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The Vital Point.

The vital point is about the size of the head of a pin. It is a little spot formed of the gray substance of the nerves. The vital spot is situated at the point of junction between the cerebral marrow and the spinal marrow. The physiologist Lorry is said to have been the first observer of this point, probably because he was the earliest observer who has recorded his observations in books. Sudden death from what has been popularly called breaking the neck seems, however, to have induced medical men from very remote times to suspect the existence of some such point.

Rough men have often inflicted instant death upon children by lifting them up by the head. Caged birds, in escaping from their cages, sometimes dash their beaks against the glass of windows, and kill themselves instantly by breaking their necks. The bullfinch of a friend of mine, escaping from his cage during the love season, dashed against a pane of glass and expired instantly. On examining the bird, I found it had ruptured the vital point. The guardians of lighthouses describe how, during nights of storm and hurricane, they are continually hearing sea birds dashing themselves against the strong glass of their beacons, and then falling mysteriously down dead.

Lorry says, "This place is found in little animals between the second and third and fourth vertebrae, and between the first and second vertebrae of the neck, and between the second and third in animals of greater bulk." Legallois describes the spot exactly: "Respiration does not depend upon the whole brain, but really upon a very limited spot upon the medulla oblongata, which is situated at a small distance from the occipital hole, and toward the origin of the pneumogastric nerves, or eighth pair." Legallois arrived at this discovery, which determines the function of the medulla oblongata, and reveals the primal motor of the mechanism of respiration, the central point of the nervous system, by cutting successive slices of the brain until the section of the origin of the eighth pair of nerves stopped the respiratory movements.

M. Flourens has added minute precision to the exactitude of the invaluable discovery of his predecessors. The vital point, he says, is situated five millemetres under the origin of the pneumogastric nerves upon the brain of a dog. The vital point is situated three millemetres under the origin of the pneumogastric nerve upon the brain of a rabbit. The bifurcation of the bulb or medulla oblongata, forming a V, the vital knot is located at the point of the V. It is a gray corneous point. This gray pin's head like spot is the keystone of the fabric of life. The ancients imagined the Fatal Sisters with the distaff, the spindle and the scissors, presiding successively over the thread of life; and the moderns have revealed a junction of the nervous fibres which a small gimlet can scoop out easily, changing thereby, in an instant, life into death.

This great fact is easily demonstrated.

"I often," says M. Flourens, "make the experiments by transverse sections."

"If the section passes above the point, the respiratory movements of the chest persist.

"If the section passes behind the point of junction of the pyramids, the respiratory movements of the face, the movement of the nostrils and yawning persist.

"If the section passes upon the point of the V of the gray substance inscribed upon the V of the junction of the pyramids or pen's nib, the respiratory movements of the chest and face are abolished instantly and altogether.

"I often perform the experiment in another way.

"I use a little cutting punch scarcely a millemetre in diameter.

I plunge this cutting punch into the prolonged marrow, taking great care to adjust the instrument to the V of the gray substance. I thus suddenly isolate the vital point, and the respiratory movements of the chest and the respiratory movements of the face are suddenly abolished."

The study of the vital point clears up many dark puzzles.

I need not point out how it explains the cases of sudden death from what is called breaking the neck. The hangman who understands his business adjusts the knot so as to dislocate the vertebrae, and tear the vital junction asunder. The knowledge of this point is very important to coroners and their juries, and all persons having occasion to distinguish between suicides and murders.

When the root of the pneumogastric nerves are torn, death is instantaneous; and this rupture requires marvellously little to accomplish it. Suicides are mistaken for murders by persons who do not know how easily suicides can kill themselves with their feet resting, or with their bodies lying upon the ground. Nothing more is needful than force enough to tear the breadth of a pin's head of nervous fibre. The hangman's work is commonly spoke of as an asphyxia which it only is when bunglingly done. I once knew a benevolent clergyman, who having been a surgeon before he entered the church, and knowing the secret of hanging, showed his affection for a penitent culprit condemned to death for a small offence, by attending him upon the scaffold, and by himself adjusting the knot of the rope in the way needful to secure the instantaneous rupture of the point of life.

