

PART 5 OF
“EXPLORING THE BODY”:

STOMACH

Joanna Bourke

Gresham Professor of Rhetoric

&

Professor of History at Birkbeck

(Follow me on twitter: [shme_bbk](#) and [@bourke_joanna](#))



PHRENOLOGY

PUNCH'S STOMACHOLOGY.



STOMACHOLOGY
1841

PUNCH'S STOMACHOLOGY.



SUSTAINING FACULTY



PUNCH'S STOMACHOLOGY.



FACULTY OF AFFECTIONS



PUNCH'S STOMACHOLOGY.



FACULTY OF SUPERIOR SENTIMENTS



PUNCH'S STOMACHOLOGY.



FACULTY OF INTELLECTUAL TASTE





STOMACHOLOGY:

“A VALUABLE INDICATOR OF THE HUMAN CHARACTER”



AMBROISE PARÉ'S OF THE ANATOMIE OF MANS BODIE



BICHAT.

Engraved by Richardson & Lord, Boston.

Paul Schiff

ADDITIONS

TO THE

GENERAL ANATOMY

OF

XAVIER BICHAT.

BY P. A. BECLARD,

PROFESSOR OF ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY IN THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE
OF PARIS, &c.

Translated from the French.

BY GEORGE HAYWARD, M. D.

FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES,
AND OF THE MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY.

BOSTON:

PUBLISHED BY RICHARDSON AND LORD.

J. H. A. FROST, PRINTER.

1823.

CHARLES S. COLE, JR.
BRYN ATHYN, PA.

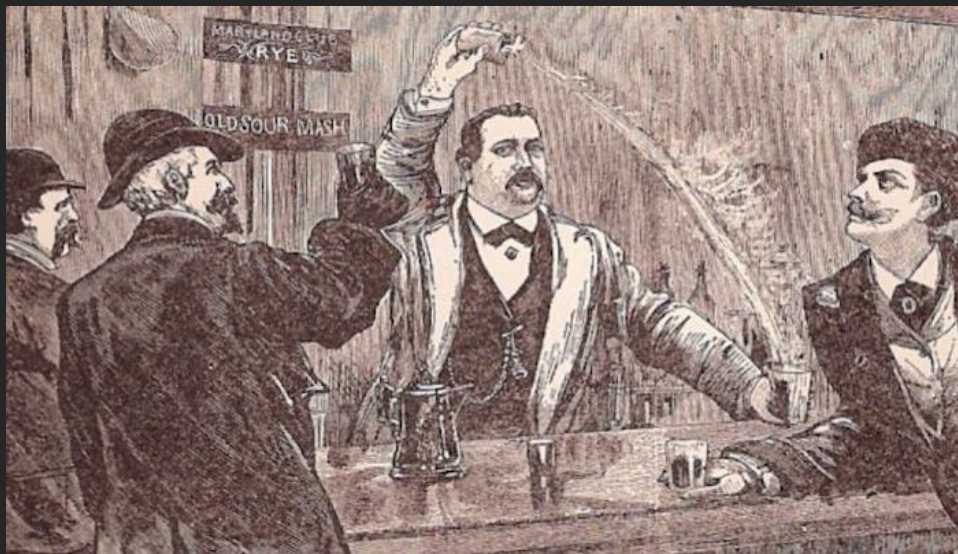
XAVIER BICHAT'S
"TWO LIVES"
DOCTRINE:

