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## CHINESE MEDICINE.

Introduction of Western Knowledge  
Destined to Work Revolution.

The introduction into China of western knowledge is destined to work a complete revolution in medical and surgical practice in the Flowery Kingdom. One of the things that is going and now nearly gone is what is called "acupuncture" or pricking with needles. This mode of treating disease consists in sticking long needles of silver or gold into the body of members of the sufferer and then pulling them out, as housewives sometimes test their cakes with a broom straw to see if they are done.

Reliable authorities tell of many cases in which this heroic system has brought about cures. Perhaps the patient was seared into being cured, and decided to get well rather than be stuck any more. It is declared that the Chinese doctors are able actually to penetrate the heart and other vital organs with their needles without causing death, and that the process does not cause any considerable amount of pain.

A large amount of hocus-pocus and superstition is mixed up with Chinese medicine. Some of the Chinese remedies are undoubtedly of value, but in most cases they are employed without much reference to their actual medicinal effect. For example, ginseng is widely used, but the roots that are most highly prized and that are supposed to be the most efficacious are those that happen to grow with two prongs to the roots so as to resemble more or less the human form. The meat of black dogs is supposed to be good for consumptives, and even in Canton the traveler often sees blackdog carcasses still for sale. Orange peel is believed to be a very fine medicine; the peels have such a market value, in fact, that oranges are commonly sold with the peel taken off.

The Mongolian physician, after feeling one pulse, then the other, perhaps both together, possibly may decide that a little dried grasshopper is the proper medicine to be used. On the other hand, if the Celestial of the native school supposes, by the action of the pulse, that the diseased condition requires some other form of treatment, the Chinese drug store near at hand possesses almost everything under the sun as a prescription.

Often times the debilitated patient is said to need a particularly rare and unusual medicine, as for example, some preparation consisting of the pulverized dry bones of a tiger; treatment is considered very commonplace when the native physician prescribes only such ordinary things as dried leaves, roots, stems, dried flowers, the bark of trees, etc.

The Chinese doctor possesses many ideas peculiarly his own. There is much mystery and impressiveness in his manner of treatment. According to Mongolian medicine the Chinamen believe that the human heart is more likely to become inflamed at noon during the summer season than at any other time. Likewise they regard the human ear as suggesting the condition of the kidneys, while the mouth and lips indicate the condition of the spleen and the stomach.

"Doctor John" Chinaman has evolved a wonderful system of diagnosis that depends on 24 many varieties of pulse, but entirely aside from these there are 27 other special and minor varieties that prognosticate death.

#### Free Sport.

An angler was fishing contentedly in a stream near an insane asylum when one of the inmates appeared upon the scene. Sport had been poor, and the sportsman was overjoyed when at last he landed a beauty. He was gazing with pride at his catch when the visitor asked:

"Do you sell them fish, mister?"  
"Sell 'em?" responded the angler. "No fear. I'm a sportsman, not a fishmonger. I fish for the sport of catching 'em."  
"Oh, you do, eh?" remarked the visitor as he kicked the capture back into the water. "Well, now you can have some more sport catching that one again."—London Answers.

#### How To Use Bits of Soap.

The toilet soap ends of a household may be satisfactorily utilized if cut into thin shavings and dissolved in a small amount of warm water. Add to this soapy mixture three tablespoonfuls of eau de Cologne and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Then pour the mixture into any small moulds, such as the tops of baking powder tins. The liquid will harden into small, flat cakes.

#### Marriage in China.

Under the social ideals of China every man is anxious to marry, but no man is permitted to seek a wife for himself. The contract of marriage is always made by a third party, and often a man finds himself bound to an imbecile, insane or chronically diseased wife, whose father has paid the marriage broker a high price to get her a husband.

#### Men Are So Provoking.

"John," snapped Mrs. Dorkins, "do you know what I think of a man who will go to sleep while his wife is talking to him?"

"I believe I do, Maria," drowsily answered Mr. Dorkins. "But don't let that stop you. Go ahead and get it off your mind."

#### Whereupon he went to sleep again.

#### The March of Time.

First Tourist—What a magnificent castle! The guide says it's fifteenth century.  
Second Tourist—Good gracious, how time flies with these old ruins! The last castle we passed was only tenth century.

