RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

DEATH OF THE REV. ROBERT TAYLOR.—A few weeks ago we noticed in this column the fact that the Rev. Robert Taylor had been called to the pastorate of the North Presbyterian Church. He was then suffering from an attack of intermittent fever. This morning we regret to announce that he expired at his residence yesterday. He was favored with the best possible medical attendance, and until within the last day or two his physicians had strong hope of his recovery.

In the death of Mr. Taylor the church to which he was called incur, we had almost said, an irreparable loss, as there are few clergymen of his years who have won for themselves a more enviable name in everything that pertains to an efficient pastor, a polished preacher, and a learned divine. We are authorized to state, in this connection, that the pulpit of the North Presbyterian Church, Sixth street, above Green, will be occupied to-morrow morning by the Rev. Stuart Mitchell, and in the afternoon by the Rev. Nathaniel Conkling, of the Arch-street Presbyterian Church.

THE POWERS OF HEAVEN TO BE SHAKEN.—Prof. Newmager, on a three years' scientific visit from Bavaria, tells us that in 1865 a comet will come so close as to endanger the earth, and, should it not attach itself to our planet (as one globule of quicksilver to another) nor annihilate us, the sight will be most beautiful to behold. During three nights we shall have no darkness, but be bathed in the brilliant light of the blazing train! As the Professor is now on his way from Australia to Bavaria, we shall no doubt hear more from him on the subject on his arriving in Europe.

Those who, with no slight Scriptural warrant, look for the premillennial advent of Christ, and who see around them the "signs of the last times," can without any great stretch of the imagination read in Professor Newmager's calculation a partial fulfilment of the predictions concerning the signs and wonders and shaking of the heavens at "the coming of the Son of Man," contained in Luke xxi.

APPOINTMENT OF A CHAPLAIN FOR NEW ORLEANS.—Rev. John C. Gregg, of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference, and late chaplain of the 127th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, has been appointed by President Lincoln hospital chaplain at New Orleans. Mr. Gregg served his regiment with marked faithfulness and acceptance, and the selection of him for the post to which he has now been assigned is an unexceptionable one in all respects.

THE SANITARY FAIR.—We have been informed, says the *Universe*, that the Catholics of the State are acting in regard to the Fair with a most generous spirit. The example of the Bishop, in contributing one hundred dollars, and the skilful agency of the Committee on "Labor, Incomes, and Revenues," have had much to do in this. The cause of the Union is the cause of us all; our soldiers are our mercenaries; we all owe them something besides cold admiration; hence we all should do something for this Fair. There is not one of us who has not friends in the army who have not been generously relieved by the Sanitary Commission. Let this fact be borne in mind, and let the proper action follow. The gentlemen of the Committee on "Labor, Incomes, and Revenues" are L. Montgomery Bond, chairman; Mr. (Rev.) E. W. Hutter, J. W. Claghorn, treasurer; and M. J. Mitcheson, secretary. It was to this committee Bishop Wood gave his liberal contribution.

SECOND REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH.—On last Sunday the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage preached his second anniversary sermon from the text, 1 Cor. ii. 3: "And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling."

From this discourse, we gather the following statistics: During the year, one hundred and twenty-one persons had united themselves with the church; six thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine dollars have been raised for religious purposes.

There are nine hundred and thirty scholars and teachers in the sabbath-school service. The pastor had, during the year, delivered one hundred and eighty-six sermons, religious lectures, and addresses, in immediate connection with the congregation.

During the two years of this pastorate the income of the church, from pew rents, had increased twenty-seven hundred dollars beyond what it was, and the membership had enlarged by the addition of one hundred and fifty-three persons. Ninety new families have connected themselves with the congregation.

THE THIRD PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA AND THE CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.—By the Third Presbytery of Philadelphia, at its session of April 13th, it was

Resolved, That the U. S. Christian Commission, by its liberal adherence to the example and instructions of our Lord, in combining the spiritual with the temporal beneficence; by its economy of Christian charities in the equal distribution of its benefits; by its economy, fidelity, and great success which has attended its labors in all our armies; and by its wisdom in combining the spiritual labors by the Holy Spirit, has established a claim to an enlarged sympathy and support from the Christian people of our country.

