Cundurango--The New Cancer Cure.

Early in the present year Mr. Wing, our Minister at Ecuador, transmitted to Washington information of the discovery in that country of a shrub which seemed to possess great medicinal powers for the cure of some of the most terribly agonizing, loathsome, and fatal diseases to which the human race is subject, especially that of cancer. This communication was made in the following official form:

Mr. Wing to Mr. Fish.

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES, QUITO, Ecuador, Jan'y 5, 1871.

SIR: For some time past I have been aware of the recent discovery of a remedy which was declared to be a specific for the cure of some of the most terrible diseases which scourge humanity. Not being willing, however, to excite hopes liable to the chance of disappointment, I have refrained from bringing it to the attention of the department hitherto.

Recent experiments which have been explained to me by credible parties in addition to information concerning certain experiments set on foot by myself, both in Europe and the United States, has convinced me that there is, to say the least of it, enough of reality in the curative properties of the remedy to render it incumbent upon me to lay the matter before the department, believing, as I do, that if the department will at once give publicity to it, many valuable lives may be saved, and relief afforded in most painful and distressing cases of affliction.

The remedy in question is the wood of a tree called the "cundurango," existing chiefly in the southermost province of Ecuador (Loja), and its peculiar virtues were discovered, it is said, by one of those trivial incidents which evince oftentimes how humble are the means used by Providence to make known the mysteries of nature and the wonders of science.

The ignorant wife of a common Indian laborer who had for some time suffered most fearfully from an internal cancer, concluded finally to administer eternal relief to him by the simple process of mixing poison in his food. The woman, it would seem, acted in perfect good faith and honesty of purpose, and without a sinister or malevolent design. She wished really to save her husband from his agony; and, feeling that his cure was absolutely impossible, she determined to administer a decoction of the wood itself. To her surprise the man at once began to rally, and, as her first attempt had failed, she still continued to dose him with the lotion from day to day in increasing quantities. As a result the man entirely recovered, and, the matter becoming public, further tests have established the powers of the wood as a remedial agency. Only last night I was informed from the most eminent sources in the land that some of the cures effected by it were truly miraculous. I give the report in regard to the manner in which these properties were manifested as common rumor has it. Its efficacy in cancerous and venereal diseases has been already approved, and I judge by analogy that it would likewise prove beneficial in scrofulous and ulcerous affections of different types.

Certainly it commends itself to the experiments of the learned practitioners of the United States; and if its curative qualities go no further than to conquer that fearful malady, the cancer, so long deemed hopelessly incurable, and so fraught with anguish of mind and agony of body, and certain death hitherto, then truly will it have accomplished a most noble end. The condition of the island roads and the difficulty of transportation to the coast will for a time interfere with its exportation in large quantities, but the energy of President Morena will eventually open it up to the commerce of the world and the relief of the afflicted. In this connection I may add that this month the President of Ecuador will forward to the State Department at Washington one bositer of the cundurango for experiment and distribution. I have thanked him for his courtesy and consideration, and I have every hope that under the enlightened supervision of the department medical science may achieve therewith one of its most valuable victories. Appended, as accompaniment A, I transmit the simple recipe setting forth the manner in which the article is as yet applied to use. Experiment and experience may soon be enabled to adopt a more powerful and skillful method of application.

If the department sees fit to make this matter immediately public, it will afford me genuine pleasure to aid both experimental science and suffering humanity by any means that my location and information on the subject may render practicable.

RUMSEY WING.

[Accompaniment A.]

METHOD OF USING THE "CUNDURANGO."

A decoction of the cundurango is made out of a small piece of the wood beaten out flat, and half an ounce of which is boiled in three teacupfuls of water. Of this decoction one teacupful must be taken in the morning and another at night. If the patient has ulcers they should be kept very clean by the use of aromatic wine or simple ointment, according to the degree of inflammation.—The decoction is only to be used for fifteen days consecutively. An interval of fifteen days must then elapse, when the remedy may again be resumed for the same length of time. Great attention must be given in order to keep the digestive organs in the best possible condition. With regard to any other counsel, the general aspect of the patient may serve as guide. In this country (Ecuador) the cundurango has proven itself to be a powerful restorative, and must eventually work a complete revolution in the treatment of cancerous, venereal, and ulcerous diseases DR. CASARES.

