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Stop It!

Stop what? Why, the suicidal practice of uncovering the head at open-air funerals out of respect to the dead. The dead do not ask for that respect. And living should grant it. And there is relegated to the domain of antique absurdities. One of the most eminent of Removing the hat, as is customary, as church, Dr. Sayre caught a severe cold. resulting in capillary bronchitis and pneumonia, from which he is but just recovering. But Dr. Sayre's case is one of thousands. A recent instance is that of Mrs. Dr. Beard, who, at the time of her husband's funeral, caught a severe few days. Marshall Jewell died of pneumonia and a few days thereafter his wife was also borne to the grave from a cold a severe cold brought about in this way Dr. Sayre, who was recently interviewed touching his own case, narrates how he missed an opportunity. He said :

"I have lost such an opportunity of doing good that I feel like kicking my self. I wanted to have sent a sugges. tion to those in charge of Governor Morgan's funeral that they should an nounce that out of respect to the dead the gentlemen present would please not remove their hats in open air. But I did not do it, I am sorry to say. might have saved a million of lives, and of respect to the dead,' mind you, and offended no one, and have carried the of one so well known would have been have been imitated and, as I say, my lives. Taking my own case, for examthe day of that funeral, and here I have custom."

There can be no doubt about it-a leaves a close carriage to stand in the chilling air of a cemetery with uncovered head does so at the peril of his life. Let the practice cease instantly. The Jewish idea of reverence insists upon the covered head in the presence of Jehovah; so there is nothing necessarily head covered during a funeral service, but, on the contrary, much that is ir reverent and wicked in disregarding the plainest law of health in removing the head-covering at a time when to do so is to expose one to one of the deadliest of diseases. We need to put this absurd custom wholly away, and the clergy and the physicians in their several towns and villages can help us to a newer and better order of things.

A Real Romance.

She was in her maidenhood, the belle type of which Mrs. Scott Siddons is an She was married to Mr. Rockefeller, brother of J. S. Rockefeller, rith him to live in Montana, where he eld a State office, and lived in luxury. They had a costly home and abundant sans, and life was happy with them oss the plains.

sengers, left it to be shipped east. out his western agent is said to have came a pupil in Peter Cooper's school ad a most ardent lover in Mr. Relyea, fork to go into stock raising in Mone started east, renewed his suit with and was twined and intertwined among or success at first, but his persistence the leaves of the poet's paper, the lidea to give a mild fumigation to cellars

and went again to Montana. She came east for her health, and after the birth of her child her husband sold his ranch and pocketed the proceeds, amounting to over \$20,000 in cash, and started east-

He has never been heard from since. She believed he was murdered and robbed on the way east. Wm. Orton, President of the Western Union Tele if they did, there is no reason why the graph Company, became much interested in her, and as she could telegraph he every reason why the custom should be placed all of the Western Union lines at her disposal, and she searched by wire everywhere for some trace of her our city surgeons is the first to lift up husband, but in vain. She was then his voice against the practice. Six given a position as a telegraph operator, weeks ago Dr. Lewis A. Sayre acted as and until Mr. Wm. Orton's death he pall-bearer at the funeral of a friend. provided pleasant positions for her, but her health succumbed to the work when the remains were brought out of the her protector died. At length she secured a position as teacher in the Public School, No. 32, at President and Hoyt streets, where she taught until a few days ago. She died of pneumonia.

Cassidy's Characteristics

Attorney General Cassidy has always cold and died of pneumonia within a been a lawyer who knew not what rest was. Yet he is not rich. Of course, he has some money laid away; but the acceptance of this position is considered caught at his funeral, and so it is that by his friends as a direct pecuniary loss funeral begets funeral. A Tarrytown to him. In a great measure he is comclergyman was recently prostrated from pelled to set aside his private practice, which is of the most profitable sort. and he narrowly escaped pneumonia. During the seasons of the Legislature it is necessary for him to be in Harrisburg, within the beck and call of the governor. I am told that Cassidy would not have accepted this position had it not been for the opposition which was manufactured against him. The bait was tempting and one that a man could searce refuse. On the one side was the honor, possibility of stepping higher and the satisfaction of knowing that his name would go down in the pages of history. Upon the other was the thought of breaking into a lucrative it is not many doctors can do that. Out practice, chancing the picking it up and feels more keenly than does her that Clarke passed this place. The exagain after four years if nothing better such a way of putting it would have offers itself. The attorney generalship was not accepted the same day it was point. Such a proceeding at the funeral offered, nor the same week. Cassidy is never sanguine of anything. He crosses reported all over the country, would all the bridges in his path before he comes to them, so to speak. Strange suggestion might have saved a million disposition for a man who has achieved so many successes, both at the bar and ple. I was in excellent health up to in politics. He never sees a silver lining in a cloud, and does not believe the sun been for over a month unable to move will shine until its golden rays pour -having had a close rub of it with down in full force. He worries over pneumonia-and taken away from my adverse criticisms in the newspapers, patients—a victim to an unreasonable and becomes restless when a good word is spoken to him. Why? Because he fears some one else will take it up and man, be he clergyman or layman, who twist it around the other way. When he is engaged upon an important case he knows nothing else until a verdict is rendered. He studies every detail minutely, evolves in his mind the best plan for breaking down the witnesses of the opposition, and if he can possibly avoid it, will not burden his mind with wanting in reverence in having the any other matter. When he comes to make a speech he knows what he is talking about. It can be taken for granted then, that no decision he renders as attorney general is dashed off haphazard. It is intended to be im pregnable to the sharpest lance of criti-

