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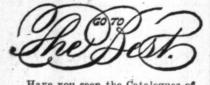


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The Deep Pathos of Beethoven's Great Affliction - How the Great Composer Came to Be Deaf-A Few Remarks About the Ear.

Which would you rather be-deaf or blind? Here is a subject for debate by clubs or by the widespread debating societies known as "breakfast tables." It seems to us curious that there should be any doubt concerning the question propounded. But investigation shows

that such doubt does exist. Many a man will tell you that he would rather be blind and hear what is said around him than lose his hearing and continue to see.

Presumably the choice would depend on the mental make up of the person oosing. The man accustomed to look inside of

his own mind for resources and for interest would, we should say, not find deafness a hopeless curse. The deaf man with sight can read and ompel the greatest mind of every age

to talk to him. He can concentrate his thoughts at all mes and in all places, for there is none of the world's distracting racket to di-

vert him.

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those around him.

Is there not in the marvels of one sunset more inspiration than in all the talk of a hundred men? Is there not in the study of a young

child's face more to be learned than in much empty conversation? The greatest curse of deafness is that shuts us out from the wonderful inspiration of music. But we consider this loss more easily borne than inability to mprove the mind with study of the visible universe.

Talk this subject over with your friends. You will find it better worth discussing than the chances of rain or snow, or other of life's trivialities. The power of the human mind is shown most vividly in the accomplish-

ments of great men whose genius has sur-mounted the horrible affliction of deafness or blindness. Homer was blind, Beethoven was

Milton was blind when he wrote "Paraise Lost." What could physical sight have added to his marvelous mental Of himself he says, "Wisdom at one entrance, quite shut out." But the afflic tion which would utterly destroy medi-

ocrity adds fire and purpose to Milton's So much the rather, thou celestial light shin inward,
And the mind, through all its powers, irradiate.

There plant eyes that I may see and tell Of things invisible to mortal sight. All history of pathos since the world began fails to match the story of Beethoven's affliction. One of the three greatest beings born on earth, he was fated never to hear except within his brain, and through his inward sense of har mony, the greatest works of his genius. For earth's greatest picture of patho study this scene.

Beethoven's genius had culminated in the master who has given such

A vast assemblage was gathered together. Beethoven, the deaf genius, was to conduct. The moving baton in his hands does no

guide the musicians. His noble forehead is wrinkled deeply, his gaze fixed on the leading violinist before him. The "lead er" hears not a sound of his own mar velous mesic, and he "leads" by watch ing the bowing of the violinist who in terprets his work.

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en in tears, called forth by sympathy for Let that scene move your sympathy, but let it also save you from possible af-

fliction. One piece of carelessness made Beethoven deaf and filled his life with sor-

After violent exercise he sat with his ear near an open window. Cold and in-flammation resulted, and he was soon hopelessly deaf. Bear in mind that similar danger threat-

ens all of us at all times under similar

You may see some foolish young man racing to catch his ferryboat. He catches it and stands in a cold wind on the front deck. His coat collar is turned up, and he thinks he is safe from cold. But his ears are wide open, and the icy draft strikes full upon the delicate membrane of the drum.

He thinks he is safe from cold in his ears as from cold in his half. He is foolish. We ask you to remember that after hard exercise your weakest spot is the in-

side of your ear. It is a good thing to get fresh air. But if you are warm from running or from sitting in a hot office keep your hands over your ears for a few minutes. Let yourself cool off before exposing the ear passages to sudden cold.

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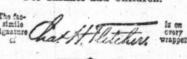
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And in his visions pleasing fancies play!

Aye, let them laugh, since, happier by far Than they who understand his fraities are, He hurries on with triumph in his heart, For what is triumph but a glad conceit That lifts one o'er the rabble in the street. makes some common course a noble part!

-S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

WRITING ON THE SKIN.

