WAS IT A TRAGEDY?

Lamentable Death of Two Young Ladies and the Narrow Escape of the Third.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette. Not long ago a mother and daughter called at the office of a prominent New "Ladies' Journal" Bible York physician. The young lady was fair of face, graceful of form, with a complexion indicating health, and yet her mother said there was every indication to her that she was the prey of some mysterious disorder. At her request the physician made a searching examination. Nothing was discovered. At the importunities of the mother, another physician was called in and another examination made with the

In less than three months the young lady In the same city another prominent physician was visited recently by a young lady of attractive address, refined manners, and

She had scarcely stated her ease when her lips quivered, her face paled, her arms dropped to her side, and she was dead. Sne died alone with her physician, and gossips made high scandal, but a post mortem examination showed that her death was caused by a convulsion, and the voice of slander was hushed. These are facts which can be substantiated if need be.

Medical science does not tell us all we. ought to know. It is small satisfaction for us that death must lay our friends low before we can find out the nature of their Life is a great mystery ; and it is a sad commentary on present human at-tainments that death is the only key which in many cases can unlock the depths of this

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There is something more to be dreaded than cholera, more to be feared than consumption, which is preying upon the health of our young people, because, unlike them, its approach is insidious, and we know of its presence only by the death it brings. Mr. Charles E. Stephens, the well-known exporter at 1223 Third street, Louisville Ky, had an exporter at 1223 Third street, Louisville, Ky, had an experience some what similar to the mother whose case is above related. His daughter, when but nine years of age, seemed suddenly to droop. She was exceedingly languid, was frequently prostrated with headaches and nervous depression, and the feeling of extreme fatigue grew upon her constantly. She could scarcely breathe; could retain nothing on her stomach; she bloated so that she measured 45 inches around the waist, and it seemed that she would appear a she would be waist, and it seemed that she would go mad with agony. Every month she got worse and worse and finally, as

she got worse and worse and finally, as death seemed to be obtaining the mastery, in alarm her case and treatment were telegraphed to a prominent Naw York specialist, who, after due deliberation wired back that everything possible had been done and that she could not recover. In three anoths from that time, however, she began to amend, and in a few weeks she was clothed with health and in her right mind.

In the first case mentioned, death was caused by what is called Bright's disease of the kidueys, in the second it was found that uremic blood poisoning, caused by the same disease, produced the fatal convulsions, and in the third case death was threatened by the same disease, produced the fatal convulsions, and in the third case death was averted, when every other means failed, by Warner's Safe Cure. This result was accomplished three years ago, and the lapse of time has shown that it was not a mere temporary oure.

It is evident that medical men do not know everything, and yet how strange it is that people credit them with omniscience and die in the delusion. "I am not surprised," says a candid physician, "when I know the iguorance and incapacity of the profigsion concerning such disorders, that that compound is doing such effective

I know the ignorance and incapacity of the profession concerning such disorders, that that compound is doing such effective work. It it can accomplish what we can not, people are very foolish if they do not resort to ibs use."

It seems to us that these three cases convey a lesson and indicate a course of proceeding which parents and young people cannot afford to ignore.

ROLLED GOLD IS A FICTION.

A Frank and Talkative Jeweier Exposes
One of the Tricks of His Trade.

"Rolled gold jeweiry," said a jeweler to a reporter, recently, "is a fiction. The term was invented by sharpers or bogus jeweiry dealers about ten years ago, when the trade in plated goods began to attract notice, for the purpose of giving the public the impression that the goods which they sold were solid gold, but that by reason of its being rolled the cost of manufacture was greatly cheapened. This idea caught the public facey, and the trade soon assumed enor mous proportions. As the demand for this kind of jewelry increased, the demand for solid gold decreased, and at present there are only a few of the old established

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customer asks for solid gold, and have visions of princes in disguise.

"Properly speaking, all gold used by jeweler's it rolled into plates or drawn into wire beid e it is shaped into any particular style, of jewelry, and that which is understood by the public generally as rolled gold is known to the trade as rolled plate. Jewelers know nothing of rolled gold, though they profit largely from the current belief in the article, and do not take pains, unless their opinion is asked.

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take pains, unless their opinion is asked, to undeceive their patrons.

