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AND
ACCOUNT BOOK



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AND ALL PEOPLE

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interest or importance, for future reference.

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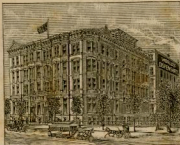
NO HONOR AMONG THIEVES.

If our medicines did not possess superior merit, do you suppose that dealers would offer and try to pass upon you something whose only claim is that "it is just as good" as ours? Of course such fraudulent imitations pay the dealers larger profits than ours. But, if such parties are so unscrupulous and dishonest as to try to steal the well-earned reputation that our medicines have earned, by compounding, or purchasing and offering poor imitations thereof, styling them "non-secret" remedies, or whatever you please, are they likely to be more honest in compounding and furnishing a good medicine to their patrons? If they attempt to wrong the honest manufacturer by imitating or counterfeiting his productions, are they likely to deal squarely with the sick and afflicted?

Remember, there is no honor among thieves. They can quite as honestly take your money for a worthless medicine, as to attempt to steal the reputation of a genuine and good medicine, that has gained its standing by its merits, backed by a large expenditure of money by its owners, who are justly entitled to all the benefits naturally accruing therefrom. Therefore, always buy the genuine medicines of Dr. FICKE. They have stood the test of many years, and are to-day more popular than ever. Never take something said to be "just as good." Our standard medicines are sold by druggists the world over.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. R. V. FICKE, having in the Fall of 1880 resigned his seat in Congress, has decided to devote his whole time and attention to the interests of the Association, and those consulting our Medical or Surgical Paralysis, have the full benefits of his counsel and professional services. That he should prefer to give up a big and honorable position in the service of the nation, to serve the sick, is convincing evidence of his devotion to their interests, and of love for his profession.



INVALIDS' HOTEL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE

663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,
PROPRIETORS.

The Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute is not a Hospital,
but a Pleasant, Restful Home, organized with

A FULL STAFF OF EIGHTEEN PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

We have not the space to speak, individually, of the large number of professional gentlemen composing the Faculty of this old and world-famed institution, but will say that among them are those whose long connection with the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute has given them great experience and has rendered them experts in their several specialties. Several of them had previously distinguished themselves in practice, had held important professorships in Medical Colleges, and had filled responsible positions in both military and civil hospitals.

As the fruits of our extensive practice, many very valuable

he specifies have been developed and perfected, for the cure of different chronic diseases, and a very few of these only five in all have been put up and offered to the public as proprietary medicines; but they have not been lauded as "cure-alls," or panaceas, and are only recom-

NOT mended as remedies for certain easily-recognized "CURE-ALLS" diseases. The manufacture and sale of these few proprietary or specific remedies constitutes a secondary and very subordinate branch of our business, and yet these medicines have for years been very largely sold by druggists, and have earned great and world-wide celebrity for their many and wonderful cures, which causes their sale to increase from year to year. But we do not adopt the usual business plan of representing that they will cure all diseases. There are many chronic diseases for which we do not recommend any of our proprietary medicines, and which, as we know from vast experience, can only be successfully treated by medicines specially prepared and adapted to each individual case. Our practice embraces the treatment of many thousands of such cases annually, and it is more especially the complicated, obstinate, and difficult cases, and those requiring skillful surgical operations, in which we have won the greatest success and widest celebrity.

Not necessary to see Patients.

By our original system of diagnosis, we can treat many chronic diseases just as successfully without as with a personal consultation. While we are always glad to see our patients, and become acquainted with them, show them our institutions, and familiarize them with our system of treatment, yet we have not seen one person to five hundred whom we have cured. The perfect accuracy with which scientists are enabled to deduce the most minute particulars in their several departments, appears almost miraculous, if we view it in the light of the early ages. Take, for example, the electro-magnetic telegraph, the greatest invention of the age. Is it not a marvelous degree of accuracy which enables an operator to exactly locate a fracture in a submarine cable nearly three thousand miles long? Our venerable "clerk of the weather" has become so thoroughly familiar with the most wayward elements of nature that he can accurately predict their movements. He can sit in Washington and forecast what the weather will be in Florida or New York, as well as if several hundred miles did not intervene between him and the places named. And so in all departments of modern science, what is required is

SIGNS OF DISEASE the knowledge of certain signs. From these, scientists deduce accurate conclusions, regardless of distance. So, also, in medical science, diseases have certain unmistakable signs, or symptoms, and by reason of this fact, we have been enabled to originate and perfect a system of determining with the greatest accuracy, the nature of chronic diseases, without seeing or personally examining our patients. In recognizing diseases without a personal examination of the patient, we claim to possess no miraculous powers. We obtain our knowledge of the patient's disease by the practical application,

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JANUARY.

