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Dr. Pierce's Calendar

FOR THE YEAR 1874.

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DISEASES OF THE BLOOD.

When the blood is corrupted, the painful and sorrow-producing effects are visible in many shapes. The multifarious forms in which it manifests itself, would form subjects upon which I might write volumes. But as all the varied forms of which I might write volumes. But as all the varied forms of disease which depend upon bad blood are cured, or best treated, by such medicines as take up from this fluid and excrete from the system the noxious elements, it is not of practical importance that I should describe each. For instance, medical authors describe about fifty varieties of skin disease, but as they all require for their cure very similar treatment, it is of no practical utility to know just what name to apply to a certain form of skin disease, so you know how best to cure it. Then again I might go on and describe various kinds of scrofulous sores, fever sores, white swellings, enlarged glands, and ulcers of varying appearance; I might describe how syphilitic poison may show itself in various forms of eruptions, spots, eruptions, pustules, boils, carbuncles, sores, ulcers, rough skin, scurf, scrofulous sores and swellings, syphilitic affections of the skin, throat and bones. See numerous Testimonials in this Book.

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LETTERS.—Letters go to any part of the United States for three cents per half ounce, or fraction thereof, if prepaid. Unpaid letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington.

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Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines.

If you would patronize Medicines, scientifically prepared by a skilled Physician and Chemist—use **Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines.** Golden Medical Discovery is nutritious, tonic, alterative, or blood cleansing, and an unequalled cough remedy; Pleasant Purgative Pellets, scarcely larger than mustard seed, constitute an agreeable and reliable physic; Favorite Prescription—a remedy for debilitated females; Extract of Smart-Weed a magical remedy for pain, bowel complaints, and an unequalled Liniment for both human and horse-flesh; while his Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is known the world over as the greatest specific for Catarrh and "Cold in Head," ever given to the public.

Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, is especially designed for the perfect application of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and is the only form of instrument with which fluid medicine can be perfectly applied to the higher parts of the nasal passages and the chambers communicating therewith, in which sores and ulcers frequently exist, and from which Catarrhal discharges generally proceed. *The fluid is carried by its own weight, (no snuffing or pumping being required,)* up one nostril, thoroughly cleanses all the tubes and chambers connected therewith, and flows out of the opposite one. Its use is pleasant and so simple that a child can understand it. Dr. Pierce's Medicines and Instrument are sold by druggists everywhere.

LIVER AND BLOOD DISEASE. A healthy liver secretes each day about two and a half pounds of bile, which contains a great amount of waste material taken from the blood. When the liver becomes torpid or congested, it fails to eliminate this vast amount of noxious substance, which, therefore, remains to poison the blood, and be conveyed to every part of the system. What must be the condition of the blood when it is receiving and retaining each day two and a half pounds of poison? Nature tries to work off this poison through other channels and organs—the kidneys, lungs, skin, etc., but these organs become overtaxed in performing this labor in addition to their natural functions, and cannot long withstand the pressure, but become variously diseased.

The brain, which is the great electrical center of all vitality, is unduly stimulated by the unhealthy blood, which passes to it from the heart and it fails to perform its office healthfully. Hence the symptoms of bile poisoning, which are dullness, headache, incapacity to keep the mind on any subject, impairment of memory, dizzy, sleepy, or nervous feelings, gloomy forebodings, and irritability of temper. The blood itself being diseased, as it forms the sweat on the surface of the skin, is so irritating and poisonous that it produces discolored brown spots, pimples, blotches, and other eruptions, sores, boils, carbuncles and scrofulous tumors. The stomach, bowels and other organs cannot escape becoming affected, sooner or later, and we have as the result, costiveness, piles, dropsy, dyspepsia, diarrhoea. Other symptoms are common, as bitter or bad taste in mouth, internal heat, palpitation, teasing cough, unsteady appetite, choking sensation in throat, bloating of stomach, pain in sides or about shoulders or back, coldness of extremities, etc., etc. Only a few of the above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time. The liver being the great depurating or blood cleansing organ of the system—set this great “housekeeper or our health” at work, and the foul corruptions, which gender in the blood, and rot out, as it were, the machinery of life, are gradually expelled from the system. For this purpose my Golden Medical Discovery, with very small doses daily of my Pleasant Purgative Pellets, are pre-eminently the articles needed. They cure every kind of humor from the worst scrofula to the common pimple, blotch or eruption. Great eating ulcers kindly heal under their mighty curative influence. Virulent syphilitic blood poisons that lurk in the system are by them robbed of their terrors, and by their persevering and somewhat protracted use the most tainted systems may be completely renovated and built up anew. Enlarged glands, tumors and swellings dwindle away and disappear under the influence of these great resolvents.

Wonderful Cure of Liver Disease.—*WM. MEAZEL, Esq., Rush, Texas.* writes: My wife last year at this time was confined to her bed with Chronic Liver Disease. I had one of the best doctors to see her, and he gave her up to die, when I came upon some of your medicine. I bought one bottle and commenced giving it. She then weighed 82 lbs.; now she weighs 140 lbs. and is robust and hearty. She has taken eight bottles.

