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It is no exaggeration to assert, said an asylum doctor of long and varied experience, that there are scores of men and women in our asylums who have literally been sent there through excess of joy. Many of these cases which are, in my opinion, the saddest of all have come under my own observation.

I remember in the very first asylum with which I was connected one of the patients was a strikingly handsome and very well educated man, who was as sane as you or I except on one point. He was really a man of considerable wealth, but his delusion was that he was a pauper, and he would tell the most pitiful tales of his destitution, begging, with tears in his eyes, for a few coppers with which to buy bread.

According to the story told to me he was the only son of a wealthy merchant. In his youth he had fallen among evil companions and had led such a dissolute life that his father not only threatened to disinherit him, but forbade him ever to enter his house again. After that he seems to have sunk into the lowest depths of poverty, until he was glad to earn a few coppers by selling papers or matches in the streets.

It was at this last and lowest stage that news came to him that his father had died intestate and that he was heir to all his vast fortune. The sudden news completely turned the man's brain and brought on such a condition of excitement that he had to be sent to an asylum; and when he had calmed down again he had lost all recollection of his good fortune, and nothing can shake his delusion that he is on the verge of starvation.

Another patient in the same asylum was a young and, in his lucid moments, a most intelligent fellow whose "brain was turned," as the saying is, on learning that he had passed an examination. He had sat for the matriculation examination at the University of London, on passing which he had set his heart, and had asked a friend in London to wire the result as soon as the names were screened at Burlington House.

About three weeks later came a fatal telegram: "Failed-sorry," which sent the young man into the lowest depths of despair, for he was too old to sit again. Not many hours later, however, came another telegram: "Passed honours-very sorry, crush so great did not see name this morning." The revulsion or feeling was so great that the student's reason gave way, and he became so violent in his excitement that he had to be confined. Fortunately he was not with us long, and is now, I am glad to know, doing very well as

Disappointed love sends many people to asylums, but it is very seldom that success in wooing drives a man mad. It had this strange effect, however, on one of my late patients. The girl he loved had gone out to India to keep house for her brother before he had screwed up his courage to the point of proposing to her, but an offer followed by mail very quickly after her.

Weeks and months passed and no answer came to the impatient lover, until, after waiting two years in despair, he became engaged to a girl who had nothing but her money-bags to recommend her and for whom he had not a particle of love. Scarcely, however, was his fate sealed than he received the longdespaired of letter from India, accepting his offer, and explaining that the girl's brother had received and mislaid the letter, which had only just been found and had come into her hands.

Within an hour of the receipt of this letter the man was a raving maniac, and although his condition is improved I doubt whether he will ever recover his reason.

In another remarkable case it was the joy at seeing her husband again that robbed a lady-patient of her reason. Her husband was the captain of a merchant-ship which was reported to have gone down with all hands. The widow had deeply mourned her husband for nearly a year, when one day on returning from a walk she found him sitting in the drawing-room as hale and robust as

With a shriek she fell unconscious on the floor, and when she recovered her reason was gone. It seems that her husband, after floating for some time, had been picked up by a passing "tramp" and had been landed on the West Coast of Africa, from which he had returned home by the first available vessel.

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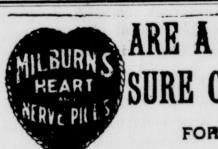
"Stranger," said a tall, gaunt man as he rose slowly from a front seat, wouldn't a quart flask do as well?"

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"Whiskey!' he gasped. 'Good Heavens, doctor, the folks wouldn't stand that! Why

I'm a Prohibitionist! "Oh, that's all right,' I said, "I'll send you

round a bottle of good stuff, and you must take it in hot water, say three to six times a "But if I send for hot water,' he said,

they'd suspect. I mean my family and the servants.'

"I thought a minute and then I said, 'You shave don't you? Just send down your shaving mug and get the hot water in that.'

"This was on Satuaday. On Monday I called again and found that everybody in the house seemed greatly excited.

"What's the row?' I enquired. "How's the

"The whole family answered in chorus.

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"I beg your pardon, sir?" replied the youth in the Scottish manner.

"Is it your intention to make painting your profession?

"It is," rejoined the Scot.

"I am sorry to hear you say so," pursued Mr. R. A., with added austerity, "for you will never make a living as a painter."

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