Trick of the Davenport Brothers and How It Was Done. The conversation of a little group in the hotel corridor had turned on spiritu-

alistic seances, and one of the party was reminded of a story. "Some of you, no doubt, remember the furore created by "the Davenport brothers thirty odd years ago," he said, "and their famous manifestation of blood red writing on their arms. I saw the same thing done at Washington at about that period under circumstances that made it deeply impressive. Spiritualism was a national craze at the time, and among the well known mediums at the capital was a man named Webster, who affected to be ultra exclusive in regard to the people he admitted to his seances and who was reputed to have done all sorts of miraculous things. I heard so much about the man that my curiosity was highly excited, and I endeavored to arrange for a sitting. which was a matter of considerable diffi culty

"At last, however, I succeeded in making an appointment and called at his house early one afternoon. I was shown into a handsome parlor, and after keeping me waiting long enough to get my nerves thoroughly on edge Webster himself suddenly appeared. He was a dark, dramatic looking man, somewhat of the Edwin Booth type, and without any preface he seated himself by my side and said abruptly. 'I have a message for you from some one in the spirit land, some one who was very dear to you.' 'Who is it?' I asked. 'It is Captain John -...' he replied, naming my younger brother, who had been in the Federal army and died about three weeks before at one of the military hospitals. I was momen tarily startled, but on reflection it did not seem very wonderful that he should have known the name. "My brother had been well acquainted

in Washington, and very slight inquiry when I made my request for an appoint-ment would have developed the fact of his death. This was passing through my mind when Webster surprised me by pulling off his coat and rolling up his shirt sleeve. The white and muscular forearm he extended to me was without a spot or stain, but as I looked at it strange red marks began to appear here and there and joined themselves together in connected script. In a moment my brother's full name was written in crimson characters. We were near a window, in broad daylight, and, although I was considerably annerved, I examined it closely. The writing seemed to be formed by a congestion of blood directly under the surface of the skin. In fact, the letters were raised a little, like embossing. In a few moments the characters began to fade, and presently they had entirely disappeared, leaving the arm as spotless as before. The remainder of my seance was not especially interesting." continued the speaker, "but the writing incident perplexed me deeply and remained a

tery for several years.
"Meanwhile Webster, who had made a fortune, ruined himself by gambling, took to other dissipations and became a common gutter drunkard about Washington One night he met me at Willard's and begged for a small loan. When I refused he took me aside and offered to show me how the arm writing trick was done if I would give him a dollar. I accepted, o course, and he took the blunt end of a match and scrawled his initials on his wrist, pressing down hard, but not enough to abrade the skin. For several minutes nothing was to be seen, then gradually the letters appeared in raised red lines, exactly as had been the case with my brother's name. It was merely a matter of temporarily arrested circulation, followed by temporary congestion, Anybody can do it who has a fairly sensi-tive skin and a blunt piece of wood. He had written the name just before entering the parlor on the day of our seance.

Japs Do Not Originate; They Copy. The Japanese are not originators, but imitators. The Chinese can originate, but cannot bring to any degree of perfection; the Japanese cannot originate, but are clever at adapting and improv-ing. Their classical books are of Chinese origin, as is also their religion. Their navy is British, their army German, their legal code French, their educational sys-tem American, and their various industries are taken from all over the world. They are not simply copied, however. The borrowed ideas are eaten and digested, as it were, and so stamped with the imprint of the art and life of the Japa nese as to become their own. But the products of Japan lack the strength and durability of those of the countries from which they have been imitated, hence are not likely to disturb the equilibrium of the world's trade for many years.-Munsey's Magazine.

Another Way of Looking at It. "I suppose you feel the usual regret at not having further improved your opportunities as a student," said the young man just out of college.
"Yes," answered the hollow chested man with a slight cough. "I kind of wish I had paid less attention to books and more to football and rowing."

Usually Has Help. "A man," said the corn fed philoso-pher, "usually realizes at middle age that he is a good deal of a fool, though sometimes he needs the assistance of some young person to aid him in finding it out.'

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