Mrs. J. B. Outler, Bath, Maine, says: My eldest daughter was sick for three years with Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, and your Discovery cured her.

Doctors Couldn't Help Him.—*JOHN A. WILSON, Esq., Meigsville, Morgan Co., Ohio,* writes: When I was 12 or 15 years of age I took what is

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THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE.

called King's Evil or Scrofula, and by constant doctoring it would heal in one place and break out in another. It also broke out in my left ear. I sent 10 miles for the first bottle of your Discovery, which did me more good than all other medicines I ever used. I am 28 years old and doctored with five doctors, and not one of them helped me so much as one bottle of your Discovery. I am well and able to do a good day's work.

Salt Rheum and Eruptions Cured.—Mrs. A. W. WILLIAMS, Claverack, Columbia Co., N. Y., writes: I had been afflicted with Salt Rheum in its worst form for a great many years, until I bought your Golden Medical Discovery, and took two bottles and a half, and was entirely cured. From my shoulders to my hands I was entirely covered with Eruptions, also on face and body. I was also afflicted with Rheumatism, so that I walked only with great difficulty and that is entirely cured.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."—See Deuteronomy Chap. xii, Verse 23. The blood being the source from which our systems are built up and from which we derive our mental as well as physical capabilities, how important that it should be kept pure. If it contains vile festering poisons all organic functions are weakened thereby. Settling upon important organs, as the lungs, liver or kidneys, the effect is most disastrous. Hence it behooves every one to keep their blood in a perfectly healthy condition and more especially does this apply at this particular season of the year than at any other. No matter what the exciting cause may be, the real cause of a large proportion of all diseases is bad blood. Now I do not wish to place my Golden Medical Discovery in the catalogue of quack patent nostrums by recommending it to cure every disease, nor do I so recommend it, on the contrary there are hundreds of diseases that I acknowledge it will not cure; but what I do claim is this, that there is but one form of blood disease that it will not cure, and that disease is cancer. I do not recommend my Discovery for that disease, yet I know it to be the most searching blood cleanser yet discovered, and that it will free the blood and system of all other known blood poisons, be they animal, vegetable or mineral. The Golden Discovery is warranted by me to cure the worst forms of Skin Diseases, as all forms of Blotches, Pimples and Eruptions, also all Glandular Swellings, and the worst form of Scrofulous and Ulcerated Sores of Neck, Legs or other parts, and all Scrofulous Diseases of the Bones, as White Swellings, Fever Sores, Hip Joint and Spinal Diseases, all of which belong to Scrofulous diseases.

Confirmed.—Hip Joint Disease Cured.—J. M. ROBINSON, West Grove Station, Iowa, July 14, 1872, writes: My wife first became lame nine years ago. Swellings would appear and disappear on her hip, and she was gradually becoming reduced, and her whole system rotten with disease. In 1871 a swelling broke on her hip discharging large quantities, and since that time there are several openings. Have had five doctors at an expense of \$125, who say nothing will do any good but a surgical operation.

July 16th, 1873, he writes thus: My wife has certainly received a great benefit from the use of your Discovery, for she was not able to get off the bed and was not expected to live a week when she commenced using it, a year ago. She has been doing most of her work for over six months. Has used twenty bottles and is still using it. Her recovery is considered as almost a miracle, and we attribute it all to the use of your valuable medicine. I can cheerfully recommend it as a blood purifier and strength restorer.

A Wonderful Cure.—HESTER LACKEY, Tanktown, Delaware Co., Ohio, writes: When I was fifteen I caught cold and for twenty-eight years

and a.

~~Received of A. B. Thompson 500
of James Brown 300
of Sam. Brown 800~~

Chas. Miller
By cash 1000
J. Peck
By cash 500

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I have been a perfect wreck of disease, and my doctors' bills have run up at times to two and three hundred dollars and never any better but worse, when I gave up all hope last spring of living the summer through. I received one of your Account Books and told my husband after reading it that it was too late to try further, but he said it was never too late. He went and bought two bottles and I found it was helping me very much. Since 1841 I was troubled with Catarrh and Sore Throat, and was almost entirely deaf in one ear and my voice was as dull as could be. There was constant pain in my head. Now my head is as sound as a dollar, my voice is clear, and I have used ten bottles of your Discovery. It has cured me of Catarrh, Sore Throat, Heart Disease, Spine Affection and Torpid Liver. My Liver was very bad. My skin was rough. When I put my hand on my body it was like fish scales. Now it is as smooth and soft as a child's. In conclusion, I will say I have been well for three months. I am a wonder to myself and friends. This is but an imperfect statement, half has not been told.

THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS can be shown at the World's Dispensary, expressing the gratitude of those who have been cured by Golden Medical Discovery of all forms of Blood Diseases affecting the Skin, Throat and Bones, but I have not room to insert them in this little book, much as I would like to have the afflicted see them.

THE WORLD'S GREAT COUGH MEDICINE.
—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure a Cough in one-half the time necessary to cure it with any other medicine, and it does it, not by drying it up but by removing the cause—subduing the irritation and healing the affected parts. For all cases of Laryngitis, Hoarseness, Suppression or Loss of Voice, Bronchitis, Severe Chronic or Lingering Coughs, it will be found to surpass any medicine that has ever before been offered to the public.

