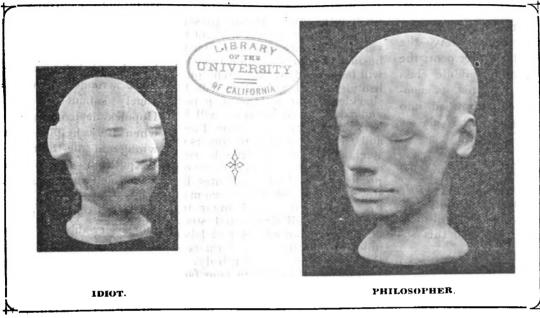
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PHRENOLOGY AT A GLANCE --- A CONTRAST.

Here is the whole thing in a nutshell—an object lesson in Phrenology.

The man who after glancing at these casts says there is nothing in phrenology is himself the gentleman represented in the left hand engraving. I say this calmly and without malice, but an measuring my words, and am ready to back up my assertion with argument.

These casts are not imaginary pieces of mechanism gotten up for the occasion to confirm a theory, but are genuine casts, taken immediately after the death of the persons represented.

The cast to the left represents Robert Auld, an adult idiot. What little brain he possessed was in the wrong place. He had not a teaspoonful of brains in the front part of his head, so he didn't know enough to come in when it rained.

He couldn't talk; he had nothing to say—in this he seemed wiser than some other fools I have known, who continued talking after they were through thinking.

He lived to middle age without being able to feed himself or attend to any physical wants; he had no

other wants.

The "fool-killer" missed him when he made his rounds. He makes many a miss. What's the matter? It was not always so. The ancient Spartans would have nipped Auld in the bud. He was of no mortal use to the world—there are others. But Nature is queer. She causes mothers to be most tender of deformed and helpless offspring. Nature

knows what she is about, but I believe the Spartans were right.

However, let us look at the idiot again. Wide between the ears—there is brain there, brain devoted to the selfish propensities, of which Auld had a full supply. Then over the crown, the head is high at Self Esteem, rendering him conceited and stubborn. He had one redeeming trait of character. The organ of "Love of Young" (not shown in the cut) was large, thus modifying his other propensities. Little children, birds, young animals, every young creature, won his admiration. It was the only divine spark lighting his darkened mind.

Now take a look at the other cast, that of George Combe, the philosopher, and author of the classic work, "The Constitution of Man." Strong intellect and high moral brain. What a contrast to Auld!

Every schoolboy is phrenologist enough to distinguish the philosopher from the fool, and can give the true reason for his judgment.

It all lies in form and texture. Scoop out the brains in the front and top part of George Combe's head and he would be as blank an idiot as Robert Auld. The lower face, mouth and lower jaw are imperfect in Mr. Comb's cast, caused by the swelling of the mouth and lips after death; otherwise the cast is correct. Taken together, these casts are a striking proof of the phrenological axiom that the brain is the organ of the mind, and that upon its location in the head depends the character of its manifestation, modified by organic quality and temperament.

C. P. HOLT.

WHITHER?

The thinking man to day is a pessimist. He sees little hope of the millenium dawning during the next thousand years.

Under the present competitive system, the rich are each day growing richer and the poor poorer.

In a few years there will be but two classes in human society—the very rich and the abject poor; the hitherto prosperous middle class will have ceased to exist, its members having been absorbed into one or the other of the two classes named—chiefly into the class of the poor.

Karl Marx saw and prophesied this state of affairs many years ago. John Stuart Mill and Herbert Spencer have also stated their belief in accordance with this social theory.

The most searching criticism of modern social methods and the darkest view of mankind's future was expressed on March 28th before a congregation of Methodist clergymen in Chicago by Prof. Albion W. Small, one of the faculty of the University of Chicago, and was reported in the S. F. Chronicle in part as follows:

"The social system in which we live and move and have our being is so bad that nobody can tell the full measure of its iniquity. In this age of so-called democracy we are getting into the thralls of the most relentless system of economic oligarchy that history thus far records. That capital from which most of us directly or indirectly get our bread and butter is becoming the most undemocratic, inhuman and atheistic of all heathen divinities. It breeds children only to devour the bodies of some and the souls of others, and to put out the spiritual eyesight of the rest.

"The socialistic indictments against our civilization are essentially sound in exposing the ghastly inequalities and injustices which our present social order sanctifies. Our present economic system cries to heaven for rectification. It stultifies human nature. It nullifies the purposes of God.

The men who denounce present society have profound reason for their complaints. We are in the midst of the most bewildering labyrinth of social entanglements in which the human race has wandered up to date.

"There are clouds on the social horizon already bigger than a man's hand, foretelling the changes of which no one is wise enough to predict the end. If the present tendencies continue, it will not be very long before the men whose business it is to communicate ideas, will be gagged by those who publish ideas, and publishers will be shackled by the makers of paper, and paper manufacturies will be held up by transportation lines. and transporters by producers of steel, and steel industries by coal operators, and coal miners by oil producers, and oil magnates by stove makers, and cook stove men by the sugar trust, and sugar interest by Wall street, and stock brokers by labor unions, and labor unions by farmers, and farmers-God help them—by everybody.

"I am not throwing in your face dust of my library. But if you will heed the symptoms from the bank and office and factory and railroad headquarters and daily press, you have discovered that the very men who are making these combinations are beginning to be afraid of their own shadows. These very business men, who claim to have a monopoly of the practical common sense, have involved themselves and all the rest of us in a grim tragedy of errors. They are already beginning to ask how it is all to end. Whether they realize it or not, our vision of freedom is passing into the eclipse of universal corporate compulsion in the interest of capital. The march of human progress is getting reducible to marking time in the lockstep of capital's chain gang.

"We have turned moral values upside down. We are making men the means of making capital, whereas capital is only tolerable when it is simply the means of making men. It would make infinitely more for human weal if every dollar of wealth should be cleaned from the earth, if we could have instead of it industry and honesty and justice and love and faith, than to be led much further into this devil's dance of capitalism."

