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#### DR. BULLARD ON HOMEOPATHY

POINTED DISCUSSION OF THE OLD AND NEW SCHOOLS.

The President of Homeopathic Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania Gives His Views Upon the Practice of Medicine in the Present Century-What Has Been Accomplished by the Local Society.

This article was prepared by Dr. J Arthur Bullard, of Wilkes-Barre, president of the Homeopathic Medical Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania for the last meeting held in this city last week, and is printed by request

Ladies and Gentlemen: Six months ago you honored me by a re-election to the presidency of the the Homeopathic Medical society of

Northeastern Pennsylvania, At this time we voted to hold the meetings but twice a year, and selected June and October as the months most likely to afford opportunity to conveniently come together, these months being as a rule, a time when we are much less busy with the duties of a

professional life.

And now, as we meet for the first time under this semi-annual arrangement, let us gather together in the bonds of good fellowship. If any have grievances, fancied or real, if any misunderstandings or disagreeable incidents have occurred to mar the harand every member, since our last meet ing. let us today, forgive and forget and start anew without friction, feel ing that we now meet with one mind in an unselfish effort to advance the cause of scientific medicine, truth and

United, we are a power; united, our progress will be a grand contribution to the welfare and happiness of the very large population we collectively represent at this meeting. For unlike our brothers of the dominant school, we build up, without first tearing down; and when poor suffering hu-manity is shown this blessed truth. made so plain by comparison, and when they understand that the homeopathic doctor is not obliged to make them sicker in order to cure them, they see the point and very soon become our

AS TO THE "OLD SCHOOL"

While we ought not perhaps to ques-tion the honesty of this well named "old school" as a body, we cannot help wondering at their continued blindness and bigotry, as shown by their stumbling along in the same old cow-paths of a medical ancestry which is as far behind the time as an ox-cart when compared to the Black Diamond Express.

They practice entirely on the stereo-typed plan, what cured Robinson, must surely cure Jones, and if Jones don't happen to be built that way, and dies, they are convinced that Jones was to gentleman. Routine and fashionable methods are perennially introduced by their leaders, and at once taken up by the entire Allopathic profession, to be used until some later fad or fancy

Truly they carve where we cure; main and destroy with their vite drugs where we build up and restore with the mild power that has been so truly named, 'Nature's Hand Maiden.'
They are constanty making drunk-

ards, drug inebriates and suicides, by constant, and promiscuous prescribing of stimulants, opiates, and other poisons without limit, while we, as a school, have little, or no use for such devil's own pharmacy; which accounts in part, no doubt, for the much smaller mortality following the practice of the homeopathic doctrine.

Do not, I implore you, get away

from the old time homeopathy of Hah-nemann, of Hering, of Raue, of Dun-ham, and of many others known to us

Nothing better, nothing surer, nothing more lasting in good results, is known to any school of medicine than the rules laid down and practiced by these good old fathers of homeopathy

to whom we owe so much, and whose wise precepts I sometimes fear we are in danger of forgetting. One of the greatest perils threatening our well being is this apparent willingness to rest on our oars, content as it were to float along in the consciousness of our great superiority over any other school of medicine under the sun. And this too, at the close of this most wonderful

MUST BE PROGRESSIVE. We must no longer however be satisfied to rest on the laurels won years ago. If we would hold our present position as a school before the public, retain and increase the number of our institutions, we must be up and doing We have no room for half hearted women, we must be paths in fact as well as name. Study your Materia Medica, prove the new emedies, and hold fast to that you find good, strive for more perfect work, remember the masters teach unto others even as they have instructed you so that your memory, like theirs, may be blessed by coming generations. Of course it means labor and often midnight-oil, but are you not ever and always repaid?

To give quick relief without the delay incident to the right prescribing, is I admit, not without its temporary elation and advertisement, but think, what jeopardy, what prolonged and many times dangerous illness follows this sudden masking of pain. Pain, the sign-board; pain, the interpreter; pain, the guide and locator of that morbid something that calls so loudly for help, and against the cause of which our skillful efforts should be manfully put forth. Pain is not disease. 'tis but the alarm bell. Search for the cause; seek the fountain head. The cause removed, pain dies as quickly as it came, and the patient, no longer a source of income, himself, sends many others, and we know why. The regulars may go on burning the cottage to roast the pig, but we know a better way, and we are roasting said regulars all over the world by curing our clients more promptly, er ease, and more satisfactory than they can comprehend.

OUR WORK.

During the period since we last met, Luzerne county members of the Northeastern, have organized a branch society and have held six interesting meetings; six instructive papers have been presented and read; many of our drugs have been compared and differentiated; several rare and obscure cases have been brought before the meeting for counsel, and by this interhanging of thought the mutual advantage of patient and physician has been

The average attendance of the Luzerne county branch has been nearly ninety per cent, of the entire member

As the state society has signified their intention of meeting in Wilkes-Barre next year, would it not be well to at once take sultable steps for their reception and entertainment? I think best to bring the matter to your at-tention in order that we may all understand fully what we are to do, and thus avoid misunderstandings later,

WILL CONSIDER HEATING BIDS.

Controller's Special Meeting to Be for General Business.

The special meeting of the board of control called for tonight will be for general business. At first it was intended to consider only the question \$1,000,000 for years." of postponing the opening of such night schols as are located in buildings that cannot be fitted with electric lights by next Monday.

Yesterday the building committee was informed by the contractor for new No. 38 building that he cannot proceed further with the work until the board decides what heating system is to be installed.

