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ALEXANDRIA, VA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 9, 1890.

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MEDICINAL.

A SURPRISING CASE.

Mr. Alex. W. Harris, a prominent lawyer at No. 1109 G st. n. w., Washington, D. C., under date of Jan. 11th, 1890, wrote to the A. B. C. Chemical Co., Richmond, Va., giving the history of a case of skin eruption of 20 years' standing, the result of malignant blood disease. (At this time Mr. Harris had been unable to walk for six months.) In reply he was directed to use A. B. C. Alternative with the assurance that he would be cured. March 1st, 1890, Mr. Harris again wrote the A. B. C. Chemical Co. in the following words: "The improvement in my case so far is almost miraculous. I am really getting well, and can walk as well as I ever could, and my general health was never better. I shall write you from time to time. Meantime you can refer any one to me you desire, and I shall certainly tell them that the A. B. C. Alternative has done me more good in two months than has 20 years' experience with various eminent physicians and all other remedies tried." Under date of April 7th, 1890, Mr. Harris wrote, "I am entirely well."

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He Killed the Albatross.

The log of the English bark Selkirkehire now lying at Brooklyn, contains a record quite in line with the superstition that sailors from the time of Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner" to to-day have associated with the albatross. When the bark was on her way from Australia to England a sailor known as "Alec" became crazy from the effects of the tropical sun. He imagined he was an albatross.

The second and fourth mates caught an immense albatross one afternoon with baited hook and line. When the bird was killed and the wings were stretched on deck they measured 20 feet from tip to tip. The long bones were removed from the wings and laid on the deck to dry. There was a glitter in Alec's eye when he saw the wings and with a wild cry he plunged his arms through the hollows left by the removal of the long bones and mounted the rail.

"Who says that Alec can see me," he shouted, and jumped from the rail into the sea, which was running very high. The fog was thick. A life belt was thrown overboard and the second mate, clapping another on himself, jumped after the crazy man. An attempt was made to launch the lifeboat, but it was dashed to pieces against the ship's side. A boat was finally launched from the yardarm and he was pulled away through the fog. The second mate was picked up nearly dead from exhaustion, and within twenty feet of him was Alec.

The albatross wings had kept him floating bravely on top of the waves and he was wild with excitement. He was hauled into the boat, but instantly jumped overboard. The mate hauled Alec in again by his long beard and hit him on the head with an axe to keep him quiet.

The boat was half filled with water and the ship out of sight. The man rowed for five hours and was muttering under their breaths against Alec when the ship was finally sighted. The sailors were so excited over the occurrence that the captain ordered the albatross' wings thrown into the sea. Alec tried to stab the fourth mate as soon as he recovered consciousness and was kept in solitary confinement thereafter until England was reached, when he was placed in an asylum. For his bravery the second mate was presented with the medal of the Royal Humane Society of England.

How to Avoid Sunstroke.

There is no time of the year when men and women should be more careful and methodical in their habits than during mid summer, when dangers lurk on every hand either from excessive heat or from defective sanitation. Each year medical men not only give public warnings on the subject, but supplement their utterances with simple hints, which, if heeded, would prevent much sickness, especially among those people who are compelled to remain in the city during the heated term. In a recent contribution to a medical journal Dr. Edwin C. Mason, of New York, city has this to say on the avoidance of sunstroke:

To avoid sunstroke exercise in excessively hot weather should be very moderate; the clothing should be thin and loose, and an abundance of cold water should be drunk. Workmen and soldiers understand that as soon as they cease to perspire while working or marching in the hot sun they are in danger of sunstroke, and they should immediately drink water freely and copiously, to afford matter for cutaneous transpiration; keep the skin and clothing wet with water. Impending sunstroke may often be warded off by these simple measures. Besides the cessation of perspiration, the pupils are apt to be contracted and there is a frequency of micturition. If there is marked exhaustion, with a weak pulse, resulting from the cold water application, we should administer stimulant.

The free use of water, however, both externally and internally, by those exposed to the direct rays of the sun is the best prophylactic against sunstroke, and laborers and soldiers and others who adopt this measure, washing their hands and faces as well as drinking copiously of water every time they come within reach of it, will generally enjoy perfect immunity from sunstroke. Straw hats should be worn, ventilated at the top, and the crown of the hat filled with green leaves or wet sponge. It is better to wear thin flannel shirts in order not to check perspiration. We may expose ourselves for a long time in the hot sun and work or sleep in a heated room and enjoy perfect immunity from sunstroke if we keep our skin and clothes wet with water.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MOUNT VERNON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company will be held in the office of the company, No. 300 King street, on the (third) MONDAY, July 21st, 1890, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. J. S. JOT A. A. WARFIELD, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending June 15, 1890, have been delivered. The law authorizes a discount of 10 per cent, on all bills paid prior to July 15. Consumers will take notice that the law allowing discounts will from this date be strictly construed and rigidly enforced. Discounts will only be allowed on bills paid during the time provided by law, and others need not expect it. The gas will be closed off if bills are not paid 30 days after the end of the quarter or month for which they are rendered. J. ROXBURY, Supt. R. T. COOK, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CITY TAX-PAYERS.

Collectors' Office, June 28, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for 1890 are now in the hands of the Collectors. The attention of all parties interested is respectfully called to the following extract from the revenue bill of that year: "Upon all bills paid in full by the 10th day of July, 1890, the Collectors of Taxes shall allow a discount of ten per cent, and on all bills paid by the 10th day of September, 1890, they shall allow a discount of five per cent, and on all bills not paid on the 1st day of December, 1890, there shall be assessed and collected a penalty of five per cent, upon the amount of said bills, and on all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1891, damages at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid. Offices: Room No. 6 Royal street front Market Building. P. F. GORMAN, Col. North. Dist. je28 A. F. COX, Col. South. Dist.

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