The functions of the vital spot, while explaining the suddenness of many deaths which are constantly deemed mysterious and suspicious, explain also the prolongation of life for considerable periods, sometimes after the most fatal and frightful wounds. What I have said about the vital point explains what used to be when I was there, and perhaps still is, one of the standing wonders of London. There used to be several eating-houses in the city famous for turtle soup; and, of course, there are plenty of them still. But at the doors of the houses which exhibited the wonder there might be seen lying upon a layer of sawdust, at the bottom of a basket, the living head and neck of a turtle, the flesh of which was said to be already made into soup, and served up to the gastronomes inside. The head was undoubtedly alive. The eyes were alive and moving. They seemed dimly, vaguely, and feebly to ask from the spectators if not an explanation of the phenomenon, at least, why and wherefore the head had been served in this way. Persons hardy enough to put their fingers into the mouth were assured of the vivacity of the severed head by receiving a good pinch. I for one am guiltless of having ever eaten any of the soup; nevertheless I am still haunted by those reproaching eyes, although I am sure I could exclaim, "Thou canst not say I did it."

The physiologists long since reversed the wonder of the London cooks. The cooks displayed heads alive and bodies soup, and the savans displayed heads dead bodies alive. Redi cut off the head of a turtle which survived 23 days. Floures had some salamanders which lived several months without their heads. Legallios says birds have been known to walk and run with their heads off.

The explanations are very simple. The vital point is close to the head in all reptiles, and especially in the batrachian reptiles; and the London cooks, when cutting off the head, cut off the vital point with it. The physiologists do just the reverse. When the physiologists sever the heads of frog, turtles, or salamanders, with a view to show the reptiles living without their heads, they are careful, by cutting above the vital point, to keep it attached to the body.

One more explanation and I have done. The newspaper correspondents who wrote home accounts of the battle of the Alma, challenged physiologists to explain how a soldier, the length of whose head from the front to the back had been traversed by a bullet, was able to walk down the hill to wash his head in the river. Similar facts have long been well known. Men have lived many years, well, sane, and healthy, after their skulls have been cleft to a considerable depth on one side.

The records of physiology are full of marvellous survivals after the most terrible wounds; and their number will be increased continually as the spread of science diminishes fear and increases courage among mankind. Hope will more and more help the healing art, when it is known how nature triumphs over the most dismal disasters which leave unscathed the vital point—that all-important but well protected pin's-head point, where alone the prick of a pin is death.—*Household Words.*

DEMOCRATIC SPLIT IN OREGON.—The regular Democratic organization in Oregon being pro-slavery, several members of the late legislature have called a convention, to be held in Eugene city, to organize a National Democratic party of the Douglas stripe. A letter from Oregon to a California paper says that the call elicited extensive co-operation.

OFFICIAL documents have been discovered, in which it appears that Yeh, during the short period of three months, put to death no less than the enormous number of 20,000 human beings." This is a fact beyond doubt, the documents taken showing the names of every man and woman, and for what they were executed.

DREADFUL STATE OF FACTS.—The Washington Union says that "the Republican party already conduct themselves as if they were masters of the field."

PORCUPINE HUNTS.—During two or three evenings we had great fun near the town of Pietermaritsburg, in blocking out porcupine. I nearly ran over one on horseback one day, and narrowly escaped getting his quills in my horse's legs. They spread their quills wide, and run backwards very fast, thus presenting a *cheraux-de-frize* anything but agreeable. This one dodged about round me, now running through the grass quite fast, then stopping and backing, so that I could with dfficulty keep my usually well-behaved shooting-pony from actually turning tail, and in consequence fired both bullets without any satisfactory result. In a few minutes he came to his hole, a place big enough for a man to live in near the entrance, that had evidently formerly been occupied by some able excavator, probably an ant-bear. I could not get at the "fretful" in this retreat, but on arriving at home consulted with my Kaffirs, who agreed that we would get some dogs, and go out soon after the moon rose. We did so, armed with knob-kerries and assagies, and, placing two sentries over the hole, we sent the dogs on the traces, having discovered that he was out for the night. We soon heard the yelping of the curs, and ran to the spot. The porcupine was coming along in a great fuss, with the dogs all around him; assagies and sticks were hurled at him, while he dodged amongst the Kaffirs' naked legs, who jumped about with wonderful activity. A blow on the nose at last finished him.—*Sporting Scenes amongst the Kaffirs*

