The Cruel Knife!

The alarming increase in the number of deaths which occur as the result of a surgical operation is attracting general attention, and a strong sentiment against such methods of treatment is fast developing among the most intelligent classes. It seems that in almost every case for which the doctors' treatment is unsuccessful, the learned physicians decide at once that an operation must be performed, and the keen blade of the surgeon is recklessly resorted to.

Doctors are human, and of course are liable to make mistakes, but their mistakes are too fatal to be indulged in promiscuously, and as so many lives are sacrificed in this manner, it is but natural for the public to believe that half the operations are unnecessary, besides being a fearful risk to human life, even if successful.

It is a positive fact, however, that all operations are not necessary, and that a majority of them are absolutely undertaken without the slightest chance of success. The doctors have never been able to cure a blood disease, and a surgical operation is their only method of treating deep-seated cases, such as cancer and scrofulous affections. Aside from the great danger, an operation never did and never will cure cancer, as the disease never fails to return. Cancer is in the blood, and common sense teaches anyone that no disease can be cut from the blood.

Here is a case where the pain inflicted on a six-year-old boy was especially cruel, and after undergoing the tortures produced by the surgeon's knife he rapidly grew worse. Mr. J. N. Murdoch, the father of the boy, residing at 279 Snodgrass street, Dallas, Texas, writes:

"When my son, Will, was six years old, a small sore appeared on his lip, which did not yield to the usual treatment, but before long began to grow. It gave him a great deal of pain, and continued to spread. He was treated by several good doctors, who said he had cancer, and advised that an operation was necessary.

"After much reluctance, we consented, and they cut down to the jaw bone, which they scraped. The operation was a severe one, but I thought it was the only hope for my boy. Before a great while the cancer returned, and began to grow rapidly. We gave him many remedies without relief, and finally upon the advice of a friend, decided to try S.S.S. (Swift's Specific), and with the second bottle he began to improve. After twenty bottles had been taken, the cancer disappeared entirely and he was cured. The cure was a permanent one, for he is now seventeen years old, and has never had a sign of the dreadful disease to return."

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The new skirt will be made round and a little longer upon the sides and back than in the front. This allows for the bustle. The skirt itself may be plain if made of figured goods. The bustle is formed of a sort of flat pad, which is stuffed with hair to make it very light. It reaches from hip to hip and in the back is a little thicker than on the sides. It hooks upon the corset or is tied in front with a ribbon. The skirt is put on over it and is laid in place with careful folds by the art of the modiste.

Sit Erect.

One of the worst habits young people form is that of leaning forward too much while at work or study. It is much less tiresome and more healthy to sit erect. The round shouldered, hollow-chested and almost deformed persons one meets every day could have avoided all the bad results from which they now suffer had they always kept the body erect, the chest full and the shoulders thrown back.

A simple rule is, that if the head is not thrown forward, but is held erect, the shoulders will drop back to their natural position, giving the lungs full play. The injury done by carelessness in their respect is that by compressing the lungs and preventing their full action; lung diseases ensue, usually consumption. Sit erect, boys and girls, and look the world in the face!—Selected.

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DIED OF YELLOW FEVER.

Germs Brought From Charleston to Fort Mill in '74.

Special to The State.

Fort Mill, Sept. 29.—Talking of a yellow fever scare, Isom Burns, a brother of Robert Burns, died of a genuine case of yellow fever in 1874, two and a half miles from Fort Mill. Some time in September he visited Charleston and was all in and around the ships and reached home Sunday morning and was taken desperately ill. The two physicians attending him pronounced it genuine yellow fever. He had all the symptoms even to the black vomit; his sister and friends were astonished, especially at the black vomit, as they had never seen anything like it. He was taken ill on Sunday and died on Tuesday; no one else took it nor was there any panic.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamplet, both sent free by mail. Mention the ENTERPRISE and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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Notice!

To the tax payers of Lancaster County:

The tax books will be open in the office of the County Treasurer for Lancaster county for the collection of taxes for fiscal year 1897, from the 15th day of October to the 31st day of December, 1897.

The following is the levy for the county:

State	5 mills
County	3 "
Interest on C. & C. R. R.	3 "
" " C. C. & C. R. R. Gills Creek	1½ "
" " " " " Pleasant Hill	3 "
Constitutional school tax	3 "
Lancasted Graded	4 "
Jones X Roads	2 "
Kershaw	4 "
Oakhurst	4 "

The levies by Townships are:

Indian Land	16 mills
Waxhaw	16 "
Cane Creek	16 "
Cane Creek (Graded School)	20 "
Cane Creek (Jones X Roads)	18 "
Gills Creek	20½ "
Gills Creek (Graded School)	24½ "
Gills Creek (Jones X Roads)	22½ "
Buford	16 "
Flat Creek No. 9	20 "
Pleasant Hill	19 "
Pleasant Hill No. 9	22 "
Pleasant Hill (Jones X Roads)	21 "
Pleasant Hill (Oakhurst)	23 "
Cedar Creek	16 "
Cedar Creek (Jones X Roads)	18 "

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. BLACKMON,
Co. Treas., Lancaster County.

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AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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