CEREBRAL
V. VISCERAL
SYSTEMS

PHILIPPE PINEL: MENTAL ILLNESS ORIGINATED IN THE “EPIGASTRIC” AREA OF THE BODY



DYSPEPSIA





DYSPEPSIA =
A “BRITISH” AFFLICTION



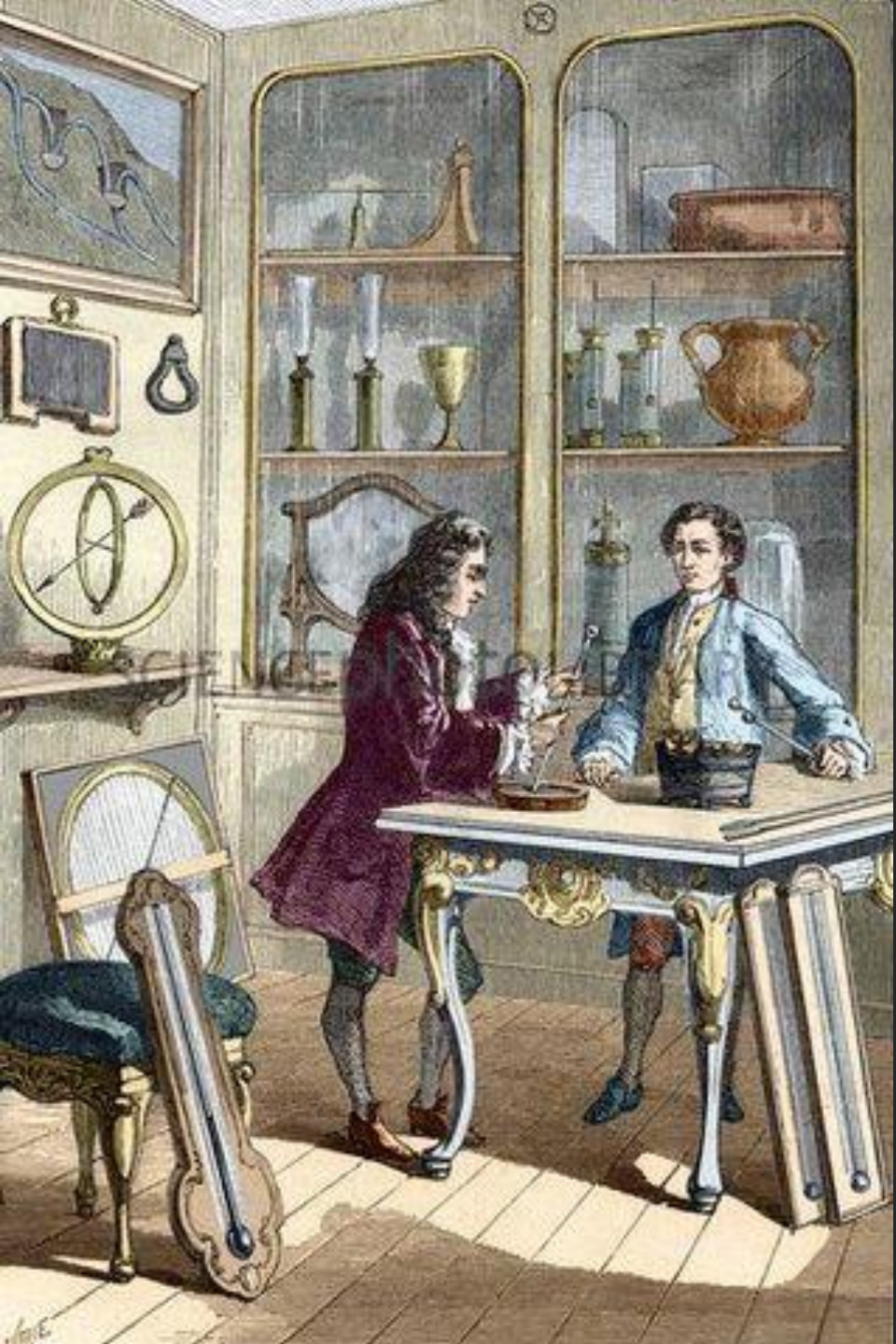
**DYSPEPSIA “FOLLOWS IN THE
WAKE OF CIVILIZATION”**



