

HYDROPHOBIA.

The Results of Recent Observations on the Prevalent Mischance of Rabies in the Vicinity of Paris.

Every passing summer brings its quota of stories that have gone mad, of children and people bitten, and of whole neighborhoods thrown into states of wild excitement by the supposed presence of a rabid animal in the neighborhood.

Living in a neighborhood where several alarms were sounded during the last few months, the writer was more impressed with his own as well as the ignorance of other people about its peculiarities than with the disease itself, and in his search for the literature on the subject, in the hope of spreading some enlightenment, found nothing more recent or authoritative than a article on "Hydrophobia in Paris," contributed by M. Dujardin-Beaumetz to that most remarkable of periodic publications, Les Lettres et les Arts.

To be sure, the writer of the article in question is a believer in Pasteur and his theories, although there are many who speak of the learned French scientist as a charlatan. Nevertheless, M. Dujardin-Beaumetz is a man of high standing, and whether his theories are correct or not, the facts he presents are interesting and have been gathered by observation—the modern scientific method.

I have spoken of the writer as a man of high standing and distinction. He was, it appears, delegated in 1887 by the department of health in Paris to observe the manifestations of hydrophobia in man, and in this connection was sent to Constantinople to learn, if possible, the causes of the immunity enjoyed both by its dogs and its inhabitants from the disease. His mission, therefore, was a thoroughly scientific one, and since man has a peculiar affection for dogs, and, as the essayist says, wherever there are large congregations of people there are bound to be many dogs and many cases of hydrophobia, his researches are applicable to New York as to the French capital.

With a population in Paris of over 2,000,000 in 1885, there were close upon 70,000 dogs statistically accounted for, and probably from 20,000 to 30,000 more which escaped the tax and the scrutiny of officers, making a total of almost 100,000 dogs. Such a number of animals congregated in the narrow limits of a city offers the most enticing field for the spread of a contagious disease. The number of rabid animals, according to statistics of Leblanc and Alexandre is startling. In 1881, there were 615 cases; 1882, 376; 1883, 182; 1884, 301, and in 1885, 518. The number of the cases of human hydrophobia varied with the cases of dog madness as follows: In 1881 there were 20 deaths of human beings, while in 1883, when the rabid animals were fewer, there were only five cases of the human disease registered; but while there is a relationship between the two no definite ratio can be fixed.

"It is a mistake," says Dujardin-Beaumetz, "to suppose that all persons bitten by rabid animals attain the disease." Pasteur, in a communication made to the Academy of Medicine, stated his belief that not one out of six persons bitten by a rabid dog would contract the disease. This belief he founded on statistics furnished by the department of police. M. Dujardin-Beaumetz goes even further than this, saying that owing to the incomplete statistics gathered by the police, he should fix the number at one in every fifteen, or even twenty. We ought, he says, "first of all to establish this law—that is, that persons bitten through the arms do not contract hydrophobia, since the slightest texture will wipe the teeth of the dog and prevent the penetration of the rabid virus into the system. In all the cases of hydrophobia that I have observed" (he had treated as many as fifty cases) "in mankind during the last five years everyone of them had been produced by a bite on the uncovered parts. In exceptional cases I have seen the disease appear after a bite through a garment; but here the animal, in a hard fight, tore the clothing to pieces and thus penetrated the teeth to the hands and face are usually the ones to produce hydrophobia, those on the hands being more frequently the cause. Children, offering more naked parts to the rabid dog, are for this reason more often overtaken by the malady. Furthermore, a child offers less resistance than a man.

"It should be remembered that it is not alone the bite of a rabid dog that can transmit the disease to man. A touch of the tongue is enough to inoculate it if it comes in contact with any raw part of the skin. Inoculation of this kind may be said to be the most dangerous, because it almost invariably passes unnoticed. I remember to have seen a young man in a rabid fit while I was with Dr. Leroy des Barres, at St. Denis. The lad was a workman, and had picked up a little stray dog from the street. The animal covered him with carcasses, and among other things licked his lips, after which he ran away. Simple contact had been enough to cause the death of the poor fellow. The history of hydrophobia is full of analogous cases, where the tongue of the dog, covered with contamination, has spread the disease by the simple act of touching an imperceptible scratch.

