MOUTH MADE TO ORDER.

Delicate Surgical Operation Performed on an Infant

BY NEW YORK SURGEONS.

A Child Born at the Emergency Hospital Without a Mouth, Supplied by Art With That Essential---How the Artificial Organ Mas Made.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Several infants are daily brought into existence at the New York Emergency Hospital for Women, and the chorus of uncultivated vocalization that is impressed upon the visitors to the wards might be considered by Mr. Gerry's society as cruelty to children. But what can the Commodore do? Nothing. It is not a question whether the child actresses should be allowed to sing their baby rhymes in "Wang," but whether these poor unfortunate infants, apparently out of reach of the society, shall be allowed to yell their natural, untrained tones until their little lungs refuse to act and they sink exhausted asleep.

One day recently a child was born in one of the wards who was restrained by the mighty power from joining in this chorus, as if done so for the purpose. The infant, as a result, grew fat and was the healthiest in the institution. The poor little fellow had no mouth, its cheeks being perfectly united from ear to ear by a piece of smooth, white skin and flesh, that was without a blemish, and appeared to have been made to stay so.

Upon this question of closed mouths the books are silent, and what to do for the child was a puzzle to the physicians. The oldest practioner had never seen anything like it, and the case was pronounced a remarkable freak of nature. Even Dr. Francis Mason, the famous London facial specialist, in his work on the surgery of the face, mentions no such cases.

As the babe grew older it seemed to understand that something was wrong, and would seem to fret over it by holding its breath. The physicians determined that something must be done, if possible, and a consultation of prominent surgeons and physicians was called. A thorough examination was made with a view of remedying the deformity.

The upper and lower jawbones seemed to be perfectly formed, and were capable of slight motion, but a stricture of some kind was upon them. The missing mouth opening should not prevent the jawbones from operating. The attachment was thought to be due to some adhering membrane, although there was evidently a little opening between the flesh and the bone, as when the child tried to imitate the action of blowing, the cheeks would puff out slightly.

The construction of the inside of the mouth could not be determined with precision; all that was known was that the front and rear nasal passage seemed to be unnaturally developed. The examination resulted in a determination to perform a surgical operation on the child and run the risk of the internal mouth being adapted to the admission of air.

A local injection of cocaine was administered in the flesh under the nose and of each cheek for several minutes. When needles could be stuck into the skin without the child wincing the operating surgeon made an incision about half an inch under the nose, where the obicularis ovis muscle ought to be. The knife sunk deeper and deeper into the senseless flesh until an obstruction was reached. Upon the flesh being dissected up from the bones it was found that a probe could be inserted between the upper and the lower jawbones, and as it met with no resistance it was concluded that the internal formation of the organ was normal, and the operation was continued with more confidence.

Further investigation resulted in the discovery that the jawbones, as anticipated by their incapability of more than slight motion, were joined together in front by an elastic membrane that was thick and tough. The back had no connection, however, and the front membrane was severed the entire length with the greatest dexterity, as it bled profusely, and there was great danger that some of the blood might get into the infant's windpipe and cause suffocation.

When the membrane had been divided the jaws could be moved easily, and when opened wide the roof of the mouth was the only thing that appeared normal. There was only a suggestion of a palate, and the tongue, which is usually large in babies, was far back in the rear of the mouth and not more than half the size it should have been. It exhibited a peculiar motion, also, that had never been noticed in a tongue before by the surgeons present. It moved directly up and down, quickly and regularly.

Now that the mouth was made, something had to be done to keep the incision from healing. For this purpose, before the wound was bandaged, plugs of pressed cotton were placed between the jawbones to keep them from coming together. Pressed cotton was also applied behind what would be the lips, so as to have them protrude naturally.

This done, the wound was bandaged, the mouth being held open by the plugs. It is now several days since the operation was performed, and the wound, as is usual with children, has healed rapidly. The mouth has already formed itself, and is quite natural in appearance.

What will New York surgeons attempt next?

A GOLD ROOF PLATE.

A Comstock Man's Strange Surgical Experience.

San Francisco Chronicle.