Resolved, That Presbytery cheerfully commends it to the continued liberality of its congregations.

Resolved, That a certified copy of the above resolutions be sent to the President of the Christian Commission.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the Central Presbytery of Philadelphia:

Resolved, That the aim of the United States Christian Commission, to furnish both Sanitary and Spiritual aid and comfort to our brave soldiers, the wisdom and efficiency of their measures for this end, and the self denying zeal and economy which are patent through all their operations, are such as deserve the confidence of the Christian public, and in the present exigency of the service entitle that association to the generous and constant co-operation of our ministers and churches.

Resolved, That in view of the arrangements now making for a great Fair to be held in this city, on behalf of the United States Sanitary Commission, this Presbytery will give its cordial co-operation, and make their care, that except the United States Christian Commission be associated with the United States Sanitary Commission in the management, and made responsible for the proceeds of the said Fair, their principal, if not their whole liability, is due to the former, that is, to the United States Christian Commission, in virtue of the aims and management aforesaid.

LUTHERAN CHURCHES IN PHILADELPHIA.—To the members of the Lutheran Church, more especially, the following statistics, with regard to the churches of that denomination in this city, (for which we are indebted to *The Lutheran and Missionary*,) will be an interesting record:

Zion's and St. Michael's (German.)—Pastors, Rev. W. J. Mann, D. D., and Rev. G. A. Wenzel. Number of communicants, about 1,600. Number confirmed at recent communion, 195. This congregation has three church edifices, four Sunday-schools, and four day-schools.

St. John's—Pastor, J. A. Seiss, D. D. Number of communicants, 510. Added on last Palm Sunday, by baptism and confirmation, 11; by letter, 2. Number of children in the Sunday-school, 412.

St. Michael's (Germantown.)—Pastor, Rev. C. W. Schaeffer, D. D. Number of communicants, 200. Added at late communion by confirmation, 30; by baptism, 2.

St. Matthew's.—Pastor, Rev. E. W. Hutter. Number of communicants, 450. Added at recent communion by baptism, 2; by confirmation, 10; by profession of faith, 1; by certificate, 11.

St. Mark's—Pastor, Rev. C. F. Krotel. Number of communicant members, 400. Added at Easter communion by baptism, 3; by confirmation, 11; by letter, 10. Number of children in the Sunday-school, 350.

Trinity (Germantown).—Pastor, Rev. L. E. Albert. Number of members, 150. Added recently by baptism, 2; by profession of faith, 1. Number of children in Sunday-school, 160.

St. James' (German.)—Pastor, Rev. J. T. Vogel bach. Number of communicants, 1,100. Added at Easter communion by confirmation, 97. Number of scholars in the Sunday-schools, 700. This church has also a day-school, in which there are 194 scholars.

Trinity—Pastor, Rev. M. Sheeleigh. Number of communicants, 70. Added recently by confirmation, 1. Number of Sunday-school scholars, 160.

Christ's Church (Chestnut Hill).—Pastor, Rev. H. M. Bickel. Number of communicant members, 60. Added at late communion by confirmation, 2; by letter, 2. Number of children in Sunday-school, 60.

St. Luke's.—Pastor, Rev. Sanford Land. Number of communicants, 220. Added at late communion by baptism, 11; by confirmation, 14; by letter, 2. Number of children on the rolls of the Sunday-school, 275.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS IN EUROPE.—For about two years past Mr. Albert Woodruff, of New York, has been engaged in the Sunday-school work in France, Switzerland, Italy, and Germany. For three months he has been in Bavaria. Commencing in the south at Munich, he held meetings in about twenty large cities between there and Berlin, the audience varying from twenty persons to three hundred. In Berlin he has already succeeded in establishing seven flourishing schools. A children's paper in German has also been started in that city. Mr. Woodruff found a few Sunday schools in other cities, but the class system of Sunday-school, it appears, has not heretofore been adopted in Germany.

