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## THE ELIXIR OF LIFE.

WHAT DR. BROWN-SQUARD SAYS ABOUT HIS REMARKABLE DISCOVERY.

It was thought at first that one of those amusing French chroniclers had been playing off a joke on Dr. Brown-Squard by announcing that he had discovered an elixir that would prolong life. He has not, indeed, done that, but he has made public in a paper read before the Paris Biological society and since in a communication to the London *Lancet*, the remarkable results of certain experiments tried upon himself, and subsequently on three old and debilitated men by his associate, Dr. Variot, with an elixir compounded of the glands of young dogs and guinea pigs, and injected under the skin with a hypodermic syringe. The fluid obtained by him from the process which he describes is of a dark reddish color, and before testing it upon himself he tried it on two old rabbits and one dog. Having thus proved that it produced no deleterious effect, he made ten injections in his arms and legs between the 15th of May and the 14th of June, and began to note the results. It was, according to his own account, most surprising. Dr. Brown-Squard is seventy years of age, and his infirmities had so enfeebled him that he was obliged to resort to a seat, after occupying a standing position in his laboratory for half an hour, and on his return home at six o'clock was so exhausted that he had to go to bed, where he would be too tired to sleep. The New York *Tribune*, following Dr. Brown-Squard's paper to the Paris Biological society and his subsequent communication to the London *Lancet*, condenses his description of the effect upon him of the elixir hypodermically injected. "After applying those injections," he said, "he was able to stand for three or four hours in his laboratory and to write in the evening for an hour and a half without feeling a sense of weariness. Instead of creeping and hobbling up a staircase, as had been his habit in recent years, he could run up and down like a boy. His arms, tested by a dynamometer, regained a strength which they had not possessed for twenty-six years. Digestion and other functions were markedly improved, his facility for intellectual labor was increased, and all functions depending on the spinal chord and nervous centres were notably and rapidly strengthened." The three debilitated men, ranging in age from fifty-four to sixty-eight, after being treated hypodermically with the vitalized fluid, do not appear to have responded quite so favorably to the treatment. Their digestion, it is said, was immediately improved and their muscular powers increased, but another effect of the fluid was to cause "general nervous excitement." Dr. Brown-Squard remarks on this report that "sufficient time had not elapsed to enable him to judge of the permanent effects of the treatment of these three patients." While making due allowance for the enthusiasm of a discoverer who professes to have himself experienced such salutary results from the administration of the vitalizing fluid, it is not likely that the medical profession who listened to the paper read before the Biological society "with a thrill of astonishment and an air of incredulity" will permit the matter to rest here. Dr. Brown-Squard states that in his own case the effect of the application of the fluid ceased at the end of four weeks. After that time "there was a complete return of the pre-existing infirmity and weakness of old age," but he contemplates, in his communication to the *Lancet*, recurring again to the injections in the expectation of obtaining for the term of another month the same beneficial results he had received before. He does not hold to his discovery further than this—that while temporary in its effect it affords to the scientific world a basis for further experiments, and he simply claims for it the merit of easing the burden of old age.

**THEY CAME TO SCOFF.**  
HOW A NEWLY MARRIED MAINE DEACON TREATED CALTHIPHANS.

It was not very long ago that a Maine man fired his shotgun into a calthiphant crowd that serenaded him with disastrous results. An Oxford county deacon who was annoyed in a similar way recently hit upon a vastly better method of routing the invaders of his peace. He lost his first wife, with whom he had lived fifty years, and in time took another bride to solace his declining days. Such a proceeding, although warranted both by Holy Writ and human precedent, caused considerable talk in the neighborhood on account of the deacon's advanced age, and some of the young people proposed to give the couple an old-fashioned serenade. So they gathered a large and noisy crowd together, equipped themselves with a circular saw, a chain of cow bells, and a band of horns, and set up a frightful din in front of the deacon's house several hours after the old gentleman and his bride had retired.

**AN IRISH ANGEL OF MERCY.**  
POOR IN RAIMENT AND HARD IN FEATURE, BUT A WOMAN THAT HEAVEN LOVES.

As we ascend the golden steps, an invisible guardian swings open the front door and we are ushered to the right into the reception room of the old homestead. That is the place where we first meet the welcome of Heaven. There must be a place where the departed spirits enter and a place in which it confronts the inhabitants celestial. The reception room of the newly arrived from this world—what seems it must have witnessed since the first frigate arrived, the victim of the first fratricide, pious Abel. In that room Christ lovingly greeted all new comers. He redeemed them and He has the right to the first embrace on their arrival. What a minute when the ascended spirit first sees the Lord. Better than all we ever read about Him or talked about Him or sung about Him in all the churches and through all our earthly lifetime, will it be, just for one second to see Him. The most rapturous idea we ever had of Him on sacramental days or at the height of some great revival or a bankruptcy of thought compared with the first flash of His appearance in that reception room. At that moment when you confront each other, Christ looking upon you and you upon Christ, there will be an ecstatic thrill and surging of emotion that beggars a description. Look! They need no introduction. Long ago Christ chose that repentant sinner, and that repentant sinner chose Christ. Mightiest moment of an immortal history—the first kiss of Heaven! Jesus and the soul.

**HEAVEN'S RECEPTION-ROOM.**  
'TIS MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY MANSIONS—REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE.

**A GRAVE PROBLEM.**  
THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES A CENTURY HENCE.

Mr. S. L. Loomis predicted the result of the census of 1880 within 18,000 of the actual figures. He estimates that the population of the country in 1890 will reach 67,250,000, an increase during the past decade of more than 30 per cent. To allow a reasonable margin for possible error we may place the total at 67,000,000 and the decennial increase at 30 per cent. Should this ratio of increase continue, our population at the end of each decade during the next 100 years will be represented by the following figures, the progressive immensity of which will surprise most people and perhaps caused them to wonder:

## THE OLDEST DEMOCRAT.

A CENTENARIAN IN INDIANA WHO HAS NEVER SCRATCHED HIS TICKET.

The oldest man in Spencer county, Indiana, and perhaps the oldest in the State, is now living near Chrissy. His name is Benjamin Moore. He was born in Moore county, N. C., December 25th, 1781. This venerable pioneer was born in one of the most important periods of the Government—at the moment when it was struggling for its existence—and in consequence is older than his government, the same age as the confederation of the thirteen States, and six years older than the Constitution of his country. He was in his seventh year when the first President of the United States was inaugurated, and has a distinct recollection of the older citizens meeting and talking about the inauguration of General Washington. Mr. Moore cast his first vote in 1804 for Thomas Jefferson, who was elected his second term. He refers to his first vote with pride, saying he is to day the only man living who voted for Jefferson, and that he is the oldest Democrat above the soil. He has voted the Democratic ticket unscratched at every election from 1804 to the spring of 1889. The parties he has voted against are as follows: From 1804 to 1816, the Federalists; 1820, the Opposition; 1824, the Coalition; 1828 to 1832, the National Republicans; 1836 to 1852, the Whigs; and against the present Republican party since 1856. The old gentleman says he has watched the tariff issue since 1829, and the majority of the people have always been on the side of the Democratic party on the tariff question. He says that there is no difference between Cleveland and Jefferson on this question.

**AN APPEAL ANSWERED.**  
SWIFT PUNISHMENT OF A BLASPHEMOUS INVOCATOR OF THE DEITY.

A Detroit special says: "I hope God will paralyze the man that got my pipe." That sentence has caused a superstition among the residents of the street where Gallagher lived. Several days ago Patrick Gallagher felt in his coat pocket for his clay pipe. It was not there, and its absence caused him to make the terrible wish. His wife reproved him.

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