

THE CURABILITY OF CONSUMPTION.

The popular belief in the incurability of consumption now seems to be on the road to complete overthrow. This change in sentiment has not been brought about by any new method in treatment, nor has there been a perceptible enlargement in the number of the now living, who can claim that they have had, and that they have recovered from this disease; but the evidence upon which the revision in opinion is based, is even more conclusive than that which could be any possible to be obtained from either of these two sources. It is simply this, that post mortem examinations have revealed the fact that pulmonary phthisis is a complaint of much greater frequency than has been commonly supposed, and that multitudes of people have had the disease and have been practically cured of it, who have never so much as suspected the cause of their illness. In a series of examinations made some time since at a hospital at Edinburgh, it was found that the lungs of not less than one-third of those who died when over forty years of age were in a condition that could be accounted for no other way than by the supposition that at some period in their lives consumption had existed, and had afterward been checked or cured. Portions of the lungs had been destroyed, but the cavities formed had been healed by the contraction and adhesion of their walls, or the disintegrated substance had been shut in by the formation of a fibrous tissue. In the records of post mortem examinations at the Salpêtrière Hospital at Paris, a similar experience is recorded, except that in this case the age was advanced to sixty years and over, and of this class more than one-half were shown to have suffered from consumption at some period in their lives. There may be nothing new in this to well informed medical men, but to the non-professional reader the information cannot fail to be reassuring. The disease is to a great extent hereditary, and there are doubtless many people who every now and then are visited by the gloomy thought that they are liable at any time to fall victims to this deadly inheritance. If these can be made to believe that they have already passed through the ordeal, a supposition which, in the majority of cases, would probably be a true one, no slight addition will be made to the sum total of human happiness.

A colored man who had contracted a debt some years ago with one of our merchants came to town yesterday and called on his creditor. "Didn't you explain to me that if I settled that account you would give me a 'lowance'?" said the darkey to the merchant. "Yes, I did say so, Sam," said the merchant. "If you are ready to settle your bill you will make a good allowance," and the merchant waited for the colored individual to pull out his pocket book. "Well, sir, I hasn't got de money jes' now, but I thought I'd come in and get de 'lowance; my wife wants a shawl."

It is a disease known as "mad itch," is really erysipelas, which is an inflammation of the skin, accompanied with fever. In cattle the disease usually affects the head and neck, and the irritation is so violent as to excite frenzy in the animal. The cause is a diseased condition of the blood, which may arise from malaria, impure water, indigestible food, or from contact with diseased matter with open sores or wounds. The treatment is to clear the system with cooling purgatives, doses of sixteen ounces of Epsom salts are usually given, and to use antiseptic medicines, as hypochlorite of soda, in one ounce doses, continued for some weeks. The diseased skin may be washed with a solution of sulphate of zinc (white vitriol), one drachm to a quart of water.

—Out of season—An empty pepper box. —Thieves work on abstract principles. —Never keep a chalk account with a milkman. —The fancy penman's business is flourishing. —Women's silence is like gold—very scarce. —A petrified body indicates that a man is stone dead. —Flat irony—Knocking a man down with a railroad spike. —A deal of money has been made on the ryes in whisky. —Up one day and down the next—The weights of a clock. —The greatest boon to the animal kingdom—The baboon. —Were the dead languages killed by being studied too hard? —The best way to snub a man of doubtful credit is to take no note of him. —The thin man who has been fat knows what it is to live in reduced circumstances. —It must have been very slippery weather when the prodigal returned, as it is recorded that the old man "fell on his neck."

—"I allus takes things as they come," remarked the tramp, as he lifted the apple pie that had been left out of doors to cool. —"Py schminy, how dat boy does study de lawgidges!" is what a delighted elderly German said when his four-year-old son called him a bear-eyer of a saw-horse. —A gentleman traveling in Ireland said to a very importunate beggar, "You've lost all your teeth." The beggar quietly answered, "An' its time I parted with 'em, when I'd nothin' for 'em to do."

—When little Washington said to his pa, "I cannot tell a lie," the old gentleman turned pale with astonishment and cried, "Why, your young rascal," he exclaimed, "that's the biggest one yet!" —"If Lincoln had not died," exclaimed a political orator, "what would he have been to-day?" "Alive!" sadly ventured a timid-looking man on a bent seat, and the tide of eloquence was momentarily checked. —"I wonder how the world will get along without me, when I am gone!" said a comical man. "Well," responded a friend of his, "I'll tell you you can get an idea of it. You just go and stick the point of a needle in the ocean and withdraw it, and see how much it missed!"

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