

From Cincinnati Post.

### VINDICATED.

#### AN UNDOUBTED AND PERMANENT CURE FOR PULMONARY DISEASES.

About three years ago the Post brought to the notice of the world the fact that Dr. W. R. Amick, a Cincinnati physician of high standing and reputation, claimed that he had discovered a cure for consumption and kindred diseases. Today it finds itself vindicated in all that it then said and did, and justified in announcing that an absolute cure for consumption has been found.

Dr. Amick at the time was already known to the Post through his long years of connection with the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, the Cincinnati Hospital and other leading medical institutions, and as lecturer in the Women's Medical College. For seventeen years he had been connected with the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery as a professor and as secretary of the College Faculty.

For those reasons, not content with the bare announcement of the Cincinnati physician's claim, the Post, always ready to enlist itself in any cause looking to the alleviation of human suffering, at once proceeded on its own account and at its own expense, to investigate Dr. Amick's claims, his theory of the causes of consumption, his method of treatment and the results obtained.

One of the brightest young men on the editorial staff of the Post was sent to interview Dr. Amick and secure a full expression of his views and claims. The interviewer found a modest, retiring gentleman, anxious to avoid all notoriety, but whose high qualifications as to the merits of the discovery, which had received his years of persistent study and investigation. The interviewer remained in Cincinnati for several days, in which Dr. Amick took the following steps: 1. He made a complete record of the case, showing the progress of the disease, the symptoms, the treatment, and the results. 2. He made a complete record of the case, showing the progress of the disease, the symptoms, the treatment, and the results. 3. He made a complete record of the case, showing the progress of the disease, the symptoms, the treatment, and the results.

Dr. Amick then explained at length his own theory of the causes of the disease and his system of treatment. He stated that consumption, asthma and such diseases were due to a lack of oxidation in the system, and his line of reasoning was logical and rational. That it at once received very general credence among the learned physicians of the country.

The worthy conduct of Dr. Amick's ability and honest purpose, and with the full knowledge of his long years of faithful study and practice in this peculiar time, the Post was not satisfied with the bare announcement of his claims and theories, but decided to go on and in the belief of offering humanity the doctor's claim to a series of most rigid tests, so that his claims, if proved, would receive the widest publicity.

Test cases, including cooperative cases of consumption and asthma, were selected by this newspaper for public tests of the treatment. These tests were instituted voluntarily on our part. Without exception, these public tests resulted in cures and the absolute vindication of Dr. Amick's claims.

Selected at random from among these test cases, two are given as representatives of the many. Among the applicants for places as Post test patients was Mrs. Emma E. Hayes, of Cleveland. Her case was a typical one of hereditary consumption in its last stages—an early demise apparently inevitable. In order that the medical aspect of this case may be thoroughly understood by all physicians, the following symptoms, present at time of beginning treatment, are noted: "Most rapid inspiration throughout the right lung; sufficient and subsistent rales through upper half of left lung and lower half consolidated; lung trouble began in 1886 splitting blood all during '90 and '91; had been having night sweats for six months; coughing almost constantly; shortness of breath decided on slight exertion; her normal weight was 104 pounds; weight when beginning treatment 91 pounds in winter clothing. Including a blood count commenced treatment at March 17, 1892; the improvement was so rapid that on May 3, 1892, the husband declared that he thought one more month's treatment would effect a complete cure; she was discharged by Dr. Amick July 18, 1892, as cured. She has regained her normal weight and vitality, and notwithstanding two severe attacks of la grippe and several severe colds, she has had no trouble with her lungs and is at this writing doing the work for a family of eight persons.