The privilege of going about day after day with an improvised covering of gold to take the place of the roof of one's mouth is one that is not accorded everybody. There is, however, one young man who bears this distinction, and to all intents and purposes appears to be as comfortably equipped in that respect as anybody who is the possessor of the regular old-fashioned mouth.

Charles Deveney is twenty-four years of age and lives in Virginia City. About three weeks ago he came to San Francisco to consult with physicians regarding an unnatural growth which had formed on the roof of his mouth. The superficial substance was found to be a cartilaginous growth, partaking of the nature of a tumor, located upon the right side of the mouth cavity, which besides enroaching upon the structure of the interior bones, had made serious inroads upon the nasal cavity, resulting in the nose being rendered a useless ornament as well as interfering with the faculty of articulation in that it allowed no play for the tongue.

After a diagnosis of the case it was decided to make an artificial roof for the mouth to take the place of the bone structure which would necessarily have to be removed in its entirety. An incision was made through the middle of the upper lip and continued along the right side of the nose to the inner corner of the eye. This done, the flesh was laid back on the side of the face. Then the two incisors were extracted from the gums and a fine saw was introduced into the nostril, which cut through and separated the bone on the median line. The side of the nose was laid back and the superfluous growth exposed. The operation was continued by the section of the maxillary and nasal bones with the use of the saw and the process completed with bone forceps. By means of a Lyon mouth forceps the growth with the wish-bone attached, was wrenched off. Then a quantity of gold fashioned to fit in the cavity was put in, and Deveney now carries $200 worth of gold in his mouth.

In medical parlance the disease is called enchondroma and is rarely to be met with.

COMMENCEMENT DAY

At the State University a Splendid Success. Immense Crowds Present at the Exercises.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., June 8.—The board of regents met this morning, but did no other work than the granting of degrees to those whose names had been approved of by the faculty. They then adjourned to the commencement exercises and will not meet again till to-morrow at ten o'clock.

An audience of over twelve hundred people were ushered into the new commencement hall. Then Dr. Turner entered, followed by the graduates in the different departments. After an address of welcome and an outline of the year's progress by Dr. Turner, the seniors delivered their final oration. Music by the Wheeling Opera House band was rendered between the performances, and a profusion of books, baskets of fruit and floral designs were given to the graduates. The performances, which were of a very high order and well delivered, received the hearty approval of the board of regents. After the last performance Dr. Turner announced the following honorary degrees, which had been conferred by the regents: Rev. S. A. Hunter, LL.D.; W. W. Royal, D. D.; M. C. Campbell, D. D.; Prof. French Smith, Ph.D. Then the diplomas to the graduates of the different departments were awarded in the following order:

Bachelors of laws, 19; bachelors of sciences in civil engineering, 5; bachelors of science, 2; bachelors of arts, 6.

After this Dr. Turner delivered a farewell address to the graduates, which was at once appropriate, impressive and beautiful. "He is greatest who does his duty in his sphere," said Dr. Turner.

A feature of the commencement this year was the graduation in the law department of Walchiree Kouroku, of Japan. This gentleman has been in school here for three years and shows unusual ability.

The weather was all that could be desired, and all the seats were occupied, but owing to the fact that the new hall is only temporarily seated now it was filled to its entire capacity. It will be seated with opera chairs and will then accommodate 1,500 people.

The town and its visitors were all excitement this afternoon over the competitive drills. The entire campus was packed with people, so that it took some time to clear room enough for the drills. At 4 p. m. the assembly was sounded, and for over two hours the drill continued, till finally the number was reduced to five men, this competition being for the best drilled man in the corps. These five continued drilling for some time and were then dismissed. Then came the parade, reading of orders, presentation of banner and awarding of medals. It was announced that in the company competition which took place yesterday Company A had won the bannor.

The medal for the best drilled cadet was awarded to Mr. K. White, son of U. S. Marshal White. The medals for long score and short score shooting were both awarded to Mr. C. E. Singleton, he having made the highest score in both. The parade was then dismissed and the work of the corps was ended for this year. A complete reorganization of the corps was made, and the number of companies was reduced from three to two. The list of promotion was read to take effect from date.

SOCIETY CONTESTS

At the University—The Wheeling Opera House Band Arrives.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., June 8.—Last night the twenty-third inter-society contest took place between the Columbian and Parthenon literary societies. In spite of the heavy rain which was falling there was a large and attentive audience present.

