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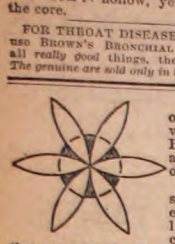

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TO THE SUPREME BENCH

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Death Came Swiftly.

Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, died at his Washington residence, New Jersey avenue, opposite the Capitol, at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, presumably of heart disease. He had risen but a few minutes before and was suffering from an attack of nausea. His servant started to assist him, when the General murmured, "It is too late; all is over." And within five minutes all was over, the old hero expiring just as a hastily summoned physician arrived. Not later than Tuesday the General was discussing Mr. Blaine's illness, and said, "Blaine may outlive me yet." Did he feel a premonition of his impending death?

Benjamin F. Butler was born at Deerfield, N. H., Nov. 5, 1818. His father, John Butler, served in the war of 1812. Mrs. Butler and her young son Benjamin settled in Lowell, Mass., about 1824. The lad attended the Lowell High School and the Exeter Academy, and was graduated at Waterville College, Maine, in 1838. After pursuing a course of legal studies he was admitted to the bar in 1840, and began practice at Lowell. He became a prominent civil as well as the most successful criminal lawyer in Massachusetts. In 1844 he married Miss Sarah, the daughter of Dr. Hildreth.

In 1853 he was elected a Free-Soil Democratic member of the Massachusetts State Legislature and became the leader of his party. He next became the coalitionist delegate to the constitutional convention and was again prominent. During the Know-Nothing excitement of 1855 he opposed the new party and when Gardner disbanded the Irish companies he resisted, thereby losing his colonel's commission in the militia.

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"Now," said the doctor, "won't you walk out into the hall with me?"

"I can't," said the young man sorrowfully.

"Why not?" asked the doctor.

"Because if I do I shall break," was the rather surprising reply.

"What do you mean?" asked the physician.

"Why, don't you know," said the patient, "that from my thighs down I'm made of glass, and that I'm only safe in this room?"

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Lobster Culture.

A good deal has been said and written about the possibility of establishing lobster fisheries on the Pacific coast, says the Victoria (B. C.) News, and we can see no good reason why it should not be done. It has been suggested that a beginning might be made by bringing a quantity of live lobsters over the C. P. R. from the maritime provinces in tank cars, but this is not necessary, for artificial hatching of the ova has been successfully tried by Mr. Nelson, Superintendent of Fisheries for Newfoundland. An incubator used by him, but modified by certain improvements made by Mr. Wilmot, Dominion Fisheries Inspector, has been adopted in Canada. An averaged-sized female lobster is estimated to carry about 20,000 to 25,000 ova. If these can be collected when the animal is captured and artificially hatched the lobster fisheries would be preserved, and and they could also be established where they do not now exist.

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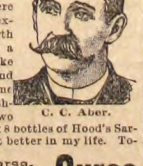

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