

**RESULT OF FASTING.**

**AN ALBANY MAN WHO LIVED FIFTY THREE DAYS WITHOUT FOOD.**

The fasting of Dr. Tanner has reminded one of the correspondents of the case of Eugen Kaisay, reported by the late Dr. James McNaughton, of Albany, as follows:

Kaisay, on the 2nd of July, 1829, declined to eat anything, assigning as a reason for fasting, that when it was the will of God he should eat. He did eat, however, sumptuous with an appetite. For the first six weeks he went regularly to the well in the morning and washed his head and face and took a bowlful of water into the house. With this he occasionally rinsed his mouth, and drank some of it. His parents were of opinion that he did not drink more than a pint of water in twenty-four hours. Compulsive food to make him take food were found, and availing.

On one occasion he went three days without taking even water, but on the fourth morning was observed to go to the well and to drink copiously and greedily. On the eleventh day of his fast he told his friends that he did not feel so well nor so strong in two years as at that moment and consequently denied the necessity of taking food. For the first six weeks (forty-two days) he walked out every day and sometimes spent the greater part of the day in the woods. He walked steadily and firmly, and his friends remarked that his step was unusually elastic. He shaved himself until about a week before his death, and was able to sit up in bed on the last day.

His mental powers did not seem to become impaired at his general strength declined, but, on the contrary, his mind was clear and collected to the end. His voice towards the last became feeble and low but continued distinct. Towards the close of his life he did not go into the fields, nor during the last week even to the well, but still he was able to sit up and go about his room. During the first three weeks of his abstinence he fell away very rapidly, but afterwards he did not seem to waste so sensibly. His color was blue, and towards the last blackish.

His general appearance was so ghastly that children were frightened at the sight of him. He died on the 24th of August, 1829, having lived fifty-three days without food. At that time of his death Mr. Kaisay was twenty-seven years of age.

This case was perfectly authenticated. The post mortem proved the man died of starvation, and that proved the sincerity of his delusion and his ability to go without food for forty-two days (Tanner's time) and not die till several days afterwards. Dr. Tanner may hold out and save his life by eating. And he may not. —*Albany Argus.*

**Lazy Husband.**

Sir.—I often read in your papers letters from women complaining of their husbands. Some say that their men will not work, that they are lazy and all the time scolding and abusing them. This, I believe, is true enough, for I live opposite a tavern, and it is enough to disgust anyone to see such a lot of loafers strolling around. To look at them you would think that if there was no shower of porridge that they would be too lazy to hold up a dish to catch it. How I pity poor creatures of women who are led to such men. At home the poor deacons of a wife has to toil with a houseful of children, while their goal-for-nothing husbands sit round the fire in the room. How I feel for the poor soul of a woman who has to sit up until midnight waiting for her lord and master to come home, and when he has made his appearance it is only to abuse his half-broth for not having supper ready for him. How is she to have a supper? what will she make it? It would provide for us if we had to keep the poor boiling without a fire. —And it is enough to see any woman to be moping and striving to keep house without any assistance her husband. You will find where there is a kind husband there is a gentleman in the wife, and all sit together right. I know of no women have long tongues. But take a peep into a bar-tavern where a man's jaws are well oiled with liquor, and my word for it if they do not make more noise than a dozen women. The man that ill-treats his wife should be whipped, and would not I like to have a cut at him? I tell you what, sir, that if I were to abuse my wife the way some men do their wives, it would make a devil of her, gentle she is. Kind words make kind wives, and kind schools beget kindness in return. Would to God that our judges would look more into this line of cruelty, and punish the offender more severely.

HURRAH.

Rough on his Friends.

The owner of a rich villa, a Sicilian nobleman at Bagheria, near Palermo, has a fondness for satire, which he has exercised in a novel manner. After occupying it for some time he turned it over to an artificial monastery, which you understand only after entering it. In a corner of the villa there is a room, which contains a number of soldiers, who frequent the tables of the rich and hang on favors of the titled. Their peculiar expression is slightly blazoned with one of sanctimoniousness, and yet the likeness is accurate, professed.

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A number of new sods enter into the world with warping even under the tree, and are kept away from the Sicilian's entertainments, fearing that they shall be reproduced in this monastery. Several attempts have been made, it is said, to burn it down by agents of the persons satirized.

**Cabinet Changes.**

Sir John Macaulay has gone to England to escape the importunities of his supporters for office. He is being unsuccessfully pestered by members of the Commons, who, seeing that the fate of the ministry is sealed, and anxious to get themselves shelter from the crash come and the ship sinks. There is a commotion in the cabinet. As a master of common sense is to be provided for that, then commissioners will be installed in those places, to be sheltered to make room for others of the faithful in their turn.

It is rumored that O'Nan, the Postmaster-General—the Tamworth Echo is to blame for that—is to go. Macaulay, Bowell, His Majesty's Minister of Customs, is to have some soft sinecure. The Minister of Justice is to be provided for and the Minister of the Interior. The Echo is to be set on the bench. —*Epress.*

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**LIFE IN NEW YORK.**

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