THIS BOOK WILL SAVE THE
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to the practice of medicine, of well-established principles of modern science. And it is to the accuracy with which this system has endowed us that we owe our almost world-wide reputation of skillfully treating all lingering or chronic affections. This system of practice, and the mar-
MARVELOUS
SUCCESS through it, demonstrate the fact that dis-
 eases display certain phenomena which, being
 subjected to scientific analysis, furnish abun-
 dant and unmistakable data to guide the judgment of the
 skillful practitioner afloat, in determining the nature of
 diseased conditions. The most ample resources for treat-
 ing lingering or chronic diseases, and the greatest skill, are
 thus placed within the easy reach of every invalid, however
 distant he or she may reside from the physicians making
 the treatment of such affections a specialty. Full particu-
 lars of our original, scientific system of examining and
 treating patients at a distance are contained in "The
 People's Common Sense Medical Adviser"
 (sent, post-paid, for \$1.50). Write and describe your symp-
 toms, inclosing ten cents in stamps, and a large, illustrated
 pamphlet, treating on your particular disease, will be sent
 you, with our terms for treatment, and all particulars.
 Address all letters to

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,

643 Main Street, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Advantages of Specialties.

By thorough organization, and subdividing the practice of medicine and surgery in our institutions, every invalid is treated by a specialist—one who devotes his undivided attention to the particular class of diseases to which the case belongs. The advantage of this arrangement must be obvious. Medical science offers a vast field for investigation, and no physician can, within the brief limits of a life-time, achieve the highest degree of success in the treatment of every malady incident to humanity. A distinguished professor in the medical department of one of our universities, in an address to the graduating class, recently said: "Some professional men seem to be ashamed unless they have the reputation of universal knowledge. He who falls into the error of studying every thing will be certain to know nothing well. The field of medicine and surgery is too large to be cultivated in its entirety by one individual. Hence the advantage of cultivating special studies. It is not possible to know everything; something must be wisely left unknown. Indeed, a physician, if he would know any thing well, must be content to be profoundly ignorant of many things. He must select something for special study and pursue it with devotion and diligence. This course will lead to success, while the attempt to do every thing constitutes unavoidably in failure." Our Institution is the only one in this country in which these common-sense ideas are thoroughly carried out.

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FEBRUARY.

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OUR FIELD OF SUCCESS.

Abandoning the treatment of all diseases except those in which we have attained the greatest success, and then still further narrowing and concentrating our study and professional efforts by again subdividing these affections, giving to each member of our Faculty but a single disease or class of diseases to treat, we believe that we thereby attain the highest possible degree of success.

NASAL, THROAT AND

LUNG DISEASES.

Recognizing the fact that no great institution dedicated exclusively to the treatment of chronic diseases, and subdivided into well-equipped and thoroughly-organized Departments, each in itself, would at all meet the needs of the afflicted of our land, without the most perfect, complete, and extensive provision being made for the systematic examination and most improved and scientific treatment of diseases of the air-passages and lungs, such as **Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption**, we have made this branch of our Institution one of the leading Departments, and have had only assigned to its management physicians of the most eminent qualifications and mature experience, but have also provided every kind of useful instrument for examining the organs involved, such as rhinoscopes, laryngoscopes, stethoscopes, spirometers, etc., as well as all of the most approved kinds of apparatus for the application of sprays, fumigations, nebulations, pulverizations, inhalations, and all other forms of medicinal applications which a vast experience has proved worthy of our confidence.

Our specialists employ only such courses of treatment as are carefully adapted to each individual case consulting us, and this, many years of the most active professional experience in this Department has enabled us to determine to a nicety. Especially has a vast experience in the treatment of **Chronic Nasal Catarrh**, as also of **Pulmonary Consumption**, enabled our specialists to effect cures in thousands of cases annually that had been given up as hopeless, not only by the home physicians, but also, in many instances, by those considerably renowned as specialists.

We particularly solicit those cases which have been the rounds of the profession at home, without receiving benefit, whether suffering from chronic nasal catarrh, asthma, or pulmonary consumption, feeling confident that our expert practitioners will give more than satisfaction in such cases, and fully realizing that every such hopeless case that we restore to health is the best possible advertisement which we can have. We never give encouragement unless very sure that we can greatly benefit or cure the case.

For very complete pamphlets on any one or more of these diseases, write, inclosing ten cents in postage stamps, and state what your disease is supposed to be, and our complete treatise on that disease will be sent you.

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MARCH.

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Dr W. W. Chace
for 1000 lbs of hay
at West Point

L. H. Vaere
Bashford Hill
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DISEASES OF WOMEN. So alarmingly prevalent are those chronic diseases peculiar to females, and so famous have our institutions become for their cure, that we have been obliged to create a special Department, thoroughly organized, and devoted exclusively to the treatment of these cases. The physicians and surgeons in this Department have made these delicate diseases their sole study, and their highest ambition is to excel in their cure.

