

A Cure for Elephantiasis.

It is an old saying, says the London *Examiner*, that God never strikes with both hands—also that where the devil has placed the poison God has provided an antidote. These ancient sayings are still believed by many, and certainly things occur now and again to prove that they are not destitute of truth. For example, in Central America, in Columbia, in the tropical valleys of the Andes, on the high table lands, as well as on the low lying shores of the Caribbean sea, there is a loathsome disease called elephantiasis; it is not confined to and class of persons, although it is most prevalent among the poor, and the poor of the negroes. The malady is not only fearful and loathsome in the patient, it is hideous to behold. The members of the body become swollen with ulcers to a formidable size; the hair drops off, so do the nails; the voice disappears, and sleep is murdered. For this most awful of human ills a cure has been discovered and used with the happiest results. This is nothing else than eating the flesh of the turkey buzzard, or gillinazo, a bird so filthy in its habits that the meat it produces has been refused by Europeans who were dying of hunger. Several of the party who accompanied Lieut. Strain in his perilous explorations of the Isthmus of Darien lay down to die, and died, because the flesh of this bird was too revolting to eat. Now the gallinazo abounds in those parts, indeed is the only bird that may be said to abound in the populous regions; he is likewise the only scavenger; now he will be elevated to higher uses, and it is only fair that gallinazos, as well as men, should rise to higher things. News has reached us from Panama and Carthage of several cures having been effected of this direful plague by the use of the flesh of a carrion bird. Homeopaths will look up, and all who hate medicine will be supplied with new arguments.

Population of the Black Hills.

The estimated population of the different towns in the Black Hills is as follows—

Cities.	Population.
Deadwood.....	2,500
Gayville.....	1,000
South Bend.....	500
Washington City.....	250
Lead City.....	250
Golden Gate.....	300
False Bottom.....	200
Mountain City.....	200
Crook City.....	400
Spearfish.....	250
Custer City.....	500
El Dorado.....	100
Rapid City.....	150
Total.....	6,520

From reliable sources it is estimated that an emigration of at least 30,000 persons will take place the coming season, so that at the end of 1877, the Black Hills will have a population of from 20,000 to 40,000 inhabitants. With this population it is expected that a large amount will be brought in, and an increased and highly prosperous business insured.—*Cheyenne Sun*.

Our Home Supply of Heathen.

The many good people who imagine that Christian civilization is all-embracing in our own land must be somewhat taken aback by the particulars of the vile outrage lately perpetrated near Neshanic, N. J., and within fifty miles of America's metropolis. An invalid woman, whose principal fault seems to have been that she worked hard to support an invalid husband, was waylaid, by a gang of drunken ruffians, outraged, beaten, kicked, stripped, covered with tar and feathers, and then left insensible at her own doorstep. Except that the tortures to which she was subjected were rude instead of ingenious in their nature, there was nothing in the deed to make it different from the fiendish outrages for which the Indians of the Plains have heretofore been distinguished beyond all other savages and heathen. If it is proper to convert the heathen by means of either bullets or Bibles, the Neshanic Mountains should be occupied by a small army and a car load of missionaries at once. The locality is not the only one of its kind in the neighborhood of New York; there are a dozen or more of just such tribes of heathen almost within sight of the church

steeple of New York; but the righteous are so busy looking after the denizens of Asia, Africa, and the isles of the ocean that they have no time to search out and reform these beings who speak their own language, are almost within hearing of their own church bells, and who send recruits to that great army of dangerous characters which makes life and property unsafe in our largest cities. The revelations, both of the social status of these communities and the manner in which they are neglected by those who are trying to reform the world, are deeply humiliating, but humiliation is of no use unless it leads to a change for the better.—*New York Herald*, Jan. 24.

The *New York Times* gives the following as the cause and course of the occurrence, which it locates at Sourland Mountain, Bound Brook—

"In a small dwelling located about half way up the mountain reside a man and his wife. The woman does not bear a very good reputation, and is charged with having been too intimate with the husbands of other women. One of the indignant wives, whose husband had been led astray, resolved upon revenge. She employed six young men, whom she first made drunk, and then gave them \$2 each to execute her plan. The young men repaired to the house of their intended victim, and at midnight broke in the door. The woman and her husband were in bed, but hearing the noise, jumped up, and in their night clothes made their way to the rear yard, whence the husband made his escape over the fence. The wife remained, however, and was found by the young ruffians almost frozen in the snow, and they at once proceeded to tar and feather her, after which they left her more dead than alive. The next day they made the affair public themselves while on a drunken frolic."

BROWN'S MATRIMONIAL METHODS.—"Brown, I don't know how it is that your girls all marry off as soon as they get old enough, while none of mine can marry."

"Oh, that's simple enough. I marry my girls off on the buckwheat straw principle."

"But what is that principle? I never heard of it before."

