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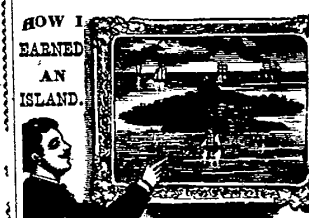
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THEY CLEANED HIS HEART.

The Daring Experiment of French Physicians and its Fatal Result.

American surgeons have the credit of being among the most daring in their experiments, but they do not beat the French. What do you think of an attempt to clean a man's heart? This is what was attempted a short while since here in France. This is a true story I am telling you, no invention. Two surgeons actually set to work to cut open a man's chest for the purpose of getting at and cleaning his heart.

Joseph Davenne, an upholsterer, had been suffering, for many years from fatty degeneration of the heart. The poor man knew that he had not long to live, yet he was only 48 years of age, and saw no reason why he should die. Moreover, the doctors told him they thought they might possibly cure him. They persuaded him that at least he would be doing invaluable service to science, and that he was bound to die soon at any rate if nothing was done, whereas this might prove the means of curing thousands of sufferers beside himself.

"And so," the story is gravely told in a French medical journal from which I translate, "poor M. Davenne consented to place himself under their hands."

Then comes a lot of technical description of the operation, which was performed under water while the patient was in a condition of anesthesia. I won't give all these scientific words; it is quite unnecessary to tell in scientific language how the cuticle was removed, the pectoral muscles carefully dissected from the ribs, the cartilaginous junctions of the ribs and sternum disconnected and the healing lungs in their delicate, shining, covering membranes exposed to view.

Up to this point the patient still lived! The heart, however, had not yet been reached. But to the two French surgeons this was a mere detail which their knives would speedily overcome. They did overcome this mere detail very rapidly. In less than a minute more one of them had M. Davenne's heart in his hand, and was busily engaged scraping from its surface the adipose deposit with which it was covered and which so impeded its proper action.

"Hold on a moment!" exclaimed the surgeon. "The man is dead!"

And so he was—dead as the door nail which Dickens has made proverbial.

How they could have expected anything else is not recorded. They had, however, taken the precaution to have M. Davenne sign, seal and deliver a paper to the effect that the operation was performed entirely at his own risk, and that no person but himself was to be held in any way whatever responsible for his death, should it occur.—Paris Cor. New York World.

A Street Car Episode.

I was coming up town in a street car recently when there entered, evidently from one of the neighboring railroad ferries, an old gentleman dressed rather carelessly in an old fashioned way, who had a good sized sachel in his hand. He sat down and rested the sachel on his knees. The conductor, who rejoiced in a bull neck and a square jaw very much in need of the razor, came in for his fare and said, curtly:

"Put that gripsack on the floor." "I prefer to carry it this way," replied the old gentleman calmly, for which nobody blamed him, as the floor of the car was carpeted with mud.

"Are you going to put it down, say?" demanded the conductor, with a scowl.

"No," replied the old gentleman, looking him squarely in the eyes. The scoundrel went to the rear platform muttering curses on what he denominated "the old jay." "The old jay" was one of the most distinguished lawyers in the country, an ex-governor of a great state and a scholar of universal renown.—New York Cor. Pittsburg Bulletin.

Business Rebuked.

Reginald (desperately)—Refuse me, and I swear I will open that window, leap out, and be dashed to pieces on the pavement.

Lucy (calmly)—Thoughtless, inconsiderate man! John has just spent an hour cleaning the flagstones. Why not choose a less musy death?—Pittsburg Bulletin.

A Woman's Argument.

Conductor—This is a lead quarter you gave me, man.

THE COMING OF DEATH.

The Signs Many and Variable—Dying Usually a Painless Experience.

The signs of impending death are many and variable. No two instances 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 bedclothes, and the playing with flowers 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 tabernacle are loosening. Small noises irritate, sight becomes dim, nutrition goes on feebly, digestion is impaired, the secretions are insufficient or vitiated or cease, capillary circulation is clogged. Finally the central organ of the circulation comes to a stop—a full 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 a more painful process than birth. It is because in a certain proportion of cases dissolution is accompanied by a visible spasm and distortion of the countenance that this idea exists, but it is as nearly certain as anything can be that these distortions of the facial muscles are not only painless, but take place unconsciously. In many instances, too, a comatose or semi-comatose state supervenes, and it is altogether probable that more or less complete unconsciousness then prevails.

