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PHRENOLOGY TRIUMPHANT

AN INSANE BOY RESTORED TO SANITY BY PHRENO-SURGERY

R. LOUIS WILLIAMS, a well known and popular Phrenologist, is on a tour around the world; recently passing through this city he made us a

pleasant call, and related to us a very interesting case he diagnosed, and which illustrates the great utility of Phrenology in cases of insanity.

The whole story is told by the father of an idiot boy that was restored to a normal state of mind and body, by the aid of Phrenology and Surgery.

The following letter from a grateful parent which appeared in *The Evening Herald* Erie, Pa., will be read with great interest: EDITOR EVENING HERALD.

Dear Sir: I wish to express through the columns of your paper my gratitude and appreciation of the wonderful aid that Phrenology has been in restoring my son to a normal condition of mind and body.

This statement of facts will answer a great many questions by those who are interested in similar cases.

In the Park Asylum we have 600 cases of mentally affected ones, 40 from Erie; many of whom no doubt might be relieved if the proper means were pursued.

My son Martin has been feeble minded since a child, through an injury to his head when nine months old. Although we spared no expense to have him cured, all our efforts were fruitless until we met with Dr. Louis

DR. LOUIS WILLIAMS, PHRENOLOGIST

our efforts were fruitless until we met with Dr. Louis of Williams, the Phrenologist, who without asking any

questions immediately pointed out to us the cause of the trouble and directed that a surgical operation be performed upon the boy by two local surgeons. Every

step taken and the grand results obtained has verified the Phrenological diagnosis.

To use Dr. Williams' own words-"With the relief of bone pressure on those parts of the brain which control the sense of Hearing and the faculties of Language, Eventuality, Causality and Comparison, your son will develop the sense of Hearing and the power to reason from cause to effect, but it will require some time to cultivate speech and the remaining faculties affected by the accident, yet his education should be accomplished in one quarter of the time ordinarily required, the boy being now 16 years of age, for he has a vigorous constitution to build upon, his physical organization being well developed."

My son's improvement since the operation is truly remarkable. His hearing is entirely restored. He now hears the slightest sound. He speaks his words plainly and explains his thoughts clearly. His eyes have lost the old stare and frightened look; they are now mild and calm and enquiring, and have the expression of any sane intellectual person.

He is now tractable and reasonable, very affectionate, and appre-

ciates all that has been done for him, and reasons well, and watches everything with wrapt attention. Both

myself and family wish our friends and all interested in this case to know that the entire credit of this remarkable cure belongs to Dr. Williams, the Phrenologist.

Though we searched in vain for sixteen years for help from medical men, the Phrenologist was the first and only one who gave a correct diagnosis of our poor boy, and indicated the only means of relief, and all the statements made by Dr. Williams, the Phrenologist have been verified.

That other unfortunates may be helped by the wonderful science of Phrenology, and my eternal gratitude for the restoration of my poor boy to a normal being is the reason why I write this letter.

Thanking you in anticipation for the space granted in your paper, I remain.

Yours gratefully,
ADAM HOUSEMAN.

Mrs. Mason's Lecture.

On Wednesday evening, June 17, in the Academy of Sciences, we listened to a very interesting lecture on "Love, Courtship and Marriage," by Mrs. Mason, who is an eloquent, intellectual speaker, and like her husband a credit to the Phrenological profession.

After the lecture Professor Mason called about a dozen men and women to the platform and united them in marriage according to their Temperamental adaptation, much to their own amusement and that of the audience. Prof. and Mrs. Mason, who have been in this city four months, are on a tour around the world, and are dated to leave here July 10th.

The determination of man's future social condition rests upon the moral and intellectual development of the *individual;* without good *individuals* it is impossible to have a good state or a good nation. A. S. HOWE.

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Still In The Dark.

NE of the most surprising things of this age is, that medical schools are still in the dark regarding Brain in relation to Character. They still insist on searching the convolutions of the brain to account for man's intelligence. For hundreds of years they have done this very same thing, with the same results—nothing discovered.

They complain now that only the brains of criminals, idiots and paupers have been submitted for their inspection, that "The brains of men at the other end of the social ladder—the brains of men morally, intellectually, and socially great—are almost unknown to anatomists." So the members of three medical societies have pledged to leave their brains for examination after death.

Supposing they do. What will they discover in the brains after death? Just as much as they always find--NOTHING!