CONSUMPTION, the scourge of the human family, may in its early stages be promptly arrested and permanently cured.

Kate T. Gardner, Ravenswood, W. V., Oct. 23, 1872, says: For the last year I have been using your Golden Medical Discovery. I owe my life to it, having been afflicted for years. Did not use it but a short time before I was benefited; at that time I was very bad, not able to sit up much, was suffering greatly with my throat, was getting blind, had a dry cough, and much pain in my lungs. I have used twelve bottles of the Discovery and am almost well.

S. R. Eglar, druggist, of West Union, Ohio, writes to state that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has effected a wonderful cure of Consumption in his neighborhood.

Messrs. M. C. McMillan & Son, druggists, of Latrobe, Pa., Jan. 20th, 1874, write: We can truly say your medicines are becoming more popular in our community every day, and the demand is constantly increasing. One case in our neighborhood is worthy of mention. One of our customers, Mr. Simon Smith, has a child which to all appearances was in the last stages of Consumption and reduced to a mere skeleton. It had a terrible cough and spitting of yellow matter. Every one thought it out of the reach of medicine. They were induced to try your Golden Medical Discovery. The child is now as fat and hearty as any in the neighborhood. We understand that Mr. Smith intends writing to you and giving a description of the case in full.

Jno. Parker, Esq., druggist, of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., writes: Your medicines are spoken very highly of in these parts. A gentleman was telling me, a short time since, that your Medical Discovery cured his daughter of Consumption, after they had given her up to die.

Canada.

one powder bottle
 January 25 1874
 Big cake
 200
 190
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Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption, or several of them, equally to Females, and many other forms of disease, by the use of my Golden Medical Discovery, after they had been pronounced incurable by the most eminent physicians. I have more testimonials of this kind in my little book, yet I have not room for scarcely any of them in this little book. If any person will find one among those I publish which is not genuine, I will pay that person \$1,000.

Saved from the Grave.—LUTHER COLE, *Collingwood, Onondaga Co., N. Y.*, writes: Allow me to give you a brief history of the effect of your medicine called "Golden Medical Discovery" in my own case. I am now in my seventy-fourth year, and naturally of a firm constitution. Within the last few years, from over-exercise, I have been afflicted with a complication of diseases almost incredible to relate. In the first place Catarrh, to a degree that, to me, it seemed that my voice passed out at the ears, to which was added its natural ally—Bronchitis; to which, at no great length of time, were added Neuralgic pains in the head and shoulders and bloating of the lower limbs, the most of which was superinduced by a torpid state of the liver. I had the advice of several eminent physicians, and tried almost every known remedy for such complaints without relief. A rapid loss of strength and waste of flesh, reminded me that I could not long withstand the combined force of disease which was fast bearing me down. I gave up all business, made my will, had my grave stone placed in position and lettered except date of exit, and resigned myself to my couch to await events. Not long after this, I saw your advertisement, procured your remedies—I am now on the second half-dozen bottles of Golden Discovery—have a good appetite, have gained fifteen pounds of flesh—no more talk out of my ears, no more bloating of the limbs, can walk two or three miles with ease, and feel that you have given me a lease of my life for ten or fifteen years—subject, however, to the ratification of the Court above.

FEVER AND AGUE, CHILL FEVER.—A few months after having commenced the manufacture of my Golden Medical Discovery, I began to receive numerous letters from all parts of the Western and Southern States bestowing the most *unbounded* praise upon it for having promptly cured the writers or their friends of Fever and Ague, or other forms of miasmatic or malarious diseases. I was repeatedly urged to make known the wonderful virtues of my Discovery in the cure of Ague and kindred diseases. I always replied that it was not intended for a "cure-all," and should I recommend it to the people as a remedy for so many different forms and classes of disease, I feared those who had never tested its virtues would at once class it among the numerous humbugs of the day. This answer was satisfactory to no one; they argued that the whole country ought to know it at once, and expressed their astonishment at my indifference to the subject. My ear and heart being at all times open to the call of suffering humanity, I have at last, after having received testimony from hundreds who have been speedily cured by it, and many of them after quinia and all the usual means had failed, consented to make mention of the matter here.

Rev. Thos. O'Reilly, Neuman, Jeff. Co., Kansas, writes: I have used your Golden Medical Discovery, and believe it to be the very best medicine for Chills and Fever.

Thousands write to bear witness to its wonderful cures of Fever and Ague, but I have no room for their letters in this little book.

YOUNG, MIDDLE AGED, OR OLD MEN, injured by solitary habits, excesses, or diseases of a delicate nature, should send two stamps for Dr. Pierce's Treatise on Diseases of the Generative and Urinary Organs of Males. Sent in plain sealed envelope.