The outlook for human betterment during the next thousand years is indeed gloomy. Not so much because in America out of a population of 70,000,000, more than one half the wealth is owned, or held, by 35,000 of the people-nabobs, who have succeeded in correlling the birthright of America's citizens and organizing an oligarchy; not so much because an army of unemployed are ill clad, homeless and hungry, as because these wronged men and women tamely submit to the robbery. Hopeless despair comes to a people when they helplessly submit to wrong and hug their chains.

Apathy in the slave is more to be dreaded than the lash of the task master.

It is the seeming uselessness of this misery afflicting the multitude that is disheartening. "Who would be free, himself must strike the blow."

To morrow's rising sun would shine upon an emancipated, happy people from the Atlantic to the Pacific, if that people so willed, but alas! they are supine slaves, too indolent to think, too listless to assert their right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

A bloodless battle could be fought at the polls and the people put in immediate possession of all the means of production and distribution, if that people would but think and act.

But no, they are asleep and are satisfied with the crumbs that fail from the rich man's table, are contented if they have but "bread and play." The bread they may not have but the play goes on.

Mean while the blind beggar piteously appeals for alms upon our crowded streets, the stalwart man thrown out of employment by machinery takes to the road, the daughters of America are driven by hunger to the street. Mothers weep for the suffering of their young and distress is everywhere. Whither are we drifting? Whither?

C. P. HOLT.



A Clergyman Champions Phrenology.

Dr. W. W. Case is a Methodist clergyman. He is more than this, he is a bishop or presiding elder, or something of the sort; at least he has taken the very highest degrees in the Methodist Church and is an effective preacher with pronounced views upon all the live issues of the day and does not hesitate to express them in public nor in private. This information is for the benefit of those readers of HUMAN NATURE live who remote from San Francisco. Everybody around the Bay of San Francisco has heard of Dr. Case and his notions, and of his courage in expressing his convictions.

Among his other beliefs Dr. Case firmly believes in Phrenology, the real straight goods Phrenology, and no bumpology connected therewith. This is positive. He said so the other night in a lecture which he delivered upon this theme to a large, appreciative and applauding audience, and he went on to say, in substance, that if he could have an inheritance of a million or two do:lars from a rich uncle or could in any other legitimate way "strike it rich," so he would not be dependent for bread, butter, chickens and white shirts on a salary, he would straightway give up his present job and, taking a buncle of charts under his arm, sally forth and preach the gospel of Phrenology to every creature he could get to listen to the glad tidings, and especially would be tell the mothers of our republic to suffer little children to come unto him and he would examine them phrenologically, free gratis, for nothing, without paying a cent. He would point out to mothers, and fathers, too, the weak and the strong points in their children, teach them how they should strengthen the former and direct the latter, to round out their characters and make them noble men and women. He would tell young men and young women what occupations they were adapted to follow to win successin a word, he would devote his life to phrenological missionary work, not neglecting Christian prayerfulness, and would feel he was doing a great work in redeeming humanity from ignorance and suffering and making the world better by beginning at the foundation chilhood—to rear the temple of true manhood and womanhood.

Every true Phrenologist will carnestly wish Dr. Case may speedily "strike it rich" and get down to business

The place where Dr. Case delivered his lecture on Phrenolog was in the hill of the Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco, Thursday evening, April 20th, He talked an hour and illustrated his lecture by exhibiting half the paraphernalia of HUMAN NATURE office which Prof. Haddock generously packed to the hall and toted back again, smilingly thinking that, through much tribulation, phrenology was at last entering the kingdom of the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Case pleasantly said in part: "Everybody hitches his chariot to a star. Some hitch their wagon to Acquisitiveness and following its lead become wealthy; some hitch their vehicles to Alimentiveness and become gluttons and drunkards; others hitch their carts to Combativeness and become quarrelsome, while others still hitch their carriages to Benevolence and work deeds of mercy and are "Good Samaritans." The chaises hitched to Philoprogenitiveness are filled with bevies of little children.

"We are all governed by our strongest brain organs, which are also grouped in accordance with their peculiar characteristics.

"Nothing in nature stands alone. She has her solar system, in which are grouped worlds all revolving in harmony.

"There is a true socialism in the construction of the universe. So in the human organism no one faculty works alone, but all work together in harmony.

"The Perceptive group of brain organs lie just above the eyes and renders the person practical who possesses these organs large. He is the experimenter, while the man with theoretical intellect is impractical, and with large moral faculties and well developed Benevolence will be a reformer. Of this class Frances Willard is a good example.

"We do not hitch on to a single star but the whole solar system, so each faculty of the human brain is related to every other faculty.

"I read an article the other day in the Century magazine in which the writer said that the mathematical faculty was a precocious one, which leads me to the observation that the organs of Tune and Calculation are in proximity to each other, and I have often remarked that those who are good musicians, though this is not always the case. At any rate nature has grouped those organs which are similar in proximity to each other.

Some of you will remember to have heard of a man by the name of Paul, who said, "I keep my body under." His language is that of a Phrenologist. What Paul meant was that he kept his animal propensities under subjection to his higher nature. Some wellmeaning reformers, ignorant of phrenology, in their zeal to reform men have advocated the destruction of the animal propensities. Now, Nature did not create any faculty to be destroyed. The animal nature should not be destroyed, but, as Paul says, kept in subjection to the higher faculties.

"Some of you may think that the organ of Self Esteem is a bad organ, and if I should call you to this platform and tell you that you had this organ large you would blush with shane, but you need not blush, because it is an organ that gives its possessor confidence in his ability to accomplish great results.

"In the lower part of the head are situated the selfish propensities; in the back part are the domestic propensities; in the front part the perceptive and intellectual faculties, while in the top Nature has grouped the moral organs."

The lecturer at this point called attention to the different diagrams, skulls and casts on exhibition, illustrative of the subject; closing his interesting lecture by making four phreuological examinations of persons selected from the audience

Thus endeth the first chapter. Stenographically reported by C. P. Holt.

Persons with very large Approbation, small Secretiveness and weak Conscientiousness, coupled with little common sense, generally make themselves a nuisance by constantly talking of themselves and begging for praise.

WHAT TO DO IN EMERGEN-CIES.

