

HEALTH.

What is Paralysis.

Many persons die from what is called a stroke, or apoplexy almost inter-... that not a little fear has been... and much inquiry is made for an... of the causes of what appears... of a most deadly disease. Using the... of an intelligent observer we shall... to give some points that are of... value.

When a person is paralyzed, the... of the brain or spinal cord... of the nerves which... of the muscles of the body... of the system is involv-... Change of occupation and the use of... remedies which will assist the elimination... of the mineral from the system is the proper... course for such patients. Analogous forms... of paralysis are caused by arsenic and quick-... probably by their action upon the... structure of the spinal cord. Woo-... the Indian arrow-poison, will also pro-... paralysis if introduced into the sys-... in sufficient quantities. The paralyz-... effect of large doses of alcohol are well... known.

Certain conditions of the circulatory... predispose to extensive and often... paralysis. Here it is that most... cases of apoplexy occur. The arteries are... elastic tubes. By age, hard work, care and... the prolonged use of alcoholic drinks, these... lose their elasticity and become brit-... By some event which excites the flow... of an unusual quantity of blood to the brain... of these now inelastic tubes is broken, the... poured-out blood settles in the ventricles... and there form clots whose presence causes... rapidly paralysis.

Owing to certain systematic conditions... of the substance normally suspended in... the blood, sometimes ledges upon the flood-... gates or valves of the heart. Presently a... part of this matter is dislodged and washed... away into the blood; perchance it reaches... an artery in the brain which will not per-... mit it to pass. Then we have an "embol-... i" which cuts off the blood supply from a... part of the brain, one of the immediate sym-... ptoms of which is palsy of the part of the... body which receives its nerve supply from... that portion of the brain. These paralyzes... are usually extensive, and are not readily... distinguishable from those just mentioned.

THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

"I should like to speak a few words to... Brudder Amazon Green," said the Presi-... dent as the meeting opened and the Hall... grew quiet.

Brother Green, who is a young man with... a mellow look and a hitch in his gait, ad-... vanced to the platform in a hesitating man-... ner and the President continued:

"Brudder Green, I Iarn dat you am on... de pint of gwine later bizness fer yerself. I... am told dat you am soon to open a co'ner... grocery an' a butcher shop oombined."

"Yes, sah."

"I ze glad dat you am about to make a... start in life, and I desiah to drop a few... hints which may be of some value to you. Brudder Green, de grocer who gives fifteen... ounces to de pound may wax fat fur a few... years an' git to be referee at a wrestlin'... match, but Justice has her eye on him, and... when the ole gits around to it she'll gin... him a dose dat will sot him back fer twen-... ty years."

"De passon who sells fifty-cent tea an'... two-shillin' tea from de same chist may git... along powerful smart fur a while, but he's... only coaxin' a bile to grow on his nose. When de bile comes he'll pay out more fer... flaxseed dan he has made on tea."

"In sellin' beefsteak study human natur'. Some men doan' object to a pound and a... half of bone to half a pound of meat, but... we ain't all built arter dat fashun. Doan'... kill a hundred dollars wur' of custom fur... de sake of sellin' fur cents wur' of bone."

"While it am expected dat you will hide... de bad taters in de middle of de measure, doan'... misundersan' de public an' water yer... lasses as well."

"If a man axes you fer lamb an' you... hasa't got nuffin but ole sheep, tell him so. Daceivin' a man en mutton makes him as... much your enemy as if you beat him out o' a... congressional nomination."

"De paper which you buy fur two cents... a pound kin be weighed up wid goods dat... sell fur fifteen and nobody will kick, but... doan' imagine dat dis gives you license to... roast beans wid your coffee or keep fillin' up... de vinegar bar' wid rain-water."

"Be keeful whom you give credit. Dar am... plenty of people in dis world who like to... pay debts, but dar am about de same num-... ber who will jump you fur some other stoak... as soon as de books' balance fo'teen cents... agin' em."

"Doan' cease gwine to church becase you... am in bizness, but next time de pew-... ren' comes off take a seat a leedle furdur back. Lots of people hev somehow got de ideah... dat a modern bizness man, doin' bizness... arter de modern fashun, has got to do a heap... o' wrestlin' wid his conscience in case... he adopts any pertickler brand o' religion."