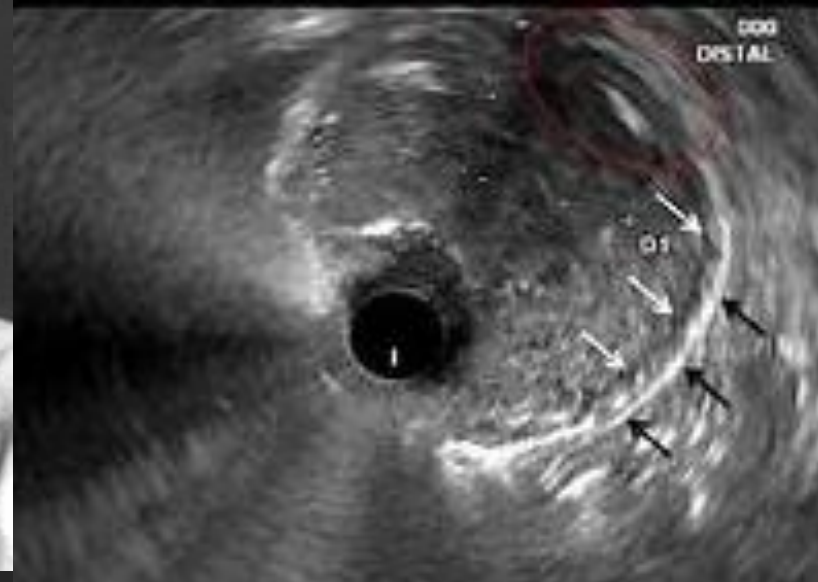
1819: THE TERM "BILIOUS" WAS A WAY OF REFERRING TO
"THOSE WHO WERE FORMERLY FLATULENT"



POOR
HYGIENE



RENÉ ANTOINE
FERCHAULT DE
RÉAUMUR



X-RAYS, ENDOSCOPY AND WILLIAM B. CANNON



FRIGHTENED
SOLDIERS
ESCAPED INTO
“DYSPEPTIC
INVALIDISM”



1930:
10-12% OF PEOPLE