#### Use of Talents.

It is not a question of how much a man knows, but what he can make of what he knows.—Holland.

#### The Western Hemisphere.

The average elevation of North America is 1,350 feet and of South America 1,200 feet.

## TESTED HIS NERVE

A Blind Struggle For Life in the Depths of the Earth.

### LOST IN THE DARK IN A MINE.

Thrilling Experience of a Workman Who Found Himself After an Explosion Alone and Without a Light in the Suffocating Coal Hole.

To be lost in the woods or on the plains is a fearful experience, but there the victim has the heavens above him and can at least see his way about. The terrors of a similar adventure in the utter blackness of a gas filled coal mine are thus described by a correspondent of the Youth's Companion:

I was working alone in a "room" on the second south entry of the mine. It was 5 o'clock, the time for firing the afternoon blasts. The man who was "driving" the entry lighted his fuse and came back through the entry calling out "Fire!" One after another the other miners set off their blasts and came along the entry until they reached my room. I lighted my fuse, watched it sputter for a moment, and went out into the entry to wait for the blast. Several seconds passed, and there was no explosion. My fellow miners passed out of the entry and left me alone. I went back into the room and found that the blast opening was clogged so that the fire could not reach the powder. I had to remove the tamping and recharge the drill hole. By this time the mine was filled with dense, gas laden powder smoke from the other blasts.

In the stifling smoke I recharged the hole, tamped it, inserted the fuse, lighted it from my head lamp and hurried to the mouth of the room. The work was hastily done. When the powder exploded the rush of air extinguished my lamp.

The darkness was absolute, and there is no darkness so dense as that of a mine. To my consternation I found the matches in my "jockey box" so damp that they would not ignite. Then I became really alarmed. I was two miles under ground without a light in an atmosphere so heavy with gas that it would not sustain life for any length of time.

I dashed into the entry, ran against a pillar and was knocked nearly senseless.

I staggered to my feet and groped down the tunnel. In a coal mine great wooden valves or doors close the entrances to the various tunnels. The air enters through the main entry and is sucked out of the mine by great fans at the opposite end of the mine after it has been distributed through the workings by means of these valves and crosscuts situated near them.

I reached a door, pulled it open and passed through. Beyond it two tunnels came together at a right angle. One led toward the open air, the other into the depths of the mine. My sense of direction was entirely gone, and I could not tell which to take. It was all chance. I went ahead and after a time reached another valve.

If I only had a light! One glimpse of the number painted on the door would tell me where I was. I tried to feel the number with my fingers, but in vain. I pushed through the door and entered another tunnel, down which I walked for hours, as it seemed. My head was bursting with pain from the gas.

Then I heard the sound of running water. I knelt down, dipped in my hand and found that I was going up stream and consequently deeper and deeper into the mine. So I turned back, reached the valve and felt along the pillar until I found the other tunnel opening. The gas had by this time begun to affect my brain, and I reeled and staggered as I walked. I left the track and walked in the "sump" water up to my knees, keeping one hand on the wall to steady myself.

I passed through valve after valve and tried to keep count, but my brain refused to perform that simple task. At last I pushed through a valve and felt a blast of fresh, cold air. With that breath of oxygen my reason returned. With renewed courage I pushed forward. Many times in following that life giving current of air I plunged through narrow cross cuts, stumbled over masses of slate, fell into water holes and bruised myself by striking against the sharp corners of the coal vein, but I was steadily creeping nearer to the surface.

Suddenly I stumbled against a loaded coal car. That meant that I was in the main entry, but how far from the entrance I could not tell. I worked my way along the string of loaded cars and began to ascend an incline. The fresh air swept down the tunnel in a gale. I kept peering ahead, in the hope of seeing daylight, but none appeared. I wondered why. I broke into a run, and in another minute I had emerged from the mine and stood gazing at the stars. It was almost midnight, and I had left my room shortly after 5 o'clock.

#### The Greedy One.

Traveling through South Africa, Mr. Dudley Kild, the author of "The Essential Kaffir," once accused a native of being greedy. The native turned eyes of reproach upon him.

"Me greedy, baas?" he said. "It takes two Kaffirs to eat a sheep in a day, but only one Hottentot. Hottentot greedy, not Kaffir."

The question every morning is not how to do the painful thing, but how to do the just thing.—John Ruskin.

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