INSTALLATION.—The installation of the Rev. Charles H. Weig over the Mantua Church, Philadelphia, which was postponed, will take place next Tuesday evening, 19th inst., at the church in Water street. The Rev. Dr. Jones, Mr. Rice, and other members of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, will take part in the exercises.

NEW CATHOLIC ASSOCIATIONS.—It is now confidently stated that Bishop Spaulding, of Kentucky, has been raised to the vacant Archbiscopric of Baltimore, and that Bishop McCloskey, of Albany, is to take the chair of Archbishop Hughes.

PROFESSOR APPOINTED.—The Rev. Dr. Butler has received the appointment to the Chair of Ecclesiastical History in the Philadelphia Seminary of the Episcopal Church, vacated by the death of the Rev. Dr. May, and lately declined by the Rev. Mr. Brooks.

FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Seven persons were received into the Fourth Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Jeffery, pastor, on last Sunday; two of them by baptism, and two upon confession of faith. During the winter thirty persons have been admitted to the communion of this church.

THE CITY.

Thermometer

APRIL 15, 1863.			APRIL 15, 1864.		
8 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
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UNITED NOTES MINT.—The United States Mint, yesterday, was an object of more than usual attraction, consequent upon the announcement of Mr. McIntyre, the assistant treasurer, that the interest of the five-twenty United States bonds, due on May 1st, 1864, would be paid yesterday morning. There was at no time any rush. The holders of the bonds formed themselves in line, and took their turns to be waited upon. Many persons there yesterday to whom the drawing of interest was entirely a new thing. The first thing they heard, as the preliminary to drawing out the gold, was to fill up a schedule.

"A schedule!" says a lady; "what's that?"

"One of these, madam," replied Mr. Schlemm, formerly a detective of the old school, but now an attentive officer at the Mint, handing her a neatly printed piece of paper.

"Here, madam," said Mr. Schlemm, "you put the date when the interest is due, then sign your own name here, and in this place put your address, that is, your residence. In the first column, madam, you put the number of the coupon, then in the next column the amount of your bond, and in the last column the amount of interest due; then fall into the line of applicants, and when you reach the desk you will receive the interest in gold."

With such instructions as these no one could go wrong. The following is a copy of the schedule (filled up), by which the reader may have the subject illustrated:

Received of the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S., Philadelphia, payment of Coupons for interest, due 1 May 1, 1864, as described in the annexed schedule.

JOHN SMITH.

No.—Chestnut street

No. of the Coupons	Denomination of Bonds.	Commencement of Interest.	Interest Payable.
1	$1,000 cts.		$30. cts

This is the amount of interest for six months. On the margins of the schedule are the following:

Coupons must be detached from each owner, arranged according to denominations, with their faces up, and in corresponding order. Coupons falling due at different dates, or belonging to different loans, must be embraced in different schedules.

The third column is only used for the dates of coupons stamped as bearing less than six months' interest. The schedules must not be torn or otherwise mutilated. Be particular to fill and sign the receipt.

It was a somewhat interesting sight to look at the people as they came into the Mint, some of them for the first time in their lives.

"Do you pay gold here to-day?" said an old lady, upon applying at the door.

"Yes, madam; walk in," replied Dr. Harned, who happened to be there.

"My son, who's in the army, bought a bond, or five-twenty, and I guess I cut the right *coupon* off."

Scenes such as these were of common occurrence. The gentlemen at the Mint were certainly very kind in receiving the bondholders, and instructing them how to proceed. We understand that one broker alone drew out half a million of dollars in interest, and carried it away. Other tolerably heavy bondholders reinvested their interest in Government stock. The holders of light amounts either took the "Yellow-boy" home or sold them at the current premium. We heard several of them say they wished they could invest their little golden gains so as to benefit the Government.

PATRIOTIC INDIVIDUAL.—The following speaks for itself. It was received by the Cooper Shop Volunteer Refreshment Committee, a few days since:

PHILADELPHIA, April 9, 1864.

