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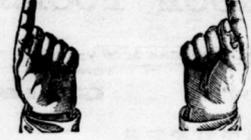
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## Bringing Mummies Back to Life.

It is said that in the tombs of the Neopropolis of ancient Egypt, two kinds of mummies have been found. One is incomplete, that is to say, all organs necessary to life have been separated from them; the other, on the contrary, is quite complete. Having observed this, a Swedish chemist, Dr. Grusselbach, who has the reputation of being both great and learned, Professor at the University of Upsal, has come to the conclusion that the Egyptian mummies are not all, as has been said and believed for some thousands of years, bodies embalmed by any process of preservation whatever, but that they are really the bodies of individuals whose lives had been momentarily suspended, with the intention of restoring them at some future time, only the secret of preservation has been lost. Meanwhile Professor Grusselbach adduces many proofs in support of his idea; among others, his experiments during the last ten years, which he says, have always proved successful. He took a snake, and treated it in such a manner as to hibernate it, and it was so brittle that he allowed it to fall, it would have broken into fragments. In this state he kept it for one or several years, then restored it to life by sprinkling it with a stimulating fluid, the composition of which is his secret. For fifteen years the snake has been undergoing an existence composed of successive deaths and resurrections, apparently without sustaining any harm. The professor is reported to have sent a petition to his government requesting that a criminal who has been condemned to death may be given him, to treat in the same manner as the snake, promising to restore him to life in two years. It is understood that the man who undergoes this experiment is to be pardoned. Whether the Swedish Government has accepted or rejected the learned chemist's proposal is not known. Exch.

## That One Hundred Thousand Dollar Horse.

To a gentleman who inquired of Mr. Bonner if his offer of \$100,000 for a horse that would equal Dexter's great performance to a road wagon was still in force, and if he had any reservation in regard to it as to age, soundness, &c., Mr. Bonner replied as follows: Dear Sir— I have received your favor of the 11th inst., in which you inquired if there are any conditions, so far as soundness or age is concerned, annexed to my offer of \$100,000 for a horse that can equal Dexter's recent performance of 2:21 1/2 to a road wagon. In reply, I have no conditions of the kind to interpose. I throw the door wide open. Of course, I should prefer a young and sound horse like Dexter, but I shall not make a barrier against any horse undertaking to perform the feat whether he be young or old; sound or unsound; lame or free from lameness; whether he have one spavin or two; three ring-bones or four; be blind in one eye or both; broken-winded or foundered; so long as he performs the feat of starting as Dexter started from my stable in Twenty-seventh street, near Ninth avenue, at 1 o'clock P. M., and trotting during the same afternoon, on Prospect Park, as Dexter trotted, a mile in 2:12 1/2 to a road wagon and driver weighing together 318 pounds. There must be no running or jumping; every inch of the mile must be trotted, as Dexter trotted it without a single skip or jump; and I must have the privilege of witnessing and timing the trial, and taking one or two friends with me. The owner of the horse can also have one or two friends present; but under no circumstances will I be concerned, directly or indirectly, in a public or advertised trial, where money is received at the entrance gate, or opportunity is given for betting.

If you know of any man who owns a horse that can perform this feat, I will thank you to send him to me, as I want to own the animal, even if he has any one or all of the blemishes which I have enumerated. With all of them I would consider him cheap at the price named, after performing the feat in question; and I can assure you that if you put me in the way of procuring such a horse; either with or without blemishes; you will have my lasting gratitude, and find me ready at any time, whether night or day, to reciprocate the favor. Yours truly, ROBERT BONNER.

