

AN AMAZING CHANGE.

Henry Welch, an Irishman, Rapidly Turning Into a Black Man.

WHAT SIX MONTHS HAS DONE.

He First Became a Light Yellow and is Growing Darker.

BILE IS THE EXPLANATION GIVEN BY IT

NEW YORK, May 16.—There have been negroes whose skins turned white in spots...

And an Irish white man at that?

Yet this singular phenomenon is now being observed in a well authenticated case at the Presbyterian Hospital.

The history of this extraordinary patient, verified in a great part by inquiry among his friends, as set down on the hospital records and gathered elsewhere runs thus:

His name is Henry Welch. He is 39 years old, and the son of Thomas and Mary Welch, of County Down, in Ireland, where he was born.

Two weeks ago he was like a mulatto and still growing darker. Then Welch, being convinced that Providence for some mysterious reason had elected to make a full negro out of a descendant of an Irish king, shut himself up in abject despondency.

His friends talk him into the idea of going to a hospital to be treated, and Mr. Welch was admitted to the Presbyterian.

He was now as dark as any mulatto, and would be taken for one anywhere by any person, his straight iron-gray hair and long iron-gray moustache to the contrary notwithstanding.

Still his exact tint was not quite that of a colored man, though it took close and observant inspection to see the difference.

He was of a very dark brown, as dark as the wrapper of a strong cigar, but the shade had a slightly dead and inky black look, not like that of a man with African blood.

Ordered From a Restaurant.

On May 7, having been in the hospital two days and feeling encouraged, he thought he would like to go out for a walk.

He walked around through the park and the Westside until about 1 o'clock. Then he drifted into a restaurant near the park to get a dinner.

Another Deadly Insult.

He sought another restaurant, and the proprietor this time met him suavely at the door and told him firmly, but kindly, that he could not afford to have the custom of colored people.

DO YOU NEED AN ARTIFICIAL EYE?

OUR EYES ARE GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR.

CHESSMAN OPTICAL CO., 42 Federal St., Allegheny.

Have You Tried Our Celebrated BEST \$1 00 SPECTACLES ON EARTH?

IN any previous case that they have observed.

Welch is Doomed to Die.

Both of these cases ended fatally. In fact, there is scarcely any chance for a patient in such a condition.

You should be proud of it, or at least proud of the fact that in this city there is a wholesale and retail house where your

Do You Eat.

24 lbs granulated sugar.....\$1 00 15 lbs evaporated peaches..... 1 00 3 1/2 lbs evaporated raspberries..... 1 00 12 lbs evaporated cherries..... 1 00 5 cans California cherries, highest grade..... 1 00 5 cans California apricots, highest grade..... 1 00 5 lbs best California prunes..... 1 00 3 lbs best California prunes..... 1 00 8 lbs good raisins..... 1 00 8 lbs white clover honey..... 1 00 7 lbs roasted coffee (fresh ground)..... 1 00 7 lbs choice evaporated apples..... 1 00 4 lbs chewing tobacco..... 1 00 4 lbs Weyman's tobacco..... 1 00 8 lbs white clover honey..... 1 00 20 bars family soap..... 1 00 Large family scales..... 1 95 20 bars soap (5 cents size)..... 1 00 7 lbs desiccated cocoanut..... 1 00 6-foot step ladder, complete..... 98 1 clothes horse (4 wings, 6 feet)..... 85 1 gallon New Orleans molasses..... 30 4 lbs dried corn..... 25 1 can best Lima beans..... 8 1 can genuine sugar corn..... 8 1 can pumpkin..... 4 1 can tomatoes..... 8 1 can peas..... 7 2-lb can best baking powder in United States for..... 20 Goods delivered to all parts of two cities. To purchase in this city will prepay freight on all orders of \$10 and upward. Send for price list.

JAS. J. WELDON, No. 201 Market street, cor. Second avenue, Pittsburg.

A CHEAP SUIT SALE At the P. C. C. C. on Monday.

Lace Curtains! Lace Curtains!

Decorations Day

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

FEICK BROS., 21 SIXTH ST.

J. DIAMOND, OPTICIAN, 22 SIXTH ST.

HERBERT WALKER, ARTIFICIAL EYE MAKER, 55 Ninth Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAW HATS ARE RIPE FOR THE SICKLE.

RUBEN Is showing a Superb Stock of these irreplaceable Summer Hats.



THE SEASIDE.

50c, 75c, 98c, \$1 20, \$1 50 and \$3.

It affords us profound pleasure to announce to the public that we are now opening a colossal and magnificent stock of Straw Hats, comprising every braid and shape imaginable.

RUBEN, The Hatter and Furnisher, 421 and 423 Smithfield St.

MUSICAL WHISPERS. How It Appeals and Touches All Natures Alike.

CURATIVE EFFECTS

Lovers of fine music have been enabled during the past week to gratify their desires in this particular direction by attending the May Festival concerts given in this city.

300 Exquisite Kilt Suits; 425 Boys' Very Fine Short Pant Suits

At \$4, THIS BEING ABOUT HALF ACTUAL VALUE.

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Men's Patent Leathers.

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A MOST EXCEPTIONAL OFFER!

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VERY BEST SUITS, \$15.

Only 26 1/2 of them, but they're dandies. The trouble is, some of the sizes have been sold out, otherwise they would cost you \$25.

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75 Imported Blue and White Steel Ware Sauce Pans, extra large size; regular price \$1 10; KAUFMANN'S PRICE 50c.

Lowest Prices for Refrigerators and Ice Chests