BY DR. T. R. ALLINSON.

SYNCOPE, OR FAINTING-This condition is know by the person losing consciousness or becoming insensible for a short time, and the fainting is rarely attended with any working of the limbs, as in epilepsy.

Causes.—The causes of fainting are usually divided into three. arising respectively from heart, from the nervous system, and from the blood, or from a combination of these. Persons who suffer from a weak heart, or disease of one or more of its valves. may be very liable to these attacks, especially if they are not careful what they eat or drink. This condition is frequently due to drug treatment during an attack of rheumatic fever. When fainting arises from an attack of indigestion, worms in the bowels, from heat as from a warm Turkish bath. or exposure to the sun, or some like cause, we expect to find the heart and nervous system out of order. When a person faints from great grief, sorrow, joy or fear, from an accident, injury, or the sight of blood, we know that the nervous system is not in the best condition. Fainting whilst the patient is bloodless is due to a poor condition of the blood.

Symptoms .-- The fainting person usually feels a sinking sensation in the stomach, giddiness comes on, then things seems to be going round, a mist appears to be before the eyes, there are ringing noises in the ears, and, lastly, unconsciousness results. Anyone near will see that the face is pale, the hands and skin feel cold, and the eyes are usually closed. The person falls down as the muscles become relaxed, the pulse is feeble, and the breath seems stopped for a moment; if the loss of consciousness is due to loss of blood there may be a slight jerking of the limbs. As the patient recovers we notice that he often sighs whilst breath-

ing, or the breath comes in jerks. color gradually returns to the face. sight and hearing are restored, and the patient is sensible of his condition. The heart beats become stronger, warmth is restored to the limbs, the patient desires to get up and the attack is over.

Treatment.-Loosen every tight thing from around the neck or abdomen; that is, unfasten the collar from round the neck, and if the patient is a lady, cut her stav laces if she wears stays. Allow the person all the fresh air possible, do not crowd round, and if in a crowded place carry the patient out, or to the open window. A fainting person should always be laid flat down on the back, and it greatly aids recovery if the head can be put lower than the body. so that blood goes readily to the brain. The main cause of fainting is that the brain is deprived of blood, and if the head is laid low the brain can get its share again. and so resume its workings. Cold water sprinkled over the face, smelling salts, or burning feathers held to the nose, and fanning the face, all help to restore consciousness. In an ordinary case the person may be allowed to sit up when conscious, and after a little rest resume ber way. The custom of giving brandy or other spirits to a person who has fainted is a mischievous one; allow the person to come to, then let her slowly drink a cupful of cold water and no harm is done. But, if brandy is given, the person may pass from one fit to another, or become ill from the drink given. Medicines of any kind are not needed after fainting, only care must be taken to take things quietly for the next few hours.

Prevention.-Persons subject to these attacks must keep out of close, hot and unventilated places, either of devotion or amusement; they should not take Turkish baths, nor even hot baths; in place of the latter they may have a sponge all over with hot water. Tea and coffee must not be taken by those subject to fainting attacks; if ladies, they must not wear corsets. Men must not use tobacco in any form, nor drink intoxicants, if subject to these attacks. Heavy and indigestible food, like pork, veal, ham, etc., must be avoided. as must beavy work. If worms are suspected they must be got rid

A GRAIN OF WHEAT DIS-SECTED.

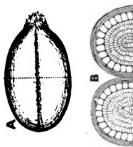


Figure A represents a grain of wheat magnified.

Figure B is the cross section of the grain of wheat cut on dotted

It may surprise the reader to know that a single grain of wheat has five coats

C is the first bran coat, which is a woody and indigestible substance which the Del Monte Mill ing Company of San Francisco remove in the preparation of their much famed Advent flour.

Graham flour contains the whole grain, which includes the husk or outer coat.

Some people who have delicate stomachs find Graham bread irritating to the stomach and bowels. The removal of the outer husk of the wheat obviates this difficulty.

Second and third coats, D and E, are composed of mineral matter or salts that build the bones and nitrogenous matter that builds the muscles.

F and G contain a ceraline substance that gives flavor and color to the grain and contains a ferment which aids in the digestion of starchy foods.

H are gluten cells which build the tissues and muscles of the hodv.

I the starch grains and small gluten cells supplying heat to the body and is the part from which white flour is made.

J is the germ or vital principle in which all the minerals and phosphates reside that feed the brain and nerve.

It would take but three months to starve to death the heartiest man on earth who should get nothing during that time but bread made from white flour; but that same man would thrive and be strong and well at the end if his exclusive diet should be bread made from Del Monte Advent flour and his drink only pure distilled water. Try it.

EMINENT MEN.

BY JOHN F. PRIOR.

The late Henry George was 5 feet 8 inches in height. His brain was large and his head measured in circumference 22 inches. The hair of his head was thin and fine, otherwise, if he had had the average amount of hair, his head would have measured 23 inches around. His head in form was long, high and narrow. He was, therefore, intellectual, ambitious and unselfish, a philanthropist.

General Zachary Taylor was 5 feet 8 inches tall and his weight was 200 pounds. His head was large, measuring 22½ inches around. It was wide between the ears and large in front and at the base and high at the crown. He was, therefore, ambitious, soldierly, executive and had an intellect considerably above the average of men.

President James A. Garfield was 5 feet 11 inches high and the weight of his body was above the average of men. His head was decidedly large, measuring a little more than 24 inches around. He was a man of great perceptive intellect and possessed also a strong imagination.

General Andrew Jackson was nearly 6 feet tall and thin in body, yet his constitution was wirey and tenacious. His brain was large, although the circumference of the head was 22 inches. His head was very high and long and rather narrow. He was of an ambitious, domineering and firm disposition, with strong likes and dislikes and unselfish. By his actions and ideas he powerfully affected the political destiny of the United States.