How well they have succeeded may be judged from the fact that their practice has trebled in three years' time, and that many thousands of cases are annually treated. It is an old adage that "Experience makes perfect," and the skilled specialists who have enjoyed such vast experience in this special field of practice, cure thousands of cases which have been abandoned as incurable by general practitioners. Hundreds are brought to our institutions, from far distant States, on beds, and they go home in a few weeks, well and strong. Every case commanding our special-ists, whether by letter, or in person, is given the most care-ful and considerate attention. Not the slightest symptom, or peculiarity of constitution, escapes our expert special-ists' attention and deliberate consideration. Every impor-tant case and we get few which have not already baffled the skill of all the home physicians, has the benefit of a full council, composed of skilled specialists. Our Depart-ment and rooms for ladies in the Invalids Hotel are so arranged as to be very private, and free from the annoy-ances so common in other institutions. Send ten cents in postage stamps for our large treatise on Diseases of Women, illustrated with numerous wood-cuts and colored plates.

A BOON TO WOMEN. By our new and improved method of treat-ment, with Electrolysis and other means of our discovery and invention, **Fibroid and Fibro-cystic Tumors of the Uterus and Ova-**rian Tumors are readily reduced, and per-manently cured, without pain, shock, or risk. These tumors are regarded as incurable by the pres-sion, except when removed with the knife, a most danger-ous operation, out of the question in the majority of cases. For particulars send ten cents in postage stamps for our revised edition of a Treatise on Diseases of Women. This treatise cites numerous bad cases of both Fibro-cystic and Ovarian Tumors which have been cured by our special-ists without resort to the knife.

GOITRE, OR THICK NECK, is also cured by our special-ists by means of a new system of treatment similar to that employed in Fibroid and Ovarian Tumors.

BARRENNESS, OR STERILITY, is generally due to causes which can be easily removed, yet are not generally understood by physicians, who manifest little interest and often treat lightly a subject fraught with so much impor-tance to humanity. Our special-ists have devoted to this subject careful study. By their skill, stricture of the neck of the uterus, and other **impediments to the bearing of offspring** have been easily and painlessly over-come, and hundreds of homes thereby made happy.

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JUNE.

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DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF DIGESTION. Dyspepsia, "Liver Complaint," Obstructed Constipation, Chronic Diarrhea, Tapeworms, and kindred affections are among those chronic diseases in the successful treatment of which our specialists have attained unparalleled success.

Many of the diseases affecting the liver and other organs contributing in their functions to the process of digestion, are very obscure, and are not infrequently mistaken by both laymen and physicians for other maladies, and treatment is employed directed to the removal of a disease which does not exist. Examinations of the urine have contributed important aid in ascertaining the real nature of these maladies in our practice—furnishing, as they do, in this class of affections, unmistakable data to guide the accomplished practitioner aright. While we do not overlook the importance of other aids in forming our diagnosis, or opinion of the nature of diseases affecting the digestive organs, yet we certainly should not know how to get along successfully without the help of microscopical and chemical examinations of the urine. Our large pamphlet on diseases of the Digestive Organs will be sent to any address on receipt of ten cents in postage stamps.

PILE PILES, FISTULA IN ANO, and other diseases affecting the region of the lower bowel, are largely treated, and with marvellous success, by specialists who give their whole time to the study and treatment of this class of affections. We never fail to cure pile tumors, however large, as well as the worst and most complicated forms of fistula in ano.

Fortunately for suffering humanity, a method of treatment has been perfected and thoroughly tested in our institutions, by which in from six to fifteen days, radical and perfect cures of the worst forms of piles are effected without causing any severe suffering. The treatment consists in applications to the tumors, which cause them to speedily shrivel up and disappear, the large veins which enter into their formation being entirely obliterated. We have treated many hundreds of cases, with uniform success, and our patients write us expressing the greatest degree of satisfaction, and recommending our method most highly.

The names of a large number of these are on our books, and if any persons suffering from the disease desire to write to them for a verification of our statements, we shall, upon receipt of a stamp to pay postage, take pleasure in giving the addresses of some persons who have given us permission to use their names. Send ten cents in stamps for our large illustrated pamphlet on Piles.

RUPTURE, Hernia (Breach), or Rupture, no matter of how long standing, of what size, or what the age of the patient may be (if not under four years), is speedily and radically cured in every case undertaken by our specialists, without the knife, without a truss, without pain, and without danger. Can any sufferer ask for greater inducements than these?

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JULY.

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Balance due
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THROW AWAY TRUSSES. There is no longer any need of wearing clumsy, awkward, chafing, old trusses, which, at best, give only partial relief, which never cure, but often inflict great injury and induce inflammation and strangulation, from which thousands annually die.

NOT SAFE. There is no safety in depending upon any kind of truss, though, no doubt, every man who has suffered the agonies of a strangulated hernia, and died, thought himself safe. Both the rupture and the truss keep up a mental strain and induce nervous debility and various organic weaknesses and delicate diseases.

While our method of cure is such as not to be easily understood by the non-professional reader not thoroughly familiar with the minute anatomy of the parts involved, yet it may be proper for us to say that it has for its object the obliteration and complete closing up, not simply of the rings and canal through which the intestine protrudes, but also of the full extent of the hernial sac, so as to interpose strength, consolidated, and firm tissues and prevent the formation of a new breach. For particulars and references, if desired, send us ten cents in postage stamps for complete illustrated trusses, with a list of cases cured.

