CAUSE FOR CAUTION.

Dr. Tanner Asserts That Suspended Animation is Very Common.

TWO REMARKABLE INSTANCES.

One Individual Who Awoke to Find Himself Being Dissected.

THE RESTORATION OF A YOUNG LADY.

A Claim That There is No Certain Test of Death but Decomposition.

Dr. Tanner says that cases of suspended animation are far more numerous than are generally supposed. A number have come under his personal observation, in which the supposed dead persons were restored to life. He asserts that there is no certain test of death except decomposition. He describes two remarkable instances.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Dr. Tanner, the famous faster, is in this city. He is interested in the question of suspended animation, and this led to a conversation with him in regard to the case of the young woman, Wilhelmina Stahle, of Jefferson Park, whose body showed no signs of decomposition when buried yesterday, though, according to scientific tests, she had been dead ten days.

Dr. Tanner said: "There is positively only one sure test of death, and that is decomposition, and an advanced stage of that. Any other tests applied by a physician are absolutely useless and prove nothing. I see that the doctors who had been waiting on Miss Stahl cut the tibial artery to show the relatives that circulation had stopped and to prove conclusively, as they supposed, the death of the patient. Well, now, if that girl happened to be in a trance—as we say, suffering from suspended animation—why, then, so soon as she revived she would bleed to death in a few minutes, and the doctors who perpetrated that fiendish outrage would be virtually murderers.

VERY HARD TO TELL.

"I take it that what I may say on this subject would have little weight, because people are aware of the utter unreliability of doctor's decisions that a person is dead. The cases of suspended animation in which the facts are discovered to date are simply too numerous. They speak for themselves. The young woman in Jefferson has now been apparently dead nine days, and still no sign of decomposition appears. What can this mean? But one thing, and that is that from some cause decomposition has been kept off; life is all that would do that outside of embalming, which has not been used in this case, so I am told.

"I have a case in mind where the body of a young man was buried in a vault, and in three years the body was removed and found to be not decomposed. The physicians considered that fact strange, and laid the body on the dissecting table to study it. An incision was made with a scalpel, and instantly the man arose, being thoroughly resuscitated. He lived for years, too.

ONE REMARKABLE CASE.

"I had the pleasure last fall of interviewing a lady near Indianapolis, who came to life after 14 days of suspended animation. Her little brother clung to her against the will of the parents. Six doctors came in and made their usual tests, and at last it was considered foolish to keep the body any longer. But the boy threw himself on his sister, and said they should not put her under the ground. Mind you, six Indianapolis physicians had shaken their heads and said that she was dead.

"'No! No! Sadie is not dead!' cried the brother. Accidentally he pushed aside the bandage which had her jaw in place. It fell, and the people in the room saw it. The brother saw it too, and noticed that his sister's tongue was slowly moving.

"'See! See!' he cried, 'she is alive!' They all saw and were horrified.

"'What do you want, sister?' asked the boy.

"'Wad-ter, wad-ter,' came the answer from the woman supposed to be dead.

SHE IS STILL LIVING.

"They gave her water and she revived and is still living, having since married. I had a talk with her shortly after. I am making this subject my special study, and I tell you it horrifies me to learn all that is going on.

"It is impossible to tell what person is so constituted as to be liable to fall into a trance. Therefore, friends ought not to rely on the mere word of a physician. It does no harm to wait a few days. As long as the body maintains a good appearance it will hurt nothing to delay the burial. From the beginning of this year I kept account of the cases of suspended animation discovered and reported in the papers. They averaged one a week in the United States. That is a fact which should cause physicians to be very careful when they pronounce patients dead."

CITIZEN SOLDIERY ALL RIGHT.

The Army Expert Who Watched Them Greatly Pleased With His Observations.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Captain Daniel M. Taylor, who was directed by the Secretary of War to observe the movements of the militia assembled at New York on the occasion of the Centennial celebration, with particular reference to the ability of the various commands to concentrate at a strategic point in a short time, has returned to this city and is preparing his report. He was much pleased with the result of his visit, and says that fully 40,000 militiamen poured into the city without disturbance, on time, and on an average within 16 hours from the time they started from their homes. As the troop trains were delayed by regular passenger trains, and were in cases side-tracked to permit other traffic to go on, Captain Taylor regards the time made as highly favorable, and as demonstrating that in case of need 70,000 militiamen could be assembled in New York within 15 hours.