HAD PEPTIC ULCERS



TALL, THIN MEN WITH
“WELL MARKED EMPHASIS ON
THE FEMININE COMPONENT OF
THE ANDROGYNOUS MOSAIC”

NOT ALL STOMACHS
WERE THE SAME



QUEEN ELIZABETH:
“I HAVE THE HEART AND STOMACH OF A KING”

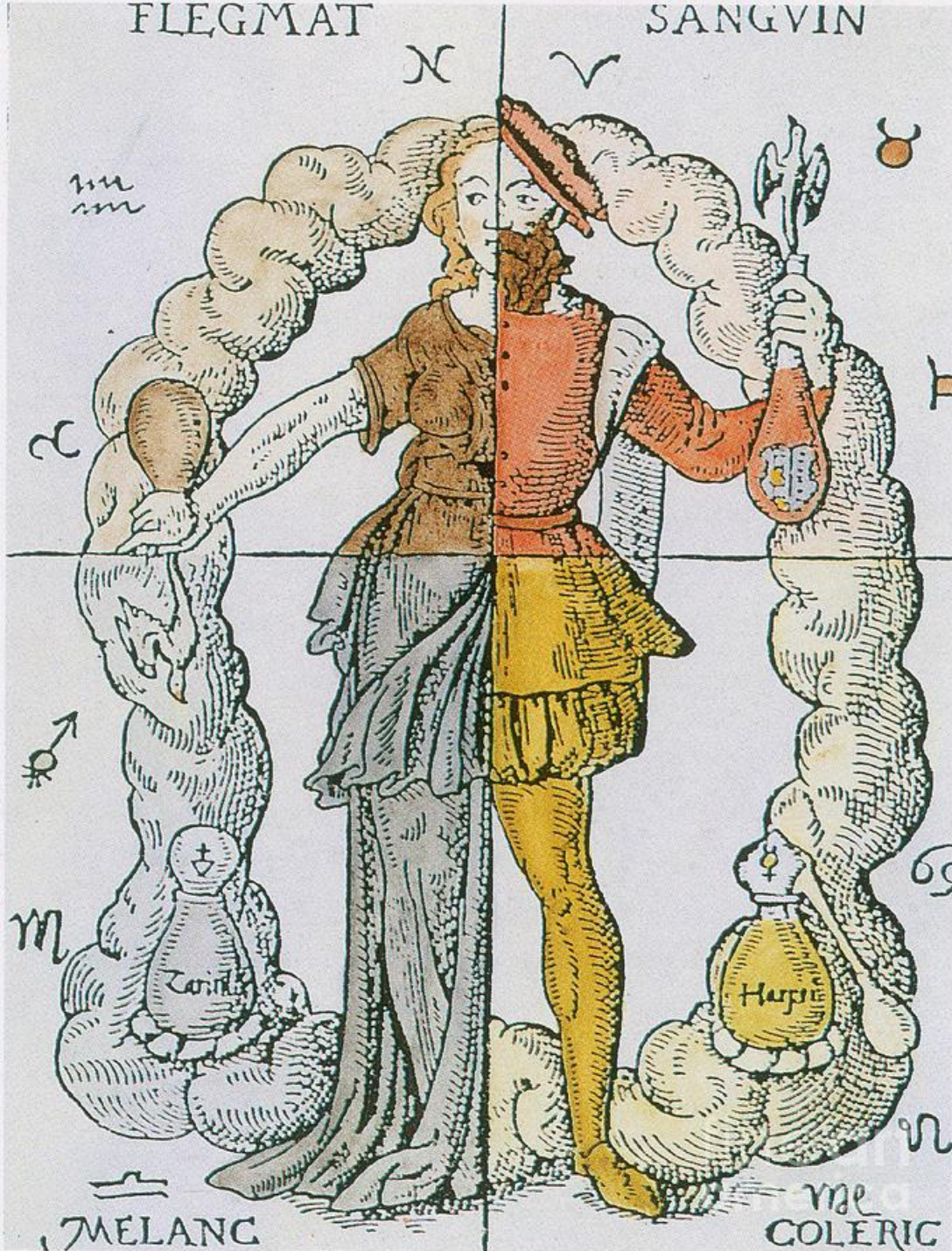
“TO FISH OUT THE BOTTOM OF A PERSON’S STOMACH”

