

The Beaver Argus. BEAVER, JULY 11, 1867. Local and Miscellaneous. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Attention of the public directed to the following advertisement, which appear for the first time in this issue today: ...

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COMMUNICATIONS. Mr. Enron.—In your last appeared a notice concerning the death of an infant child of Mr. Clark, of Beaver, produced as the attending physician asserts, by the effects of laughing gas administered to his mother; the child taking the breast soon after. I am prompted to correct this assertion from a desire that the public may not be deprived of the benefit of this gas in the extraction of teeth, by any fear of dangerous or fatal results; at the same time, notice in the Pittsburgh Evening Chronicle (see below) makes it a point of honor to vindicate the professional character of the physicians of this county. It is not my desire to go into a lengthy explanation; but simply to give a few facts in refutation of this absurd notion, which could only have had its conception in the morbidly excited brain of some old-womanish man. Chloroform, a far more powerful, and in over doses a really poisonous, agent, has ever since its discovery, in innumerable occasions, been administered to females in labor, to facilitate delivery, and in no occasion has it produced injurious effects, or even inconvenience to the child, while yet the child is directly connected with the mother, receiving its support directly from the mother's blood. Now, if chloroform cannot do this, produce inconvenience under so very favorable circumstances, how can laughing gas, a perfectly harmless remedy, produce death to the nursing child? Laughing gas is composed of hydrogen, two parts, and oxygen, one part, and every intelligent man knows that it undergoes a chemical change on its reception into the lungs. The oxygen being taken up in excess by the blood corpuscles, and by its stimulating qualities producing a temporary convulsion, during which any short operation may be performed without much pain, and the nitrogen exhaled, with other gases, during exhalation. The intoxication continues so long as the oxygen remains in the blood; and when intelligence returns to the patient, it is because the blood has returned to its normal state, and contains nothing that could prove deleterious to either parent or offspring. In conclusion, I would say that laughing gas is far more harmless to the community than the human gas contained in the pompous decision of the post mortem examiners. Yours, TRUTH.

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