The Fourth New York Brigade, coming from outside the city, landed 2,134 men of their total strength of 2,250 at Weehawken, lunched, were ferried over the river, marched to Madison Square Garden and stacked arms all in one hour and fifty minutes, and this despite the fact that the ferry houses, stations and streets were jammed with people.

Captain Taylor also remarked upon the enthusiastic reception accorded by the public to the militia, clad in plain blue and with nothing but their regular army accoutrements.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

J. M. Hoffmann & Co., 537 Smithfield Street, Agents for the celebrated Schmer pianos, the best now made; the superb Colby pianos, magnificent in tone, touch and workmanship; the old reliable Hallet & Cumston pianos and the sweet-toned Jacob Bros.' pianos; also, Newman Bros. and the Pelouble-reed pipe organs. Intending purchasers will find it to their interest to call at the music store of J. M. Hoffmann & Co., 537 Smithfield street.

FOR a finely cut, neat-fitting suit leave your order with Walter Anderson, 700 Smithfield street, whose stock of English suitings and Scotch tweeds is the finest in the market; imported exclusively for his trade. su

WHAT you ought to have is 1 dozen of Hendricks & Co.'s finely finished photographs at $1 per doz. Proof shown.

SOUTH AMERICAN IMMIGRATION.

The Tide From Europe so Strong That a Limit Has to be Made.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Department of State has been informed by the Legation of Buenos Ayres, under date of February 27 last, that the Chief of the Argentine Bureau of Statistics has prepared a tabular statement of the immigration to that Republic, which contains the following interesting facts:

There were in the 32 years, from 1857 to 1888 inclusive, 1,374,797 immigrants of a present population of only 4,000,000, and while the immigration to the whole of South America during the same period was only 1,703,000. The largest proportion of this influx from any one country was Italy, which was over 65 per cent of the whole, followed by Spain, France, England, Switzerland, Austria, Germany and Belgium, in the order given, Germany being only 1.54 per cent. It is expected that the arrivals in the current year will reach 370,000, and the Argentine Government, anticipating difficulty from the large numbers arriving at once, has issued orders to its British agents to limit the departure to 200 a month, as it appears that many of the 2,000 Irish who arrived in one day became dependent on public charity, from insufficient preparation made for their arrival and from ignorance on their part that the public lands are nearly absorbed, except such as are held by speculators at prices beyond the reach of the funds of the immigrants.

The Argentine Government is contemplating the re-purchase of some of the public lands in order to re-sell it in small lots to actual settlers. At present a private land corporation is offering land to immigrants, near Bahia Blanca, at $20 per acre, on 20 years' credit, with 9 per cent on deferred payment of the installments, the company agreeing to furnish seeds, tools, animals, provisions, etc., to the amount of $1,000 during the first year, at a fixed price, with interest as above.

HOW do you keep your hands so soft and white, Carrie? I use Atkinson's Almond meal to wash with. su

Smyrna Rugs Cheaper Than Ever Offered in This City.

The special sale of 20,000 Smyrna rugs will continue during the coming week. We have four sizes, commencing at $2 and running to $7 50 each—each size 33 per cent lower than market price.

EDWARD GROETZINGER,
627 and 629 Penn avenue.

Satinea! Satinea!

200 pieces of fine American satines, handsome styles, at 12½ cents per yard, at H. J. Lynch's, 438 and 440 Market street. WFSu

Fine Trouserings.

For a good-fitting pair leave your order at Pitcairn's, 434 Wood street. WSu

A BAKER'S dozen, 13 cabinet photos for one dollar at Stewart & Co.'s 90 Federal st., Allegheny.

HAVE your photograph made by Dabbs and you can be sure of having the best possible likeness and also a picture showing refinement and good taste.

To the Ladies.

Haugh & Keenan repair, refinish and re-upholster fine furniture, or make new work to order. 33 and 34 Water st. 'Phone 1626.

TEN per cent discount on beaded wraps for three days only. Closing sale at Rosenbaum & Co.'s.