“TO KNOW SOMEONE’S STOMACH”

“TO LEARN IF SHE IS OF THE SAME STOMACH”

“STOMACHOUS, STOMACHFUL, STOMACHING”

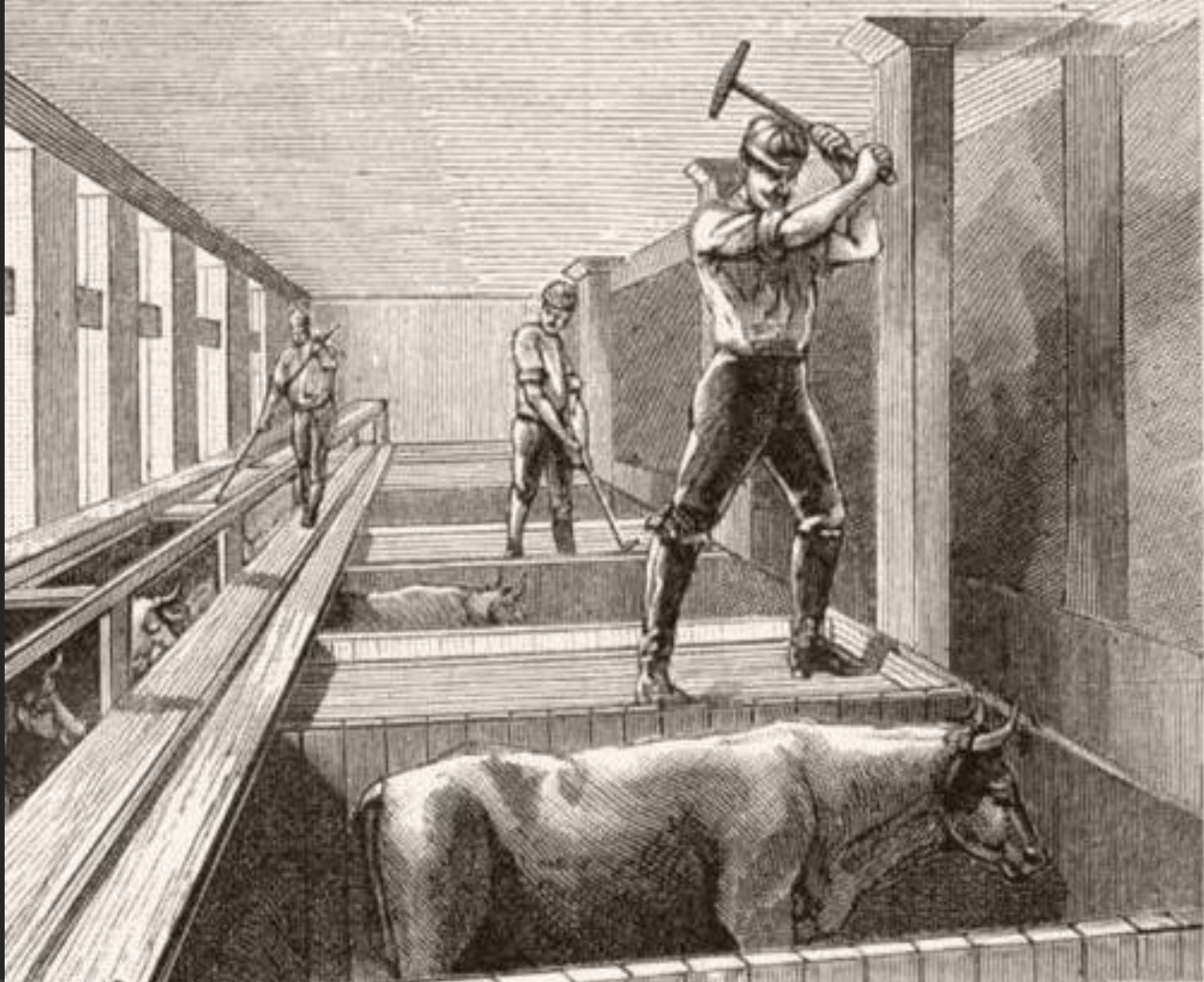
“TO STOMACH” = “TO BE OFFENDED”