"Nevertheless men who are bitten on uncovered parts sometimes escape the disease. A thousand circumstances might prevent the virus from penetrating. Bleeding may carry the virulent element away, or the dog by previous use of his teeth may have wiped them clean.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Mustard improves a lobster, but ruins chicken salad.

Cream tartar will cleanse white kid gloves by rubbing it upon them.

When sponge cake becomes dry it is nice to eat in thin slices and toast.

Glaze the bottom crust of fruit pies with white of an egg and they will not get soggy.

Hellebore sprinkled on the floor at night destroys cockroaches. They eat it and are poisoned.

Clean straw matting with a cloth and salt water. Wipe dry. This keeps it from turning yellow.

Cover plants with a newspaper before sweeping. Also put a little ammonia upon them once a week.

Delicious Molasses Cakes—One cup molasses, 1 egg, 2 cups flour, 1 cup cream or sour milk, 1 cup lard, lemon peel grated.

Boxes for holding slippers or odds and ends may be ornamented with thin cheese cloth, covered with woolen lace the shade of the boudoir curtains.

To keep insects out of bird-cages tie up a little sulphur in a bag and suspend it in the cage. Red ants will never be found in a closet or drawer, if a small bag of sulphur be kept in those places.

A carelessly kept coffee-pot will impart a rank flavor to the strongest infusion of the best Java. Wash the coffee-pot thoroughly every day, and twice a week boil borax and water in it for fifteen minutes.

Day's tidies of rick-rack, with strips of ribbon painted with daisies and wheat are very pretty. The ends of the ribbon and the web of daisies are pointed and finished with tassels, balls, or brass ornaments.

Instead of drinking so much green and black tea, that tends to make women wakeful, nervous and irritable, try beet tea. Take lean meat, cut it up small and boil several hours; skim off the grease and serve hot and well seasoned in cups.

Delicate Cakes—Two cups of sugar, 1 cup of white, 2 cups of flour, 1 cup of milk, the whites of 3 eggs and a little almond flavoring, a pinch of salt and 2 teaspoonfuls of good baking powder. The same receipt, substituting the yolks for the whites of the eggs and adding a cup of currants, makes an excellent plain fruit cake.

To Cook Rice Nicely—One teaspoonful of rice and one quart of milk, place in a steamer and steam from two to three hours, when nearly done I stir in a piece of butter nearly as large as the yolk of an egg and a pinch of salt. You can use sugar if you like. The difference in the time of cooking depends on your rice, the older the rice the longer time it takes to cook.—Good Cheer.

Orange Wafers—Beat the yolk of four eggs very light; stir into them one-half pound of white sugar, one-quarter pound of flour, the juice of one lemon, the grated rind of a half one, and the white of the eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. Drop this batter from a teaspoon upon buttered paper, and bake in a quick oven. Spread orange marmalade on the under side, and place two together.

Pickled Peaches—After the peaches are peeled, allow one-half pound of sugar to each pound of fruit. With a little water as possible make a syrup; when the syrup is clear, just scald the peaches in it, and then place them carefully in medium sized jars; sprinkle plenty of stick cinnamon and a few cloves between the fruit. Let the syrup boil for five minutes longer, then add pure vinegar sufficient to give a pleasant sub-acid taste; let it boil up again, and at once pour over the peaches. When cold, put in well, and store in a dark, cold place.—American Agriculturist.

Educated Feet. Salute partners! Swing corners! Balance all!

