

MIDNIGHT IN A DEAD HOUSE.

We were sitting alone in the twilight leisurely puffing our cigars when one of the hospital nurses came out and whispered to the doctor that John was "going." The passing away of a mortal is an event about which there is always something of the mysterious, and so we walked down the long corridor and entered ward 12.

cold as marble. Looking back at the picture now, I don't think I ever saw a more spectral corpse than that. The eyes were staring in the rigidity of death the muscles of the mouth had contracted, so that in the rigor mortis he had a sardonic grin that was horrible in its leer.

Preservation of Fruits.

The first picking of apples is usually the best, and ought to be laid aside for winter use. The second gathering—for apples are rarely twice hand-picked—should be sorted out, the least injurable laid aside and then preserved.

Poultry.

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