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DEATH BY APOPLEXY

RAPID PACE OF MODERN LIFE MAKES
MEN ITS VICTIMS.

Apoplexy is invited even in infancy by Parents Who Encourage Their Children to Drink Wine and Beer—Artificial Conditions Hindering the Human Life.

The sudden death of Cornelius Vanderbilt, while yet in middle age, has called attention to the growing danger of apoplectic disorders.

The paper read before the American Social Science Association by Dr. Elmer Lee, of New York, and published in the Medical Times, is full of practical value.

Barely, says Dr. Lee, does an animal, which lives a natural life, die of apoplexy. At the beginning of its life a baby should be as free from the danger. But artificial conditions soon handicap the human life.

Apoplexy is invited, even in infancy, by parents who encourage their children to drink wine and beer. It gets a firmer grip in early middle life upon the business man, with his frequent cocktails and "high balls."

Deaths from apoplexy would be far more numerous but for the fact that it rarely comes before the fiftieth year, and long before that time other diseases have carried off many who would surely have died of apoplexy in time.

Apoplexy refers to an accident to an artery in the brain, resulting in hemorrhage and pressure, causing loss or diminution of sensation and power of voluntary motion. The artery ruptures through weakness of the wall from previous disease. The accident is likely to be fatal, but there may be several strokes before the patient perishes.

Apoplexy would be almost the rarest of diseases if men lived natural lives. But to alcohol, which is his chief foe, an American business man adds coffee, sauces and vinegars, relishes and dressings, salads and sweets, which are innocent in use but deadly in abuse.

Business men eat too much. The hardy out-of-door laborer can digest three meals a day, but the man who uses only his brain can digest less, though he usually eats more.

Says Dr. Lee: "A morning and evening meal, with bread and fruit for the midday refreshment, with water instead of artificial drinks, would spare the waste of good friends and distinguished public men, a class generally at the mercy of fashion in eating."

Dr. Lee also says that modern dress is much too heavy for the requirements of health, especially in Summer.

As a plant would soon die if its trunk and branches were not freely exposed to air and light, so the human body dies gradually from the lack of ventilation, though the contributory cause is often overlooked.

The best light-weight underwear procurable in silk, cotton or linen mesh for the youth and the adult, in health or sickness, is indicated both in Winter and Summer. Flannels are no longer recommended.

The long list of distressing skin affections owe their origin principally to the unsanitary underwear. Such underwear keeps the skin congested in Summer and clogged in Winter, producing skin diseases without and complications within. He who encases his body in impervious wool invites discomfort and disease. His skin is debilitated, while the tone of the vitality is lowered.

Buttons Made of MILK.

Those creamy-looking white buttons which you see street hawkers offering you at twelve for a penny, one of which you may wear on your shirt collar, are made of milk. The milk is that which has become sour at the large dairies. It is sent to three large manufacturers in the East End of London, and there churned, very much after the manner of making cheese, into buttons.

This cheese is then put under enormous pressure until every drop of moisture is wrung from it, when it is passed into a chemically heated room. It is then, while under great heat, bleached white and flattened out, ready to be punched into the required shapes.

It is found that buttons can be made in this way at less than half the cost entailed in manufacturing bone ones, and, besides never rubbing away, do not turn their color.

The English Flogging Judge.

Mr. Justice Day is the English flogging judge, he having sentenced 127 criminals to 3,765 strokes of the cat in fourteen years. Five other Judges have used the discretion given them, by statute in greater moderation, their combined record being 1,776 strokes to 89 criminals. A gang of highway robbers that had terrorized Liverpool, some of whom he had himself seen at work, came before Justice Day for sentence ten years ago. "I am not going to give you men long terms of imprisonment," he said, "but when you get in you get twenty lashes of the cat, when you have been in nine months you get twenty lashes of the cat, and before you come out you get twenty lashes of the cat. And then you can show them to your friends."

Nancy Hank's Loom.

The loom on which Miss Nancy Hanks, the mother of the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, did her weaving, is now owned by Dan Smith, of Garfield. The story goes that Nancy Hanks used to make regular trips from her home in Laurens county to Stephensport. On her route she would stop and weave cloth for people. It seems that one of her customers, John Martin, came into possession of the loom, and at the sale after his death it was bought by old George Brington. In time he died, and the loom was inherited by Mrs. Patsy Macey. At her death the place was sold to Mr. Smith, and the loom was put in with other property. This loom is made of white oak, and all the parts are decayed, except the beam, which is about eight inches in diameter and eight feet long.—Herald (Ky.) News.

