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AN ANSWER DEMANDED.
Is There a Hidden Cause For Most Suffering? A Careful Investigation

The inhabitants of Boston and New England have been considerably awakened the past week over some important facts which have come out in articles in the papers as to the real cause of most modern diseases. Every one has known that there has been some mysterious cause for unexplained suffering that even the doctors could not account for. A hidden disease has been shown to be the real cause of most so-called pneumonia, convulsions, apoplexy, etc. If this is true, it is of greatest importance that we understand it thoroughly. With this end in view, a representative of this paper has collected facts from various sources which are given herewith.

Dr. J. H. Cutler, who resides at 20 Poplar street, said: "I have, in common with all physicians, observed the alarming increase of kidney diseases leading to that fearful scourge, Bright's disease, and have been constantly seeking for the proper means of meeting it. I have been prescribing Hunt's Remedy for a great many of my patients with great success. I also administered it to my mother, and with much benefit."

Mr. Samuel Littlefield, 1482 Washington street, said: "I was troubled with kidney disease for years, which finally turned to gravel. I would be free from suffering for a long while, and then have the most terrible pains in my back. I also had inflammation of the worst kind in my bladder, and I was altogether in a fearful condition. I went to several physicians, but all to no purpose, and I found I was growing very feeble. A friend in Malden urged me to use Hunt's Remedy. He had been cured of gravel and liver complaint by its use, and believed it would help me. Well, its effect was wonderful, and I cannot too highly thank my friend for the timely recommendation he made. I wish I could make every one know and understand what a valuable medicine it is."

Mrs. William Gray, 1416 Fremont street, said: "I was troubled with kidney disease for a number of years, at times being so bad from swollen limbs and pains in the back that I was completely under the doctor's care. I received only temporary benefit until I began using Hunt's Remedy, which cured me entirely, and I cannot say too much in its favor."

Captain Joseph L. Hayden, connected with the Walworth Manufacturing Company, residing at 924 East Fourth street, South Boston, spoke in the highest terms of Hunt's Remedy. "Many of my friends in Enfield, Mass., have used it with unusual results, and would not be without it. I employed it in my family when other remedies had proved wholly useless, and it was remarkable in its results. It completely well without, I cured my wife of DYING WITHIN, pain in the back."

Mr. H. Burney, baggage-master of the Eastern Railroad, declared that he had used Hunt's Remedy in his family for a long time, and would not be without it. He had not only found it good for kidney complaints (a trouble with which all railroad men are more or less afflicted) but his wife had used it successfully in a severe case of what was, apparently, dyspepsia.

The uniform testimony which was given to the worth of this Remedy in Boston was borne out by equally strong statements from residents in the suburbs.

Mr. Joseph G. Bicknell of Cambridgeport asserted that he had been a great sufferer. The fluids he passed were thick with brickdust sediment, and were voided with the greatest pain. Within four days from the time he began using Hunt's Remedy he passed a gravel stone larger than a pea, followed by other smaller ones. A speedy cure was the result, and he cannot recommend the remedy too highly.

Mr. George P. Cox, proprietor of the last factory at Malden, had seen such wonderful effects of Hunt's Remedy among so many of his relatives and friends that he was enthusiastic in its favor. He had not only used it himself with the greatest benefit, but two cousins, William W. and John F. Cox, had experienced untold relief. He would not be without it if it cost \$5 a bottle.

Such statements lead us to the inevitable conclusion that, while Bright's disease of the kidneys is the concealed and actual cause of many complaints which bear other names it can be both met and cured. Let all readers look to their condition at once, and thoroughly convince themselves whether they are or are not in perfect health, and then use that means which has been proven, and is known to be both pure, efficient, and good.

TRIAL BY THE ROPE.
A Striking Incident of the Early Annals of Astoria.