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WOMAN

Having treated many thousand cases of those diseases peculiar to Woman, I have been enabled to perfect a most potent and agreeable medicine which meets that class of diseases with positive certainty and exactness. I have named it Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. On its merits I am willing to stake my reputation as a physician. So confident am I that it will not disappoint the most sanguine expectations of a single invalid lady who employs it for any of the weaknesses and ailments for which I recommend it, that I offer and sell it under a POSITIVE GUARANTEE. If a beneficial effect is not experienced I will, on return of bottle, two-thirds of medicine having been taken, promptly refund the money paid for it.

The following are among those diseases in which my Favorite Prescription has worked cures—as if by magic and with a certainty never before attained by any medicine: Leucorrhœa, or “Whites,” Excessive Flowing, Painful Monthly Periods, Suppressions, when from unnatural causes, Irregularities, Weak Back, Prolapsus, or falling of the Uterus, Anteversion and Retroversion, Bearing Down Sensations, Infernal Heat, Nervous Depression, Debility, Despondency, Threatened Miscarriage, Impotency, Sterility, or Barrenness, Chronic Congestion, Inflammation and Ulceration of the Uterus, and very many other chronic diseases peculiar to woman not mentioned here, in which, as well as in the cases which I have mentioned, my Favorite Prescription works cures—the marvel of the world. This medicine I do not extol as a cure-all, but it admirably fulfills a singleness of purpose being a most perfect specific in all chronic diseases of the sexual system of woman. It will not disappoint, nor will it do harm in any stage or condition. It is A MOST POWERFUL RESTORATIVE TONIC to the general as well as the sexual system, also combining the most valuable nerve properties. Both the muscular and nervous forces are strengthened and built up by its use. It will be found invaluable in diseases incident to pregnancy, and can be taken in moderate doses with perfect safety while in that state. Indeed, it is a *Mother's Cordial*, and so prepares the system for child-birth that it renders delivery easy. I have received the heartfelt praise from hundreds of mothers for the inestimable benefits thus conferred. Sold by most druggists.

Further information in my TREATISE ON CHRONIC DISEASES PECULIAR TO WOMEN, sent secure from observation in a plain envelope, upon receipt of two stamps.

Every lady, whether married or single, should have this little book, as it gives very valuable advice in regard to health and divulges many secrets of inestimable value.

I HAVE THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS commendatory of my Favorite Prescription, but can give in this little book very few.

Let the People Speak.—Dr. G. B. CHAPMAN, *Plattsmouth, Neb.*, says: I have under treatment a lady who for the past seven years has been afflicted and, after trying several physicians without receiving benefit, is gaining rapidly on your Favorite Prescription.

Mrs. M. Nettie Snyder, of Hartsville, Columbia Co., N. Y., July 9, 1873, says: I intended to have written to you several weeks since concerning the improvement in my health, which is now very apparent.

Canada.

James Sulzgraber
By cash 100
Pay on Sat the 18th Feb

John Coffee
By cash 500
Feb. 13th 1875

George Graham Jr
March 4 To cash 500
Pay on 6 or 8th of March

WHAT AILS

I have used one bottle of Favorite Prescription with the best results, although I will admit I was somewhat discouraged after its use (for a short time only). I took it under very disadvantageous circumstances—having the supervision of the house and during the season of "house cleaning" I was obliged, through the incompetency of help to do more than I ought, and, of course, suffered dreadfully, lifted when I ought not to have raised my hand, and did all I could to bring "order out of chaos,"—but upon laying aside all cares and continuing the remedy I find after using less than one bottle, I am so much benefited that I have discontinued the use, with no return of the symptoms of which I wrote you. I have suffered terribly and what added to my distress was the consciousness of not procuring relief from ordinary sources. At times it seemed about impossible to stand so great was the distress. All of those severe neuralgic pains in the region of the womb have disappeared. They were so bad at times I could hardly walk without some external pressure. They seem to have left me like magic, suddenly, and have had no return; all other symptoms have been removed. The severe weakness and faintness have disappeared, and I can go up stairs with comparative ease now. I would have informed you ere this of my improvement, for I appreciated it, but I was fearful it was only transient benefit I was receiving, but I think sufficient time has elapsed to consider the beneficial results permanent. Accept my best wishes for your future success and your kindness in advising me.

WHAT AILS YOU.—Many times Women call upon their family physicians, one with Dyspepsia, another with Palpitation, another with trouble of the Breast, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent doctors, separate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all symptoms caused by some Uterine Disorder; and while they are thus only able perhaps to palliate for a time, they are ignorant of the cause, and encourage their practice until large bills are made, when the suffering patients are no better in the end, but probably worse for the delay, treatment, and other complications made, and which a proper medicine directed to the cause would have entirely removed, thereby instituting health and comfort instead of prolonged misery.

Better than Doctors' Bills.—*MARY ANN FRISBIE, of Lehman, Pa.,* writes: What I have taken of your medicine has been of more benefit to me than all others and hundreds of doctors' bills.

Miss Lorinda E. St. Clair, Shade, Athens Co., Ohio, says: Your medicine is working almost like a miracle on me. I am better already than I have been for over two years.

Ella A. Schafer, of Zanesville, Ind., writes: I received the medicine you sent me and began using it immediately. As a result of the treatment I feel better than I have for three years. My last menses came regularly with but little pain, and I do not have the Whites any more.

