

DEATH COMES PAINLESSLY.

A Scientific Opinion That Will Be Consoling to All Humanity.

The signs of impending death are many and variable. Notwithstanding are precisely identical, yet several signs are common to many cases. Shakespeare, who observed everything else, observed and recorded some of the premonitory signs of death also. In the account of the death of Falstaff, the sharpness of the nose, the coldness of the feet, gradually extending upward, the picking at the bed-clothes are accurately described.

For some time before death indications of its approach become apparent. Speech grows thick and labored, the hands, if raised, fall instantly, the respiration is difficult, the heart loses its power to propel the blood to the extremities, which consequently become cold; a clammy moisture oozes through the pores of the skin, the voice grows weak and husky or piping, the eyes begin to lose their luster.

In death at old age there is a gradual dulling of all the bodily senses and of many of the mental faculties; memory fails, judgment wavers, imagination goes out like a candle. The muscles and tendons get stiff, the voice breaks, the cords of the larynx are loosening. Small noises irritate, sight becomes dim, nutrition goes on feebly, digestion is impaired, the secretion are insufficient or vitiated or cease, capillary circulation is clogged. Finally the central organ of the circulation comes to a stop, and this stoppage means a dissolution. This is the death of old age, which few attain to.

Many people have an idea that death is necessarily painful, even agonizing; but there is no reason whatever to suppose that death is more painful than birth. It is because in a certain proportion of cases dissolution is accompanied by a visible spasm and distortion of the countenance that the idea exists, but it is nearly as certain as anything can be that these distortions of the facial muscles are not only painless, but take place unconsciously when preveils.

We have, too, abundant evidence of the people who have been nearly drowned and resuscitated, and they all agree in the statement that after a few moments of painful struggling, fear and anxiety pass away, and a state of tranquillity succeeds. They see the visions of green fields, and in some cases hear pleasing music, and so far from being miserable, their sensations are delightful. But when attempts at resuscitation are successful the resuscitated persons almost invariably protest against being brought back to life, and declare that resuscitation is accompanied by physical pain and acute mental misery.

THE BAD LANDS.

Composed of White Clay That Mixes into Mud as Sticky as Tar.

The bad lands of Dakota are composed of white clay, which, by the action of rains, has been cut into hillocks. They are not high, seldom more than forty or fifty feet; but it is up one and down another the whole way. You cannot follow the water courses, for there are none, a gully, 40 feet deep, with a foot and a half of mud at the bottom, is the nearest approach to a water course in the whole region.

An Aged Wisconsin Woman.

Probably few of our citizens are aware that there is living in Erin, a lady who is nearly 114 years old, yet such is a fact. Katie Bauer, who is now living with her son-in-law, Josepha Messner, has undisputed evidence that she has attained to that remarkable age. She was born at Baden, Germany, on the 24th day of May, 1777. She not only has the family record setting forth the day and year of her birth, but is armed with a certified copy of her baptism taken from the church record of her native parish, which event took place nine days subsequent to her birth. Both documents carry on their face the stamp of antiquity and genuineness.—Hartford Press.

Died in a Coffin.

Barney Frickers, a well known character of Alliance, O., died recently in a coffin. For twenty years it has been his custom to sleep every night in a coffin of his own manufacture, believing that he was about to die. He always robed himself in a shroud before retiring. The coffin is of oak, very strong and covered with all-grain subjects. Frickers was 75 years old.

EXCITEMENT IN ROCHESTER.

The Commotion Caused by the Statement of a Physician.

An unusual article from the Rochester, N. Y. Democrat and Chronicle, was recently published in this paper and was a subject of much comment. That the article caused even more commotion in Rochester, the following from the same paper shows:

Dr. J. B. Henion, who is well-known not only in Rochester, but in nearly every part of America, sent an extended article to this paper, a few days since, which was duly published, detailing his remarkable experience and rescue from what seemed to be certain death. It would be impossible to enumerate the personal inquiries which have been made at our office as to the validity of the article, but they have been so numerous that further investigation of the subject was deemed necessary.

With this end in view a representative of this paper called on Dr. Henion, at his residence, when the following interview occurred: "That article of yours, Doctor, has created quite a whirlwind. Are the statements about the terrible condition you were in, and the way you were rescued such as you can sustain?"

"Every one of them and many additional ones. I was brought so low by neglecting the first and most simple symptoms. I did not think I was sick. It is true I had frequent headaches; felt tired most of the time; could eat nothing one day and was ravenous the next; felt dull pains and my stomach was out of order, but I did not think it meant anything serious."

"The medical profession has been treating symptoms instead of diseases for years, and it is high time it ceased. The symptoms I have just mentioned or any unusual action or irritation of the water channels indicate the approach of kidney disease more than a cough announces the coming of consumption. We do not treat the cough, but try to help the lungs. We should not waste our time trying to relieve the headache, pains about the body or other symptoms, but go directly to the kidneys, the source of most of these ailments."

"This, then, is what you meant when you said that more than one-half of the deaths which occur arise from Bright's disease, is it, Doctor?"

"Precisely. Thousands of diseases are torturing people today, which in reality are Bright's disease in some of its many forms. It is a Hydra-headed monster, and the slightest symptoms should strike terror to every one who has them. I can look back and recall hundreds of deaths which physicians declared at the time were caused by paralysis, apoplexy, heart disease, pneumonia, malarial fever and other common complaints which I see now were caused by Bright's disease."

"And did all these cases have simple symptoms at first?"

"Every one of them, and might have been cured as I was by the timely use of the same remedy. I am getting my eyes thoroughly opened in this matter and think I am helping others to see the facts and their possible danger also."

Dr. S. A. Lattimore, one of the analysts of the State Board of Health:—"Yes, sir." "What did this analysis show you?" "A serious disease of the kidneys." "Did you think Mr. Warner could recover?" "No, sir. I did not think it possible." "Do you know anything about the remedy which cured him?" "I have chemically analyzed it and find it pure and harmless."

The standing of Dr. Henion, Mr. Warner and Dr. Lattimore in this community is beyond question, and the statements they make cannot for a moment be disputed. Dr. Henion's experience shows that Bright's disease of the kidneys is one of the most deceptive and dangerous of all diseases. That it is exceedingly common, but that it can be cured if taken in time.

Oranges in San Bernardino. There are upward of 5,000,000 orange trees in seed bed in this county. This is over three times the number set out in orchard form in the county. But each year the demand for trees increases. At the present ratio of increase two years from now 1,000,000 will be planted annually in this county alone. As many trees are shipped into San Diego and other counties, and if all the trees now in seed bed should mature to a condition for planting, there will be but little danger of an overstock. But many of these trees will be killed by frost and by neglect and other causes.—San Bernardino (Cal.) Times.

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Can Such Things Be? There is such a thing as carrying economy even beyond the borders of parsimony. Here is a case we vouch for as actually occurring, we will not say where. Three years ago a certain person purchased as a Christmas gift for his 2-year-old daughter a little chair, painted red. In 1889 he had the chair painted blue and gave it to her as a brand new Christmas gift. Last year he had the same chair gilded, and worked it off again as a Christmas gift on his innocent and helpless child. In a very poor household such an incident would be pathetic. But this father is by no means a poor man.—Buffalo Commercial.

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