

HORRIBLE REMEDIES

THOSE USED BY DOCTORS IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY.

Patients Cast Into Wells to Cure Convulsions—A Ladder Used in Setting a Dislocated Shoulder—Dead Bodies Made Into Medicine.

A fragment of a curious volume has fallen into the hands of a local physician which graphically describes the methods of surgery of several centuries ago.

When it is considered that anesthetics were unknown in those ancient days, the modus operandi of the surgeon of the sixteenth century must appear startlingly cruel in the light of the present day.

The work is that of Ambrose Parey, who in 1570, being then the much famous "chirurgion" of his day, published a bulky volume which became such an established authority and held its place for so long a time that 70 years afterward it was translated into English and published in London.

In his first book he considers the general phenomenon of the body in health and disease, and in the chapter relating to temperaments and humors he writes, "An humor is called by physicians what thing soever is liquid and flowing in the body of living creatures enclosed with blood."

Proceeding to the "manifold divisions of humors," he separates them into four parts, distinct in color, taste, effects and qualities—namely, blood, phlegm, choler and melancholy.

"All men ought to think that such humors are wont to move at set hours of the day as by a certain peculiar motion or tide. Therefore, the blood flows from the ninth hour of the night to the third hour of the day; choler to the ninth of the day. Then melancholy the blood flows from the ninth hour of the night is under the dominion of phlegm."

Equally curious is the following on spirits, which he divides into "animal," "vital" and "natural."

"The animal spirit hath taken his seat in the brain. It is called animal because it is the life, but the chief and prime instrument thereof. Wherefore it hath a most subtle and airy substance. This animal spirit is made and harbored in the windings and foldings of the veins and arteries of the brain, brought thither sometimes of the pure air or sweet vapor drawn in by the nose in breathing. The vital spirit is next to it in dignity and excellency, which hath its chief mansion in the left ventricle of the heart. The natural spirit, if such there be any, hath its station in the liver and veins."

Describing "certain juggling and deceitful ways of healing of cures by such means as fear, surprise and even by music for spider bite, the music causing the patient to dance so lustily that he shakes all the poison out of his system," he sums up some of those heroic remedies thus: "I would not chastise the patient heading out of a window, but would rather cast them suddenly, and thinking of no such thing, into a great cistern filled with cold water, with their heads foremost. Neither would I take them out until they had drunk a good quantity of water, that by that sodain fall and strong fear the matter causing the frenzy might be carried from above downward from the noble parts to the ignoble."

A medicine upon which he dilates at great length is "mummie," referred to as the usual remedy for convulsions, and he describes it as follows: "Mummie is a liquor flowing from the aromatick embalmings of dead bodies, which becomes dry and hard" and being ground into medicine was "administered either in whole or portion so such as have fallen from high places, the first and last medicine of almost all our practitioners at this day in such a case."

He also gives some grewsome facts connected with the preparation of "mummie" when he says: "Certain of our French apothecaries, men wondrous audacious and covetous to steal by night the bodies of such as were hanged and embalming them with salt and drugs they dried them in an oven so as to sell them thus adulterated instead of true mummie, whereupon we are thus compelled, both foolishly and cruelly, to devour the mangled and putrid particles of the carcasses of the basest people of Egypt, or of such as are hanged, as though there were no other way to help or recover one bruised with a fall from a high place."

"I have not thought it fit in this place," he says, "to omit the industry of Nicholas Picart, the Duke of Guise, his surgeon, who, being called to a certain countryman to set his shoulder, being out of joint, and finding none in the place besides the patient and his wife, he put the patient, bound after the forementioned manner, to a ladder, then immediately he tied a staffe at the lower end of the ladder, which was fastened about the patient's arm above his elbow, then put it so tied under one of the steps of the ladder as low as he could and got astride thereupon and sat thereon with his whole weight and at the same instant made his wife pluck the stool from under his feet, which, being done, the bone presently came into its place."

He also gravely discusses witches and witchcraft, the birth of monsters with horns, hoofs and wings, ascribing their birth to the master of evil, and closes with a lofty panegyric upon Hippocrates and Galen, the princes of physicians.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Better Name. Miss Summit—He is one of the most generous men I ever met. Why, he took me out to luncheon yesterday and let me order it all myself. Miss Pallande—I don't call that generosity. That's pure recklessness.—Brooklyn Life.

WICKED NEW YORK.

The Muzzet Committee Report Paints a Dark Picture.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—The reports of the majority and minority members of the Muzzet investigating committee were presented last night to the assembly. Both are lengthy documents. The former is signed by Assemblymen Robert Muzzet, Edward H. Falgout, Harris Wilson, Thomas M. Costello and James B. McEwan and the latter by Benjamin Hoffman and Anthony J. Boland.