Mrs. John K. Hamlin, Odell, Ill., says: The Favorite Prescription has done me good. It brought on my menses without pain, which I am very thankful for.

Invalid Ladies Read.—*Mrs. THOS. McFARLAND, of Atlanta, Ill.,* writes: I have not words to express my gratitude to you for your advice and assistance in my case. Since I have been so helped by your Favorite Prescription six or seven around me left of all doctors and other medicines, and now use it in their families, after being cured of the same disease as mine. You do not know what a wonder it created by restoring my sister, for she had been under the care of three of our best doctors but could not sit up but for a few minutes at one time. I begged of her to try your medicines, and before she had used half of the bottles she could go all around the yard, and has now just come home from a visit five miles away.

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Geo. B. Whiting, of Manhattan, N. Y., writes: My Favorite Prescription has done my part. I have taken nearly two bottles and has felt better than at any time in the past two years. In this case, menstruation was free from pain; none of that aching back or dragging sensation in the stomach she has been accustomed to for several years. I have so much confidence in it that I would be perfectly willing to warrant to certain customers of ours who would be glad to get hold of relief at any expense.

IRRITABLE UTERUS.—This is a common condition, yet owing to its obscurity is overlooked. Different physical conditions permit of the existence of this trouble, yet it has a prominent bearing upon the character and general feelings of the sufferer; whatever may determine the circulation to this organ or withdraw the same from it may leave it irritable. Thus, irregularity, debility, displacements, suppressed menstruation, pessaries or artificial supports, harsh injections, etc., may develop it. The debilitated Woman, with feeble nutrition, impoverished blood, and lax tissues, will have feeble Uterine Supports, Prolapsus, Leucorrhoea, and often Ulceration of the Womb. It is in an irritable condition and the whole system sympathizes. She is unfitted for life's duties, and tells her physician of her symptoms, who ignorantly overlooks the great cause, or she bears them silently and patiently believing them to be borne without remedy. To cure, the system must be toned up, and the blood enriched. That heals Ulceration, stops Whites, makes the menses natural, corrects the womb tissue, tones its supports and replaces it. Take my *Golden Medical Discovery* and *Favorite Prescription* to build up the system and tone the uterus, and its Irritability, with the systemic disturbance, together with Ulceration will vanish.

Mrs. Caroline Inman, of Shelby, Oceana Co., Mich., writes: Our daughter, 16 years old, who had female weakness and weakness of the kidneys, as all our doctors who have treated her say, has never taken any medicine that has helped her like yours. In short, we feel that she almost owes her life to you. We have all confidence in you and your medicines.

Mrs. Nellie Hurd, of Virginia City, Montana, says: I have refrained from writing until now that I might report to you a complete cure in my case. I have improved from the beginning of your treatment, and can now say with great gratitude, that you have accomplished what all other doctors have failed to do.

Mrs. L. A. Withers, of Cairo, Ill., writes: I took one bottle of your Favorite Prescription and it cured me of pain at time of menses.

Mrs. E. R. Daly, of Metropolis, Massac Co., Ill., writes: I am a midwife and am often asked what would be good to take in Diseases of Women. I am telling all to use your medicines, and all who have tried them find them a great help. My own sister is using the Favorite Prescription with great benefit.

Mrs. L. G. Steenrod, of Friendship, Allegany Co., N. Y., writes: I have taken the three bottles of Favorite Prescription you sent me, and have received so great a benefit that I want some more.

Ida Norris, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, writes: Your medicines are well known here, and I have used them with perfect success in my own case. My Leucorrhoea is entirely cured and I am strong and well. Several of my friends troubled with various diseases were induced to use your medicines after such success in my case and through my recommendation, resulting very favorably in all.

EVERY LADY INVALID should send two three cent stamps to Dr. Pierce for his "Treatise on Diseases Peculiar to Women." Sent secure from observation in plain envelope.

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 "LITTLE GIANT" CATHARTIC,
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No use of any longer taking the large, repulsive and nauseous pills, composed of crude bulky ingredients, when we can extract all the cathartic and medicinal properties from the most valuable roots and herbs, and concentrate them into a minute Granule, scarcely larger than a mustard seed, that can be readily swallowed by those of the most sensitive stomachs and fastidious tastes. Each Purgative Pellet represents as much cathartic power as any large pill found in drug stores.

\$500 Reward is offered by the proprietor of these Pellets, to any chemist who, upon analysis, will find in them any Calomel or other forms of mercury or any other mineral poison.

Unlike other cathartics, they do not, after their operation, have a secondary tendency to render the bowels more costive. This is an important improvement. *Being entirely vegetable*, no particular care is required while using them. They operate without disturbance to the constitution, diet, or occupation. For Jaundice, Headache, Constipation, Impure Blood, Pain in the Shoulders, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Pain in region of Kidneys, Internal Fever, Bloating feeling about Stomach, Rush of Blood to Head, High Colored Urine, take *Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets*. In explanation of the remedial power of my Purgative Pellets over so great a variety of diseases, I wish to say that *their action upon the animal economy is universal, not a gland or tissue escaping their sanative impress*. Age does not impair them; their sugar-coating and being enclosed in glass bottles preserve their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, in any climate, so that they are always fresh and reliable, which is not the case with the pills found in drug stores, put up in cheap wood or paste-board boxes. The daily use of two Pellets has cured the worst cases of Tetters, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, Boils, Sore Eyes, Syphilitic Affections of Skin, Throat and Bones, and Scrofulous Diseases, yet it is recommended that my Golden Medical Discovery be taken with the Pellets to secure the best results.

