SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

HUMAN BEINGS CONSUMED BY THE GASES OF THEIR OWN BODIES.

Spontaneous combustion of the human body has been, and still is, as much of a question of affirmation and negation as that of the existence of persons of double sex, but in poring over some ancient and modern medical works, compiled by physicians of high standing and of undoubted veracity, the writer has found so many well authenticated cases of spontaneous combustion, that he has selected a few to present to the readers of the *Enquirer*.

As to the cause of this remarkable phenomenon various opinions have been promulgated. A large number of medical authorities suppose that there is an alcoholic impregnation of the body, and that the actual contact of fire is necessary to produce it. To this it is replied that in certain cases that have occurred, there was no proof of such saturation of the tissues, and if it were so it would not render the body combustible. Others refer the combustion to the agency of the electric fluid. This theory supposes that inflammable gases may accummulate in the cellular tissue, and in a system charged with idio-electricity the slightest inflammable substance may commence the combustion. The gas is said to be hydrogen and its compounds, and this explains why water often fails to extinguish fire, and also why combustible substances contiguous are so seldom injured, the heat required for and produced by its combustion being low. It is indeed singular that in all the known cases of spontaneous combustion the fire has not caught surrounding objects, but has ceased with the victim of internal conflagration.

Fontenelle, a celebrated writer on this subject, affirms his belief that it is owing to an internal decomposition and the formation of new products which are highly inflammable, such as phosphorate hydrogen. A dissection by Dr. Aally is corroborative of this opinion. He attended a case of typhus, and after death gas was found in large quantities in the body. This gas, from whatever part it was extricated by puncture, took fire on bringing a lighted candle to it, and burnt with a blue flame. The existence of oil in the serum of the blood of intemperate people is also supposed to conduce to the combustibility of the system. Most of the individuals thus strangely consumed had for a long time made an immoderate use of spirituous liquors. They were either very fat or very lean. The combustion occurred accidently, and often from a very slight cause, such as a candle, a coal, or even a spark. It proceeds in most cases with great rapidity, usually consuming the entire trunk, while the extremities, as the feet and the hands, were occasionally left uninjured. Water, instead of extinguishing the flames which proceed from the parts on fire, sometimes gave them more activity. The combustion of the bodies left as a residuum, fat, fetid ashes, with an unctuous and very penetrating soot. The combustions have occurred at all seasons, the most frequently in winter, and in northern as well as southern countries.

The most widely known case of spontaneous combustion is that of the Countess Cornelia Bandi, of Cesena, Italy. She was aged sixty-two and in good health at the time of her singular and unexpected death. She was in the habit of bathing in camphorated spirits of wine. One evening she felt drowsy, and her maid remained with her until she fell asleep in bed. The next morning when the girl came to call her she found nothing but the remains of her body in the most horrible condition. At the distance of four feet from the bed was a heap of ashes, in which the arms and legs were almost untouched. Between the legs lay the head. The brain, together with the posterior part of the cranium and the whole chin, had been consumed. Three fingers were found in a state of coal, and the body was reduced to ashes, which, when touched, left on the fingers a fat, fetid moisture. A small lamp which stood on the floor was covered with ashes, but contained no oil. The tallow of two candles were melted on a table, but the wick still remained, and the feet of the candlesticks were covered with moisture. The bed was not deranged. The bedclothes were raised up and thrown to one side, as in the case when a person gets up. The furniture and tapestry were covered with a moist kind of a soot, the color of ashes, which had even penetrated into closed drawers and soiled the linen they contained. No noise occurred in the night, and the combustion must have been very rapid. The case occurred in 1763.