It is marvellous how little these men know about the form and shape of the head (brain in life) in relation to character. Just read the following sentence:

"The mooted question as to whether the weight of a man's brain is a criterion of his intelligence and genius is at last to be settled."

Who but an ignoramus would assert that the weight of a man's brain determined his intelligence?

If a preponderance of his brains are down in the posterior lobes, or around the ears, and very little in front of the ears, that man may be a beautiful animal but certainly not an intellectual one.

It depends on the *location* of brain matter and *quality* of organization as to whether he be intellectual.

Size and weight of brain are to be considered only in relation to location and development, combined with quality or texture.

The brain of that great Anatomist Cuvier weighed about 54 ozs., or 6 ozs. heavier than that of the average man. Several brains have weighed as much as Cuvier's, but they were great only as criminals; their brains were lacking in the Moral region.

Unfortunately medical societies have not studied the *Living* Brain in relation to character and intellect, or they would not argue the silly claim that the weight of a man's brain is a criterion of his intelligence.

Phrenologists know better, and surely medical men ought to know better, but many of them don't, and all because they choose to dissect dead men's brains instead of studying the living.

Major Calderwood says: "Phrenology does'nt belong to mateira medica, and many doctors don't know any more about it than a horse trader knows about astronomy." and Major Calderwood is right.

Why don't they study the living? What is the use of waiting until the spirit has fled?

It's as foolish as shutting and locking the stable door after the horse is stolen.

Phrenologists study the living, and thus are able to describe his characteristics and capabilities; his strength and weaknesses, how to avail himself of the former and cultivate the latter whilst living. The doctor's methods availeth nothing, and even if they revealed anything the information would be perfectly useless after death.

Books.

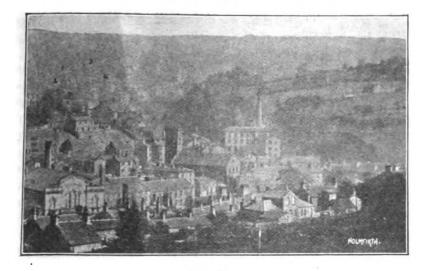
Our best selling books at one dollar are Vaught's "Practical Character Reader," Fowler's "Self Instructor," Sizer's "Heads and Paces," and Riddell's "Human Nature Explained." They are illustrated, cloth bound, and well worth the money.

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THE PATHETIC AND COMICAL HISTORY OF ALLAN O'DALE

(ALLAN OF UNDERBANK-DALE)



CHAPTER VII.

"Oh! for the rarity, of Christian Charity,
Under the sun.

Oh! it was pity full, near a whole city full.
Home she had none."

Hood's "Bridge of Sighs."

ANY PORT IN A STORM.

HAD NOW reached fifteen years of age, and still yearned for a mother's love, and a place I could call my home. I also began to think it was time to learn a trade. What I was by nature best adapted to had never occurred to me. I had not heard of Phrenology, and knew no more about one's capabilities than an M. D. who thinks that a man's intellectual powers ought to be discovered (after he is dead), by the weight of his brain, or revealed by the amount of grey matter found in the convolutions, by aid of the scalpel or microscope.

I knew however that I was a delicate boy, that I needed fresh air, good nourishment, and a home.

I disliked the idea of being cooped up in a mill, where I saw faces that were sickly and wan; besides I was ambitious, and there appeared to be no chance to rise in the world as a mill operative.

At last, Yessup and Yackman, contractors, plasterers, etc., persuaded me to become their indoor apprentice. Mrs. Yessup stood smiling, with an appreciative, motherly? expression at my coming, and as it was almost a case of any port in a storm, I made for the open harbor indicated by the figure 4 in the above photo.

RATS!

I soon discovered my mistake. The "motherly expression" of Mrs. Y. was in expectation of assistance and help in the drudgery of her house, before and after my own day's work.

Overworked and underfed, I began to fret and pine. One evening I was relegated to the cellar to chop wood by candlelight. The pantry adjoined the coal cellar. A rat ran across my path from the direction of a shelf con-

taining a row of delicious pies; there was something suggestive about that rat. I was hungry; would it be a sin for that rat to scratch and nibble the pies? It was a wicked thought; but hunger is a sharp thorn. Adam and Eve were never so tempted. I was tempted; sinned; and fell. I scratched the pies and partly nibbled them—every one; then like the hero of Mount Carlo, I exclaimed, "MINE!" "MINE!" and ran up stairs to tell the folks I had seen a rat in the cellar, which was true!

