

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

A Prominent Surgeon Tells Some Secrets Which are Startling and Not Reassuring.

A theory frequently advanced among minds who give physiological subjects some thought is that if a human being should be aware in one moment of all the sufferings in future store for him the shock resulting would produce instant death.

of execution made the work a success. This news reassures the people in their previous belief that the slightest slips of lancets are dangerous and that a great deal of care is required in order to avoid vital parts.

Chips From A Yale-Log.

There is something in the very name of the year that gives a charm to the festivity of Christmas, says Washington Irving; and never do blizzard's buff, hunt-the-slipper, charades, and masquerades flourish better than during the reign of jolly King Holly and his pale Queen Mistletoe.

THE STORY OF A WRECK.

One of the most remarkable rescues ever effected on the sea was that of the schooner D. W. Hammond, Capt. Flanders, of Rockland, a small coaster of sixty tons, left Portsmouth Wednesday morning, bound for the coast, by his son, Albert Flanders, and Warren McFadden of Rockland.

England and Her Mussulman Subjects.

England has in India some 50,000,000 of the most warlike of the native races, the races upon whom England must chiefly rely to roll back the tide of Russian aggression; and England is not likely to forget that it was these very races who in 1857, at the bidding of their Caliph, the Sultan Abdul Medjid, gave their united support to the British connection at that supreme moment when their defection might have cost the life of every white man and woman in India.

WAR METHODS OUT OF DATE.

"The laity has not yet learned to look at the matter in its proper light, because our new surgery has not yet had its opportunity to be generally appreciated," added the surgeon as he prodded the toe with the point of his scalpel, discovering that the cocain had done its work well and that all sensation in the toe had departed.

VERY LITTLE PHYSICAL PAIN.

"Surgeons are popularly supposed to be able to bear the sight of pain easily, but that they are quickly moved by suffering is that they are quickly moved by the fact that sufficiently well proven by the fact that their greatest efforts are made to obviate their pain."

Borneo.

Had I to introduce my readers to the most un-European scene I know of, I think I should ask him to take a seat with me in a native canoe and paddle up the graceful windings of the Meimbu River.

Burned in her Wedding Gown.

For many years Miss Nellie Yale, daughter of the late Gregory Yale, one of California's most eminent attorneys, had been the affianced of G. P. Vance, and longingly the two awaited a day when a wedding would crown their happiness.

A Monster of the Deep.

Those who have seen a diving-suit are aware of the frightful appearance of a man arrayed in it. The front of the headpiece is a large circular pane of glass, giving the wearer the appearance of a hideous Cyclops.

THE SLIGHTEST DEVIATION OF THE KNIFE.

"A steady hand is a good thing for the surgeon, and a pleasing sight for spectators, but as a practical matter for the patient it makes very little difference whether the operator's hand is an exceptionally steady one or not."

ACCIDENTAL INJURIES RARE.

"The word surgeon is to many minds suggestive of broken bones and other wounds, but cases of accidental injury are comparatively rare, if we use the word accidentally in its common meaning, and men who perform two or three operations daily may not be called upon to treat a case of accidental injury for weeks or for months at a time."

Poor fellow!

"Poor fellow!" said a bystander, looking compassionately at a poor Irishman whose leg had been mangled by a street car.

The way of the transgressor is hard.

The way of the transgressor is hard, but it's a damned easy way to get lost.

A female surplised choir is an innovation.

A female surplised choir is an innovation in an English church that is creating something of a sensation. The singers were surprised not unlike an M. A. gown, and surplised not unlike an M. A. gown, and surplised not unlike an M. A. gown.