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## TRADE IN CORPSES.

### How the Dissecting Rooms are Supplied with Subjects.

#### Five Hundred Bodies Used Yearly by the Medical Colleges.

#### The Market Value of a Good Subject—Scenes in the Dissecting Room.

The record of burial permits kept by the board of health contains some curious facts. Sensitive persons would be shocked to read in the column headed "Places of Burial" after the names of several men and women the entry, "St. Louis Medical College," or some similar legend. Yet those who are posted know that every year at least five hundred unfortunates find their last resting place on the dissecting table, where they are cut into fragments for the benefit of science. In other reality there is no reason to object to the practice. It is, perhaps, the best use which can be made of what the students call the "stiffs."

The law allows it and the science of medicine is benefited. But there is a feeling of reverence connected with death which most people can not shake off. Very few can contemplate this trade in corpses without a shudder, or read without a strange feeling the entry that some poor unfortunate from the Female Hospital, whose age shows that she had scarcely blossomed into womanhood, had no other place of interment save the surgeon's table.

A Post-Dispatch reporter in conversation with a gentleman connected with one of the colleges, learned a few facts about the matter which are not generally known. "There are colleges that I know at which dissecting is carried on every night at present," said Dr. —. "They are the St. Louis Medical College, corner of Seventh street and Clark avenue; the Missouri Medical College, Twenty-third and Morgan streets; the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Eleventh and North Market streets; the College of Medical Practitioners, No. 1225 Washington avenue, the American Eclectic College, Eleventh street, between Olive and Locust streets, and the Hahnemann Homoeopathic College, on the corner of Tenth and Carr streets. This St. Louis Eclectic College, Dr. Field's institution, Twelfth street and Christy avenue, wants bodies but cannot get them. Then there may be one or two schools of midwifery, where one or two 'stiffs' are used for the edification of lady pupils."

"And how many bodies are needed for these places?" "Oh, I should say about 500 in the season. Let me see. Now, don't you use my name, or you'll raise a hornet nest about my ears. I can figure it out in a minute. A body is given to a quartet of students. Each class gets two subjects a year. There are about 250 students at the Missouri medical college, so that it would take fifty-five corpses to supply them for one round. That would make 110 for the season. On the same basis you can put down the St. Louis college at ninety-five bodies, the College of Physicians and Surgeons fifty, and all the others at from five to ten each. At the largest estimate, I should say, after this calculation, that 400 bodies would be more than enough to supply all that is wanted."

"And where are they to come from?" "Oh, all from the public institutions. The law, you know, directs that they should be given, and there are."

"Is there no body snatching going on?" "Honestly, I think not. There may be some 'stiffs' 'resurrected' down at sundown at cemeteries, like Pickens and the Hebrew burying ground, but there is no necessity for it, as there was in former years. Ernest Drake and others, you will remember, made quite a business of it until they were hauled up by the law. Under the statutes now the supply is large enough to make

### BODY SNATCHING

no object. Why, do you know that the deaths at the city hospital this year will average about two a day, and if the colleges got half of them, it would be quite sufficient, not counting the other institutions."

"Are any corpses exported?" "No!" "Not brought into the city?" "No. I've talked this subject over with a couple of demonstrators of anatomy, not many days ago, and I am sure, that except in the rarest instances, bodies are neither brought here, nor sent from the city. A few physicians dissect in private at their own houses."

"Who are they?" "I would not let you publish their names, because, you see, it would injure their practice. These men may occasionally get a particular case sent to them, generally from Philadelphia or Chicago, but only in the rarest cases. No, I think the fact is that the trade in corpses is very dull here, and is confined altogether to delivering them from the public institutions to the colleges."

### THE PRICE OF CORPSES.

"What are they worth?" "Well, the price varies, like any other commodity. Usually a class of four, who use the same table, pay about \$15 for a subject. Some of them come as low as \$6 or \$8, and I have known them to run as high as \$20. The demonstrator of anatomy, as they call him—that is the man who lectures in the dissecting room—gets that, and he pays all the expenses of bringing the bodies to the college."

"You think the supply is sufficient?" "Oh, yes, especially since we began to use the 'pickling' process."

