

A DANGEROUS AMBUSCADE.

Discovered Barely in Time—The Most Deceptive and Luring of Modern Evils Graphically Described. Syracuse Journal.

Something of a sensation was caused in this city yesterday by a rumor that one of our best known citizens was about to publish a statement concerning some unusual experiences during his residence in Syracuse. How the rumor originated it is impossible to say, but a reporter immediately sought Dr. S. G. Martin, the gentleman in question, and secured the following interview:

"What about this rumor, Doctor, that you are going to make a public statement of some important matters?"

"Just about the same as you will find in all rumors—some truth; some fiction. I had contemplated making a publication of some remarkable episodes that have occurred in my life, but have not completed it as yet."

"What is the nature of it, may I enquire?"

"Why, the fact that I am a human being instead of a spirit. I have passed through one of the most wonderful ordeals that perhaps ever occurred to any man. The first intimation I had of it was several years ago, when I began to feel chilly at night and restless after retiring. Occasionally this would be varied by a soreness of the muscles and cramps in my arms and legs. I thought, as most people would think, that it was only a cold and so paid a little attention to it as possible. Shortly after this I noticed a peculiar catarrhal trouble and my throat also became inflamed. As if this were not variety enough I felt sharp pains in my chest, and a constant tendency to headache."

"Why didn't you take the matter in hand and check it right where it was?"

"Why doesn't everybody do so? Simply because they think it is only some trifling and passing disorder. Those troubles did not come all at once, and I thought it unmanly to heed them. I have found, though, that every physical neglect must be paid for with a large interest. Men cannot draw drafts on their constitution without honoring them sometime. These minor symptoms I have described, grew until they were giants of agony. I became more nervous; had a strange fluttering of the heart, an inability to draw a long breath and an occasional numbness that was terribly suggestive of paralysis. How I could have been so blind as not to understand what this meant I cannot imagine."

"And did you do nothing?"

"Yes, I traveled. In the spring of 1879 I went to Kansas and Colorado, and while in Denver, I was attacked with a mysterious hemorrhage of the urinary organs and lost twenty pounds of flesh in three weeks. One day after my return I was taken with a terrible chill and at once advanced to a very severe attack of pneumonia. My left lung soon entirely filled with water and my legs and body became twice their natural size. I was obliged to sit upright in bed for several weeks in the midst of the severest agony, with my arms over my head, and in constant fear of suffocation."

"And did you still make no attempt to save yourself?"

against \$93,238,000, and the assets to \$90,944,000 as against \$47,498,000. The fact, however, that thirty-three of these failures, aggregating \$37,000,000 of liabilities, were due to special and distinct causes, reduces the increase in liabilities to 33 per cent, as compared with 1882. The percentage of assets to liabilities was 52 in 1883 against 51 in 1882.

Risks in Promising to Marry.

From the Pall Mall Gazette. It is an interesting question of social ethics how far the parties to a matrimonial engagement ought to disclose any skeletons they may chance to have in their respective cupboards. As far as the law, however, is concerned the question seems to be settled by the breach of promise case which, after occupying Baron Pollock and a special jury for several days, came to an end recently. There is no rule of law, the learned judge told the jury, to compel any absolute or entire disclosures before a lady accepted as a lover's offer, and a man who promises to marry a lady without expressly making his promise conditional does so at his own risk. In this case the risk has been a very serious matter, and the jury, acting apparently on Baron Pollock's suggestion, that "to a lady in a questionable position the chance of a good marriage is doubly precious," awarded the "exemplary" damages of £2,350. The defendant is a successful builder at Bourne-mouth, and, perhaps, can afford to buy his experience dear, but he has hardly shown much skill in erecting "the temple of his love." Baron Pollock was of the opinion that "no time had been wasted in elucidating a social matter of nature," and the case will certainly have been useful if it puts elderly lovers on their guard by reminding them of the sympathy which "a fine-looking woman" is sure of obtaining from a British jury.

A negro girl in Laurens county, S. C., bears the lovely name of "Fair Rose Beauty Spot Temptation Touch Me Not."

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