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THE DISTRICT.

RONDEAU.

The well-known pastor of Dresden after laboring hard for four weeks, has been successful in bringing his souls to Christ, and baptized five. We extend a hearty vote of thanks to Father Biaga for commencing this work in Shrewsbury. A grand baptizing was held at the old Shrewsbury dock, by Rev. J. H. Penick, of Dresden. The candidates were: Geo. Austin, F. Anderson and Jos. Johnson, and Miss Annie Griffith and Cecil Anderson. They were baptized at the hour of twelve o'clock, after which at the hour of three o'clock the right hand of fellowship was extended to them. Owing to the fine weather there was a very large turnout, but not to be compared with the one that was held about four years ago by Rev. B. Johnson.

TURNERVILLE.

Mr. Henry Shaw, who has lately moved into his new brick residence, gave a house warming on Friday evening last, and a very pleasant time was spent by all present.

A. Shaw, who has been very sick, we are glad to report is improving. The ladies' aid society, at the residence of Mrs. William Shaw, on Friday, Thomas Buckingham presided at Wash on Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Moore, of St. George street, is receiving a visit from her sister, of Forest.

Mr. James Shaw, of Turner avenue, is very sick and confined to his bed. Nine thousand pounds of dressed poultry was shipped from Ennet's station on Thursday.

EAST BRANCH.

The East Branch has witnessed one of the finest fairs for many years, so fine that every farmer should have his work all wound up.

J. Hoady, of Scotland, is visiting among his cousins here, the Messrs. McCreary.

J. Booth took a load of dressed hogs to Dresden last week.

F. Seward, of Croton, spent one day and night at the residence of Mrs. J. Richardson last week.

Dr. Drumbo, where he will spend a few days with his son, Rev. J. D. Richardson.

H. Pousselt, a life insurance agent of Sarnia, is spending a few days at A. Mickles.

The officers of the East Branch Sunday school have arranged for a grand concert and Xmas tree to be held in the East Branch school house on Tuesday night, Dec. 26th.

The sports meeting which are being held in Salem church, and conducted by Rev. Mr. Knowles, have been a great success.

Mr. Dupuy, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Wallacburg, was on a shooting expedition on the East Branch on Saturday last, but the quail were a little too quick for the manager.

C. Mickie is having a new cement floor put in his cow stable. G. Little being employed to do the work.

A. McCarron, of Wallaceburg, accompanied by one of his friends, spent Saturday last shooting on the East Branch, and as both men were sharp shooters, they bagged a large number of quail.

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Washing Red Flannels.—The first time they are put in the wash tub they need special treatment to set the colors and to prevent the red from running. Mix a handful of flour in a quart of water and boil for ten minutes. Then mix this with the warm suds and wash the red flannels in it, not rubbing them hard, but rinsing them up and down often. When clean, rinse the flannels in two or three waters. Either castile or ivory soap should be used. The red will not run then, and no difficulty will be experienced in washing the brightest red flannels.

Removing Paint from Glass.—Both paint and putty on glass make trouble for the housekeeper moving into a new house where the painters have been careless. The best way is not to scratch it, for this may injure the appearance of the glass. Make a strong solution of soda and soak the paint or putty spots with it. Repeat the operation until the spots are soft and can be easily rubbed off. This will remove the most obstinate spots. Then clean with clear water and polish the glass with alcohol.

Fruit Stones are Useful.—A good deal of the odor of fruits is concentrated in the stones or pits. These are now used in a novel way in Winter. They are saved and dried after the fruits have been eaten, and then put in a large jar. In the Winter time they are thrown on the log or grate fire to give a perfume to the room. They burn brightly for a time and gradually fill the room with a delicate nutty aroma that is very pleasing to the senses. They are far better and more healthful than the cheap Chinese incense that so many burn.

Lemon Juice for the Toilet.—Lemon juice can be used externally as well as internally with good results. Every housekeeper knows the value of the juice for removing stains and dirt from the hands when warm water and soap fail to make any impression. Another good use the juice is put to is to cleanse the teeth. Put half a teaspoonful of lemon juice in a glass of water for cleaning the teeth. The juice being a good germicide, will destroy many fungus growths that attack the teeth. It is also a good manicure aid. A teaspoonful of the juice in a cup of tepid water makes the best sort of toilet wash. It not only removes dirt and stains from the ends of the fingers, but it whitens the skin and loosens the cuticle much better than scissars do. A lemon should be a part of the toilet necessities in every woman's room.

