

That Brain Fever.

A young wife in Michigan had just got settled in her new home. All seemed fair and promising, for she did not know that her husband was a drunkard. But one night he came home at a very late hour, and much the worse for liquor. When he staggered into the house, the wife, who was greatly shocked, told him he was sick, and to go to bed at once. And in a minute or two he was comfortably settled on a sofa in a deep, drunken sleep. His face was reddish purple, his breathing was heavy, and altogether he was a pitiable looking object.

The doctor was sent for, post haste, and mustard applied to his feet and hands. When the doctor came and felt of his pulse and examined him, and found he was only drunk, he said:

'He'll be all right in the morning.'

But the wife insisted that he was very sick, and that severe remedies must be used.

You must shave his head and apply blisters,' she urged, 'or I shall send for some doctor who will.'

The husband was accordingly closely shaved, and blisters were applied.

The patient slept all night, and, notwithstanding the blisters were eating into his flesh, it was not till near morning that he began to beat about, disturbed by pain.

About daylight he awoke to a most uncomfortable consciousness of blistered agonies.

'What does this mean?' he said, putting his hand to his bandaged head.

'Lie still; you must not stir; you have been very sick,' said the wife.

'I'm not sick,' he said, trying to rise.

'Oh, yes, you are; you have the brain fever. We have been working over you all night.'

'I should think you had. What is the matter with my feet?' groaned the victim.

'They are all blistered.'

'I am better now. Take off the blisters,' he pleaded, pitiably.

He was in a most uncomfortable state, his head covered with sores, and his hands and feet still worse.

'Dear,' he said, groaning, 'should I ever get sick in this way again, don't be alarmed, and send for a doctor, and don't blister me again.'

'Oh, indeed I will! All that saved you was the blistering, and if you should have another such a spell, I should be frightened more than ever, for the tendency I am sure, is to apoplexy, and from the next attack you will be likely to die, unless the severest measures are used.'

He made no further defence, but it was remarkable that he never had another attack.

Studying Botany.

She was a romantic young lady, and he, her father, took a practical view of everything. She looked up from her book in botany, and enquired:

'Father, did you ever study botany?'

'He was interested in his paper, and did not reply, and presently she continued:

'Papa, what flowers do you prefer?'

'Flour, eh?' he replied, as he looked up. 'Why, I always get that made from winter wheat, if I can. I think it makes better bread.'

She sighed, and wished there was a young man on the other end of the sofa.

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June 5 1877

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There never has been a time when the healing of so many different diseases has been caused by outward application as the present. It is an undisputed fact that over half of the entire population of the globe resort to the use of ordinary plasters.

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B. WILSON HIGGS,
Official Assignee.
Charlottetown, P. E. Island,
January 19, 1878. } Jan 24

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