

BROWN-SEQUARD'S DISCOVERY.

PHYSICIANS IN CHICAGO WHO THINK THE VIRTUES MOSTLY OF THE IMAGINATION IN THE FUTURE. The physicians of Chicago do not seem to be of one mind in regard to the merits of Dr. Brown-Seqard's elixir.

"I can say that I have very much faith in the elixir," said Dr. John A. Benson. "I have been using it for some time, and to tell the truth, it doesn't seem to me that there is anything in it. But I do not say there is nothing in it, for I believe in giving everything a fair show, and I cannot feel disposed to condemn a theory before it has fairly been put into practice, but in speaking as I do I have reference merely to my own experiments."

"Then you have used the elixir in your practice?" "Oh, yes, I have already made a good many experiments with it, and it is from the result of them that I derive the opinions I gave you."

"And did none of the persons you treated feel the rejuvenating effect of the fluid injected?" "Well, when the patient knew what I had been doing he felt better, or thought he did. So far, however, it has been my observation that the person treated noticed the good effect only when he or she knew what had been done. This being true, it goes a long way towards proving that the imagination has a good deal to do with this elixir. However, I think it may be in the case of most persons the fluid has the effect of a stimulant, and that for the time being it may strengthen them, but it doesn't appear that its effect will be lasting."

"One or two things have struck me as being very extraordinary, supposing that the elixir has the properties claimed for it. One of my cases was that of an old gentleman who was very infirm. Well, I told him I would experiment upon him. Accordingly, I went to his house. Instead of filling the syringe with the fluid I put milk and water into it and injected that into the old man's system. Now, believe me when I say that the old man told me an hour later that he felt much better and more comfortable than he had done for some time. I did not tell the old gentleman what I had done, and since that time he has thought himself a great deal stronger than he has been for years. I try not to let out that he did feel better, but it was imagined that accomplished it all, and not the milk and water injected into his system."

Dr. Charles Gilman Smith said that he thought it possible that there was something in the discovery. "And," he said, "it is very possible there is nothing in it. I myself have made no experiment with the elixir, but I have read much and thought much about the matter. In talking with those who have made the experiments and in my reading I found many different opinions. Some doctors are favorable to the elixir, and others are against it. I think however, that the majority of the doctors are inclined to condemn Dr. Brown-Seqard's discovery. I cannot speak positively."

A SUBSTITUTE FOR GLASS.

AN ENGLISH INVENTION WHICH PERMITS THE PASSAGE OF LIGHT. It is impossible to conceive anything that could supersede glass in the matter of transparency, but in respect of brittleness and rigidity it is very far from being a perfect material. A substitute is now proposed, which if it lacks the transparency is free from the defects mentioned. To describe it briefly, it is a fine wire netting covered with a prepared varnish which permits the light to pass through as freely as glass of the variety known as cathedral glass. It is almost as flexible as a sheet of canvas, and is absolutely air-tight and water-tight. Dr. Ford, the inventor, has been working at the problem for years, and after experimenting with many products he found that he could, by passing the wire netting through a series of baths of linseed oil chemically prepared, produce a material with the properties of amber. It is at once tough and elastic, and cannot be broken even by a very considerable weight falling upon it.

The London company that is working the patent displayed in the Royal Aquarium recently a number of productions in which the new material is utilized, but perhaps the most striking of all was the roofing of the aquarium itself. Unless one's attention was directed to the roof of the building it would never strike a visitor that the dome was not covered with glass, but with the new transparent material. In their last report the directors of the aquarium state that the change has effected a saving of over 200,000 in glass and labor, and there is now no danger of falling glass, and that the insurance rate has been reduced by 25 per cent. The material is made in sheets ten feet by four feet, and by the use of varnish on the overlapping edges they are practically connected into one great covering. It is unaffected by heat up to 250 degrees and is a non-conductor. The initial cost is perhaps greater than cheap glass, but the new material compares favorably with the dearer qualities, and its durability makes it more than make up for its cost. A coarse material, termed carbolite, is being utilized for the roofs and walls of soldiers' huts, and we are informed that the Government has given orders for its use. Experiments are being made in garden forcing houses, and if the exclusion of the sun's rays is no drawback, then the gain in durability will be very great.—Fall Mall Gazette.

A Nauticoke Man Killed by a Shot Intended for Himself.

On the 19th a peculiar and fatal accident occurred at Nauticoke. Frank Lorenson, a young man of 25, residing on Church street, has lost some of his pigeons lately and suspected that thieves had stolen them. The birds were kept in the loft of the barn. At last he hit upon a plan which he fancied would put a stop to these depredations. He secured a large navy revolver, loaded it, suspended it from a beam just inside the door, with the muzzle pointing to the door, cocked the weapon and adjusted to the hammer a string in such a manner as to cause the opening of the door to explode the revolver. He went away and awaited developments. Next day he went to the barn, and apparently forgetting about the trap, pulled open the door. At the same instant there was an explosion and the young man fell upon the floor, the ball having entered his body a few inches below the heart. A neighbor bore him to his home and Dr. Davis was called. The surgeon probed for the ball but did not find it, and had to abandon the probing because of the weak condition of the patient. He died that afternoon.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

A number of the Brooklyn capitalists have decided to open a hotel on the New York and Pennsylvania. They believe it will attract American customers as well as the trade of English persons who have visited the United States. If it does there is money in it.