Cooking an Old Fowl.—A German method of cooking an old fowl in a stew is to add a pint or quart of milk to the water in which the fowl is boiled. The effect of the milk is to soften the meat of the bird and to flavor it. It adds more richness to a meat, makes it juicier, and whitens it to a soft, milky color that is prized by epicures. An old fowl cooked in this way will often pass for a young chicken in a stew, deceiving sometimes the best cooks.

Removing Gloss from Cloth.—Clothes that have been worn for some time frequently get shiny and glossy, which makes them unsuitable for street wear. Sometimes they are not otherwise damaged and will pay to restore the nap. This can be accomplished by rubbing emery paper against the fabric hard enough to raise the nap. This will not injure the goods, and will greatly improve the looks. A warmed silk handkerchief rubbed against cashmere or similar smooth goods will sometimes accomplish the same result.

Brightening Copper Utensils.—The best way to clean and polish copper utensils and door-plates is to rub hard with a woolen cloth dipped in a strong solution of oxalic acid. This will clean the copper of all tarnish, and remove spots that have been there a long time. Then rub off with a dry cloth. Finally polish with silver powder, rubbing it until the copper stands out clear and bright. The polishing should be done before the oxalic acid solution has a chance to dry on the copper.

Using Flour Sacks.—The value of old flour sacks in every household is well appreciated. They make excellent towels and various other essential articles. The principal letters and trademarks on most sacks are an eye-sore to the careful housewife. It may not be generally known that these disfigurements can be removed by soaking the sacks in buttermilk overnight before they are put in the wash tub. Washing them first sets the ink, and care should be taken to soak them in the buttermilk first.

BRILLIANTS.

When we are loved we ought to have nothing else to do. The driest hearts are always the most inflammable.

Consoling some one; 'tis lending that you may get again.

Idea for an amusing comedy to be called "The House of the Neighbor." Some people pass their time criticising what is done in a neighboring house, and while they are criticising do exactly the same things.

When we want the nightingales to sing we sit and wait. When God wants great poems he chooses two or three souls and sends them great sorrows.

Our expectations, our ideals, our hopes and intentions in beginning life are generally all too low. Many and many a one is only indifferently successful in living a strong life because at the start the standard of what one ought to be and the belief in what may be were set too low.—Charles Cuthbert Hall, D. D.

The great libraries of Pekin contain volumes of books numbered by the hundreds of thousands. In the archives of the government are still to be found the ancient predictions of eclipses made with great accuracy, together with works on astronomy, which show a fair knowledge of that interesting science.

Danish lighthouses are supplied with oil to pump on the waves during storms.

The doctor looked wise and said it was a nervous infestation.

But he didn't cure it.

So Mr. Thos. G. Lever, of Lever, S. C., wrote to Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. And now Mr. Lever is well.

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Mr. Lever writes:

"I was afflicted with what the doctors called nervous infestation. Took medicine from my family physician to no avail. I thought myself incurable as I suffered so much with pain under my ribs and empty feeling in my stomach. I was getting very nervous and suffered a great deal mentally, thinking that death would soon claim me. I was irritable and impatient and greatly reduced in flesh. I could scarcely eat anything that would not produce a bad feeling in my stomach. I wrote Dr. Pierce. He prescribed his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pelle's' and gave me some simple hygienic rules. I am well again. I believe the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pelle's' will cure any case of indigestion, torpid liver, or chronic cold."

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THE JAPANESE BATH

To Their Credit, be it Said, Japs are Regular Whales at Bathing

Their Only Trouble in Life Seems to be That They Cannot Drink Tea and Bathe at the Same Time.

Regular credit, be it said, Japs -- regular whales at bathing, and usually when not drinking tea, are bathing. Their only trouble in life seems to be their inability to enjoy both these delights at the same time. If some American trick swimmer could teach the Japs how to swallow tea out of a bottle while under water, they would build a tin temple round him, burn incense made of old rags and bones under his nose and worship him.

Public baths are numerous in which "mixed bathing" was practiced until lately, but now a bamboo fence separates the sexes, though it does not screen them from view, the fence being only two feet high in bathhouses in the interior of Japan. Some homes have a wooden bathtub, circular shape, with a stove built in one end, which heats the water. The whole family, beginning with the father, bathe in the same water. Sometimes women "tub" themselves and their children outside their doors in the streets where sidewalks should be. The first time a foreigner falls over one of these bathing parties and into the arms of the bather he feels the situation is unique, but by the time he has tumbled over half a dozen he tires of the fun, rubs his shins and makes some very uncomplimentary comment, while the polite little woman underneath squeals out, "Sayonara" (Sir, please call again, etc.).

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