Charles Darwin, the great evolutionist, and one of the world's greatest scientists, was of full height and good presence and of stout body, although he thinned down in the latter years of his life. His head was 24 inches in circumference, the result of gradual growth. His perceptive intellect was enormous and his head large at the base. This development indicates great perceptive power and a strong intellectual executive capacity.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge, who lived in the latter half of the last century and the first half of this century, was a large, stout man whose head measured at the base 23½ inches and in the proper circumference 21½ inches. His head was, therefore, large, enormously so at the base. This accounts for his gradual intellectual debasement and physical deterioration. He ultimately, and unfortunately, became a drunkard and opium fiend.

Oliver Cromwell was not a small man nor a short man. He was 5 feet 9 inches tall and of heavy weight, a fine specimen of manhood, although not handsome in features. His brain was large, measuring about 22 1/2 inches around and 61/8 inches between the ears at Destructiveness. His head was of the round type and high at the crown. He was born ambitious and destined to greatness. He sought to please no one except himself, and hence he succeeded, neither to his own liking nor to that of anyone else, as history fully attests. He was one of England's great men.

The Duke of Wellington was 5 feet 7 inches high and of average weight. His head was decidedly large, being 24 inches around, 13¾ inches over the lower part of the forehead from ear to ear. He was not always an active man and at times was greatly disposed to sleep his time away. He was a man more for emergencies than for continuous and active service.

The late Oliver WenJell Holmes. M. D., who in the latter part of his life became a convert to the science of Phrenology, was a small man whose height was 5 feet 5 inches and whose weight was below the average of men. His bead was of moderate size, measuring only 211/2 inches around, with an average amount of hair taken in, which by itself amounts to an inch or more. His organic quality was exceedingly fine, his circulation rapid and his digestion excellent. He enjoyed excellent health. He was a great writer and poet and an eminent physician, anatomist and physiologist, and a discoverer of physical laws. His reputation is world wide and he is one of the few men with small heads whose profundity of intellect, versatility of mind and genius have affected the thought and actions of men.

Henry Ward Beecher was a short, stout, heavily built man. His brain was very large, being 2234 inches in circumference and of

larger measurement at the base. He was emotional, patriotic, intellectual and forcible and his services were of great value to his country.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland is a tall and an exceedingly stout man, who at one time weighed over 300 pounds. His head is very large, measuring 23¾ inches around. It is high, wide and large at the base and large in the intellect. His head is the result of gradual growth. He has been a man of eminence and possesses a practical and executive cast of mind. He is more of a politician than statesman.

Thomas Edison is a full sized man, of full height and has a large head, exceeding 23 inches in circumference. Constructivenes; and the executive part of his brain are largely developed. He is America's greatest inventor.

Sir Walter Scott was, like a good many eminent men, 5 feet 8 inches high and of the nervous vital temperament. He had a very large brain. His head measured 22½ inches around. The largeness of the head was indicated by its great height and bulk. His brain was of the largest size, although the circumference of the head does not indicate it. He was eminently moral and a devout believer in the supernatural, and highly imaginative.

Phrenology Correctly Defined.

(Copied from The Standard Dictionary.) "Phre-nology, fre nolo-ji, n. Asystem that teaches that the faculties of the mind are manifested through special organs, or in separate portions of the brain, equal in number to the mental faculties, and that temperament modifies the strength and activity of mind and body; the doctrine that the mental chara teristics and powers are indicated by developments of the brain upward, forward and backward from the medulia oblongata, which are measured by cranial diameters and distances from the opening of the ear. The popular idea as to supposed significance of cranial protuberances or "bumps" is an error, because the hollows on the inside of a skull do not correspond to the elevations on the outside."

The above description is illustrated by cuts, showing front and back of head. W. B. Curtis.



THE LITERARY GROTTO.

EXCHANGES AND REVIEWS.

Ву С. Р. Нодт.

Humanitarian, London, Eng., 3 Henrietta street. The April number of this ever welcome magazine is quite up to its standard. It closes "The Slum Savages," which proved a fascinating serial. W. H. Godfrey in able article, "Vegetarianism and Its Critics," completely answers Dr. Paul Carus' criticism upon this diet. "Prolonged Youthfulners," "Degeneracy and Genius," are other interesting articles.

Health, Altruria, Cal., is Dr. Burke's organ and since its enlargement and is worth much more than the price charged for subscription (1.00). No other magazine contains the same information or works on the same lines with Health. "History of Mechano-Theraphy," by W. R. O'Bryan, in the April number proves to be something of a biography of Dr. Burke and is interesting, "Queries," by Dr. Burke is good.

The April number of the California Medical Journal, 1420 Folsom street, San Francisco, is an especially good issue of this very progressive magazine, which under the managing editorship of Dr. C.N. Miller "flourishes like a green bay tree."

Good Health, Battle Creek, Mich., for April, has a long list of most excellent articles, 'How to Broothe,' "Gastric Juice and Its Functions." "The Fashions of Nature," etc. The "Answers to Correspondents" which appear each month in this magazine are very instructive.

Calderwood's Magazine is now published in Philadelphia. Professor Calderwood writes to the point and is an earnest advocate of pure, scientific Phrenology and no fakeism.

Human Faculty, published by L. A. Vaught, 318 Inter Ocean Building, Chicago, has taken a new departure in phrenological literature and is profusely and uniquely illustrated.

The Popular Phrenologist is published at 64 Chan, ery Lane, London, Eng., and ably edited by J. P. Blackford.

The Phrenological Journal, Fowler & Wells Co., 27 East Twentyfirst street, New York, for April is quite up to its usual excellence.

The Arya Patrika, published in Labore, India, is unique and instructive. From its pages I learn the "true inwardness" of life in

The Harbinger, Lahore, India. This magszine is reformatory on diet and human progress. These Indian editors prove by their intelligence that a man can eat rice and not be a fool.

The Coming Light, edited by Mrs. Cora Morse at No. 621 O'Farrell street, San Francisco, is a model of the typo's art and progressive in its utterance. The April number is especially illuminating.

The California Osteopath, 603 Sutter street, is the organ of the California College of Osteopathy and is well edited. The April number contains a parlor lecture, delivered by Dr. Burke on "Man," brim full of information. When Dr. Burke talks he says something.

