

USEFUL MICROBES.

An Earnest and Authoritative Plea for These Persecuted Animals.

A great deal of ill-feeling has been excited among these unfortunate animals, whose size should have insured them protection against contumely and insult.

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In the Catholic church of the United States there are one cardinal, 12 archbishops, 61 bishops, 7,638 priests, 2,329 ecclesiastical students, 6,910 churches, 3,281 chapels, 36 theological seminaries, 88 colleges, 193 academies, 485 charitable institutions, 2,697 parochial schools and 355,725 pupils in attendance at these schools.

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RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

The Chautauque University, which is conducted on the correspondence plan, has now 60,000 students.

The timber work of the domes of the Church of St. Mark, at Venice, is more than 840 years old, and is still in a good state.

It is one of the proudest boasts of Washington that its outfit of public-school buildings is better than that of any other city in this or any other country.

Three new Quaker missionaries are reported to have arrived safely at the capital of Madagascar, and a second doctor has been appointed to assist Dr. Fox in the medical mission there.

Many English clergymen are suffering severely from loss in the revenue of their parishes. In four benefices in one archdeaconry in the diocese of Peterborough, the aggregate income has fallen from \$10,000 to \$1,000.

In the University of Glasgow a scholarship of the value of \$3,095 has been established by the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, Glasgow, for the aid of Baptist students.

The report of the Board of Education of New York City for the past year shows an expenditure of \$4,616,841, an average daily attendance of 139,950, and the cost per capita of this attendance, \$29.61.

We have seen the school advance to a public and free system; in place of the ignorant pedant who boarded round and taught the whole family out of one book, we have full graded schools in backwoods districts where the scholars are so few that each pupil has to in himself make two grades, in order to have enough pupils to go round among all the grades.

The proposition to levy a State tax for the purpose of schools will fill the hill towns with joy. There is a principle of justice in it.

It is interesting to know that one at least of the best traditions of classical Greece has lasted down to these latter days. This is the readiness of rich citizens to perform public services at their private expense.

The University at Athens boasts an endowment at this moment of more than \$12,000,000. There is a hospital at Athens, too, entertaining more than a hundred aged brothers which was founded by a single wealthy Greek citizen.

WIT AND WISDOM. If homes were made brighter and happier there would be less attraction on the streets for young people.

A new novel soon to appear will be entitled "A Superior Woman." We all know her. They always do.

A surgeon, who wished to compliment the heroism of a soldier who had just had his leg amputated, told him that he had stood it like a woman.

A little grammar is a dangerous thing. "Johnny, be a good boy, and I will take you to the circus next year."

"Take me now, pa. The circus is in the present tents."

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We will pay your fare from any part of the United States to Portland and hotel expenses while here if we do not produce indisputable evidence from well-known bankers, doctors, lawyers, merchants and farmers as to your liability in the cure of reducible rupture or hernia, without knife, needle or sharp instrument.

When Baby was sick we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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This imposing Establishment was designed and erected to accommodate the large number of invalids who visit Buffalo from every State and Territory, as well as many foreign lands that they may avail themselves of the professional services of the staff of skilled specialists in medicine and surgery that compose the Faculty of this widely-celebrated institution.

A FAIR AND BUSINESS-LIKE OFFER TO INVALIDS.

We earnestly invite you to come, see and examine for yourself, our institutions, appliances, advantages and success in curing chronic diseases. Have in mind of your own. Do not listen to or heed the counsel of skeptical friends or jealous physicians, who know nothing of our system of treatment, or means of cure, yet who never lose an opportunity to misrepresent and endeavor to prejudice people against us.

NOT ALWAYS NECESSARY TO SEE PATIENTS.

By our original system of diagnosis, we can treat many chronic diseases successfully without 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 in five hundred whom we have cured.

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 locate a fracture in a submarine cable nearly three thousand miles long?

What is required is the knowledge of certain signs, or symptoms, and by reason of this fact, we have enabled our patients to originate and perfect a system of determining, with the greatest accuracy, the nature of chronic diseases, without seeing and personally examining our patients.

COMMON SENSE AS APPLIED TO MEDICINE. It is a well-known fact, and one that appeals to the judgment of every thinking person, that the physician who devotes his whole time to the study and investigation of a certain class of diseases, must become better qualified to treat such diseases than he who attempts to treat every ill to which flesh is heir, without giving special attention to any class of diseases.

By thorough organization, and subdividing the practice of medicine and surgery in this institution, every invalid is treated by a specialist—one who devotes his undivided attention to the particular class of diseases to which the case belongs.

OUR FIELD OF SUCCESS. The treatment of Diseases of the Air Passages and Lungs, such as Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Laryngitis, Asthma, Consumption, both through correspondence and at our institutions, constitutes an important specialty.

Dyspepsia, "Liver Complaint," Obstructed Constipation, Chronic Diarrhoea, Biliousness, and kindred affections are among those chronic diseases in the successful treatment of which our specialists have been eminently successful.

These delicate diseases should be carefully treated by a specialist, thoroughly familiar with them, and who is competent to ascertain the exact condition and stage of advancement which the disease has made (which can only be ascertained by a careful chemical and microscopic examination of the urine, for medicines which are curative in one stage or condition are known to do positive injury in others.)

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