LACE CURTAINS.—Some entirely new designs and extra good values in Cluny and Swiss curtains from $3 to $7 50 per pair; just opened. HUGUS & HACKE. MWFSu

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE
Makes an Invigorating Drink
With water and sugar only. Delicious.

FRENCH CHALLIS, 400 pieces from which to select—the largest and best-selected stock in the city. HUGUS & HACKE. MWFSu

TAKE your baby to Pearson if you want a nice cab. photo. of it. There is none can equal him handling the babies.

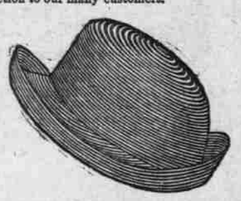
NEVER-fade awnings at Mamaux & Son's, 537 and 539 Penn avenue.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low est, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y. oc5-m46-MWFSu

WM. GRABOWSKY
Hat Bleacher.

We have added to our spring samples many new and pleasing styles in Hats and Bonnets; combined with our strictly first-class work and prompt return of goods, we give entire satisfaction to our many customers.



Renovating Ladies' Straw Hats has grown fashionable, simply because we return your old-fashioned Hat like new, and save you from $2 to $3. The time is here. You need a new stylish Hat. Hunt up your or your children's Hats and your Plumes and Tips to be cleaned or dyed. Always place your order with a reliable house and you will be pleased. Remember our number and old business stand of

WM. GRABOWSKY,
707 Penn avenue, opp. Penn Building. ap28-su

DO YOU INTEND TO BUILD?
The Pittsburg Building Plan Co., Architects, 96 Fourth ave., prepare plans and specifications and superintend erection of dwellings at lowest rates consistent with good service. Estimates guaranteed. Correspondence invited. my5-79-TTSu

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUGAR BULLETIN.

Granulated Sugar, best quality, 11 lbs. for $1.
A Coffee Sugar, best quality, 12 lbs. for $1.
Extra C, light yellow, 13 lbs. for $1.

EXTRA CINCINNATI S. C. MEATS.
Hams, 11½, S. C. Shoulders, 9c.
Br. Bacon, 11½, Plain Shoulders, 8c.

SPECIAL REDUCTION.
LARGE STOCK EVAPORATED FRUITS.
Extra Evap. Unpeeled Peaches, 10c lb.
Extra Evap. Peeled Peaches, 20c lb.
Extra Evap. Ring Apples, 8c lb.
Extra Evap. Whole Apples, 8c lb.
Extra Evap. Large Cala. Plums, 10c lb.
Extra Evap. Large Cala. Prunes, 12½ and 15c.
Extra French Prunes, 10 and 15c per lb.

HOUSEKEEPER'S GUIDE.
May number now ready. Mailed on application.

WM. HASLAGE & SON,
SELECT FAMILY GROCERS,
18 DIAMOND, Market Square,
PITTSBURG.
TELEPHONE 566. ap28-su

Optical and Mathematical Instruments, Artificial Eyes, Medical Batteries. All American and European Patented Eye Glass and Spectacle frames. Glasses perfectly adjusted.
KORNBLUM, OPTICIAN
NO. 50 FIFTH AVENUE.
Telephone No. 1686. ap7-86-DSu

HERBERT WALKER,
ARTIFICIAL EYE MAKER,
55 NINTH ST.
ap21-su

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHOCOLATE, CINNAMON, TAN AND CEDAR
Are the brand new shades in Hats which
RUBEN
Has introduced this season.

Side view of Gents' Derby, in all the new colors—$1 90, $2 20, $2 40, $2 90, $3 40.

It affords us unbounded pleasure to be able to offer really new and attractive shades in Hats. Our constant aim has always been to carry not only the latest in Shape, but the newest in Color as well. It is our pride to be the "FIRST IN THE FIELD" with any and every novelty in headgear. How well we have succeeded this spring a mere glance in our mammoth Hat Window will suffice to convince. The novel and original styles which you see with us to-day cannot be had of our toiling competitors for a month to come, at least.

MORAL:
To be abreast with the styles, buy of
RUBEN,
The Hatter and Furnisher,
421 AND 423 SMITHFIELD ST.
my5-WFSu

J. DIAMOND, Optician,
22 Sixth Street, Pittsburg.
Spectacles and Eyeglasses correctly adjusted to every defect of sight. Field and Opera Glasses, Telescopes, Microscopes, Barometers, Thermometers, etc.

