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IS DEATH PAINLESS?

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death of a believer and the death of times the breathing, fails."

physicians are appended.

perfectly painless, not only because the most devoted Christians."

to sleep. It is especially true have a dread.

that is, if the chest, heart or head is health. become perfectly obvious to pain, result is caused by remarkable spir- they utter groans and make such their bread trays. hours before dissolution."

"That it is a transition to another and it may be so. world about it to be dreaded. daily. The man who goes on and chloroform is absolutely painless," ious be'ief?" abides his time gets death but once

In order to close out my stock of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons. Flowers. Sec., I will offer great inducements HOMADE COFFINS, ALL KINDS perience is confirmed by all my patients who came very near losing their lives by hemorage I never was I do not sell for cost, but for a small so happy in my life as when I came near bleeding to death on the battlefield. It was just like lying down

> and going to sleep. I had-been in great pain, but that all left. "There is something horrible about drowning. There is a great deal of pain about it. The first After the first struggle, persons who have been resuscitated, say that it is painless. Freezing to death, you

know, is like going to sleep. It is hard to keep awake." Dr. J. B. Baird said: "Do you mean hanging? That is what you get rid of the pain."

are preparing for; it is not painless. ken and the man chokes to death.

and some are very painful. It de- I can't imagine how a man could for publication. The amount of inpends on the circumstances. Death from strychnine is attended with a stances. great deal of pain.

about death. It is a remarkable fact, and wear and tear on the vital or- where death is invitable. and I have no doubt that it is a promind. Of course there are excepquietly as a matter of course. People just accept it and sink right the individual must suffer compara- Dr. J. F. Alexander said: "My he saw a most healthy frost in h.s of a second crop; the tree having been naturalized since his he saw a most healthy frost in h.s of a second crop; the tree having been naturalized since his in good running order. Call at this down out of life as if it would have tively little." been unusual or remarkable to have "Do you see any difference between words of Dr. White, an old physician ing,

followed any other course. "Most persons, perhaps, lose con- lievers?"

sciousness before death, at variable "It occurs to me that the antici- old man, and for several years before Dr. Hammond, of New York, The immediate cause of death is be different with men, one of whom just before retiring. He remarked the maiden waited and the stated recently in an interview that either a suspension of respirat on has hope of happiness hereafter and to his son, Dr. Sam White, 'when I lover returned with a fortune. Virginia Military Institute; death is absolutely painless and that or a suspension of the circula- one of whom is skeptical. If a man am dying ask me what death is, and Charles J. Travis and Lizzie and while in that position he

It is a subject of universal inter- and the death of an unbeliever?" how he would have a fear of death.

Dr. Todd says: "My opinion is, as much confidence and just as much an apprehension, but I don't believe that in 99 cases out of 100 death is fortitude and just as much hope as there is any human intellect that is

cumulation in the blood, of such die without a shudder or apparent He is doubtful about it, and I could tions, I don't think a person is caeffete matters as carbonic acid gas, dread of the unknown future. I see how much a person would die which act as a sedative or anæsthet- have often remarked that circum- with apprehension. stance."

existence of God ?"

tended by a sense of vagueness, un- they could not have given a thought sion of death as an end of my exist- before death. I don't think however him, and the reader need not he too failed to explain the tended by a sense of vagueness, uncertainty and doubt. The true to the subject. They were practical ence, but I have the greatest possible that I ever saw any one so disturbed again in the tale of love and a fourth were equally unsuc-Christian believer dies like going atheists and they did not seem to apprehension of being hurt. Ac- in the article of death itself."

been administered to them they die ligious benef, and they depend with doing it, I don't believe it would de- the idle man in the face, the great Two days before the hotel This smile probably attacted with perfect resignation. I was absolute confidence on their religstruck especially with the Catholics. ious belief; but I have no doubt where I would be likely to be badly dred men out of work in Williams. and bearded stanger, evidently who was called. His counte-As an evidence that a man's life has something to do with the tranquilsomething to d ity with which he passes into a fu- usually before death all the sensi- "Let any medical man realize that ture state, children, as a rule, die bilities of the body are blunted, it is his duty to go to Jacksonville kept up. evidently without struggle or pain. Breathing is impaired, the circula- and I think that if he went down The truth of this has become an tion is imperfect, and as the person convinced that it was his duty he aphorism, 'He died as sweetly as a approaches death all sensibilities would have none of the apprehension become clouded; so that when he of death." "It has been said by some philos- might be intellectually clear enough, Dr. II. P. Cooper said: "I have opher that no person dies happy he has not that keen sense of the unfortunately seen a great many with a disease above the diaphragm, event that he would have in perfect people die in hospitals, and my obser-

affected; but I am satisfied that he "It seems like stoicism. People cent. of cases, death is entirely painare in pain, but all of a sudden they going on a journey. Whether this void of conciousness, and even where In a disease below the bowels there itual aid or by the physical condi-noises as that, it is done unconciously is no apparent distress even for tion I have described, I cannot say, there is no pain accompanying it. "What strikes you most in seeing that it is a supernatural power that dents are painful-for instance, a

The doubt, is absolutely painless if the between the deaths of persons who yesterday. man who dreads it dies horribly shock is strong enough. Death by had and those who had not a relig-

I never saw one that did."

