NECESSITY OF SLUMBER.

Death by Sleeplessness a Chinese Punishment.

"A person absolutely without sleep for nine days will die," says a writer in Ainslee's, "Sufferers from insomnia sometimes maintain that they have gone for weeks without sleeping, but it has been proved that they do sleep without being aware of it. At a certain point sleep is inevitable, no matter what the bodily condition, the alternative being death. Prisoners have slept on the rack of the inquisition. And the Chinese found that only the greatest ingenuity and vigilance could carry out a sentence of death by sleeplessness. This mode of capital punishment was long in favor in China and is said to be so today, while as a form of torture deprivation of sleep is considered one of the most efficacious weapons in the Chinese judicial arsenal. In some such cases the prisoner is kept in a cage too small to stand up or lie down in and constantly prodded with a sharp rod. Death by starvation, also a Chinese punitive method, is a slower process and therefore, one would think, more calculated to appeal to the oriental mind if it were not that death by sleeplessness is thought so much more painful. In the latter case the brain is the first affected of all the organs of the body, while in case of starvation the brain longest retains its normal weight and character.

"A corresponding mode of taming wild elephants is said to be depriving the animals of sleep when first caught. In a few days they become comparatively spiritless and harmless. The brain of the elephant is held to be more highly developed than that of any other wild animal, but of course as compared with a human brain can be easily fatigued by new impressions and so made very dependent on sleep. The wild elephant in his native jungle, however, is said to sleep very little-a further point for the theory of the universal ratio of sleep to intelligence. A man taken out of his habitat and placed in conditions which he never could have imagined-if transported to Mars, say-would doubtless need an extraordinary amount of sleep at first. There is the almost parallel case of a German boy, Casper Hauser, who up to the age of eighteen was kept in one room where he had no intercourse with human beings or sight of any natural object, not even the sky. At eighteen he was brought to Nuremberg and abandoned in the street. For the first few months of his life among men he slept almost constantly and so soundly that it was very hard to wake him."

The Sense of Feeling.

Some of our most important organsfor instance, the heart, the brain and the lungs-are, strange to say, quite insensible to touch, thus showing that not only are derves necessary for the sensation, but also the special end organs. The curious fact was noticed with the greatest astonishment by Harvey, who, while treating a patient for an abscess that caused a large cavity in his side, found that when he put his fingers into the cavity he could actually take hold of the heart without the patient being in the least aware of what he was doing. This so interested Harvey that he brought King Charles I, to the man's bedside that "he might himself behold and touch so extraordinary a thing." In certain operations a piece of skin is removed from the forehead to the nose, and it is stated that the patient, oddly enough, feels as if the new nasal part were still in his forehead and may have a headache in his nose. -Chambers' Journal.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Levari Facias, Fi-eri Facias, Venditioni Exponas, etc., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of neulecourt Pa.

lefonte, Pa., on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1902, at one o'clock, p. m., the following described re al estate, to wit:

al estate to be to support the following described is all estate to be to end to be all estates in the Township of Spring, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, on the west side of Logan's Branch near where the end of the Mountain road crosses the same, thence by lands late of Matthew Adams now of Miller north 41.12 degrees west 66 perches to a pine. thence by lands late of Matthew Adams now of Miller north 41.12 degrees, west 51.12 perches to a post, thence north 52 degrees east 60 perches to the shore of the upper Forge Dam, thence by the several courses thereof to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres and allowance, be the same more or less, it being part of the Hugh Turner survey, commonly known as the Forge Tract of Valentine and Thomas. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Robert Valentine. ALSO

ALSO

ALSO All that certain messuage tenement, lot and plece of ground situate in the Township of Spring, in the County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to wit:-Beginning at a stone corner, thence along land of Dennis Donahue or Miss Alice Kane North 27 degrees west 46 perches to stone, thence along land of Curtins south 33 degrees, west 32 perches to stones and corrier; thence along land of same south 50 degrees east 38 perches to stones and corner, thence along land of the same north 31 degrees, east 11 6-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing five acres and thirty-four perches. It being the same tract of land which John Curtin and wife and others conveyed to Michsel Dougherty party hereto by Deed dated the 10th day of July 1884. Thereon erected a dwelling house, stable, and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Michael Dougherty. <u>ALSO</u>

ALSO

ALSO All that certain messuage tenement and lot of ground situate in Benner Township, Centre County and State of Pennsylvania. bounded and described as follows to wit:-On the north by land of J. D. Shugert, on the east by land of J. D. Shugert, on the south by public road, and on the west by land of Sarah E. Schreffler, containing two acres more or less. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, stable and other out-buildings. buildings. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold the property of James W. Houser.