Dr. Ira A. Thayer, *Baconsburg, Ohio*, writes: I regard your Pellets as the best remedy for the conditions for which you prescribe them of anything I have ever used, so mild and certain in effect, and leaving the bowels in an excellent condition. It seems to me they must take the place of all other cathartic pills and medicines.

Lyon & Macomber, druggists, *Vermilion, D. T.*, say: We think they are going to sell like hot cakes as soon as people get acquainted with them and will spoil the pill trade, as those that have used them, like them much better than large pills.

David Thompson, *Mountfort, Wis.*, says: They are the best Cathartic I ever used.

Caleb Cowing, *Eddytown, Yates Co., N. Y.*, says: They are the best medicine I ever took.

A. D. Brown, *Lisle, Broome Co., N. Y.*, writes: Your Pellets have cured me of Costiveness.

THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS in my office but no room here for more.

Bird dogged on to
 Feb 27th 1875

Post first day of May

~~Saw my horse on~~
 Sunday 18th April

~~Pig dogged out 8th~~

~~Saw Cincinnati~~



Dr. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY cures by its mild, soothing and healing properties to which the disease yields, when Remedy is used *warm* and system put in perfect order by the wonderful *alterative* power of *Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery*, taken earnestly, to correct blood and system, which are always at fault, also to act specifically upon diseased glands and lining membrane of nose and communicating chambers. Catarrh Remedy should be applied *warm* with *Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche*, the only instrument with which fluid medicine can be perfectly applied to all parts of passages and chambers in which ulcers exist and from which discharge proceeds. So successful has this treatment proven that the proprietor speaks confidently of his ability to cure the worst cases.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of nasal passages, discharge falling into throat, sometimes profuse, watery, acrid, thick, and tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody, putrid, offensive, etc. In others a dryness, dry, watery, weak and inflamed eyes, ringing in ears, deafness, hawking and coughing to clear the throat, ulcerations, scabs from ulcers, voice altered, nasal twang, offensive breath, impaired smell and taste, dizziness, mental depression, tickling cough, etc. Only a few of the above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time. No disease is more common nor less understood by physicians.

WANTED TO BE HEARD FROM.—Any person having used the thorough and scientific course of treatment recommended by me for the cure of Catarrh, and not having been perfectly cured, will hear of something to his or her advantage by addressing me, as I am in *earnest* when I claim to be able to cure the worst cases of Catarrh of ever so long standing. Remember I have made the treatment of Catarrh a specialty for years. Send a postage stamp and receive by mail my "Treatise on Catarrh," or buy the Remedy and you will find it wrapped around bottle. Many cases are but the outgrowth of other weaknesses. See page 22 of this book.

Mr. Mary Taft, of Elk Point, Dakota Territory, called at the World's Dispensary, Aug. 19, 1873, to acknowledge a debt of gratitude due Dr. Pierce, having been entirely cured of Catarrh, complicated with Throat Disease, by the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Mr. C. E. Phillips, of Monroe, Ouachita Parish, La., writes: Your medicines have entirely cured me of Catarrh of 20 years standing.

Mr. Levi Springer, of Nettle Lake, (P. O.), Williams Co., Ohio, has been cured of deafness of fourteen years standing, the result of Catarrh, by using Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. He was so deaf that he could not hear a person talk when seated by his side, and can now hear the church bells ring two miles distant—so he writes.

Mr. John Smith, of Dickersonville, Niagara Co., N. Y., writes: About one year ago I caught a severe cold in the head, which terminated in a severe form of Catarrh. I became wholly deaf in one ear, with partial deafness in the other. The discharge became profuse and fetid, both into my throat and from my ears. I called on Dr. Pierce for aid, who prescribed his Golden Medical Discovery and Catarrh Remedy, and under their use have rapidly recovered. My hearing is restored, and my Catarrh is entirely well.

READ the testimony of Mr. Wm. H. Spencer, on page 8. I have thousands of testimonials equally good.

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STARTLING WEAKNESS,

Premature Decay, Nervous and General Debility, Loss of Manhood and Womanhood.

As every one well knows, the number of feeble persons is much greater than in olden times. The cause which contributes most largely to this sad result receives little attention from the people of the present day. By reason of a false modesty which largely prevails, the youth of our land are kept in ignorance respecting the baneful and ruinous effects of certain solitary indiscreet practices which, being persisted in, undermine the constitution, induce premature decay, nervous and general debility. **Middle aged men and women** reap the same results from the excessive indulgence of their passions during married life, or from mental over-work and suffer a premature decay of their, perhaps, once vigorous manhood and womanhood. A drain of a delicate, yet most debilitating character, is made upon the system. Among the earliest manifestations of its deplorable influences is generally a desire, on the part of the sufferer, to avoid society, seclusion being coveted. Languid, tiresome feelings, debility, indigestion, gloomy forebodings, mental anxiety, and impairment of memory, are also among the most frequent symptoms in these cases.