"There are two kinds of gold plate—rolled and electro. Iu rolled plate a composition of brass and copper or other metals is used as a base, and is made into strips about 12 inches long, 3 inches wide, and from a quarter to haif an inch thick. Upon this base a band of gold, from 10 to 14 carats fine, of the same length and width, but only one-tenth and frequently one twentieth as thick, is either soldered or sweated. The latter process is usually employed, and, in brief, is where the base metal and the gold band are fused together at a high temperature. A double plate is made by putting a gold band upon each side of the composition metal, and is used in the finer grades of After the gold and bas jeweiry. After the gold and base metal has united into one plate or bar, it is put through a graduated roller until the thickness desired is obtained. It is sometimes rolled out so thin that it will float in the

is that of any man or woman afflicted with disease or derangement of the liver, resulting in poisonous accumulations in the blood, scrofulous affections, sick headaches, and diseases of the kidneys, lungs

Competition No. 9.

During the year ending with September last, the proprietor of the LADIES' Journal has given a very large and valuable lot of rewards to his subscribers, aggregating an immense amount of money. We are sure that the Pianos, Organs, Gold and Silver Watches, Silver Tea Sets, Books, etc., etc., have given great satis- Editor of the Ladies' Journal, Toronto faction. A good deal of excitement has been caused by the advent of some of these costly prizes into the towns and villages of Canada and the United States. They have been sent to all parts almost, of the two countries, quite a number even going to England, and other distant places. Full lists of the winners are always published in the LADIES' JOURNAL mmediately at the close of each competi tion, names of winners are given in full, together with the street and number, where possible, so inquiry can readily be made by those who are doubtful. There can be, therefore, no fraud. We can positively testify to the fairness of the matter

benefit of those of our readers who desire to compete we give the plan in detail.

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This altogether forms one of the most

attractive and reasonable plans we have ever seen. The aim of the proprieter of the Ladies' Journal is of course to increase his circulation. In fact he says so, but adds that he also hopes to encourage the study of the Bible, but frankly states that this part of the plan is not his sole aim, and goes on to explain that he has lost so much money by dishonest agents, and has spent so much in valuable premiums to encourage them to send large lists, that hereafter he has decided to give all these things direct to subscribers, for air. The point of union between the gold and composition can be seen only with a microscope, though their relative thickness is always the same. This plate is also drawn into wire of different sizes and shapes."

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A Newman girl stuffed her poodle into a ausage he had been eating. This is a clear case of dog eat dog.

There is nothing religious about the hen.

it she may not be inappropriately called lav sister. -Mr. R. A. Harrison, Chemist and Druggist, Dunnville, Ont., writes: "I can with confidence recommend Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure for dyspepsia, impure blood, simples on the face, biliousness and constipation—such cases having come under my personal observation."

"What's the matter with the waterpipe?" enquired the Welsh janitor of a
Third avenue flat of a plumber who had
just finished his explorations. "There is a
leak in the pipe, sir." "A leak in the
pipe, is it? I've noticed for a long time
that the water had a bad taste. They'll
be after findin' onions growin' in waterpipes next." Then he rushed into his
apartments and began splitting wood on answer, and so on till all this series of first partments and began splitting wood on the hearth to drown the sound of the piano that was raging in the room below.

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"No," said the dying punster, with a grim smile, "no, I don' object to flowers, out don't have any violers, please, I ou know." that it was best that he should go When a train-robber enters a train out eir hands. The lady with three tings of ach finger never obeys. She always has

er hands held up. -Mr Cuken, Pool's Island, N. F., writes; I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since is in roduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of mose; while not a few of my theumatte eighbors' (one eld lady in particular) pro ounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your pros-

"Do they ever bark?' asked old Mrs. Simpkins, gazing at a par of sufflyd sea-logs to the museum. "No, mum," said Clusthau; "leastwise, not now, num; neir bark is on the see, you know." When a hen retires for the night it is uite proper to speak of her as a rooster. -If faithfully used, Ayer's Sarsaparil'a

wili remove the scrofulous taint in whatver form it may exist. An earth-worm measuring tour and a naif feet in length has been found at the Cape of Good Hope. If Mr. Arthur had been re-elected no doubt a syndicate of his ordinary friends would purchase this worm and present it to him for bait.

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