ARTIFICIAL EYES made to order and warranted. Always on hand a large and complete stock. ja5-TTSSu

PATENTS.
O. D. LEVIN, Solicitor of Patents, 131 Fifth avenue, above Smithfield, next Leader office. (No delay.) Established 20 years. se29-hiu

PAINLESS EFFECTUAL
BEECHAM'S PILLS
THE GREAT ENGLISH MEDICINE — WORTH A GUINEA A BOX

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness, and Swelling after Meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Scurvy, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills, and *they will be acknowledged to be a Wonderful Medicine.*—"Worth a guinea a box."—BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly *restore females* to complete health. For a

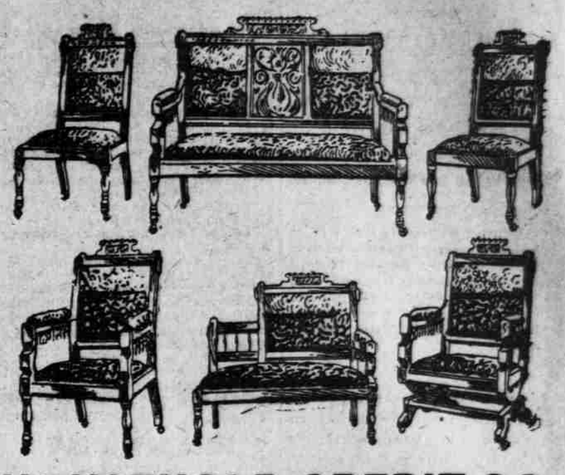
WEAK STOMACH; IMPAIRED DIGESTION; DISORDERED LIVER;

they ACT LIKE MAGIC—*a few doses* will work wonders upon the Vital Organs, Strengthening the muscular System; restoring long-lost Complexion; bringing back the keen edge of appetite, and arousing with the ROSEBUD OF HEALTH the *whole physical energy* of the human frame. These are "facts" admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that BEECHAM'S PILLS HAVE THE LARGEST SALE OF ANY PATENT MEDICINE IN THE WORLD. Full directions with each Box.

Prepared only by THOS. BEECHAM, St. Helens, Lancashire, England.
Sold by Druggists generally. B. F. ALLEN & CO., 365 and 367 Canal St., New York, Sole Agents for the United States, *who (inquire first), if your* druggist does not keep them,
WILL MAIL BEECHAM'S PILLS ON RECEIPT OF PRICE, 25 CENTS A BOX.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$40. FORTY DOLLARS. $40.
$10 DOWN, $2 PER WEEK FOR BALANCE.



HOUSEHOLD CREDIT CO.
405 Wood street,
ARE NEVER CAUGHT NAPPING.

The great masses stand by us. We make the prices for the whole town, for competitors as well as customers. The former follow our prices as near as they can, but not having the stock it is impossible for them to compete, so they play to the tune of dull trade.

THE PRICES WE QUOTE THIS WEEK
Will be your surest shopping guide, in fact are bound to guide you right to our store before you spend a dollar.

TRUTH WINS. FACTS COUNT. DEEDS TELL.

See our 7-Piece $22 Chamber Suit.
See our 7-Piece $30 Chamber Suit.
See our 7-Piece $37 50 Chamber Suit.
See our $30 Parlor Suit.
See our $10 Wardrobe.
See our $10 Bed Lounge.
See our 20 Yards Carpet for $10.

ALL ON EASY WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

HOUSEHOLD CREDIT CO.
405 Wood Street,
ACKNOWLEDGED CHAMPIONS OF LOW PRICES.
my5-15-wsu

THE BARGAIN BRIGADE ON A BEE LINE FOR KAUFMANNS'

FALL IN LINE! FOLLOW THE CROWD! SWELL THE JAM! INCREASE THE EXCITEMENT!

