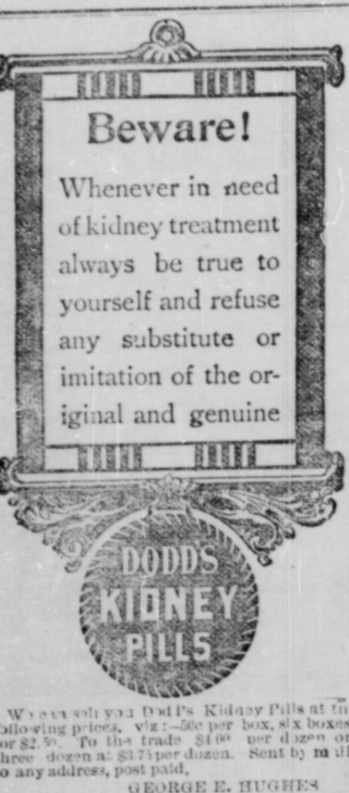


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MEDICAL EXPERTS SAY IT IS A SYMPTOM OF MELANCHOLIA.

It Takes Various Forms, but is Invariably a Forerunner of Dementia—A Disease That Should Be Carefully Treated in Time—Affects Men as Well as Women.

At last it has been discovered that the reason the girl who seems exceedingly shy acts in the fashion she does is that she is demented.

This is the result of extensive investigation by eminent experts on both sides of the water. Emotional shyness, as it is called, is really dementia.

Often is the expression heard that a person is painfully shy. Yet in such an instance no doubt has been raised as to the mental condition of the object of the remark.

"Shyness is as much a disease as scarlet fever. It is recognized as a symptom of dementia or melancholia, just as an extremely strong willed person, or one who is what is termed unusually self-assertive, is regarded by physicians as a possible subject for acute mania."

"This shyness takes various forms, such as a sudden feeling of faintness and weakness on looking down from any extreme height. It is present when a woman persists in looking under the bed before retiring, although she knows full well that there is no man in the room."

"This shyness is as common to men as to women. Some men seem embarrassed and ill at ease when in the presence of women, while, on the other hand, it is often noticed that the presence of gentlemen makes some women very ill at ease, only in justice to the sex, it must be stated that this very rarely happens."

"There are many reasons for these facts, but the most common one is ill health. Should a person so troubled go to a physician, he or she would be regarded as possessing symptoms indicative of a lack of will power and approaching insanity in some form. There are waves of morbid shyness, just as there are waves of morbid suicide, resulting from insanity. There are waves of bridge jumping, killing one's razors or knives, shooting one's death by poison."

"Many suicides are due to temporary insanity, brought on by a variety of causes. One of the first symptoms is shyness. Persons afflicted with this shyness never take up any of the sciences or professions or become students. They lack the will power necessary to do. Where the normal mind of man overcomes difficulties and troubles when they come, the shy, retiring man seeks relief in suicide."

Dr. Henry Campbell, who is the physician in charge of the Northwest London Hospital, says that shyness is, in its nature, like other mental disorders, an exaggeration of an unnatural physical state. It is among women, he declares, that this symptom of mental disorder is most often seen. Lacking the physical strength of man in most instances, they are unable to withstand the depression which sometimes seizes them. That depression gives birth to a desire to be unobserved. Here is the beginning of the fit of shyness which results in unbalancing the mind and creating the idea that the very sight of others is an affliction to be avoided.

Several New York doctors who discussed the question at length said that they had noticed particularly among young women whom they had been called upon to see that those who had exhibited the greatest embarrassment in the presence of young men were lacking in that mental equipoise necessary to the normal brain. Modesty is one thing, they said, shyness quite another. The one causes the young woman to refrain from action that would bring upon her just criticism. The other is simply impelled to a course of action for which there is neither rhyme nor reason, and one that only results in general discomfort.—New York Journal.

About the Same. "By the way, where is the major nowadays?" asked the mutual friend. "He is in an institution for the treatment of the food mines," said the colored man, with a trace of acrimony in his voice.

"You don't say!" "Well, say, they don't call the place by that name, say. But you can see for yourself that it amounts to the same thing. It is a water cure establishment, sah."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Black is so seldom out of place, in a black dress, goody; see our advt., Jas. Paton & Co.

Attend Paton's sale of surplus stock dress goods this week.

NEWS NOTES

John Mitchell, of Dorchester township, Indiana, died a few days ago, aged 103 years and six months. His eldest son is 80 years of age.

Great Britain cannot find enough tall men for the Foot Guards, so the standard of height has been reduced half an inch, to 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

In connection with the indictment of the tobacco trust by a New York Grand Jury the Chicago Tribune publishes the following list of trusts with their capitalization:

Table listing various trusts and their capitalizations: Sugar trust, \$75,000,000; Coal trust, \$5,000,000; Cotton Oil trust, \$20,000,000; Wall paper trust, \$20,000,000; Lead trust, \$30,000,000; Rubber trust, \$50,000,000; Lumber trust, \$18,000,000; School trust, \$15,000,000; Type trust, \$6,000,000; Dressed beef and provision trust, \$100,000,000; Condensed milk trust, \$15,000,000; Street car trust, \$12,000,000; Leather trust, \$12,000,000.