Quito, January 4, 1870.

A true translation. RUMSEY WING.

The following was also soon afterwards received:

Mr. Wing to Mr. Fish.

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES, QUITO, Ecuador, Jan. 25, 1871.

SIR: Referring to my dispatch No. 54, the contents of which I regard as very important, I desire to correct a slight error into which I had fallen, as I learn from conversations with President Morena and Minister Leon.

An accidental manner of this discovery of the remarkable qualities of the cundurango, as detailed in the despatch referred to, is entirely correct, with the single exception that the fruit, and not the leaves, is poisonous, and it was in the absence of the fruit that the woman used the wood, supposing, as she did, that it must contain the same destructive properties.

From information given me by the distinguished gentlemen mentioned above, I am more than ever convinced of the great value of the discovery, and the necessity for immediate scientific experiments with the wood.

E. RUMSEY WING.

CUNDURANGO MADE PUBLIC.

These despatches when finally given to the public, in the orthodox official style, were accompanied by communications from Mr. Flores, Minister of Ecuador here, conveying intelligence of the arrival of the promised experimental stock of the cundurango wood and affording some information of the success which had attended its use in his own country. But these documents sufficiently explain themselves, and are therefore presented here, in extenso, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, April 7, 1871.

To the Hon. George M. Robeson, Secretary of the Navy:

SIR: I transmit copies of printed pamphlet containing a note to this department here, Mr. Flores, the Minister of Ecuador here, and despatches from Mr. Wing, the Minister of the United States in that republic.—These papers relate to a medicament called "cundurango," recently discovered in that country, which is supposed to be an efficient remedy for cancer and other diseases. A sample of the article accompanies this letter. I will thank you, if there should appear to be no objection to that course, to cause it to be administered by the medical staff of the navy, and the result to be communicated to this Department for the information of the government of Ecuador.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant. HAMILTON FISH.

Mr. Flores to Mr. Fish.

[Translation.]

WASHINGTON, March 14, 1871.

MR. MINISTER: I have received from my government, in order to offer it to you, a vegetable called "cundurango," which is produced in the province of Lojo, Ecuador, and to which great medicinal qualities are attributed, as you will see by the annexed extracts, copied from No. 425 of the official journal of Ecuador.

In case your Excellency may think proper to accept this little offering, I take the liberty of enclosing the bill of laden of the box which contains it, to the end that you may be pleased, if you see fit, to return it to me with the necessary order for the Custom House at New York, and to take such other measures as you may think proper.

I have been specially directed by my government to communicate the result of the analyses and experiments which may be made. I will therefore thank your Excellency to deign to afford me, as far as possible, the means of obeying this order.

In the hope that your Excellency will be pleased to give to this matter the attention which is demanded, not only by humanity and science, but the mercantile interests of Ecuador and the United States of America, I have the honor to reiterate to your Excellency the assurance of my very high and distinguished consideration, and to subscribe myself your Excellency's very obedient servant. A. FLORES.

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Josh Billings on Courtship.

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Perhaps it is best I should state some good advice to the young men who are about to court with a view to matrimony as it was.

In the first place, yoffing men you ought to get your system all right; then find a young woman who is willing to be courted on the square.

The next thing is to find out how old she is, which you can do by asking her, and she will sa she is nineteen years, and this you will find will not be far out of the wa.

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There is one thing I always advise, and that is not to swop photographs oftener than wunst every 6 daze, unless you forget how the gal looks.

Ocksasionally you want to look sorroy and draw in your wind as tho you had a pain; this will set the gal to teezing you to find out what ails you.

Even meetins are a good thing to tend.—It will keep your religion in tune, and if your gal happens to be their by accident, she can ask you to go home with her.

As a general thing I wouldn't brag on other girls much when I was courtin. It might look as though you knu tew much. If you court three weeks in this wa, all the time on the square, if you don't sa it is the sleekest time of your life you can go to the cheap store and get measured for a plug hat at my expense and pay for it.