Bertholi, a priest, lived in Italy in 1776. He traveled about the country, and one evening arrived at the house of his brother-in-law. He desired to be immediately shown to his room, and when there requested that a handkerchief should be placed between his shirt and shoulders. This was done, and he was left to his devotions. A few minutes had hardly elapsed when a noise was heard in the room and a loud outcry was made by the priest. He was found lying on the floor of his room, and surrounded by a light flame, which died away as people approached, and extinguished itself. A celebrated doctor of the time (Battagalia) was summoned and examined the priest. He found the integuments were injured. There was a mortification of the right hand which rapidly extended itself. The priest was devoured by a burning thirst, was horribly convulsed and was feverish and delirious. On the fourth day after this strange attack, after two hours of comatose insensibility he expired. A short time previous to his death the body exhaled a most insufferable odor, worms crawled from it on the bed, and the nails dropped from the fingers. The priest's account of the matter was that he felt a stroke, like a blow from a cudgel, on the right hand, and at the same time saw a blueish flame attack his shirt, which was immediately reduced entirely to ashes, with the exception of the wristbands, which were untouched. The handkerchief which was between the shirt and shoulders was uninjured and not a hair of his head was burnt, although his cap was totally consumed. There had been no fire in the room except that of the lamp, which had been been full of oil, was now dry, and the wick reduced to a cinder.

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THE SPIDER AS A BALLOONIST.—In speaking of the intelligence displayed by birds and beasts, Mr. Seth Green argued strongly in favor of the reasoning power of insects especially, and related from his own experience the manner in which a spider constructs a balloon. If you anchor a pole in a body of water leaving the pole above the surface, and put a spider upon it, he will exhibit marvelous intelligence by his plans to escape. At first, he will spin a web several inches long and hang to one end while he allows the other to float off in the wind, in the hope that it will strike some object. Of course his plan proves a failure, but the spider is not discouraged. He waits until the wind changes, and then sends another silken bridge floating off in another direction. Another failure is followed by several other familar attempts, until all the points of the compass have been tried. But neither the recourse nor the reasoning powers of the spider are exhausted. He climbs to the top of the pole and energetically goes to work to construct a silken balloon. He has no hot air with which to inflate it, but he has the power of making it buoyant. When he gets his balloon finished he does not go off with the mere suspicion that it will carry him, as men often do, but he fastens to it a guy rope, the other end of which he attaches to the island pole upon which he is a prisoner. He then gets into his aerial vehicle, while it is made fast, and tests it to see whether its dimensions are capable of the work of bearing him away. He often finds that he has made it too small, in which case he hauls it down, takes it all apart and constructs it on a larger and better plan. A spider has been seen to make three different balloons before he became satisfied with his experiment. Then he will get in, snap the guy rope and sail away to land as gracefully and as supremely independent of his surroundings as could well be imagined. Mr. Green stated that he had repeatedly witnessed such actions by spiders, and that he feels convinced that it is reason, with which the Creator of all things endowed the animals that enabled them to free themselves from their prison.—*Rochester Democrat.*

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.—Farmers who desire to rid their fields of brushes and brambles should take advantage of the long days in August when the sap is nearly all out of roots of trees and brambles to cut them off close to the ground. A week's delay because of the pressure of business on the farm, will make it necessary to do the work over again another season. Whereas, if all the bushes and brambles were cut off the last week in July or the first week in August, an effectual end will be made of them and thus future trouble avoided. Nothing more mars the beauty of a farm than to see fences and ditch banks lined with hedge rows and bushes, and weeds of unhidden growth. Work now done in this direction is paying and telling work for the farmer.

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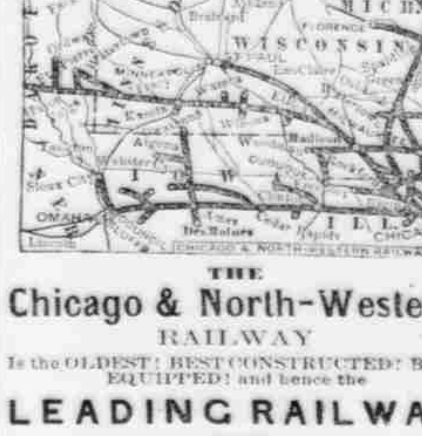
A MEDICAL journal gives the following simple remedy for relieving hiccough: "Inflate the lungs as fully as possible and thus press firmly on the agitated diaphragm. In a few moments the spasmodic action of the muscle will cease."