The greater part of this capitalization is tied. One trust whose capital is set at \$1,000,000 has in reality only \$5,000,000 actually invested.

Lord Penryhn is the owner of a big state of Wales. His workmen all red for what they believe to be grievances. A committee was appointed to see him with reference to them. He refused to see the committee and dismissed them from his employment.

Under the authority of an act which gives the Board of Trade power to intervene at the request of one side to a trade dispute, but does not give any power to settle without the consent of both parties, Sir Courtney Boyle endeavored to bring about a meeting between Lord Penryhn and his men. This attempt failed, and finally, in a fit of pique, the noble gentleman closed up the quarry and threw a large force of men out of work.

His action has caused a great deal of indignation in England, and a proposition has been made to mark the case of public disapproval by raising a fund to assist the men in maintaining the struggle against this unreasonable employer, who has put himself so egregiously in the wrong.

GRAVEL IN THE BLADDER. Used Eighteen Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills—the Stone Dissolved and Removed—Renew of Others Cured.

SINGAPORE, Jan. 25 (Special).—Mr. John W. Hill, known locally as well as far and near as a physical giant and glorying in his strength came to be a great sufferer and tell of his cure as follows:—

"I do not hesitate to speak of Dodd's Kidney Pills as anything else exactly as I find them. If a medicine cures me and if I think it will cure others, why not say so?"

"It is true I had been suffering for some time with bladder trouble and learning of a cure made in similar case, I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and commenced using them. In all I have used eighteen boxes and they have relieved the stone and have entirely cured me of any sign of such difficulty. I do not hesitate to speak of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the highest terms of praise for I know of no higher-toned pills have been cured by them."

The British trade returns for the nine months ending September 30th, last, show the total value of imports from foreign countries and British possessions to have resulted in a net increase of £12,432,757 over the corresponding period of 1895, and classes exhibiting an increased value export value material for manufactures, which have declined £1,395,677, and articles of food and drink dutiable £300,240.

Dr. Chase Cures Backache. Kidney trouble generally begins with a sharp pain in the back, and in time develops into Bright's Disease. People troubled with such troubles, impediment, stoppage of water, or a frequent desire to urinate at night, will find Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills a blessing. Read the wonderful cures in another column. One Pill is a dose, and if taken every other night will positively ease kidney trouble.

A despatch to the Telegraph, dated at St. Petersburg, Wednesday evening, says: "Count Verbitski, Minister of the Imperial Court, has announced to all in the most emphatic terms that he will not go to the czar, and that his Majesty receives the Government report, takes his usual walks and makes his accustomed visits. He has in no way changed the routine of his life during the last few weeks."

I. M. Lee cured by Dr. Chase. 1741, 1867, Duane Street, Montreal, 15 years sufferer. Cured of Blind Itching Piles.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively cure all forms of Piles. Write any of the above if in doubt.

The first street railway was laid in New York in 1827, between the city hall and Fourteenth street.

The Life of Dr. Chase. As a compiler of Chase's Recipe Book his name is familiar in every household in the land, while as a physician his works on the various ailments of the human body are that will be handed down from generation to generation. His last great medicine, in the form of his Syrup of Lissed and Turpentine, is having the large public patronage that his Ointment, Pills and Catarrh Care are having. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lissed and Turpentine is especially adapted for all Bronchial and Asthmatic troubles.

The Halifax Chronicle's justification of the Conservative Government in the matter of its fisheries is worth noting. The Chronicle says:

Testing His Honor. Your druggist is honest if when you ask him for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion he gives you just what you ask for. He knows this is the best form in which to take Cod Liver Oil.

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All of which we will sell at lowest possible prices. POOLE & LEWIS 5—Jury 3, & W. 4.

TO RENT—The convenient and pleasant situated cottage and garden at present occupied by the Misses W. G. near the Gas Works. Open for inspection after the 10th inst. Apply at the Gas Works. 2—1m

A PUZZLING PARIS HOUSE.

It Has Two Spiral Stairways Which Look Like One at Times. One of the greatest curiosities of Paris is the house with the double staircase. It does not figure in the guidebook and is not among the places of interest that are photographed, but for all that, it is of greater interest than many of the things that come within this class.

This house has entrances at 35 Rue Radzivil and at 18 Rue de Valois. It is in the quarter of the Palais Royal—that palace now given up largely to restaurants and cheap jewelry shops, and once the residence of the most beautiful of French princes, the regent d'Orleans. The quarter is one of the most central in Paris, and all Americans who have been in Paris know it, but the house, which is a few steps from the Palais Royal, the Rue de Rivoli and the Louvre, escapes general attention because it faces on dark and narrow streets.

