An Unbinsed Opinion.

From Comley's Biographical Encyclopedia of the distinguished men of the Empire State, we clip the following: "Every nation owes its particular character, its prosperity-in brief, every thing that disguishes it as an individual nation—to the few men belonging to it who have the courage to step beyond the boundaries prescribed by partisanship, professional traditions, or social customs. In professional, no less than in political life, there occasionally arise men who burst the fetters of conventionalism, indignantly rejecting the arbitrary limits imposed upon their activity, and step boldly forward into new fields of enterprise. We call these men self-made. The nation claims them as her proudest ornaments-the men upon whom she can rely, in peace for her glory, in war for her succor. Of this class of men the medical profession has furnished a distinguished example in the successful and justly celebrated physician, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and any history treating of the industries of the Empire State would be incomplete without a sketch of his useful life and earnest work." Dr. Pierce is well known to our readers by his popular Family Remedies and his excellent manual of domestic medicine, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser."

A poor woman lay very ill in her scantily-furnished home in Sheffield, England. The doctor was sent for and came. He at once saw that hers was a very grave case, and that she had, as he thought, little chance of recovery even if she could get the nourishment her illness required. As he was about to leave, the question was put, "When should we send for you again, doctor?" "Well," was the reply, as he looked at the poor woman and then at her wretched surroundings, "I don't think you need send for me again. She cannot possibly get better, and to save you further trouble, I'll just write you out a certificate for her burial." And he did. After the doctor departed the woman got better rapidly. She has now completely recovered, and goes about carrying her burial certificate with her. At least so says the Sheffield Telegraph.

One More Unfortunate.

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