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Remarkable Case of Consumption.

The Case of the Late President, Jeremiah Day, of Yale College.

The Transactions of the Connecticut State Medical Society contain a paper from Professor S. H. Hildreth, New Haven, in relation to the case of the late President, Jeremiah Day, of Yale College, of tubercular consumption.

President Day, during early life, gave little promise of long life, and when in 1789, in his seventeenth year, he entered Yale College, he was soon compelled to leave from pulmonary consumption.

He rallied, however, and was able to finish the course and graduate in 1795. He was very feeble, however, for many years. He became a clergyman, and in 1801 was elected Professor of Mathematics and Natural History in the College.

But he could not undertake the duties. An alarming hemorrhage of the lungs prostrated him, which was treated "heroically" by bleedings, opiates enough to have choked even Doctor Sangrado. He went to Bermuda, where he was plied with digitalis to such an extent as almost to take what little life was left.

He came back to his native town, Washington, Conn., to die.

He died in 1805, after a long illness, and was buried in the cemetery at New Haven.

The cavity of the thorax was examined, as to the traces of his former malady. Only about a pint of fluid was found; the lungs were everywhere free from tubercles, and were apparently healthy.

In the apex of each lung was found a dense corrugated circular cicatrix, an inch and a half or more in diameter.

Also a thin circular cicatrix on the left side of the left lung, a few inches below the apex, each having such a depth of tissue, as to indicate that it was once a tubercular deposit, and that it was of long duration.

Both lungs were slightly adherent at the apex.

Here, then, remarks Professor Hubbard, was all that remained to mark the beginning, progress and cure of a case of tubercular consumption, occupying twelve years in the period of activity, and with its incipient stage, dating more than three quarters of a century. A legible record, surpassing in interest and importance, to the human race, those slabs of Nineveh, or the Tonic inscriptions.

Almost Incredible. The municipality of Jastebeczy, in Austria, has issued the following decree:

"Swearing and blaspheming being the real cause of all our misfortunes, Austria can no longer permit it to be tolerated, and to all offenders it will be exacted a penalty of receiving twenty-five lashes, and being fined the sum of twenty-five florins."

We give the above on the authority of a French paper. If the statement be true, which seems almost impossible, Austria can hardly have made much progress in the path of civilization since the dark days of the Middle Ages, when poor old women, even in England, were thrown into a pond when accused of practicing witchcraft, and if drowned were declared to be innocent, but if they escaped drowning were pronounced guilty, and burned as witches, in either case losing their lives.

Why is Austria so much behind the age? It is because she has been for such a lengthened period deprived of the blessings of liberty? If so, let us hope now that the day of freedom is at hand, and that Austria can no longer permit it to be tolerated, and to all offenders it will be exacted a penalty of receiving twenty-five lashes, and being fined the sum of twenty-five florins."

Curious Calculation.—When the public mind was agitated by the late war, it was at its highest point it amounted to nearly one dollar a minute for the time that has elapsed since the creation of the world. According to generally accepted chronology it was 4,004 years from the creation to the birth of Christ; that makes this war of the world 372. There are 325,600 minutes in a year of 365 days; the whole number of minutes, then, since the beginning is 3,039,019,200—in round numbers three thousand millions, which is about the number of dollars of our debt at its highest figure.—Quite flattering to our national vanity, of course.

Large Sales of Faquiger Lands.—The Faquiger Land Journal makes a most encouraging exhibit in regard to the sales of Virginia lands and the accession of new settlers within the past twelve months. It says that more than a half million acres of land have been sold to actual settlers within a radius of ten miles around Warrenton since the close of the war, and since May, 1863, farms have been sold varying in price \$2,000 to \$3,000 to gentlemen from New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Louisiana.

An unfortunate shooting affair occurred a few days since near Millwood, Clarke county. Wm. P. Burwell had procured a sheriff's levy on the corn of his tenant, Freeman, to secure the rent. The sheriff told him he would, meanwhile, have to protect the corn himself. He accordingly warned Freeman not to shoot it; and on his persisting not to do so, he shot and killed him.

It is supposed to have been the sceptre carried by the King of the tribe, the insignia of royalty. The yacht Wanderer had a whole tribe on board, including His Royal Highness, the King. Mr. Davis got this relic on board.—Journal and Messenger, 18th.

How Mr. George W. Julian's Election was Secured—A Card.

To the Electors of the Fourth Congressional District of Indiana:

To my political and personal friends in the Fourth Congressional District I desire to express my warmest and heartiest thanks for their kind and generous support in electing me as their Representative to the 41st Congress of the United States.