DELICATE DISEASES OF EITHER SEX. DELICATE DISEASES OF EITHER SEX, however induced, are treated confidentially and successfully. Organic weakness, nervous debility, premature decline of the manly powers, involuntary vital losses, and kindred affections, are speedily, thoroughly, and permanently cured.

To those acquainted with our institutions it is hardly necessary to say that the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, with the branch establishment located at No. 5 New Oxford Street, London, England, have, for many years, enjoyed the distinction of being the most largely patronized and widely celebrated institutions in the world for the treatment and cure of those affections which arise from youthful indiscretions and pernicious, solitary practices.

We, many years ago, established a special Department for the treatment of those diseases, under the management of some of the most skillful physicians and surgeons on our Staff, in order that all who apply to us for treatment might receive all the advantages of a full Council of the most experienced medical men. This we have been able to do only at very great expense, as large inducements were necessary in order to secure skillful and experienced physicians, many of whom left lucrative practices, and some, prominent hospital positions, to join our Staff.

WE OFFER NO APOLOGY. We offer no apology for devoting so much attention to this neglected class of diseases, believing no condition of humanity is too wretched to merit the sympathy and best services of the noble profession to which we belong. As heretofore indicated, many who suffer from these ter-

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AUGUST.

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rible diseases, contract them innocently. Why any medical man inerts in doing good, and alleviating suffering, should shun such cases, we cannot imagine. Why any one should consider it otherwise than most honorable to cure the worst cases of these diseases, we cannot understand. Of all the other maladies which afflict mankind there are probably none about which physicians in general practice, know so little. Dr. Milton, of St. John's Hospital, London, says of these diseases, "Indeed, ever since there was such a thing as an opinion on this subject, it appears, so far as we can learn from reading, to have vibrated in the profession between something very like intolerance and neglect on the one hand, and an amount of ignorance on the other, which afforded only too great facilities for quackery, about the growth of which those, who have done so much to foster it, were among the foremost to complain."

We fully agree with the celebrated Dr. Bartholin, who says, "I think it a reproach to our profession that this subject has been permitted, in a measure by our own indifference, to pass into the hands of unscrupulous pretenders. Because the subject is disagreeable, competent physicians are loath to be concerned with it. The same unnecessary fastidiousness causes the treatment of this malady to be avoided in private practice."

We shall, therefore, continue, as heretofore, to treat with our best consideration, sympathy, and skill, all applicants who are suffering from any of these delicate diseases.

STARTLING WEAKNESS. **LOST MANHOOD.** By reason of a false modesty, the youth of our land are kept in ignorance of the baneful and ruinous results which certain solitary, indiscreet practices produce. These vices, when persisted in, eventually undermine the constitution, and induce nervous debility and premature decay. Among the earliest manifestations which they occasion, is a desire on the part of the sufferer to avoid society—solitude being preferred. The most common symptoms are languor, mental anxiety, gloomy forebodings, impaired memory, physical and nervous debility, and indigestion. A drain of a most delicate and debilitating character is made upon the system.

LOSS OF VITAL FLUID. In many cases the vital fluid, or life principle, passes away with the urine unsuspected, and unobserved by the sufferer. To this hidden drain upon the system may be attributed the cause of many diseases of the nerves, stomach, heart, kidneys, bladder, and generative organs. Thus can we account for a large proportion of all cases of epilepsy, palsy or paralysis, apoplexy, softening of the brain, insanity, loss of nervous and muscular power, and similar affections.

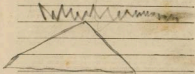
SYMPTOMS.—The patient experiences languor and melancholy, has an irritable disposition, often cold, dry, scurfy skin, blotches, and other cutaneous eruptions. He has a downcast look, absence of will-power, unfounded suspicions, foolish, staggering limbs, weakness in the back,

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night-sweats, horrible dreams, offensive smell about the person, haggard and blanched complexion, derangement of the sight, lack of self-confidence, impaired memory, want of energy, and many other symptoms which are indicative of self or sexual abuse. No one suffering from the diseases induced by these evils will, at any stage, experience more than a small part of the symptoms enumerated.

MARRIED MEN who are suffering from a flagging of their powers, or, in other words, from premature old age, consult our specialists by hundreds and thousands for relief. Knowing that the diseases arising from self-abuse and excessive sexual indulgence, are sadly overlooked and neglected by the great mass of the medical profession, these gentlemen have given special attention to them, and have developed and perfected a series of most positive remedies for such cases. These remedies are entirely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and act speedily and thoroughly. They restore the wrecked and debilitated organs to perfect vigor, arrest premature decay, impart tone and energy to the whole system, and, like rejuvenating elixirs, fully restore the flagging powers and dormant energies.