Omega, 1562 Broadway, New York. This is a radical health magazine, being a consolidation of the old Herald of Health of New York, the Health Magazine of New York and the Million Medical Magazine, New York. Omega is the last letter in the Greek alphabet and this magazine is the last and best letter in health reform.

"When the Jackson-Street Cable Car Stepped, or, The Car Conductor's Dream," by Wallace E. Nevill, is printed for the author by the Coming Light Publishing Company, San Francisco, 25 cents. I believe Mr. Nevills dreamed the dialogue herein related when wide awake. I just think he got the whole story up to illustrate a principle, and there are some most excellent utterances upon ethics and reform quite philosophically expressed, but the men he makes talk are hardly equal to the truths he puts into their mouths. Dream some more, Mr. Nevills.

"The Radical Cure of Chronic Alcoholism," by Edward Hooker Dewey, M. D., Meadville, Pa. This book is not very large, but it is multum in parvo. The remedy Dr. Dewey offers for the cure of alcoholism discounts the "Keeley dinner?"

Cure" and all other drug cures so completely that there is nothing left of them to consider. The entire book should be read, but the following quotation from its pages gives the key to the author's methods:

"Indigestion through food in excess, whether of the actual need or of the ability to digest and assimilate, is the inciting condition, the operative force, which makes possible every disease that has ever afflicted mankind, whether of the body or of the mind or the morals. If we could have the statistics of disease, of every crime known to man, of the wreckage of human homes and human hearts, directly traceable to habitual gluttony, the world would stand aghast at its death-dealing ways."

Dr. Dewey would cure alcoholism by fasting, he would cure intemperance by being temperate. There is some sense in this doctrine. Let the invalid and the drunkard take Dr. Dewey's medicine and be healed; the pills cost nothing, except a little self-denial and firmness of purpose.

The Visionary Man and the Practical Man.

The visionary man with his broad and expansive forehead but deficient brain over the evebrows is a dreamer. The practical man with large projecting eyebrows denoting large perceptive qualities of mind is practical. Two such men were walking on the banks of a stream, when the visionary man asked, "What are the trees saying as they sigh?"

"They are saying," said the practical man, "that a saw mill in this section would pay big dividends."

Then the visionary man said something about the music of the river that rippled at their feet, and of the wonders of the universe. "Yes," said the practical man, "I was just thinking that such a water power could turn enough mill wheels to grind all the corn in the State."

"I don't think," said the visionery man, "that you and I can pull

together."

"Neither do I," said the practical man; " so I am going to dinner; Where are you going?"

"I wonder," said the visionary man, "how and where can I get a



A HEALTHY PLACE.

Professor Haddocksaid the other day that he believed he had the highfantod, besides not feeling very well; so if I would consent to assume the weighty responsibility of shouldering his part of HUMAN NATURE Office work for a week he would take a trip to Dr. Barke's Sanitarium, at Altruria, Cal., and take a dose of mechanotherapy for his "stomach's sake and his often infirmities."

I am not ce tain that I have quoted the professor exactly; it may be it was not the highfantod that he said he had, and it is possible that nothing ailed him, and that he only wanted an excuse to hie away from the din of the city and bask in the sunshine of old Sonoma. At any rate he has been missing from the office several days, and the last mail brought a letter from him postmarked Altruria, which is as full of adjectives as his favorite English plum pudding is of plums. He says Dr. Burke's Sanitarium is situated in a beautiful valley beside a crystal stream, nestled at the feet of grand old hills, from the top of which an enchanting panoramic landscape delights the eyes of the beholder who has strength and breath enough to climb to the sum-

Professor Haddock calls Dr. Burke a good, able man, who performs wonderful cures in a marvelous manner, without drugs or latin.

The Professor says that Dr. Burke is the busiest man in California and the most successful doctor, and everybody at the sanitarium thinks so too; and they prove it by getting well on the doublequick, and as "fast as they are cured go home and let new sick folk take their places; though a few find it so pleasant sojourning there that they return again and again, just for an outing. No contageous diseases are admitted, such as smallpox, leprosy and political ambition; the last mentioned disease being incurable, resists all mechano-therapy treatment, and Dr. Burke refuses to treat it.

Professor Haddock lectured last evening on his favorite theme—phrenology—to the patients assembled in the hall of the sanitarium, and made public phrenological examinations of some of his auditors.

No one fell asleep during the lecture and at its close there was great applause in the boxes, dress-circle and gallery, proving phrenology to be popular at Altruria and Professor Haddock a favorite. I wish he would come home and let me go up there. I pine for Sonoma's beautiful hills.

C. P. Hol.T.

PERCEPTION.

By Prof. J. E. Morton.

The old psychology speaks of Perception. It names the different kinds—of sounds or tones, of relations, comparisons, quantities, sizes, etc. It reasons thus: "I possess a mind. Mind is always the same. Other men have minds; therefore other minds are like mine. My mind is an index to all other minds."

This is both true and false. They did not dare attempt to give the reason why, for they could not. Why did they not give some plan of measurement by which we could learn of our deficiencies and remedy them? They tell us the powers of the mind and get them so mixed up that it takes a master mind to untangle them. With Perception they dwelt at great length, but when you have learned all about it you cannot apply it to your every day work in the schoolroom.

But the Phrenological teacher can look over her pupils on the first day of the term, and though totally strangers to her, she knows them all.

But more especially can she read at a glance the conditon of their perceptive intellect, it being manifested in the lower forehead. She can say Mary is neat and orderly, for she has a large organ of Order. Alice is untidy and disorderly in all she does, for her organ of Order is very deficient. "I will need to keep my eye on Alic always, but Mary will need no directions about neatness." This illustration will apply to each organ of the Perceptive group. She knows more about the faults of Perception in her pupils in two minutes' examination than the psychological teacher can find out, perhaps, in weeks or months. It seems quite reasonable that she should, for she sees by the X-rays of mental science, penetrating to the depths of the human mind. She does not feel bunglingly about, but works with eyes wide open.