True, my opponent, the Hon. George W. Julian, the present member, disregarding all honor and the expressed wishes of the electors of the district, has endeavored, by fraudulent and dishonest means, to thwart the intention of the people, and has obtained for the time being the disfranchisement of eleven hundred of the citizens of Wayne county by rejecting, through the board of canvassers of that county, the precinct of Richmond, in which I obtained a majority over him of 201 votes. But such conduct is condemned by all good men, whether Republican or Democrat, and returns with tenfold power to crush forever the perpetrators of so great a wrong to the rights of the people.

The south precinct was established by the same board which created the north, and the election was conducted under Republican officers, under a copy of the same registry as the north. "Whatever was done by the south precinct was equally applicable to the north, and both must stand or fall together." At the north precinct Julian received a majority of 685 votes over me; and I received at the south 201 votes over him; but the south poll was rejected, without any proper cause, by a board without any legal authority, and under the advice of the honorable gentleman. The Republican ticket was defeated out of 188 votes, and I of 201 votes, in order to secure him the certificate of election.

Against this great wrong I have filed a protest with the Secretary of State at Indianapolis, supported by the affidavits of Col. Wm. A. Bickie, of Richmond, one of the disfranchised voters, and shall do all in my power to correct this illegal and unjust wrong to the people to a fair and free election.

That Mr. Julian was beaten by eighty-seven votes is acknowledged by his brother's paper, the Radical Republican, and it was only after mature reflection by himself and his associates that it was decided that the vote of the South precinct of Richmond should be thrown out, in order to save his election, regardless of the danger to Governor Drake and the Republican State ticket, or the rights of myself.

For the present I have taken legal steps to stay the issuing of the Congressional certificate to him, and to obtain the certificate to myself as the legally elected member, and shall do so to act which will injure the rights of the citizens of Wayne township; but will demand a fair and a full investigation of everything connected with the action of the board, and this investigation conducted in the whole vote of the precinct.

Again I thank you for your kind and generous support, irrespective of party, and subscribe myself your legally elected Representative.

JOHN S. REED.

(From the New York Herald, October 16.)

A New System of Vehicular Locomotion.

There has quite recently been brought to the notice of the public by the inventor, J. K. Glenn, of Baltimore, a new system of the track of which is affixed to the body of the carriage, the wheels of which are fastened to the carriage, and made movable on the rails, but in such a way that they cannot break or fall off. To these chairs are again fastened feet, and these feet, as the wheels pass around the double parallel rails, are kept in contact with the ground in turn as the chairs move forward. The rails on the top and bottom of the carriage are parallel to each other, but at the ends they form segments of circles, the curves of which, however, are sufficiently rounded to permit the trucks with their chairs and feet to pass readily and rapidly over the rails, and on their double axis (of the machine and of the chairs) as they are moved. To give the reader a comprehensive idea of this railway track it is only necessary to recall to his mind the principle upon which the chain pump is worked.

As the vehicle passes over the ground, the feet, which are fastened to the chairs, continuously in much the same manner as quadruped puts down as he walks, the feet, the car, which was drawn through the streets on Monday last, and which from its peculiar construction attracted so much attention, is built on the principle of Mr. Glenn's invention. The car, though drawn by a pair of horses, is exceedingly heavy, weighing upward of 7000 pounds. It was drawn to go over the rough pavement as readily, as rapidly and with as much ease to the passengers as on ordinary horse cars.—Its success is guaranteed. The reversible railway is adaptable to plowing, plowing, common roads, and, as necessity or economy demands, may be drawn by horses or propelled by steam.

An Ancient African Relic.—We saw yesterday, at the store of Mr. Davis, on the ferry street, a relic of a Congo tribe of Africa. It was taken from the slave ship Wanderer, in 1858, the officers of which vessel found it among a gang of eighty Africans they brought from their conquerors on the Congo river. It is a staff or club, about four feet long, manufactured from the trunk tree, a wood equally as hard as the gum-vitex, and much used for ship building.

It has a heavy head, upon which are inscriptions identical with those on the Egyptian Pyramids, and those which were upon the Temple of Diana, of Ephesus. Upon either side are the carved faces of the African, surrounded with hieroglyphs, and beneath this heavy inscription in Ionic characters, the meaning of which no one here has been able to translate.

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POTENTIAL.

THE WATCH AT THE SEPTULCHRE.

From east to west I've marched beneath the eagle From East into Gaul.

Kept my watch on each side, by the altar, surrounded, As we drew our comrades' fall.

Kept I could laugh until those rocks re-echoed, To think that I should die here.

Who have met death in every form imaginable— He would die for his comrades here.

In Decian forest, sitting by our watch-fire, I kept the watch on the wall.

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Only a Bit of Harmless Flirting.