POSITIVELY CERTAIN. So positively certain are these remedies in producing the desired effect, that we regard this class of diseases as being more easily cured than almost any other chronic or lingering affection. We prescribe them not only with assurance, but with the same confidence that we would give bread and beef to a starving man to satisfy his hunger. The patient is subjected to no operating or experimenting, and he can safely and accurately follow the directions given, while the treatment does not interfere with any ordinary occupation in which he may be engaged. These delicate diseases should not be entrusted to physicians who advertise under fictitious names, or to those of ordinary qualifications. The general practitioner may be thoroughly read in these cases, but he cannot acquire the skill of a specialist who annually treats thousands of cases, while the former seldom, if ever, has occasion to prescribe for them. Our Medical and Surgical Staff embraces graduates from some of the most famous American and European medical colleges and universities, and the vast experience which they have had in such diseases, together with the discovery of new remedies and modes of cure, has enabled them to succeed in thousands of cases in which others have failed.

CURED AT HOME. Most of these cases can be treated by us when at a distance just as well as if they were here in person. Since our experience has enabled us to judge of the nature and extent of the disease from a written description of the symptoms, and from answers to questions which we ask, we can, therefore, adapt remedies to suit each individual case. Not one out of five hundred, of those whom we have cured, have we ever seen.

We fully sympathize with this class of sufferers, and those who confide their secrets to us do not run the least

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risk of exposure. All communications are regarded as **absolutely confidential**. Since many are very sensitive lest somebody should know that they are afflicted with these diseases, great precaution is always taken by us to send all letters and medicines in plain packages, carefully sealed, so that no one can even suspect the contents, or by whom sent. Those persons who desire further information upon this subject, or in regard to the weakness incident to men, are referred to our large illustrated treatise (the papers), entitled "**ABUSE OF THE MALE GENERATIVE ORGANS AND THE DISEASES TO WHICH IT GIVES RISE,**" which will be sent to any address on receipt of ten cents in postage stamps.

MONEY It is, from the nature of these diseases, impossible to prepare any general remedy for their cure. What is well adapted for one case, is entirely unsuited to another, and, besides, the medicine must be changed to suit different stages and conditions presented by the same case. Hence it is, that those who spend their money for various advertised "specifics," as "Gray's," "Stimpson's," and others, or for "Marston's" or other "boluses," "pastilles," "galvanic and voltaic belts," "batteries and pads," and kindred appliances, lose it, without deriving any benefit. Equally unfortunate are those who fall into the hands of charlatans and quacks, for positive

AVOID injury instead of benefit often results from their treatment. In our large, illustrated treatise on **QUACKS**, these diseases, we publish a list of some of the worst of these swindlers, including the notorious rascal "Dr." **ABBEY**, of this city. It will be sent to any address on receipt of ten cents in stamps.

VARICOCELE, or enlarged veins of the scrotum, feeling like a bundle of earth-worms about the cord, a condition caused by strains, self-abuse, or excesses, and generally resulting, if not early relieved, in loss of power, or impotency, from its tendency to cause wasting of the organs, has been very largely treated, and with the most gratifying results. Our improved appliances and treatment enable us to cure the mildest cases without operation. The worst cases are operated upon by an ingenious method of our own invention, which we employed over three hundred times during the past year, and with perfect success in every case. This operation proves to be entirely free from the great danger attending the old operations still in use by most surgeons, and enables the patient to get about in two or three days and return home in a week's time, while to cure by the old methods requires six weeks at least, and often two or three months. See numerous testimonials and reports of the worst cases treated, in an illustrated pamphlet, sent for ten cents in stamps.

HIP-JOINT DISEASE AND SPINAL AFFECTIONS. These diseases are very prevalent in all parts of our country, and demand early and earnest attention as soon as discovered; but on account of lack of experience, they are often over-

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looked by the general practitioner until serious injury results, and if still unattended by the skillful specialist, life becomes not only unbearable, but the victim may become simply a charge forever gone. Remember, these are critical affections, and may result in dangerous deformities. Pott's Disease of the Spine (Hump-back), as well as Lateral Curvature of the Spine (Crooked-back), are treated in the most successful manner by our Specialists, who have had a vast experience in this field of practice, as well as in the successful treatment of Hip-joint Disease. Send ten cents in postage stamps for our large pamphlet on these affections.

DISEASED JOINTS AND DISCHARGING ULCERS arise in subjects of Scrophulous, among the common affections of childhood and youth, and when we behold many of these sufferers who are little more than "Anson wrecks," we are led to ask, "Has your physician stood idly by with folded arms and closed eyes, complacently permitting this hideous ravage of a poor, suffering, human being without making a single protest, or exerting effort to stay the fearful results that inevitably follow such diseases?" We speak earnestly, for surely it can only be the result of sheer neglect on the physician's part, or else he is a "fool" in his profession, and makes no effort to keep ahead of or even pace with the times.

We therefore say to such sufferers: "If you have been thus neglected, or your efforts for restoration and relief have been unsuccessful, send 10 cents for a pamphlet on these diseases, and learn what we are doing."

