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NECK BROKEN BUT ALIVE.

JERRY BALDWIN HAS LIVED A YEAR WITH HIS NECK BROKEN. Jerry Baldwin is the first case on record where a man has survived a broken neck...

Jerry E. Baldwin was born April 10, 1852, and was engaged in various railroad yards until he removed to Birmingham, Ala., where he obtained a position as yard master in the Louisville & Nashville railroad yards.

The injured man was unconscious for thirty-six hours, and after being incased wholly in plaster of paris was put upon a water mattress (a rubber bag filled with water).

His body is incased in a corset the back of which is solid steel, reaching from the hips to the back of the neck, where a flexible bar of metal is riveted.

Such are his injuries that he must be always moving, absolute rest being quickly followed by unconsciousness.

Through the hours of the night Mr. Baldwin amuses himself playing with a diminutive Scotch terrier. This is his only recreation. He is an inveterate smoker, but never drinks in his life, and to his assistance he ascribes his strong constitution which enabled him to withstand the shock which no one here has ever survived.

POP NOT.

Pop not, pop not, ye hapless sons of clay! Girls gazed, breaths around of high-priced flowers.

THE "SUNDO MOVE."

The negro preacher at Richmond, Va., Rev. John Jasper, still sticks to his theory that the "sun do move." A letter from Richmond in the Raleigh Recorder says: "A never-failing source of entertainment to the visitors to the city, especially if they be from the North, is the sermon of John Jasper on the 'sun do move'."

BEARD AFTER DEATH.

About thirteen years ago Hal Clayton, one of the best known gamblers on the coast, died here of a fever. He was rich, and his remains were placed in a costly metallic casket with a glass case and considered to be a handsome tomb.

A few days ago George Dobbs, who has charge of the cemetery, was possessed with a curiosity to visit Hal Clayton's tomb, and securing the keys of the vault took a look at the remains.

It was with difficulty to ascend to the formation of clouds, would bring the clouds to us, illustrating her process under our eyes. But she is like the conjurer who announces that now he will perform his trick where all eyes see—and is as mysterious as before.

ENGLISH AS SPOKEN.

Talbot is pronounced Talbot. Thamus is pronounced Thamus. Balber is pronounced Balber. Copter is pronounced Copter. Holbar is pronounced Holbar. Wenness is pronounced Wenness. Knalls is pronounced Knalls. Cackbar is pronounced Cackbar. Brozbar is pronounced Brozbar. Norwile is pronounced Norwile. St. Lager is pronounced St. Lager. Hawarden is pronounced Hawarden. Calpaburn is pronounced Calpaburn. Crenester is pronounced Crenester. Grosvonor is pronounced Grosvonor. Salisbury is pronounced Salisbury. Beachamp is pronounced Beachamp. Marylbone is pronounced Marylbone. Abbergoveny is pronounced Abbergoveny. Majoribanks is pronounced Majoribanks. Balingbroke is pronounced Balingbroke. \$5 worth of simple jewelry just received. Solid gold and gold plated jewelry of all kinds, at prime wholesale cost at T. L. EMRY'S.

LEAP YEAR PROPOSALS.

ADVISE TO YOUNG LADIES WHO DARE TO EXERCISE THEIR PRIVILEGES. A young lady comes to us with a very curious request, says the Baltimore American. "I want you," she writes, "to tell me how to proceed to make a leap year proposal. I do not mean anything farcical, but a real matrimonial proposition, and I desire to do it in such a way the effort will not be failure. Please give me a few practical directions."

Of course we will, Evidently you have never made a leap year proposal and you naturally feel nervous, but never fear, it's nothing when you get used to it. In the first place, you must catch your man. From the tone of your letter we infer that you have got him. Well, the next thing is to surround the man with favorable conditions. Never propose in the morning. It is worse than useless. Tame people out of ten there is no more romance in the earlier part of the day than there is sunshine at midnight.

And, after all, if his love should wander away from you and he should try to cheat matrimony by immovable post-ponements, your course would be entirely clear. You would merely have to get those sickly love letters before a jury and the verdict would follow.

WINTRY ENCHANTMENT.

The most remarkable display of frost work I ever saw was on a January morning. Every bush and tree was dressed, making a wondrous scene at sunrise. Frost silver is but a clumsy imitation of nature's frosted trees. On low bushes the crystals were arranged like a troll or fringe along one side of each branch twig. The spindles were from a quarter to a half an inch in length and bent near the ground.

SHE FOUND OUT.

A patrolman who was going up Market street the other night was joined by a resident of that street who was on his way home. When the two reached the house it was nearly midnight, and the citizen jokingly said: "I guess I can get in without the old lady hearing me. Some wires are mighty particular, you know."

WHARF-YEAL.

A story Secretary Lumar tells of his own experience. At a political meeting in his own State soon after the war, he was one of the speakers, and alluding to the civil war, suggested as a parallel case the parable of the prodigal son and his joyful reception at his home when the naughty boy returned. He was successed by a negro, a Republican, who, after some general remarks, paid his respects to Lumar's parable. "Forgotten," said he, "they forgive—dem big white boys! Why dey's come walkin' into de house an' bang de do' an' go up to de ol' man and say: 'Whar dat you!'"

Will Ahead.

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HOW TO MAKE LIARS.

From a sermon by the Baltimore. "If a mother tell a child that it has not good, some lambskin will come and catch him, the fear excited may make the child a coward, and the fact that he finds that there is no lullaby or may make him a liar, and the odds of that false alarm may be heard after fifteen generations have been born and have expired. If a mother perjure a child, reward for good behavior, and later the good he has had to give the reward, the chest may wrap out in some faithfulness half a thousand years further on. If a mother culture a child's vanity and educate his curls and card, the night-bald, or sky-blue or jet brown of the child's eyes, and call out in his possession the admiration of spectators, pride and arrogance may be prolonged after half a dozen family records have been obliterated. If a mother expose doubt about some statement of the Holy Bible in a child's presence, long after the gates of this historical era have closed and the gates of another era opened, the result may be seen in a champion blasphemy."

But on the other hand, if a mother walking with a child, suffering one by the way-side, and says: "My child, give that ten cent piece to that lambskin, the result may be seen on the other side of the following century in some George Mueller building a whole village of orphanages. If a mother sit almost every evening by the cradle bed of a child, and teach it lessons of a Saviour's love and a Saviour's example of the importance of truth and the horror of a lie, and the virtues of industry and kindness and sympathy and self-sacrifice, long after the mother has gazed the child has gone, and the letting on both the tombstones shall have been washed out by the storms of innumerable winters, there may be standing as a result of these trifling lessons, flaming evangelists, world-moving reformers, heroic Sanitationists, occupying Paines, thundering Whitefields, unconquering Washingtons.

Paternal influence, right and wrong, may jump over a generation, but it can't come down further on as sure as you sit there and I stand here. This explains what we often see—some man or woman distinguished for benevolence by the father and mother were distinguished for parsimoniousness or you see some young man or woman with a bad father and a bad mother, then cut gloriously for Christ and make the church sob and shout and sing under their exertions. We stand in corners of the "yotry and whisper over the matter and say: "How is this, such great pity in sons and daughters of such parental worldliness and sin? I will explain to you, if you will fetch me the old family Bible containing the full record."

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

To THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of helpless ones have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption, if they will send me their express and postal office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. D., 181 Pearl Street, New York. Jan 5-6m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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