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A NARROW ESCAPE.

Following the thought expressed in these columns yesterday, comes the following report of a miraculous escape of burial alive. The percentage is enormous. We have more fears of being buried alive than we have of death.

This last escape was at St. Louis. The ailment was calcepsy.

The story is to the effect that a young married woman, twenty-five years of age, was in her coffin and about to be taken out for burial, when her husband saw her arm move, ordered her to be taken out of the coffin at once, called in two physicians, who, after examination, pronounced life not extinct, and began a process of resuscitation.

Their efforts were successful, and the woman was in a short time brought back to consciousness.

The story was obtained from her sister, a young married woman. The sister says: "The most terrible part of it all is that she knew perfectly everything that was going on around her. When she was being dressed for burial she realized what was being done, and tried her best to show signs of life, but could not do so. When she was placed in the coffin an awful feeling of what was to be her doom came over her, and she says she tried to scream, and thought she succeeded, but of course she did not.

"When she came to and related to us an account of the mental torture she had experienced during the time the trance lasted she said: 'Where were you all when I screamed?'

"When she was lying in the coffin she tried to move, but failed, until a little child came running into the room and asked to look at her. Then her arm cramped and her husband, who was standing by the coffin, fortunately happened to see it. Had he not she would certainly have been buried alive."

CONCERNING DIPHTHERIA.

The Boston board of health has issued a circular which contains some useful information regarding diphtheria, which should be known to the public in all large cities, where cases of the terrible disease frequently occur.

Diphtheria is contagious and infectious, and can be communicated by kissing, coughing, sneezing, or by the use of infected articles, as towels, handkerchiefs or napkins. It is difficult to eradicate the poison from clothing and furniture. It occurs at all seasons, and attacks all ages. It is bred by dampness, filth and foul air. The circular describes the means of disinfection, which should be absolute. A recent report gives the details from diphtheria in one week as twenty-one in Brooklyn, forty-seven in New York, six in Philadelphia, twenty-six in Chicago, 111 in St. Louis and twenty-five in London.

A Literary Curiosity.

A list of list of literary curiosities would be sadly lacking in completeness if the famous triple platform were omitted. It appeared about the time of the beginning of the war of the rebellion, before things had assumed a serious aspect. By reading the first column you have the secession platform; the second gives you the Union, while the two read together gives the straight democratic platform in full, as it was then interpreted:

Union Is a curse

The Confederacy Is a league with hell

We love Free speech

The Rebellion Is treason

We glory in Separation

A free press Will not be tolerated

We fight not for Reconstruction

Must be obtained At every hazard

We must succeed

We love Let the Union slide

We never said The Union as it was Foreign intervention is played out

We cherish The old flag

The Stars and Bars Is a taunting lie

We venerate The halcyon corpus

Death is southern civility

Jeff Davis Is hateful

South is Jefferson's government

Down with Mob-law

Law and order Shall triumph

As large a sum as was ever obtained for any invention, was enjoyed by the Yankee who invented the inverted glass bell to hang over gas jets to prevent ceilings from being blackened with smoke.

Phonetic Beauties.

The attraction of phonetic spelling may be seen in all their "beauteous beauties" in the following lines by H. C. Dodge:

The farmer leads no E Z life

The C D does not rot;

And when at E V he rests from strife,

His tones all A K let;

In D D has to struggle hard

To E K living out;

I I C frosts do not retard

His crops, there'll be a drought.

The hired L P has to pay

Are awful A Z too;

They C K a rest when E's

Away, nor N E work they do,

Both N Z cannot make tomb cut,

And then for A D takes some borders

Who R R T that E no money makes,

or little U C finds his life;

Sick in old A G dies

The debts he O Z leaves his wife,

And then in P C dies.

"SCRAPS."

There are lots of people who mix their religion with their business, but forget to stir it up well. As a result, the business invariably rises to the top.

Forepaugh and Barnum have divided the territory of the United States into two parts, and agreed not to exhibit their shows in the same territory for two years. This is circus trust.

Miss Daisy of Kentucky, who is among the Oklahoma boomers, is fully prepared to defend her claim. She is well provided with pistols, and this is about the time of year for the daisy to shoot.

Druggist—What's the matter with you? You seem excited.

Clerk—Heaven! I sold Mrs. Snidley strychnine last night of potash.

Well, if you are 'the most careless idiot I ever saw.' You seem to have no idea of the value of strychnine.

In Paris there is a room almost completely finished in celluloid. The curtains, the furniture, the door-knobs and even the matting were made of the material. To be sure, no matches were ever carried there. Indeed the room was never used. It was only a curiosity, and the man who owned it, owned the factory where it was made.

The nose lines given below are from Rev. Ashburton Campbell, a man of great strength of mind, but who is always ready to substantiate his belief in the old adage: "Fun is better than physic, and a deal easier to take."

Knows he that never took a pinch.

Nosey! the pleasure thence which flows?

Knows he the titillating joy

Which my nose knoweth?

Oh, nose! I am as fond of this

As any mountain of its show.