That night a trap was set; in the morning Mr. Rat was caged; I was vindicated and triumphant. Mrs. Y. politely asked it I would eat the pies? 1 could cut off the crust, she said.

As her own children turned up their nose at those pies, I rather hesitated at the proposition to eat them all myself; finally with a little persuasion I consented to do the job; and a spirit softly whispered "This day thou shalt be with me in Paradise." The feast in Paradise lasted a week, and the Lord chided not.

After a few days delicious pies again appeared on the shelf. Some of them were duly nibbled by the rodents, and as expected they fell into my lap.

Why the rodents overlooked other edibles, and manifested such a taste for pie, was inexplicable to the Yessups. They began to grow suspicious; stopped the bakery and the rats disappeared.

ANOTHER TURN OF THE ROAD.

The staple Trade of this district was the manufacture of fine cloth. With the advent of the civil war in America, all the mills in the Holme Valley had tallen slack; there was a call for heavier goods and blankets which were being supplied by Shoddyopolis and other towns in The Heavy Woolen District of Yorkshire.

Wholesale emmigration by the work people to the new El Dorado was taking place. With this tide my

beloved sisters had gone to Shoddyopolis. I felt more lonely now than ever, and as I had grown tired of almost two years of white slavery, I resolved to make my escape.

It was one warm night in July, 1862, when, on retiring, I carefully folded in my Inverness cape, all my belongings, and bound the bundle with strong cord.

That night I slept the sleep of the just, but awoke at 3:30 A. M., at break of day. I hastily dressed, raised the bed-room window, gently lowered the bundle to the pavement below and stealthily crept down stairs. The creaking of a door informed me that some one was stirring in the rooms above, when a voice called—"Hello, Allan, What's Up?"

I replied, "Nothing up; all's right down here."

It was the voice of my master. I heard him return to bed, when I silently opened the house door, shouldered my pack and walked leisurely away

I evaded the highways and sought the byepaths of "Berry Banks" on through Hag Wood; towards Huddersfield, six miles distant; then I began to feel uneasy of being pursued. I certainly had no horror of bloodhounds as had the runaway slaves of Southern States but I experienced a dreadful horror of capture as two men fast approached me from behind in a light rig. However they passed on, and I caught an early train to Shoddyopolis, which I reached in due time, when I was welcomed by a sister's kiss and exclamation of "Well! Well! Who'd Have Thought It?"

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Psychology without Phrenology is a roaming soul without a body, or like the play of Hamlet minus Hamlet.

It Gave Him Fits.

RELATIVE, 7,000 miles away, living in Huddersfield, England, thought he would "diet? himself." He would become a Fruitarian, and following a created appetite, devoured a quantity of oranges and other sub acid fruits. He became overcharged with mallic acid which "gave him fits" in every sense of the word.

Doctors administered drugs with the usual result—failure to cure, or even abate the fits, and for a good reason—Doctors do not consider cause; they study symptoms and try to destroy symptoms with poisonous drugs.

The following letter from the patient's wife tells the story in part:

Huddersfield, England, May 6th, 1905. Prof. Haddock.

Dear Cousin:

I write these few lines to thank you for the kind interest you have taken in George's health. When your letter arrived almost a year ago, we were at our wits end, for with all the doctors could do, and all the medicine they gave him, the fits came quicker and stronger.

It was a great worry and trouble to us all. George did'nt like the idea of changing his diet, but after a great amount of persuasion we got him to follow your instructions.

His fits grew weaker from the start of your treatment. The last two fits there was an interval of six weeks, and now he has had no fits since 14th September last, or eight months ago.

He now looks better than he has for years; I cannot tell you how thankful we all are for your great kindness.

As soon as I read your letter I knew that you understood his case. The doctors over here do not seem to understand either epilepsy or kidney trouble. They say there is no cure for either."

The trouble with drug doctors all over the world is, they are not thinkers nor investigators on original lines. They look the wrong way—they con-

sult books instead of men and cause of disease.

We simply found out what the patient had been mainly eating during the past twelve months, and thus discovered the cause of his troubles—mallic acid. We cut him off from all acid and sub-acids and prescribed a different diet which removed the cause. The cure was quite simple. Give Nature a chance and she will effect a cure. Doctors sometimes aid nature, but not with drugs. They kill but never cure—Nature cures.