It seems to me that there can be no teacher so blind to her own interests and that of her pupils as to ignore the knowledge which Phrenology teaches. By its light she may be safe in her treatment of her pupils' minds. If the organ of Locality is weak in a pupil she knows it and lays stress upon the study of geography. If some other one has weak Eventuality and Language she emphasizes the branches of grammar and reading and committing prose and poetry to memory in order that the organs of Eventuality and Language may be strengthened. There is no limit to the benefits to be derived from a thorough knowledge of Phrenology and its application in teaching.

LOCATION VS. BRAIN WEIGHTS

Much depends upon how a person's head is formed. Suppose two men, both of the same size in weight and height of body and same size of head—say 22 inches in circumference.

One has a head with the brain mostly in front of the ears and but little behind the ears—he has great intellect, but little feeling.

The other has a very large back head and very little brain in front he is very emotional, but possesses little intelligence; yet both heads are of one size and the weight of brain in each about the same.

Capacity depends upon the location of brain in the head more than upon its weight.

THE POSTERIOR LOBES.

It is of little moment how "nobie" a forehead a person may have; if the posterior lobes be small or weak he can manifest no great intellectual power. If, however, the posterior lobes be strong and the forehead weak there will also be a lack of intellectual strength, because the seat of intellect is in the anterior lobes of the brain. It requires the magnetic power of Amativeness (situate in the posterior lobes) to give force to the intellect. It is because of the posterior lobes that Dr. Brenton and some others have supposed that "the posterior cerebral lobes have the highest intellectual value."



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The field is wide and the harvest ripe for competent, honorable phrenologists. None other need apply to a discriminating public.

Prof. F. W. Jacobs, the cultured musician and blind phrenologist, having attended our School of Phrenology and fitted himself for practical phrenological work, contemplates opening an office in the Mills Building, this city, for the practice of phrenology Mr. Jacobs, although physically blind, is mentally clear-sighted and will doubtless prove an efficient laborer in the phrenological vineyard.

MEMORY.

Memory is not confined to one part of the brain, for each brain organ has a memory of its own.

Tune remembers musical sounds. Time duration of time. Constructiveness how a machine is constructed. Ideality the beautiful, whether in nature or art. Eventuality remembers facts and events, and the organ of Language remembers words.

The reason some people are unable to express in words what they know is because the organ of Eventuality is larger than that of Language.

The reason some persons have a poor memory of figures, yet a remarkable memory for historical events, is they have the organ of Calculation small while that of Eventuality is large.

One with the organ of Approbation large and active remembers favors accorded him in preference to others, and will use great endeavor to secure compliments. He has a remembrance of criticism passed upon him and grieves at rebuke. If the organ of Destructiveness be larger than that of Benevolence he will seek revenge upon the one who has cast slight upon his character or injured his reputation.

Some persons have a wonderful memory of faces but forget names. Others remember persons by their voice but cannot recall their names. Others still remember where they have seen a man or woman but do not remember when:

"Let me think. I saw you up in Fresno--oh, I recall you now. You are Mr. J. Mr. S. was with you. It was in the month of May, 1894. I remember you well now."

The gentleman who spoke had the organ of Locality very large, which aided Eventuality, Time, etc., to recall certain incidents, name of person addressed, the year and time of year he saw him.

An outrage to the feelings will often make impressions on the brain which will last a lifetime.

John Brearly left his native bome about 1857 for California, the "Land of Gold." A few days previous to his departure he bought a large yellow rabbit from a neighbor's boy. The conditions of sale were that the rabbit was to be well cared for and not be killed.

On the following day, when the boy returned from school, his mother pointed to a bowl of stew in the oven; it was rabbit stew; the little boy's pet rabbit had been slaughtered and its slayer had sent him some of the stew. The child was terribly shocked and could never afterward be induced to eat rabbit stew.

Time passed on; the child grew to manhood, married and in 1885 settled with his family in San Francisco.

One day an acquaintance of his walked into his office, and during the conversation he mentioned a friend of his named John Brearly, who dealt in black diamonds on Sixteenth street.



"John Brearly!" said the gentleman. "Why that is the man who killed my rabbit twenty-nine years ago. I must see him."

The next morning the former owner of the pet rabbit made his way to the Sixteenth-street coal yard and there beheld the man who nearly thirty years before had shocked his nervous system by killing his pet rabbit. He had long since forgiven the cutrage, but had not forgotten the circumstance; every incident connected with the sale and slaughter of the little pet had been indelibly impressed upon the youthful brain, and now as the slayer of his rabblt stood before him, the rabbit hutch in the grass plot, the garden wall and the house that the wall enclosed-the whole scene passed before his eyes vividly and clear; but all feeling of bitterness had gone. He entered the coal yard and, addressing the proprietor. said:

"Good morning, Mr. Brearly. I presume that is your name?"

"Yes, sir," answered Mr. Brearly, "that is my name. What can I do for you?"

"I came to see about that yellow rabbit you bought of me some time ago."

"Yellow rabbit! yellow rabbit! Excuse me, sir; you must be mistaken. I never bought a yellow rabbit of anyone that I remember."

"Yes, you did; you bought one of me in England twenty-nine years ago and promised not to kill it, but you did kill it and sent me some of the stew."

"Ah! I remember now; your name is Allen Haddock. Come in and I will introduce you to my wife. Mrs. Brearly, here is Allen Haddock, who owned the yellow rabbit I often told you about. Why, I thought the poor fellow had died of a broken heart a score of years ago."

Our carilest impressions are the deepest. The memory of incidents during chilhood, when the brain is as a blank page and most sensitive, remain the most vivid in after life, especially when more than one, but several, faculties have been called into play, as in the slaughter and sale of the pet rabbit.

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ROVER IN CHURCH.

'Twas a Sunday morning in early May, A beautiful, sunny, quiet day, And all the village, old and young, Had trooped to church when the church bell rung.

The windows were open, and breezes

Pluttered the hymn-books from seat to seat.

Even the birds in the pale-leaved birch. Sang as softly as if in church! Right in the midst of the minister's prayer

There came a knock at the door, "Who's there.

I wonder?" the gray-hair sexton thought As his careful ear the tapping caught: Rap-rap-, rap-rap—a louder sound,

The boys on the back seat turned around.
What could it mean? For never before
Had any one knocked at the old church
door.