"Well, I used to raise a good deal of buckwheat, and it puzzled me to know how to get rid of the straw. Nothing would eat it and it was a great bother to me. At last I thought of a plan. I stacked my buckwheat straw nicely and built a high rail fence around it. My cattle, of course, concluded that it was something good, and at once tore down the fence and began to eat the straw. I dogged them away and put up the fence a few times, but the more I drove them away the more anxious they became to eat the straw, and eat it they did, every bit of it. As I said, I marry my girls off on the same principle. When a young man that I don't like begins calling on my girls I encourage him in every way I can. I tell him to come often and stay late as he pleases, and I take pains to hint to the girls that I think they'd better set their caps for him. It works first-rate. He don't make many calls, for the girls treat him as coolly as they can. But when a young fellow that I like comes around, a man that I think would suit me for a son-in-law, I don't let him make many calls before I give him to understand that he isn't wanted around my house. I tell the girls, too, that they shall not have any thing to do with him, and give them orders never to speak to him again. The plan always works first-rate. The young folks begin to pitch into each other, and the first thing I know they are engaged to be married. When I see they are determined to marry, I always give in and pretend to make the best of it. That's the way I manage it.—*Dubuque Telegraph*.

JERUSALEM AS IT IS.—The present state of Jerusalem shows, on a small scale, what that of Turkey in Europe would be if Russia occupied Bulgaria; and also proves the efficiency, as a police force, of the regular Turkish troops. In the Holy City it is the tolerant protection of the Turkish soldiers, as peace officers, which alone holds back the rival churches from coming to blows, and protects the Jews; for the common hatred of a

Jew by these rival Christians is not smaller than that of each other. A Jew guide whom I employed there said he was sure to be killed if he were to go into the Church of the Holy Sepulcher; and his unmistakable terror when I urged him to enter with me showed that he was in earnest. Any one who has been in the sacred building at Easter knows how well the Turks fulfill their trying duty. The Russians have, under the guise of a convent, built a fortress outside the walls of Jerusalem, and this commands the city. Allow Russia to occupy Bulgaria and she will in likewise threaten Constantinople. When the "Sick Man" dies, their fortress gives the Russians power over Jerusalem, and then woe be to their rival Christians and the Jews! Would it be otherwise as to those inhabiting Turkey in Europe?—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

THE HOODLUM QUESTION.—The Governor of Rhode Island in his recent message reports "illiteracy" as increasing. This sounds strangely from New England. Compulsory education needs no more forcible argument. Indeed, out of the very depths of our boasted civilization come strange developments, such as the San Francisco "hoodlum," a terror to the city, and in such force that the Chief of Police makes the most urgent appeals to his force to suppress them. These are the children of people who, migrating thither a score of years since, have allowed their offspring to "come up" in any way they might choose. The boy has to them been a sort of necessary evil. Paternity involved his feeding, clothing, and possibly more or less attendance at a public school. That was the whole duty of man as a father. For the rest, a stand of a few minutes at the doors of any public school at dismissal and a hearing and seeing of words and actions displayed by the rising generation, and the origin of the hoodlum could readily be accounted for.—*New York Graphic*.

A DEFUNCT CIRCUS.—Howe's "London Circus," which cost in London \$80,000, met with some pecuniary trouble in Augusta, Ga., a short time since, and was, under foreclosure of a mortgage of \$62,000, sold at public auction on Friday last in that city. A large number of showmen from all parts of the country were present and the bidding was brisk. The following is a catalogue of what was sold and the prices brought—

Four royal Bengal tigers, \$4,000; 5 elephants, \$15,000; 6 hyenas, \$1,000; elephant and peccary, \$1,000; Asiatic lion, \$400; young tiger and 2 goats in same cage, \$400; ostrich and 2 hyenas, \$300; 5 panthers, \$900; jaguar and lioness, \$400; badger, beaver and 2 wildcats, \$300; cage Australian birds, \$250; cage with happy family, \$100; 2 antelopes and llama, \$200; sacred cow, \$300; yak and pelican, \$500; potquin and heartbest, \$300; elk, \$100; ticket wagon, \$100; double hump camel, \$300; zebra and mule, driven to wagon together, \$500; glass wagon, \$500; 10 ponies and chariot, \$1,050; 8 ponies and Cinderella wagon, \$1,100; 8 lengths of reserved seats, \$200; 2 hippodrome chariots, \$50; 10 baggage horses, \$1,600; 10 horses, \$1,550; 10 horses, \$1,600; 10 horses, \$1,720; 10 sets harness, \$75; one lot 6 horses, \$1,065; 1 sorrel horse, \$50; 2 trained mules, Pet and John, \$75; 5 ponies, \$175; 1 stallion, trained, \$165; stallion Captain, trained, \$115; trick pony Comanche Chief, \$80; trained horse Quickstep, \$180; trained horse Jim, \$150; trained horse Billy Buttons, \$75.

The sale realized \$52,730, and with the exception of two horses, which brought \$89, the entire establishment was purchased by Mr. John J. Parks, of this city. The stock and animals will be kept where they are until summer, when they will be brought to this city previous to starting on a new tenting season.—*New York Herald*, Feb. 3.

CRITICISING HAMLET.—One day last week, as I was coming from the Lyceum, where I had just been witnessing Booth's Hamlet, I got into a car with a rustic young lady and her swain, having been present at the same performance:

"Oh, William," said she, "it was perfectly lovely, but so sad. I think it was an awful shame to drown Ophelia and kill Hamlet. They ought to have been married."

The swain heaved a sigh, drew closer to his love, and said: "I ain't great on tragedy, but I guess that's how I'd a-fixed-it."—*Arcadian*.

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