

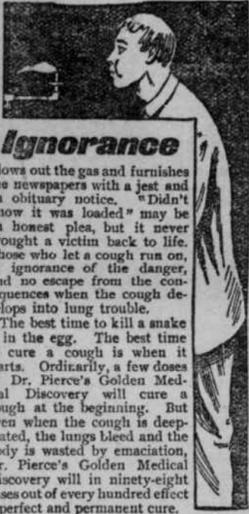
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## MEDICAL.



### Ignorance

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**DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.**  
Dependent over family troubles. Mrs. Minnie Meyers, wife of Charles Meyers, residing at 424 M street southeast, Washington, committed suicide at her home last night about 8:30 o'clock by drinking carbolic acid. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, it is said, have had frequent quarrels, and Mrs. Meyers, it is alleged, had been brooding over her troubles considerably. Yesterday, it is understood, there was another misunderstanding between the couple. In the evening after supper, Mr. Meyers went out, leaving his wife alone in the house. A few minutes after he had gone Mrs. Meyers went out on her front porch, and showing him a tumbler and a bottle, said to Mr. James Cook, her next door neighbor, "I am going to drink this, I am tired of life." Mr. Cook told her she had better not, but did not imagine she was in earnest. A little while after Miss Olive Knowles, a friend of Mrs. Meyers, who has been a frequent caller upon her, was passing the house and heard screams. She ran into the house and found Mrs. Meyers lying on the floor of her room with the glass in her hand—from which she had taken the fatal dose. Her lips were horribly scalded by the acid, and she had several burns where the acid splattered on her hand. She was still conscious and told Miss Knowles what she had done. Miss Knowles loosened her clothes, gave Mrs. Meyers some warm water to drink, and then rushed out of the house to seek a policeman. It was some time before she found one. When she returned to the house Mrs. Meyers was unconscious. Policemen Lucas and Racy, who had been told of the case, sent for the Fifth precinct patrol wagon. They went to the house and did everything to make the woman comfortable. As soon as the patrol arrived Mrs. Meyers was hurried to the Providence Hospital, but before she reached that institution she was dead. The dead woman's mother, who lives in Virginia, has been telegraphed for. Mr. Meyers is a machinist employed at the navy yard. The suicide was 35 years of age.

**DEFIANT ON THE SCAFFOLD.**  
Ashley Cooke and Tom Lauderdale were hanged at Greenville, Miss., yesterday. The crime was committed on a railroad train December 30, 1901. With them were Will Blackburn and G. M. Phipps. All were intoxicated. They shot and killed G. M. Wray, an engineer, also a passenger. Blackburn, helped by his previous good character, escaped with a life sentence. Phipps did not participate in the shooting. Yesterday morning before the time for the execution both men appeared defiant, Cooke especially being very abusive to every one around him, while both cursed continually. After the death warrant had been read to the men in their cells, Cooke yelled through the window to the great crowd which had gathered outside to witness the execution. "D—n you, don't be impatient; we are coming." When the sheriff and the doomed men mounted the scaffold Cooke again began to berate those about him, and turning to the crowd said: "It's all a plot to kill me; I'm going to die like a man. I am killed for nothing, but I am the bravest man in the State of Mississippi. There is \$11,000 waiting for any one who will kill the eleven men who made this plot. I will be revenged, for every one of this eleven will be killed, and no questions will be asked. They have murdered me, but revenge, revenge revenge! Before he could say more the black caps were adjusted. "Are you both ready?" asked the sheriff. "Yes," yelled Cooke through the folds of black, still cursing. The trap was sprung and the men dropped into space.

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