

Importance of a Letter.

Curious blunders have been made by telegraph operators in changing words of messages sent. But it would be hard to find a case parallel to the following, related in Scribner's, where the change of a single letter turned a living into a dead man.

He started early the next morning for Washington, and missing Col. Swain there, pushed forward to Belle Plaine, full of sad thoughts that his brother, who had been very sick, had died so sudden.

Sudden Deaths—Anæsthetics.

The public are familiar with deaths in the dentist's chair from chloroform, and less often, from ether. It is not well to use either in slight surgical cases, especially as nitrous oxide is always safe.

Still, in surgical operations, as a whole, even chloroform has saved vastly more than it has killed, it both enables the operator to handle the case more carefully, and prevents that nervous expenditure on the part of the patient which, of itself, often determines a fatal issue.

Chloroform produces its anæsthetic effect by its action on the brain and nervous centres. Now there is a great difference in brains in their susceptibility to influence, whether narcotic or stimulative.

But at present this knowledge is only partial. It is, however, known that it is not safe for persons troubled with heart complaints; nor for those addicted to the use of ardent spirits; nor for anyone after a full meal.

But these cases aside, the question is one mainly of quantity. And it is probable that by-and-by it will be found that the true and safe course will be, in all cases, to use only so much, or so much combined with other drugs, as will leave the intellect free while rendering the pain bearable.

The immediate cause of death from chloroform is a temporary paralysis of the nerves either of the lungs or of the heart, through such change in the blood as to take away its power to supply nervous stimulus.

Spasmodic Action.

The muscles are endowed with contractile power. They tend of themselves to draw their extremities toward their centre. The heart is a double hollow muscle, whose alternate contraction and dilation constitutes its 'beating.' The contraction throws on the blood into the system, and the dilation opens the heart for more.

Without the blood from the motor cells and all motion at once ceases. The same effect follows when the blood is sufficiently vitiated through the failure of lungs, liver or kidneys to eliminate its constantly accumulating impurities.

The motor nerve-force acts by extending the muscles, or when they are in a state of apparent rest, by simply counteracting the contractile tendency. In the case of the heart, the motor and the contractile force act alternately.

If, through any cause, the motor force is suddenly checked, the muscles yield to their normal tendency, and the results it spasms. Hence spasms in the dying do not generally indicate suffering, for the nerves of sensation also, at the same time, fall of their nervous supply.

Bying—and often under other circumstances—the lessing of the motor-force allows the arterial muscle to contract along their entire course, thus greatly diminishing the blood supply to all nervous centres, and lowering the power of sensation. Hence, the act of dying is ordinarily painless. Hence, too, the pallor of the face.



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