

A Lesson With A Moral.

WHEN WILL OUR EYES BE OPENED TO THIS GREAT NATIONAL CALAMITY.

The year 1886 proved sad havoc with many prominent men of our country.

Many of them died without warning, passing away apparently in the full flush of life.

Others were sick but a comparatively short time. We turn to our files and are astonished to find that most of them died of apoplexy, of paralysis, of nervous prostration, of malignant blood humor, of Bright's disease, of heart disease, of kidney disease, of rheumatism or of pneumonia.

It is singular that most of our prominent men die of these disorders. Any journalist who watches the telegraphic reports, will be astonished at the number of prominent victims of these disorders.

Many statements have appeared in our paper with others to the effect that the disease that carried off so many prominent men in 1886, are really one disease, taking different names according to the location of the fatal effects.

When a valuable horse perishes, it becomes the nine days' talk of the sporting world, and yet thousands of ordinary horses are dying every day, their aggregate loss is enormous, and yet their death creates no comment.

So it is with individuals. The cause of death of prominent men creates comment, especially when it can be shown that one unsuspected disease carries off most of them, and yet "vast numbers of ordinary men and women die before their time every year from the same cause."

It is said if the blood is kept free from uric acid, that heart disease, paralysis, nervous prostration, pneumonia, rheumatism, and many cases of consumption, would never be known.

This uric acid, we are told, is the waste of the system, and is the duty of the kidneys to remove this waste.

We are told that if the kidneys are maintained in perfect health, the uric acid, kidney, acid is kept out of the blood, and these sudden and universal diseases caused by uric acid will, in a large measure disappear.

But how shall this be done? It is folly to treat effects. If there is any known way of getting at the cause, that way should be known to the public. We believe that Warner's medicine, of which so much has been written, and so much talked of by the public generally, is now recognized by impartial physicians and the public as one specific for such diseases.

Because public attention has been directed to this great remedy by means of advertising, some persons have not believed in the remedy. We cannot see how Mr. Warner could immediately benefit the public in any other way, and his valuable specific should not be condemned because some nostrums have come before the public in the same way, any more than that all doctors should be condemned because so many of them are incompetent.

It is astonishing what good opinions you hear on every side of that great remedy, and public opinion that is based upon an actual experience, has all the weight and importance of absolute truth.

At this time of the year, the uric acid in the blood invites pneumonia and rheumatism, and there is not a man who does not dread these monsters of disease; but he need have no fear of them, if he rid the blood of the uric acid cause.

These words are strong, and may sound like an advertisement, and be rejected as such by unthinking people, but we believe they are the truth, and as such should be spoken by every truth-loving newspaper.

Dress Reform.

Perhaps the most prominent of all the leaders in the movement for reform in the matter of woman's dress, says the Philadelphia Times, is Mrs. Jennie Miller, of Washington, who a few years ago attracted considerable attention as a lecturer on various subjects.

Believing that nearly if not quite all of the evils which women nowadays suffer are due to the fashions of habit now in vogue, Mrs. Miller has undertaken the work of bringing such reforms about, as seem to her practical and easy.

She appeared on the lecture platform of the capital, and being well received there, afterward invaded New York and Boston. It is a favorite theory of hers that all women can be well and beautiful, and she presents in support of her theory the fact that the ancients, who had no clothing, were as healthy and as long-lived as we are.

Mrs. Miller is a Boston woman by birth, and prior to her marriage had won considerable fame in Massachusetts and the Eastern States as a woman of letters. Her maiden name was Alice Jenness, and she traces her ancestry back to illustrious stocks, which gave us Wendell Phillips and Oliver Wendell Holmes. Her arguments against the standard fashions, while not novel, are originally treated, and she practices in her own life what many reformers do not, the doctrines she insists others shall accept. Her gowns are loose and flowing, without either sash or belt, having more the appearance of morning robes than of dresses for afternoon or evening wear, and she spurns the use of corset, bustle and stays of every kind.

As a speaker Mrs. Miller is said to be very entertaining. She has a strong but not unwomanly presence, and every movement of her well-developed limbs, whether in posture or repose, is the movement of grace itself. Since she adopted the style of dress which she now asks other women to wear she is said never to have been ill an hour.

Unlike some of the reformers of the day, she is not masculine in any thing. It is her theory that the reformer is accomplished in this respect. Her dress is accomplished by womanly women, of whom she is "only one." Socially, she is a delightful companion, being bright and witty, as well as beautiful and well.

In one of the public schools the other day, while the teacher was instructing the scholars on the folly of intemperance, she commenced by saying that liquor was man's greatest enemy. A young Hibernian, fresh from the Emerald Isle, who was listening with much attention, said that he should love our enemies. A statement which the teacher thought was right, though she was much perplexed by the witty remark. "But," continued the boy, with a good-natured smile, and relieving the embarrassment of the teacher, "we shouldn't swallow them."

Portland (Me.) Argus.

SPINNING.

Like a blind spider in the sun I tread my way, I know that all threads will run appointed ways.

I know each day will bring its task, And, being blind, no more I ask.

HE LEADER ME.

IN pastures green? Not always; sometimes He who knows best, in kindness leads me to the way that leads to heaven.

UNBELIEF.

There is no belief: Whoever plants a seed beneath the sod And waits the harvest, must not know.

A Marvelous Instance of Faith Cure.

HOW A YOUNG GIRL WHO WAS SAID TO BE LAMED FOR LIFE PROPHESIED THE HOUR OF HER CURE, AND GOT UP AND DANCED.

A miraculous cure, unaccountable except by supernatural agency, or the wonderful power exercised over the body by a strong mental delusion, was wrought on the 17th at Banksville, about one and one-half miles South of Pittsburgh, on the person of Miss Maggie Beading, the young daughter of a coal miner of that place.

Every drug should keep Atholphia and Atholphia Pills, but these could not be bought of the druggist that Atholphia Pills, 112 West 11th St., New York, send either (carriage paid) on receipt of regular price, which is \$1.00 per bottle for Atholphia and \$1.50 for Pills.

It sells for Five Cents Per Pound. In Boxes.

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In the March Harper's Charles Dudley Warner publishes his latest impressions of Southern industrial and educational progress as gained from his recent trip with "The Harper Party" through the South.

WHAT A PROMINENT LAYMAN HAS IN POSITION TO THE PROPOSED NEW LAW.

The bill reported by the Judiciary General Committee to the Lower House of the State Legislature, making a retroactive vote in the case of a verdict in Court trials, has attracted universal attention among the lawyers of the State.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.

Hardly a week passes without the mention in the newspapers of sudden deaths, and of late the alarming frequency of the statement that death was caused by rheumatism or neuralgia of the heart cannot fail to have been noticed.

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Adams' Patent Metallic PICKET FENCE.

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RHEUMATISM AND CATARRH CAN BE CURED.

Less than one-half the Amount cured him.

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A POWERFUL TONIC

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CASTOR OIL for Infants and Children.

THE WONDERFUL LUBURG CHAIR

ECONOMY THE PRACTICAL QUESTION OF THE HOUR.

STYISH FOR THE SEASON. CHEAPER THAN EVER.

DAVID LOWENBERG.

DR. SINE'S SYRUP CURES COUGHS AND COLDS.

WINE AND LIQUORS AND JOBBER IN CIGARS.

Bittenbender & Co. WAGON MAKERS' AND BLACKSMITHS' SUPPLIES.