

Should Guiteau be Vivisected.

It seems cruel to talk of torturing a human being for the benefit of science and mankind, but physicians now are forced to experiment upon harmless animals with a view to ascertaining the properties and sensibilities of living muscle, nerve and tissue. While these investigations are necessary, they are misleading, for man is unlike other animals. Tens of thousands of operations upon the human system are dangerous, and often fatal, because of the inability of the surgeon to judge accurately, owing to the impossibility of using human subjects experimentally. The ancient Egyptians permitted their priests, who were also their physicians, to experiment on criminals. And why should not Guiteau for instance, be set apart for the benefit of the human race? The wretch deserves no pity, for he inflicted the most intolerable and prolonged pain upon a kindly gentleman, who never did him any harm. He did it simply to be talked about; he had an itch for notoriety, and so plunged the notion into grief to gratify it. Would not some unusual and mysterious punishment, like vivisection, do more to stop president killing than any other disposition of the criminal? Even madmen are susceptible of fear. While the desperate ruffian does not care for death, he is often appalled at the prospect of some horrible and mysterious punishment. If the murderer knew that his fate was to be stretched upon a dissecting table and carved like a hound or a frog, he would probably conclude that it did not pay to kill. It is well to be tender hearted and humane; but we live in a world in which all of the operations are cruel. Millions of innocent human beings are poisoned by fevers, or in danger of life, and suffer horrible pain because of the failure of some bodily organ. Much of this suffering would be alleviated if criminals like Guiteau could be used for surgical experiments. Would he not be a good one to commence on?

It Would be Bad for New Orleans.

New Orleans is beginning to be alarmed. The jetty system threatens to become a failure; and further, there is some danger that the Mississippi river will change its bed. It seems that the Red River, which has been wont to discharge its main current into the Mississippi about 100 miles above New Orleans, now finds its way to the Gulf through the bed of the Atchafalaya. The bar, at the mouth of the Red River is reported as giving away to such an extent that the Mississippi itself might change its current and so leave New Orleans an inland city—but the people of the latter city profess not to be alarmed. They say the total mean discharge of the Lower Mississippi is at present 675,000 million cubic feet of water per second, of which the Red River furnishes only 57,000 million feet, or less than one-twelfth of the whole volume. Still it is no uncommon thing for the beds of rivers to change, and that too with suddenness surprising to all concerned.

John Davis, a South Carolina negro, had a pretty mulatto wife, and Hank Johnson, also a negro fell in love with her. She did not encourage Hank, and he went to a voodoo conjurer for a charm to touch her heart. The conjurer, after mature reflection, decided that the charm should consist of some fox hair, bees wax, a drake's foot, and a little sand from Mrs. Davis's shoe, all sewed up in a small bag and worn by Hank over his heart. At the end of a week the woman confessed a love for him, but refused to separate from her husband on his account. The conjurer made a charm to alienate Davis from his wife, but it had no effect. Then he gave Johnson a charmed bullet with which to murder Davis, and a new bag of scraps warranted to protect him from conviction by any jury for the crime. Johnson killed Davis as directed, and during the trial, which has just been held at Columbia, he had perfect confidence in the conjurer's assurance that a verdict of guilty could not possibly be rendered. The jurors, however, were not hindered by the voodooism, and the murderer is to be hanged, though he and many of his superstitious friends believe that he will miraculously escape the halter yet.

The Snyder county Tribune says: We are reliably informed that an attempt was made by the wife of a Mr. Sweigert, a son of Henry Sweigert, recently in the Southwestern part of the county to make an enuoch of him. The husband was sleeping when the wife tied his hands and feet fast by cord, or rope, which she fastened to the slats in the bed. After she had had made her preparations she took a knife and made the attempt. The first cut aroused the sleeping man, who by means of superhuman exertions freed himself and thus foiled the attempt. It is supposed that jealousy was the cause of the attempt.

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