

THE OPIUM HABIT.

A Graphic Picture of the Misery Resulting From Its Use.

BY DR. J. D. BARCOCK.

In relation to one who takes morphine as a habit, and to one who having taken it, and abandoned it after years of its indulgence, there is as wide and marked a difference between the two conditions...

Such are a few of the ordinary contrasts, as effected by the habitual use of morphine, which are rendered apparent to the student studying from an actual experience...

Physical ailments of numerous descriptions follow as a natural matter of course. Animal food becomes repulsive to the stomach and the anticipation; while sweets of all descriptions are craved in its stead...

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A CRUEL EXPERIMENT.

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In a frenzy of despair and indignation at the horrible cruelty of those professing to be his friends, that young man had adopted, and carried into execution, a most desperate design to end his agony and life at the same time...

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and palpable a difference as in strength of muscle—the effort will be of a giant character; such a one will enter the wide open jaws of hell itself and battle there until physical endurance gives way...

A VIVID PICTURE OF SUFFERING.

Those who are in health can never have the remotest conception of what it means for the sufferer, in the throes of abandonment, to feel as though his stomach was literally full of white heated coals, burning, scalding and sizzling without cessation for days at a time...

HOW TO ACHIEVE VICTORY.

If you possess the will to bear it—and there are such wills—you can suffer to the end so long as you maintain that will unbroken, but yield to a single relief voluntarily...

No poor man or woman can ever hope to succeed in abandoning the use of morphine as a habit. Money is essential because you have got to have comforts which money alone can secure...

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HEROIC TREATMENT.

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pleading piteously for relief; the next raving and blaspheming because they would not permit him to change his mind and go free. They gave him the best of attendance, and kindest care, but they were merciless—no morphine did he have that he knew of...

This man's will power was weak, but his nerve and courage were marvelous in placing himself under such restraint, knowing full well just what he was doing, and just what such restraint meant...

THE UNFORTUNATE VICTIM.

In condemning him, let those who are without sin cast the first stone. Can the term "unfortunate" be more appropriately applied than to this man? And I say unfortunate because it is the only term to apply to those who habitually take opium in any form...

A DISCOURSE

Delivered by Joseph Williamson At the Funeral of Miss Sarah Howes, Covilleville, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1887.

In the presence of circumstances such as have called together the present assembly, it cannot be improper to review the many very suggestive facts that lie at the root of human speculations with regard to life and consciousness...

Life and thought are in their very nature transitional; the present moment's thought is the legitimate offspring of the one that but a moment ago engrossed our consciousness...

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the admiration and efforts at imitation of suture artists. Do we wish to acquaint ourselves with the history of things anterior to the genesis of man? The geologist finds imbedded in the rock a form, the material of which differs not from the rock in which it is found...

Did you ever reflect on the unsubstantial nature of form? Matter is one thing, form is another. Matter, it is true, must have form; but form itself is an ideographic concept...

Matter, says the scientist, is indestructible; it may, however, become intangible, invisible. Form, they also claim to be equally indestructible. These conclusions are the result of the closest observations and experimental tests...

Life and consciousness, though lying in the fore-front and pathway of all investigation are shrouded with dimness and mist that have hitherto defied the penetration of the most acute thinkers and investigators...

Men will think and investigate when released from the trammels of superstition and prejudice; and the field for work in this direction is broad and rich, and the coming labor will be many. Men no longer gaze in wondering expectation of a supernatural revelation...

The indestructibility of force, admitted as finally established as an indisputable fact, would seem to present difficulties fully as great as those that obscure our knowledge of the final condition of life and consciousness...

Here in the presence of death, where the sympathies of sorrowing friends are rent and torn by the sad event that overshadows the many interests of every day life...

The Religious Education of Children.

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wished, and then toss it from hand to hand, or let it fall into the dust or mire of the street, and let any passer-by step on it or shape it as he would, and then at the end of a certain time suddenly endow it with life, and ask it to choose what shape it would hold...

These persons forget another thing—that the child is born with the summed-up and inherited results of the tendencies of all the past. This brain, this heart, these bodies of ours, are not clean white pieces of paper that the grown child can write on what he will...

For the Religio-Philosophical Journal.

AN OPEN LETTER

To Father T. P. Abbe, of Sorrento, Fla.

DEAR FRIEND: I cannot refrain from telling you how disappointed I am in your discourse delivered on the 19th inst., at my daughter's funeral...

When you introduced your text: "The damsel is not dead but sleepeth," my soul almost leaped within me in anticipation of the present tangible evidences of a future life about to be presented...

I have heretofore supposed that I was none the less a Universalist for believing in the modern evidences of Christ's teachings concerning a future life, and my name is still on the church record in the State from which I came...

Did you fear that to comply with my request in presenting the whole truth as we both conscientiously hold to it, would interfere with your success in building up your cause in this vicinity? Then why, in opposition to that request, did you extend your services? It looks to me, however, that as you did so, you should have considered my wants in preference to that of the congregation...

With well wishes for your personal interests, and for the truth as you conscientiously hold to it, I remain your brother, FLETCHER WILSON. Bay Ridge, Fla., Jan. 23, 1887.

Envelopes were first used in 1830. Anesthesia was discovered in 1844. The first steel pen was made in 1850. The first air pump was made in 1854. The first lucifer match was made in 1798. Mohammed was born at Mecca about 570. The first iron steamship was built in 1830. The first balloon ascent was made in 1783. Coaches were first used in England in 1569. The first steel plate was discovered in 1830. The first horse railroad was built in 1826-27. The first steamship plied the Hudson in 1807.

Prof. Newman.

Prof. Francis W. Newman, of London, has been known as a free religious writer of some eminence.

Having in the maturity of life given to the world some books setting forth his belief in a future life, Prof. F. W. Newman has in his decadence published a pamphlet of recantation...

But surely all, save some exceptionally belated thinkers, and those who do not think at all, have given up any such crude and materialistic notions as those propounded by Prof. Newman...

How a Small Boy was Saved from Drowning.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: Doubtless there are many "strange stories" in various stages of preservation, lying on the "shelves of memory" of the readers of the JOURNAL...

Bewitched or What? I have just finished reading Brother J. C. Hoffmann's article in the RELIGIO-PHILOSOPHICAL JOURNAL of Jan. the 15th, under the heading "Bewitched or What?"

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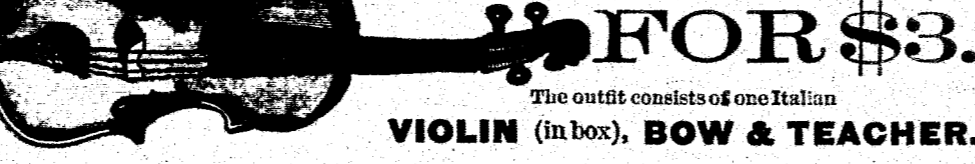
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