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EXTRAORDINARY CASES. THE PECULIAR PHYSICAL SYM-

PATHY BETWEEN TWINS. when one Was Sick the Other Suffered Too Amusing Stories Resulting From Remarkable Likenesses.

How many shilling shockers have been weaved around twins, we wonder! But however much fiction has been written on this subject, there is interesting in cases of twins in real life, which are far more common than most persons believe. We were recently greatly entertained during an interview with a gentleman who has gone deep into the subject from scientific standpoint, and who has gathered together some amazing instances of the resemblance of twins and sister. its amusing ponsequences, says writer in London Tit-Bits.

I have a couple of huge manuscript books filled with accounts of cases of twins, said this gentleman, and the majority of them are peculiarly interesting. Perhaps the most notable fact is the intense sympathy that sometimes exists between twins. For instance, you probably know that it very often happens that one twin will fol- lance was strong. low in health every detail of the health of the other-suffering the same complaints, disorders and diseases as the other, if not at precisely the same time, very shortly before or after-

The twins were brothers, and one was in India with the parents, and the other in England, studying for some examination or other. The young man in India contracted measles, and was laid up with it for three weeks, before England was attacked in the same way. Very good; they both recovered.

Some few months later, the fellow here, who had recommenced his studies before he had properly recovered his strength, was laid up with a mild

ATTACK OF BRAIN FEVER.

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I have accounts of at least twenty their parents suffered in a greater or less degree; and it is obviously feas-

resaped the disease. But not by any means is every case of this kind explained in that way; and I don't think such an explanation would fit the case the strange facts of which I have just given you; I am positively certain it would not fit an-

other case I know. It was a case of twin brother and Bister. The sympathy was very strong between them; they were more like two parts of one person. When one was suffering any pain - headache, toothache, or any little ill like these -the other generally had a suggestion of it, although at the time of which I am speaking they lived more than a hundred miles apart. They were very much attached to each other, and corresponded regularly. I have seen letters of theirs in which, sometimes one, sometimes the other says, "I am sure you are not well to-day," "I feel that you are writing to

Well, one day the brother, who was employed in London was run over and 25c, 50c.

LEG BROKEN BY A CAB. He was taken to an hospital, where he was kept for a few days. On being sent to his lodgings he found a letter written by his sister on the evening of the day in the afternoon of which he broke his left leg. In that letter the girl wrote, among a mass of other things, "Are you suffering with rheu-

and I feel sure it is rheumatism." You might ask why, if the sympathy were so strong between them, the girl did not guess something serious was wrong with her brother, and come up to town. My answer would be that during the day the pain in her leg increased so much that she was perfectly took took and she had rhoumatism, and 50c. took to her bed, where she remained until she felt better, when news of the accident reached her, and explained

her rheumatism. brother died a short time ago—a year or so—the girl did not die also; she sank into a very low state of health when he was dying out in the Transvaal, but entirely recovered some time excellent death, and has since enjoyed A excellent health; indeed, she, who, like her brother, had never been rodring says she half believes that in delicacy away, and left her his strength as an addition to her own.

Whether there is anything in the suggestion or not, I should not like to say; but I don't see why there should not be-twin-sympathy is a truly remarkable mystery.

Resemblance? Yes indeed, I have come across some truly extraordinary cases of resemblance. For instance, knew a case of two young men, who were twins, and so weirdly alike that their own parents really had the greatest difficulty in deciding who was who; the only way of preventing mistakes, in fact, was to make them dress differently on all occasions. The only apparent difference between them something extraordinarily strange and was that one was half an inch taller than the other and very slightly dark-The resemblance was a source of

endless amusement to the men who often deceived parents and friends by assuming each other's clothes. show you how extraordinary was the likeness, I will tell you

