

A NEWSPAPER YARN.

RECEIVED MEDICAL AUTHORITIES ALL OVER THE WORLD.

A Mental Remedy the Subject—In Spite of Its Absurdity It Was Widely Copied, Disseminated, and Honored—A Big Hoax.

It has been a favorite position of mine for years to study popular fallacies and to make calculations as to the percentage of acceptances thereof by people of everyday common sense.

I cannot recall the precise date, but it was in the latter part of 1881 or early in 1882 that a New York newspaper contained an article describing a most remarkable operation in cranial surgery.

He could not maintain his equilibrium in a stationary position, but when started walking would continue the motion of legs and feet until he brought up against an obstruction that hindered further progress.

It so happened that I was an intimate friend of the author of the queer yarn, and he was anxious to learn whether the scientific world would give even a courteous demonstration to it.

The gravest apprehension was entertained for any number of years that would permit its membership roll to be disgraced with the name of any practitioner who in a mistaken devotion to science could forget that he was a man and the member of a profession whose mission was not to destroy, but to build up.

One or two western newspapers reproduced the article without comment, and a Melbourne weekly, copying from one of these, said in a footnote that it was an "audacious act that none but a Yankee surgeon, regardless of criticism or results, would undertake."

From this the story was woven, with such ingenuity as to completely cloak the vital points—viz., that in 10,000 men it would be impossible to find one, even if weary of life, who would be willing to undergo such a transition even for a previous reward of temporal comforts.

Waiter to party from the country, just seated—Here's the bill of fare, sir.

Countryman—Now, look here, if you think I'm going to pay any bill of fare till I've had something to eat you're foolin' yourself. Fetch on your vittles first.—Texas Siftings.

Benefit—Why won't she marry you? Is there another man in the case? Singleton—I'm afraid there is.

That so? Do you know who it is? "Yes—her father!"—Boston Traveller.

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Henry Villard Quotes Mr. Edison. Henry Villard is said to be a man with a total lack of appreciation for humor.

"And do you know, Johnson," said Mr. Villard in conclusion, "Edison said that all these Northern Pacific engineers ought to be crucified."—Electrical Review.

Memory. "The science of memory," said James W. Dodd, "is very little understood, and the more it is investigated the further one gets from the solution of the difficulty."

The Cause of Sties. Sties usually occur in succession. Whether one or more appear at the same time we will find that the first is usually the forerunner of a number of others.

Often we will find that it occurs when there are other evidences of derangement—skin eruptions, poor appetites, general malaise, etc.

She Unchecks Horses. It is related of Miss Trella Fultz Toland, an actress in San Francisco, that she persistently unchecks horses that she finds standing with their heads strained back according to the present ungraceful and indefensible custom.

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