Crankey Mr. M—, a London Fruitarian, made our acquaintance fiifteen years ago at Human Nature Office. He claimed that "Bread is the Staff of Death", and thought men foolish who ate it. If they returned to the Edinic Diet men would be pure in Mind and Body. We often warned him of the dangers of an exclusive diet on fruit. Fruit is wholesome in its place, but to live on an exclusive diet leads to faddeism and crankeyness. Mr. M—— got very crankey, and died an insane man, as we warned him he would do.

The Human Key Board.

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MAGNETISM.

O publication in America at 5 cents contains such a fund of information on so many subjects as the Sunday edition of *The Los Angeles Times and Magazine*. The following article on "Magnetism" by our esteemed friend Harry E. Brook, editor of the department "Care of the Body" appeared in the Magazine for April 9th, 1905:

"Magnetism is far too large a subject to discuss in the limits of a short newspaper article. Because magnetism and electricity are mysterious forces, and comparatively little understood, they have been seized upon by an army of quacks and pretenders, who fool the public with impossible claims. Magnetic and electric belts, pads and similar appliances may be set down as worthless, or of little value, just as mineral substances, to be appropriated by the body, must be taken in the form of fruits and vegetables and other foods, not in the shape of tinctures and powders, which cannot be utilized by the sys-So must magnetism and electricity, to be available for the body, be taken from the air ve breathe, the water we drink and bathe in, from the rays of the sun that support life on this planet, from the tood we eat, and, last but not least, from other human beings--personal magnetism. Especially valuable in this line is sexual magnetism. Thus, a massage, administered by a person on one of the opposite sex, give far more magnetism than one between two persons of the same sex, which is easily to be comprehended, in view of the difference between positive and negative poles. Unfortunate, however, in these latter days, it is apparently impossible to utilize this great natural force without falling into lewdness. The average modern massage parlor has come to be understood as another name for a bagnio.

Adolph Just, of nature cure same, advises close contact with the earth, by going baresoot, and by sleeping on the ground. On the other hand, some hygienists advise the insulation of the body, so as to retain magnetism. This may be right, in the case of people with depleted natural forces, but if nature had intended the normal man to be insulated from the earth, she would probably have created him with rubber heels.

The following inquiry has been received from a San Francisco correspondent:

"Recently you touched upon a subject of which I, with doubtless many of your readers, would be glad to know more-I mean human magnetism. (1.) Is there any connection between magnetism and temperament? If there is, what is its bearing upon marriage and other association of the sexes? (2.) Is the influence greater between persons of the same or different temperament? (3.) If not temperament, are there other characteristics that commonly go with magnetism and that should be observed in selecting a mate, or is the matter determined solely by the sensations of individuals in their intercourse with one another? (4.) Is it possible for one person to absorb magnetism from another to the injury of the latter? Does magnetism become weak with the decline of the sexual creative force?

"These questions suggest the points upon which I desire enlightment. Probably thousands of your readers are exually in the dark. Your many articles on hygiene and suggestions for the prevention and relief of suffering are greatly valued by myself and a number of acquaintances, who look forward every week to learning something new, and cannot sufficiently praise the excellence of your labors. A dissertation at your convenience on the subject of magnetism will also be much appreciated-"

(1.) Yes. Intimate connection. It is better for persons of opposite temperaments to mate, both for their own good ond for that of their offspring, Otherwise, their pecu-

liarities are likely to be greatly emphasized in their children.

- (2.) Between those of different temperaments.
- (3.) The perfect man or woman. leading a normal, healthy life, should be able to judge instinctively whether one of the opposite sex would make a suitable mate. How many such human beings are there, however, to day, in this age of poisons and unnatural strain? The editor advises the correspondent to call upon Prof. Allen Haddock, of 1020 Market street, San Francisco, publisher of Human Nature, a worthy and talented man, who may be able to give some interesting information along these lines. Show him these answers and ask if he indorses them.
- (4) Yes, most decidedly. For this reason, it is a bad thing for old people to sleep with the young, or for sickly people to sleep with those in robust health, unless the latter are willing to sacrifice their vitality. It will be remembered that, when King David had grown very old and feeble, they tried the plan of placing a young virgin in bed with him—not for sexual purposes, but to give him some of her vitality.
- (.5.) Yes. Magnetism and sexual force are intimately connected.

Have An Object in Life.