"What in the world do you mean by that?" "Why, you see, the dissecting season lasts from November to April. Now, the colleges are getting bodies from the institutions all the year round. When the college is not in session they are pickled and put away in tanks until they are wanted. They use, generally, wood spirits, spirits,

## A LAWYER FOOLED.

### The Eloquence Which Won an Old Soldier's Suit.

Brooklyn Eagle. A distinguished company of lawyers sat in the supreme court room recently talking over old times. Among them was Col. Charles S. Spencer. He was in his usual happy vein, and told a new story.

"I was retained," he said, "by an ex soldier of the war to sue for the recovery of some \$1,800 which he had loaned to a friend. The late Edwin James was named for the defendant. I went to work zealously for my client. James cross-examined the plaintiff in his usual forcible way.

"You loaned him \$1,800?" Mr. James asked. "I did, sir," was the reply. "It was your own money?" Mr. James continued. "It was, sir," my client responded. "When did you lend him the money?" was the next question. "In July, 1896," was the answer. "Where did you get that money, sir?" Mr. James asked sternly. "I earned it, sir." The words were said in a meek tone. "You earned it, eh? When did you earn it?" asked Mr. James. "During the war, sir," was the reply, still in a very humble tone.

"You earned it during the war?" The driver stopped, knelt and Pray, what was your occupation during the war?" Mr. James asked. "Fighting, sir," the man replied modestly. "Oh, fighting," Mr. James said, somewhat taken down, and instantly changing his manner. "I smiled triumphantly, and even snickered a little. James was half mad. Well, we went to the jury, and I, of course, had the last to say. I sailed away up to glory. I spoke of the war; of the lives and treasures it cost us; of the awful battles which decided the fate of the Union; of the self-denial and bravery of our men who left home, wife, and children, and father, and mother, and everything that was dear to them, and went forth to fight for freedom and freedom, and the salvation of the nation. I pointed to the plaintiff as he sat there, still with the same air of humility, and even sadness. I said that was the sort of a man who had fought our battles and saved the flag, and shed his life blood for us, and our children might enjoy, unincumbered, the glorious blessings of freedom wrenched from the hands of despots by our sires. I worked up that jury. I can tell you, and the plaintiff himself drew forth an unpretentious handkerchief and wiped away a tear. I got a verdict for the full amount, of course."

"As we were quitting the court room, James said: 'Spencer, your war speech gained you the verdict. If you hadn't discovered through my cross examination that the man fought in the war, you would have been beaten.' 'My friend,' I replied, 'if you had only asked the man which side he fought on, you might be going home with a verdict. My client was an old rebel.'"

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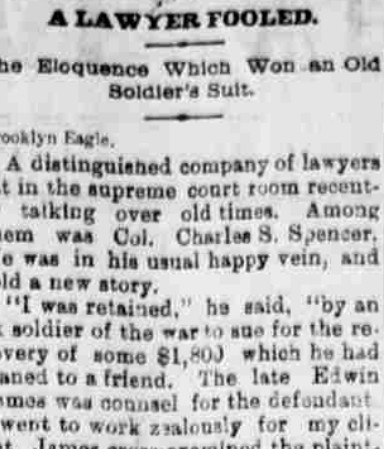
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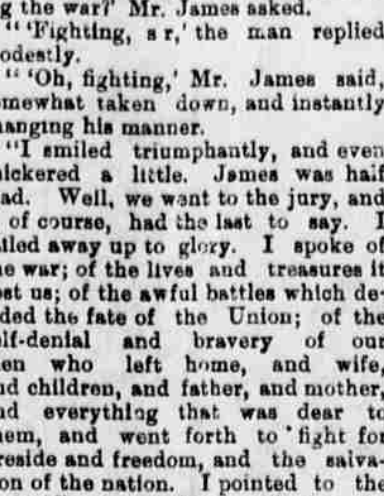
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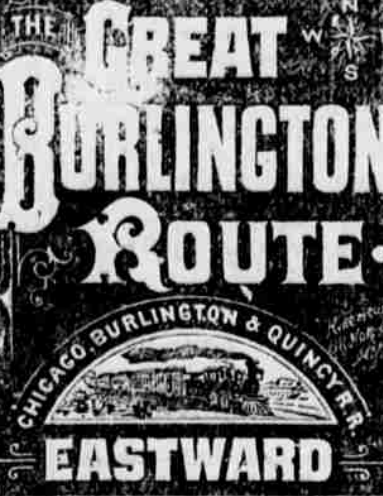
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