A DOCTOR'S CONFESSION.

He Doesn't Take Much Medicine and Advises the Reporter Not To.

"Humbug? Of course it is. The so called science of medicine is a humbug and has been from the time of Hippocrates to the present. Why the biggest crank in the Indian tribes is the medicine man."

"Very frank was the admission, especially so when it came from one of the biggest young physicians of the city, one whose practice is among the thousands, though he has been graduated but a few years," says the Buf-falo Courier. "Very cozy was his office too, with its cheerful grate fire, its Queen Anne furniture, and its many lounges and easy-chairs. He stirred the fire lazily, lighted a fresh cigar, and went on."

"Take the prescriptions laid down in the books and what do you find? Poisons and nauseating stuffs that would make a healthy man an invalid. Way in the world science should go to poisons for its remedies I cannot tell, nor can I find any one who can."

"How does a doctor know the effect of his medicine?" he asked. "He calls, prescribes, and goes away. 'The only way to judge would be to stand over the bed and watch the patient. This cannot be done. So, really, I don't know how he is to tell what good or hurt he does. Sometime ago, you re-member, the Boston Globe sent out a reporter with a stated set of symptoms. He went to eleven prominent physicians and brought back eleven different prescriptions. This just shows how much science there is in medicine."

There are local diseases of various characters for which nature provides positive remedies. They may not be included in the regular physician's list, perhaps, because of their simplicity, but the evidence of their curative power is beyond dispute. Kidney disease is cur- life! ed by Warner's Safe Cure, a strictly herbai remedy. Thousands of persons, every year, write as does H. J. Gardiner, of Pontiac, R. I., August 7th, 1890

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A Poet's Home.

Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet and critic, lives in Fifteenth Street, New York in a house which is literally furnished with books. They overflow the parlors, dining-room and bed-rooms, line the library walls, crowd the attic, and are piled in shelves even the attic, and are piled in shelves even in the halls. It is said that no other

mander James S. Fraser, of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State, told some friends, the other night a story about a man he sent down to the custo.n-house to get a job as night-watchman. Collector Echardtsent the man to the civil service board to be examined. The man was quite intelligent, and answered the questions put to him until he was asked what the distance was be-

NOT AFTER A DAY JOB .- Past-com-

tween the earth and the sun. He hesitated for a time and finally acknowledged that he did not know. "You don,t know?" said the commis-

sioner, severely. "Mister," said the applicant, "I didn't thick I'd have to answer a question like that. I'm looking for a a night job."

TOO VISIONARY .--- "Your father refuses his consent to our union?"

"He does, Harold."

"Nothing seems to be left for us then, except elopement. Do you think, Myrtle," said the young man, swallo a-ing a sob, "that you could leave this luxurious home, forfeit all the enjoy-ments of wealth, banish your elf forever from your parents' hearts, and go to the West with a poor man to enter a home of lifelong poverty?"

"I think I could. Harold." "Then you are not the practical girl I have take 1 you to be," said Harold, with deep dejection, as he rose up wearily and reached for his hat.

THE FAILED CROP. - Young lady-How much is this ribbon a yard? Clerk-Ten dollars, madam, and going up every minute,

Young lady-Mercy me! I didn't sup-pose it would be over fifty cents.

Clerk (with dignity)-That ribbon, madam, is peach color.

SHE WAS A SUMMER GIRL .- Jack-Why are you so cold and indifferent to me Amy? and only a few weeks ago you told me that I was the sunshine of your

Amy-But remember, Jack, that this is the season when the sunshine loses its power.

A MISAPPREHENSION. - Hisnibs-

What did that auburn-haired girl snub you for just now?

Hisjags -- I cant imagine. I waited for her at the cloak room door, and when she appeared I offered her my arm and Bidge Avenue, Philadelphia. "Ready?" and she went off as said. though I'd insulted her.

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THE COFFEE SUPPLY .--- Customerlive me a pound of Java coffee New Boy(diving with a scoop into a coffee bin(-Yessir.

Customer-Wait, 1've changed mind, 'll take Mocha instead. New Boy(diving into the same bin)-

Yessir. Customer-See here, you started to get the Java out of that bin.

New Boy-Yessir. No diff'rence in th' coffee, sir, only diff'rence in th' price.

SHUT THAT DOOR !!- The time is fast approaching when the visitor to the sanctum will step in smiling and confident and just as he is about to say: "Here is a little thing I have just dashed off," he will be paralyzed by a voice exclaiming in tones of thun ler: "Go back and shut that door !"

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HUMOROUS.

know it! There's a medicine WHAT WAS THE MATTER. -- He -- Do that'll cure her, and the proof's you think there is anything eff-mir a e about me? Miss Willets told me last Here's the proof — if it "vening that my mannerisms put her in mind o" here'sel".

She-Miss Willets is a fool.

WOULD STAY BALD .- Agent-You fact to its makers and get are bald I see; now here is a preparayour money back without lon that will force out a luxuri-Jimpson (glancing toward his wife) -

a word-but you won't do it! I don't want it, sir, I have more hair now

WRATH TURNED AWAY .- Merchant remedy in nearly every case late) - Where in the name (Clerk offers him a twenty five cent

(gar.) Merchant-(contiguing)-of sense do you buy such good cigars.

HATEFUL PEOPLE. - First Pedestrian There's a man I hate worse than the Second Pedestrian-Why?

First Pedestrian-He always pronoun-

I could die for you. He (after marriage)-You will be the death of me.

NOT IN HIS LINE, -Post -The new one thousand-dollar bills have a protrait Friend-How in the world do you

know that?

RECIPROCITY EXPLAINED. -- Maud-What do they mean by reciprocity? Claude-Now, if I were to kiss you and you should kiss me in return, that would be reciprocity. Maud — Why, its nice, isn't it I thought it was something bad.

NO BREAD .-- Philanthropist-- I supowe this laziness is bred in you fellows. Tramp-Not by a big sight. I'm as mpty as a vacuum.



more or less. It originates in a cold, or su sion of colds, com ined with impure blood Disa greeable flow from the nose, tickling in the broat, offensive breath, pain over and between the eyes, ringing and bursting noises in the ears are the more common symptoms. Cattarrh is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strikes directly at its cause by removing all impurities from the blood, building up the dise used tissues and giving healthy tone to the whole system.





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SHOULD BE ABLE TO MANAGE IT. She-He seems to be a very methodical man. I suppose he understands his business tho-oughly.

He-Yes. She-By the way, what is his busi-D088.

He-He has none.

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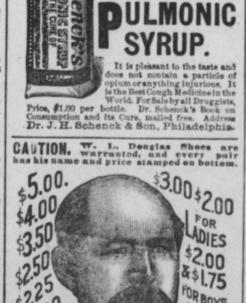
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boy in a very natural amazement.

tle Annie Rooney."

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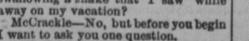
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es, "because you were whistling "Lit-





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BREAKFAST.

"Keep it, my boy; keep it, and may

"Because, my boy," and the tears were in the old man's voice and in his