I gaze on the red feet that pride

A Roman knows.

A Silver Wagon Road.

"You may talk about nickel-plated railroads," said Vice-President T. L. Stanley, "but what do you think of a solid silver wagon road? The Horseshoe mine in Colorado has one, although when it was built they didn't think it would pay out that way. They had to have a road to their mine, a distance of three miles, over which heavy loads were to be drawn. They took the rock that had been taken from the shafts they were sinking, and which lay around in the way, and manumaded the road all the way through. The wagons passing over the road ground the rock down. One day they had a heavy rain storm, and when things got dry again after the rain, the wind blew the dust off the road, and all through the road bed, every which way they could see big streaks of silver. Well, maybe they didn't collar on to the rest of that loose rock that lay around those shafts! They sent away a lot of it to be assayed, and when the report came back, they found that their road bed was worth \$200 a ton. It was a little expensive to drive over, but they had to have the road and I suppose they've got it yet if their mines have held out."

Her Mamma's Exact Words.

Willie (regretfully)—I'd like just awfully to kiss you Gracie, but I 'speak it wouldn't do. You know your mamma said you mustn't never kiss the boys.

Gracie—Yes, that's what she said.

That is, it's about what she said. I 'member just as well! She says to me, she says: "Gracie, don't you ever let me see you kissin' the boys. Mamma, she's gone over to Mrs. Billy's."

A LUCKY TRIAL.

The Good Fortune Which Followed.

It affords me great pleasure to send to you this voluntary statement of my experience in testing the merits of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. For the past five years I have been troubled with an exceedingly sluggish liver, including loss of appetite and distress after eating, pains in the back and kidneys, and boils around my neck and face. I tried many liver remedies, only getting temporary relief. I was recommended to try a bottle of "The California Remedy" Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla as a test, and while taking the first bottle I became convinced of its merits, for I could feel it was working a change in me. I took five bottles, and during that time my troubles left me. Everything is working full and regular. In fact it has cleansed, purified and braced me up generally. I feel like another man. You are at liberty to use this as you see fit, or can refer whom you please to

With Beach, corner Third and Market streets, San Francisco.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Daniel J. Fry, druggist.

A canvassback duck is said to fly eighty miles an hour.

Portland, Or., January 12.

Having a severe back ache last summer, I tried the Oregon Kidney Tea. I used one can, which effected a radical cure. I would recommend it to all who are afflicted with an un-failing remedy. JULIUS ACIT.

Sold by D. W. Matthews.

Every French bank has a photograph of every employe.

THEIR BUSINESS BOOMING.

Probably no one thing has caused such a great revival of trade at Daniel J. Fry's Drugstore as their giving away to their customers so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

The fashion of carrying a muff dates 300 years back. Courtiers wore them in the time of George I.

EPOCH.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alleviative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold in 50c and \$1 per bottle at Daniel J. Fry's Drugstore.

An Oldman has taken the small-pox from a pig. What an Ohio man would not take, is not worth having.

When all other remedies fail, Oregon Kidney Tea comes to the front like a true, faithful friend. For Kidney and urinary troubles, such as pain in the back, mucous and milky discharges, brick dust deposit in the urine, loss of appetite, weakness, and general debility, Oregon Kidney Tea has no equal. It never fails and being of purely vegetable composition does not injure the system. Sold by D. W. Matthews.

Josephine Bechar, a French girl living in Tingwick, Mass., has eaten nothing in seven years, and is still alive.

Always Young.

Why is my wife so precious in my sight? Well, because her eyes are always bright, and since and modesty are in her eyes. Now, I believe you, though she's very fair, she's just what I want with an earnest diet: "This growing old, I find, is all a fiction, since fortune sent me 'Favorite Prescription'."

Dr. Pierce's famous remedy of this name is, indeed, a perfect specific for "feminine weaknesses" and kindred ailments. By druggists.

Cleanse the liver, stomach, bowels and whole system by using Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

The world is growing wiser, and presumably better, but it is neither wise enough nor good enough to pay a woman man's wages for doing a man's work.

A gentleman who had suffered great annoyance and pain from Barbers Itch, and who had been treated by the best physicians, without relief, says that two bottles of Dutard's Specific cured him and left his face perfectly smooth, without a scar. It never fails in skin diseases. Sold by D. W. Matthews.

The niner who invented a metal rivet or eyelet at each end of the mouth of coat and trousers pockets to resist the strain caused by the carriage of pieces of ore and heavy tools, has made more money from his letters patent than he would have made had he struck a good vein of gold-bearing quartz.

If you are nervous or irritable, feel languid, dispirited, or if you have sick headache, sallow complexion, or offensive breath, then your liver is out of order and needs rousing. Dr. Henley's Bile Beans Tonic restores the liver to healthy action and tones up the entire system. Sold by D. W. Matthews.

Everyone has seen the metal plates that are used to protect the heel and soles of rough shoes, but everyone doesn't know that within ten years the man who hit upon the idea has made \$250,000.

DEAFNESS CAN'T BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; unless cases out of ten are cured by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c. 1m

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