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DOCTORS BATTLE DEATH

In an inspired moment the operating physician, Dr. John Hubbel Schall, of Brooklyn, applied a saline solution, consisting of a teaspoonful of salt to a quart of water, to the intestines of the patient, upon whom an operation had been performed at the Brooklyn Memorial Hospital for appendicitis. This was followed by an injection of the solution into the veins of the child.

It was a forlorn hope. Even Dr. Schall was skeptical as to the result. But with the application of the salt the faintest glow of life seemed to return to the frail body.

The patient was removed to a private room, and even then it was believed that death was inevitable.

For twenty-four hours the patient remained in a comatose condition. Keen-eyed physicians and vigilant nurses watched her every minute, and slowly but surely the spark of life was fanned into a flame.

Practical scientists declared it providential, and the less practical viewed it as a miracle for as the hours lengthened into days the eleven-year-old girl, Vera Stark, who, after having her appendix and a tumorous growth as large as a man's hand removed, in addition to five inches of her intestines, had been pronounced dead, returned to life, and today, in a cot in the Memorial Hospital, surrounded by her playthings, is well on the way to recovery.

Salt had been efficaciously used before in treating serious cases. In Norwalk, Ohio, typhoid fever is reported to have responded to the saline treatment after all other remedies had failed; the life of Congressman Neville, of Nebraska, was saved by salt, as was that of a man in St. Louis who had been shot through the lungs. There is on record the case of an Indiana woman who was in extremis and was revived by salt; and two years ago, after a series of experiments, Professor Jacques Loeb, of the Chicago University, declared that in common salt he had found the elixir of life.

But never has there been a case in which the efficacy of salt was put to such a severe test as in the operation on Vera Stark. It was with the utmost diffidence that the surgeon was prevailed upon to describe the operation, and his resort to the saline solution in the nick of time. He earnestly requested that his name be kept out of the discussion altogether, because he regarded the operation as all in the day's work.

The little patient, who resides with her parents at No. 1133 Bergen street, Brooklyn, was taken ill several weeks ago, after a period of excessive bathing at Brighton Beach. Dr. Herman F. Street, of No. 98 Brooklyn avenue, was called, and found the patient suffering from abdominal pains, which abated and grew worse from time to time.

Dr. Street diagnosed the case as appendicitis, but the parents of the child were loth to have an operation performed, and it was only when Dr. Street, who has lately insisted upon it, that Dr. Schall was called in.

"The child's abdomen was distended, she was becoming cyanotic, and there were profuse perspiration and constant vomiting," said Dr. Schall yesterday. "I refused to operate because the patient had been allowed to go so far."

On July 14 the child was removed to the hospital, and again Dr. Schall was sent for. Naturally her condition had grown even worse, but the surgeon was prevailed upon to perform the operation, after he had first frankly informed the child's parents that there was not one chance in a hundred for her to survive.

The operation was performed on the afternoon of the 14th. Dr. Street, Dr. Walter Izard and Dr. Weigle, an intern at the hospital, assisted.

"I found on opening the body," said the surgeon, "that the bowels were as black as a bat, and there was a perforation. On the appendix a tumor had formed."

"The operation consisted of the removal of the diseased portion of the bowels, together with the appendix and the tumor. Before the operation had been concluded, the girl collapsed and was then practically dead."

"As a last resort, on the spur of the moment," said Dr. Schall, "I turned to the saline solution. I used the normal solution of a teaspoonful of salt to a quart of water, heated to 110 degrees."

"It was not poured into the cavity, you understand. The intestines and the internal viscera were flushed with it, about two gallons in all being used. As soon as the operation was concluded, a vein in the child's arm was opened, and about eight ounces of the solution were injected."—New York American.



HON. HENRY SCHMIDT

WHO WAS ON THURSDAY ELECTED TO THE ALDERMANIC BOARD BY 18 MAJORITY OVER JAMES M. OSBORNE.

HON. C. M. BROWN

To the Voters of the State:

I wish to say positively and unequivocally that I am a candidate for governor, and I shall feel grateful to the papers throughout the state to have them copy this statement in order to correct the erroneous idea that I have withdrawn from the race.

In due time I shall announce my platform—a platform of the people, all the people and for no favored part of the people. We should be a united people, united in purpose, united in plans, united in efforts.

I shall endeavor to conduct my campaign upon a high plane of political purity, above commonplace slanders and bitter personalities.

I do not believe that any man can honor the executive chair of his state who will conduct a campaign upon any other ground. We should all remember that there are many others in political life as fully qualified and as pure in motives as we. No man is faultless, and a man indeed is he who can rise above his faults, and when in the discharge of the high duties to which the people call him, realize the great truth that he is a servant and not a master.

With such a man at the helm of the great ship of state, storms may sweep the political seas, mad waves may roar, howling winds may tear through her folded sails, and sea dragons lash her quivering keel, yet all will be well, the harbor reached, the landing made amid shouting and greeting and cheers.

