

SHAMEFUL ABUSE

Heaped Upon a Noted Englishman for His Open Honesty.

W.M. ED. RONSON, M.D., L.R.C.S.I., M.K.Q.C.P.I., late of the Royal Navy, of England, has got into professional trouble for writing the following open letter to the editor of the London *Family Doctor*.

"I believe it to be the duty of every physician to make known any means or remedy whereby sickness can be prevented, and it is for this purpose I write to give my experience both here and abroad. I ask the publication of the statement, that people may be warned before it is too late, to say to them that there is at hand a means by which they may be restored to perfect health. It is well known to the medical world, and indeed to the laity, that a certain disease is making a terrible havoc; that next to consumption it is the most fatal, and that when fully developed there is nothing to be done for the sufferer.

"Physicians and scientists have long been trying to throw light upon the cause, and, if possible, find in nature a medicine for this fatal malady. They have shown, absolutely, that the blood-purifying organs of vital importance are the kidneys, and that when they once fail the poison which they should take out of the blood is carried by the blood into every part of the body, developing disease.

"In my hospital practice in England, India and South America, and also while a surgeon in the Royal Navy of Great Britain, I gave a great deal of attention to the study of diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs, and found that not only was the cure of chronic Bright's Disease hopeless, but that kidney disease was remarkably prevalent; much more so than generally known, and was the cause of the majority of cases of sickness, and further, that the medical profession has no remedy which exerts any absolute control over these organs in disease.

"Some time ago, when I had a case which resisted all regular treatment—which was very limited—complicated with the passing of stones from the kidneys, much against my will I permitted my patient to use Warner's safe cure, of which I had heard marvelous results. In his case the result was simply marvelous, as the attack was a severe one, and development very grave, for an analysis showed per cent of albumen and granular tube casts.

"The action of the medicine was singular and incomprehensible to me. I have never seen anything like it. The patient recovered promptly, and is to-day a well and healthy man. This stimulated my inquiry into the merits of the remedy, and, after analysis, I found it to be of purely vegetable character, harmless to take under all circumstances.

"Casting aside all professional prejudice, I gave it a thorough trial, as I was anxious to know if patients should be restored to health, no matter by what medicine. I prescribed it in a great variety of cases. Acute, Chronic, Bright's Disease, Congestion of the Kidneys, Catarrh of the Bladder, and in every instance did it speedily effect a cure.

"For this reason I deem it my duty to give to the world this statement regarding the value of Warner's safe cure. I make this statement on facts I am prepared to produce and substantiate. I appeal to physicians of large practice who know how common and deceptive diseases of the kidneys are, to lay aside professional prejudice, give their patients Warner's safe cure, restore them to perfect health, earn their gratitude, and thus be true physicians.

"I am satisfied that more than one-half of the deaths which occur in England are caused, primarily, by impaired action of the kidneys, and the consequent retention in the blood of the poisonous uric and kidney acid. Warner's safe cure causes the kidneys to expel this poison, checks the escape of albumen, relieves the inflammation, and prevents illness from impaired and impoverished blood. Having had more than seventeen years' experience in my profession, I conscientiously and emphatically state that I have been able to give more relief and effect more cures by the use of Warner's safe cure than by all the other medicines ascertainable to the profession, the majority of which, I am sorry to say, are very uncertain in their action."

"Isn't that a straightforward, manly letter?"

"Indeed it is."

"Well, but do you know the author has been dreadfully persecuted for writing it?"

"How so?" What has he done to merit it?"

"Done?" He has spoken the truth 'out of school,' and his fellow physicians, who want the public to think they have a monopoly in curing diseases, are terribly angry with him for admitting professional inability to reach certain disorders.

"That letter created a wonderful sensation among the titled classes and the public. This jarred the doctors terribly. The College of Surgeons and Queen's College, from which institution he was graduated, asked for an explanation of his unprofessional conduct, and notified him that unless he made a retraction they would discipline him.

"The doctor replied that he allowed his patients to make use of Warner's safe cure only after all the regular methods had failed, and when he was satisfied that there was no possible hope for them. Upon their recovery, after having used Warner's safe cure, he was so much surprised that he wrote the above letter to the *Family Doctor*. He regretted that the faculties found fault with his action in the matter, but he could not conscientiously retract the facts as written to the *Family Doctor*.

"The faculties of both colleges replied that unless he retracted they should cut him off, which would naturally *debar him from again practicing his profession*, and also prevent his securing another appointment in the Royal Navy!"

"To illustrate: the doctor's dilemma is certainly an unpleasant one, emphasizing, as it does, both his own honesty, and the contemptible prejudice and bigotry of English medical men. The masses, however, having no sympathy with their nonsense, keep on using the remedy he so highly recommends and get well, while the rich and able depend upon the prejudiced doctors and die!"

"Be Comforted," Said the King.

