

WAS IT A TRAGEDY?

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

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Not long ago a mother and daughter called at the office of a prominent New 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 same result.

In less than three months the young lady was dead.

In the same city another prominent physician was visited recently by a young lady of attractive and refined manner, and wise appearance.

She had scarcely stated her case when he quivered, her face paled, her arms dropped to her side, and she was dead.

She died alone with her physician, and a post-mortem examination showed that her death was caused by a convulsion, and the victim of a mysterious and fatal disease.

There is something more to be dreaded than death, 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.

Mrs. Charles E. Stephens, the well-known expert at 1223 Third street, Louisville, Ky., had an experience somewhat similar to the mother whose case is above related. His daughter, when but nine years of age, seemed suddenly to drop.

She was exceedingly languid, was frequently prostrated with headaches and nervous depression, and the feeling of extreme fatigue grew upon her constantly.

In the first case mentioned, death was caused by what is called Bright's disease of the kidneys, in the second it was found that uric acid poisoning, caused by the same disease, produced the fatal convulsions, and in the third case death was threatened by the same disorder, but was averted, when every other means failed, by Warner's Safe Cure.

This result was accomplished three years ago, and the hope of time had shown that it was not a mere temporary cure.

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 a doctor," says a candid physician, "when I know the ignorance and incapacity of the profession concerning such disorders, that compound is doing such effective work. If it can accomplish what we cannot, people are very foolish if they do not resort to its 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 Jeweler Exposes One of the Tricks of His Trade.

"Rolled gold jewelry," said a jeweler to a reporter, recently, "is a fiction. The term was invented by sharpers or bogus jewelers dealing 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 fancy, and the trade soon assumed enormous proportions. As the demand for this kind of jewelry increased, the demand for solid gold decreased, and at present we are only a few of the old established houses which deal exclusively in the pure metal, and I am always startled when I find a dealer for solid gold, and have visions of prices in disguise."

"Properly speaking, all gold used by jewelers is rolled into plates or drawn into wire, and 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, to undeceive their patrons."

"There are two kinds of gold plate—rolled and electro. In rolled plate a composition of brass and copper or other metal is used as a base, and is made into strips about 12 inches long, 3 inches wide, and from a quarter to half 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-fourth 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 base metal, and is used in the finer grades of jewelry. After the gold and base metal are united into one plate or bar, it is put through a grinders' mill until the thickness desired is obtained. It is sometimes rolled out to the point at which it will flat in the air. The point of union between the gold and the composition of the composition is always the same. This plate is then drawn into wire of different sizes and shapes."

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We are sure that the Pianos, Organs, Gold and Silver Watches, Silver Tea Sets, Books, etc., etc., have given great satisfaction. 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 of the two countries, quite a number being going to England, and other distant places. Full lists of the winners are always published in the LADIES' JOURNAL immediately at the close of each competition, 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. We can be, therefore, assured. We can positively testify to the fairness of the master ourselves, as we know everything is carried out exactly as promised. For the benefit of those of our readers who desire to compete we give the plan in detail.

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