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NO STING IN DEATH

French Specialist Declares That Death is Painless.

Do we suffer to die? La Lacture, the famous French paper, puts this question...

"Death like sleep, is an absolutely innocuous and painless act. Nobody can remember the exact moment he fell asleep and no one has a notion of the exact moment when he dies."

"In some cases when the brain is clear enough to permit the patient to think and reason, the man about to die sculps his position, but even then he is only able to have a very faint and nebulous idea of what happens to him."

"As to physical pain, there is none. When a person becomes so ill that he is about to die, no matter what the direct cause of his condition might be, in either words, when a man is about to die a natural or violent death, the atrophies of physical sensibility is so complete that he would not feel any pain even if he be pinched or slashed or in any other way hurt."

"It is logical, therefore, to think that if previous to reaching the agonic or preagonic period he was suffering from any pain, it had disappeared, for there can be no pain where there is an absolute absence of sensibility."

"I am acquainted with the case of a man who jumped overboard from a steamer in mid-ocean, with the object he afterward testified, to find out what the feelings of a drowning man were."

"He struggled desperately for two or three hours, and during that time, he said, his sufferings, both physical and moral, were intense; but then, with the approach of death, all feelings disappeared. His brain worked all right, but it had become so weakened that while he had a notion of what happened, it was so faint and imperfect that he could not fully realize his position. He was picked up and saved before he was, in his own opinion, more than dead."

"A little child had his two legs cut off by a train. He was brought to the hospital and, according to the ambulance surgeon, he did not complain of any pain. He only begged the doctors to amputate his legs. He was not anesthetized with him for a few minutes of different things and to all my questions the child answered with perfect accuracy. Suddenly he looked at me and said: 'How good this is!'"

"What?" I asked. "Nothing," replied the child, "but I feel all over me something that is very nice," and he died."

It is known that the sensation felt in a mortal wound inflicted with a rifle bullet is that of a light blow. In many instances, when the wound is dangerous, it is not necessarily fatal, the blow is felt in another part of the body. The writer himself was in the liver in one of the battles of the Cuban revolution and felt the blow as a very slight pain, under the eye. It was only after several days that he discovered his misfortune, which by hemorrhage, according to most famous medical authorities, is as deadly as hanging.

Well Worth Trying.

Brown, the popular pension at Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to the best thing to get is Dr. King's 'Pills.'" He writes: "They keep me in splendid health." Quick cure for constipation and biliousness. Guaranteed at Sprull & Bro's.

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Stamp Out Clay Eating.

Efforts are made to stamp out the habit of eating clay which is prevalent among the natives over almost all of India.

In different districts different kinds of clay are eaten, but if the natives have at one time a taste for a special kind of mud as the habit increases the depraved appetite soon becomes satisfied with bricks and broken pots.

The reasons given for indulging in the habit are a peculiar fascinating odor and taste in the clay, rendering it a delicacy, an unnatural craving due to disease, to satisfy hunger, force of example, support medical virtue.

The habit is not always confined as might be imagined to the lower orders. A university graduate confessed to a friend that his blind earthly odor was a great temptation to him, and that the very thought of it made his mouth water.

The highest elevator in the world toasts 500 feet to the top of a volcano near Luerna. It lifts

A planter in Assam succeeded in almost completely suppressing the habit on his estate by making offenders stand out with a piece of mud in each hand exposed to the ridicule of the remainder of the coolies.

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Palace of King of Siam.

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Pat That Burns Like Coal. Osmon is the new pet success. It is manufactured in Switzerland. The patent is dried under the influence of the electric current and then further treated so that under the action of electric current a new compound is formed.

Starving to Death. Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death.

Marriage in France. Madame Belloc-Lowndes says that the average Frenchman has a totally different ideal from the British bachelor as to what should lead to marriage. He knows, or believes he knows, that the violent attraction dignified in that country by the name of "love" is often a very passing feeling, and therefore, he looks for more lasting qualities—above all for suitability of age, good temper, health and many minor qualifications which there play scarcely any part in determining the preferences to a marriage.

Hetty Green's Diamonds. Hetty Green keeps about \$300,000 worth of diamonds on hand at all times, but she knows that they increase in value at the rate of 3 per cent a year, and holds them as an investment.

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Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and DOLLARS. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Capital Stock, and Undivided Profits.

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