One of the objects in publishing Allan O'Dale is to show, that, provided talents and ambition to rise in the world are found together, poverty and opposing obstacles can be overcome.

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Take our Phrenological course, and make for yourself a fortune and a name also for public weal.

PHRENOLOGICAL LECTURE ON

"Heads and Faces."

Delivered by Rev. Dr. W. W. Case

held the Phrenological banner high, for like that great teacher and educator, the Hon. Horace Mann, he regards Phrenology as the handmaid of Christianity.

A few months ago we offered for sale about 100 oil paintings of eminent men and women. Dr. Case bought about 70 of them, and is thus enabled to illustrate his lecture.

The other day he lectured at his Church in Sacramento, and mailed us a report which appeared in the Sacramento Union, from which we reproduce in part, omitting, of course, that paper's silly reference to 'bumps.' The lecturer gave some pointers on the use of the exact science of Phrenology and character traits that are molded in the brain of the little child, also sound advice given by one of the disciples of the great teachers.

"Rev. W. W. Case's lecture on "Faces and Heads" filled the basement of the Sixth-Street Methodist Church last night and was entertaining, interesting and instructive, sound advice atternating with flashes of humor. In dealing with the subject of Phrenology Dr. Case was too much of the teacher to reach the hights of oratory frequently touched by him. He was dealing with a fact and trying to drive it home in order that good might follow, and while he kept his auditors in good humor, he drove home point after point with regularity.

WAGON TO A STAR.

Dr. Case introduced his lecture by quoting Emerson's thought about hitching one's wagon to a star, but he advised against hitching it to a propensity or single faculty, for, in that case, he said, the wagon becomes a steer that too often carries away the rider—distorts the mind so that fanaticism creeps in and destroys a

mind that was made for greater things. His idea was to hitch the wagon to a whole constellation and working in unison with the entire system. By following a single idea or hitching the wagon to a single star, the organs of the brain remain undeveloped and the result too frequently is failure. If hitched to the star of acquisition, money and miserliness follow: to alimentiveness, intemperance in eating and drinking will make a bad balance for the rest of the brain organization; if to combativeness, the result is apt to be the bruiser who often gets a whipping, while the idea of benevolence, spirituality or philoprogenitiveness each carried with it the certainty of the fad, if it was the sole pabulum of the mind. In order to get harmony out of life, it was necessary to hitch the wagon to a whole constellation, thereby rounding out the life to a successful issue.

MISTAKEN IDEAS OF PHRENOLOGY.

Dr. Case paused to tell of a few of the mistakes usually made in reference to Phrenology. He asked his auditors to distinguish between the mind and the brain. The mind was the power behind the brain, the brain merely the organ upon which the mind depends. When a man becomes old or misfortune overtakes him he never loses his mind-the mind never plays out-but the brain sometimes does. He urged that care be taken of the organ on which the mind depends for hearty action. Too much work wears out anything. Even the railroad locomotive needs rest at times. Strong men fail at 50 or 60 because the mind had demanded more of the brain than it could accomplish. He advised plenty of rest, but that, he said, did not apply to those who were born tired. They, he felt assured, would get rest enough if they never got anything else.

SIZE OF BRAIN.

Dr. Case said that, all things being equal, the size of the brain was the measure of power, but it was necessary to have all things equal before the rule would apply. Getting down to Phrenology, he said he was not a bumpologist. He could raise a bigger bump with a hammer than any Phrenologist could find on any skull. Certain organs of each brain are more fully developed than others, but it does not follow that a bump will mark the individual organ so developed. Dr. Case illustrated with the skull of a woman to show that the organ developed more than the other, replaces the skull or bone tissue of causing it to bulge out. He had the lights turned off, placed a lighted candle inside of the skull. and the thin places became apparent at once. By that means he was enabled to determine the individual organs of the brain that had been most active during life.

CAPACITY OF PUPILS.

Dr. Case has made a study of Phrenology for forty years, and insists that in the schools pupils should be classified according to their adaptability for work. It is outrageous, he said, to expect a slow pupil to keep up with one who had but to glance at a lesson to remember it. It is an injustice and one that ought to be and could be remedied were proper care given to studying the mind of the child and giving it congenial tasks. Bigger lies were never told than by the teacher who gravely informs all the boys in the school that they may one day be President if they will only apply their energies to attain that end. It is utterly impossible to make a good lawyer out of a child in whom a taste for mechanics is strongly developed, and it is equally impossible to make a good blacksmith out of a boy whose tastes run to literature, music or art.