The programme for the occasion was as follows:

Declamation.....George H. French
"My Country! My Mother! My God!"
Declamation.....Miss Lulu Garlow
"The Octoroon."
Essay.....G. M. Alexander
"The Equatious Resultant."
Essay.....R. E. L. Allen
"American Education."
Oration.....I. C. Herndon
"The Permanency of Our Government."
Oration.....J. C. McWhorter
"An Unjust Prerogative."
Debate: To affirm.....Lin M. Jaco
Debate: To deny.....George M. Ford
Question—"*Resolved*, That all church creeds should be abolished." (By creed is meant any system of doctrine, ordinances and laws prescribed by ecclesiastical authority for the belief, practice and government of all churches under such authority.)

For the third time within the last five years the Columbians came out victorious in every class, winning the entire hundred dollars prize money offered by the board of regents. The successful contestants were Miss Garlow, Messrs. Alexander, McWhorter and Jaco. The performances were all of a high character, and so much so and so evenly balanced that the judges had great difficulty in making the decisions.

This annual contest is one of the leading features of the programme for commencement week, and always receives a great deal of attention.

The Wheeling Opera House band came to-day, and besides playing for the drills this afternoon furnished the music for the contest. The band has been giving good satisfaction, and is now employed every year to furnish music for commencement performances.

The board of regents are still at routine work, and have as yet done nothing of any importance outside of their regular work.

People still continue to come to commencement. Every train is loaded, and last night an excursion boat load came up the river, bringing a large number.

A Singular Suit.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, O., June 8.—David Park, Sr., Eliza A. Park, F. J. Park, Mary N. Park and Eliza Barnitz are suing through the supreme court Florence Watson, of Belmont county. The first husband of Mrs. Watson was David Park, Jr., who died in 1881, and was buried, in accordance with his wishes in Walnut Grove cemetery, Martin's Ferry. Mrs. Watson now attempts to remove his remains, with the result of being sued by his relatives, who desire to restrain her from doing so.

A NOVEL METHOD

Pursued by Giddy Young Girls to Secure Lovers.

A MATCH FACTORY MATCH

That Didn't Pan Out---The Packing Girls in the Akron Factory Put Suggestive Notes in the Boxes---A West Virginia Man Who Did Not Come to Time.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STEUBENVILLE, June 8.—Pretty Jennie Myrtle Vermillion was detained in the mayor's office to-day until word would come from her widowed mother in Akron what to do with the wayward miss of sixteen. She came here to meet Leonard Carter, a big, strapping farmer's boy, living in Brooke county, W. Va., with whom she has been corresponding for six months past. She adopted a novel way to secure a lover. About six months ago she placed a note in a box of matches, telling the person into whose hands it fell to write to her. She gave her name and address. At that time she was working in the packing department of the Diamond match factory at Akron.

The note fell into Carter's hands and in order to have some fun he wrote her. After some correspondence she began to be serious, and last Thursday took French leave and came to this city expecting to meet Carter. He does not live in this city, although the family get their mail at Steubenville, and does dot know that she is so near or he would have been here to meet her. The girl will be sent home to-day, but declares that she will come back again to see "her Leonard." She says all the girls that work at the Diamond Match Factory have correspondents all over the United States, secured through the medium of the match box.

BIRKENBERG DISASTER.

Social Democratic Congress Accuses the Officials of Gross Negligence.

VIENNA, June 8.—The Austrian social democratic congress has made a report on the Birkenberg mine disaster, in which it is alleged that the immense loss of life in the mines due to the officials driving the miners back from the shaft when they were trying to escape just after fire broke out. The officials, the report declares, told the men there was no danger and persisted in their refusal to allow the men egress from the mine. The report also alleges that the stables in which the fire engines belonging to the mine were kept could not be found and instead of breaking into the stables a search was made for the missing key. As matters turned out, however, the time thus lost was of no consequence for when the engines were got out of the stables it was found that there was no water available. An investigation reveals that the probable cause of the fire was the igniting by lighted tapers of a small wooden altar that had been erected in one of the lower galleries by devoted miners in honor of the patron saint of Bohemia.