We have, too, abundant evidence of 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 visions of green fields, and in some cases hear pleasant music, and so far from being miserable their sensations are delightful. But where 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.

Death is a fact which every man must personally experience, and consequently is of universal interest. And as facts are facts the wisest course is to look them squarely in the face, for necessity is coal black and death keeps no calendar.—Medical Journal.

The Belgian Mines.

The mineral output of Belgium is given for twelve years from 1877 to 1888. In 1877 coal was raised to the extent of 13,669,077 tons (2,204 pounds), of 150,584,442 francs value, and in 1888 the total reached 19,218,481 tons, of 162,018,000 francs value. Iron ore diminished in output from 234,127 tons in 1877 to 185,542 tons in 1888; lead ore (galena) decreased from 11,542 tons to 414 tons only, while manganese ore, which was not produced in 1877, reached a total output of 27,787 tons in 1888; zinc blende, 26,310 tons; zinc calamine, 18,677 tons, and iron pyrites, 26,107 tons in 1877, declined in 1888 to 12,370 tons, 12,167 tons and 3,916 tons respectively.—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

Beau Brummel's Impudence.

Brummel wished to go one night from one great house to another, and an acquaintance who was going in the same direction offered him a seat in the carriage. "Let me see," said the Beau; "if wouldn't look well for you to go up behind in your own carriage, would it? And again, I could hardly afford to be seen in your company. I'm afraid we can't manage it."

Once a great dinner was prepared for him, and he was permitted to invite all the guests. In telling afterward of the affair he described how elaborate everything was, and added, referring to his host: "But B.—had the assurance to sit down and dine with us. This was a bold and bold move."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Mr. B. S. Bassett, of Alfred Centre, was in town Friday last, over night.

Mr. Marcell Forsyth, of Whiteville, is reported on the sick list.

It is reported that there were about 150 present at the Alliance oyster supper Thanksgiving night, and that the receipts amounted to \$35.

Mrs. Geo. Bassett and her two children, of Alfred Centre, visited Mrs. Bassett's father, Jackson O'Dell, last week Friday.

Mr. Ezra Bennett, of South Troupsburg, N. Y., visited friends in town and attended church here Saturday.

There will be a donation for the benefit of Eld. H. D. Clarke, at Potter's hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 3d. Besides the supper, there will be literary and musical entertainment for those who like it.

Mrs. Edson Shepard, formerly of this town, but later of Wellsville, was recently married to Mr. John Baker, of Decatur, Mich.

Mr. Ephraim Stillman and his daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Austin, and her two children, are visiting another of Mr. Stillman's daughters in Iowa.

Mrs. Charlotte Bloss, who recently fell and broke one of her hips while about her household duties, is reported as no better.

Elder Kenyon returned from his visit to his sick friend in Nile last week Wednesday. His friend, Mr. Alonzo B. Coon, died the 21st.

Mr. Charles Matteson, whose leg was recently amputated by Dr. Comstock, of your place, is able to be up and about, and is doing remarkably well.

Rev. Mazena Stillman and family, of Alfred Centre, visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Kenyon, over the Sabbath, and Mr. Stillman occupied the pulpit of the S. D. B. Church during morning service.

The cyclone which visited this town last week Monday, did considerable damage, by unroofing buildings, uprooting and breaking down fruit and other trees, scattering fences, etc. Mr. "Toot" Heselbine had six balsam and over twenty apple trees blown down, and an old barn unroofed. About one dozen horse sheds at the Universalist church at Whitesville, were unroofed. Other damages are reported south-east of here, as well as in your town, but there was very little damage done in this immediate neighborhood, for which I hope we are truly thankful, for it was a fierce and savage storm while it lasted. SOME GUMPTION.

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