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WE hope that every physician who receives the somewhat graphic description of the case of Mrs. S., and notices the marked and rapid improvement in her condition as evidenced by the differential blood counts, may apply to the Palisade Manufacturing Co. for information in regard to the treatment which proved so distinctly successful in this marked case of chloro-anemia. Those who have not as yet received this unique portfolio of legal-looking documents should apply for copy at once before the supply is exhausted.

PRACTICAL IDEAS ON THE TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA, PERICARDITIS AND TUBERCULAR PLEURISY.

EDMOND J. Melville, M.D., C.M., Bakersfield, Vt., in the *Southern Practitioner*, writes as follows: About a year and a half ago my attention was called to a new form of applying moist heat by means of a preparation called Antiphlogistine. I had discarded the poultice years before, not, however, without being aware of its therapeutical value in certain affections. Though skeptical I was desirous of finding something possessing the virtues of the poultice, minus its vices, and made a trial of Antiphlogistine in a series of cases with favorable results. After an experience of eighteen months with the product I have come to the following conclusions:

1. When a coating is applied over an inflamed area, or the skin area covering an inflammation in an internal organ, an afflux of blood takes place, thereby diminishing the pressure and arterial tension in the internal organ.
2. The tissues are relaxed and the removal of the pressure from the sensory nerve filaments relieves pain at the periphery and very often the impression is conveyed to internal organs far removed and having no anatomical connection with the part where the Antiphlogistine is applied.
3. Again, I have found that in tense, indurated swellings, one or repeated warm applications of Antiphlogistine will soften the tissues and relieve the stasis, consequently tension of the inflamed part is lessened and resolution favored or the inflammation aborted. Even in cases where the stage of suppuration has been reached, as in suppurating boils and felons, I have seen the migration and multiplication of white blood corpuscles promoted and extrusion of the purulent contents hastened.