

HAS MUSIC IN HIM.

HEARS ENTRANCING SOUNDS IN HIS STOMACH.

A Kansas Physician Gives His Body to Science—A Remarkable Will Bequeathing Himself After Death to Any Who Will Investigate.



REALIZING that there are some points in my anatomy that may be of interest to our profession, I will map them out in order to facilitate the work of the operator who may dissect my remains.

This is a clause from the last will and testament of Dr. I. N. Foote, of Argentine. The doctor is still very much alive, but he has published his will in order that the medical profession generally may know that his body exhibits some remarkable and scientifically inexplicable phenomena, and that he is willing—and in fact wills—that his remains after death shall be investigated by competent medical experts.

The surgeon who makes the examination," he writes in his will, "may or may not find anything abnormal, for of late years my stomach has caused me little or no trouble, but some years ago I suffered much with indigestion, acidity and regurgitation. A frequent metallic tinkling, as if an iron or steel rod was lightly hit in that region, was heard, which was very annoying, and after this I was prostrated by solar heat, and was unable to labor or retain food or drink to any extent for thirteen weeks."

This metallic tinkling in his stomach is something that the doctor fails to understand after much research.



DR. I. N. FOOTE. But what can I do when suffering other than to resort to the only remedy known? I realize that the tendency is to overstep the bounds of moderation, and strive to guard against that evil the best I can. These are the principal features of what is probably the most remarkable last will and testament ever made in this country.

flood and once by fire, his practice has been successful. A Kansas City Times reporter who recently visited him at his home found him a patriarchal old gentleman, with a long white beard that concealed the absence of a necktie. His head, which was bald, except for a rim of gray above the ears and back above the collar, was surmounted by a large black silk tulle. His eyes beamed with intelligence, and instead of the crank that was expected he seemed a venerable philosopher in his hair.

The room bare of any carpet, was scrupulously neat, and yet typical of a studious occupant. Besides the little table at the front window the room contained a bookcase in one corner filled with medical and other scientific literature, in ponderous volumes and in magazine form.

HINTS FOR DYSPEPTICS.

Things That May Be Eaten and Things to Be Avoided. The cure for dyspepsia rests almost entirely upon diet alone. Three moderate meals daily are sufficient, and, of course, great care must be taken in the selection and cooking of food.

A New Steerable Balloon.

At the Berlin Industrial Exposition there is to be seen a wonderful balloon, which is reported to be steerable in a remarkable degree. On the 28th and 29th ult. this tremendous bag rose to the height of about sixty-five feet and was propelled in all directions, even against the wind.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

In making a salad of fish, if you add a little cucumber pickle, chopped very fine, to the dish before the dressing is poured over, you will greatly improve it.

Anything with a meringue over it should be put in a cool oven and allowed to brown slowly if you wish to have it light. A strong heat toughens meringues.

If a bunch of grape leaves are put in the brine in which cucumbers are to be cooked for pickling, it will help keep the cucumbers sound and firm, and of a good color.

In blanching nut meats, pour over them boiling water and let it stand a few moments. Throw over them cold water and rub them between the fingers, and the skins will readily come off.

When the whites of eggs are used, and the yolks are not required at the same time, drop the yolks into a small cup or glass, cover the surface with a little cold water and keep in a cool place.

If corned beef, tongue or ham is left to cool in the water in which it is boiled, the meat will be much better and more moist. All boiled meats should be cooked slowly, and never be allowed to boil rapidly.

TRANSFUSED BLOOD.

IT HAS DARKENED THE COLOR OF AN EXPLORER.

Is Stanley Africanus Turning Negro?—African Blood Injected Into His Veins to Prevent Fever, and Now He Is Said to Be Turning Black.



IT is not a new thing to hear of a negro gradually turning white as the result of a peculiar skin disease. Such cases are quite frequently recorded in medical journals. But to find a white man gradually turning black is certainly one of the curiosities of the age.