"After they find that it is bound none?"

purchase money in cash, balanec get the sheriff to fix a large knot on the subject, I would say that tain locations under your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear so as to give you death is a matter that may be gradunder your left ear your "As I do not contemplate such a have a progress from very gradual death. I have teen several unbe- rocks and stones. The road is very death and the majority of mankind derangement and decomposition in lievers die and it was the same thing do not have to go through that ordeal, I would like to know what you slow death. Then again, you may he has dread of death and the results think about death in general. Is it have instantaneous death, as death of death. It is human to do so." by electricity or by lightening, and "I have been asked this question a and Pat was sent to rescue married them yesterday, and "Some deaths are entirely painless in such cases it is perfectly painless. great many times, but never before

the nervous system so impaired that ly."

the death of believers and unbe- who lived many years ago at Mil-

periods. Many persons retain con- pation of death is made very differ- his death he ate but one meal a day sciousness to the very last moment, ent by conditions, and that it would and took that at 11 o'clock at nigh romances you read of in which fessor of Natural and Exthere is no difference between the tion. Sometimes the heart, some- has hopes of happiness hereafter I I will tell you.' can't see that he should have any "When the old doctor came, to die, an unbeliever and that life goes out "Have you noticed any difference apprehension or fear of death. If his son did ask him, end he said, between the death of a Christian he is a skeptic I can well understand tired, tired, tired! est and the opinion of a number of "I have seen persons who denied If a man realist believed that there distressing but painless, and it comes of going together to the altar, ing scientific question. the divinity of Christ die with just was no hereafter he might not have as a relief from exhaustion."

capable of reading that conclusion the absence of any indications that "On the other hand I have seen and holding it beyond a peradven- when the organs are so far gone that Mississippi. The lovers parted. The cadet reflected for some denote pain, but because of the ac- the most wicked men and women ture. He can't be satisfied about it. they refuse to perform their func-

"Do you notice any difference be- "Is there any difference in the tal and nervous constitution of peo- unbelievers?" tween the death of an unbeliever death of an atheist who denies the ple makes a great deal of difference in their apprehension of death. I "Yes, that makes a great differ- "I don't remember to have ob- judge this from my individual feeleident insurance comes in very among good Catholics. While I am "Of course there are different strongly. If I had a sense of oblinot a Catholic I have noticed that creeds. While persons may not be gation to do a certain thing with the as a rule, after the sacrament has Christians they may have some re- assurance that I would meet death when starvation and nakedness stares maid and a pretty maiden.

vation is that in ninety-nine per The ministers would doubtless say Of course some deaths from accisustains a man while he is dying, person burned to death and dying in the course of twenty-four hours."

life and there is nothing in the "Death by electricity, I have no "Have you noticed any difference

Dr. W. F. Westmoreland, Sr., "I have never noticed the slightest and will probably be surprised to said: "That question opens up a difference. Most of my hospital find that it is just like going to very broad field. The question is cases were hardened sinners and they indefinite. You will have to deter- died as calmly and peacefully as any "From personal experience I know mine what you mean by pain Men- other people whom I have seen die." that to bleed to death or almost to tal pain is sometimes much greater Dr. W. S. Elkin said: "I think it than the physical. If a man is ra- depends altogether upon the nature tional it is always painful to die, of the case of the death. As a rule, No man in his senses wants to die. however, my experience is that death tween the death of a believer and an before death, and then there may be cats.—New York Herald. a suspension of pain altogether. As

"No, because I do not think that much about that?"

Dr. J. M. Gaston said: "I think think death is painless. Physical this morning for his home in Stanly them, too, for I've got the was overwhelmingly Republican and "No, really; in hanging somethere is a great variety of cases in pain is owing to circumstances—
this morning for his home in carry them, too, for I ve got the was overwhelmingly kepublican and county. He was riding in a buggy money; I've got over 8,000 kept out a considerable number of times a man's neck is broken and which persons approaching the pe-whether it is a mechanical jnjury or and was very much intoxicated. steers in one herd, besides lots his death is almost instantaneous, riod of death have a great deal of some organic trouble. In mechani- About five miles from here he was of sheep and horses, and on the false allegation that they At other times the neck is not bro- suffering. In the act of death uncal injuries it seems to me that it is found dead and entangled in the money in the bank. I don't consciousness, as a general rule, more painful than death from natwould proclude sonsibility altered to more painful than death from natwheels of his buggy with his head fold papers for \$3.50 a week King among them and his Judging from the contortions the would preclude sensibility altogeth- ural causes, for the reason that in and neck horribly bruised and cut. any more. Not much." "So, when you adopt that method "If you want a little philosophy come so accustomed to pain in cer- and when found the horse was still