The majority report opens by stating that a great part of the testimony was directed to the conduct and control of the various offices and departments and in this connection says:

"In many of these grave evils were disclosed. For such as were administrative in their nature the remedy must be sought at the hall of the legislature. The former is signed by the majority of the committee and the latter by the minority. The one clear and distinct fact brought out by this investigation is that we have in this great city the most perfect instance of centralized party government yet known."

"We urge the immediate passage of an amendment to the charter by simply striking out the section which restricts the borough board's voting capacity to matters exclusively relating to their own borough."

"The conduct of the present police department of the city of New York is unqualifiedly bad. Not only are the laws against poolrooms, gaming houses, policy shops, excise violations, dance halls and wicked resorts of all kinds not enforced or enforced in such a way as to be ridiculously ineffective, but the general discipline is lax, grave offenses of personal dereliction in the way of drunkenness, absence from post, inattention to duty, etc., go unpunished or are visited with such small fines as almost to be an encouragement and not a deterrent for wrongdoing."

"Robberies, bunco games, deceptions, frauds, thefts, have increased in an alarming degree, and the detection of these crimes and the recovery of property has steadily decreased during the last two years."

In its report the minority declares that the entire investigation was actuated by partisan spite and a desire for revenge. "As to the report of the majority in general, we feel justified in claiming that it is grossly unfair, conspicuously partisan, coarse in language, vituperative in temper and absolutely unjustified except by the reckless disregard and perversion of the proof advanced before your committee. In all these respects it agrees with the methods pursued by the counsel of the committee at all its hearings."

In the opinion of the minority the partisan character of the investigation and the fact that it was prompted by revenge rather than reform aroused "disgust and indignation" on the part of "the people, the press and the pulpit," which led to condemnation at the polls.

KILLED IN KENTUCKY.

Ex-Congressman Colson Shoots Five Persons, Three of Whom Are Dead.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 17.—A shocking tragedy in which the lives of three prominent men were sacrificed and that of a fourth hangs by a slender thread, while others miraculously escaped with painful injuries, occurred here at 1 o'clock yesterday. The principals in the tragedy were ex-Congressman David G. Colson of Middleboro and Lieutenant Ethelbert Scott of Somerset. Scott was shot six times by Colson and almost instantly killed.

Luther W. Demarre, assistant postmaster at Shelbyville, an innocent bystander, was shot three times and died instantly. Charles Julian, another bystander, was shot and died a half hour later, and Captain B. B. Golden of Barbourville, commonwealth's attorney of the Twenty-seventh judicial district, was shot in the back and is not expected to survive the night. Colonel Colson himself was shot twice in the arm. Harry McEwing of Louisville was shot in the foot, and W. O. Ruppeth of Chicago sustained a broken leg by the lifeless form of Scott falling against him as it rolled down the stairway. The tragedy is one of the most sensational in the history of the "dark and bloody ground."

The killing occurred in the lobby of the Capital hotel, the principal hostility of the state capital, the room being well filled at the time with politicians and others who are here attending the convention. Captain Golden made a statement, in which he said no words passed between Scott and Colson before the shooting and that Colson fired first. Golden and Colson had had trouble before, and Colson's friends charge that Golden was engaged in the shooting yesterday.

WHEELER'S RETURN.

Ready to Start From Manila—Will Call at Guam.

MANILA, Jan. 17.—Three additional cases of the bubonic plague have been reported here.

General Wheeler will return to the United States this week, stopping at Guam on his way home.

Sherman to Be Senate Secretary. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—When the caucus of Republican senators reassembles next Friday, the caucus committee appointed to select candidates for the elective offices in the senate and to distribute the patronage will present the name of James S. Sherman of Utica, a member of congress from the Twenty-fifth New York district, for secretary of the senate. It is said there is no doubt of his acceptance.

More Land Discovered. ALBANY, Jan. 13.—A remarkable discovery has been made by Hon. Verplanck Colvin of the state land surveys. In recent surveys made in ascertaining the boundary line between Herkimer and Hamilton counties he found that the state owns between 800 and 900 acres of valuable Adirondack forest lands in Hamilton county, though the state authorities were not aware of the fact.

Portugal Wants What She Has. LISBON, Jan. 17.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the minister of foreign affairs, Senhor Veiga Beirao, reported his recent statement with reference to the Anglo-German agreement and added that Portugal would neither sell, cede nor lease any portion of her colonies.

Senator Gear Re-elected. DES MOINES, Jan. 17.—United States Senator James H. Gear was formally elected in the legislature yesterday to succeed himself in the United States senate. The house vote stood 78 and the senate 33 for Gear, while Fred White (Dem.) received 14 votes in the senate and 18 in the house.

