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THE HEART IN OLD AGE.

A Misconception That Causes Humane Needless Anxiety.

A story told by Dr. G. W. Balfour in his book on "The Senile Heart" well deserves the double purpose of marking the practical process which scientific medicine has achieved within the past 50 years and of administering a much needed word of comfort and encouragement to those numerous workers who, as age approaches, begin to feel uncomfortable about the regions of the heart.

"Many years ago," said Dr. Balfour, "a gentleman of 77 consulted me as to severe fainting fits to which he was liable. A distinguished consultant, since dead, had told him that these attacks were due to fatty degeneration of the heart and that treatment would be of no avail."

"We may surmise its existence, but we can only be certain of its presence when we see it post mortem." If many middle aged and old men could but have this written deep upon the tablets of their consciousness, what loads would be lifted from their minds.

The Chenango river, in New York, is named from an Indian word meaning "white shingles."

Penn Yan. The sad news of the death of Charles N. McAdams at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, last Tuesday evening, has cast a gloom over our entire community.

The remains were met here Wednesday afternoon at the depot by the Ellsworth Hose Company and a delegation from Branch 125 C. M. B. A., and escorted to the residence of Mr. McAdams on East Main street.

Churchville. Mr. Ritchey, his wife and sister were in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham visited friends here last week.

Parsons. Miss Agnes Tobin of Victor, was the guest of Miss Katie Heffernan last week. Miss Katherine Heffernan returned to her home in Toronto last Sunday.

Tiunansburg. The annual lawn party of the St. James Church will be held August 15th. All are cordially invited.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the Branch 125 C. M. B. A.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Divine Lord, we can but sincerely regret the taking away of one who was a devoted husband, an affectionate and obedient son, a kind and loving brother, and we therefore tender our sincere sympathy to his afflicted family.

Resolved, That by his decease this branch loses a beloved member who has by his kind and genial nature endeared himself to all.

Resolved, That in respect to his memory these resolutions be published in our village papers, that a copy of them be sent to his family and that the branch charter be draped in mourning for 30 days.

Canandaigua. Miss Maggie Moore of Rochester, is spending a week at his home in Canandaigua.

Mrs. J. E. Thimble and daughter are visiting friends at Rochester.

Spencerport. Mr. P. J. Keagan of Rochester, was in town Thursday evening.

Geneseo. Rev. Dr. Hanna of Rochester preached an elegant sermon in St. Mary's Church on Sunday last.

A Broad Hint. They were seated in the parlor conversing on the uncertainty of life.

Sergeant O'Keefe, who spent five years in the observatory on Pike's peak, says that the lowest temperature observed was 50 degrees below zero, the highest 68 degrees above.

Some men do as much begrudge others a good name as they want one themselves, and perhaps that is the reason of it.

LARGED ARENA IN THE WORLD. After a triumphant tour of Europe during several seasons, Buffalo Bill and his great Wild West exhibition was located at Chicago and excited almost equal interest with the great World's Columbian Fair in 1893.

The exhibition will be given in the largest entertainment arena in the world and seating capacity will be provided for twenty thousand people who will be sheltered amply from rain or sunshine.

On Thursday afternoon, July 25th, at St. Paul's Church, occurred the marriage of Miss Alice Dee to Peter Duffy, both highly esteemed young people of this place.

AN ANCIENT BLOCKHOUSE. Here in Pennsylvania we find what is not in existence in the east or south—one of the original blockhouses built before the Revolution and still in the perfect state of preservation.

Why this redoubt was erected has been a query to us, as but a short distance away stood Fort Pitt, a work of considerable magnitude and whose erection cost the colony of Virginia, or the English government, £80,000.

The method adopted in Munich for lighting street lamps from the outside without opening the lamp has proved quite satisfactory, the results, as enumerated, being to economize in flashlight gas, to enable the lamps to be lit in a storm to shut off the main stopcock, to light Welsbach lamps without explosion, and to prevent the casting of shadows.

Perhaps the most beautiful theater curtain in London—where the finest curtains in the world are to be seen—were those at the Lyceum, to which I have referred, the Palace Theater of Varieties, and the Savoy.

Each one of the following pictures is surrounded by smaller pictures, illustrating scenes from the life of each particular Saint.

Table listing various religious scenes and figures, such as Holy Trinity, Coronation of Mary, Our Lady, protectress of the distressed, etc.

THEATER CURTAINS.

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