Those who remember Stanley as a newspaper correspondent years ago will recall the fact that he was then quite fair. When one contrasts the color of his skin at that time with his appearance at the present day the claim of the German scientist seems a very reasonable one.

It is a well-known fact that the climate of certain portions of Africa is extremely dangerous to foreigners,

and on the tube from the donor's arm as before, and so on until sufficient blood has been injected.

Stanley Turning Color.

The German physician mentioned above claims that Stanley not only became an immune to the fever, but that through the African blood transfused into his circulation, and absorbed, a gradual metamorphosis has taken place, with the result that we no longer behold the fair-skinned Stanley of years ago.

Accepting the antitoxin theory as advocated by medical men nowadays, the question of immunizing one with the blood of an immune, is certainly reasonable. Many may claim that the very pronounced change in Stanley's color is due to pigmentation dependent on disease, such as malarial fever, or perhaps to a liver disorder, which might cause jaundice.

Again, there are those who will say the discoloration is due to the fierce heat of the African sun—a fairly reasonable supposition until we consider the fact that not only is the skin of his face and hands dark, but the skin of his entire body is said to be uniform in color.



STANLEY TOOK BLOOD FROM A NEGRO BY THE TRANSFUSION METHOD.

the African skin and gradually deposited in his skin, is constantly growing darker.

A Story of Sir John Millais.

The late Sir John Millais was once attending a celebrated case at Bow-street and was accommodated with a seat in the press box. In front of him sat a youthful new addition to the staff of a leading London illustrated.

Injected with Negro Blood. When Stanley travelled through this section of Africa it was observed that he alone of those who made up his party escaped the terrible fever. It is now stated that Stanley, learning of the immunity enjoyed by the natives, and that blood transfused from a native to a foreigner would protect the latter against the disease, submitted to the operation five times.

The operation of transfusion is not unattended with danger, the greatest care being necessary to prevent the introduction of air into a blood vessel. When performed by a skillful operator the proceeding is simple enough.

Before using the apparatus the air is forced out of the bulb and tube by filling them with a warm solution of salt. The patient and donor are placed side by side, and the tubes, still filled with the salt solution, are inserted in openings previously made in the veins.

To hunt the lion was kingly sport from the earliest times, and the Egyptian monuments show that all kinds of hunting, as well as fowling, was followed for pleasure.

The man who looks around and laughs after he has fallen down has a keen sense of humor.—New Orleans Picayune.

BEATING THE BANK.

Broken-Down Gamblers Initiate Amateurs Into Mysteries of System.

At Nice you can for a very small sum purchase a "system" to beat the bank. The fact that these "systems" are publicly sold for an insignificant sum ought to destroy the confidence of any sane man in them, yet the gamblers buy them regularly, says the New York Journal.

The plan of enclosing the precious secret in a fastened envelope, which the purchaser may not open until he has paid 5 francs for it, adds materially to the prospects of a good sale. The extent to which these 5-franc surprise packets, as well as innumerable pamphlets and a considerable variety of large volumes, all of them advocating systems of more or less complexity, are sold not only in Nice and Monte Carlo but also in Paris is astonishing.

While neither an expensively finished nor as fine to look at as a palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in, second class tickets are honored and the price of a berth wide enough and big enough for two, is only \$2.

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Large quantities of rice are now grown in advance of the California crops. Large quantities of rice are now grown in advance of the California crops. Large quantities of rice are now grown in advance of the California crops.

Send for pamphlet descriptive of the resources of this great state (mailed free). Low rate home seekers' excursions via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway on Tuesday, November 17th, December 1st and 15th, 1896. H. A. Cherrier Northern Passenger agent, 326 Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill.

Honored by Name.

A little French woman, Mlle. Conesdon, who recently won fame for herself by her predictions regarding cyclones, has had named after her a tiny thing which women call a bonnet and men dub a folly.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

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