After the lecture Dr. Case held a quiet seance on the platform, at which many of those who had not been nominated to take an open examination went up and had their heads tested, and absorbed advice given by Dr. Case as to the path in life for which the development of their brain best adapted them."

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How Not to Do It.

BY C. P. HOLT.

HE persistency manifested by the medical fraternity in throwing dust into the eyes of enquirers after human nature facts, approaches the sublime, and thence to the ridiculous. These wise (?) doctors have formed three organizations in the world, the avowed object of which is to discover the cause of diversity of human character; they are-"The Mutual Autopsy Society of Paris." "The Cornell Brain Association," and the "American Anthropometric Society." The members of these societies pledge their brains (after death) to science. They have already a large collection of brains of dead criminals, idiots, paupers and ne'er do-wells, but there is a dearth of brains of dead people of intelligence, morals and renown, and an effort is being made to induce men and women, of the better kind, to bequeath their brains, after they have done with them, to scientific investigation, in the hope that something may be discovered in these defunct tissues, by aid of scalpel, knife. crucible, and microscope, which may throw light upon the mystery of difference between a fool and a wise man, a saint and a sinner. The object sought is laudable, but the means used to bring about the result will only befog a subject already obscure.

There is a fish swimming in the China Sea, that when approached by an enemy emits an inky fluid, which not only conceals the fish, but hides from view everything else within the radius of the inky fluid. 'These doctors emit a fluid as inky as the China fish. If they really desire to learn of human character and its diversity, there is a science, founded by Dr. Josef Gall, called Phrenology, which will lead them out of their labrynthine perplexity. This science teaches that 'the brain is the organ of the mind, and size, other things

being equal, is a measure of power." Let us analyze this sentence: "The brain is the ORGAN of the mind." It is clear that the brain is only the organ of the mind, and not the mind itself, so that when the mind steps out from the brain, the latter ceases to function. How mistaken then the notion that by examining the dead brain, the character of its former occupant (the mind) can be discovered! As well try to discover the color or sex of the person who inhabited a house twenty years ago, by searching through the rooms, halls, and closets of the now vacant house. The man or woman who once lived in that dwelling is now elsewhere, the house wherein he dwelt is only wood, brick and mortar; its mute walls tell no tales of the character of the tenant now departed: neither will the defunct brain of man disclose the character of its former master. "Size, other things being equal, is a measure of power." What are these "other things?" Phrenology teaches, and proves, that there are many things that go to make for character, such as quality, activity, temperament and life. Ah, yes, LIFE: for without this mysterious thing we call life there is no character or manifestation of any kind. When life departs, character goes with it and leaves no echo of its retreating footsteps, except such as whisper: "whence, what, whither!" Science has not yet determined what soul, spirit, mind, or life may be. These are mysteries yet to be solved.

Enough, however, has been learned to assure us that life will never be found in death. A dead brain reveals no secret of the life, or mind which once caused that brain to throb with emotion or sparkle with intelligence. It is true that from the conformation of a dead skull the phrenologist may make some estimate of the peculiarities of the person who once owned the skull, and the same is true by comparitive anatomy, that we may know something of the habits of the man or the beast that formerly in-

habited the skeleton or the skull of our museums, but as true as "a live dog is better than a dead lion," so is a live man better than a dead corpse to determine human character.

It is thus apparent that these doctors are on the wrong scent. They are always probing the wrong way, as they did for the bullet that the assassin shot into the body of President Garfield. If these doctors are really earnest in their research for the mystery of human character and its diversity, let them cease fumbling dead brains and examine the entire live body of the man; not with knife and saw, as it is their delight to do, but with tape-line and callipers, with scales and fingers, and best of all, with common sense, (if such they can procure) essay how to do it.