Growth of the Hair After Death.

There appears to be some ground whereupon to claim that the hair of a person continues to grow after death, making the subject one worthy of NEW YORK, April 10.—Mrs. Mary L. thought and attention. In a recent disease and annoyances arising from particle of humbug in her composition Relyea, a public school teacher, with an article in a metropolitan journal a stateunusual personal history, died in the ment was made that in 1863 a number in corners and crannies of barns, houses her numbers never grow less. residence of her brother in law, Mr. of bodies were removed from the vaults Coggeshall, at No. 37 Sidney Place, leave of a church in Carmine street, New ing an eight-year-old daughter. Mrs. York, where there had been an accumu Relyea was the sister of General Hugh lation of years, with no addition during McNeil, who won fame during the war. the seventeen years preceding the date. There were a few coffins in a fair state air, although there is no distinct nor of Brooklyn, her beauty resembling that of preservation, one especially being singularly strong. It contained the body of a boy who died aged 12 years, and had lain in the vault for sixteen of the Standard Oil Company, and went years. The body crumbled to nothingness on being exposed to the air, but the golden hair remained and reached luxuriantly below the waist, and had over-run the body, showing upon it at antil his health broke down. He felt the first glance like a thin veil. The and the health of a whole household he could breathe the air of his native writer cited a case. A child was translace, Bound Brook, N. J., he would be ferred from Greenwood cemetery to etter, and he and his wife started Laurel Hill. In sickness the hair had been cut close to the head. When the and other similar substances quite over-He died in a stage. She carried his coffin was opened for the purpose of ody for several days with her in the identification the hair was found grown family. Even where there are no outtage, but finally, at the request of the to exceed a foot in length. There is a story also told of the love of Gabriel terial all storerooms and cellars that der husband possessed a large estate, Dante Rossetti's youth. The girl he have been tightly shut during the winloved died while very young, and the terought to have a thorough cleaning espoiled the widow of all of it. She pillow to her coffin was the manuscript poems the young author had inscribed ny and balmy day an energetic use of telegraphy when she was a girl. She to her. When Rossetti's fame became so great that all his writings were of hose life was almost blighted by disap- value, friends wished copies of these continent by her first marriage, and he buried poems. The poet had none, nor oke into a prosperous career in New could he re-write them. At length he outer air, might be the means of saving consented to have the originals exna. When he heard she was a widow humed. The hair of the girl had grown

enced then a transition from poverty fuse than in the life of the girl. These statements deserve a thought, and apthe latter one the story may be somewhat magnified.

One of the Strangest Orimes of the Age Recalled

F. Freeman, the Religious Lunati of Pocasset, Mass., Declared Sane by the Asylum Authorities What the Result of the Trial Will be. Boston, April 17.—The strangest crime

of the age is at length to be brought before the courts, four years after its commission, for final judgment upon the chief actor. Charles F. Freeman, the May, 1879, slew his little daughter as a must now be gone through with. Freeman is much the same man that he was prayer before the awful sacrifice, and who held the light when he plunged the knife into the heart of their little daughter. Mrs. Freeman was not long kept in confinement. For two or thre years she has been earning a living with her needle for herself and the surviving daughter in Lynn. She, too, has renounced the second advent delusion, and feels more keenly than does her husband the terrible manner of her child's death. The religious history of Pocasset since the tradgedy, which has ern fanaticism the world over, has been full of interesting points. For a long time the event remained a blight upon the whole village. Scores of the Adventists sincerely expected to see the little tists sincerely expected to see the little | till September, 1838. martyr rise from her coffin on the third day, as had been prophesied by her executioner. The failure of this promise on his own recognizance.