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CLUB FEET. The various forms of Bowed, Clubbed, Crooked, and Deformed Feet, as well as all other deformities, are treated in the most skillful manner by our surgeon Specialists. We supply all the most improved forms of braces and supports for the correction of all manner of deformities of the feet, limbs, and spinal column, also for the successful treatment of Hip-joint Disease and Scrophulous disease of the knee-joint, all of which generally require apparatus for the application of extension, to give the affected parts rest and support, in order to have treatment prove successful in effecting their cure.

Send ten cents in stamps for our Complete Treatise, entitled, "Common Sense Applied to the Treatment of Surgical Diseases and Deformities."

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THEIR COMMON SENSE AND SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT.

The importance of the function performed by the liver, as a blood-purifying and excretory organ, can scarcely be over-estimated. The foul and poisonous matters discharged into the blood, in the form of worn-out and noxious elements, are absorbed therefrom by a healthy liver, and rendered harmless by being converted into bile. When the liver becomes congested, torpid, or otherwise diseased, it fails to perform this important function, and various diseases result.

HEART DISEASE. The blood, surcharged with daily accumulated poison, as the result of torpor of the liver, unduly stimulates the nerves of the heart, and produces chronic irritation, palpitation, or undue excitement of that organ, developing many forms of heart disease.

DYSPEPSIA AND COSTIVENESS. The stomach and bowels are affected, as a direct result of liver disease, and costiveness, piles, dropsy, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, and many other forms of chronic disease, are among the natural results.

SICK-HEADACHE. The brain is unduly stimulated by the unhealthy blood; hence, dullness, dizziness, sick-headache (really only another name for bilious headache), sleep or nervous twinges, gloomy forebodings, and irritability of temper.

SKIN DISEASES. The blood-poison, not being worked off by the liver, when that organ is diseased or sluggish, accumulates and filtering through the skin becomes so acrid as to produce blotches, pimples, eruptions, pustules, scaly incrustations, lumps, inflamed patches, acne, impetigo, prurigo, psoriasis, salt-rheum, itches; or, becoming still more virulent, the poison breaks out in boils, carbuncles, ulcers, or old sores, that are difficult to heal.

SCROFULOUS DISEASES. A long series of diseases, commonly known as scrofulous, is caused by torpor of the liver—the want of proper excretion of the poisonous, festering matter circulating in the blood. These cause swellings about the neck, enlarged tonsils, scrofulous sore eyes, running ulcers, discharges from the ears, catarrh or oozing, fever-sores, white swellings, hip-joint disease, thickening of bones, internal swellings, ulcerations of the liver, kidneys, and womb, and other maladies too numerous to mention.

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ago our little boy hurt his ankle. We doctored this as a sprain for some time, but the case steadily grew worse instead of better. We then applied to a succession of doctors, one of whom would treat it for a misplaced joint, another for bone-disease, another for something else, and so on. Amputation of the affected limb was even suggested. Last April, at which time the child had not had his foot on the floor since the previous December, we placed him under the influence of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and the

THROWS improvement was immediate, and in a short time he was able to walk, with the aid of crutches. Formerly his ankle would swell and pain so every week that a high fever would result, but since commencing the use of your 'Discovery' he has not had a single one of these attacks. In four months from the time he commenced upon the use of the 'Discovery' he threw his crutches aside, for he was well."

Given Up to Die.—JACOB ROMPH, Esq., *Thedford, Larches Co., Ont.*, writes: "Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets' saved my daughter's life. When she first took sick the doctors called it typhoid fever; but great blue blotches broke out all over her body and it turned into a chronic disease. She had been confined to her bed for upwards of a year, after having fallen off and wasted away to a mere skeleton. But having in my possession one of your Memorandum Books, and reading accounts of your medicines therein, I determined to give these a fair trial, as the doctors had given her up to die. After using a few bottles of your 'Discovery' and 'Pellets,' she was completely cured and is around now as well as she ever was in her life. We perceived a change for the better, as soon as she commenced to use the medicines."

WASTING DISEASE "Fever-sores" Cured.—MRS. A. H. CRAWFORD, *Lima Grove, Broomfield Co., Iowa*, writes: "I am the person who wrote to you two years ago for advice respecting fever-sores on my leg. I took six bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and was cured. The doctors said if I had another child, the sores would break out again. I have had another, but no sign of the sores; I took your 'Favorite Prescription' before my child was born."

Boils and Carbuncles Cured.—J. ADAMS, Esq., *Thedford, Ohio*, writes: "I have used nine bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and the result is I am today free from boils and carbuncles for the first time in many years. My friends wonder why I am no longer troubled in this manner. It is many weeks now since I discontinued the use of the 'Discovery,' but thus far I have had no symptoms of a return of my old trouble."

