

The Highest Authority. UPON A SUBJECT OF VITAL INTEREST, EXPERTLY AND AUTHORITATIVELY.

The following remarkable letter from one of the leading and best known scientific writers of the present day is especially significant, and should be of unusual value to all readers who desire to keep pace with the march of modern discoveries and events.

A general demand for reformation is one of the most distinctive characteristics of the nineteenth century. The common people, as well as the more enlightened and refined, cry out with no uncertain voice to be emancipated from the slavery of conservatism and superstition which has held the masses in gross ignorance during a large portion of the world's history, and in the time of the 'Dark Ages' came near obliterating the last glimmer of truth. Dogmatic assertions and blind empiricism arising among all classes of all countries. People are beginning to think for themselves and to demand authority much less than argument. Men and women are no longer willing to take a few individuals should dictate to them what must be their sentiments and opinions. They claim the right to solve for themselves the great questions of the day and demand that the general good of humanity shall be respected. As the result of this general awakening, we see, on every hand, unmistakable evidences of reformatory action. People who, a few years ago, suffered suffering the most intense in the name of duty, now realize the utter foolishness of such a course. Men who were under the bondage of bigoted advisers allowed their health to depart; suffered their constitutions to become undermined and finally died as martyrs to a false system of treatment. There millions of people filling up the graves who might have lived to green old age had their original troubles been taken in time or properly treated. There are thousands of people to-day, thoughtlessly enduring the first symptoms of some serious malady and without the slightest realization of the danger that is before them. They have occasional headaches; a lack of appetite one day and a ravenous one the next, or an uncomfortable feeling of weariness, sometimes accompanied by nausea and attributed to some troubles to the old idea of a slight cold or malaria. It is before these things that people awake to a knowledge of the seriousness of these matters and emancipated themselves from the professional bigotry which controls them. When this is done and when all classes of physicians become liberal enough to exclude all dogmas, save that it is their duty to cure disease as quickly and as safely as possible; to maintain no other positions than that of truth honestly ascertained, and to endorse and recommend any remedy that has been found useful, no matter what its origin, there will be no more quarreling among the doctors, while there is no more rejoicing throughout the world.

"I am well aware of the censure that will be meted out to me for writing this letter but I feel that I cannot be true to my honest convictions unless I extend a helping hand and endorse all I know to be good. The extended publications for the past few years, and graphic descriptions of different diseases of the kidneys and liver have awakened the medical profession to the fact that these diseases are greatly increasing. The treatment of the doctors has been largely experimental and many of their patients have died while they were casting about for a remedy to cure them."

"It is now two years since my attention was first called to the use of a most wonderful preparation in the treatment of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Patients had frequently asked me about the remedy and I had heard of remarkable cures effected by it, but like many others I hesitated to recommend its use. A personal friend of mine had been in poor health for some time and his application for insurance on his life had been refused on account of Bright's disease. Chemical and microscopic examination of his urine revealed the presence of large quantities of albumen and granular tube casts, which confirmed the correctness of the diagnosis. After trying all the usual remedies, I treated him with this preparation and was greatly surprised to observe a decided improvement within a month, and within four months, no tube casts could be discovered. At that time there was present only a trace of albumen, and he felt as he expressed it, perfectly well, and all through the influence of Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy he used."

"After this I prescribed this medicine in full doses in both acute and chronic nephritis, [Bright's disease] and with the most satisfactory results. My observations were neither small in number nor lastly made. They extended over several months and embraced a large number of cases which have proved so satisfactory to my mind, that I would earnestly urge upon my professional brethren the importance of giving a fair and patient trial to Warner's Safe Cure. In a large class of ailments where the blood is obviously in an unhealthy state, especially where glandular engorgements and in inflammatory eruptions exist, indeed in many of those forms of chronic indigestion in which there is no evidence of organic mischief, but where the general health is depleted, the face sallow, the urine colored, constituting the condition in which the patient is said to be 'bilious,' the advantage gained by the use of this remedy is remarkable. In Bright's disease it seems to act as a solvent of albumen; to soothe and heal the inflamed membrane; to wash out the epithelial debris which blocks up the tubuli uriniferi, and to prevent a destructive metamorphosis of tissue."

"Belonging as I do to a branch of the profession that believes that no school of medicine knows all the truth regarding the establishment of this station, the list of subscribers includes Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, and all classes of British subjects. The work which will be done on Ben Nevis will doubtless be of great value to meteorological science."

Before the close of the year the Scottish Meteorological Society will probably have an observatory in complete working order on the summit of Ben Nevis, the highest land in the British Isles. A sum of more than \$1,500 has already been subscribed for the establishing of this station, the list of subscribers includes Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, and all classes of British subjects. The work which will be done on Ben Nevis will doubtless be of great value to meteorological science."