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NTIL dishonesty in public affairs be made a capital offense there is but little hope of checking the eternal game of graft, which goes on in the machinery of almost every government under the sun. But "graft" is only the outgrowth of rotten politics. And the aforesaid R. P. is in turn due to the fact that the political machinery of the large cities (where most of the "graft" goes on) is mainly in the hands of saloon keepers and their following of pimps, thugs and thieves, many of whom get into the minor public affairs (and some big ones). The presence and influence of a majority of such scoundrels ties the hands of the few decent men who manage to be elected, and the game of "graft" goes on unhindered until the public is aroused by the peculations of some rascal bolder or more reckless than the rest. He is arrested, tried (perhaps) convicted and sentenced to a term just about long enough to give him a good vacation, while the public, with the conciousness of a duty well done, settles back and goes to sleep until aroused by another big robbery of public funds, when the same routine is repeated. The great fat-headed sucker (the public) allows a lot of thieves to get into office and then gets mildly and stupidly indignant because they simply exercise their natural proclivities when given every opportunity to do so. As well try to make a good gardener of a hog as an honest office holder of the average politician. A vigilance committee with a good stout rope, and the disfranchisement of certain classes would would perhaps relieve the situation somewhat.

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." The Russian aristocracy have inherited a tendency to ride rough shod over everything that opposes their wishes, this tendency having been developed by the slaying of the masses, and now that the dawn of a brighter, higher civilization is beginning to appear, these power crazed tyrants seem determined to suppress it or perish in the attempt. Of course I do not advocate the use of dynamite bombs, prussic acid, strychnine, rough on rats, bowie knives and revolvers as "persuasive" measures, but when I hear of a Russian Grand Duke, Governor or other high official being projected piecemeal "hineward" into the sulphurous regions by a bomb hurled from the hand of a miserycrazed wretch of a Nihilist, I cannot but feel that when a man goes about sowing hell among those whom he has the power to affiict, it is but natural and right that "what he has measured out be measured back again to him," and if it comes in so concentrated a form as to reduce his mortal part to fine dust even that is but natural.

This idea that one man has a "divine right" to inflict all kinds of hell on his fellow creatures is played out. No one ever did or ever will have a "right" to do otherwise than "right," and whoever breaks that law thereby begins to concentrate the elements of an explosion which may cause him to describe a parabolic curve over the horns of the moon and land flat on the broad of his rear elevation in the middle of a certain "warm" lake mentioned in Scripture-and serve him-well right, for "As you sow," etc. The vigor of the action of the law of cause and effect is determined by the kind and quantity of the "cause." If a man deals out hell he is sure to get it back.

The word "Socialism" gives some people a conjestive chill, headache and a fit of the "gripes" all at once. This is due entirely to ignorance, for there is not a human being on earth really fit to live, who is not at heart a practical Socialist, but a lot of them don't know it because they don't

know what Socialism really means. They have heard of some of the wild morbid ravings of the red eved maniacs who have forced themselves into the borders of the Socialistic ranks, and from these have built up a red head phantom with which they have scared themselves half to death. The true Socialist does not want to hurt or wrong anybody. He merely wishes to so arrange matters that every human being who is willing to work shall be able to obtain for himself and those helpless ones dependent upon them, that which is necessary to comfort and happiness; also to prevent a few money-crazed, power-frenzied lunatics from acquiring thousand of times more than they need and using it to oppress, debauch and degrade their fellow men, while thousands suffer for the bare necessaries of life. Socialism would prevent the lavishing of costly luxuries on fat poodles while children die of hunger in vermin infested holes not fit for a decent hog to sleep in. It would prevent men from spending fortunes on lewed women while their female employees work long hours for barely enough to keep soul and body together. See anything wrong about this? It you do there is something wrong with your head-that is, your brain cells.

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A Word to Prospective Students.

other day: "I come to you to ascertain my true sphere in life. I am thirty years of age, full of vim and ambition to make the best of myself. The firm I am working for have no use for men over forty-five years of age, more especially now since Dr. Osler proclaimed his belief that a man at forty has lived the best part of his life, and ought to be legally chloroformed."

Dr. Osler is a humorist, and noticing the tendency of employers of labor in America to employ young men, and dispense with the 'old hands', the Dr. may have made the remark in a joke.

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Old "Now" said "All is Good." Now if that is so, it may have been good for its subscribers that it went to sleep a few months.

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"Now" for January-February is more sensible than its predecessors; it does not state as formerly that "It makes no difference what you eat. Food never supplied one ounce of nourishment to brain or body and never can."

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What are teachers paid for?
Bang it in, slam it in,
What are children made for?
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Fold it in, hold it in,
Still there's more to follow;
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Tell the same unvarying tale,
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With aching brow, will tell to you

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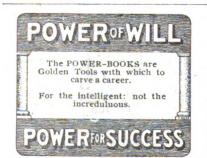
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