HUMOURS:
BLOOD,
PHLEGM,
BLACK BILE
(OR MELANCHOLY),
& YELLOW BILE (CHOLER)



FREDERICK ARTHUR HORNIBROOK'S 1924 CLASSIC,
THE CULTURE OF THE ABDOMEN:
THE CURE OF OBESITY AND CONSTIPATION



SOAME JENYNS:

“GOD HAS BEEN PLEASED TO CREATE NUMBERLESS
ANIMALS INTENDED FOR OUR SUSTENANCE....”

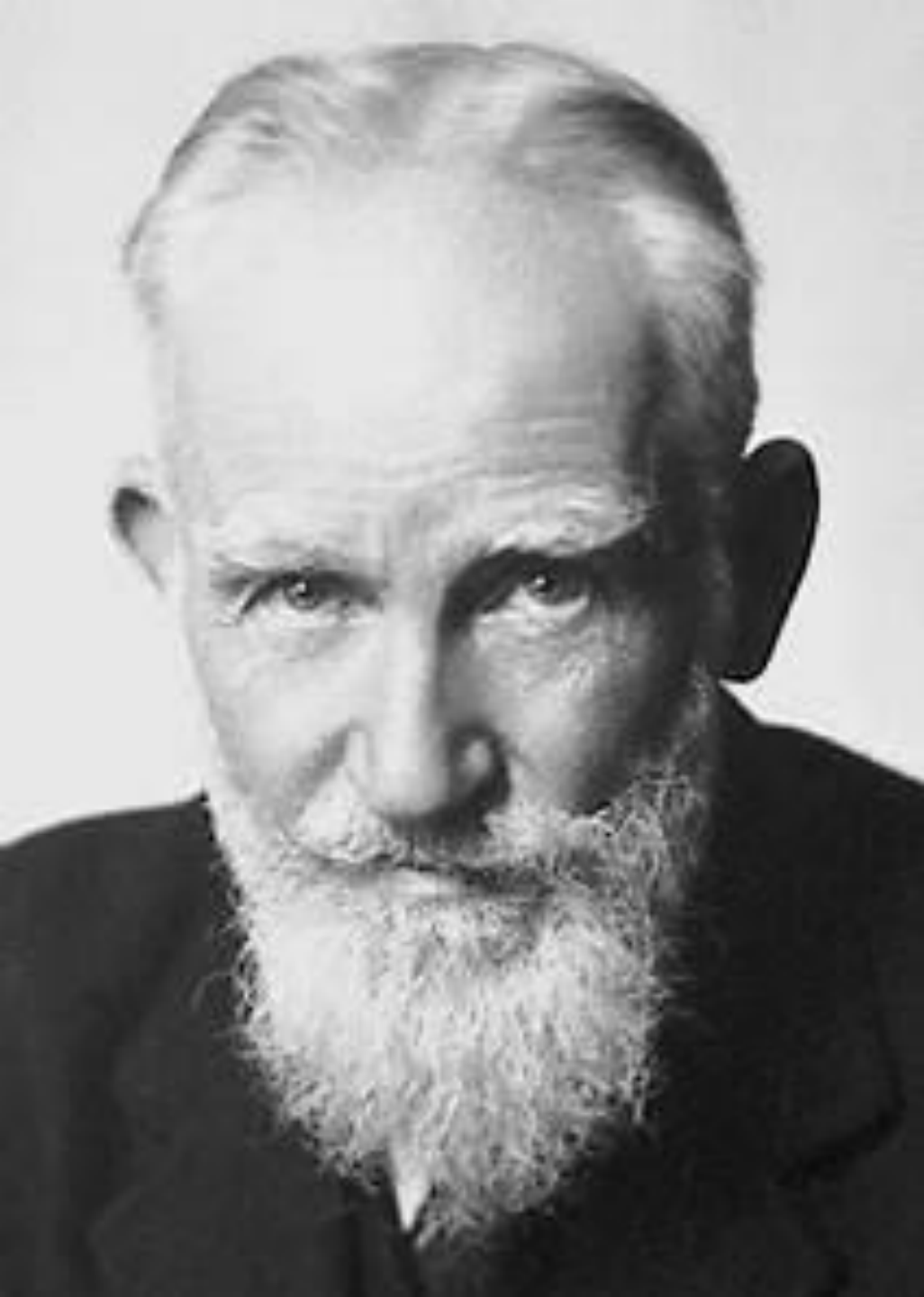


THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE STOMACH; OR AN
EXCLUSIVELY ANIMAL DIET (WITHOUT ANY VEGETABLE
OR CONDIMENT WHATEVER) IS THE MOST WHOLESOME
AND FIT FOR MAN (1856).



SYLVESTER GRAHAM:

“BLOOD ALWAYS HARDENS MAN....”



GEORGE BERNARD
SHAW:

“IF I WERE TO EAT MEAT,
MY EVACUATIONS
WOULD STINK....’



“ORIENTALISM”

“YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT”

(INGESTION AS STRONGEST FORM OF
CONTAGION)



