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SCIENCE AND AFTER LIFE.

Conservation of Energy Demands Continuance of Soul.

[Dr. Gullie, of Michigan University.]

Our life is a constant growth of the human intellect, closely connected with the development of the body. But we know that there is a continuous interchange of cells, decaying and forming, and yet, though the living tissues may in the course of time be entirely renewed, the individual continues to exist; it remains one and the same. But even the matter and energy which have been given off from the living body have not disappeared; they are still in existence, though disconnected from the life-giving principle. Should we not demand that there should be a similar conservation for the invisible part of our life? I have not the power to describe what the life after death is; the intellect will not tell us.

While I have to content myself with the assertion that mind is as indestructible as matter and energy, my firm belief in evolution and in an orderly plan of the universe leads me to doubt that there can be any retrogression in its development. I believe my spirit will after death be more advanced in all its characteristics of the human soul.

And thus I find no difficulty whatever in believing in a personality embracing the whole universe and intimately blended with the marvelously intricate system of material bodies, a personality different from ours, it is true, but since I form a part of it, one of the same nature as my own, only grander, wiser, more powerful and more just.

In conclusion, let me say that the views here advanced were not obtained by adherence to any theological or philosophical dogma, but were the result of a purely scientific search after a word of truth, which would satisfy not only the intellect, but the human soul.

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POWDER MILL EXPLODES.

A Tremendous Explosion Which Alarmed the Citizens of Concord.

Last Tuesday afternoon about 3:10 o'clock a tremendous explosion was heard, the concussion shaking the largest buildings of the city and shattering many window lights all over the city.

Hiram Alexander, colored, was burning brush in a field a short distance from the powder magazine of the Yorke & Wadsworth Co., one and a half miles south of the city, and the grass caught fire in the old field and soon got beyond his control. The grass and brush being very dry, the flames soon swept down to the powder house. Only a few people realized the danger and they were powerless to prevent the explosion which soon occurred.

It was first reported that the boiler at the Cabarrus mill had exploded and excitement ran high. In a few moments the streets were thronged with people, crowds flocking out of stores, offices, workshops and residences, to make their way to the mill to view the wreck of the disaster. In a short time the cause of the explosion was determined and as the news spread over the city that it was not the boiler at the mill the people breathed a sigh of relief.

Crowds hurried to the scene in carriages, automobiles, on horseback and on foot, and in a short time the whole hillside was covered with a multitude of people. The road leading out by the depot was lined with people and crowds were swarming out every street leading out of the city in that direction. It looked as if the inhabitants of the city were fleeing from some terrible disaster.

The powder house was constructed of brick and galvanized iron and when the explosion came small fragments of these materials were scattered in every direction. It appeared for a time as if it was raining small particles of brick and sand, the depot, Cabarrus mill and other houses near being covered with small atoms.

Mr. W. H. Heglar, rural mail carrier on route G, was passing the house a few seconds before the explosion. He was warned by some one of the danger and it is said that he broke the speed records of Uncle Sam's fastest mail train. A number of negroes on Silver Hill thought the tail of Halley's comet had struck the earth. One old negro woman exclaimed to a newspaper man: "Bless God, Mister, I was sitting at my machine sewing and the first thing I knowed the machine blew over in my lap and I says 'surely to the Lord the comet has hit the ground.'"

KISSING.

Youth's Companion.

Under the rule of the Puritans in former days, pleasure was frowned upon as a snare of evil, and the world was called upon to eschew it under pain of spiritual condemnation. Today the Puritans have passed, but another band of mentors has arisen, still warning the nations against many things, but this time under threat of temporal punishment.

These are the preachers of sanitation and preventive medicine, who would have men walk the narrow path of hygienic righteousness. There are even harder masters than their spiritual forbears, for they will not let us be hedged, they will not let us eat too much, they will not let us live in stuffy houses, with doors and windows doubly sealed against a trickle of fresh air, and now they are even lifting their voices against the world-old custom of kissing.

The worst of it is, they are right, at least in a general way; for kissing, in its modern promiscuity, is pernicious, and should be condemned as dangerous.

The custom probably had its origin not in affection, but in suspicion. In primitive times, when the sense of smell was perhaps more acute than that of sight, bringing the faces together was a means of identification, and distinguishing friend from foe. We have now other better developed senses, psychic and physical, which tell us of friendship, and kissing has become a mark of affection rather than a test of it.

It is not against this that the hygienist—the sensible one—protests, but against the meaningless and dangerous habit of pecking at the lips of every one, especially of the defenceless infant. It is really an affront for a stranger, or even an ordinary acquaintance, to kiss a baby on the lips, and the act should be repressed.

Kissing among members of the family is hygienically permissible, fortunately. It is, of course, through the transmission of bacteria that kissing is harmful. But each family has its own domesticated bacteria, as it were, of the same species as those inhabiting other people, but somewhat by constant interchange. Against these each member of the family in a measure is immune. They are like an ill-natured pet dog that respects the members of the family with which he lives, and will not bite them, but snaps and snarls at strangers.

Kissing should, therefore, be a family greeting; for stangers or ordinary friends the hand shake suffices. Above all the baby's lips should be sacred.

His Unfortunate Investment.

YOUTH'S COMPANION.
"It's astonishing," the old settler in the little town was saying, "how real estate has advanced in this town since I came here, away back in the sixties. The corner lot this building is on, for instance, sold once for four hundred and fifty dollars."
"What is it worth now?" asked the stranger.
"Five thousand."
"Well, you had a chance to get rich by investing in land yourself. I suppose you bought some real estate?"
"Yes, I bought one lot—just one."
"That has increased in value, hasn't it?"
"Yes; over six hundred per cent."
"That was a good investment."
"Not so awfully good, mister," said the old settler, gloomily. "I paid ten dollars for it, and it's worth seventy-five now, but it's in the cemetery. The way I figure it, I've lost a heap of money by not dying forty years ago."

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The Color of a Corporation.

YOUTH'S COMPANION.
There are few more subtle refinements of law than that which makes of the corporation "An artificial being, invisible, intangible, and existing only in contemplation of law." In a case decided recently in West Virginia, the defendant had sold the plaintiff a small building-lot, one of a group which he owned. The sale had been made with a stipulation that no land in the division should be sold to a colored person, so the buyer was highly incensed when shortly afterward the remaining lots were all sold to a corporation made up entirely of negroes.

A suit for breach of condition was brought immediately, but the defendant justified his action on the ground that the land had not been sold to a colored person, but to a corporation.

His opponent, however, replied with the remarkable assertion that since a corporation was a person, then if its members were all negroes, it could with great propriety be called a colored person.

It looked for a while as if this argument might win the day, until the defendant presented the following hypothetical case for the consideration of the court:

"If the corporation had been composed half of white men and half of white men and half of negroes, could it then have been considered a mulatto?"
The plaintiff lost his case.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION.

Some Advice Against the Use of Harsh Purgatives and Phytol.

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows 98 per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver. The condition poisons the system with waste matter and causes accumulation of gases which must be removed through the bowels before health can be restored.

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Leslie's Weekly.
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