

LESSONS FROM LIFE.

A GREAT NATIONAL CALAMITY—WHAT IT TEACHES.

The last few years, have played sad havoc with many prominent men of our country.

Many of them died without warning, passing away apparently in the full flush of life.

Others were sick but a comparatively short time. We turn to our files and are astonished to find that most of them died of apoplexy, of paralysis, of nervous prostration, of malignant blood humour, of bright's disease, of heart disease, of kidney disease, of rheumatism or of pneumonia.

It is singular that most of our prominent men die of these disorders. Any journalist who watches the telegraph reports will be astonished at the number of prominent victims of these disorders.

Many statements have appeared in our papers with others to the effect that the diseases that carried off so many prominent men in 1887 are really one disease, taking different names according to the location of the fatal effects.

When a valuable horse perishes, it becomes the nine days' talk of the sporting world, and yet thousands of ordinary horses are dying every day, their aggregate loss is enormous, and yet their death creates no comment.

So it is with individuals. The cause of death of prominent men creates comment, especially when it can be shown that one unsuspected disease carries off most of them, and yet "vast numbers of ordinary men and women die before their time every year from the same cause."

It is said if the blood is kept free from uric acid that heart disease, paralysis, nervous prostration, pneumonia, rheumatism and many cases of consumption would never be known. This uric acid, we are told, is the waste of the system, and it is the duty of the kidneys to remove this waste.

We are told that if the kidneys are maintained in perfect health, the uric, kidney acid is kept out of the blood, and these sudden and universal diseases caused by uric acid will, in a large measure, disappear.

But how shall this be done? It is folly to treat effects. If there be any known way of getting at the cause that way should be known to the public. We believe that Warner's safe cure, of which so much has been written and so much talked of by the public generally, is now recognized by impartial physicians and the public as the one specific for such diseases.

Because public attention has been directed to this great remedy by means of advertising, some persons have not believed in the remedy. We cannot see how Mr. Warner could immediately benefit the public in any other way, and his valuable specific should not be condemned because some nostrums have come before the public in the same way, any more than that all doctors should be condemned because so many of them are incompetent.

It is astonishing what good opinions you hear on every side of that great remedy, and public opinion thus based upon an actual experience has all the weight and importance of absolute truth.

At this time of the year the uric acid in the blood invites pneumonia and rheumatism, and there is not a man who does not dread these monsters of disease; but he need have no fear of them, we are told, if he rid the blood of the uric acid cause.

These words are strong, and may sound like an advertisement, and be rejected as such by unthinking people, but we believe they are the truth, and as such should be spoken by every truth-loving newspaper.

MRS. HENDRICKS (the landlady): You are not looking at all well this morning, Mr. Dumley. Have you eaten anything, do you think, that distresses you? Dumley (the boarder): No, ma'am, I think it is something I have not eaten that distresses me.

NEGLECTED COLDS, Pain in the Chest, and all diseases of the Lungs, are cured by using Allen's Lung Balsam.

"UNCLE JAMES," said a city young lady, who was spending a few days in the country, "is that chicken by the gate a Brahmin?" "No," replied Uncle James, "he's a Leg-horn." "Why certainly, to be sure!" said the young lady. "How stupid of me!" I can see the horns on his ankles.

"MAJOR, if some one were to challenge you to fight a duel, what would you do?" "It would all depend on whether he was a gentleman or not," said the Major. "If he was a gentleman, I'd certainly fight him." "But how would you judge as to that?" "That wouldn't be hard to tell. If he was a gentleman he wouldn't want to fight me unless I had insulted him; and I wouldn't insult him if he was a gentleman."

Sparkles.

A MAN can express his feelings and still send them by mail.

THE man who "buildd better than he knew" was not a government contractor.

IT must be a very good brass band that can play all the airs a drum major puts on.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER as a Diarrhoea and Dysentery remedy seldom ever fails.

TUTOR: Mr. Horn, how is moisture generally furnished to the heated air in a furnace? Student: Suppose by means of the dampers.

"WELL, I'm glad the burning question is settled," said Charing. "What do you refer to?" asked Tomkins. "The hot whethe," was the reply.

MINISTER, making a call: And do you always do as your mamma tells you to, Flossie? Flossie (emphatically): I do, and so does papa.

ONLY two more weeks before Christmas! How time flies! Now is the time Santa Claus is looking out to see where the best goods suitable for Xmas Gifts can be obtained for the least money, and he has come to the conclusion that a good selection for people of all ages and sizes can be had at Barker & Co.'s in the Y. M. C. A. Building (411 Yonge St.). Call and see the Solid Gold Rings from \$1.25 up. Real Diamond Rings from \$4 up. Watches from \$2.75 up, etc. Repairs skillfully executed. Work left with us will be done when promised every time. No disappointment.

ER oman dat had married er po' man caze she lubed him is mighty ap' ter want her daughter to marry a rich man, no matter whether she lubs him or not.

A STOUT old laddy got out of a crowded omnibus the other day, exclaiming: "Well, that's a relief, anyhow." To which the driver replied: "So the hosses thinks, mum."

EPITAPH on an editor's tombstone in Maine:

Within this town he lived and died For forty years, and there he died.

J. B. MASON, Providence, R. I., suffered with pneumonia, accompanied with a dry cough, hoarseness and entire loss of voice. Physicians afforded him no relief, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cured him, and he says it saved his life.

CUSTOMER (in grocery store, picking away at the raisin box): What are these raisins worth, boy? Boy: Five cents. Customer: What, only five cents a pound? Boy: No; five cents for wot you've eat.

OMAHA BOY: "Oh, ma, docs that passen-ger train carry anarchists?" Ma: "Why, of course not." "But it's got a red flag on behind." "That is simply a danger signal." "Oh! I s'pose the cars have stoves in 'em."

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THERE had been some illness in a family, and an inquisitive neighbour asked little Johnny, the youngest son of the family, who had been sick, and he answered: "Oh, it's my brother." "What was the matter with him?" "Nuffin, only he was just sick." "I know; but what ailed him?" "Oh, I dunno." "What did he have?" "He had the doctor."

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