Please accept this donation of one dollar, being the amount paid the donor for assisting at the door of the Opera House on the occasion of Geo. Meagher's benefit for the benefit of the Cooper Shop Refreshment Saloon.

FOR THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.—The delightful entertainment given last evening, at the Academy of Music, by five hundred pupils of the Fifteenth-ward Public Schools, will be repeated this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with change of programme, to enable ladies and children to attend. The tickets being only twenty-five cents, will insure another full house.

CAUGHT IN A SHAFT.—A lad named Charles Smith, aged 16 years, while engaged at work in the Tacony Print Works, yesterday morning, was caught in the shaft, and before he could be extricated his arm was badly mashed and broken in several places. He was conveyed to the Episcopal Hospital.

WE would call particular attention to a special notice from the Committee on Fine Arts of the Great Central Fair. The committee are anxious to make this fine arts exhibition *the* leading feature in the forthcoming display.

THE COURTS.

Orphans' Court—Judges Allison and Ludlow.

Yesterday being the regular day, an Orphans' Court was held for the despatch of the business appertaining to the estates of decedents, &c.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Thompson.

SINGULAR CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

Commonwealth vs. Lewis Soistman and August Willard. Indictment for conspiracy. Defendants, the first-named of whom is a lieutenant in the 98th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and the latter an enlisted soldier of the same regiment, were charged with having conspired together to procure the enlistment of such soldier (the defendant, Willard), in the army of the United States, the object of such conspiracy being to deprive the father, Francis Willard, of the services of the son, he being a minor of less than eighteen years old. The youth, though a large, lusty fellow, was shown to be not yet sixteen.

There is a provision in the act of Congress regulating such matters that no officer shall enlist a minor less than eighteen without the written consent of parent or guardian, and there is also an act of Assembly of this Commonwealth which forbids, without qualification of any kind, the enlistment of a minor under eighteen years old. It was in evidence that the boy swore at the time of his enlistment that he was eighteen, and was of consent accepted, there being nothing in his appearance to indicate that his statement was false; and the officer, under the circumstances, not deeming it necessary to require the written consent of his father.

As regards the conspiracy, the boy stated there was no conspiring that he was conscious of. He said he had not, in fact, been influenced or persuaded by Lieut. Soistman to enlist, but by an entirely different person.

Judge Thompson said it required that *two* persons should combine together unlawfully to sustain a charge of conspiracy. If the jury believed such was the case they should convict, if not they should acquit. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. District Attorney Mann for the Commonwealth; Dittman and Ludlow for defence.

Patrick Tiernan was charged with having committed an assault and battery on Bridget Roach, with intent to kill. The case was remarkable, chiefly on account of the directly conflicting character of the testimony, it being evident that the witnesses on one side or the other were guilty of wilful perjury. The prosecutor testified that on a certain evening she was assaulted by Tiernan in his own house, knocked down, and then stamped upon by him until one of her legs was broken. None of the witnesses for her saw the act, but two of the number testified to the fracture of the limb, and to having assisted her carry her into her own house. All of them, however, some half dozen, swore positively that Mrs. R. was not drunk at the time, and was a quiet, sober, industrious woman.

The defence denied, in toto, the charge of assault and battery, and called several witnesses who testified that the prosecutor came into Tiernan's place so drunk that she could scarcely stand, and asked for the loan of some money, which being refused she applied to Tiernan in some abusive epithets, and picked up a quart measure filled with water or liquor she threw the contents in his face, and then, striking him on the temple with the cup, she turned and ran towards the door. In her haste to escape she either stumbled and fell, or was thrown by her dress having caught, and broke her leg.

The jury believed the testimony of defendant's witnesses, and rendered a verdict of not guilty. District Attorney Mann for the Commonwealth; D. Dougherty for defence.

James Fitzpatrick, convicted of assault and battery, was fined $5 and the costs.

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Adjourned.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

Enticing Soldiers to Desert.

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MEDICAL.