Again the tapping, and now so loud

The minister paused (though his head
was bowed).

Rappety-rap! This will never do; The girls were peeping, and laughing, too!

So the exton tripped o'er the creaking floor.

Lifted the lach, and opened the door.
In there trotted a big black dog,
As big as a bear! With a solemn jog
Right up the center aisle he pattered;
People might stare; it little mattered.
Straight he went to a little maid,
Who blushed and hid as though afraid,
And there sat down as if to say,
'I'm sorry that I was late to-day;
But better late than never, you know;
Besides, I waited an hour or so,
And couldn't get them to open the door
Till I wagged my tail and bumped the
floor.

Now, little mistress, I'm going to stay,
And hear what the minister has to say!"
The poor little girl hid her face and
cried!

But the big dog nestled close to her side, And kissed her dog-fashion, tenderly, Wondering what the matter could be! The dog being large (and the sexton small).

He sat through the sermon; and heard it all.

As solemn and wise as any one there. With a very dignified, scholarly air! And instead of scolding, the minister said,

After the service, "I never knew Two better list'ners than Rover and you!" Jas, Buckham in Our Dumb Animals.

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A SHAM "RESCUE."

Over on the other side of this old globe is a people who have fought for their liberties, or what they conceive to be such, for over 100 years. During all the time that the American voting king has been carrying torches and following bands and howling himself hoarse for designing politicians and selling his vote for a glass of beer, these people have been sacrificing their lives by the tens of thousands in a slow and struggle toward their wearv higher ideal. At last when they were in a fair way to attain their object the American Republic comes to the "rescue" and as Spain lets g) the United States takes hold and occupies exactly the same position toward the Filipino that Spain did. The capitalists merely arranged a transfer of their subjects from a nation which could no longer control them to one that could.

The echo of the Spanish rifles scarcely died away before the roar of American artillery fills the air—the only difference being that the American government claims the right to rule instead of Spain. The Commoner.

A CHRISTIAN SCIENCE STORY.

London Truth tells a beautiful and rather touching Christian Science story of a gentleman of that city who met with an accident which shortened one of his legs. He applied to physicians of various schools without success. Finally, in despair, he went to a "healer." The lady treated him but a short time, as she was suddenly obliged to go on the continent, but she promised to continue giving him "absent treatments." Not long after her departure the leg began to grow. Unhappily when it reached the proper length it did not stop, but went on until at last accounts it was three inches longer then its mate and still Frantic efforts were growing. made to reach the "healer" by mail or telegraph, but in vain.

The moral seems to be that the Christian Scientist should be forbidden to set his treatment going and then go off and leave it.

ONE BENEFIT OF PHRE-NOLOGY:

By JOHN F. BERNARD.

As modern navigation enables the mariner to proceed directly and safely on his course and to his destination despite the turbuleace of the elements and the dangers of the rock bound shore, so by the aid of Phrenology the judgment sails calmly, serenely and truly over the deep and mighty ocean of human nature. amidst the gales and tempests and storms of passions and prejudices, opinions and theories, that sweep its broad expanse, or that assail the institutions which are the rocks of ages, and against them lash and spend themselves in impotent rage and fury.

What to me have been the uses and benefits of Phrenology? I have asked and been asked.

One of its illimitable benefits, and one in which it conduces to intellectual integrity in judging human nature, is the immense power and advantage it confers in apprehending and comprehending troth in human nature with the greatest precision and clearness, indeed to such a degree as to render the judgment independent of deflecting influences, such, for instance, as the warping influence of a positive and self confident but erring mind.

The power and advantage of knowledge in general are universally recognized. Consider the common scene of an able but unlearned man who sadly yet proudly looks on while his little boy in a few minutes solves an arithmetical problem that has perplexed his own mind for several days. Again, how quickly and easily a collegian, even one of ordinary intellect and weak character, can, with a fair knowledge of "pure and unso-phisticated Logic," detect and re-fute the fallacy of a lengthy argument, though buried as effectually as a needle in a haystack; while the same fallacy might elude the grasp of a powerful but untrained intellect for months, if it did not escape it altogether. And if knowledge conters such benefit on the weak what limit can be set to the possible attainment of great minds?

So it is with Phrenology and its relation with buman nature. With

a knowledge of Phrenology, a young man of fair intelligence can, in human nature discussion, command the attention and respect of the highest intelligences; provided, however, he avoids all allusion to Phrenology and all use of its terms, until he has established a favorable impression—else he is liable to be put to an unappreciated defense of the science.

The faculty of Human Nature finds its highest cultivation and gratification in the modern system of phrenological training. Fortunate is the person who has such a training, along with Human Nature. Such is the necessary equipment of the professional phrenologist. Human Nature only full, even with such a training and high quality, is not sufficient for the professional, and I would not be governed or influenced by his professional judgment in very important matters, as his mind is liable to be dominated by erroneous set opinions and pet theories, especially if he is unbalanced. Such a one disgusted a very darkcomplexioned, fine grained and well-balanced man, by advising him never to marry a blonde, for the reason that "blondes are of no earthly account!" He excited the man's silent repugnance by exhorting him to adopt what he termed "the Edenic diet," consisting of truit, vegetables and water only. The man would have dropped all in Phrenology had not another professional afterwards assured him that such recommendations were not legitimate phrenological inferences, but were the scintillations of a mind disturbed with false notions of independence and originality of mental action. The man loved and married a blonde, and is happy. At that time the phrenologist was in an ecstatic state of infatuation over a dyspeptic brunette of the Edenic diet reform, who, being annoyed by the ridicule of a beautiful blonde, got it into her head, and and by process of induction into her lover's head also, that blondes are the devil's medium; but the professor afterwards deserted the brunette for a large German blonde, and now his phrenological philosopy is more partial to blondes and beer.