These sounds, issuing from an academy of instruction, were accompanied by the "serape peritely" of a tuncful fiddle that was doing its best to set the feet to dancing and "afelina" like King David when he cut the pigeon-wing. It was the children's afternoon, and they covered the floor of the large hall; "forward four," "right and left," "hands around," the little masters and misses circled, dressed in their pretty fancy costumes, like so many fairy revolvers.

"Yes, our school is larger than ever, and we are teaching three generations of the same family. Is dancing more in favor? It has always been in favor in Detroit. Ours is a dancing community. But you see steps change. This year the languid style is not so acceptable. It is lighter, quicker. Heel and toe, and away we go. Here, little Miss—, this is the way you do the 'Por tan' and the young man tre de dancer whirled away with a pink fairy of 6. When he came back he asked: 'What do you say of the 'Por tan'?' 'Isn't it like of yours?' 'It is slower and more elegant, just the sweep of a curve, round and round. Then we have the 'York,' you must see that, and the 'Triangle,' which is very popular in the east."

"It should belong to Detroit by right."

A NEW VIEW OF CONSUMPTION.

And One Which Appeals to Common Sense—Many Curable Cases.

"Many persons die of Consumption who could easily be cured," says Dr. S. G. Clark, of Watertown, N. Y. "If they would go at it right, I have a new view of the disease. Consumption is not always of lung origin."

"How so? What is it then?" "Many cases of consumption are secondary. The disease itself prevails everywhere, but the best practitioners refuse to attribute it entirely to inheritance or to the weather. If a person lives in the most favorable climate in the world and has a tendency to lung weakness, certain conditions exist in the system, that climate, however favorable, will not prevent development of the disease. The disorder in such cases is only a secondary symptom in the lungs of some other ailment, and can never be cured until approached through its source."

"Yes, doctor, but what is the method of approach?" "If you dip your finger in acid you burn it, do you not?" "Yes, doctor, but what is the method of approach?" "If you wash this burnt finger every second with the acid, what is the result?" "Why, constant inflammation, festering and eventual destruction of the finger."

"Precisely! Now then for my method, which commands itself to the reason and judgment of every skillful practitioner. You know certain acids are developed in the body. Well, if the system is all right these acids are neutralized or utilized and carried out. If the system is run down by excess of fatty, continual exposure, or overwork, these acids accumulate in the blood. If there is any natural weakness in the lung, this acid attacks it, having a natural affinity for it, and if the acid is not neutralized or passed out, the system, it burns, ulcerates and finally destroys the lung. Is this clear?"

"Perfectly! But how do you prevent the accumulation of these acids in the system?" "The lungs are the filter of the system, and the kidneys are the filter of the blood. When the lungs are out of order, the kidneys can be cut off only by correcting the wrong action of these organs. The kidneys alone should carry out in quantity, in solution, enough of this acid, which if left in the blood, would kill your men. When the stomach, the liver and the kidneys are all conspiring to increase the acid, the wonder is that weak lungs resist death as long as they do!"

"No, but I will. The lungs are only diseased as an effect of this acid or kidney poison in the blood. After having exhausted all authorized remedies to correct this acid condition, I was compelled, in justice to my patients, to use Warner's safe cure; though a proprietary remedy, it is now recognized, I see, by leading physicians, by President's State Boards of Health and by insurance physicians, as the scientific and only specific for those great organs in which over ninety per cent. of diseases originate or are sustained."

"It is wonderfully so, and for that reason I am only too willing that you should announce it to the world of consumptives."