The latest use of photography is to make a canon ball take a picture of its own wabblings. An arrangement something like a camera is to be placed in the forward end of the projectile, and when it is fired directly at the sun the light traces lines upon the plate, from the direction of which it can be told whether the projectile has kept in one position or has wavered to and fro during its flight.

Fifteen Presidents have visited New England as Presidents, reckoning the two Adams and Grover among the number, and four went thither before they became Presidents. These are the facts as they are shown by the records. New England and the Presidents have become pretty well acquainted.

The Austrian archbishops are probably the most highly paid in the world. The Cardinal Archbishop of Vienna has only about \$30,000 a year, but the Cardinal Archbishop of Ulm has \$200,000, the Cardinal Archbishop of Prague has \$170,000, the Archbishop of Erira has \$200,000 and the primate of Hungary, the Cardinal Archbishop of Grau, has \$400,000 a year.

The total original cost of the British war ships of all sorts at the last Pitt report was \$1,000,000,000. The number of ships present was seventy-three; of torpedo-boats thirty-eight. The weight of metal contained in the heavy guns was 8,000 tons. The number of shells was 3,000,000. Five hundred and sixty heavy guns, irrespective of quick-firers and machine guns, composed the armament.

Spokane Falls is recovering rapidly from the effects of the great fire. The chief baker of the city resumed business the day after the fire. Having no sign he hoisted a plibkoff above the ridge pole of the "shack" he was living in, with a loaf of bread stuck on each tin. A tea merchant related business with him during the expedition, although his entire outfit consisted only of two or three packages of tea, two or three sacks of coffee, a table, a mill and a pair of scales.

Dr. Brown-Seqard is an American. His father, Capt. Edward Brown, of the American army, was killed at the battle of Manila and married a French woman on the Island of Mauritius named S. gurd. He and his descendants to-day name Brown-Seqard. The distinguished scientist, whose Elixir of Youth is making a sensation, was the eldest child of the Frenchman. He was educated but was afterwards a professor at Harvard and practiced medicine in Philadelphia for some years subsequent to 1878. He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Fletcher, of Boston, a relative of Daniel Webster.

The somewhat unsafe belief that our fuel products are inexhaustible will be strengthened by the news of the discovery of rich coal deposits in the Rocky Mountains. Professor McGee, of the United States Geological Survey, says that a calculation as to the quantity of coal known to exist in the world and the probable consumption leads to the conclusion that such deposits will be exhausted within a century, while, judging from the known supply, bituminous coal will not last longer than three or four centuries. It is altogether probable, however, that the great coal fields of the West will be able to supply the needs of our civilization for many centuries to come.

The Navy Department has ordered that the work of getting the sloop-of-war Galena ready for service in Hap-pas waters be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The Galena is a 100-gun sloop-of-war, and is now at Port-au-Prince with the veteran Keasarge, in anticipation of General Hyppolite's overthrow of President Legitim, as she proceeds that Port-au-Prince will become a scene of terrible slaughter and riot, and that in order to protect the lives and property of Americans there a larger force than he has available on the Galena will need to be landed. International law would only sanction the landing of men to protect the United States citizens and consulate, but the graver exigencies may arise, and it is desirable to be ready to meet them.

The Dramatic Person in the novel celebrated Terry—Broderick and numbered thirteen. The duel was fought early on the morning of September 13, 1869, within ten miles of the center of the nation. David S. Terry, the challenger, was accompanied by his second, Joseph C. McKibbin as field counsel and Dr. Fredrick von Loehr as surgeon. Bernard Lagarde, a French gunsmith acted as armor to load the pistols. Every one in attendance except the armor were Democrats. Of Terry's retinue all except "Tom Hayes" were "whitening Democrats," who were called "whitening Democrats" because they were known as Douglas or anti-Loompation Democrats. Of these thirteen two alone survive, and the eleven "whitening Democrats" died peacefully and according to the order of the nation. The conception was David D. Colton, whose widow is now plaintiff in a suit to recover many millions from Stanford, Crocker and Huntington as her husband's interest in the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The cause of Colton's death was alleged to be injuries received while attempting to ride a bucking horse.

