

TERRIBLE CONFESSION.

PHYSICIAN PRESENTS SOME STARTLING FACTS.

It can be that the Danger Indicated is Universal. The following story—which is attracting wide attention from the press—is so remarkable that we cannot expose ourselves if we do not lay it before our readers entire:
On the Editor of the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat:
On the first day of June, 1881, I lay at my residence in this city surrounded by my friends and waiting death. Heaven only knows the agony I then endured, for words can never describe it. And yet, if a few years previous any one had told me that I was to be brought so low, and so terrible a disease, I should have scoffed at the idea. I had always been uncommonly strong and healthy, and weighed over 200 pounds, and hardly new, in my own experience, what sin or sickness were. Very many people who will read this statement will at times they are unusually well, and cannot account for it. They get dull pains in various parts of the body and do not understand why. Or they are exceedingly hungry one day and entirely without appetite the next. This was just the way I felt when the relentless malady which had fastened itself upon me first began. Still I sought nothing of it; that probably had taken a cold which would soon pass away. Shortly after this I noticed heavy, and at times neuralgic, pain on one side of my head, but as it would come one day and be gone the next, I did little attention to it. Then my stomach would get out of order and my food often failed to digest, causing times great inconvenience. Yet, as a physician, I did not think that these things meant anything serious. I fancied I was suffering from malaria and doctored myself accordingly. But I got no better. I noticed a peculiar color and odor about the fluids I was passing—also that there were large quantities of mucus and very little the next, and that persistent froth and scum appeared on the surface, and a sediment settled. And yet I did not realize my danger, for, indeed, seeing these symptoms continually, I finally became accustomed to them, and my suspicion was wholly disarmed by the fact that I had no pain in the affected organs or in their vicinity. Why I could have been so blind I cannot understand! I consulted the best medical skill in my land. I visited all the famed mineral springs in America and traveled from Maine to California. Still grew worse. No two physicians agreed as to my malady. One said I was troubled with spinal irritation; another, dyspepsia; another, heart disease; another, general debility; another, congestion of the base of the brain; and so on through a long list of common diseases, the symptoms of many of which I really had. In this way several years passed, during which I was steadily growing worse. My condition had really become pitiable. The slight symptoms I at first experienced were developed into terrible and constant disorders. My weight had been reduced from 207 to 130 pounds. My life was a burden to myself and friends. I could retain no food on my stomach and lived wholly on injections. I was a living mass of pain. My pulse was uncontrollable. My agony I frequently fell to the floor and clutched the carpet, and layed for death! Morphine had little or no effect in deadening the pain. For six days and nights I had the bath-remedy hicoughs constant. My water was filled with tube-casts and albumen. I was struggling with Bright's Disease of the kidneys in its latest stages!

While suffering thus I received a letter from my pastor, the Rev. Dr. Root, at that time rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of this city. I felt that it was our last interview, but the course of conversation Dr. Root detailed to me the many remarkable cures of cases like my own which had come under his observation. As a practicing physician and a graduate of the schools, I decided the idea of any medicine outside the regular channels being in the least beneficial. So solicitous, however, was Dr. F. F. F. that I finally promised to waive my prejudice. I began to use on the first day of June, 1881, and took it according to directions. At first it sickened me; but this I thought was a good sign for one in my debilitated condition. I continued to take it; the sickening sensation departed and I was finally able to retain food upon my stomach. In a few days I noticed a decided change for the better, as also did my wife and friends. My hicoughs ceased and I experienced less pain than formerly. I was so rejoiced at this improved condition that, upon what I had believed to be a few days before was my dying bed, I vowed, in the presence of my family and friends, should I recover I would both publicly and privately make known this remedy for the good of humanity, wherever and whenever had an opportunity, and this letter in fulfillment of that vow. My improvement was constant from that time, and in less than three months I gained 26 pounds in flesh, became entirely free from pain and I believe I owe my life and present condition wholly to Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy which I used.
Since my recovery I have thoroughly investigated the subject of kidney difficulties and Bright's disease, and the truths developed are astounding. Therefore state, deliberately, and as a physician, that I believe more than one-third of the deaths which occur in America are caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys. This may sound like a rash statement, but I am prepared to verify it fully. Bright's disease has no distinctive features of its own, (indeed, it often develops without any pain whatever in the kidneys or their vicinity), but has the symptoms of nearly every other common complaint. Hundreds of people die daily, whose burials are authorized by a physician's certificate as occurring from "Heart Disease," "Apoplexy," "Paralysis," "Spinal Complaint," "Rheumatism," "Pneumonia," and the other common complaints, when in reality it is from Bright's disease of the kidneys. Few physicians, and fewer people, realize the extent of this disease or its dangerous and insidious nature. It steals into the system like a thief, manifests its presence, if at all, by the commonest symptoms and fastens itself in the constitution before the victim is aware of it. It is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common and fully as fatal. Entire families, inheriting it from their ancestors, have died, and yet none of the number knew or realized the mysterious power which was removing them. Instead of common symptoms it often shows none whatever, but brings death suddenly, from convulsions, apoplexy or heart disease.
As one who has suffered, and knows by bitter experience what he says, I implore every one who reads these words not to neglect the slightest symptoms of kidney difficulty. No one can afford to hazard such chances.
I make the foregoing statements based upon facts which I can substantiate to the letter. The welfare of those who may possibly be sufferers such as I was is an ample inducement for me to take the step I have, and if I can successfully warn others from the dangerous path in which I once walked, I am willing to endure all the professional and personal consequences.
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SOME PEOPLE'S HOUSES.