MRS. M. G. BROWN,
METAPHYSICAL PHYSICIAN AND PROFESSOR OF THE
EYE, EAR, THROAT, AND SCALP,
Is now at her Rooms,
No. 410 ARCH STREET.
DEAFNESS, NOISES IN THE HEAD, DISCHARGES FROM THE EAR, NEURALGIA, CATARRH, CHRONIC SORE EYES, AND ALL DISEASES OF THE
HEAD AND THROAT,
CURED EFFECTUALLY BY
MRS. M. G. BROWN'S
METAPHYSICAL DISCOVERY.
PRICE, FIVE DOLLARS.—No boring with instruments; no pouring medicines down the throat.
Awake, ye slumbering world and behold yourselves and (your children in the prison house of disease, from the cradle to the grave, betake yourselves to thought—think and live. The world writhes in pain and passes into unalmely graves. It is for lack of knowledge, mark and learn, that your friends die through experimenting on. Every effect driven in a death blow to the physical system. I have never met an individual who was treated for anything but effect. There are many seeming hearts, and sorrowful homes and dismal graves, through the use of instruments which torture, and medicines which rot the system, poured down the throat. These destroy the system and are antagonistic to truth; they are poisonous and death-dealing.
Heathen nations would not tolerate the barbarous treatment our people are subjected to. Diseased individual, whoever thou art, ever remember that there is but one root in any human system from which disease springs, and that your disease can only be removed by the destruction of *this root*. Test and prove that the Metaphysical Discovery will utterly destroy *this root*, lifting you physically and mentally into a state of health and strength.
Mrs. M. G. BROWN'S principal Depot and Laboratory is at No. 410 Arch street, Philadelphia, where her "METAPHYSICAL DISCOVERY" has been thoroughly tested during the past eighteen months. Poor Richard's Eye Water has been before the public for four years, and has gained a reputation which words fail to express. The Metaphysical Discovery, for the cure of the above diseases, has proved a perfect triumph. Thousands have been cured by it when all other remedies have failed. There are three distinct medicines for the diseases—one for the Eyes, one for the Ear, and one for the Scalp.
These work in conjunction, and strike at the root of all disease, utterly destroying the cause, thus filling the whole system with health, and the body to a state of moral and physical life. All areas attempted by instruments, or medicines poured down the throat, aggravate disease, and destroy the physical system. Thousands in this city suffer martyrdom, and are hastened to an untimely grave. When deafness or any head or throat diseases are aggravated by instruments, they take a stronger hold and firmer grip of the constitution in another form, as these cases are all the result of disease. There is but one legitimate cause for all disease, which springs from a law connected with the eyes.
Mrs. M. G. BROWN, inheriting the power to trace effects to their causes, has confidently assured the world that her "Metaphysical Discovery" strikes at the root of all disease; there is but one root which throngs the human system with disease. The first effect is a stoppage connected with the nerves, which cut off the fault fountain from the flesh; the flesh gets soft and mattery; this is the true cause of all impurities of the blood. No blood can be pure without the preservation of the flesh. This can only be accomplished through the use of her "Metaphysical Discovery." It opens every tube, gland, and air passage, and sends forth the natural saltish fountain, assigned by the Great Machinator for the preservation and working of the whole machinery.

Remarkable Cures in Boston During the Past Month.