In many cases, and generally in the advanced stages of the disease, the vital fluid or life principle passes away with the urine, unnoticed and unsuspected by the sufferer. To this hidden drain upon the system may be attributed the cause of many diseases of the nerves, stomach, heart, kidneys, bladder, and procreative organs. Thus do we, beyond a human doubt, correctly and unmistakably account for the cause of a large proportion of all cases of palsy, apoplexy, epilepsy, softening of the brain, convulsions, loss of flesh, muscle and nerve power, catarah, consumption, and dyspepsia, unmanly lassitude, confused understanding, weariness of life, irritable temper, cold, dry, scurvy skin, blotches, and other cutaneous eruptions, inability to meet the gaze of other persons, horrible dreams, absence of will power, unfounded feelings of shame, fear of sudden misfortune, unfounded suspicions, feeble, staggering limbs and body, weakness in the back, night sweats, bad smell about person, yellow, haggard and blanched complexion, derangement of sight, tremulous nerves, stupid, effeminate countenances, flaccid and feeble muscles, lack of self-confidence, inability to reason, calculate, or fix the mind upon a given subject, terrible anxieties, want of energy, and many other symptoms, where frequently physicians decide, through ignorance or carelessness, that the cause is altogether different from the real and true one. No case will manifest all these symptoms at one time and stage of the disease, but more or less of them are sure to be present. No other class of diseases is so common nor so poorly understood by physicians generally. **With Ladies**, leucorrhœa, or "whites," falling of the womb, hysterics, sterility, or barrenness, lack of development, or wasting away of the breasts, chronic congestion, or inflammation of the uterus, deranged menstruation, epilepsy, convulsions and insanity, are common results of the causes referred to above, and physicians generally, not understanding this fact, fail to cure these cases.

Married Men, consult me by hundreds and thousands, suffering from a flagging of their manly powers, or in other words from premature old age. Without boasting I can say that, probably, no other physician living has had so great experience in treating diseases resulting from the causes alluded to. Advertising largely as I have for years in every part of America and several foreign countries, spending many hundreds of thousands of dollars in this way, and making a specialty of the treatment of Chronic Diseases, a large proportion of which result from these bad secret habits and excessive indulgence, many thousands have thereby been led to consult me for relief from diseases of this character. Although I advertise my Family Medicines and sell them through druggists very largely, the sales amounting to over a quarter of a million dollars yearly, yet that is but a small branch of my enterprise, the treatment of Chronic Diseases being my principal business. The Family Medicines which I put up for sale are simply some favorite prescriptions and compounds of mine, which my large experience in the practice of my profession has enabled me to discover, develop, perfect and test; and, the wonderful cures which they effect, serve to call attention to and give the people confidence in me, as a physician, and thus they have very largely increased my practice. My attention was called, years ago, to the alarming prevalence of diseases resulting from bad secret habits, and I then became satisfied, and a vast subsequent experience has confirmed my opinion, then formed, that *more than one-third of all Chronic Diseases are caused by pernicious habits and excessive indulgence of the passions.* Being satisfied of this fact, early in my medical life, I resolved to make the investigation and treatment of such cases a special study and practice, for I saw that they were not only a very common class of diseases but one sadly neglected and overlooked by the medical profession. In the practice of this specialty, during the past few years, I have developed and tested, in the treatment of over 15,000 cases, males and females, a series of remedies that never fail to arrest all forms of unnatural and debilitating vital discharges, whether occurring while revelling in dreams or passing off in the urine. These remedies are wholly vegetable, perfectly harmless and act speedily and thoroughly. They restore perfect vigor to the relaxed and debilitated organs, arrest premature decay, and by restoring the nutritive functions of the system, cause enlargement and development of organs and parts checked in their growth or diminished in size. They impart tone and energy to the whole system, making the patient feel like a new being. To the prematurely old they are rejuvenating elixirs, fully restoring the flagging powers and lost energy. These remedies, so positively certain in their effects, render these weaknesses more easily cured than almost any other class of chronic or lingering disease. I now prescribe them with as perfect confidence in their supplying the exact wants of the invalid's system, and effecting, in due time, a perfect cure, as I should feel in administering bread and beef to a starving man to satisfy his hunger. And why should I not have perfect confidence in them, since, in *thousands* of cases treated by me, they have proven so uniformly successful? All difficult cases are particularly solicited. The patient is subjected to no surgical operations nor the use of any instruments, the treatment being such as any one can carry out perfectly at home, with

no interference with ordinary business occupation, or the knowledge of any one. Diseases of such a delicate nature should not be entrusted to physicians of doubtful qualifications, many of whom advertise under fictitious names. The family physician, or general practitioner of medicine, may be very thoroughly read and very skillful in his way but cannot be expected to possess the skill in these cases of a man who makes them a specialty and treats hundreds while the family physician seldom, if ever, prescribes for them at all.

