

# POOR DOCUMENT

## Professor Esmarch on the case of President Garfield.

Professor Esmarch delivered a lecture on the treatment of President Garfield's wound before the Physiological Society of Kiel in February last. This lecture he has now printed and circulated, and it is impossible that the views of a surgeon so accomplished and so worthy of expressing an opinion on such a case should not be canvassed. The facts of the case are first of all clearly and fairly stated from Dr. Bliss' own published accounts of the progress of the case and of the post mortem examination. Professor Esmarch's conclusions are: 1. The wound was not in itself absolutely fatal. 2. That the bullet was not the cause of the septic suppuration in the wound which led to the fatal result. 3. That the cause of the septic suppuration was introduced from without, and that as contributing directly or indirectly to this were the following errors in the treatment—the repeated probing and examination of the wound with instruments and fingers not rendered aseptic, the failure to dress the wound aseptically, the syringing out of the wound with fluids not sufficiently antiseptic, and the failure to give a complete rest to the "bagging" pus. 4. There was no true pyemia, but only metastatic inflammation of the parotid gland. 5. The cause of death was hemorrhage, moderate in amount, but occurring in one whose strength was undermined by septic fever, decubitus, bronchial catarrh, and hypostatic pneumonia. 6. Although the splenic artery may have been injured primarily by the bullet or by a splinter of bone, this would not have led to the formation of a false aneurism except for the establishment of putrid suppuration. In conclusion, Professor Esmarch refers to the popular superstition that the bullet is the cause of all danger in a gunshot wound, and that to extract the bullet should be the chief aim of the surgeon. He asserts that most of the secondary dangers arise rather from the fingers of those who explore the wound, and that the American surgeons committed the error of doing too much rather than of doing too little, as they have been freely accused of at home. Finally, he surmises that if no search had been made for the ball, and the wound had been dressed aseptically, the unfortunate patient would have been alive now. Valuable as is Prof. Esmarch's opinion on such a point, we regret that this lecture has been published, at any rate by being kept back until the acrimonious discussions on the conduct of the attending surgeons had died out on the other side of the Atlantic. It is proverbially easy to be wise after the event, and it is an ungracious task to criticize adversely the conduct of men who, under very trying circumstances, were suddenly called upon to act in a grave emergency. We are willing to admit that mistakes may have been committed, but it is a case in which the golden rule is eminently applicable: "Let him that is without sin first cast a stone."

## On a Mixed Train.

On some of the Western roads they attach a passenger car to a freight train and call it "mixed." It isn't the order of things that such trains should travel very rapidly, and sometimes there is considerable growing among the "traffic." "Are we most there, conductor?" asked a nervous man for the hundredth time. "Remember my wife is sick and I'm anxious!" "We'll get there on time," replied the conductor stolidly. Half an hour later the nervous man approached him again. "I guess she's dead now," he said mournfully; "but I'd give you a little something extra if you could manage to catch up with the funeral. Maybe she won't be so decomposed but what I would recognize her?" The conductor growled at him, and the man subsided. "Conductor," said he, after an hour's silence, "if the wind isn't dead ahead, I wish you would put on some steam. I'd like to see where my wife is buried before the tombstone crumbles to pieces! Put yourself in my place a moment." The conductor shook him off, and the man relapsed into profound melancholy. "I say, conductor," said he, after a long pause. "I've got a note coming due in three months. Can't you fix it so as to rattle along a little?" "If you come near me again I'll knock you down!" snorted the conductor, savagely. The nervous man regarded him sadly and went to his seat. Two hours later the conductor saw him chatting gaily, and laughing heartily with a brother victim, and approached him. "Don't feel so badly about your wife's death?" "Time heals all wounds," the nervous man sighed. "And you are not so particular about the note?" "Not now. That's all right. Don't you worry. I've been figuring up, and I find that the note has been outlawed since I spoke to you last."

A rural correspondent writes to us to inquire: "What is an editor's easy chair?" Well, my poor innocent, it's an ironed plank, held up at each end by a candle box.