I, LAFAYETTE FORD, of Bromfield street, South Boston, do certify that I have suffered *from Dyspepsia for Fifteen years*. Six years since I lost to a great extent the power of my left side. I had a distressing pain in my side with bad catarrh, during the past six months. I became very nervous. I could not sleep at night. I felt I was fast sinking, and could find no relief from any source. Doctors and medicine were unavailing—my wife prevailed on me to try Mrs. M. G. Brown.
We went to the American House and consulted with Mrs. Brown. She said there was hope of my recovery, as her Metaphysical Discovery would not fight with my disease, but simply remove the cause. We got the Discovery, and my wife applied it faithfully, and the result is that in nine days I feel delivered from my disease; my Dyspepsia is entirely gone. I can now eat every kind of food without any inconvenience; *my Catarrh is gone*; the pain in my side has begun to leave the pain has gone; I now sleep well; my cheeks show signs of returning health and vigor; I find my eyes strengthened, and I gratefully acknowledge the benefit received in such a short time. I could not walk or sit down without feeling any fatigue. I found pouring medicine down the throat ruinous to me.
Deafness, Catarrh, Impaired Sight, etc.
Three rare arkable cures in one family.
I, Henry Wicker, aged 73, No. 229 East 35th street, New York, do certify that I have been very deaf for a long time, but by the use of Mrs. M. G. Brown's "Metaphysical Discovery" my hearing has been entirely restored, so that I can now enjoy church service, etc., which I could not before.
I, Mrs. E. Russell, a member of the same family, am now using Mrs. M. G. Brown's Metaphysical Discovery for catarrh, from which I have suffered many years. I find the catarrh disappearing, and the pain of time it has restored to me the full use of one of my ar ms which I had lost the entire use of for fourteen years.
I, Miss Elizabeth Russell, of the same family, do certify that I have had catarrh in my head for, for twenty years, with a bad catarrh and cough, and was a martyr to neuralgia, the most painful kind, for seven years. In this condition I called on Mrs. M. G. Brown, and procured her "Metaphysical Discovery," and the result is that my eyes are entirely restored. The cough, catarrh, and neuralgia also are wholly gone. While using the remedies, I think I discharged from my breast and lungs fully two quarts of green and yellow matter, and I feel as if I had become a new creature. All our family feel grateful to God for the great benefit derived from Mrs. M. G. Brown's remedies, after being sufferers for so many years, and we most heartily recommend to all afflicted to try her remedies.
Mr. Wicker's family have kindly consented to see any one who may call on them.
I, John Hensell, of No. 103 West Fortieth street, do certify that I have suffered from a child with deafness. I think I inherited it from my mother. For the past 17 years I have been very deaf in both ears. Of late I got so dizzy that I had to give up work. I procured one of Mrs. M. G. Brown's Metaphysical Discoveries. It brought me to my hearing. I can hear distinctly. I could not hear my watch tick for 17 years. I can hear the reading in the Bible-class well. My dizziness is gone. I feel like a new man. I recommend all to use this great medicine.
NEW YORK, February 11, 1864.
Deafness of Twenty Years' Standing—What Mr. Osgood Says.
PORTLAND, Me., Nov 28, 1862.
TO THE PUBLIC: It is well known to the citizens of Portland who know me that I have been deaf from childhood. By the recommendation of some friends, I was induced to call on Mrs. M. G. Brown, and while I do not put a particle of confidence in her ability to relieve me, still, though I should give her a trial. She has spent time of my writing made two applications to my head, and two only, and I am sure no amount of money could induce me to submit to the other two, if I do, I will state that, for the first time in twenty years, I last night heard the ticking of a watch at a distance of three six feet from me. My head has been a great source of annoyance to me through a constant pain in the back part, extending from the ear to the top of the head. Other things prevented me from prosecuting the object of my studies, as my head felt heavy as if lead. I am now relieved of all this, and feel as though I enter a new life. Greatly do my friends congratulate me on the success of Mrs. Brown and her successful mode of treatment to all who are afflicted as I have been. A. L. OSGOOD.
Read Mr. William Lee's Testimony.
GLOUCESTER N J., Jan. 30, 1864.