I am yours, the people's friend,

C. M. Brown.

BEATS MAINE AND JERSEY

Dr. Fred A. Smith, of Boston, Mass., is spending the summer over at Seabreeze. Dr. Smith is in poor health, and came to Florida last winter and stopped in Orlando, and when the winter season was over, he found himself so much improved that he concluded to try one summer season. He came to Seabreeze to make the test.

"Some of my Northern friends told me last spring," said Dr. Smith to the Gazette-News, "that if I remained here the sandflies and mosquitoes would eat me up. I concluded to risk it, however, and here I am, getting better every day. The mosquitoes are no worse here than at other places along the Atlantic Coast, and I have not seen a sandfly this summer."

"When the people of the North once learn what this Florida East Coast is in summer, they will come here instead of going to Maine and New Jersey. Florida beats them all as a summer resort, and in the course of time will be the Mecca of the summer health and pleasure seekers, as well as their winter haven."

"It may be many years before this condition comes, but it is surely coming. The one great need now is rapid transit, cheaper rates, and more of the luxuries and amusements, which the tourist class seek every where, to build up this coast as one of the greatest summer resorts in America."

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Edward Harris gave a little surprise Birthday party to Mrs. Arthur Carter, of Holly Hill. About a dozen ladies were present to wish her many "happy returns," accompanied with a little remembrance, all of which gave her much pleasure, especially the one from the "Post Laureate" of the P. C. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and dainty cakes were served, music and a good time were the order of the evening.

DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the City Council last Monday night was short and of a mostly routine character.

President Harris presided and all the members were present except Alderman Atwood.

Bills for printing, street improvements, sanitary work, supplies, etc., amounting in all to \$767.34, were submitted, passed upon and ordered paid.

The City Clerk read a letter from Maj. R. F. Hartford, the Atlanta sanitary expert, who has been engaged to come here and estimate the cost of water works, sewerage, etc. Maj. Hartford notified the clerk of his intention to come here about August 6th.

The Street Committee called attention to the fact that the town authorities of Seabreeze were encroaching upon the shell beds in the river belonging to the City of Daytona, stating that the supply of good shell was limited and barely sufficient for street building in Daytona.

A resolution was introduced and passed forbidding any one, except under direction of the Street Committee, to remove shell from the limits of Daytona's jurisdiction without a permit from the City Council.

The City Clerk was directed to notify the Florida East Coast Railway authorities to put the crossing at South street in first class order.

A communication from Mayor Smith was read, submitting a new ordinance drawn by City Attorney Spencer, at the suggestion of the Mayor. It was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

The new ordinance, if passed without alteration or amendment, will serve a good purpose and cover a wide scope in the field of petty sins and irregularities.

Heretofore, the Mayor's Court has had small jurisdiction and could not reach beyond the punishment of drunks, fights, and the little petty misdemeanors common to small city and town life, where people are more careless than criminal.

The new ordinance provides for the punishment of petty thieves, boarding house keepers, confidence operators, in-sulters of women, profanity in public places, disturbers of public worship and family privacy, and a number of lesser offences not included in the present city code.

EXCURSION INCIDENTS

The big Anglo-African excursion from Jacksonville came in on schedule time Monday, bringing about 200 white people and about 500 negroes. There were three coaches for the whites and seven for the blacks and one refreshment car.

The white people visited friends or went over to the beach to enjoy the cool breezes and a dip in the surf, while the colored folks repaired to Waycross and Midway.

It was an unusually orderly and well-behaved crowd, there being no drunkenness or disorder. City Marshal Zuber anticipated trouble, but was very agreeably disappointed. He did not make a single arrest during the twenty-four hours that they were here.

Monday evening the Daytona colored baseball team started to play a match game with a Jacksonville team that came upon the excursion for the expressed purpose of teaching the Halifax negroes how to play ball. Only three innings were played, however, when the game broke up in a wrangle, the Jacksonville team claiming unfair treatment. Another game was scheduled for Tuesday morning, but the Daytona team refused to play.

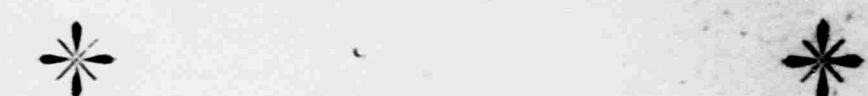
TRIED TO ELOPE

Just as the train was about to leave on the return trip Tuesday afternoon, a negro woman rushed up to City Marshal Zuber and asked him to arrest a woman named Ella Sanders, whom she said was about to elope. She told the marshal the eloping woman had stolen goods in her trunk.

The marshal went aboard the train and arrested the woman. When they got her through the gate and got the trunk checked and ticket back the woman who made the complaint said that nothing had been stolen at all, but that the runaway girl was her brother's wife, and was going off without her husband's knowledge or consent.

The girl admitted the fact, but said she was tired of her husband, tired of the town and wanted to go back to her home in South Carolina. She cried because she could not go, but went back to Waycross quietly with her very strenuous sister-in-law.

LATER—She left Thursday, her husband telling her to go in welcome.



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