BY VIRGINIA F. TOWNSEND.

That was all—was it, eh? How very com-

placently you speak it, my good girl, with that half-curving your mouthed lip, and that most approved twist of your stick, which you learned with your Knicker last year.

And so it was "only a bit of harmless flirting," just by way of relaxation from your health-injuring studies, I suppose, when you sat night after night in the Freshing room, watching the little parrot, watching the blanches who drifted over the sweet half-drooping face by your side? Nothing more than this, when you ringed those soft, flowing curls round your fingers, or your arm-gliding round the girlish waist, and the little trembling hand which was lifted with a deprecatory movement, was caught and held a half-minute, when you stronger grasp? And then, (you remember it), what low, sweet words you used to whisper in her ear, just before parting, as you stood together in the dimly lighted hall, and you stood full of grace and respectful fondness was lifted with a deprecatory movement, was caught and held a half-minute, when you stronger grasp? 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CHARLESTOWN, VA.

Tuesday Morning, November 10, 1868.

PERSONAL.

The Editor of this paper is for the present, confined to his room by severe indisposition...

IT IS OVER!

It is certainly no news, and may be of no interest to our readers to state, that the important election to which the eye and hope of the nation were directed...

WEST VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.

The State and Presidential election have both been held in this State, after a fashion peculiarly its own—the former weeks ago...

SETTLING DOWN.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette, under date of Saturday, says: It will be gratifying to a people who have just passed through an exciting canvass...

NOT TWO THIRDS.—The New York World has figured up the result in all the States for Congress which have so far held elections...

LET US HAVE PEACE.—A leading New York journal that supported General Grant for the presidency, refers to this motto of his, and says: "We look now to see these words converted into acts—"

DOUBTFUL.—We find it stated in one of our exchanges, that Otis Arnold, who acted as John Brown's guide in the Harper's Ferry Raid, recently killed a man and then, to escape capture, committed suicide.

ALAS, POOR YORK!—The vote in Berkeley county, at the recent election, stands Republican 1009, Democratic 494—republican majority 515! How art the mighty fallen!

WHAT A MEDLEY?

The recent pretended elections in this country, are all in a medley, from the over-zealous desire to perpetrate fraud by the chief heads of the Legislature, and the ignorance and incompetency of the tools employed to execute its behests.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONVENED ON Wednesday last for the purpose of counting the votes cast at the October election in this county, and at the time of going to press (Friday evening) they are still in session.

THE BOOKS, WHICH IN MANY TOWNSHIPS WERE very badly kept.

IN CHARLESTOWN TOWNSHIP THE WHOLE vote was thrown out, because the Registration books had not been signed.

MESSRS. BLACKBURN & INGLES, appeared for the Republicans, and Andrews, Belzhoover and Kennedy, in behalf of the Conservatives, before the board of Supervisors.

THE "MOUNTAIN MAN IN LABOR," as we learn, until the "small hours" of Friday night, with many volcanic eruptions and other violent commotions, and then was delivered of a strange mixture, as the following figures will demonstrate. We have been kindly furnished the result by one of the Board, who informs us that it is met again at an early day, to complete the other onerous labors which these important elections have devolved upon them.

IF THE RECORD AS MADE OUT, shall stand the test of the time, which we learn it is yet to undergo, we most heartily congratulate our Democratic friends who have secured the return, as the people of the county rejoice to believe they have, for once at least, officers to represent the interests of the county, who are worthy of respect and competent to the discharge of their duties assumed.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION ON the 22d ult., so far as investigated:—

JEFFERSON COUNTY—OFFICIAL.

Houses of Delegates.

Harrison, Dem. 156

Wilson, Dem. 146

Miller, Rad. 89

Smith, Rad. 78

Recorder.

Entler, Dem. 124

Chase, Rad. 99

Prosecuting Attorney.

Andrews, Dem. 128

Stubs, Rep. 92

O'Connell, Ind. 1

Assessor.

Majority, 36

Erwin, Dem. 101

Turner, Rad. 99

Potterfield, Ind. 17

Judge of the Circuit Court.

Hall, Rad. 155

Pendleton, Dem. 134

Majority.

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The Result and its Consequences.

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Calamity in Switzerland.

In an address to the Swiss of the United States by John Hatz, esq., Counsel General of Switzerland in this country, we have the following account of a recent fearful and destructive frost in Switzerland.

A Villainous Bargain.

During the late term of the Circuit Court at Smithville, DeKalb county, Judge McLean presiding, a murder case was tried, in which Judge Mansen M. Brian, of this city, was engaged.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

A sad case of accidental shooting happened near Winchester Monday week, by which Mr. James Lewis was wounded in the leg.

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