The various Bargain Sales with which we have delighted our patrons ever since the opening of the spring season will be crowned this week with a grand climax. It will be the most wonderful Clothing, Shoe, Hat and Furnishing Goods sale on record—wonderful, because of its magnitude, its low prices and the general interest it will awaken among the money saving portion of this community. But we will let our figures talk for us. They are far more eloquent and convincing than any pen or tongue. Read them carefully, and, then, if you believe in "making hay while the sun shines," join the throng of purchasers at our store, and reap your harvest. Hesitate not. Come as quickly as possible.

SPECIAL SALE For One Day, To-Morrow Only, $1 98 -FOR- Ladies' Fine Shoes, Worth $3 50.

They are fine French tanned, glazed Dongola button Shoes, with patent leather tipped toes; widths B, C, D and E; sizes 1 to 6. These shoes are sewed by the new Goodyear welt process, which leaves the bottom of the shoe free from any tacks or nails to hurt the feet or soil the stockings. And they have extension soles, of medium weight, that are as soft and pliable as the costliest hand-sewed.

Any lady wishing a truly elegant shoe for dress and street wear will be pleased with these goods. Their actual value is $3 50, but if you come to-morrow, Monday, you can get them for only $1 98.

STRIKING BARGAINS IN MEN'S SUITS.

600 Globe Mills Cassimere Suits, durable and stylish, reduced at this sale to $5.
950 Fall River Mills Worsted Suits, 25 patterns, reduced at this sale to $7.
475 celebrated Harris Cassimere Suits, 12 styles, reduced at this sale to $8.
600 genuine Middlesex Blue Flannel Suits, the best, reduced at this sale to $10.
875 Brown Scotch Cheviot Suits, very popular, reduced at this sale to $11.
750 Westminster mixed Worsted Suits, latest patterns, reduced at this sale to $12.
400 Wyborset check Cassimere Suits, new and nobby, reduced at this sale to $14.
375 Martin's Broad Wale Dress Suits, exquisite, reduced at this sale to $15.
275 Bradford Cassimere Suits; they're the best; reduced at this sale to $16.
350 Finest French Wide Wale Suits, superfine, reduced at this sale to $18.

STARTLING VALUES IN BOYS' SUITS.

900 Chester Cheviot Kilt Suits, one and two-piece, reduced at this sale to $2.
650 American Worsted Kilt Suits, 40 styles, reduced at this sale to $1 50.
800 Berkshire Cassimere Knee-Pant Suits, reduced at this sale to $2 50.
1,200 Clinton Mills Worsted Knee-Pant Suits, reduced at this sale to $1 75.
950 Pomeroy Cheviot Knee-Pant Suits, reduced at this sale to $3.
850 Fitchburg Cassimere Knee-Pant Suits, reduced at this sale to $3 25.
600 Wyborset Check Knee-Pant Dress Suits, reduced at this sale to $4.
675 genuine Empire Cassimere Long-Pant Suits, reduced at this sale to $5.
450 Bristol Cassimere Long-Pant Dress Suits, reduced at this sale to $7.
300 Bedford Wide Wale Long-Pant Dress Suits, reduced at this sale to $9.

SPECIAL SALE For One Day, To-Morrow Only, 98c -FOR- Men's Fine and Stylish Derbys Worth $2.

To-morrow, Monday, we will wake up the town again with the most startling Hat sale ever known or heard about.

Just think! Only 98c for new, handsome and swell spring styles of Men's Stiff Hats. We have about 100 dozen, and the price at which we will sell them to-morrow (98c) doesn't actually cover the cost of manufacture.

There are all sizes, and if you but come before 6 o'clock to-morrow evening you will not be disappointed.

We will also offer 50 more dozen, to-morrow, of those Men's Soft Hats at 49c, on which we had such a big run yesterday. All new and stylish colors.

FREE TO-MORROW, MONDAY, ONLY, FREE

AN ELEGANT MAHOGANY HALL STAND, FIVE FEET HIGH,

will be presented with every purchase of $10 worth (or more) of Clothing. These Hall Stands are the costliest and most useful presents ever given away by any house. Don't fail to get one. If you don't desire to carry it home yourself, our package wagon will deliver it free at your residence.

GENUINE LEAGUE BALLS AND BATS PRESENTED IN OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

KAUFMANNS' FIFTH AVENUE -AND- SMITHFIELD STREET. **KAUFMANNS'**