"De public will expect you to make some... mistakes in addition, but be a leetle keef-... ul about it. Make 'em in favor of de pub-... lic about half de time."

FAILED TO PASS.

Judge Chewes offered the following resolu-... tion:

"Resolved, Dat it am de sense of dis... Lime-Kiln Club dat de present Congress... should pass a law makin' it a penal offense... fur any passon to place a torpedo chicken... in his coop. De reason we want dis law am... to putkeek de nateral chicken from bein'... subjeck to exploshun."

Lord Timberly Johnson favored the resolu-... tion. The torpedo chicken was invented to... surprise the person who gained access to a... hen-coop and undertook to pull a pullet off... her roost, but time had demonstrated that... the torpedo was liable to explode at any... other time and bring destruction upon inno-... cent fowls.

Sir Wallace Smith also favored the resolu-... tion. He was the friend of the hen unde... all circumstances, and he would ever raise... his voice to ameliorate her down-trodden... condition.

The Rev. Penstock opposed the resolution... and demanded a call of the roll. Certain... people were always seeking to connect col-... ored people and chickens together, but why... he could not see. If the torpedo chicken... was invented to protect chickens from... thieves why need the colored man be afraid? Why need any colored man seek to work... up sympathy for the hen? Judge Chewes... might prefer hen-beef to other meats, but... let him eat it in silence and not seek to drag... this club before the public in a false light.

The Secretary then called the roll, and the... Judge's resolution was voted down by a... majority of 47.

NOT ONE.

Inquiry from St. Louis made... into if any member of the Lime-Kiln... Club would be attached to any base ball... club, circus, theatrical company or dime... museum this coming season. If none had... been engaged were any members open to... engagement?

Seventeen members arose in chorus, and... seventeen voices were seeking to get the... pitch, when the President's gavel came down... and he asked:

"Why dis sudden cmoshun? Am dar a... fish in de proocery below?"

"What's de salary?" asked Colonel Jun-... berry Cro-stree in an anx'ous voice.

"Salary fur what?"

"Fur trabblin' around de kentry."

"Brudder Creestree, sot down! I z3... happy to inform de public dat no member of... dis club am engaged up to de present mo-... ment. Furdur dan dat, none am open to... engagement. We's all gwine to stay right... heah an' attend to our co'n n' taters. Does any passon in dis Hall desiah to ap-... pear fur de decision of dis cha'r?"

He looked up and down the aisles. There... was dead silence. Nobody desired to ap-... pear.

NOT A DEFAULTER.

Sir Isaac Waipole, of the committee on... Internal Investigation, desired to report on... the case of Alabaster Jordan, Assistant... Treasurer. Some four weeks since Brother... Jordan found his cash short by fifteen cents, or, rather the In-vestigating Committee did, and he was suspended pending an examina-... tion. Four days since, in changing his... socks, the heart-broken man found the miss-... ing money in his left heel, where it had... slipped down from a hole in his pocket. He had felt the hard substavees there right... along, but supposed, of course, they were... two new corns of revised pattern. The... money had been handed in, his accounts... balanced, and it pleased Sir Isaac to be... able to inform the club that Brother Jordan... stood before them as innocent as a spring... lamb.

On motion of Pickles Smith, the club

adopted a resolution to the effect that it had... not lost any confidence in the assistant treas-... urer.

THE CODE.

Prof Burwell Cavendish, a late local... member, made his debut by inquiring if the... club officially upheld the code. If he was... insulted, and he challenged the insulter, would the club stand by him?

"What would you challenge him to do?"... asked the President.

"To meet me on de field of honah, sah."

"What fur?"

"To fight, sah."

"Oh, I see. Well, Brudder Cavendish, my... advice to you am to keep off de field of... honah. You'll git yer feet all wet, ta'r yer... coat-tails on de bushes, and probably be run... off by de farmer's brindled dog. When a... man asses me, an' does it to be mean, I ze... gwine to let drive fur his nose wid my bunch... of five. Dat's code 'nuff fur anybody, an'... you kin hit him on de sidewalk as well as to... go off to some field of honah. Let us now... adjourna fur one week."

Dangers in Africa.