Wonderful Cures. Physicians advise the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." JAS. H. PROSS, Esq., *Lansdowne, Union Co., Penna.*, writes: "I append a statement of my wife's case. She was taken one year ago last April with a severe pain in the back; finally an abscess pointed in the groin, and in November, broke and ran profusely. From the effects of the deep-seated abscess, together with the pain, which kept her bent over in bed continuously, she had considerable

curvature of the spine. Our physicians treated her without success; but by the advice of our family physician, Dr. Jones, we were induced to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets.' The doctor told us that a member of his own family, similarly affected, had been cured by their use after all other means had failed.

When my wife first commenced their use, she was bed-ridden and suffering greatly. In a month she had regained fair health and sufficient strength to be around. She had also been a great sufferer from painful menstruation, but was entirely relieved by your 'Favorite Prescription.' The constipation which she had suffered for years has been permanently cured by the 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets.'

Everybody was surprised to see my wife get well and be able to be about, and I have lost no opportunity to explain to them the reason. There are a great many using your medicine here with benefit."

Sore Throat and Deafness caused by Scrofulous Humors.—MRS. E. JACKSON, *Fort Harno, Mich.*, says: "At the age of 11 I was attacked with a severe catarrh, which soon resulted in almost entire deafness. I lived in this way four or five years, trying physician after physician, without securing any benefit. I also had sore throat, sore eyes, and loss of appetite. I was advised by my folks to take your 'Golden Medical Discovery'; I did so, and at the end of three months I was entirely cured. This was over a year ago, and I have not had any symptoms of the like since."

SORE EYES **Chronic Ulcer.**—F. J. TIGHESS, Esq., *Marathon, Marquette County, Wis.*, says: "A number of years ago I was wounded in the right leg, below the knee, which afterwards became the seat of a chronic ulcer. This after persisting for some years, or until I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' two bottles of which cured me right up."

Erysipelas.—MRS. E. D. TICHENOR, *Catawba, Columbia Co., Oregon*, writes: "Permit me to say that I have been fully cured of erysipelas by the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' for which I thank you most gratefully."

Hip-Joint Disease.—MRS. MARY E. HEDGELY, *Gales Creek, Washington Co., Oregon*, writes: "When my little daughter was three years old she became very lame. She could not put her right foot to the floor. Some said it was rheumatism. We rubbed it with liniment, and gave her some of your 'Pellets,' and she got better, but she was still lame. She never had any sores of any kind on her. I asked a doctor about it, and he said it was hip disease, and wanted to put a seton on her hip, but I would not let him. When six years of age she took a cold which settled in her same leg, and it became perfectly paralyzed. She was three months under the doctor's care. He said she would never get well, and quit, so I commenced treating her myself."

When she began to take your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' she could not walk without her crutches or cane, and experienced great pain in the right limb. It wasted away, becoming small and short, and her back became very crooked. She complained all the time, had no appetite, and was very weak. Most of the

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pain was in the hip and knee, which were very tender to the touch. At times her kidneys refused to act.

Four months ago I began giving her your 'Golden Discovery' and it has done her a wonderful sight of good. It has made a complete change, and she is now growing fat, and never complains of any pain or ache. She sleeps well, and eats heartily. Her leg has filled up, and is as big as the other. She plays and runs all day with the other children, and does not seem to be much tired at night. Everybody is astonished to see how fast she has improved."

Several months later she writes as follows: "Permit me to say that, after three months' use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' she has fully recovered from her trouble in the hip and leg. She is now entirely free from pain, and can walk a mile without either crutch or cane."

Scrofulous Tumor and Sore Eyes.—Mrs. S. E. GRAYSON, of Greenwood, S. C., writes as follows: "My daughter has been entirely cured of scrofulous sore eyes and a large tumor on her neck, by the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have great faith in all your medicines."



DEATH IN HIS FAVORITE ROBE.

In a previous article I have shown that the liver is the great depurating, or blood-cleansing, organ of the human system. When this great "housekeeper" of our health becomes torpid or inactive, a vast amount of noxious poisons accumulate in the blood. Nature tries to work off and free the system of this poison, through other channels and organs, and largely through the exhalations thrown off from the lungs in respiration. The blood is, in a measure, oxygenated and purified by the lungs, but, in this effort and overwork, these organs become irritated, and a nervous cough, bronchitis, and consumption itself, are the

CONSUMPTION natural results. The tissues of the lungs being irritated by poisonous matters in the blood circulating through these most delicately-constructed organs, scrofulous humors of the blood are invited to the lungs, and local scrofulous disease is established. The general health becomes broken down, and the person feels languid, weak, faint, drowsy, and confused. Pain in the right side, in the region of the liver, and sympathetic pain in the shoulders and spine, and through the lungs, is generally experienced. The patient soon has a dry, hacking cough. Minute tubercles are deposited in the lungs, and perhaps exist for months unknown to their victims. Nothing is done to remove tubercles by the ordinary treatment. Cough is only a symptom of the disease, yet this only is aimed at. There is no rational way to cure consumption except to purify the blood. Set the liver actively at work, and the foul poisons accumulated in the blood, and which eat out the vital machinery, as it were, are gradually eliminated from the system. The poisonous matters in the blood, which cause the tubercles, are thereby thrown off and vitality supported,

the system nourished and built up, and the development of tubercles thus prevented. Remove the blood-poison, by restoring the action of the liver, and the cough, only a symptom of the real disease, is relieved. You thereby strike at the root of incipient consumption and cure the patient.

GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY will not raise the dead, nor will it cure consumption when the lungs are almost wholly consumed, but it will, as has been demonstrated in hundreds of cases, positively arrest pulmonary consumption and restore health and strength, if it be administered in the early stages of the disease. From its wonderful power over this terrible disease, when first offering this now celebrated remedy to the public, I thought favorably of calling it my "Consumption Cure;" but I finally decided not to apply to it a name which might mislead the public, and prevent its use in other diseases for which it is also so admirably adapted. In addition to pectoral and alterative active principles, it possesses wonderful nutritive properties, which peculiarly adapt it to the wants of the consumptive and scrofulous. The nutritive properties of cod liver oil are trifling when compared with those possessed by the "Discovery." It is astonishing to see how it builds up the solid muscle and increases the flesh and weight of those whose systems are reduced below the usual standard of perfect health by wasting diseases.

W. M. MORRIS, Esq., 35 Center St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Some time ago my brother, Mr. L. C. Morris, had hemorrhage of the lungs and the cough, and your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Catarrh Remedy' completely cured him."

Consumption Testimonial, No. 16.—MARIAN C. SMITH, Creppelbush, Ulster Co., N. Y., writes: "I was in duty bound to send my heartiest advertisement to your kind advice and the wonderful advertisement of using five bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and after taking I was pronounced by physicians cured."

"To-day I feel better than I have for some time, and I attribute this to the use of your medicine. My chest is no longer inflamed, and my urinary organs were no longer inflamed. My urine was high-colored, and contained blood and pus, and produced a terrible scalding each time it was passed. I tried doctors of every school, and patent medicines of every kind, without relief. My condition, had as it was, continued steadily to grow worse up to the time I placed myself under your treatment. Under the influence of your admirable remedies, my improvement was simply wonderful. A lady in my neighborhood, who is similarly afflicted has commenced using your medicines upon my recommendation and is getting well right along. A number of other ladies also are taking your medicines with similarly good results. Knowing that your widely-advertised remedies are good and that they will do all that is claimed for them, and also knowing that there are many thousands of lives throughout that land who are suffering as I suffered without hope of relief, I consent to allow the full and free use of my name in connection with this, my certificate."

Consumption.—Mrs. THOS. VAN-SICKLES, Brighton, Ont., says: "I have long felt it my duty to acknowledge to you what your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets' have done for me. These medicines cannot be too highly praised. They almost raised me from the grave. I had three brothers and one sister die of consumption, and I was speedily following after them. I had severe cough, pain, copious expectoration, and other alarming symptoms, and my friends all thought I had but a few months to live. At this time I was persuaded to try your 'Discovery,' and the first bottle acted like magic. Of course

15 LBS. GAINED I continued on with the medicine, and as a result I gained rapidly in strength. My friends were astonished. When I commenced the use of your medicines, six years ago, I weighed but 20 and was sinking rapidly. I now weigh 35, and my health our times perfect. I have a copy of "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," and neither money nor friends could ever induce me to part with it."

Consumption resulting from "Liver Complaint."—THOMAS BULLOCK, Esq., East Benton, Locksomas Co., Pa., writes: "Three years ago I was a dreadful sufferer from consumption and liver complaint. I exhausted the skill of several physicians and was quite discouraged. Doctors and friends alike thought I must die. I had a dreadful cough and raised a considerable amount of blood and matter; besides, I was very thin and so weak that I could scarcely walk around the house. At this time I read in the *New York Weekly* of the wonderful cures performed by your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I procured the medicine named

GREAT **Renalty** and used it in connection with the 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets.' Under their influence I recovered my and largely lost strength. I would also say that your 'Discoveries' in respiration and heart disease.

Consumption—In "The People's Common Sense," these organs become weak, which costs only \$1.50, and the medical treatment is not successful. The result is a large experience being irritated by poisonous matters in the unparalysed through these most delicately-constructed organs. The loss of the blood are invited to the lungs, and the acidulous disease is established. The general health comes broken down, and the person feels languid, weak, faint, drowsy, and confused. Pain in the right side, in the region of the liver, and sympathetic pain in the shoulders and spine, and through the lungs, is generally experienced. The patient soon has a dry, hacking cough. Miliary tubercles are deposited in the lungs, and perhaps exist for months unknown to their victims. Nothing is done to remove tubercles by the ordinary treatment. Cough is only a symptom of the disease, yet this only is aimed at. There is no rational way to cure consumption except to purify the blood. Set the liver actively at work, and the foul poisons accumulated in the blood, and which cut out the vital machinery, as it were, are gradually eliminated from the system. The poisonous matters in the blood, which cause the tubercles, are thereby thrown off and vitality supported,

suffering women. Any lady doubting this, may write to me and I will answer immediately."

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