ALSO

ALSO All that certain tract or plece of land situate in Gregg Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:-Be-ginning at a stake, thence by land of Daniel Bart-ges south 67 1-2 degrees west 267 1-2 perches to to stones, thence by land of William Krisse north 3 degrees east 42 perches to stone, thence south 2 1-2 degrees west 46 perches to a stake, thence by and claimed by William Weaver north 46 1-2 de-grees west 54 perches to a stake, thence by land claimed by William Beek north 64 1-4 degrees east 118 perches to post, thence south 21 degrees east 119 perches to stone, thence along land of Michael Ream et al north 72 1-2 degrees east 323 perches to stone, thence along land of Franklin Weaver south 23 degrees east 19 perches to stone, thence along land of Samuel Yearick south 21 degrees east 40 1-2 perches to stone, thence north 66 de-grees east 80 perches to chestnut and thence along land of William Feidler south 3 degrees west 21 1-4 perches to the place of beginning, con-taining 156 acres and 45 perches neat measure. ALSO ALSO

ALSO All those two certain lots or pleces of land situ-ate in Gregg Township, Centre County, Pennsyl-vania, bounded and described as follows viz, The first beginning at a chestnut, thence south 21 degrees east 97 perches to a post, thence by land of the heirs of Henry Koftsker (now George Sheasley and william Feidler Estate.) north 64 degrees east 33 perches to a post, thence by land of William Feidler estate, south 23 degrees east 28 perches to stones, thence by land of Plotners Claim north 44 degrees east 38 perches to a post, thence north 47 degrees west 30 perches to a chest-nut oak, thence north 56 degrees west 13 1-2 per-ches to a chestnut oak, thence north 71 degrees west 74 perches to stone by pine, thence south 64 1-2 degrees west 46 perches to the place of begin-ning, containing thirty acres neat measure. Therecon erected a dwelling house, barn and oth-er ontbuildings.

The second beginning at stones, thence along the above described tract of land south 45 de-grees west 26 1-10 perches to stones, thence along land of John M. Housman south 25 degrees east 6 perches to stones, thence along land north 46 degrees west 26 1-10 perches to stones, thence along land of same north 26 degrees west 61-4 perches to the beginning, containing one acre of land be the same more or less. ALSO

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so decep-tive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If

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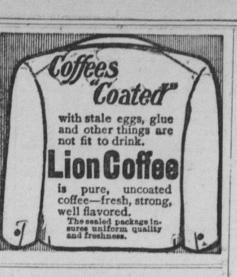
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8. The first and final account of L. H. Gettig, Administrator of etc., of Sarah Gettig, 1 late of Spring township, deceased.
9. The first and final account of William E. Frank, Administrator of Abram Frank, deceased, late of the village of Point Lookout, in the county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania.
10. The first and final accounts of J. J. Kelley and Elizabeth Daley, Administrators of etc., of Catherine Strong, late of Boggs township, deceased, and the strong, late of Boggs township, deceased, and the strong strong and the strong strong strong. No mutuals ; no assessments. ... Money to Loan on First Mortgage Office in Crider's Stone Building, Bellefonte, Pa. 11. Second account of John M. Long, Admin-istrator d. b. n.-c. t. s. of Conrad Long, late of Howard township, deceased. Telephone connection. 12. The third partial account of S. Peck, Ex-centor of Henry Brown, late of Walker town-ship, deceased. asip, deceased.
13. The first and partial account of E. R. Will-iams, Guardian of William A. Doniey, Martha D. Donley, Hattie A. Donley and Aaron Donley, mi-nor children of John A. Donley and Mary Don-ley, and Wilmina Donley, late of Huston towa-ship, deceased.
14. Fourth annual account of George R. Meck, trustee of the estate of Thomas R. Reyno'ds, iau of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, A. G. ARCHEY, Register.