In Hubert Howe Bancroft's latest volume of his "Pacific States," the reader will find the most thorough and comprehensive record of the popular tribunals of the Pacific coast that has yet been published. From this interesting and valuable work we glean the following little incident as but a sample of scores of a similar character contained therein:

"Sometime in December, 1853, an Irishman in the service of Gen. Adair, collector of customs at Astoria, robbed the safe of three thousand dollars. The collector had left his office for a few moments, with the key in the safe; the Irishman was there at the time, and there could be no doubt that he took the money. Accused of the theft, however, Pat strongly denied it. As there were no witnesses in this instance, he regarded a lie well adhered to as much better than the truth. What should be done? The law could not make him disgorge, for first the offence must be proved, though there was, perhaps, circumstantial evidence sufficient for that; but then Pat could afford to lie in prison some time for three thousand dollars. Butler Anderson was there at the time, and he told the collector that he would manage it. Taking with him a number of assistants, he conducted the Irishman a short distance into the woods, tied a rope round his neck and threw one end of it over a limb, dug a grave, drew over the culprit's face a black cap, and then told him to say his prayers, if so great a thief as he without a priest could pray. Pat was sceptical as to the sincerity of their intentions, and when Anderson intimated that information as to the whereabouts of the money might stay proceedings, Pat felt sure that he was safe, and protested his innocence more loudly than ever.

"The thing must be done," said Anderson. "Hoist away, boys! And up went the Irishman. 'Stop!' cried Anderson. 'Let him down a moment.'

When Pat could balance himself upon his feet Anderson asked him, 'Are you sure you cannot tell us where the money is?'

"Oh, Jesus!" cried Pat; "Oh, holy nither of God! I'm straggle led! As I hope to be saved, I know nothing of the money. Oh, please, Mr. Anderson, let me go!"

"No use," said Anderson, as if talking to himself; "I thought perhaps he might like to live. String him up again."

Again Pat's feet left the firm earth; again that horrible sensation; thick blackness, phosphorescent light, the hot blood rushing in torrents to the brain, an uncertainty as to whether the neck was yet unbroken—all this, as the Hibernian went up and down again. The joke was becoming serious to the sufferer. Even if they did not mean it the lun was not pleasant; and then they might hold him up a moment too long. Already he had thought much of his mother and sister, whom he had hoped to make rich in the sweet Emerald Isle; already his neck and head felt very queer, and so hot and heavy and sore. And then his soul. To go hence a thief unshriven, what would become of him? He would not risk it a third time for three thousand dollars. So he told Anderson where he had hidden it, and was released from the hempen remedy."

Labor Near Walls Walla.

Farmers in this vicinity complain of the scarcity of labor, and on many farms the harvest has been materially delayed by the inability to secure enough labor to secure the immense crop. Men who are able to do an average day's work can readily get from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day and board. — *Walla Walla Statesman.*

Wooden shoes for children have been introduced with some success in London. They are so cheap that they cannot be pawned, as leather shoes frequently are, by the parents of many poor children to whom they are given by charitable people.

The Usual Olesnut.
LONDON, Aug. 7.—A French journalist stationed at Berlin, who is now in London, says that the correspondents there are absolutely forbidden to send out any real news about the German emperor's condition. He says he is growing worse in spite of official bulletins of his improvement. This French journalist is a member of the French reserve corps. He left for Paris to-day and his military leave of absence is so worded that he can have forty-eight hours in which to report for duty. This journalist, who is a representative at Berlin of an influential Paris newspaper, says: "I believe that war between France and Germany will break out by the first of next October. The Germans all believe in war, and in my judgment are going to force one." This same correspondent says that Von Moltke said only the other day that he believed that all Europe is upon the eve of a general war. The conflagration such as prevailed in 1815, and that the situation is now similar to that, when the country was burdened with an enormous army, and all were able to get on a peace footing only through a general war.

A Nonagenarian Pioneer.
TACOMA, Aug. 2.—Rev. Cushing Eels, the oldest white inhabitant of Washington territory, visited Tacoma to-day to see his son, major Eels, who is the agent at the Puallup reservation. Rev. Cushing Eels is over 90 years of age and is hale and hearty. He came to this country in 1838 on horseback from Missouri. As he came out of the postoffice he said to a *Chronicle* reporter: "I remember when we got but two mails in a year in this country. The mail was sent from New York to the Sandwich Islands, then brought from there by the Hudson Bay company to Vancouver, and then distributed." To-day is the forty ninth anniversary of his arrival in the Puget sound country.

It is reported that Canadian Pacific officials are forbidden to give any information regarding accidents on the road, on pain of dismissal. A well organized news service along the line would soon throw light on the situation. It is understood that many accidents occur on the line which are never reported.

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