Returns to Copenhagen.

COPENHAGEN, June 8.—The Russian imperial yacht Polar Star, bearing the czar on his return from his visit to Emperor William at Kiel, arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

Hon. A. T. McKelvey, James F. Anderson, C. C. Kelly, George W. Yost, W. C. Bergundthal, J. E. Blackburn, Martin Cowen and others took the commission to locate the new insane asylum around yesterday and showed them beautiful sites on the hill tops at Rock Hill and the Hartenstein farm, just bordering the city limits, and in the afternoon they were shown the inviting farms on Pultney Bottom and the old Thompson homestead farther south, any or all of which are for sale for this new institution. The commission seemed to look upon all of the sites as having some advantages and being desirable places for such a home for the insane, but some of them have disadvantages they did not think favorably of. The road to Rock Hill was not a convenient one, nor was it easy of access, and there were drawbacks to all of the sites noted, but at the same time the gentlemen composing the commission seemed to regard the sites hereabouts with much favor. Of course there was nothing said or done that means anything yet, because the commission has just started on its mission and has not yet seen half of the sites offering.

A ripple of excitement was caused here yesterday by the report that small pox had reached Moundsville, and that the steamer Scotia and Liberty had both stopped. The marshal had to keep watch on these boats to prevent their landing here, but the Liberty had only touched the Scotia after she had landed at some point and was allowed to unload.

Capt. W. W. Williamson, of the steamer Ben Hur, and Miss Ida Grimm were married at the bride's home here yesterday morning by Rev. T. W. Lane. They took the Andes for a wedding trip to Cincinnati.

The commencement occurs this evening at the Elysian theater. There are eighteen graduates and the theater is trimmed in good taste for the exhibition,

Some of the steel workers here do not believe there will be any trouble over the scale of wages this summer, but they are divided in opinion on this matter.

The through train on the C., L. & W. railroad is running into Bellaire again. This city has been cut off by that road for some months past.

Four saloon men have paid fines this week for selling on Sunday last. They are taxed $20 and $25 for privileges of this kind.

Isaac L. Fawcett has purchased the Jonathan Hoffman property, in the First ward, and will occupy it as his residence.

Hon. Ross J. Alexander, assignee of James Dunfee, yesterday reappraised the farm of the latter, 300 acres, at $15,000.

The finance committee of the city council met last night and fixed upon the levy for the ensuing year.

The farm of W. D. Lashley was sold by Assignee James C. Tallman to Ellsworth Lashley for $1,025.

Spitzer & Co. bought the $30,000 additional pike bonds sold yestorday, paying $630 premium.

Miss Maggie Anderson, of St. Clairsville, is the guest of the family of Joseph Clements.

The Hebrews of this city contemplate building a synagogue south of the city this summer.

Miss Laura Sellars took part in a concert at St. Clairsville Tuesday evening.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Accidents and Incidents in that Thriving City—Personal and Industrial.

The semi-annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Belmont county was held in the Martin's Ferry Presbyterian church yesterday morning and afternoon. The attendance was considerably larger than usual, there being a large number of young ladies present. Mrs. Albert, of Bridgeport, presided, and Mrs. Rodefer, of Bellaire, was the secretary. The afternoon session was opened with singing, followed by prayer by Mrs. Fravelle, of Bellaire, and Bible reading by Mrs. Pickering, of Bellaire. Mrs. Rodefer and Mrs. Hall, of Colerain, were appointed a committee to fix a time and place for holding the next convention. The address of welcome was delivered by Miss Mary Thomas, of Martin's Ferry, and was quite interesting. Miss Alice Starbuck, of Colerain, responded briefly. The obituary committee reported the deaths of Mrs. Sheets, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Norcross and Mrs. Joel Wood, all excellent workers. The treasurer's report showed that the union had in its treasury only ten cents after paying all expenses for the past six months. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Wesley, the treasurer, for the very correct way she has kept the accounts.