ual or may be sudden. You may the believers and unbelievers in ceived while being dragged over the

have the conclousness of the apterest on this point is indeed sur-have him arrested?" "Oi have him arrested?" "Oi have him arrested." "Oi by the elephant "Tip." Poggy was from opium is painless and death proach of death under the circumand friends of the dying. The ma- did you say to him?" "Oi is going to crack jokes in the pulpit. "In a case of yphoid fever which jority of people interested prefer for tould him jist what yez tould It is notorious that funny men with "There is this thing to be said wars out a patient by gradual wat their friends to die without pain, me to tell him. Oi wint there

vision of Providence, that when peomost instances realizes the approach realized that death was approaching, boss sez, sez oi, av yez don't the same time it is not providence in glish with a genuine Irish brogne ple approach death they lose that of death. Even under these circum- and for some time previous to death he sez he'll have the law on the manufacture of his sermons.— is rather a novelty. Yet William B, dread of it that is instinct in human stances, I would conclude that the it was her request that an anaesthetie vez that's what he sez, sez News and Observer. nervous system had been so com- should be administered. I know oi." And did he disgorge the tions. I speak of the general rule. pletely exhausted, and the capacity that the anaesthetic was administered dog Pat?" "To wasnt, sorr." Death just seems to come along for receiving impressions through and she passed off perfectly smooth-

ledgeville He lived to be a very charlie Went West, Made a Fortune and Returned.

even under those circumstances, the golden lands beyond the ton?

pable of feeling pain."

"I think it is a fact that the men-between the death of believers and mate, please, and promised to the magnet current from the

persons who, at the last moment, ex- may now see that there was upon Jackson's features, fled pressed the most unbounded confi- small chance of the lovers run- away, and he said: "No sir;

so that the price of sugars may be Mon. He was shown to a "Well major Jackson, I

the homes of so many honest and to his apartment he discovered the two places. standing out in the bitter wind in tonirhed her by suddenly sion. "You can take your front of the towering buildings from catching her by the shoulders seat." which they had been thrust, savagely and exclaiming: affected; but I am satisfied that he he is mistaken. Apparently they just go right along as if they were less the patient as a rule, being detuned thus heartlessly put his feet upon thus heartlessly put his feet upon thus heartlessly put his feet upon the store of the patient as a rule, being detuned the hunting all over this country with the recitation as if noththus heartlessly put his feot upon for you!"

That the news of this lockout will ring from one end of the man. the country to the other and stir "Why, don't you remember

thetic thing that has occurred since was very little trace of her old trade. If these articles are can party come back from his coach- "Are you Charlie Travis!" allowed to say when a man may eat question staggered Lizzie. is painless. They may suffer con- and when he way not, as well as to of reading the thrilling tales many or free trade England? "Do you notice any difference be- siderable pain up to a few minutes say what he shall pay for what he about the eminent Mr. Kilrain In addition to this "first step

Big Railroad Deal.

it. A Christian hates to die as bad as a sinner. I have seen them say or three days, and in that instance Railroad at a meeting here today as a sinner. I have seen them say or three days, and in that instance Railroad at a meeting here today nation. He spun a very fine which the temperance people at the start that they were ready to there may be some pain at the begin- passed a resolution unanimously tale about delayed mails, and are particularly opposed to. die, but they would beg hard enough ning of death, and towards the latter agreeing to the proposition from the she owned up about the sailor No wonder that Chairman to live before it was over. A man part of the death it is painless." Directors of the Richmond & Dan-boy who went sailing away pain is that of the water in the nose. It has to be a little brave, and men "Do you notice any difference be- ville Railroad to lease the East into the stormy seas of Boston has to be a little brave, and men "Do you notice any difference be- ville Railroad to lease the East into the stormy seas of Boston sometimes say what they don't tween the death of a man who has Tennessee property for a period of and New Haven looking for religious belief and a man who has 20 years on a percentage of carn-menhaden. So he asked her

A Horrible Death.

to come, then they want to get through it as soon as possible and purch shout that?"

A Horrible Death.