Diplomas from leading Universities and Medical Colleges hanging in my office, attest my thorough education in medicine and surgery, and an immense experience in diseases of this character, with the development of new remedies and modes of cure, have enabled me to succeed in thousands of cases where others have failed. Such cases can be treated just as well at a distance as if here in person, as my vast experience enables me to judge correctly, from a written description of symptoms and answers to questions which I send, as to the nature and extent of the disease under which the patient is laboring and adapt medicines to cure in the least possible time. I have never seen one out of five hundred whom I have cured. As bank tellers and cashiers, who daily handle large quantities of currency, become very expert at detecting spurious money, rejecting it from among the genuine with only a glance at the engraving or a touch of the paper, and never making a mistake, so the educated physician, by large practice and great familiarity with disease, can become equally skillful in detecting the nature and extent of any malady from a written description of symptoms. With the aid of my medical assistants, drug clerks and short-hand reporters, all of whom have had the most perfect education, training and large experience in their several professions, I am enabled to carefully consider, prescribe for and treat successfully, at a distance, the necessary medicines being sent by mail or express, several thousand cases annually. Although none but the most careful, experienced, skillful, honorable and trustworthy gentlemen are employed as my assistants, yet, as a farther precaution, each one is required to take an oath of secrecy, that none who confide their secrets to me may run the least risk of exposure. All communications are regarded as *strictly confidential*. And as many are very sensitive and fearful lest somebody will know they are afflicted and taking medicine, great care is always taken to send all letters, books and medicines carefully sealed, in plain packages, that no one can even suspect the contents or by whom sent. Those who desire further information and light upon these subjects, are referred to my "**Treatise on Chronic Diseases of the Generative and Urinary Organs of Males,**" or if a female read 8th page of my little book entitled "**Diseases Peculiar to Women.**" Either book will be sent free to any address, securely sealed from observation and in a plain thick envelope, upon receipt of two postage stamps. These little books fully describe all diseases resulting from bad habits and make known my terms for treating them. With each book a list of questions is sent, enabling any sufferer to describe his or her disease so that *I can not fail to understand it*. Do not forget to sign name, (as many do,) and give Post Office, County and State *very* plainly written. Address all letters to

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WORLD'S DISPENSARY, BUFFALO, N. Y.

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In many sections of this country, Smart-Weed is a deservedly highly esteemed family remedy. But popular as the remedy is among those people who have tried it, the mode of preparation is not calculated to bring out one-tenth of its real virtues. Besides, keeping the dried plant on hand for a time renders it of little or no value and heat applied in extracting its properties, destroys much of its medical virtues.

The greatest difficulty that I experience in the way of introducing this most valuable remedy to the public, is the fact that Smart-Weed is such a common and unpretending looking little herb, that people are apt to think that it cannot possess any great or valuable medical properties. Had I prepared my Extract of Smart-Weed, put it up and labeled it with some great name, and told the people that the herbs, of which it was composed, were collected in Africa by the Arabs, carried across the Sahara Desert on the backs of camels, and brought across the Atlantic Ocean for my special use, and that its ingredients were, therefore, very expensive, I have no doubt but that some would have been thereby inspired with greater confidence in it. But I prefer to deal honestly with the people. Dr. Eberly, a very celebrated medical writer and author of a work on Medicine that is very popular with the profession, says, that he has used the extract of Smart-Weed in twenty cases of Amenorrhœa (**Suppressed Menstruation**) and can affirm that "*with no other remedy or mode of treatment have I been so successful as with this.*" My experience in the use of my Extract has been equally satisfactory, not only where the monthly turns or menstrual discharge has been stopped or checked, but also in **Painful Menstruation**. As a remedy for **Dysentery (or Bloody Flux)** I have never seen my Extract of Smart-Weed equaled. The Smart-Weed is rendered still more efficacious in all **Bowel Complaints, Cramps and Pains in the Stomach**, by reason of the **Jamaica Ginger**, which, with other valuable ingredients, is compounded with the Smart-Weed in making my Extract—hence the name *Compound* Extract of Smart-Weed. In all cases of **Diarrhœa**, whether **acute or chronic**, in young or old, as well as in **Cholera** and **Cholera Infantum**, my Extract of Smart-Weed will give almost an immediate relief and speedily effect a cure. It exerts a great and masterly control over **Rheumatic and Neuralgic Affections**, for which it is particularly advised by medical authors and in which it has performed remarkable cures. I wish particularly to call public attention to my Extract of Smart-Weed as a remedy for all **Colds, Febrile and Inflammatory Attacks**. It is **equally as good for the horse as for man**. It subdues inflammation of all kinds. Used as a gargle and applied freely externally to the throat, it is a sovereign remedy in Diphtheria and Quinsy or Inflammation of the Tonsil Glands. To all Wounds, Bruises, Sprains, Burns, Bee Stings, Insect and Snake Bites, Frost Bites, Chills, Caked Breast, Swollen Glands, Rheumatism, and, in short, to any and all ailments, whether afflicting man or beast, requiring a direct external application, either to allay inflammation or soothe the pain, or both, **Extract of Smart-Weed cannot be excelled**. Sold by most Druggists.