ALARMING MORTALITY

Noticeable Among the Weak and Ailing.

SPRING THE TIME DEATH REAPS ITS LARGEST HARVEST.

There is a Way of Eluding the Grim Destroyer.

Every Spring it is noticeable how many people are taken away that we have been accustomed to see in our daily life.

Statistics show that at no other season of the year does so many deaths occur.

Especially large is the mortality among weak and sickly people.

The reason for this is apparent. The body that is weakened by age or disease has much to contend with during the Winter months. Insufficient exercise frequently has been taken. Too much starchy and fatty foods have been eaten. The system has been allowed to become run down, and when Spring comes with its bright, sunshiny days, older people will begin to realize that their vitality has become very low. The same thing is true of people who are naturally sickly and weak.

This is the season of the year when even a strong person feels at his worst. That tired, restless feeling is experienced by too many.

There need not be as many deaths this year as usually take place. A little care will ward off many Spring funerals. If one is weak or ailing they should take time by the forelock and take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. This great medicine has been in many cases, and will continue to be, the means by which the black angel of Death has been driven from the threshold. It dispels the grim destroyer in a scientific way, for it purifies the blood and gives strength and vitality to the nerves. It tones up and restores to a healthy condition all of the great life-giving organs of the body.

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From many people, who have experienced benefit from this greatest of all life-lengtheners, comes the following from the famous General Longstreet of 1217 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C. He says:

"It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony with many others for Dr. Greene's Remedy, which I have used with highly beneficial results, and I am able to recommend its virtues from experience. I have used it for catarrh and have derived help."

Mr. Wellington Hynes, Elizabethtown, N. Y., writes:

"I feel it my duty to tell how much good Dr. Greene's Nervura has done me. I was so run down that I could not sleep at night and everything worried me. I had no appetite and could not work, my head ached all the time and there was an all-gone feeling in my stomach, and I was always looking on the dark side of everything. I began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and in less than three weeks I felt like a new man. I can now do as much work as is expected of a man my age. I advise anyone who is troubled to take Dr. Greene's Nervura. Do not go to a doctor but get a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura. It is cheaper than a doctor's bill."

The latter part of Mr. Hynes' advice might be profitably disregarded, however, if you should feel you would like the advice of a physician. You can have such advice and have it free if you will write or call on the greatest known blood and nerve specialist, Dr. Greene, 35 W. 14th St., New York City.

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Some Anecdotes and Incidents

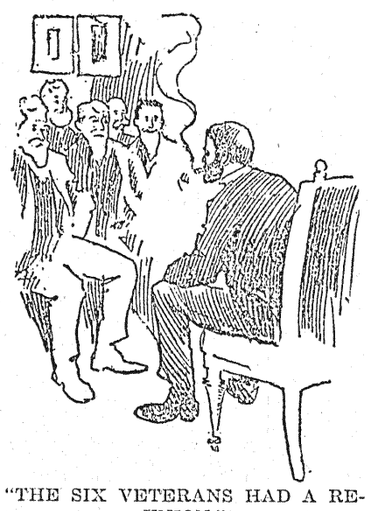
Maurice Thompson's Nerve

As illustrative of the nerve of Maurice Thompson, a story is recalled here, writes a correspondent of the Indianapolis News. Along in the '70s a line for an east and west railroad was surveyed through Rockville and considerable work was done in making a grade and even laying some iron near town, in order, if possible, to secure a subsidy that had been voted. The proposed line passed through the farm of Squire Beable, one time sheriff of Parke county and a very determined man. His farm, which lay a short distance northwest of Rockville, was a very fine one, and he was very proud of it. The road would greatly damage it. In consequence Mr. Beable declared that it should not be built through his farm, affirming that he would shoot dead the first surveyor that tried to come upon his land. When the surveying corps, of which Mr. Thompson was the chief, arrived at the Beable farm, they found the old man stationed near the fence line with his old long-barreled squirrel rifle in hand, much excited and breathing out threatenings and slaughter, saying that he would kill the first man that tried to enter his land. Mr. Thompson waited but a moment, when he whipped a revolver out of his hip pocket, jumped the fence and compelled the irate old gentleman to put aside his gun. The surveyors then proceeded to survey the line through the Beable farm and the grade was afterward built, destroying some magnificent fields, and there the damage remains to this day. The railroad was never built.

"WOULD SHOOT DEAD THE FIRST SURVEYOR."

Grant's Old Sergeant

One of Grant's old sergeants was a farmer in southern Oregon when the general arrived at Portland homeward bound from his tour around the world. He read of the proposed receptions to be given him in the city and also at Vancouver barracks, and could not resist the temptation to make the trip and once more see the old commander, says the Saturday Evening Post. At Vancouver he found a number of men he had known when the army was in Mexico. The old fellows made up their minds to make a regular, not a hustling, reception call upon the general. The ordnance sergeant said that as he had carried ammunition to Lieut. Grant at the battles of Palo Alto, Monterey and Chapultepec, he would call and see the general and arrange for the meeting, or reunion, as he termed it. Soon after Gen. Grant reached department headquarters—Gen. O. O. Howard was then in command of the department of the Columbia—the old ordnance sergeant appeared and asked to see Gen. Grant.



"THE SIX VETERANS HAD A REUNION."

"Do you know him?" asked an aid.

The sergeant straightened up, saluted and said: "We have met, sir; the last time was at Chapultepec, where I supplied his company with ammunition."