Mrs. Alexander, of St. Clairsville, the superintendent of jail and prison work, told of her work in an interesting manner. Miss Allie Williamson read a well written paper on the aims of parlor meetings of the Y's and how they should be conducted. Seventy-five dollars was subscribed to the fund for the erection of the W. C. T. U. temple at Chicago and $25 more promised. Mrs. Wilson, of South Bellaire, who is the county evangelist, has been unable to do any work outside of two wards in Bellaire on account of sickness and death, but in those two wards has visited 347 homes and read 249 scripture lessons in the past six months. She also held nine cottage prayer meetings. Mrs. Rodefer, of Bellaire, opposed the use of wine at communion service.

The oratorical contest at the Opera House last night was very largely attended, and enjoyed by all. The exercises were opened with a selection by the Y's quartette. Divine blessing was asked by Mrs. Rebecca Pickering. The Christian Endeavor quartette sang a selection and Miss Madge Clark a solo. This was followed by a selection by the Y's quartette. The participants in the contest were: No. 1, "The Bible and the Liquor Traffic;" No. 2, "The Murdered Mother;" No. 3, "Home vs. Saloon;" No. 4, "National Prohibition;" No. 5, "Two Fires;" No. 6, "The Enormity of the Liquor Traffic;" No. 7, "What Shall the Christian Voter Do with the Saloon?" No. 8, "The Redemption of Our Country." All was interspersed with music. The different numbers and the music were enthusiastically applauded, and all of the singing was encored. Roger Jones, a popular young man of Ætnaville, won the prize, a gold medal.

Council has appointed a committee consisting of Inglebright, Stewart and Henderson to confer with the I. O. O. F. and Red Men in regard to a site for a new city building.

An important meeting of Camp No. 110, Union Veteran Legion, will be held to-night. Several candidates from Bridgeport will be mustered in.

Rev. L. D. Morse gave a Bible reading at the Baptist church last evening. His subject was, "The Feet of Jesus."

The District Methodist conference will be held in Martin's Ferry next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Jennie McGrew leaves next Tuesday for Indianapolis to visit her uncle, Rev. Mr. Hanway.

Considerable interest is being taken in the Christian Endeavor convention to be held at Toronto.

George Brown and wife, of St. Clairsville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mitchell.

Mrs. George Devault is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. H. McConnaughey, at Brilliant.

Many Martin's Ferry people are afraid of smallpox and are being vaccinated.

Mrs. M. W. Tuttle left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., to join her husband.

Mrs. Capt. H. W. Smith has returned from a week's visit to Cadiz.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OHIO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

P. R. Haley, Plaintiff,
vs.
David R. Paige and Albert T. Paige, surviving partners of Paige, Carey & Co., Defendants. } In Assumpsit.

The object of this suit is to recover from the said defendants the sum of $647.49, with interest from the 30th day of March, 1892, due to the said plaintiff from the said defendants, and to subject to the payment of said debt and the costs of this suit the estate and effects of the said defendants in this State.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed in said suit that the said defendants are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that said David R. Paige and Albert T. Paige do appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests therein. It is further ordered, that this order be published and posted as required by law.

Witness, John W. Mitchell, Clerk of our said Court at the Court House of said county, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1892.

JOHN W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

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Attest: JOHN W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

B. B. DOVENER and A. H. WIEDEBUSCH, Attorneys for Plaintiff. my19-7n

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L. G. Hallock, Plaintiff,
vs.
David R. Paige and Albert T. Paige, surviving partners of Paige, Carey & Co., Defendants. } In Assumpsit.

The object of this suit is to recover from the said defendants the sum of $1,292.60, with interest from the 30th day of March, 1892, due to the said plaintiff from the said defendants, and to subject to the payment of said debt and the costs of this suit the estate and effects of the said defendants in this State.

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E. R. Hitchcock, Plaintiff,
vs.
David R. Paige and Albert T. Paige, surviving partners of Paige, Carey & Co., Defendants. } In Assumpsit.

The object of this suit is to recover from the said defendants the sum of $619.85, with interest thereon from the 30th day of March, 1892, due to the said plaintiff from the said defendants, and to subject to the payment of said debt and the costs of this suit the estate and effects of the said defendants in this State.

And it appearing from an affidavit in said suit filed that the said defendants are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that said David R. Paige and Albert T. Paige do appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests therein. It is further ordered that this order be published and posted as required by law.

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