

THE BANANA PEEL TACKLE.

Or How a World Famous Football Player Came to Grief.

The football player stood upon the field before the game, and the rosters by the thousands sang in praises of his fame.

In the rush and in the scrimmage, in the tackle, in the kick, he was two blades upon the scissiors; he the lone twig on the stick; the only chip upon the table; the only beam within the soup, and the chappies when they saw him gave a wild and weird whoop.

In the game he fought and struggled, and he bumped himself with might, there his victims, as he dropped them, vanished from the mortal sight.

"What ho! Rise up!" loud he shouted. "Bring the ambulance this way! Drag these stiff right off the gridiron! They are spoiling every play.

The spectators marveled greatly, and they howled with furious mirth, saying: "Is not he a corker? He's the greatest one on earth."

That same night he broke his training, likewise several bottles cold. Unscathed he finished up the season, had this football warrior bold.

What's a tale without a moral? What's a joke without a point? In this case you'd work your "think tank" till your brain was out of joint.

Consolation. Miss De Fine—I hope to report that your daughter and her husband do not get along well together is untrue.

Mrs. De Shine—it is too true. The trouble is that he is jealous of Mr. The fool! He might know there is no cause for jealousy!

Miss De Fine (thinking of the girl's plainness)—Indeed he might, but love is blind, you know.—New York Weekly.

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X. Goldis, Esq., of No. 313 S. J. Street, Tacoma, Washington, writes: "I was taken ill in February, 1897, with headache and pain in my back. I called in a doctor and he came three times. He said I was bilious, but I kept getting worse. I took a cough so that I could only sleep when propped up in bed. My lungs hurt me and I got so poor that I was just skin and bone. I thought I was going to die. I tried a bottle of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it did me so much good that I tried another one and it made me strong and well. It saved my life."

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PERSONAL CHATS.

The municipality of Madrid, by a unanimous vote, has decided to erect a statue to the murdered Premier Canovas del Castillo.

Lars Kike, who died not long ago in Norway, was the last Norwegian veteran of the war of 1814 between Norway and Sweden.

It has been discovered that the Duke of Wellington was a marshal of France. The title was bestowed on him Sept. 5, 1815, nearly six months after the battle of Waterloo.

Captain Sverdrup intends to circumnavigate Greenland in the Fram next year. He will go up the west coast and try to work his way east and expects to spend two years in the attempt.

The Count of Turin, the victor in the recent royal duel, is described by a French newspaper as being a brisk officer of 27, tall, slender, easy, with a jovial air and a straightforward look.

It is rumored that the Duke and Duchess of York have accepted the invitation of the premier of Canada, Sir Wilfred Laurier, and will visit Canada in 1898, after which they go to Australia.

Queen Victoria has conferred the decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon Sister Louisa Watson Tulloh of the army nursing service in recognition of her services in attending the sick and wounded in Egypt from 1884 to 1896.

Miss Platt, a colored woman, is a successful Chicago lawyer. She speaks French and German fluently and is much patronized by foreigners. She confines her practice to the office almost exclusively and seldom appears in the courtroom.

Sir John Mowbray, Bart., M. P. for Oxford university, has just celebrated his golden wedding. Both his parents and grandparents lived to celebrate theirs, the common married life continuing in one case for 59 and in the other for 67 years.

The section of Massachusetts where William C. Whitney has acquired some 12,000 acres for park and other purposes is that in which lie the greater part of the "abandoned farms" which the state has for several years been aiding the owners in disposing of.

Judge Wellhouse, who is called the "apple king of the world," has 1,630 acres of land in Leavenworth, Miami and Osage counties, Kan., devoted to the culture of the apple. The orchards contain 100,000 trees. In 13 years he has picked more than 400,000 bushels of the fruit.

YAWN AND LAUGH OFTEN.

Scientists Declare That Both Are Highly Beneficial.

It is not so very long ago since a foreign scientist discoursed on the benefits of yawning. This act, which is generally regarded as partaking of the nature of a tired condition, or symptom of such a condition, of the respiration and of the need for fresh air, is said to be of great service in clearing the eustachian tubes of the ears. These tubes lead from the back of the mouth to the inner side of the ear drum, and a yawning is looked upon in this light as a hygienic exercise which benefits the structures in question.

Another scientist has no difficulty in showing that when we laugh we increase the play of tension in our lungs. One result of this increased tension is to arrest the blood flow in the lungs and to induce the taking of deep inspirations. These latter are healthful things, for many parts of our lungs are not called into active use in ordinary breathing. The apex, or top of the lung, is notably a part which does not actively participate in the movements of breathing, and as this is the special seat of consumption attack we may reasonably hold that the law of disease explains the greater liability of this portion of the organ to the onset of disease. The free and active use of it, were, is an essential condition for health; hence laughter, by bringing into play the whole of the lungs, or at least by favoring an increase of lung work, is to be reckoned an admirable exercise.