A LITTLE ANECDOTE

About them, which I heard from their

The twins had been parted for some six weeks-one had been staying in Manchester while the other had remained in Leeds. Well, one day, one of the brothers chanced to go to the railway station and came face to face with his twin, who had suddenly returned unexpectedly. The two met in a doorway, and so quickly that they both drew back, fully convinced for the instant that they had mistaken a large mirror for the door. You can easily imagine from that fact the resemb-

for the fun of the thing, decided to less Corn Extractor. It works quickattend each other's office as each oth- ly, never makes a sore spot, and is just er, and the joke would have been per- the thing you want. See that you get fectly successful but for the ignor- Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the ance of the one of the other's busi- sure, safe and painless cure for corns. ness and the dissimilarity of their handwriting. Had it not been for SHAKESPEARE'S LIMITATION. I have a case in mind where the these two circumstances, I am quite sympathy was exceptionally strong, sure they could have fulfilled each other's business functions without their employers or fellow-clerks being aware of the substitution. That case is the most remarkable I know so far as resemblance goes.

You know, perhaps, that very often twins outgrow their similarity; it is nearly always more marked when they the end of which time the fellow in are young. I know of a very strange case of this kind. If you saw the two -they are girls-together, you would not for a moment imagine, they were twins. Yet, as children they were so wonderfully alike that their own mother committed a blunder she was never able to rectify.

She was putting them to bed one evening when they were quite babies and the interests of their country and of to the parents by a friend in : Eng- could not talk; and when they were land who had the boy in hand, actually both undressed she discovered that crossed in the post a similar announce- their nightclothes were missing. So she ment concerning the brother in In- bundled them into a cot, and went in dia, who certainly had not been do- search of the missing clothes. When ing anything likely to bring on such | she returned she was utterly at a loss a malady. Again they both recover- to decided who was who, and to this ed, though the lad in England was ill day she does not know whether she considerably longer than his twin bro- is calling each by the Christian name ther. Some years later they both of the other. A strange position of fied of the same internal disorder things it would be difficult to imagine within eight or nine hours of each Yet subsequent facts added to the strangeness.

A distant relative died in Australia asses of similar sympathy. I do not not very long since, and left a small besitate to acknowledge that very sum of money to one of the girls-well, often the diseases or infirmities call her Alice,-to whom she had taken with which twins are simultaneously a fancy when she was a child, and he afflicted are accounted for by the in England. The humor of the thing laws of heredity-that both twins be- is obvious. Supposing the girls both some victims of afflictions from which claimed that money- as they might easily do-in the law courts, how in the world would the Bench find a ble that when one twin inherits a decision which would be just to the disease the other twin will do so, while girls and fit the letter of the testahad they not been twins one might tor's wishes? I think the facts of have inherited and the other entirely that case would form the ground work for an extremely funny farce.

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It beats me, mused the modern theatre-manager. This here William Shakespeare wrote the play of Hamlet, in which Ophelia gets drowned, yet he leaves the drowning scene out.

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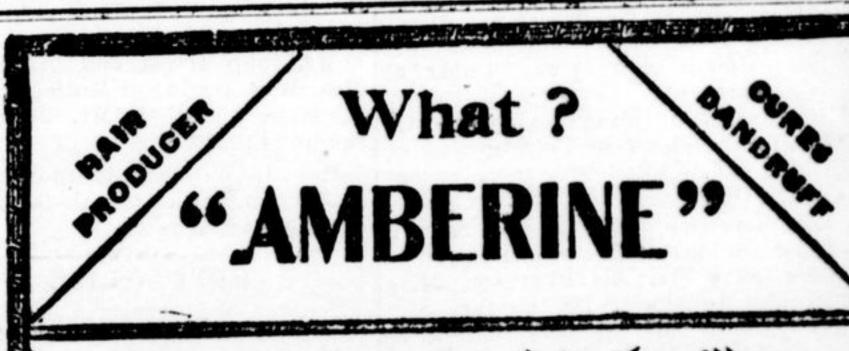
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