THE LAKES OF MINNESOTA.—A correspondent of the Minnesotian supplies that paper with a table giving the dimensions of ninety-three Lakes in Minnesota, comprising the larger number of those most known. Thousands of others of smaller extent are distributed over the surface of the country, and a great many of a mile or two in length have been omitted for want of a name. The largest Lakes in the State, according to this table, are—Red Lake, in Pembina county, thirty miles long by twenty wide; Big Stone Lake, thirty miles long by three wide; Mille Lac, twenty miles long and fifteen wide; Lac Traverse, twenty-five miles long by three wide, and Leech Lake, twenty miles long by eleven wide. Most of the list, however, are from one and a half to six miles long, and from one to three miles wide. The water in all these Lakes is perfectly pure and sweet, and they are all of great beauty of shore and surroundings. The Lakes of Minnesota form a distinguishing feature of the country, and lend an air of romance to the country.

THE Missouri Free-Soilers, emboldened and animated by their success in the commercial and political capitals of that State, propose to try their hand in the State election, coming off in August. The Jefferson City Enquirer, of the 10th, says:

Old fogyism is no more, the charm is broken, the death knell is ringing in their ears! They have lost their grasp in this county and city. We bid farewell to the stand-still principle, and give a hearty welcome to the party of progress and enterprise. It is our pleasure to congratulate the citizens of the State, the citizens of our county, and of our little flourishing city, that there is a spirit in the land that looks more to the progress of the county than to the intrigue of partizan wire working.

Let the union party all over the State look to the interest of the country, and act upon the principle that will give rise to their name, and success will crown their efforts with glory in August next.

THE editor of the Southern Democrat, who affects a fondness for birds, boasts of having received from a lady "two very remarkable swallows." But the evil of the thing, we fear, is, that he is never *satisfied with two swallows.*—*Lou. Jour.*

Musical.

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Mortgages	$918,128 08
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	83,966 17
Stocks	61,889 00
Cash, &c.	64,346 81
	$1,212,708 44

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Loaned for Stocks	37,650 00
Trust Fund in New York	23,151 56
Deferred payment on Stock	97,700 00
Bills Receivable	74,404 67
Cash on hand and due from Agents	45,000 33
Premiums on Policies recently issued and debts due the Company	30,538
	$530,894

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Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, secured by two approved names	$140,000 0
Bills Receivable	25,563 3
Cash	11,063 82
70 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	3,920 00
Premium Notes	31,962 60
Office Furniture	690
Book Accounts	4,809 43
	$218,016 02

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Stock Accounts	$121,500 00
Mortgage	2,160 00
Bills Receivable	4,161 67
Office Furniture	240 00
Open Accounts	9,473 04
Cash	14,841 45
Premium Notes	40,246 59
Bills Discounted	125,003 73
	$317,641 48

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Pennsylvania Railroad Co's Stock	4,000 00
Stock of the Reliance Mutual Insurance Co.	19,150 00
Stock of County Fire Insurance Co.	1,050 00
Scrip of Sundry Insurance Companies	475 00
Bills Receivable, business paper	52,711 50
Book Accounts, accrued interest, etc	3,336 19
Cash on hand and in Bank	16,043 20
	$252,465 89

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Bonds, Mortgages, and Real Estate	$101,350 94
Philadelphia City, and other Loans	137,011 25
Stock in Banks, Railroad & Insurance Cos.	12,508 00
Bills Receivable	220,291 95
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