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IMPURE AIR AND INEBRIETY.

Some Rather Remarkable Cases Cited by a Physician,

"A case was reported to me," says Dr. T. D. Crothers, in Popular Health Magazine, "by an eminent New York physician, of a merchant who tried to abstain from all use of spirits at home, without success. He worked steadily in his office and lived in a rich house up town, where, apparently, every condition of healthy living was present. After several ineffectual efforts to give up all use of spirits he went out camping in the White Mountain region. In a few days all taste for the spirits left him, and for the first time in twenty years he became a total abstainer.

"On return to the city he drank again and could not stop. The next season he moved out in the country, and all out in the country, coming to the city for a few hours at a time, and has become a total abstainer, not having any taste or desire for spirits. It seems most rational to suppose that poisoned air and defective ventilation were the exciting causes of the drink craze in this case. No other condition of surroundings and living could explain his ability to stop drinking in the country and

Another incident well verified, seemed to bring out the same fact : A delicate, nervous child of 6 years, supposed to be inclined to consumption, was guirded with extraordinary care against colds and the open air in a rich city home. At 15 years of age a strong ual meaning and uses of life-nothing taste for spirits developed and at 20 he was an inebriate. His mother died and he was forced to go into the country to live. He became a total abstainer at once, and is now, at 26 years, a strong temperance man. It would appear that in this case some condition of ell and tissue starvation began from defective aeration and continued until the surorundings changed.

I think poison from the defective oxidaton of the blood, together with imperiect elimination of waste products, is a very active factor in inebriety. In all rational treatment efforts to remove these possible causes should precede all other means of treatment. The continual inhalation of impure and defective air is always followed by the accumulation of poisons which, in many ways unknown, cause reflex nerve disturbances and reactions. The heart contracts more frequently, respiration is accelerated and elaboration of nutritive material is altered in all the cells of the body. Fatigue, depression and lowered vitality follow. Alcohol at this time is a grateful narcotic, which not only conceals the real condition but brings increased degeneration with new bacteria formations and diminished resistance to disease. The brain and nervous system suffers as much as any other part of the body, although this is not recognized.

TOLSTOI ON HUMAN SUFFERING.

Nine-Tenths of Which is Useless and Could Be Avoided.

Count Tolstoi writes in the Revue Encyclopedique as follows: "Go through a crowd of people-preferably city people; examine these tired, anxious, wasted faces; remember your life and the lives of the men whom you have known intimately; recall the violent deaths, the suicides of which you have heard-and ask yourself the reason of all this death, suffering and despair. And you will see, however strange it may appear, that the cause of ninetenths of human suffering is the present life of the world, that this suffering is useless, that it could be avoided, and that the majority of men are martyrs Journal. to worldly ideas.

"Recently, on a rainy autumn Sunday, I crossed the market near the tower of Soulkharey in a street car. For a third of a mile the car made its way through a dense crowd that closed in again behind us. From morning till evening these thousands of men, most of them hungry and in rags, jostle each other in the mud, dispute, deceive and hate each other. The same thing goes on in the markets of Moscow and other cities. These men will pass their evenings in the wine shops, and afterward will seek their holes and corners. Monday they begin again their accursed existence.

Think of the existence of these men, of the situation which they abandon, and of that which they choose. Consider the labor to which they give themselves, and you will see that they are martyrs.

"All have left their fields, their houses, their fathers and their brothers, often their wives and children. They have renounced everything and come to the city in order to acquire that which the world considers necessary. All of them are there, from the operative, the coachman, the seamstress and the prostitute, to the wealthy merchant, the office-holder, and the wives of all of them, to say nothing of the tens of thousands of unfortunates who have lost everything and live on scraps and brandy in the free lodging houses.

"Go through this crowd; watch poor and rich alike; look for a man who says that he is satisfied and believes that he possesses what the world deems necessary; you will not find one in a thousand."

As to Fast Thinking.