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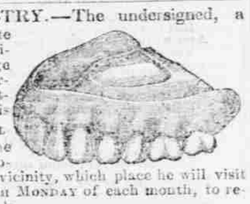

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P. A. SHOEMAKER.....GEO. A. BERRY. SHOEMAKER & BERRY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, March 11, 1871. EBENSBURG, PA.

JOHN FENLON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office on High street, adjoining his residence. Jan 31, 1867.-tf.

WILLIAM KITTELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row, Centre street. Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

WM. H. SECHLER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in Thos. Lloyd's new building, one door north of Colonade Row, Centre street.

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STRANGE PRESENTIMENT.—The Pittston (Pennsylvania) *Republican* tells the following sad story of one of the victims of the late Pittston disaster:

"William Jones expired about four o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday following the catastrophe, and was thus added to the list of those upon whom the death angel laid his hand in that awful haven. He was a Welshman, and had been in this country about seven months. On the morning of the dreadful day in question he had taken his breakfast and his wife had made ready his dinner to set the pail aside. For some time he sat wrapped in thought, his eyes fixed vacantly upon the stove, and a deep melancholy apparently brooding over him. He was aroused from his reverie by his wife telling him that his dinner was ready, and that he would be late, as the bell had rung. He started to his feet, and gazed upon her for a moment with a look of tenderness and significance, said to her, "If I should not come back alive, will you be in such a hurry getting me to eat?" The wife answered "No," but remarked that "if he was going at all, it was time he was gone." He lifted his pail, went out saying a word, and after kissing his wife, kissed his four little children who were sitting playing on the door step. When he had got about fifty yards from his home, he returned again, and kissed his wife and children once more with great fervency. His wife noticed that he was the victim of gloomy forebodings, and as he turned away she was almost to entreat him not to go to work if it portended any danger. But hope and courage and pressing necessities of their family overcame her intention, and she let him go. She stood in the door and watched him on the way to the fatal pit. When at a point where he turned out of her sight, he turned and cast a wistful look toward his home and little ones, and seeing his wife, waved with his hand in adieu. He parted with his loved one forever."

THE SHOE-BLACK'S DOG.—The following is from Chambers, "Anecdotes of Dogs":

"An English officer, who was in Paris in 1815, mentions the case of a dog belonging to a shoe-black, who brought customers to his master. This it did in a very ingenious and scarcely honest manner. The officer, having occasion to cross one of the brigdes ever the Seine, his boots, which had been previously polished, were dirtied by a poodle dog rubbing against them. He, in consequence, went to a man who was stationed on the bridge and had them cleaned. The same circumstance having occurred more than once, his curiosity was excited, and he watched the dog. He saw him roll himself in the mud of the river, and then watched for a person with well polished boots, against which he contrived to rub himself. Finding that the shoe-black was the owner of the dog, he taxed him with the artifice; and after a little hesitation, he confessed that he had taught the dog the trick in order to procure customers for himself. The officer, being much struck by the dog's sagacity, purchased him and went to England. He kept him tied up in London some time, and then released him. The dog remained with him a day or two, and then made his escape. A fortnight afterwards he was found with his former master, pursuing his old trade of dirtying gentlemen's boots on the bridge."

RULES FOR PLAYING ONTO CHURCH MEETING.—When the preacher comes in and nails down in the poolpit, pull out all the stoppers. That's what stoppers is for.

When a him is give out to be sung, play over the whole toon before singin, but be sure to play it so they can't tell whether it's that toon or some other toon. It will amuse the people to guess.

When you play the interlude, sometimes pull all the stoppers out, and sometimes pull them them all in. The stoppers are made to pull out and in.

Play the interloods about twice as long as the toon. The interloods is the best part of the mewsic, and should be the longest.

Play from the interloods into the toon without letting them know when the toon begins. This will teach them to mind their bizness. Always play the interloods faster or slower than the toon. This will keep it from being the same time as the toon.

If the preacher gives out 5 virses play 4. Tew many virses is teejus.

Doorin the sermon go out of the church and cum back in time for the next toon. This will show you don't mean to be hard on the preacher by havin tew many listenin to him at wonst.

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AUG. WALTERS, Carrolltown.

Feb. 18.-tf. *Executors of M. Leavy, dec'd.*