Besides this physical effect of laughter we have also to take into account its mental side. There is a certain brain stimulus to be noted, a psychic result, in addition to the physical effect, and it is pretty certain the mental phase of a good, hearty laugh is, in its way, as healthful as is its physical aspect. Singing is also praised as an excellent lung exercise, and public speaking is as effective a lung tonic as one may wish for. The only drawback to the work of the speaker is the foul condition of the atmosphere in which he has often to do his work.—Exchange.

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CONSUMPTIVES' HEADS.

A Medical Man Says That as a Rule They Are Flat Sided.

Consumptives have flat sided heads. This interesting discovery has been made by Dr. Mark I. Knapp of New York. His paper on the subject, read before the New York County Medical association, is printed in The Medical Record.

One of the conclusions of Dr. Knapp is that tuberculosis can neither be infectious nor communicable. This is the opinion held by Dr. Shady, editor of The Medical Record, and is the opinion not held by Dr. Wilson and his associates of the New York city board of health.

However this deduction is regarded by medical men generally, Dr. Knapp does not intend to be understood as saying that the fact that a man has a flat sided head (called medically a plano-parietal head) either already has or that he of necessity is doomed to have tuberculosis. That this assumption would be absurd Dr. Knapp shows by saying that centenarians and athletes are recruited from the ranks of the plano-parietals. Nor does he wish to be understood as meaning that tuberculosis modifies the contour of a head which previously had been of a different shape. Dr. Knapp says his statements are substantiated by a few hundred cases, of which 477 were collected from four New York hospitals. In all these cases only four exceptions to the rule were found.

The most important conclusion reached by Dr. Knapp is that the foundation of tuberculosis is laid in early life, and therefore the way to save the adult is to guard the child.

MESSAGE TO MEN

Proving that True Honesty and True Philanthropy still Exist.

If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any fellow-beings to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quick-ery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely upon being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. Absolute secrecy assured. Send 5c silver to cover postage and address Mr. G. Strong, North Rockland, N. Ch. 135 p & w.

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A CASE OF OCCULTISM.

And How the Saturnine Boarder Explained It to the Others.

The conversation at the boarding house table had turned upon premonitions, and the dear old lady with the bloodstone ring was much interested.

"It was most marvelous," she said. "Last summer I spent my vacation in the Catskills, as you know, and at the hotel was a young man whom I couldn't help noticing. It wasn't so much that there was really anything peculiar about him, because there was not, but somehow the expression of his face attracted my attention and yet repelled me too. I couldn't help thinking as I looked at him that there was something evil in his eye. He seemed to me to be the sort of young man that would murder you—oh!"

"And here the dear old lady with the bloodstone ring shivered. "And did he?" inquired somebody. "No," said the dear old lady. "At least I never heard of his doing so. But it was so odd that I should think so, wasn't it? I never had seen him before, you know, and yet I had that mysterious feeling of repulsion whenever he came near."

Everybody agreed that it was odd indeed, and that the experience was most thrilling. The boarder across the table with the saturnine eyebrows, who seldom joined in the conversation, did so at this juncture.

"Not so mysterious perhaps," he observed. "Those things that seem weird and uncanny to us generally have some explanation. I was seated in an 'L' car not long ago when a man came in and sat down next to me. Now, I had never seen him before in my life, mind you, but his eyes had scarcely met mine before I felt a weird physical aversion come over me. A perfect stranger to me, remember, and yet there was that peculiar and seemingly unaccountable repulsion." The boarder with the saturnine eyebrows paused.

"Seemingly unaccountable?" echoed the dear old lady with the bloodstone ring, deeply interested. "How do you account for the mysterious aversion you entertained, then?"

The man with the saturnine eyebrows handed his board to the landlady and got up. "The man had been eating onions," he said as he left the room rather quickly.—New York Journal.

Pat's Score on the Parson. A good natured Anglican parson was riding one day in a jaunty car near the lakes of Killarney, whose famous echoes sometimes repeat a sound as many as eight times. Wishing to "take a rise out of the driver," the clergyman said:

"Do you know, Pat, that there are none but Protestant echoes here?" "No, sir, I never heard it, and I don't believe it either," was the reply. "Well, you shall hear it very soon," said the Anglican. Arriving at a favorable spot, he called out softly, raising his voice to a loud pitch on the last word, "Do you believe in Pio Nono?" And the echo replied:

"No, no! No, no! No, no!" Pat was delighted at the joke, and, rubbing his hands gleefully, said: "Bedad, when I drive one of the real clergies here won't I have the sport out of him?" And the parson rather doubted the success of his ruse.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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