Among the mass of humankind deficient and uncultivated Human

Nature is the more common condition; and the consequence is a deplorable state of darkness or blindness in matters of human nature, which frequently operates as an incipient, permissive cause of er rors and crimes, even in cases where the tendencies were originally upward and progressive. How common it is, for instance, to see a boy fascinated by the positiveness and bold self-confidence and self-parade of an ignorant or vicious man or older boy, and to see him yield an unmerited obedience or imitation, without any discrimination between his model's good and bad points. The sensational press, the novelists and the playwrights have made villains and worthless characters so attractive, that many boys burn with a desire to emulate Jesse James or Joaquin Murietta or Dick Turpin or Sharkey.

A large endowment of Human Nature, and a knowledge of Phrenology begun in childhood, enabled me to make the proper discriminations, and thereby to avoid evil influences. I yielded usual boyish admiration the emulation to strength, and and boldness force, firmness in men, and admiration to gentleness and beauty in women; but I was able to distinguish and avoid character blemishes. I did not, as many do, follow the example of the whole combination. I could perceive and admire the splendid intellect of the philoso pher, while I despised and avoided his unmanly lack of Self Esteem; I could perceive and imitate the pride of the fop, while despising and resisting his plentiful lack of intellectuality; and I could easily picture in my mind the superior of these, the person with large Self-Esteem and great intellect. Like all boys, I despised all lack of virility in men, all weakness of presence, muscle, voice, carriage and manner; yet I could detect and respect kindness, affection, prudence, morality, or intellect in such.

Phrenology saved me from religious darkness. Though I received an uncommonly thorough training under the most complete system of religion, though I learned from an equally thorough course in ancient, mediæval and modern history, geography and ethnology, the wonderful hold and influence religion has had on humankind, in



all times, places and races, though I was gifted with the ability to draw all proper inferences from these and from the present indications of religious advancement, yet I would have lapsed into darkness but for Phrenology-I would have indorsed the belief that religion is humbuggery. But now, when I hear or read a great discourse against religion, though it be urged with the most imposing eloquence and grace, before which thousands bow like grain before the scythe, when I learn that a great scientist asserts there is nothing in religion, when the most highly respected of friends manifests the depth and fixedness of his conviction by a gentle smile and request to refrain from further discussion as being obviously useless, it makes me firm as iron to note the unbeliever's undeveloped tophead in contrast with that of the phrenological model, and my simple response might well be, "Explain these faculties away."

When in boyhood I first felt the sting of the unfounded conceit of an exquisite, who was older than myself, and who annoyed everybody with his ridiculous assumption of superiority, his ineffable offishness, and his apparent dread of contamination, my first impulse was a slight, distressing self-shame, on noting his quality, which was feminine in its superfineness; but presently Phrenology sympathetically distracted my attention from the single point of quality, and whispered the numerous advantages I had in the comparison, and the sting forced a smile, which exploded into a short laugh that disturbed the puppy's equanimity.

A very distinguished air is sometimes misleading. It may mislead to vice, to loss, to crime, to mistakes, to one's undoing, to amusing results. A most distinguishedlooking man entered a street-car, and, it being warm, opened a window, and thereby caused a draught. A gentleman quietly removed to a distant seat, and opposite to a lady who was very wealthy, fat, "dowdyish and suburban." The lady gave the quiet gentleman a glance of scorn, and removed herself to a seat opposite the distinguished-looking individual, who noticed her great admiration, and smiled. All were kept conscious of his presence during the ride. The quiet gentleman left the car when he reached his destination, in perfect calmness and without looking back. Two weeks afterwards the lady was disgusted at her lack of discernment on hearing that the distinguished-looking man had died of a lung affection contracted at that window, and that he was a pianotuner, while the quiet and calm man was the most emineut physician in the State. And when she thought of the former's distinguished bearing and self-confidence in ignorance, she said, "Foh!" Some have been misled to more serious consequences by ignorant persons of distinguished presence. I knew a lawyer of most aristocratic bearing, large, portly, gracious, refined and elegant, who was lionized by society for several years, and banqueted at his lamented departure. Within a week after his departure it was discovered that he had done the dear community to the extent of ten thousand dollars. Yet this only confirmed the estimate which Phrenology enabled me to form of him from the first time I saw him.

I could continue indefinitely to give instances from my own experience illustrative of the superiority of Phrenology, as now taught, over all other methods of studying human nature.

PRE-NATAL INFLUENCES



The accompanying portrait is that of a young lady who visited the office of HUMAN NATURE accompanied by her parents. The circumstances of her birth are interesting, as illustrating the influence of pre-natal conditions in forming character.

The father of the young lady was a hard-working farmer, an immigrant from Europe, and the mother was a native of Scotland. Both parents had been bought up to hard work. The father had a coarse organization and was uneducated. His wife was formerly a domestic and also devoid of education. They determined that their

daughter (wno was born in Califernia under more favorable condutions than her parents) should have all the instruction to be had in the public schools, together with lessons in music and painting, under private tuition. The mother previous to the birth of the daughter, had read the works of Burns, and Scott, and gloried in sounding the praises of "Bonnie Scotland." She said she believed that pondering over these things had greatly impressed the child, and the refining process had been going on ver since bith under the influences of music, art and literature until now, at the age of 18, she was as if moulded from the finest clay, and endowed with the breath of life of a superior being, at a single bound, as it were, covering only one generation.

In countries like China, where the masses are uneducated, the people have diversity little expression, their of being fixed and mobile as wax Like rats, their faces are so similar that none but natives can distinguish them very definitely; indeed, the lower we go in the scale of creation the greater the similarity of the species; every whale looks like every other whale, so does every crocodile or snail; even sparrows flook much alike. But observe the form and features of the races of mankind and we find the mental expression of each as varied as is the individual-no two alike.

The Filipinos, who for 400 years have been under the tyranny of Spain, are as uncivilized to-day and as ignorant as they were 400 years ago. A similar state of things exist in Cuba and Central America. Ignorance and superstition have left their marks on the features through a thousand generations, until the marks have bocome a natural heritage, which will take generations to efface, although, as seen in the above portrait of the handsome young lady, a great revolution may be effected even in one generation if the parents elect to live under more favorable conditions and begin to educate the child at least one year before it is born.

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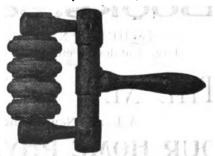
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