HIPPOPHAGIST



CARNIVOROUS APPETITES
“ANIMALISE” THE EATER





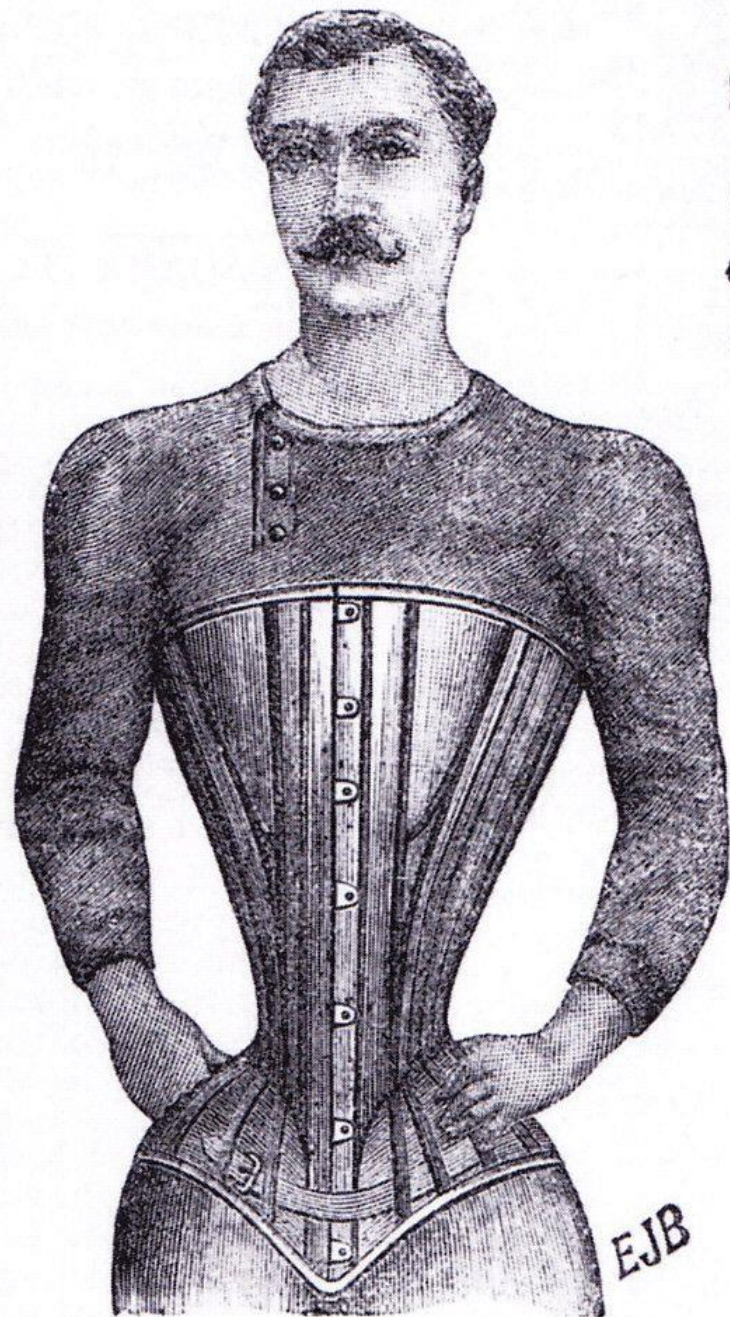
"ROTOGRAPH"
SERIES
No. B. 248.

LILLIAN RUSSELL

PHOTO BY.
FALK, N. Y.

Lillian Russell





No 4.—THE CARLTON.

CORSETS FOR MEN



**“HIGHLY-
SEASONED
FOOD, RICH
DISHES, THE
FREE USE OF
FLESH AND EVEN
THE EXCESS OF
AILMENT
[WINE]...
INCREASE THE
CONCUPISCENT
EXCITABILITY
AND SENSIBILITY
OF THE GENITAL
ORGANS”.**

CHASTITY,
IN A COURSE OF
LECTURES TO YOUNG MEN;
INTENDED ALSO,
FOR THE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION
OF
PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,
BY
DR. SYLVESTER GRAHAM,
AUTHOR OF LECTURES ON THE SCIENCE OF HUMAN LIFE.
WITH AN APPENDIX,
BY R. T. TRALL, M.D.,
AUTHOR OF THE ILLUSTRATED HYDROPATHIC ENCYCLOPEDIA, UTERINE
DISPLACEMENTS, SEXUAL DISEASES, ETC., ETC., ETC.
NEW YORK:
FOWLER AND WELLS, PUBLISHERS,
NO. 389 BROADWAY.

Vol. 1

LETTER
ON CORPULENCE,

Addressed to the Public

By WILLIAM BASTING.