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Trial List For February Term. Commencing Monday, February 12, 1900. John Schell vs. the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co. The Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., of Middle Pa., now to use of Harry S. Knight, Receiver, vs. Sylvester Heath. Sam vs. J. E. Hobbs. Charles C. Evans, executor of John Hunt, dec'd, vs. D. Z. Remaly. W. H. Whitright vs. Phoebe E. DeWitt and J. M. DeWitt, her agent. Boyd H. Yetter vs. the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co. John W. Shuman vs. same. G. W. Hauack vs. same. Roy Longmeyer vs. same. Mary Hirsch vs. same. Frederick Hummel vs. same. Charles Tritt vs. same.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on SATURDAY, FEB. 3, 1900,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece, or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Locust, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a white oak, then partly by land north, or formerly, of Francis H. Kern, and partly by George Klime, south thirteen degrees, west eighty perches to a post, formerly a black oak; thence by land of William Ervine, south eighty-seven degrees, east one hundred and seven perches to a post; thence by lands now, or formerly, of John Lee, north three degrees, east six perches to a post; and thence partly by the same and partly by lands of Joseph Tyson, north forty-seven and one-half degrees, west one hundred and twenty-one perches to place of beginning, containing 30 ACRES,

strict measure, be the same more or less, whereon are erected a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, frame barn, and other outbuildings.

Seted, taken in execution, at the suit of Matilda Swank, to use of O. W. Cherington, administrator of Lawson Hughes, deceased, vs. Samuel Reinbold, and to be sold as the property of Samuel Reinbold.

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at two o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest, of C. E. Hagenbuch, in the following described message, tenement and tract of land, situate in the Township of Centre, County of Columbia, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner, in line of land of Kisha Hagenbuch; thence by said land of Elisha Hagenbuch, north eight and one-half degrees, west two hundred and ten and eight-tenths perches to stone, at line of land of Henry DeLong; thence by said land of Henry DeLong, north seventy-six and five-eighths degrees, east twenty-nine and three-tenths perches to corner, at line of land of Franklin H. Hagenbuch; thence by said land of Franklin H. Hagenbuch, south seventeen and one-quarter degrees, east one hundred and twenty and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence by same south seventy-six and one-eighth degrees, east six and three-tenths perches; thence by same south twelve and three-quarters degrees, east sixty-one and four-tenths perches to the southward side of public road; thence by said road, south, seventy degrees, west thirteen and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence (south) by land of same south, nineteen degrees, east twenty-four and three-tenths perches to a stone corner, in line of land of J. S. Hagenbuch; thence by said land of J. S. Hagenbuch, south seventy-three degrees, west thirty-nine and two-tenths perches to the stone, the place of beginning, containing 52 ACRES

and eighty-eight perches of land, neat measure, be the same more or less, whereon are erected a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, log barn, and other outbuildings.

Seted, taken in execution, at the suit of James R. Ritter vs. C. E. Hagenbuch, and to be sold as the property of C. E. Hagenbuch.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the fourth day of December, 1899, at the regular term of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, a petition was presented to said Court, praying for the incorporation of the village of Orangeville as a Borough under the name, style and title of "The Borough of Orangeville"; that said petition was by order of said Court filed on said day with the clerk of said Court, and was signed by the names of a majority of the free holders residing within the limits of said proposed Borough. That on Monday the fifth day of February, 1900, being the first day of the next regular term following the presentation of said petition and filing thereof, the said petitioners will appear before the said Court and after presenting their evidence and reasons for granting the prayer of said petitioners, will ask the said Court to grant the same and decree that said village of Orangeville be incorporated as a Borough, accordingly. At which time and place all persons interested either for or against said petition may attend if they think proper. Dec. 25th, 1899. GILBERT HERRING, Solicitor for said Petitioners.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on the first Monday of February, 1900, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. Estate of Benjamin Ritter, late of Pine township. Personalty, \$21.10, realty, \$275.90. 2. Estate of Solomon Camp, late of Locust township. Personalty, \$52.35. 3. Estate of Cyrus O. Heller, late of Madison township. Personalty, \$900.00. 4. Estate of H. H. Arter, late of Pine township. Personalty, \$93.45; realty, \$900.00.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

IN RE ESTATE OF WILLI—I, the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, do hereby give notice that I have appointed, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to distribute the fund in the hands of Stephen T. Vanhousen and C. B. Jackson, executors, as per account filed and confirmed, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Monday, January 22d, 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the office of C. B. Jackson, Esq., in Berwick, Pa., where all parties interested may attend, if they see proper. ALEX. C. ARKSON, Auditor.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers, will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 30, 1900, at two o'clock p. m. A. N. YOST, Secretary, Jan. 4, 1900-10.

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Business and individual accounts respectfully solicited. Aug. 2, 1899.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CYRUS OLIVER HELLER, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Cyrus Oliver Heller, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to HAROLD HELLER, EDWARD HELLER, Administrators, Buckhorn, Pa. '12-25-00.

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