"The most dangerous savage foes we... have to fear," says Mr. Stanley, "are the... crocodile, hippopotamus and the buffalo. We... lost five men during my last visit to the... Congo from these animals; three were killed... by crocodiles, one by a hippopotamus and... one by a buffalo. There are a large number... of hippopotami along the Congo and its... tributaries, and thousands upon thousands... of crocodiles. The latter are by far the... most insidious foes we have, becase they... are so silent and so swift. You see a man... bathing in the river," said Mr. Stanley, "with one of his vivid graphic... touches; "he is standing near the shore... laughing at you, perhaps, laughing in the... keen enjoyment of his bath; suddenly he... falls over and you see him no more. A... crocodile has approached unseen, has struck... him a blow with its tail that knocks him... over, and he is instantly seized and carried... off. Or, it may be that the man is swim-... ming; he is totally unconscious of danger;... there is nothing in sight, nothing to stir a... tremor of apprehension; but there, in deep... water, under the shadow of that rock, or... hidden beneath the shelter of the trees yon-... der, is a huge crocodile; it has spotted the... swimmer, and is watching the opportunity;... the swimmer approaches; he is within... striking distance; stealthily, silently, un-... perceived, the creature makes for its prey;... the man knows nothing till he is seized by... the leg and dragged under, and he knows... no more! A bubble or two indicates the... place where he has gone down, and that is... all."

Essay on "Columbus."

The following story comes from a school... in the Midlands. The master told the... boys of the third class to write a short essay... upon Columbus. The following was sent up... by an ambitious essayist: "Columbus was... a man who could make an egg stand on... end without breaking it. The King of Spain... said to Columbus, 'Can you discover Amer-... ica?' 'Yes,' said Columbus, 'if you will... give me a ship.' So he had a ship, and... sailed over the sea in the direction where... he thought America ought to be found. The... sailors quarrelled, and they said they... believed there was no such place. But after... many days the pilot came to him and said, 'Columbus, I see land.' 'Then... that is America,' said Columbus. When... the ship got near the land was full of black... men. Columbus said, 'Is this America?' 'Yes... it is,' said they. Then he said, 'I suppose... you are the Niggers?' 'Yes,' they said; 'we... are.' The chief said, 'I suppose you are... Columbus?' 'You are right,' said he. Then... the chief turned to his men and said, 'There... is no help for it; we are discovered at last.'"

Married Life.

I think it is as much the husband's duty... to make home what it ought to be as the... wife's. Are not their shoulders as broad as... ours? We all have our duty to perform. I... think sometimes if husbands thought more... about making their homes happy, instead... of the wives having it all to do, some... would be different from what they are... now. Woman's work sometimes is the... same week in and week out; then it is to... be wondered at that she does not always... have a smile on her face, when she stays at... home month after month? Why doesn't her... husband say, I must go up town, and it... will do you good to get out; we will all... go and take a sleigh ride? I imagine he... says to himself it will take fifteen or twenty... minutes to get the horse and wagon ready, and... it is so much trouble to take my wife and... children, they are used to staying at home, and... it's not necessary for them to go, I'll go... afoot.

An Expert.

Mrs. Fizzlepot overheard her son Johnny... swear like a trooper.

"Why, Johnny," she exclaimed, "who... taught you to swear that way?"

"Taught me to swear," exclaimed Johnny, "why it's me who teaches the... other boys."

Not As I Will.

Blindfolded and alone I stand... With unknown thresholds on each hand; The... darkness deepens as I grope, Afraid to... fear, afraid to hope; Yet this one thing I learn to know... Each day more surely as I go, That doors are opened, ways are made, Burdens are lifted or are laid, By some great law unseen and still... Unthought of purpose to fulfill, "Not as I will."

Blindfolded and alone I wait, Loss seems too bitter, gain too late; Too heavy burdens in the load, And too few helpers on the road; And joy is weak and grief is strong; And years and days go long, so long; Yet this one thing I learn to know... Each day more surely as I go, That I am glad the good and ill By changeless law are ordered still... "Not as I will."

"Not as I will" the sound grows sweet... Each time my lips the words repeat. "Not as I will," the sweetness feels... "Not as I will" the light when this thought steals... Like whispered vows to calm and bless All unrest and all loneliness. "Not as I will" because the One Who loved us first and best has gone... Before us on the road, and still, For us must all His love fulfill— "Not as I will."

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