Thereupon the committee arranged to have the call changed so that the meeting will be for general business which will permit of the heating bids being taken up and disposed of.

There is a spirited fight among the heating companies to secure the contract and a lively meeting is a proba-

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### LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

IRONTON STRUCTURAL STEEL PLANT ABSORBED.

It Is Located at Duluth and Scranton Men Are Interested in It. Scarcity of Old Iron-Superintendent Loomis' Office Is the Mecca of Real Estate Men-Taking Views for the D., L. & W. Company from Along the Line of That Road. Other Trade Notes.

The following dispatch from Duluth will be of especial local interest from the fact that local investors, Simpson & Watkins, are interested in one of the companies concerned. This is the Ironton Structural Steel company, which some time ago offered to give the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company the eastern rights to manufacture structural steel under the patented processes it controlled and which offer was not taken advantage of by the local company:

"A deal has been closed with New York by which John E. Searles, president of the American Cotton company, acquires three complete iron manufacturing plants in Duluth, which will be placed in operation just as soon as necessary changes can be made. The price and the amounts that will be spent in making changes in the plants aggregate \$2,000,000, and the deal is regarded as being of much importance in iron manufacturing cir-

"The three plants are the Ironton Structural Steel Plant, the West Duluth Car works and the West Superior Steel plant. The last named will be made a Bessemer plant, the Ironton plant will be an open hearth furnace plant and the car works will continue to manufacture cars. The plants will put out structural steel, steel plates, I beams, angles, etc., as well as railroad cars. The Ironton plant will be improved to the amount of \$200 .- getting more money for them then it 000, including the addition of three paid for the same rails many years ago. open hearth furnaces, and the West Superior plant and the cars works will have \$125,000 and \$25,000 spent upon them respectively.

"Contracts with the Duluth Furnace company have been made for 30,000 tons of pig iron and the three plants will consume about five hundred tons a day. All of these plants have been idle for five years, and between them they will add 2.500 men to the working population of Duluth.

"Duluth is near the source of ore supply, and a good deal of interest is attached to the experiment of iron manutacturing here. Horace Lash, of Cleveland, will manage the plants. They were built six or seven years ago during a boom in Duluth. Another feature is that they will probably lead to the development of a water power here which Jay Cooke has been holding at a valuation of photographic views of scenes along the

General Superintendent's Removal. The announcement that the offices of General Superintendent Russell, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, would be removed to New York on Nov. 1 is rather premature. The clerical force is still business at the old stand in the Lackawanna avenue station, and will doubtless remain there for some time. The headquarters will eventually be removed to the metropolis, but just ow soon has not been determined. Superintendent Russell has been in New York for several days and could

Superintendent Loomis' Office. In addition to being the headquar-

not been seen relative to his removal.

ters of the coal department, Superintendent Loomis' office in the Lackawanna station is the mecca for real estate men. Scarcely a day passes but that some inquiries are made concerning land which the company has on the market, and which is being disposed of gradually. Many single lots are being disposed of, but there has not been any big deals within recent

The offices are now undergoing a thorough renovation and the painters and frescoers are busily engaged in brightening up the rooms. The exterior woodwork of the station has also been brightened up by

the painter's brush. Changes on the Central.

A special despatch to the Times from Mauch Chunk today says: "On the first day of November several changes are to take place on the Lehigh and Susquehanna division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and this fact has been the chief topic of conversation among the employes today. The principal change is that William Sweeny, who, for some time, has been general yard master at Ashley, is to succeed Charles F. Lippencott, who for

several years has been train despatcher at that point. "It is also stated that Michael Mc-Guire will succeed Mr. Sweeny as general yard master and David McGowan was was formerly assitant yard master, has been made a conductor.

"In this conection it is also stated that the place of James Diefenderfer, who for a long time has been foreman of the round house at Ashley will be taken by a man named Brennan."-Wilkes-Barre Tims.

Old Iron Scarce.

All over the country the scarcity of ron is felt, and locally the market is very interesting. A thorough canvass of the county is being made by junk dealers for all sorts of old iron. Any pieces of old iron are at a pre mium now-a-days, and the junk dealer who is buying iron for barely nothing and selling it as high as \$20 a ton, is in clover. It is said that the Delaware and Hudson company which sells the old rails torn up on the Moosic moun-

tain to give way to a modern road, is As the Gravity road was to be abandoned, it could not have been done so at a more fitting time than now, as the iron on the planes, the stationary engines, and the old boilers of the head houses all bring high prices now. The old structures which have been abandoned can be burned and out of the ruins, enough iron can be gathered to compensate for the destruction. It is said that the Delaware, Lacka-

placing them with new steel rails, because of the demand for old iron. Were to Photograph Scranton. W. B. Hunter, advertising manager of the Lackawanna road, accompanie by W. H. Jackson and S. E. Edison, which is engaged in making colored

wanna and Western company is tear-

ing up cld rails, selling them and re-

of the Detroit Photochrome company, Lackawanna, arrived here yesterday from a tour of the Buffalo division and spent the evening at the Jermyn They intended to stay here several days making views of Scranton and vicinity, but the contrary weather forced them to give up their plans. Mr. Hunter has decided to abandon the work until nature again assumes

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ton Postoffice. List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Scranton postoffice, Lackawanna county, Pa., Nov. 1, 1899, Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised and give date of list. Ezra H. Ripple, Post Master.

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\$3.50, now \$1.75. Rogers Bros', Spoons, warranted, 50c. Spoons, Pickle Forks, 37c., previous price Ladies' Solid Gold Watch, Elgin movement, \$14.50.

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