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Philadelphia Papers. THE HANDSOME PROFITS THAT SOME OF THEM ARE SAID TO BE MAKING.

A correspondent thus writes of Philadelphia newspapers: The Ledger is worth a clean thousand dollars a day. The Times divides over a thousand dollars a year among those who have stock in the one. The Record, at its present price of one cent, makes forty or fifty thousand dollars a year. I hear that it costs the owner some twenty thousand dollars a year more for the blank paper than he gets for the printed sheets. The profit is in advertising, which is enormous, on account of the large circulation. The Sunday edition of the paper is caught on well. The Press, which has not made money for some years, may do so this year. Somebody there has been cutting off a lot of unnecessary extravagance without impairing the paper, and it could be much of a surprise if it got ahead some. The Inquirer, which one rarely sees anywhere and never hears of, is making money, but nobody but Harding knows how much. The North American, with its loss of commercial advertising makes from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year. The afternoon papers are printed at less. The Telegraph and the Bulletin lead the business, but one wonders how long the public is going to want double-sheet afternoon papers at 3 cents when so much can be had for 2 cents. The extra cent is a drawback to the circulation. The Evening News felt this. It was struggling along on a small circulation at 2 cents. When it reduced to 1 cent it shot up immediately. If it is not now leading all the other afternoon papers it is pressing the best of them very close. There are afternoon papers now printed at half and their aggregate circulation does not exceed twenty-five thousand.

St. Vitus Dance. St. Vitus Dance (Chorea) is characterized by an irregular contraction of the voluntary muscles. This contraction is at first confined to a few muscles on one side of the upper part of the body, perhaps even to those of the finger. It gradually extends, until most of the voluntary muscles of the upper extremities, and less often those of the lower, are affected. In rare cases, especially in adults, the movements are exceedingly and dangerously violent. In the less violent, they may impair speech, render locomotion and the necessary acts of life impossible. They may also produce the most furious grimaces and the most grotesque gesticulations. The appetite is apt to be poor and the temper irritable. Sometimes the mind is temporarily impaired. Though the disease may occur even in infancy and extreme old age, yet it is mainly confined within the ages of ten and fifteen. It is a very much more frequent occurrence in girls than in boys. Its cause is not certain. In most cases there has been found to be a deficiency in the red globules of the blood. Fright, a fit of anger and other excitements have brought on an attack. As to its duration, it varies from a few weeks to several months. The average duration is from two to three months. In the vast majority of cases the termination is in recovery. In a very small proportion of cases it becomes chronic and incurable. Relapses are apt to occur after intervals varying from a few months to two or three years. As a rule, the relapses are shorter than the primary attacks. As to remedies, all known causes must first be removed, ample nutrition, daily exposure, and, if practicable, exercise in the open air, should be secured, and a physician should prescribe the medicine that should be used.—Youtk's Companion.

Put a Brand on Him. "Women are a necessary evil," he said, bringing down his fist hard on the counter to emphasize the hoarse remark. It was in the village store at West Milton, Barren County, and the speaker was the central figure of a group of bucolic philosophers. He was homely, slovenly and sixty-two.

White Lilies in the House.—To raise lilies successfully in the house, it is necessary to keep in mind that they are plants that like their cool and shady places. It will not do to try to force them into bloom by subjecting them to a high temperature. The best White Lilies for pot culture are L. longiflorum and L. speciosum album. The proper time for potting is during the fall months. An excellent soil can be prepared by using equal parts of leaf-mould, good loam and old cow manure taken from the pastures, and that has leached and dried; all these should be well mixed together. Use an eight or ten inch pot, place in it about an inch of drainage, and fill in soil one-third the depth of the pot, set the bulb in the centre, and fill in soil to the top of it, and then cover it with about an inch of sand, and, finally, more soil to a half an inch of the top. Give water and set the pot away in the cellar to stand until spring, or until the shoots begin to push. Do not allow the soil to become quite dry. When the plant begins to push through the soil take it where it can have the light of the sun, but not a strong heat. As soon as buds appear remove it to a place rather shady, or where it can have the sun only morning and evening, but plenty of air. Here it can bloom, and in this condition should be liberally supplied with water. After blooming the plant should be set where it will get the sun and ripen.—Vick's Magazine.

"Mercy!" exclaimed Mrs. F., as she caught sight of the candelopard, "just look at that beast; what a long neck!" "Yes," replied Fog, "the most remarkable case of long throat I ever saw."

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Condition of Corn. The corn crop in both Delaware and Chester Counties is the finest that has been raised for years, and about hunking time, when the reports come in, some enormous yields of bushels per acre will be looked for. Just now the crop is ripening, and a few "early birds" are already applying the knife to the stalks. The experience of some farmers is better for the cows when cut green. The majority, however, argue against this method, and say that the increased quantity of fodder cannot make up for the loss in green or unripe ears of corn, commonly called "mush-bins."

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