In an essay in the Forum Mr. Frederick Harrison says that the late Anthony Trollope once told him that he began his literary work at half past 5 o'clock every morning and "for three composed at the rate of 1,000 words an young men pay ten cents a guess as to hour. Mr. Trollope must have written who ate the onion." with surprising rapidity if he wrote long hand; and he must have thought

good some thought in them, is too much. A thinker, if he be a quick thinker, may dictate 1,000 or more words an hour to a stenographer, as he is relieved from the manual labor of writing, and has merely to operate think thing," as the brain has been called by a German philosopher; but even that is a pretty hard job, and cannot be kept up all day with advantage to the readers of the thinker's thought. -New York Sun.

Growth of Protestantism. The Deutsche Kirchenzeitung, of Berlin, has computed the following table of the religious distribution of the people of the globe, based on the latest scientific investigations. The population of the earth is placed at 1,500,000,000

Europe 381,200,000 Africa 127,000,000 Asia 854,000,000 Nothing" married a white woman in Australia 4,730,000 Montana recently, and in one week af-The leading faiths are represented by to have his name changed.

these figures:

Protestant Christians..... 200,000,000 Roman Catholic Christians.. 195,600,000 Greek Catholic Christians.... 105,000,000 Total Christians..... 500,000,000 Hebrews 8,000,000 Mahometan 180,000,000 Heathen 812,000,000

Total non-Christians......1,000,000,000

God and Daily Life.

"He who never connects God with his daily life knows nothing of the spiritof the calm, strong patience with which ilis may be endured ; of the gentle, tender comfort which the Father's love can minister; of the blessed rest to be realized in His forgiving love, His tender Fatherhood, of the deep, peaceful sense of the Infinite One ever near, a refuge and a strength."-Archbishop Farrar.

Seed Thoughts. God helps men to help themselves .-

Golden Rule Proverbs. Act well at the moment and you have performed a good act to all ternity .-

Lavater. has first put pain.-Mme. Swetchine. The devil tests to find weak spots; Gods tests to increase strength.-Rev.

W. H. G. Temple. triumphs.-Ibid.

far more acceptable than large service with a low motive.-Anon.

Solicitude Explained.

"Are you having any more trouble with your corns, Emily?" meekly enquired Mr. Winterbottom.

"No, they haven't hurt me for the last day or so," replied his good wife. With a patient sigh Mr. Winterbottom put his best razor back in its case, and tried another. It was as he had suspected .- Chicago Tribune.

Women as School Teachers. A down-East dressmaker tells of an exacting patron, who brought back a and see them for yourself?" dress because it was too large in the nothing. The lady thought it had been you a preacher?" fixed, and now complained that it was too tight in the waist. It was left as before, but nothing was done to it, as the dressmaker had now grown wise lady has since repeatedly declared she walked off. Any heaven about you?" never was so well suited.-Lewiston

hands, but the number of women who in the Detroit Free Press. are of late engaging in it, is especially remarkable. Is this to go on until it becomes a generally recognized method of you breathe may not be very inspiring locomotion for the fairer sex? There to godliness of life. But surely your Repairing of all kinds promptlydone. ciety.-Boston Herald.

A Painful Joke.

"My!" said the shoe clerk boarder, "but I did get a fine lot of sarcasm deserved it." "In other words," gurgled the Cheerful Idiot, "you deem his remarks both cutting and fitting."-Indianapolis Journal.

He Knew Her. "Don't ever speak to me again," she

cried, angrily. Her fiance shrugged his shoulders. "Be not hasty," he pleaded. "There are yet"-he moved a step nearer her-"several details of our wedding which cannot be satisfactorily arranged without consultation."-Tid-Bits.

Why It Failed.

"No, our onion social was not a suc-

"Onion social? What is that?" "Why, all of the girls stand up in a row, and one of them is selected to every quarter of an hour." That is, he take a bite out of an onion. Then the

"And, if he guesses right, he gets to

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.

'After it's all over, how much we love the dentist who tells us that was the worst tooth he ever pulled.

This was the tempting notice lately exhibited by a dealer in cheap shirts: "They won't last long at this price?" Doolittle is the laziest man on earth.

He always sits in a draught when he reads, so that the wind can turn the leaves for him.

'The Chinese Run-Mrs. Tab-Will this color run? Assistant-I am not sure, madam, it's China silk, you know. An Indian named "Man-Afraid

"Shakespeare was a great writer," admitted the principal of the Plunktown Commercial College, 'but how much better writing he could have done had he

taken a course in our departmen of

How She Lost Her Aunt's Millions.