WADESBORO, N. C., Sept. 28.—

Regionin Delegay a white man Benjamin Deberry, a white man those afterward," said her of the special tax bonds, when the Dr. C. C. Greene said: "I do not about 30 years of age, left this place lover. "You can get lots of legislature of 1868 that issued them dying from natural causes they be- He had been dragged for four miles moving homeward. His death was New York, and heard so much session of the same legislature, the

My dog was held for ransom,

him. "Pat," said I, "did you they went West. tell the man that if he did not

the worm;" and, in addition to this, idea of death is expressed in the last early observations last Sunday morn; done double work for the owner arrival in America, was still an

One square, one insertion, One square, one month, One square, two months, One square, three months, One square, six months,

One square, one year,

Few men were ever more profoundly and invariably se rious than Stonewall Jackson. Here is a story like those Prior to the war he was Properimental Philosophy at

years ago. They fell in love, One morning he called a but their salaries were not member of the graduating sufficient to support them. class, and with the utmost "That is my idea of death; it is They had abandoned all hope gravity propounded the follow-

when Charle's cousin, from "Why is it impossible to "Now there are cases where a man the far West, arrived, and send a telegraphic dispatch gets hurt and it is very painful; but painted glowing pictures of from Lexington to Staun-

Letters from the West be- moments, and then replied came fewer and fewer until that the explanation of this Lizzie, believing that her lover phenomenon doubtless lay in had forgotten her, plighted the fact that the amount of "Have you noticed any difference her troth to a sailor, a first iron ore in the mountains drew

in the article of death itself."

Travel. Lizzie found employment some weeks ago at Letheir theories with profound land's Ocean Hotel, Long attention, but with the same Right on the threshold of winter, Branch. She was a chamber- sly smile which greeted the

room, which happened to be reckon, it must be because This cruel act, which will darken in Lizzie's hall. After going there is no telegraph between faithful toilers through no fault of that he had no towels, and "You are right, sir" replied their own, was completed yesterday, rang for them. Lizzie handed Jackson, who had suddenly and groups of white faced men, them to the stranger, who as resumed his composed expres-

"Lizzie Sherwood! I've been order, and calmly proceeded

ing had happened.

zie, trying to draw away from New York World, Dem. men's hearts wherever any sympathy me?" Don't you remember tariff bill is a "free trade" is left for the helpless workingman when you used to fold papers measure. It places upon the goes without saying. It was the down at Daily & Co.'s that a free list jute, manilla and sisal sensation in New York and Brooklyn big fellow used to see you grass and various drugs and home on dark nights?"

the matchless leader of the Republi-can party come back from his coach-"Are you Charlie Travis?" freed from duties now the Sen-ate will next be removing the

"Who are you?" cried Liz-

and the highly respected Mr. towards ultimate free trade Sullivan she would have ad-

new clothes," said Lizzie.

come here?" asked Lizzie. though," he added.

Rev. Mr. Meniss of Brooklyn

where he had the dorg, and the pen are often-times solemn alboss sez, sez ol, av yez don't the same time it is not probable that A colored man who speaks En-

Stonewall Jackson's Joke.

Sherwood worked togather in made what is believed to have . a down town paper house nine been his first joke.

marry him when he returned wires. "Well, yes I have. I have seen from a trip East. The reader A convert smile touched

Then he called the class to

A Free Tande Measure.

The Republican Senators' Lizzie looked up into the according to Republican logic. It is the most dramatic and pa- bearded face, and though there a "last step" towards free

ing tour through Scotland to tell the "That's who I am, and you duties from flax, wool, lumber, wage-workers-the very men who are Lizzie Sherwood, and you soap and the sacred salt which stood shivering in front of the closed promised to marry me. I savors. Have the Republican refineries yesterday -that trusts were think it's about time you were Senators been bought with sacred and must not be interfered keeping your promise, don't British gold! Do they mean to with by Congress, that they must be you?" This extremly direct destroy American industries Had lizzie been in the habit per level of protectionist Gerthe Senate bill frees from tax-New York, October 2.—The mitted that she was "knocked ation native brandy, tobacco Quay is cross and ugly and inclined to go fishing.

> It is strange that Col. Dockery's crowd up in the mountains should be to marry him.
> "But I'll have to get some charging that Ransom, Merrimon Fowle, Jarvis and the Democratio "No you won't you can get lawyers were responsible for the issue King among them, and he and his "How did you happen to Republican ring bribed the negroes of that assembly and had a majority "Well" he said, "I was in at their beck and call. At the next down here I thought I'd come publicans to vote with them to undo such a big stake myself, be denounced by every honest man accordingly .- News and Observer.

As Forepaugh's circus was being unloaded at DuBois, Pennr., John Poggy, an elephant trainer, of Salem, trying to get the animal out of the car, but it had been angered by men and boys feeding it apples which contained tobacco and paper.

O'Dell, a fullblooded African, astonished a Brooklyn police justice -We were presented with a most the other day by testifying in a rich Irish brogue. O'Dell says he was delicious peach last Monday by Mr. Irish brogue. O Dell says delicious peach last Monday by Mr. born of African parants at Ballyslo, -"The early bird always catches W. M. Voils. The peach was one Wexford county, Ireland, and not