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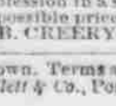

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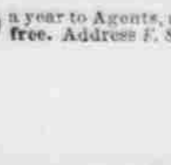

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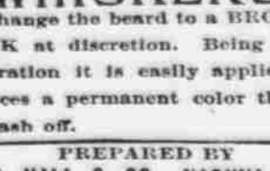

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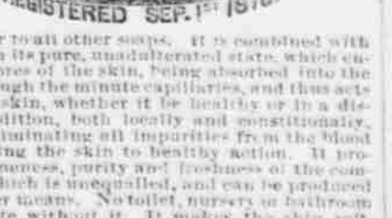

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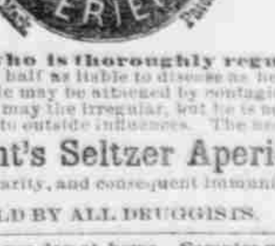

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The exact location of this extra... nary formation is at or near Ice ... Point, northwest of Behring's St... was first observed in the steep cli... dering the ocean, which here sta... altitude of from fifteen to fifty fe... rise continuing inland in hilly ... till they reach a height of abou... hundred feet. In the face of the ... just above the talus formed by the ... of the rain and waves, is first a pe... dicular surface of solid ice; upo... foundation is a layer of soil two ... feet thick and bearing a luxuriant ... tation. A little beyond this the ... rises again, first by a second str... ice on which rests a second layer ... yielding like the first a vegetable gr... only less luxuriant, or resting upo... rock shell of the earth, here are ... ternate layers of solid ice and p... ive soil. By digging in the su... summit of one of the highest ... frozen stratum was reached a fe... the surface, which was most... moss and vegetable mould. ... consists mostly of clay, with ... ture of stones, though in ... little fine, reddish gravel was fou...

In his report to Superintendent ... terson, Mr. W. H. Dall, assis... charge of the expedition, says: ... ice in general had a semi-strati... pearance, as if it still retained th... zontal plane, in which it origina... gealed. * * The inside was ... transparent, or slightly yellow ... live peat water, but never gree... bluish like glacier ice." And as ... er proof that it cannot be of a g... formation he notes the fact that ... are no mountains in that regio... which glaciers could have ... And then he adds: "The conti... the mossy surface showed that ... must be quite destitute of mo... the circumstance seemed to poi... conclusion—that there is here a ... solid ice rising several hun... above the sea, and higher th... the land about it, and older ... mammoth and fossil horse: th... ing upon itself the function ... lar stratified rock. The form... visited before, has not hither... telligently described from a p... standpoint. Though many ... main to be investigated, and ... be the conclusions as to its ... mode of preservation, it ... mains one of the most ... puzzling geological phenomena ... istence."

The above reference to the ma... suggests another interesting fa... this examination developed. In ... places where the surface of th... sented large round holes, fil... clay, a strong odor was detect... decaying animal matter. ... found, upon closer scrutiny, ... arose chiefly from certain dark ... spots in the clay; a circumstance ... led to the belief that here were ... remains of herbiverous animals ... ed in this section many years ag... that such animals did once ... proven by the bones and tusk... the waves are constantly wash... from the clay talus. The surv... surveyors brought back, ... such specimens from this region ... of a mammoth tusk. Though ... were gone, it was five and a ... long and six inches in diameter ... dreds of miles west of this po... an island north of the Siberian ... Russian explorers have found ... mal remains in vast quantities ... ivory tusks and teeth of the ... are there so abundant that the c... of them during the arctic summ... proven a profitable commercial ... And a fact well authenticated ... ence to this Russian enterprise ... highly probable the explanatio... above in regard to the deposits ... posits. It was that an entire ... moth, or species of wooly eleph... unearthed from the frozen ... the flesh of which the sledge ... sisted during the summer's oper...

Here is demonstrative proof th... high northern latitudes once pos... comparatively warm latitude; ... was a time when Arctic voya... voyagers then existed, would ... the hardiness of this day, ... nette expedition would then ... pleasant summer's excursion ... than a hazardous contest with ... the most terrific forces of natur... it in one of these warmer peri... ceeding a frigid, that the earth ... posited upon the immense ice ... there produced the vegetation ... sustained the herbiverous anim... formed its layers of vegetable ... and intermingled skeletons? ... shall we then account for the ... strata of ice with its coating ... tive soil, the bog moss in wh... cates a warmer temperature ... exists? Was the first summer ... ceeded by another winter-age ... in turn by a second summer-ag... has now reached the autumn ... age-year? Perhaps the deve... of science will some time ex... great mystery of nature.

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