THE BLUE GLASS CURE.

SOME PRACTICAL TESTS.

A New York correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* writes as follows in regard to certain tests he has made of General Pleasanton's blue-glass cure:

"A lady of my family, about six weeks ago, had a violent hemorrhage of the lungs, and for ten days raised more or less blood daily. She was very much weakened by the loss of blood, and considerably frightened withal. I obtained some blue glass and placed it in the window where she was in the habit of sitting, the blue glass constituting one-half of the lower sash of the window. The lady sat daily in the associated lights, allowing the blue rays especially to fall upon the nerves of the back of the neck for about an hour a day. The second day the sun's rays being unusally strong, she got 'too much blue glass,' and at night felt a peculiar sensation in the back of the neck among the nerves and an unpleasant fullness in the head. The sensation wore off next day, and since then she has not remained so long at a time under the blue glass.

"But from this first she began to grow stronger, her face soon gained its natural fullness, and in a week she was, to all appearances, as well as ever. Of course she was not cured of the trouble in her lungs in so short a time, but the soreness in her chest has passed away, and she begins to feel well again. After sitting in the associated light for a week, a large number of red pimples came out on her neck and shoulders, an indication that the treatment was bringing out to the surface the humors of the blood. In a letter to me Gen. Pleasanton says: 'I am satisfied that if this treatment shall be continued through the winter and spring any tuberculous development that may exist in the lungs will be arrested, its pus absorbed into the circulation, and then thrown off from the blood in the excretions (as has occurred already in the spots on the body,) the wounds of the tubercles will be cicatrized and the lady restored to a condition of good health.'

"In the same letter General Pleasanton relates an agreeable incident which occurred to him but a few weeks since. A lady and her daughter called to see him, and announced that they had come from Corning, N. Y., to Phila., for the express purpose of thanking him for saving the daughter's life. Four years ago she was afflicted with a violent attack of spinal meningitis. Her sufferings were indescribable but continuous. Every conceivable remedy had been resorted to during these four years, but the patient received no benefit. Her nervous system at last became so disordered that the slightest sound or the most gentle agitation of the air threw her into the most agonizing suffering. She was wasted away in flesh, she could not sleep at night, had no appetite, and her life was despaired of. Hearing of General Pleasanton's discovery in associated lights, her parents determined to try it. A bay window was fitted with alternate plates of blue and plain glass, and the young lady sat daily in the light which streamed through them. Her physicians, of course, laughed at the idea, pronounced the whole thing a humbug, etc., as is the habit of professional gentlemen whenever any new idea is broached. The physician was dismissed, and the young lady relied entirely upon the blue glass treatment for her restoration to health. The lady says that upon entering the room thus lighted the pains from which she was suffering almost immediately ceased, then would return in a modified form on leaving the room, but grew less from day to day. Very soon her condition began to improve, her appetite returned, and with it her strength. She began to gain flesh, her sleeplessness disappeared, and, in short, she was speedily restored to health.

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A HUMAN THERMOMETER.

Dr. Paul Regnier, a physician who has become much noted for his treatment of the *sequeæ* of diseases which result from injudicious treatment of diseases, has at present, says a Paris correspondent, a very peculiar patient who may reasonably be called a human thermometer. He is an old Algerian soldier, named Louis Lamarck, who contracted liver disease in the service, became addicted to the use of mercury, and, even after he was pronounced cured kept up the habit of taking the same mineral regularly for several years. At the Paris medical colleges I have seen the skeleton of a man who died of small-pox over treatment rattled on the table when globules of mercury would run from it as if while living he had actually been surcharged with the metal.

A more singular result has occurred in the case of Lamarck, which seems in its way likely to become as celebrated as that of Alexis St. Martin. It is a common circumstance for people who are troubled with meteorological complaints which warn them of the approach of storms as certainly as any weather service could do; and it is a notorious fact that rheumatic patients especially those much doctored) have their joints and pains clearly marked in different seasons of the year.

Poor Lamarck is worse off. Dr. Regnier tells me that there is reason to believe that the mercury he has taken exists in its natural form in his body, and expands and contracts with variations of temperature, in precisely the same way that the metal does in a thermometer. The average temperature of the human body for males is 98 degrees Fahrenheit; for females it is about half a degree lower; but this steady heat which is kept up in a healthy condition is the result of a complex physiological action, which a morbid conditions is variously affected.

In winter and summer a thermometer placed in axilla will mark in ordinary human beings, uniformly for Lamarck, he is extremely. Even the warmth of bed does not put him into such a condition that he cannot rise till he has found his normal mark—his "temperature" we say—which is a trifle above 98. At sight is greatly affected and in a singular metallic gleam. When he is room in which he sits is so light as to distinctly and can read the smallest type, but when the temperature rises above or falls below this point he loses all the distinctness of the type, and at 76 degrees becomes totally blind.

In a similar manner his faculty of hearing are affected. He loses hearing at 65 degrees, and touch at 60. Hearing seems the most difficult of the senses to affect, though at any rate a variance from his "temperature" complains of drumming in his ears as a sensation as if a fly were buzzing in them. Most curious, in a physical point of view, is the effect of temperature on his sense of touch.

A ball of iron, heated sufficiently, just not to disintegrate the flesh, is cold; if made cold it seems hot. Exposed to the air on a winter morning poor Lamarck becomes utterly helpless and unable to move his muscles.

There are small hopes of his living long, but while he does live he will be the great physiological study of the day.

AN ARMY OF WATER RATS.—Van Der Hork, the German traveler in the Arctic circle, says: On one occasion we had a curious adventure. While crossing a lacustrine part of the river called Kjalanfjaure, in the middle part of the night, we were suddenly surrounded by swarms of lemmings (Myodes torquatus), an animal like a mountain rat. They swarmed up the boat and tried to clamber in, so that it was with the greatest difficulty we could keep the little creatures from bounding on to the boat about with the oars, at which we would set up sharp shrill screams similar to those of a muskrat. After a time we succeeded in passing. These little animals come unexpectedly down from the mountains—no one knowing exactly whence—and swarm in mil ions, swarming over the whole country, eating up all and everything that comes in their way.

Neither rivers nor lakes seem to stop them, both of which they swim with ease, usually keeping their destined path until reaching the open sea, when they vainly endeavor to cross, swerving from the direction once taken until they sink exhausted beneath the waves. Thus perish countless hordes. They commit great ravages, and are as dreaded in the North as locusts are in Egypt. Years have to elapse between their reappearances until they suddenly descend from their rocky retreats. The Lapps believe they rain from the sky, many of them stating that they have actually seen them fall.

BRILLE BREAKING.—To cure a horse of brille breaking, get a piece of cord four times the length of the animal and at the double end make a loop through which pass the animal's head, the cross the cord over his back, and pass both ends of the cord through a ring through which the halter straps play, the end of the halter being attached to a billet of wood; when the horse attempt to pull back the strain will be on the root of his ears before the halter strap will be tightened, and he will at once move forward to avoid it. After some time of this treatment, he will be found to be cured. A few times in the stable he will abandon any such propensity.

A YOUNG Parisian girl was recently seized by sneezing convulsions which lasted twenty-seven hours and proved a most terrible effect. Finally a Parisian physician cured her by cold water, applying it in different ways during the space of hours and a half.