SCIENTIFIC TRUTH!

REGARDING THE FUNCTIONS OF AN IMPORTANT ORGAN,

OF WHICH THE PUBLIC KNOWS BUT LITTLE, WORTHY CAREFUL CON-SIDERATION.

To the Editor of the Scientific Ameri-

Will you permit us to make known to the public the facts we have learned during the past 8 years, concerning disorders of the human Kidneys and the organs which diseased Kidneys so easily break down? You are conducting a Scientific paper, and are unprejudiced except in favor of Turn. It is needless to say, no medical journal of "Code" standing world admit these facts, for very

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That we may emphasize and clearly explain the relation the kidneys sustain to the general health, and how much is dependant upon them, we propose, metaphorically speaking, to take one from the human body, place it in the wash-bowl before us, and examine it for the public benefit.

You will imagine that we have be fore us a body shaped like a bean, smooth and glistening, about four in-ches in length, two in width, and one in thickness. It ordinarily weighs in the adult male, about five ounces, but is somewhat lighter in the female. A small organ? you say. But understand, the body of the average size man contains about ten quarts of blood of which every drop passes through these filters or severs, as they may be called, many times a day, as often as through the heart, making a complete revolution in three minutes. From the blood they seperate the waste material, working away steadily, night and day, sleeping or waking, tireless as the heart itself, and fully of as much vital importance; removing impurities from 65 gallons of blood each hour, or about 49 barrels each day, or 9,125 hogsheads a year! What a wonder that the kidneys can last any length of time under this prodigious strain, treat-

ed and neglected as they are! We slice this delicate organ lengthwise with our knife, and will roughly describe its interior.

We find it to be of a reddish-brown

color, soft and easily torn; filled with hundreds of little tubes, short and thread-like, starting from the arteries, ending in a little tuft about midway from the outside opening into a cavity of considerable size, which is called the pelvis or roughly speaking, a sac, which is for the purpose of holding the water to further undergo parification before it passes down from here into the ureters, and so on to the outside of the body. These little tubes are the filters which do their work automatic-These little tubes are the ally, and right here is where the disease of the kidney first begins.

Doing the vast amount of work

which they are obliged to, from the slightest irregularity in our habits, from cold, from high living, from stim-ulants or a thousand and one other causes which occur every day, they become somewhat weakened in their

What is the result * Congestion or stoppage of the current of blood in the small blood vessels surrounding them, which become blocked; these delicate membranes are irritated; inflammation is set up, then pus is formed, which collects in the pelvis or sac; the tubes are at first partially, and soon are totally, unable to do their work. pelvic sac goes on distending with this corruption, pressing upon the blood vessels. All this time remember, the blood, which is entering the kidneys to be filtered, is passing through this terrible, disgusting pus, for it cannot take any other route! Stop and think of it for a moment.

Do you realize the importance, nav the vital necessity, of having the kidneys in order? Can you expect when they are diseased or obstructed, no matter how little, that you can have pure blood and escape disease? It would be just as reasonable to expect, if a pest-house were set across Broadway and countless thousands were compell ed to go through its pestilential doors. an escape from contagion and disease, as for one to expect the blood to escape pollution when constantly run

ning through a diseased kidney.

Now, what is the result? Why,
that the blood takes up and deposits this poison as it sweeps along into every organ, into every inch of muscle tissue, flesh and bone, from your head to your feet. And whenever, from hereditary influence or otherwise, some part of the body is weaker than another, a countless train of disease is established, such as consumption, in weak lungs, dyspepsis, where there is a delicate stomach; nervousness, insanity, paralysis or heart disease those who have weak nerves.

The heart must soon feel the effects of the poison, as it requires pure blood to keep it in right action. It increases its stroke in number and force to compensate for the natural stimulus wanting, in its endeavor to crowd the impure blood through this obstruction, causing pain, palpitation, or an out-of-breath feeling. Unnatural as this forced labor is, the heart must soon falter, becoming weaker and weaker until one day it suddenly stops, and death from apparent "heart disease" is But the medical profession, learned

and dignified, call these diseases by high sounding names, treat them alone, and patients die for the arterles are carrying slow death to the affected part, constantly adding fuel brought from these suppurating, pus-laden kid neys which here in our wash-bowl are very putrefaction itself, and which should have been cured first.

But this is not all the kidneys have to do; for you must remember that each adult takes about seven pounds Pirst-class work always on hand. of nourishment every twenty four hours to supply the waste of the body which is constantly going on, a wast equal to the quantity taken. This, too the kidneys have to seperate from the blood with all other decomposing mat-

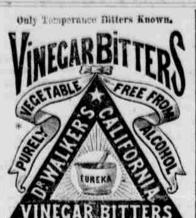
But you say, "my kidneys are al right. I have no pain in the back.