"What do you think of my new spring God puts consolation only where He hat?" "Oh, lovely, Aunty! it makes

Not Banking on It.

Down on the east side one evening I They who undergo no trials enjoy no sat down on the doorstep beside a little girl about ten years old, and as she Small services with a high motive is looked up at me with wonder in her

"Ever been out of New York ?" "No," she answered. "Ever been up to Central Park or down to the Battery ?"

water ?" "Never."

"Can you read?"

"But you have been told of thingsof the green grass and the trees and the maker is still in town and birds and the flowers to be seen out in the country ?"

"Yes," she answered, with a sigh. "And some day you will make a trip

"Mebbe so," with a longer sigh, "but waist and wanted it refitted. It was I shan't bank on it. Mam's sick, dad's left for the purpose, but before it was off on a spree and brother Bob is in the touched my lady sent for it. Thinking jug, and jest about now I'd give all the her customer was "notional" the dress- green grass you ever saw fur a hunk of maker allowed it go as it was, saying bread and butter! Say, ole man, are "Oh, no."

"I'm mighty glad on it !"

"But why ?" "Cause one come along here the other on the subject. It remained a few days day and asked me whether I'd rather and was again tried by the customer. hev a sassage or go to heaven, and Every This time the fit was perfect, and the when I said sassage, he got mad and

mam in and you'n me'll go out and fill best carriage or farm Your name to us means comfort to you.

up at your expense. I was jest waitin' best carriage or farm

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Religion and Business. "Man of business! the atmosphere that

would be implied in this a remarkable warehouse, your shop, your counting change in the habits of society, yet it room cannot be so unfavorable to chrisonly requires a few more women bicycle tian living as was Nero's abominable TO RENT! riders to set the fashion in order to court. Your business, I take it, is an make it nearly as common in the one honorable one, if honestly pursued. If sex as in the other. We see no rea- not, quit it instanter. If it be a lawful son why, in the advance of what are calling, then ennoble it by serving God known as woman's rights in various di- in it every hour. A counting house, a should not be recognized not only as a place to preach Jesus Christ in as any lately occupied by Mr. John Berry. It Just Received a New reasonable, which it is already, but as fully sanctioned in the customs of so- in any trade, if there is an increasing in any trade, if there is an increasing in any trade, if there is an increasing fitted to sui; any business as required.

Stock of - ... tendency to gambling in business transactions, then all the more need that you should provide things honest in the sight of all men and so conduct your business that Jesus Christ might audit your books and stamp every page with him off again. Still, I rather think I His approval. It will be of no avail for judgment bar that they were placed in 'unfavorable circumstances' or an irreligious atmosphere. No one ever needed Christ more, or honored Christ more, or enjoyed Christ more than the old prisoner, Paul, and his brave associates under the shadow of Nero's brutal and bloody despotism."-Rev. Theodore L.

Popular Ignorance of the Bible. Aside from the standpoint of inspiration and considered merely as literature, the ignorance shown in connection with the Bible is deplorable. Poetry borrows many figures from Scriptures. Prose makes constant illusions to holy writ. Yet how few there are who can explain these extracts, and references. For instance, the President of a Western college tested the knowledge of his freshman class rgarding the Bible. He placed upon the blackboard more than twenty extracts from Tennyson, each containing some reference to a familiar Bible scene or truth. Out of a class of thirty-four, most of them sons of professional men and merchants, a ridicuan nour all day long if he has not to concoct thea thought as he wields the pen; but for a mish to write and to think up 1,000 words each hour for three hours running every morning, fust after setting out of bed_we mean words with the sirils wanted to be the onion girl.

"And the girl who hit the onion kisses of "Jonah's gourd," or "Joshua's moon" of "Jacob wrestting with the angel." or "Jacob wrestting with the angel." Office in ref. E. Buyth's store, opposite market that is where the row began. All of that is where the row began. All of that is where the row began. All of the girls wanted to be the onion girl. This goes to show that there is a very think up 1,000 words each hour for three hours running every morning, fust after getting out of bed_we mean words with

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