"Gen. Grant," said the aid, "there is an old man outside who was with you at Chapultepec. He wants to see you a moment."

"And I want to see him," said the ex-president, then the best-known man in the world; "have him come right in."

The general could not remember the sergeant, but he recalled the ammunition incident and was very cordial. It was arranged that the five old chaps should be at Gen. Howard's half an hour before the reception was to begin that evening.

At the appointed hour, clad in their best, boots glistening, hands in white gloves, and as erect as veterans of their age and experience would allow, they appeared on the walk in front of Gen. Howard's house.

"Have them come in," Gen. Grant said, and they went direct to his room. After shaking hands—both hands with his two hands—he turned to the cluster of officers and men and women and asked them to excuse him for a time, and then led them to another room, where for more than half an hour the six veterans of two wars had a reunion. The general remembered and alluded to the mule taming experience. He had many pleasant words for each. Hundreds of ladies and gentlemen had gathered in and about the house. Twice Gen. Howard went to the door to tell Gen. Grant that the hour for the reception to begin had arrived, and twice the general had said: "Wait a few minutes more."

Then, after he had taken each by the hand and spoken a tender goodby, he stepped to the door and called out:

"Howard, go ahead with the reception."

A Spiritual Uplift

A church festival was being held in the opera house and an attractive young lady was selling lemonade as one of the methods of raising revenue,

"POURED IT INTO THE LEMONADE TANK."

says the Punxsutawney Spirit. But in spite of the attractiveness of the young lady and the excellent purpose to which the proceeds were to be devoted, business was slow. Three young men hatched out a very wicked scheme to stimulate business, and incidentally stimulate the crowd in attendance at the festival. They procured a quart of whisky, and when the attention of the young lady was attracted elsewhere poured it into the lemonade tank. They then began telling about the excellent quality of the lemonade. A number of people tried it and reported to their friends.

Business began to boom.

It was only a little while until the tank was empty, and had to be refilled. It was a great hit.

Some time afterward, when one of the wicked young men confessed the diabolical conspiracy to stimulate the sale of lemonade, and it came to the ears of the minister's wife, she cried about it and said it was a scandalous shame.

Verdi's Fear of the Sea.

The circumstances in which "Aida" was produced are worth a passing note.

The idea of the opera was first suggested to Ismail Pasha, the then khedive of Egypt, and Verdi was commissioned to write it, being left to name his own price. This he fixed at £4,000, and as Ismail did not willingly allow a question of money to interfere with the gratification of his pleasure, Verdi's terms were accepted, and he was even offered an additional £2,000 to proceed to Cairo to superintend the production. This, however, he declined to do, and for no more valid reason than his unconquerable fear of trusting himself on the sea.—London Chronicle.

Chance—Its Narrow Limits.

If, in speaking of chance, we mean simply something whose cause we do not know, it may be allowable to use the word, but if we mean by it anything which happens without a cause it is an injurious fallacy, which should be banished from every mind and every lip. If we remember that every chance is only an illustration of our own ignorance, we shall be less likely to use the word inadvisedly, and if we habitually search for the causes of things and turn our ignorance into knowledge, we shall gradually curtail the idea of it within narrower and truer limits.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Two Sickroom Hints.

Raise the invalid's head by slipping your hand under the upper pillow and lifting it with as much firmness as possible. In chronic gastric catarrh it is extremely beneficial to drink hot water before eating. A little salt adds to the good results.

AFTER-EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

THE after-effects of the grip are often disastrous. It is commonly known to the medical fraternity that the numerous ailments and complications which follow the grip are apt to be more serious than the acute stage of the disease.

Some people have the grip very lightly. They may be confined to the house only a day or two and yet a long train of disagreeable, disabling symptoms follow. All sorts of tonics and stimulating remedies have been devised to meet this condition. None of them can compare in results with Peruna.

Every one who has had the grip ought to take a short course of Peruna. Read what the following people have to say about it.

Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Congressman Howard.

Gentlemen—"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."—M. W. Howard.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

Grip Produces Catarrh.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments for the Henry Distin Mfg. Co., at Williamsport, Pa., writes:

1441 South Ninth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Dear Sir:—"I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months and which left me with catarrh, when several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed your directions, which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends."

GRIP CAUSED NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

D. D. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union writes from 15 Western ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Washington, April 24, 1900.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

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Gentlemen—"About two months ago I was taken very very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial results and was able to leave my my bed in a week, and regained my usual strength very soon. I have nothing but the highest praise for Peruna and recommend it to those similarly afflicted wherever I can."—Frances M. Anderson.

Grip Poisoned Her Blood.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned.

"I also suffered with dyspepsia, and had either to starve or suffer from what I was eating. A neighbor who was using Peruna praised it so highly that she induced me to try it, and I soon found this was what I really needed.

"I could soon eat my regular meals with relish, my system was built up, my health returned, and I have remained in excellent strength and vigor now for over two years."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

GRIP LEFT HER BROKEN DOWN.

Miss Alice Dressler, of 1313 N. Bryant ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows concerning Peruna:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get as strong as I was before.

"In the fall I caught cold after getting my feet wet and attending a lecture in a cold hall, and suffered a relapse. Catarrh of the throat and head followed, and as I was in a weak condition physically previous to this, it took but little to break me down completely. One of my college friends, who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health."—Alice Dressler.

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