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GO AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

The announcement of a series of what have become known as harvest excursions, to be run by the Chicago & North-Western Railway during the months of August, September and October, will be joyfully received by a large number of our readers who are becoming interested in those portions of the wonderful Northwest, reached by this railroad and its connections. Topographical and sectional maps accompanied by vivid descriptions and voluminous crop reports, are excellent mediums for awakening the interest of home seekers in a new country, and these supplemented by opportunities to visit the region of all for visiting the country at a season when exact demonstration can be made of its merit, give convincing evidence of the fact that the North-Western Company has sufficient faith in the regions traveled by its lines, to extend magnificent facilities for all to go and see for yourself. The excursions will be five in number, and will leave Chicago August 6th and 20th, September 10th and 24th, and October 8th. Tickets can be purchased at the rate of one fare for the round trip to points in Iowa, Minnesota, South and North Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Montana. These tickets will be good to return thirty days from the date of purchase, with stop-over privileges in any of the States named. Those who seekers ample time and opportunity to "see out the land," and to discover for themselves the fitness of the great West and Northwest for homes and investments. South Dakota just blossoming into vigorous statehood, with over six million acres of government free land now open to settlement, and a large area of cheap railroad and deed lands; the fertile valleys and mining interests of the Black Hills, of uncalculated value; the beautiful and productive Elkton and Niobrara valleys of Nebraska; and the beautiful grazing districts of Wyoming—a all traversed by the Chicago & North-Western Railway, and are available by means of these excursions. Maps and circulars giving detailed information and full particulars, and a list of principal points will be mailed on application to E. P. Wilson, Gen'l Passenger Agt. C. & N. W. R'y., Chicago, Ill., or to any of the agents.

DANGER IN GRAPE SEEDS.
THE LIFE OF A NEW YORKER ENDANGERED BY SWALLOWING THEM.
Willam Walton a young business man of New York associated with his father, W. T. Walton, in the fancy dry goods business, is suffering from the lodgment of a grape seed in the narrow vermiform appendix of the caecum. The operation has been performed, and his life still hangs in the balance. The vermiform appendix is a tail-like appendage of the caecum, which is located on the right side of the bowels. Its average diameter is about the size of a pipe stem. It terminates in a blunt point and if any substance which can not be absorbed (such as a grape seed, an orange seed, or an lemon seed) finds its way there it will in time produce inflammation. Then a surgical operation becomes necessary in order to save a patient's life, as an abscess is likely to form, which, if not promptly treated, will surely cause death.

According to the statement of a physician of prominent standing the first operation necessary in a case of this kind is to cut the vermiform appendix by the late Dr. Sande about the time he was associated with Dr. Fordyce Barker in the case of the late Hon. Roscoe Conkling.

Punishing Wife Beaters.
Some body has sent us a copy of the Hagerstown (Md.) Globe that contained a marked article giving an account of the punishment that was administered at the whipping post to Daniel C. Herbert, president of that neighborhood for beating his wife. This is the new method of punishment for wife beating prescribed by the law recently enacted in Maryland. Herbert had come home intoxicated, and after abusing his wife with curses and blows he proceeded to choke her until she became insensible. She was sent to receive fifteen lashes on the bare back, and the Sheriff laid on with his full strength. From the tone of the paper in which the account of the whipping is given there does not appear to be any marked sentiment entertained in Hagerstown against this way of punishing men who beat their wives. There is no question that "the punishment fits the crime," and it is to be regretted that other States do not follow the example of Maryland in giving the similar treatment to this kind of human brutality. The law is in force with the proceedings in the case published by the Hagerstown paper is that the lashes were laid to fifteen. They should not have been less than fifty.—Belleville Watchman.

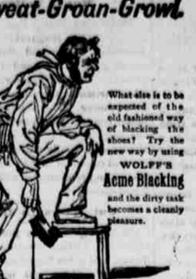
More Booles for Pension Agents.
The fact that there will be a Republican majority in both branches of Congress and a President in the Executive chair who would never venture to veto a general pension bill will make any effort to stop the tide of pension extravagance almost hopeless. However, several measures for readjusting pensions to a more liberal scale, removing the limitations upon arrears and admitting to the rolls those who were confined in rebel prisons, without a dependent pension, will be brought forward again.—N. Y. Times.

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A Wonderful Cave.

THE BODIES OF A STRANGE RACE DISCOVERED IN COLORADO. Last Thursday night, a week or so ago, a party of men, led by a man named Gilfillan, went to a cave in the mountains of Colorado. They found the bodies of a strange race of men, who had lived in the cave for many years. The bodies were found in a chamber, and were in a state of decay. The discovery was made by accident, and the men who discovered them were surprised to find the bodies of a race of men who had lived in the cave for many years.

They had entered about two hundred feet when they found a flint axe. A little further was a pile of iron and steel, and a strong current of fresh air was felt. Further on a chamber was discovered covered with a brownish muck that was sticky. Gilfillan, who was in the lead, suddenly stopped and said: "Here sits a boy."

Sure enough, there sat a human form. The body was drawn up to the knees and the arms were drawn up to the head. The man was found in a chamber, and was in a state of decay. The discovery was made by accident, and the men who discovered them were surprised to find the bodies of a race of men who had lived in the cave for many years.

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