbing a peddler the culprit is put in a mortar and fired against a stone wall. Whether this cured him of his propensities we have not yet learned; we should not wonder, however, if it had.—Texas Siftings.

No Kissing in Japan.

Young Japanese girls are as nature made them, and very sweet they are, too, in their quaint dresses showing the plump chest and rounded arms. Pages could be written about their charms. What dear, dainty, little dolls they are! Such white teeth, rosy lips and coy smiles! Who shall describe them! And what next? A kiss, perhaps? Not over here. Oh, never! They never do. They don't know how, actually don't know how, and even peasant girls are closely guarded.

Fancy a young man in cotton kimono and wooden clogs stealing a chance to walk with his best girl under the blooming cherry trees, explaining the constellations and quoting sentimental poetry, telling her that he "hung upon her eyelids," that "her voice was like a temple gong," in fact, that he loved her several formal bows at the door of her father's straw thatched hut as they parted in the moonlight. Can any American lover stretch his imagination enough to believe in a sweetheart not kissing those pretty lips, paint and all, by a sort of "natural selection?"

Tis a melancholy fact, but a Japanese has no such impulse. No lover courts his mistress with "sweetest persuasive kisses." No mother kisses her baby as she cuddles it against her bosom.—Cor. Home Queen.

The Reality of Life.

To the reflecting mind there is nothing more extraordinary than to observe with what obtuse, dull and commonplace impressions most men pass through this wonderful life. Life, which, to such a mind, means everything momentous, mysterious, prophetic, mortuary, to the many is but a round of cares, of familiar pursuits and formal actions. They look upon this world as a vast domicile, or an extensive pleasure ground; the objects are familiar; the implements are worn; the very skies are old; the earth is a pathway for those on earthly errands; the world is a working field, a warehouse, a market place—and this is life.

But life indeed—the intellectual life, struggling with its earthly load, with an eternity unimaginable behind it, with an eternity to be experienced before it, with all its strange and mystic remembrances, now exploring its past years, as if they were periods before the flood, and then gathering them within a space as brief and unsubstantial as if they were the dream of a day—with all its dark and its bright visions of mortal fear and hope—life, such a life, is full of mysteries.—Orville Dewey.

An Automatic Rabbit.

B. H. Worrall, proprietor of Queen's Park, Morley, has invented an automatic "rabbit," which, it is said, meets almost all the requirements of the sport of coursing. It fits in a socket attached to an endless wire running in gutters below ground, only a narrow slot showing on the surface. The contrivance is worked by machinery erected in a small tower. The motive power is a heavy stone weighing about half a ton, working like a clock weight, the speed at which the "rabbit" travels being controlled by a man at a crank handle. The gutters are laid diamond shape, and the length of the course is about 200 yards, the "rabbit" doubling twelve times on the journey, the angles being very acute. In case the dogs are unable to capture the "rabbit" before the whole ground has been traversed the quarry runs into a box, an inclined plane in which lifts it out of the socket, the dogs losing it.—New York Sun.

Naming Elsinore.

When F. H. Heald settled on the Machado ranch, near San Diego, and began to build Elsinore, then unnamed, he was puzzled about the christening. What should he call the coming city by the lake and springs? Finally he chose lake something or other—a long compound—but the postoffice authorities would not have it. They wrote Mr. Heald that one word was enough and sent him a list to choose from. He took Elsinore, and a few days afterward announced the fact to old Senor Machado. The aged don was for a moment nonplused. "El Senor," he said, "which senor do you mean, yourself or myself?" "Yourself, of course," replied the diplomatic Heald. And to this day the Machados believe that the name Elsinore is but a gringo corruption of "El Senor," the senor who owned the original property.—San Francisco Argonaut.

DEAD SEA FRUITS.

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