Note by the Publishers.—We have received the above interview from H. H. Warner & Co., Rochester, N. Y., with the request that we publish it for the good of suffering people. In a foot note to their advertisement, Dr. Clark is not strange to us. In our correspondence we have found that many thousands of people are suffering from what they think is consumption, when the disease is actually in the liver and kidney, proven by the fact that when these organs are restored to health by the use of Warner's safe cure, the consumption disappears, and so does tremic or kidney poisoning, which causes so many symptoms of diseases that the human system is subject to. The same may be said of rheumatism, caused by an acid condition of the system. We insist upon what we always have claimed, if you remove the cause, the system will correct the work already begun. Mr. J. Theodore Wolf, of Gettysburg, Pa., said he friends thought he had caught the consumption, but he had not. He had the cause, but he had not the disease. We gladly give place to the article, for if we can in any way stay the ravages of consumption, which carries away so many millions yearly, it is our bounden duty so to do.—Pub.

How Emerson Worked. He explained to me his mode of composing. He said that usually after breakfast he went to walk in the woods in pursuit of a thought—very much as boys go out in summer to catch butterflies. He was not always successful, any more than the boys were. But when successful, no boy was ever happier with his butterfly than he was with his thought. Having captured his thought, he put it in a pin through it, and took it home and placed it in his collection. He explained that he made a note of his thought, but generally on his mind; and that he kept what he called a thought book, in which he entered each thought, having first worked over and clothed it in fitting garb. Sometimes he would go again in the afternoon into the woods, and there, or perhaps at the roadside, would find another thought which he would treat in the same manner. But this was exceptional. He was satisfied if he succeeded in securing one thought a day. The thoughts were entered one after another in the thought book, without regard to their connection. Whenever he wished to write an essay or a lecture he made free use of the thought book, selecting and adapting such thoughts as seemed fitting, and stringing them together as a child strings beads on a thread. After this explanation I was at no loss to account for the mosaic character of some of his writing.—Literary World.

Mr. Hoffman, private secretary of Governor Daves, of Nebraska, has been awarded damages of \$1,000 against Edward Rosewater, an Omaha editor, who asserted that he could prove Hoffman to be a horse-thief.

Motherly Firmness.

Two boys in bed. Jim (to Tom)—"Take your old feet away, now." Jim—"Ain't hurtin' you."

Tom—"You are gettin' over on my place." Jim—"Ain't." Tom—"Are."

Tom—"Story." Mother—"Children, go to sleep." Tom—"Jim keeps on a puttin' his old feet on me."

Jim—"Ain't, maw." Mother—"Jimmie, take your feet away." Jim—"Ouch! Maw, Tom pinched me."

Mother—"If you don't go to sleep I'll come there and whip you both." Jim—"I ain't done—quit that now Maw, make Tom quit tryin' to cut me with his old toe nail."

Mother—"Tommie, behave yourself." Tom—"Ain't doin' nothin', maw." Jim—"Are too, maw."

Tom—"Ain't—ouch! Maw, Jim's a pinchin' me." Mother—"Go to sleep this minute or I'll come there and whip you both. Not another word out of you. Just another word if you dare."

Jim—"Gimme my pillow." Tom—"Take your old pillow. Ouch! Maw, Jim's kickin' me." Mother—"Dah! I tell you I'd whip you? Never mind, you shant go down town with me to-morrow.—Arkansas Traveler.

Loss of Life.—Thousands sink into an early grave by not giving immediate attention to a slight cough which could have been stopped by a 25 cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The Lone Star Republic. A Mexican paper says that if it were not for Texas, Mexico could thrash the United States.

To this we may remark that if it were not for the United States, Texas would thrash Mexico.

What we mean is that if Texas had remained a republic, instead of becoming one of the United States, she would now be in condition to protect herself.

Our statement made a few weeks ago that an investigation would show that numerous Americans were unjustly languishing in Mexican dungeons, has been fully verified. There are scores of Texans in Mexican jails, and their principal offense is that they are white men, against whom the Mexican mongrels have a malignant hatred.

According to the articles of annexation, the United States government bound itself to protect Texas, but it is not doing it to any distressing extent. If, however, Texas had not remained the Lone Star Republic, the Mexicans would be a little more circumspect. Don Hidalgo de Biorhardo seems to understand that he has influential friends in Washington.—Texas Siftings.

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