Mistaken man! People die of kidney
disease of so bad a character that the organs are rotten, and yet they have

never there had a pain nor an ache Why? Because the disease begins as we have shown, in the interior of the kidney, where there are few nerves of feeling to convey the sensation of pain. Why this is so we may never

When you consider their great work the delicacy of their structure, the ease with which they are deranged, can you wonder at the ill tealth of our men and women? Health and long life cannot be expected when so vital m organ is impaired. No wonder some writers say we are degenerating

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the kidneys are fairly broken down Then look out for them, as disease, no matter where situated, to 93 per cent., as shown by after-death examinations, has its origin in the breaking down of these secreting tubes in the interior of the kidney. As you value health, as you desire long life free from sickness and suffer-

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ODD ITEMS.

Governor Houser, of Montana, is said to have a daily income of \$500. Next to nothing-A fashionable roung lady out in a promenade with a ociety dude.

A coal dealer lays up treasures in heaven when he goes out of his weigh to oblige a poor widow. The small-pox scare in Montreal had

the effect of temporarily stopping de-Somebody says that the more out of

shape a woman gets herself the more fashionable she thinks she looks. Every bride is beautiful, and it is a mystery to many a bachelor where all the plain married women come from.

Egypt as well as Japan shows its in-

fluence in ornaments-cats and serpents being the latest enprices in During the last season, the best over cnown, 5659 salmon were taken in the

Yorkshire fisheries district, averaging ten and one-half pounds each. President Cleveland is said to prefer minstrel show to other theatrical performances. It is strange be seldom

attends the sessions of Congress. A new fashionable dance is called the "button dance." Yes, we've seen it. The wife neglects to do the butons, and the husband does the danc-

A New York woman paid \$265 for a wing for her bat. Instead of money taking to itself wings it is a case of wing taking to itself money .- Boston Transcript

My son, when you run for effice emember that a lump of sugar will attract more flies than can light on it. This is the first great lesson in American politics. Mrs. Speaker Carlisle's robe worn

by her at a recent reception was a

Parisian creation, and was made of electric embossed velvet, with a breast knot of lovely roses. A Fon du Lac paper, in noticing vedding which recently occured in that place, says that each of the par-ties is under 18 years of age, and both

are growing nicely. "I would like to have my husband bailed out," the wife of a drunkard said to a Police Judge. "All right," said His Honor. "Send for a doctor

and a stomach pump !" Miss Love, who was heralded not long ago as the flancee of President Cleveland, is now in Washington. She

s fair, tall and past 40, and has no dea of marrying any man. No Ethel ; when you hear of a

young girl having made a good 'match' it doesn't signify that she has got something that will get up every morning and light the fire.

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, is described as having a small head surrounded by "sandy-brown cyclone-tossed hair." He has "a molasses- colored dab of a moustache."

John Sherman is said to be growing old fast. He is thin of flesh, the lines on his face have grown perceptibly deeper, and there seems to be a cer tain contraction of his features. A pound of bananas, it is said, con-

tains more nutriment than three pounds of meat. The amount of protanity they contain when smeared on the sidewalk has not been calculated. The Washington correspondent of a

Cleveland paper asserts that there is ow in Washington an ex-member of the Pennsylvania Legislature who is noted for having sold his railroad pass for an overcoat. A woman in Bradford. Pa., under-

took to sew a button on a man's vest and was instantly killed by a lamp explosion. It is suggested that married women should paste this item on their looking glasses. A close observer says that one reason why woman has not reached eminence in the mechanic arts is because she has never been able to rise superior to the

is to do it with both eyes shut. A philanthropist asked the daughter of a rich manufacturer, who employs hundreds of men, if she ever did any thing for her father's hands? "No. was the reply, "but I rub mine with glycerine and oatmeal every night."

idea that the right way to drive a nail

How to Brush the Teeth.

Most people brush across the teeth rom right to left. This manner of brushing will not remove the accumulations from between them, but tends rather to force the debris into the interstices. The brush should be placed against the teeth at the gums, and otated toward the masticating suraces. It will thus not like a bundle f fine toothyicks. In order to make the work effectual, the brush should be applied, as described, both inside and outside of the teeth, and also upon the grinding surfaces of the double ceth. The mouth should then be SUBSCRIBE FOR thoroughly rinsed with tepid water.

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Railway. TIME TABLE.

EASTWARD, EASTWARD,

9,49 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except
Sunday), for Harrisburg and Intermediate stations,
arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York,
2.30 p. m.; Bailimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington,
5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea
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Philadelphia,

1.45 p. m.—Day express

Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at P n i i a de i p n i a 6.0 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.50 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.00 a. m. Baltimore, 5.25 a. m.; Washington 6.20 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured a-Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York, On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamspt to Philadelphia Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed unti 7 a. m.

7.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate Stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore s. 15 a. m., Washington, 9.25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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9.53 News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.00 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Rane and intermediate stations and Canandaigna and principal intermediate stations, and canandaigna and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffaio and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Partor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line de'ily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Rimira, Watshins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and intermediate stations.

A dude's best friend is his mother. Mothers make dudes. They are supported by mothers in most cases. The dude is a creature too delicately organized to work, and too shallow to live by his wits. They smoke cigarettes and go to matinees.

A Washington correspondent tells of a death there recently which is sensa-

diate stations.
THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH. Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.30 a. m. with brough sleeping car from Philadelphia to Wil-lamsbort. Harrisours, away and the philadelphia to Williamsport.