Another test case was that of Mrs. S. O. Madison, of this city, asthma. It was doubtless the worst case of asthma in the country, being of thirty-seven years standing, with both lungs badly involved and a stubborn bronchitis as a complication. The case had almost a national reputation, having at different times been in the hands of different physicians and specialists in these diseases. It was apparently an absolutely hopeless case. At the time of beginning treatment, in March, 1892, she had been confined to her bed for months, the asthmatic attacks being almost constant during this time. She could obtain but a few minutes sleep at a time, and had not for seven weeks slept in other than a sitting position. The result of the treatment was magical. On the fourth night she slept six hours; after the first week she slept soundly all night; the second week found her improved in every particular; the third week found her up and about the house, and the asthma all gone. On the forty-second day she declared herself as feeling cured, but Dr. Amick took no chances, and kept her under treatment until she had taken the medicine for seventy days, and then discharged her as cured. She is now, at this writing, a robust woman, in the full enjoyment of health, notwithstanding the fact that she has recently passed through a severe attack of pneumonia. This is probably the most remarkable cure accomplished by Dr. Amick in this city.

Unnumbered cases, both of consumption and asthma which were treated and cured immediately after the Post's first announcement of the discovery have been looked up and re-examined in the above two instances, by the Post, and almost without exception the cures effected have proved to be substantial and permanent.

Following the Post tests, the discovery was taken up by newspapers elsewhere and similar tests inaugurated in New York and other cities, resulting in every case in a complete vindication of Dr. Amick's claims. Convinced by these repeated triumphs, the leading medical journals of the country took up the story of the treatment and commented upon the marvelous cures accomplished by it. Physicians far and wide took advantage of Dr. Amick's offer of free test medicines, and, convinced by the marvelous results obtained, promptly adopted the treatment as a fixture in medicine.

Dr. Amick's modest, studious discovery of this wonderful treatment having stepped forward into the glare of fame, promptly received more notice and almost hermit-like seclusion in his laboratory where he once more devoted himself to studies and investigations in the behalf of suffering humanity and the advancement of his chosen profession. Meanwhile his treatment, which he placed in trust with The Amick Chemical Co., where

he would have the assurance that the Medicines would be compounded of absolutely pure ingredients, has been adopted by the medical profession generally with the most gratifying results. Thousands of physicians throughout the length and breadth of the land have given their unsolicited testimony to the remarkable cures accomplished under their observation, while grateful patients who have been snatched back from the brink of death by this greatest medical discovery of the nineteenth century, have added their testimony in countless numbers.

While constrained by the necessity that the purity of the medicines be assured to withhold his formulas from the public, Dr. Amick has retained the enthusiastic endorsement of the leaders of his profession by the company to which he entrusted the distribution of his cure. It was but humane that the news of this great boon to suffering humanity be scattered broadcast, but this was accomplished through the medium of medical journals and by methods within the lines of ethical propriety. The treatment has been distributed through the medium of physicians only, with the following simple explanation:

"Where," says Dr. Amick, "there still exists an occasional physician who, through prejudice or laziness, to prescribe the treatment or attend a patient using it, or for any reason leaves the sufferer helpless to secure my treatment, I will make an exception, and take the patient under my own care, and see that the treatment is properly carried out, prescribing for complications that may arise myself."

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Dr. W. R. Amick is now associated in the scientific department of the Amick Chemical Company, with his brother and co-worker, Marion L. Amick, A. M., D. D., who was connected with the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery for 22 years as professor of anatomy and diseases of the nervous system, and also as a member of the Board of College Trustees, acting as secretary of that body. The Drs. have ever given up their general practice, their college professorship and hospital work, and all medicines are prepared under their personal supervision, to meet the varying indications present in the case. All correspondence with physicians, where medical questions occur, is answered by an expert professional attention.

The Amick Chemical Company, to which the distribution of their treatment is entrusted, continues, as it has throughout, to supply free test medicines for all new cases. The Post looks continually to the future for even further results from the persistent and exhaustive researches of these two modest, conscientious physicians and brothers. They are now mailing, free of charge, to all who request it, Dr. W. R. Amick's latest treatise on pulmonary diseases containing a chart for diagnosing consumption in its various stages and phases, as well as Dr. M. L. Amick's chart of cranial nerves.



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