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In the Same Situation.

A funny story is told about a physician at Monroe City. A resident of the town set out shade trees for the doctor. A short time later the physician was called to attend the motherin-law of the man who had set out the trees. The old lady died, and the physician presented his bill. After paying it, the citizen thought of the trees and made out and presented a bill for them. "But the trees died." protested the doctor. "So did my mother-in-law." retorted the other man. The doctor paid the bill.-Kansas City Journal.

Settling the "Tip" Question.

The awkward question of the tip was solved by a big New Englander from the state of Maine who was dining in a London restaurant the other evening. Having paid his bill, he was informed by the waiter that what he had paid did "not include the waiter."

"Waal," said the stranger, "I ate no waiter, did 1?"

And as he looked quite ready to do so on any further provocation the subject was dropped .- London Chronicle.

The Dog That Sings and His Master. "Billingsley has taught his dog to sing."

"Does he sing well?"

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"He sings as well as Billingsley could teach him,"

"I never heard Billingsley. Is he a good singer?"

"Well, the dog has been shot at seven times."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Analysis.

She-After all, what is the difference between illusion and delusion? He-Illusion is the lovely fancies we have about ourselves, and delusion is the foolish fancies other people have about themselves .- Life.

Uncertain Footing.

The fellow who stands on his dignity may discover that dignity is just as slippery as a banana skin.-St. Louis Republic.

In Turkey red hair is counted a great beauty, and the women dye their hair that tint.

Write Grant Hoover for prices on insurance. 000

All that certain tract of land situate in Gregg Township, Contre County Pennsylvania, bound-ed and described as follows to wit:—On the north by land of James Crader, on the east by land of James Crader, on the south by land of William Feidler estate, David Musser, J. B. Fisher estate, and on the west by land of William Feidler es-tate, containing about 35 acres. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of James Crader. TERMS-No deed will be acknowledged until surchase money be paid in full. CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be ex-posed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1902,

at one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain messnage, tenement and tract or pieces of land situate in Miles Township. Cen-tre County, Pennsylvania, the one thereof bound-ed and described as follows to wit :-Beginning at a stone in the public road, thence along land of H. R. Feidler south 251-22 degrees east 218 perches to a white oak, thence by same south 3 1-2 de-grees east 691-2 perches to stones, thence along land of Musser and Gephart north 77 degrees east 697-10 perches to stones, thence north 3 1-2 de-grees west 268 6-10 perches to stones in said road, thence south in said road 723-4 degrees west 724-10 perches to tho place of beginning containing one hundred and thirty-one acres and seventy three perches net measure excepting and reserving ten acres of timber land out of the aforesaid tract at the south-east corner. There-on erected a two story dwelling house bank barn and other outbuildings. <u>ALSO</u>

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ALSO And the other thereof being lot No. 100 in the town of Madisonburg, as marked on the general draft of said town, bounded on the north by lot No. 90 on the east by an alley, on the south by lot No. 101 and on the west by Main or Public Street being four rods and seven feet in width along said Main Street and eleven rods in length or depth, containing forty-eight and one-half per-ches net. Thereon erected a two-story frame dweiling house, stable and other outbuildings. ALSO

ALSO All that certain lot of ground situate in Madi-soniurg, Miles township, Centre County, Penn-sylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:--On the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, on south by land of Reuben Grimm, and on the west by Main Street or public road. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Reuben Grimm. TERMS-No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money be paid in full. CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minu., who has been troubled with a disorder-ed stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by J. F. Smith, H. F. Rossman and J. B. Fisher's Sons.

Keith's Bijou Theatre.

That Manager Keith in his invasion of the stock field would do something out of the ordinary was to have been expected, but neither the theatregoing public nor the members of the theat rical profession ever dreamed that such an extraordinary play as "The Chris-tian" could or would be secured for representation at popular prices. No better evidence of the value of the organization put together by Manager Keith could be offered than the fact that Leibler & Company have consented to allow the production of their greatest success by these players. Even the original scenery of "The Christian" has been accured by Manager Keith, and the production as a whole is one that promises to equal or excel any other stock production ever provided in America.

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