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Fast Life leaves New York 9.00 a.m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a.m.; Washington, 8.50 a.m.; Baitlinger, 10.45 a.m., (daily except Sunday) arriving a sunbury, 5.50 p.m. with through passenge coaches from Philadelphia, 11.50 p.m.; Washington, 10.00 p.m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 p.m.; Washington, 10.00 p.m.; Baitlinger, 11.50 p.m.; Washington, 10.50 p.m.; Washington, 10.50 p.m.; Baitlinger, 11.50 p.m.; Washington, 10.50 p.m.; Baitlinger, 11.50 p.m.; Washington, 10.50 p.m.; Baitlinger, 11.50 p

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3.18 p. m. Express East leaves Sunbury 5.45 p. m., arrivit it Bloom Ferry 6.55 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.58 p. Sunbury Mal leaves Wilkesbarre 10.40 a. m. ng at Bloom Ferry 12.05 p. m., Sunbury 12.55 p. Express West leaves Wilkesbarre 2.45 p. m., a dving at Bloom Ferry 4.15 p. m., Sunbury 6.10p.t. SUNDAY ONLY.

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The Buried Secrets of the Bottom of the Not long ago Vico bay, in the north

of Spain, was the scene of a treasure-

sceking expedition. Many a naval battle has been fought in these placid waters. But all of them, Sir Franc's Drake's included, fade into insignificance besides that in which Rooke and the Dutch captured the galoons laden with the wealth of Mexico. Five of these huge treasure ships were see on fire, and eleven borne off by their captors. What became of the latter we know. But five, laden with wealth untold, after burning to the water's edge, sank beneath the waves, and as no one has yet been able to recover the pieces of eight, and the bars of "plate," t is logically certain that they still lie there under silt and sand, waiting for the happy man who can find them Unfortunately, the sea has a jealous trick of concealing its wealth. No doubt, as Clarence's dream, there must

be perdu at the bottom of the ocean,

"wedges of gold, anchors, heaps of

pearls, inestimable stones, unvalued

Yet in all the wonderful tales told y sea-going men, there is no instance of a diamond coming up in the tallow of the sounding lead, and the mariner who remembers finding a bar of gold in the fluke of his anchor has not ven tured to try the faith of the world with his reminiscences. The truth seems to be that currents soon scatter such objects, and in time they get overlaid with great accumulations of sand, mud and oose. For three long years the Challenger dredged and heaved the lead and swept the sea bottom with cunningly-contrived tangles. All manner of objects, dead and living, were brought to light, until it seemed as if Father Neptune had very little nore to conceal. Still, the most curous fact about the expedition was that, in spite of the thousands of ships which have gone down in ' mid-ocean, of the tens of thousands of men whose ones must lie there, not a trace, not a hint did lead or dredge, or trawl, or tangle bring to the surface of man or

his works. Not a bone or a button, a precious stone or bit of metal, or anything which could, by the finest process of induction, be regarded as baving be time, considering the fate of the treas ure seckers, who have had only a limit ed area to search, the chances of finding a needle in a haystack, or of lighting on Captain Kidd's buried plunder, are promising compared with diving after the ingots which disappeared only a few years ago. The timbers of the ship have rotted, the waves have tossed the boxes hither and thither, time has rusted or caten away th bands which bound them, and the metal itself gets so incrusted with sand as to be undistinguishable from the debris around it .- London Standard

Fear and Hydrophobia.

From the London Lancet. It is well recognized that fear o nervous apprehension can induce a fatal disease, having nearly, if not all the characters of hydrophobia. But it is not true to assert hydrophobia is always brought or by the mental anxiety that a dog bite not in-frequency occasions. We make these plain assertions because some of our weekly contemporaries have thought fit to regard the "hydrophobic panic," as they call it, as unwarranted and mischievous in its working. Certainly, anything like a panic is to be reressed, and on no occasion in life can a "panic" benefit, though it may harm, a community. Hydrophobia is a ner vous disease, but it has a material cause, a poison which is most likely a germ or micro-organism. It is a curious fact that birds, even when inoculated with the poison of rabics, do not suffer from the disease. We have frequently mentioned the fact that some individuals appear to enjoy, with birds and other animals, the same kind of immunity. Whether it is those persons who are not given to fear or nervous apprehension who always escape hydrophobia, even though bitten by rabid dog, we are not in a position to state; but nothing can be more detrimental to a bitten individual than to brood over his misfortune or make himself miserable by learning all the

symptons of hydrophobia. A dude's best friend is his mother.

of a death there recently which is sensational in its details. A young doctor, handsome, strong and of great promise was called to attend a lady in a carriage at his door. Receiving no answer to his greeting to the patient, he thought she had fainted. He stepped into her coupe and found her already a corpse. He drove by the side of the dead woman to her house and thence to the hospital, where he was expected to participate in a meeting of the mon agers. Apologizing to his colleagues for his lateness, he related his ghastly experience. Then remarking, "I fee faint," he fell, struck dead by paralysis.

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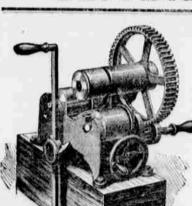
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