King Frederick VI. of Denmark, while traveling through Jutland, one day entered a village school and found the children lively and intelligent and quite ready to answer his questions.

"Well, youngsters," he said, "what are the names of the greatest Kings of Denmark?" With one accord they cried out: "Canute the Great, Waldemar, and Christian IV."

Just then a little girl, to whom the schoolmaster had whispered something, stood up and raised her hand.

"Do you know another?" asked the King.

"Yes—Frederick VI!"

"What great act did he perform?"

The girl hung her head and stammered out. "I don't know."

"Be comforted, my child," said the King, "I don't know either."—*Irish Times*.

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Where It Grinds.

"Tell me, O Aristarchus, tell me by the shield of Pallas Athene, what find you in exchanges this day that you briskly apply your never-to-be-satiated and early devouring shears.

"Of a truth, O Mnestheus, the times go hard, for neither on the all-thundering editorial pages, nor in the columns of the argus-eyed local reporters, nor yet even in the from-everywhere-selected miscellany, can I find matter worthy to be culled for our all-pervading sheet. And, by the gods immortal I do esteem it to be cruel fortune that at this time, when news is scarce and advertising slow, it is required of me to bring to the altar of the remorseless printers fresh and plenteous hecatombs of reprint."

"You speak true things, O Aristarchus, wielder of the nimble scissors! But, by the dog, how hardly shall it go with me who, when these papers bear me no word-provoking pointers, am forced to sit me down to gaze at the four walls and to invoke of mendacious Mercury the aid which he alone with his inventive arts can bring!"—*Eugene Field, in Chicago News.*

If you have catarrh, use the surest remedy—Dr. Sage's.

The Great American Desert.

When railroads first touched the Mississippi River at Burlington—about 1852 or 1853, it must have been—a great celebration was held on the east bank, and a commendable glorification indulged in. The speakers were Stephen A. Douglas and Lewis Cass.

Mr. Cass in his speech referred to the fact, according to all school histories and geographies previous to that time, they must be very near the great American Desert, but he said "as this desert constantly recedes as we approach it, it will probably be found there is no desert at all." Men now under 50 years of age, when at school studied geographies which located the American Desert lying in the western half of Iowa, and extending to the Rocky Mountains. In fact, Des Moines is situated in the locality of what was then asserted to be part of the great desert.—*Des Moines Register.*

The publisher of Baltimore (Md.) *Every Saturday*, Mr. T. J. Wentworth, says his child, aged six months, was suffering from a severe cold, and he gave it Red Star Cough Cure, which acted like a charm. No morphia.

A Sharp Husband.

"Blifkins went and married a widow twenty years older than himself, didn't he?" remarked Sam Sample to a fellow traveler.

"Yes; very extraordinary attachment."

"I'm sorry for Blifkins. Such marriages never turn out happily. I'll bet she keeps him in hot water most of the time."

"No; on the contrary, she attends his slightest wish. She was boss for awhile, but he found a way to change all that."

"How did he do it?"

"Why, you see, whenever she showed an inclination to keep things warm, Blifkins would threaten to call her 'ma' in company. He never had to put his threat in execution."

MR. BUCHTER, a well-known citizen of Lancaster, Pa., has used St. Jacobs Oil, and considers it an excellent remedy in cases of swellings, bruises and burns.

Fate Was Against Her.

At a party given at a house on Cass avenue a young lady elocutionist recited a poem, and her effort was overheard by a colored woman who was in the kitchen to see the "missus" about coming to wash the next day. After the recitation the lady went out to see her and found her in tears. "Why, Aunt Jane, what's the matter with you?" "I heard dat young lady 'citing dat poem." "Oh, you did? And it touched your heart." "I specks it did, ma'am, but Ize cryin' becase I neber had no chance to be an elokushunest. If I had I wouldn't be round yere doin' folkses' washing for three bits a day."—*Detroit Free Press.*

SOME of the most beautiful specimens of the popular novelty known as crackle glass are produced by covering one side of a piece of plate glass with a thick stratum of a flux or readily fusible glass; in this condition it is placed in a muffle, or an open furnace, where it is strongly heated, and as soon as the flux is melted and the glass itself has become red-hot, it is removed from the furnace and rapidly cooled. Under this operation, the flux or fusible glass cracks and splits, leaving numerous fine lines of fracture over its surface, having much the appearance of scales of irregular crystals, which cross and intersect each other in every direction. The rapid cooling of the fusible coating is effected either by exposing the heated mass to the action of a current of cold air, or by cautious sprinkling with cold water. By protecting certain portions of the glass surface from the action of the flux, these portions retain their original smoothness and polish, and form, of course, a striking contrast to the crackled portions of the surface.

A MAN's word is the main-spring of his character. Once break the main-spring, and, like a watch, the man runs down.

The Rapidity of Progress Toward Health.

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