

CONSTIPATION.

A very prevailing complaint, and one that causes a vast deal of suffering. The cause is a *torpid liver*. The liver is the largest gland in the body, secreting the bile, the *natural physic*, and when this gland becomes torpid and inactive, the bowels become sluggish and constipated. The effects of constipation upon the system are serious; when the collected fecal matter collects in the lower part of the bowels, it produces an unnatural pressure upon the blood-vessels of the parts, causing that painful malady known as piles, but as a rule, when this matter is removed, the piles disappear. This collection of fecal matter, however, causes several other serious troubles. This foul matter becomes re-absorbed into the system, poisoning the blood, and when the poison reaches the brain, there is congestion, which may vary from simple headache to the most violent brain disease. The impure blood, while circulating through the lungs, causes the breathing to be laboured, without affording relief as usual, and the breath becomes disagreeable, leaving a nasty taste in the mouth. Too close attention cannot be paid to the regularity of the evacuations from the bowels. Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup will be found especially adapted in such cases, for it gives the most satisfactory results.

GRAVEL, STONE, AND OTHER URINARY DIFFICULTIES.

When the body is in a healthy state, the various salts of the body are carried off by the water passages; but when there is a weakness in the urinary organs these particles do not pass off, but lodge in the bladder, kidneys, and urethra, and keep growing in size by continued fresh adhesions until they sometimes form substances varying in size from that of a bean or pea to that of an egg.

Persons with gravel frequently pass some portions of it in their urine, but the main part of the sandy substance remains, and gives rise to inflammation, pain, heat and intense suffering in making water. The accumulation of sand covers up the water passage, and the most intense misery follows. When the bladder is full, it must be emptied; but frequently the gravelly substance so clogs up the mouth of the water passage that an instrument has to be used to push back the gravel and let the water off.

Language fails to describe the agonies of persons afflicted with stone and gravel.

Pain in the small of the back, hips and thighs; heat and inflammation; desire to make water, but cannot do so;

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