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HYDROPHOBIA.

Some Interesting Facts as to M. Pasteur's Methods.

The laboratory of M. Pasteur at Paris has become the objective point of pilgrimages from all parts of the globe, his reported discovery, or rather contrivance, of a prevention and remedy for hydrophobia having given him a unique position among the world's great physicians. The exact limits of his power over the terrible disease produced in the human subject by the bite of certain rabid animals are not yet perhaps ascertained, but it is hardly open to dispute that his three years of study of hydrophobia have been productive of very promising results. It is perhaps safe to go beyond this, and to concede that M. Pasteur's inoculations with portions of nervous matter taken from animals suffering from rabies have been followed by results that bear comparison with the benefits that accrue from inoculations with vaccine virus. Hydrophobia is caused by a specific poison, which, it is thohght, may develop spontaneously in the dog and some other animals, but not in man. The bite of a mad dog is the usual origin of the disease in man, though the cat, wolf and fox may also transmit it. The fluids of the mouth are commonly supposed to be the chief source of the poison, but according to M. Pasteur, it is concentrated chiefly in the nervous system. The flesh is not, it appears, affected. A veterinarian recently stated to a horrified Prussian audience that he had a hundred times eaten the uucooked flesh of rabid cows and horses without bad results. Not all curs of eccentric demeanor are to be thought mad. The animal affected by hydrophobia is shy and irritable, refuses food, eats bits of straw, paper, &c., suffering apparently from hallucination. He may or may not avoid water. It is only by confining and watching a suspected animal that the owner can be sure whether it suffers from hydrophobia or from some other of the many ills to which our pets are subject. The symptoms of hydrophobia usually exhbiit themselves in from thirty to forty days after the bite; intervals of six months or a year are rare and doubtful. Prompt cauterization of the wound may at times prevent the development of the disease, but once developed, it is almost sure to prove fatal. By exposing portions of the brain or spinal cord of a rabid animal to dried air, the minute creatures to whose activity the disease is supposed to be due lose their vigor to some extent, and with this weakened virus M. Pasteur makes his first inoculation, increasing the strength of the virus with each successive inoculation. The last inoculations are made with a virus whose strength has been artificially increased by "cultivation." This cultivation consists in inoculating a rabbit with a particle of the spinal cord of a mad dog, and when, after fifteen days, this rabbit dies of hydrophobia, sixty other rabbits are in succession inoculated, one from another, until, as the virus becomes stronger, the sixtieth rabbit dies on the seventh day. A man inoculated with the weakest virus would not be protected, but after having been gradually prepared by inoculation with cultivations of increasing degrees of potency until the sixtieth has been reached, he at length, it is held, arrives at a state in which he is proof against the virus of the ordinary mad dog. Such at least is the theory. The experience of the four children recently sent over to Paris from Newark will go far to show whether it is well founded. It It is possible, of course, that rabies may develop in one or more of the children before they reach Paris, in which case M. Pasteur would not expect a successful result from his treatment; but it may be hoped both that the disease will not mature so rapidly and that the savant's remedy has all the potency he ascribes to it.

High Tragedy in Arkansas.

Arkansaw Traveler.

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THE FLUTE IN POLITICS

Effect on Obstreperous Delegates of a Missourian's Performances on a Flute.

Chicago Herald.

The dispatches say that Col. Lafayette Dawson, of Missouri, has been appointed by President Cleveland a Justice in Alaska. About twelve years ago Mr. Dawson was almost unheard of, save in the little town of Maryville, where he had a law office in a little back room over a bakery.

His outfit consisted of a pine table, a copy of the Missouri Statutes, a blotting pad, a penholder and one pen, a stove with brick for the legs, and a flute. Now and then Mr. Dawson would have occasion to consult the law book on his table, but most of the time was occupied in working up a sentiment in the community against himself on account of his affections for the flute. After some time had been thus wasted a county convention came along. A county attorney was to be nominated and Mr. Dawson's name was proposed. The question was raised as to his legal abilities, but this was crushed by the remark of a delegate, who said it didn't "make a bit of difference whether he knew any law or not; if he was nominated it would stop that old flute music." Mr. Dawson was nominated and the campaign began. It waxed hot between Mr. Dawson and his opponent. The issue was the flute. The point was made for Mr. Dawson that if he should be elected there would be peace in the community, and if he was defeated the town would demand his removal. He was elected and made a good officer. He soon showed that he was a pretty fair lawyer. After awhile there was a district convention to nominate a prosecuting attorney for the judicial district composed of Atchison, Nodaway, Hall and Andrews counties. Mr. Dawson began worrying the flute again and refused to put it down until he was nominated for prosecuting attorney. The same issue was raised in the district and on that he was elected. He showed himself a still better lawyer and won the title of Major Dawson. A State convention was next in order, and Major Dawson aspired to represent his county. A gentle protest was entered by a man named Moorehouse, editor of the county paper, who wanted to know if Dawson wanted the earth. The inquiry had scarcely been made when the wheezy notes of the flute crawled out of Dawson's window. He was elected a delegate and made a speech in the convention that astonished the natives. When he returned he was Col. Dawson. Since then he has occupied various offices of profit and trust and honor in his State. He has evidently been playing the old flute under the windows of the White House.

An American Musical Discovery.

All musicians have heard, and all informed people read, of the wonderful superiority of certain violins made generations ago by Italian artists, Since then no skill, no modern analysis, experiment or ingenuity has been able to produce such implements, It has been, therefore, a frequent inference that materials had as much to do with the matter as form and skill. It would be a singular thing if this lost secret should be found in the United States, yet such appears to be the case. Herr Schradieck has manufactured some violins at Cincinnati that have the ring of the valued and treasured old Italian instruments. The clear, rich, resonant tone appears to be owing to the material of which the violin is made. This is a peculiar wood, said to be a species of balsam pine. Violinists in Germany and artists in Italy give glowing testimony respecting the Cincinnati instruments, and rejoicing that a long lost secret has been disclosed.

A Mayor Pleads Guilty.

The queer spectacle of a mayor of a city pleading guilty of the charge of a misdemeanor was witnessed in the City Court of Louisville Ky. Last Sunday Mayor Reed fought in front of a barroom with Wharfmaster Kremer about an election bet. Saturday morning both of them were presented to the Police Court. The mayor, who has had several fights before, surprised everybody by making this humble statement: "May it please your honor: Believing, sir, that by reason of my official position as the chief executive of this city I, in the zeal and ardor of friendship, did wrong in appearing upon the public street in front of a bar-room and offering to bet money on an election on the Sabbath day, as I thereby violated the law which it is my duty to enforce, hence I desire to plead guilty to the charge as made, with feelings of humiliation and regret, and am anxious to pay such penalty as the court may see proper to inflict." The mayor was fined $20.

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