Each staircase begins on opposite sides of the central space of the house and is continued separate right up to the roof. They are in a graceful spiral form. The house is nine stories high, a very considerable height for one so small. As you look up the wall you can hardly realize that there is more than one stairway.

The result of this arrangement is that one stairway takes you to the first floor apartment on the right, the second floor on the left, and so on. The other stairway takes you to the first floor on the left, the second floor on the right, and so on. You must be very careful to choose the right stairway when you are going to an apartment, otherwise you may mount as far as the sixth floor and find yourself on the wrong side of the house. It is just as well then to go to the top and come down by the other stairway.

It is difficult to describe the puzzling effect of this contrivance on those who see it for the first time. No more ingenious contrivance for exciting profanity and causing confusion was ever designed by architect. The beauty lies in its simplicity, which gives it an advantage over secret doors and such laborious devices.

It is a favorite trick with those who know the house to take moderately intoxicated friends to see it. The man who knows tells his friend to go up stairs. Then he goes up himself by the opposite stairway. When he has gone up about two stories, he leans over the balustrade and tells his friend to join him. The inebriate endeavors to do so, running up and down stairs, but never able to catch the other.—New York Journal.

GREAT GRAPE INDUSTRY. The Shores of Lake Champlain Supply Half the Country.

The management of the vineyard is an interesting study and one which to be successful requires technical knowledge. In the large vineyards, as a rule, the owner himself gives personal supervision to every detail. Sometimes a manager or overseer performs these duties. One of the largest growers in this section tells me that the most successful grower is the foreigner, who with his family of eight or ten, comes and leases or buys 25 or 50 acres of land, each member of the family having his or her part in the work to perform from spring until picking time, while the winter is devoted to the making of the baskets. Thus no outside expenditure is incurred, and when the grapes are sold the proceeds return to the family as the profit on the individual labor of each member, quite in contrast with the large owner, who is compelled to hire help to do each little thing in addition to buying his baskets.

The Concord grape is the only variety of any consequence raised in this region, and some idea of the magnitude of the business carried on may be had when it is known that the shipment of this fruit year from Champlain county alone will amount to 8,500 carloads, 3,000 baskets of 10 pounds each in each car. These are taken from the grower by some one of the numerous growers' associations, whose business it is to find a market for the grapes, to receive and pack them, and to ship them to the consumer. It is nevertheless true that three-fourths of them go to points west of Chicago, while the other one-fourth travels eastward.

The making of baskets is an important item. Many factories are employed. The price ranges from 2 to 2 1/2 cents per basket. Thus the grower who would find his business in any way profitable must, in addition to the cost of the basket, realize at least 1 cent per pound for his grapes, while today it is a common thing to find a ten pound basket on the retail market sold at 10 cents.

Thus we find that the utmost care must be taken in the management of a vineyard to make it profitable.—Champlain.

Her Train. "How did the queen of Sheba travel when she went to see Solomon?" asked the teacher of her Sunday school class of little girls.

"No one ventured an answer. "If you had studied your lesson, you could not have helped knowing," said the teacher. "Now look over the verses again."

"Could she have gone by the cars?" asked the teacher, beginning to lose patience as the children consulted their books, but appeared to arrive at no conclusion.

"Yes," said a little girl at the end of the class. "She went by steam cars." "Did she, indeed? Well, Louise, we would like to know how you found that out?"

"In the second verse," responded the child, "it says 'she came with a very great train.'"—New York Advertiser.

Before the Effects Were Over. "Say, you're the fourth fellow that has come here to try to trade horses to-day," said Farmer Shortcrop. "What's got into you all?"

"Why," said the visiting farmer sheepishly, "the story got out some ways that you'd got religion at the revival last night."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Ex-Gov. Algebe says that the development of the last two months show clearly that the people were defeated by a coalition of the eleven states which struck hands. "I started out to carry there have been many more votes counted than there were inhabitants over 21 years of age. In Ohio there were nearly 200,000 more votes counted in 1896 than there were in 1892, which would indicate an increase of population in that State during four years of nearly 1,000,000 people, whereas in reality there has not been an increase of 500,000 in that time. In other words, Algebe argues, it is clear that in Ohio over 94,000 fraudulent votes were counted, and as the returns show that McKinley had only a majority of 49,000 in that State, it is certain that Bryan carried Ohio by over 40,000. A similar condition of affairs is charged in fourteen other States.

A Railway Manager says "In reply to your question, do my children object to taking Scott's Emulsion, I say No! on the contrary, they are fond of it and it keeps them pictures of health."

Germany is forging head in an attempt to phenomeal manner with her mercantile marine. In 1871 she consisted of 147 steamships, with a total tonnage of 82,000 tons. Last year the Government returns showed a total of some 1,200 steamships, with a tonnage of over 1,000,000 tons.

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