Beware of Disease Germs.

householder to take precautions against fication of frankness. There is not vegetable or other organic matter left Here is health to the girly girl! May and cellars. The warning is sometimes given by a strongly offensive smell, but more often by a close and oppressive atmosphere, the foulness of which can be detected on entering it from the open powerful odor in it. Almost every cellar, no matter how careful the housekeeper may be, contains small remnants of vegetable food, accidentally dropped or promiscuously scattered in out-of-the way places during the winter. During a freezing temperature outside little decay sets in; but just now there is a rapid fermenting action in all such things, may be mysteriously affected without much suspicion attaching to the few rotting potatoes, apples, cabbage-leaves looked by the sanitary inspector of the ward and visible signs of decaying maand airing. On some dry, sunbroom, brush and water, followed by a wholesome application of whitewash best medicine I ever used. I am now and an opening of doors and windows, so as to give a free circulation of the was all gone, and I was in despair until many persons—particularly invalids and able to go about and do my own, work children-from precarious health, if not Before taking it, I was completely pros

The Centre Democrat. ended in her marriage. She experi. tresses being much larger and more pro and storerooms, and if the children are occasionally treated to the fumes of burning sulphur for a few minutes at a time the treatment may be the means of saving them from serious sickness. It should be remembered that in the spring-time not only the healthful and pear to be well grounded. Although in a time the treatment may be the means spring-time not only the healthful and useful germs grow and reproduce them sprang up and began to steal the notices selves most rapidly, but the noxious germs are also at the period of their highest activity, and great care should be taken to obtain all possible protection against these latter .- Phila. Record.

A Relic of Lewis and Clarke-

om the San Francisco Exchar On the south bank of the Yellowstone River, between Miles City and Billings, religious fanatic of Pocasset, who, in stands a detached body of vellow sandstone, which rises abruptly on three sacrifice to God, has been pronounced sides to the height of about 400 feet. sane by the asylum authorities, and as Its base occupies about one acre of there is pending against him an indict ground. The fourth side is irregular ment for murder, the form of a trial and broken, and affords a way by which ascent may be made. The rock is known as Pompey's Pillar having been dealing in imitations or counterfe when he led the little community on so called by the explorer, William Cape Cod into a fanaticism so rank and Clarke. The most noticeable thing wild that he was sustained and defend about it is Clarke's name, carved deep ed by scores of his neighbors in the ly on the face of the rock, about half dreadful crime he committed. He, way up on the north side. At this however, has lost something of his ar- place, which may be easily reached by rogance, and his religious belief is en clambering up over the heavy blocks of tirely overturned. Indeed, he is fast sandstone broken down from the body tending to infidelism. He now says of the cliff, the face of the rock is pro that he was instigated by the devil to tected by some overhanging portions kill his little daughter, and not inspired from the sun and storm, and the inby God. The circumstances of the scription "William Clarke, July 25th, tradgedy he claims to be unable to re- 1806," is traceable throughout. It is call, but he does not seem greatly over- an old-fashioned script, and is undoubtwhelmed with remorse. Frequently edly genuine. A modern vandal, who of late Freeman has been allowed to evidently had never heard of the ex visit his wife, who joined with him in plorer, has registered his own worthless Itching Piles - Symptons and Cure. prayer before the awful sacrifice, and name in uncouth characters over a part Pocasset since the tradgedy, which has while Lewis pursued another. Lewis, made the name synonymous with mod- upon his return to the east, was made | Swayne's Pills-Comforting to the

The Girly Girl-The girly girl, says the Philadelphia first shook their faith, but it was many Progress, is the truest girl. She is what months before some of the fanatical de she seems, and not a sham and a prelusions were dispelled, and even now tense. The slangy girl has a hard job the breach between the old faction and of it not to forget her character. The the Methodists is not entirely healed. boy girl and the rapid girl are likewise The spirit of bitterness finds vent in wearers of masks. The girly girls never many a heated theological argument. worry about woman rights and woman During the last two seasons, however, wrongs. She is a girl and is glad of it summer sojourners have been bringing she would not be a boy and grow up a new and more wholesome life into the | into a man and vote and go away to war strange but picturesque little village, and puzzle her brain about stocks for a and the effect has already proved sani kingdom. She knows nothing about tary. Two justices of the supreme court business, and does not want to know have the case of Freeman under advise- anything about it. Her aim is to marry ment, but it has not been decided what some good fellow and make him a gooddisposition to make of it. The attorney wife, and she generally succeeds in do general will bring the case to some ing both. She delights in dress and final settlement before the supreme everything that is pretty, and is not court at Barnstable on May 1. Free ashamed to own that she does. She is man will probably be acquitted on the pleased when she is admired, and lets ground of insanity or be allowed to go you see that she is. She is feminine from the top of her head to the end of THAT WOI her toes and if you try to draw her into the discussion of dry themes she tells GUIDE As the weather grows warmer nature you squarely that the conversation admonishes the thrifty farmer and does not suit her. She is the personi-

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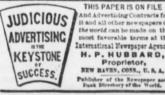
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