A Glance at the Studies and Libraries of Easy-Going Folks.
I used to know a man, speaking of guns, who had a "study" in his house. I often heard him speak of it, in a natural, easy way, as a minister or professor would speak. He was not a minister or a professor. He owned a line of drays and did nearly all the trucking in the town. He was a school director for one term. I felt a little curious to see his study, and one evening I dropped in to see him. His wife said he was in his study, but she would call him. He received me and said: "Come into the study, and we can light our cigars." I went. The study was a small dark room under the stair-case. It had one half window, and must have been dark about ten hours of the daytime. There were two or three chairs in it, a long box, covered with chintz that was awfully suggestive of abandoned shoes and a scroll saw. That was all. I asked him if he saved, and he said no. He had this study put in, he said, when he was actively interested in popular education. The thought that a school director ever felt the slightest interest in educational matters amused me very much, but I did not say so.
I called not long ago on a friend in the city. He is a wealthy man, so I am proud to call him my friend. I have forgotten what I called on him for; to borrow money, probably. The servant said he was in the library and would see me there. The library was very handsomely furnished. Chairs and a sofa and a sewing machine and one thing and another. There were no books nor any trumphy of that sort around. My friend said they littered a room up so and his wife didn't like it, so he always read his papers in the dining room. I blushed and felt that I had exposed my rawness, for I was such an unsophisticated child of nature I always somehow associated a library with books.
A family of my acquaintance has a room that is a profound mystery to me. It opens off the parlor and is furnished in blue. They call it the music room. Of all the people I know, that family knows the least music and most cordially hates what it does know. There isn't a musical instrument in the house, and they once discharged a groom because he played the mouth organ. But they are prouder of their music room than of all the rest of their house.
And, then, I know one of the sweetest, most gracious women in the world, who always speaks of her "drawing-room." I have been in it. It is not quite so light as a casemate, but then it is wider than some halls. You have to stand up in it, because if you sit down there is no room for your knees.
A friend not long ago took me out to see his new "stables." There was only one of it, but he called it "stables." It was very complete. They was of brick, and had grain chutes to every stall, water, apparatus for hoisting hay, two great stalls for the coach horses and a loose box for the pony and a saddle horse. I asked where his horses were? He said it didn't pay to keep horses, it was more convenient and cheaper to hire them, and he and his wife were so mortally afraid of horses any low they seldom drove. Still, he always wanted a good stable, although he never expected to keep a horse.—Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.

The House of Lords.

The worst upper chamber conceivable to the mind of man is the House of Lords, consisting, as it does, of hereditary land-owners, who are recruited by additions of very rich men, or of men who have proved failures as statesmen and have to be shelved. Notwithstanding the wealth of its members, they are not independent. Some of them fight and quarrel for posts of profit, and the greater number of them are poor, prejudiced creatures, who obey their leader like sheep, and vote as he directs them. There is, moreover, a permanent Conservative majority in this assembly. This majority is used by the Conservative leaders to emasculate all liberal legislation, when they do not care to run directly counter to it. That such a legislative assembly should continue to exist under a truly democratic system of government would be an absurdity. Nor will it. If one thing be more certain than another it is that the hereditary House of Lords is doomed. It may be that it will be held advisable to replace it by an elected Upper House possessing some sort of temporary veto upon the decisions of the Lower House, but it is more probable that one legislative assembly will be deemed sufficient.—Labouchere, in Fortnightly Review.

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