## Why He became a Teetotaler.

"In a journey in Ireland in 1840, in an open car," says Dr. Guthrie, "the weather was cold, with a lashing rain. By the time we reached a small inn we were soaking with water outside, and as those days were days not of tea and toast, but of toddy-drinking, we thought the best way was to soak ourselves with whisky inside. Accordingly, we rushed into the inn, ordered warm water, and got our tumblers of toddy. Out of kindness to our car-driver, we called him in; he was not very well clothed—indeed, he rather belonged in that respect to the order of my ragged school in Edinburgh. He was soaking with wet, and we offered him a good rummer of toddy. We thought that what was 'sauce for the goose' was sauce for the gander, but the car-driver was not such a gander as we, like geese, look him for. He would not taste it. 'Why?' we asked, 'what objection have you?' Said he, 'Please, your reverence, I am a teetotaler, and won't taste a drop of it.' Well, that stuck in my throat, and went to my heart, and (in another sense than drink, thought) to my head. Here was an humble, uncultivated, uneducated carman, and I said, if that man can deny himself that indulgence, why should not I, a Christian minister? I remember that and I have ever remembered it to the honor of Ireland. I have often told the story, and thought of the example to follow. I carried home the remembrance of it to Edinburgh. That circumstance, along with the scenes in which I was called to labor daily, for years, made me a teetotaler."

The following letter, headed "The Evidence of Extraordinary Events," has been addressed to the London Spectator:— "Appropos of remarks in your paper on 'The Evidence of Extraordinary Events,' I may relate the following unusual coincidence:—My eldest brother went to New Zealand. One morning my sister Emily came down to breakfast, looking very white and queer, and directly she entered the room, said, 'Ben has met with an accident.' Disregarding our incredulous amusement, she declared she had seen him with his arm bandaged up, laying in a room where there were other beds. We were longer than usual in hearing from my brother; he explained the delay, saying his arm had been broken, and that he had been for some time in the hospital. Comparing dates we found he was injured the day my sister had the vision. My eldest sister married, and went to Australia; one night she saw her mother-in-law, Mrs. R., enter the room, go and kiss the baby in a cot, come to the foot of the bed and say, 'I'll wish you good-bye now,' and glide out. My sister felt so nervous and impressed she awoke her husband, and related the affair to him. He laughed it off, saying, 'It was only a dream.' Next mail brought news of Mrs. R.'s death: she died in England, at the moment Agnes saw her in Australia (times, &c., since compared). What is the explanation?"

A QUEER STORY.—Charles Fox told us of an American friend who once felt a compulsion to get somewhere he did not know. He ordered his gig, his servant asking where he was to drive. "Up and down the road," said the master. At last they met a funeral. "Follow this funeral," said the master. They followed the procession until they came to the churchyard. While the service was being performed the friend sat in the gig; at its conclusion he walked to the grave and exclaimed solemnly: "This person now buried is innocent of the crime laid to her charge," and then returned to his gig. An elderly gentleman in deep mourning came up to him in great agitation and said: "Sir, what you have said surprised me very much." "I can't help it; I can't help it," replied the other; "I only said what I was obliged to say." "Well," said the mourner, "the person just buried is my wife, who for some years had lain under the suspicion of infidelity to me. No one else knew of it, and on her deathbed she again protested her innocence, and said that if I would believe her then, a witness to it would be raised up even at her graveside."—Memoirs of Old Friends.—Caroline Fox.

EMBALMING THE UNKNOWN DEAD.—The authorities of Leadville, Colorado, have introduced the practice of embalming the bodies brought to the city morgue. The object, of course, is to facilitate the identification of the unknown dead, should inquiries concerning them be made within a year or two. The Chronicle, speaking of the large number of cases in which legal complications have arisen through the lack of means for such identification, says that it is astonishing how many missing young men, belonging to good families in the East, are constantly inquired after there. Letters of that character are received by city and police authorities, ministers, and undertakers, daily, but in most instances there is no clue. People come there from their eastern homes with no definite object in view, probably spend their leisure in dance halls and gambling saloons, fail to obtain employment, and are too proud and sensitive to write home for assistance. They drift into the mountains as prospectors, or into neighboring mining camps, and perhaps die of disease or accident. Thus swells the great army of the missing.

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