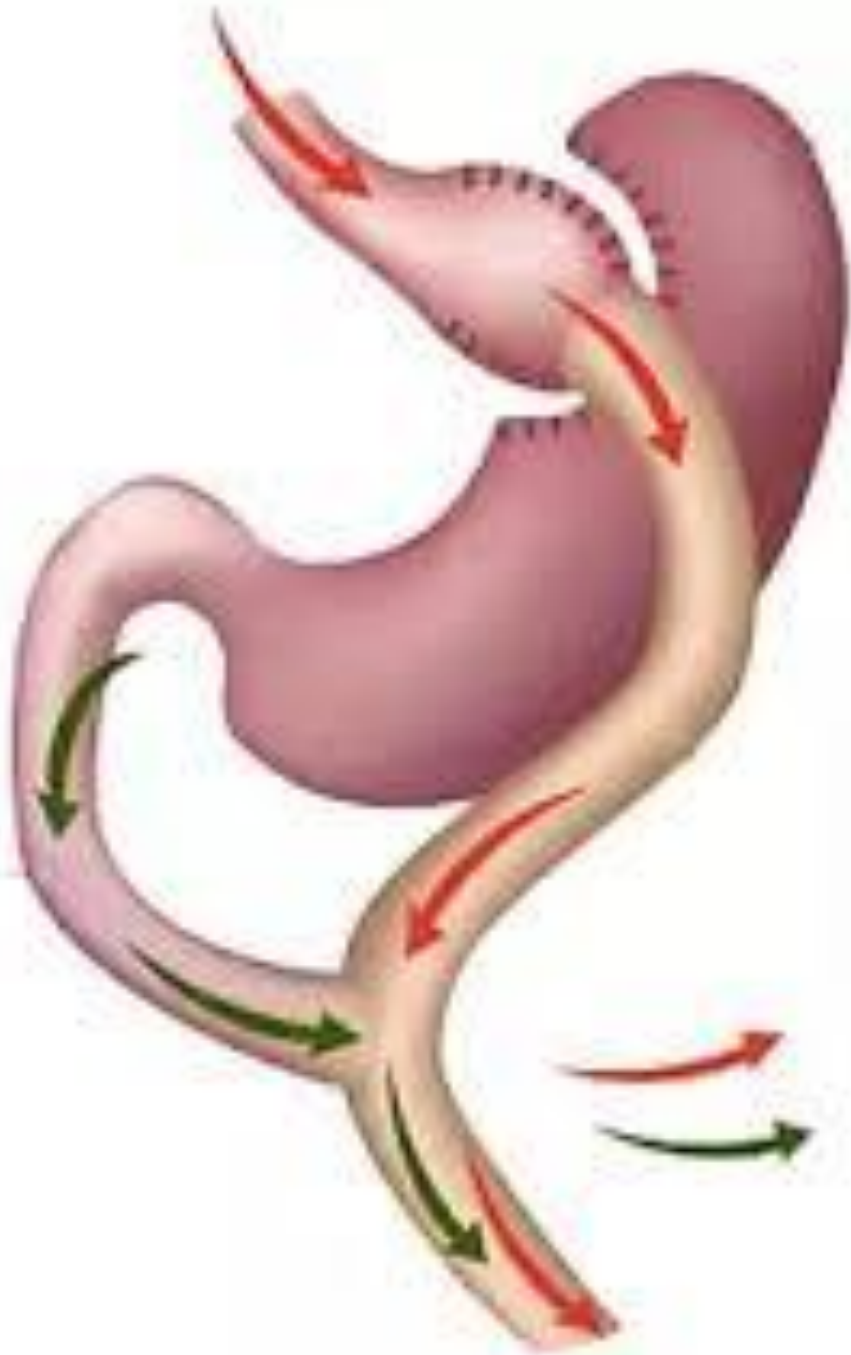
THIRD EDITION.

LONDON:
PUBLISHED BY NICHOLSON, 65, FLEET STREET,
Notopposite to the Queen's Arms, on the East of Fleet
Street.

1841.



EACH 5-POINT INCREASE IN
BODY MASS INDEX (KG/M-
SQUARED) OVER 25 WAS
ASSOCIATED WITH A 30%
INCREASE IN OVERALL
MORTALITY



GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY

PUNCH'S STOMACHOLOGY.



STOMACHOLOGY AND THE METAPHYSICS OF THE STOMACH

PART 5 OF
“EXPLORING THE BODY”:

STOMACH

Joanna Bourke

Gresham Professor of Rhetoric

&

Professor of History at Birkbeck

(Follow me on twitter: [shme_bbk](#) and [@bourke_joanna](#))