## Medical Hobbies.

Disease dwells upon the fair plains and along the bright rivers of earth. Death is reaping with rapid strokes a bountiful harvest; and while our energies are spent in evading, as long as may be, the sweep of this sickle, we look anxiously toward the world of medicine. But, alas! every "pathy" becomes a hobby, ridden with zeal by both physician and patient. The "Old School" ridicules the theory of "SIMILIA SIMILIBUS CURANTUR," (like things are cured by like), and grows mirthful and witty at the expense of high dilutions and tiny pellets; while the advocates of infinitesimals turn their anathemas upon bleeding and blisters, calomel and fever-feeders. But to the "Botanic" rider rises up his hobby, all laden with roots and herbs, and gravely informs the disputants that he possesses a panacea for all the ills that mortals inherit or create. While the people look wonderingly on to see the "doctors disagree"—while the sick man awaits the result with burning brain and bounding pulse—while bells are tolling and graveyards are filling—"Hydrophaty" comes near, with her well-washed garments, couleculapius, and promising to wash away the physical sins of the multitude. We find in her train an enthusiastic procession of pale-faced bran-eaters, riding the hobby of "hygiene," ignoring the meat that was given for food and consuming the husk of the grain and the wayside weeds. They give wise dissertations to prove that our long-lived grandfathers were wrong in their habits of diet, that all the babies of a hundred years ago had their constitutions ruined by bad management. They forget that even the angels ate meat in the tents of Abraham; and as their shattered nerves and digested stomachs pass before us, we can but wonder how many of them will live as long as the least abstemious patriarch—WESTERN MONTHLY.

## The Workingman's Party.

The workingmen, as a mass, are being very dexterously impelled, by certain politicians in their midst, to the organization of a third party in the political field. Of course the great majority of these workingmen are honest enough in the movement, and only desire to advance the general welfare by securing their own. But the cunning demagogues in their ranks, who are at the bottom of this third party agitation, only seek self aggrandizement and the emoluments of office. They are weary of labor and want to earn their money by political chicanery instead of by the "sweat of their brow." Their love for industry is nothing but hollow cant. Their affection for the workingman's interests is in their artificial speech. They are looking out for their selfish ends, while affecting to disinterestedly advocate the cause of their unsuspecting companions. For what have third parties always come to? What have they ever effected? Merely the elevation to place and power of unscrupulous knaves who have used and then abandoned them. The workingmen will surely find, (for history only repeats itself) that in the organization of a third party they will innocently convert themselves into nothing but so many catspaws, to enable certain monkeys to rake political chestnuts out of the fire for their own enjoyment.—Exch.

## When in Aberdeen, Dr. Johnson dined with clergymen, the soup being "hotch potch."

The lady of the house, after having served him once, asked if he would take some more. The gruff and stern moralist and outspoken social bear, replied, "It is a dish for hogs, madame." "Take a little more, then," was the immediate and appropriate reply.

## There was some snow at Philadelphia, New York and Boston last Thursday afternoon.

James M. Wilson, of Indiana, one of the Pacific Railroad Commissioners, has resigned.

Seizures have been made of a large lot of tobacco transported from Virginia as eggs, packed in trunks and boxes. The third London life insurance company that has failed within six months is the "Imperial Guardian."

Abbe McMaster, the distinguished Catholic publicist of New York, being asked whether it was true that he had had an interview with Father Hyacinth, replied, "Not by a d—d sight."

Wheatley, of Niblo's Garden, who gave the world the "Black Crook" and "White Fawn," has joined the Methodist Church.

Vermont has a Willoughby Lake, which, as it refuses to show soundings at nine hundred feet, some of the natives think the bottom has fallen out.

A butting match is to be one of the features of a negro tournament in Tennessee.

Portrot is going to take his hundredth "farewell of the stage" shortly.

The Revolution wants women put on police force. The trouble with that arrangement would be, all the nice young men would be staying out late of night in hope of getting "taken in" by the fair guardians.

A Missionary just returned, says he regards "Johnson's Liniment" as beyond all price, and efficacious beyond any other medicine. It is adapted to a great variety of ailments, and is the best pain killer in the world.

## The papers are just now telling a very good story at the expense of Fisk and Gould.

Fisk invited a well known gentleman of wit and leisure to look at his Sound steamboats. Fisk called particular attention to the state room fitted up for his own use, pointing out among its decorations a pair of fine portraits of Jay Gould and himself. "There is an obvious omission there," said his friend. "What is it?" said Fisk. "I don't see the picture of our crucified Saviour hanging up between them."

## DRAYING.—W. C. Austin proposes to oblige everybody in his line, on terms that will enable him to make a living.

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