I, Mr. William Lee, of Gloucester, Camden county, N. J., do certify that my wife Jane has been suffering severely with a complication of diseases for eight years. The first symptom of disease was a deafness in her ear. On its first appearance she was confined to her bed for seven weeks; diseases of various kinds then set in, so that her family and my wife was an entire wreck. She has been under the treatment of ten of the first physicians, all of the best skill to be found, and yet she was fast sinking in the arms of death. It is more than four years since she was able to attend to her household duties. I have been compelled to employ a housekeeper. We had given up doctoring as useless. Most providentially, and through the mercy of God, our attention was called up to Kingsessing, Penna., to see her sister. She found that her health, by John Bull, had been restored, so she sent us a letter, which I read, and was at the point of death. He sent for Mrs. M. G. Brown's "Metaphysical Discovery." It has been restored to health, and is at her work again. When my housekeeper returned she told me the circumstances, and urged me to write to Mrs. Brown and ask him the particulars. I did so, and received an answer, which you will find at the bottom of my certificate.
We then sent for Mrs. M. G. Brown's "Metaphysical Discovery," and my wife has used it faithfully, and the result is that the womb disease, which was so bad, is entirely gone. The cap now fits the mouth of her womb, which she has not done for many years. I consider that disease is fast leaving her system, and she is regaining her strength and health. She says she was so weak through all her affliction, are now clear and strong, and I unhesitatingly attribute my life to the use of Mrs. Brown's "Metaphysical Discovery," and heartily recommend it to those who are suffering from any disease, as it must certainly strike at the root of all diseases. It has done so in my wife's case. Should any person wish to see me, I can refer to the above. I am willing to see them personally or write to them if they desire. WILLIAM S. LEE.
Letter of John Richmond, Kingsessing, to Wm Lee, of Gloucester, Camden County New Jersey.
KINGSESSING, September 27, 1863.
MR. LEE—Please to accept this as my testimony in behalf of Mrs. M. G. Brown's "Metaphysical Discovery."
I was upwards of nine months afflicted with a severe pain in my head, ringing noise in my ears, and almost dimness of sight. I was forced to give up work entirely. I was under the treatment of several medical men, who did all they could to relieve me, but their medicines were of no avail. I was four times at the gates of death, and had made up my mind that death alone could end my misery.
On the 5 inth day of April a friend called on me and advised me to give Mrs. M. G. Brown a trial. After some hesitation I did so, and in less than three weeks I felt that my work was done well and easily. I was in my life, and am still in the enjoyment of excellent health.
By the blessing of God and Mrs. M. G. Brown's great "Metaphysical Discovery," I am once more enabled to earn my daily bread.
I am yours truly, with respect, JOHN RICHMOND.
[CERTIFICATE NO. 2]
Miss E. Logan's Certificate.
I, EMMA LOGAN, of the Kensington, had a severe cough for six years, would cough and raise for three hours at a time, often I could not lie down at night, go up stairs, any work would excite cough. I have been taking medicine and doctoring all the time, but was still getting worse. Providentially a friend procured Mrs. M. G. Brown's Metaphysical Discovery. I have used it one week, and my cough is nearly gone. I have got rid of the tickness across my breast, the soreness and tickling in my throat; I can now take a long breath, which I could not do before. I can go up and down stairs without feeling any fatigue. I feel my disease is fast leaving my system. 571 Hanover street.
[No. 3.]
Read what Mr. Thomas South, of Old Cambridge, says:
I, THOMAS SOUTH, of Old Cambridge, do certify that I have been deaf nine years; could not hear conversation; have not heard my watch tick during all that time; have spent much time and money trying to recover my hearing, but all to no purpose. During the past week I called on Mrs. M. G. Brown, at the American House; I tested her Metaphysical Discovery, and after using it two days I find my hearing has returned. Last night I heard my watch tick on the mantle piece after I had gone to bed. I can now hear conversation, which I could not do before. I feel quite benefited in other respects, and commend the Discovery to all who are afflicted.
[No. 4]
[Certificate No. 3. T. I. Brigham.]
BOSTON, March 10, 1864.
What Mr. Brigham says:
This is to certify that I, T. I. Brigham, of Dorchester, have suffered for years from peculiar affections, nervousness and debility for several years; procured Mrs. M. G. Brown's Metaphysical Discovery, and after using it a short time, found immediate relief. I not well, which I could not do before.
Many More Might be Added.
Persons at a distance will address Mrs. M. G. Brown, at either of her offices, No. 410 ARCH street, Philadelphia, or 25 BOND Street, New York.
"The Metaphysical Discovery," with full directions for using, will be sent to any address on the receipt of $5. Also the celebrated "Poor Richard's Eye Water," and "Scalp Renovator," each $1.
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