

TO THE PUBLIC.

May we not steadfastly maintain that *that system must* necessarily be the most desirable and the most permanent, which realizes the grand object of making the *true* interests of the public, those of the physician? I think so. Therefore, I beg respectfully to *inform* the *public* that I have determined, so far as practicable, to do a cash business. By so doing, I shall save myself much disappointment and perplexity, as well as time, that I should otherwise devote to my profession, and render a service by becoming more and more proficient in this noble art of healing. When a medical man ceases to be a student he should be compelled to cease practice. And usually a medical man has all the mental perplexity in pursuing his daily round among his patients that he should have. And there certainly are perplexities in a credit business that I do not wish to encounter, (I speak from experience). I can do far better, and work cheaper, and pay my own debts better, if I am paid promptly, and in the end all concerned will be far better satisfied. I shall always consider it my duty to favor those who work hard for a livelihood as much as I can consistently, but it is far better for them to pay what they do pay, on the spot. Medical services are a thing in the market, therefore there should be no misunderstanding relative to it, and all can at once determine whether they can or will purchase the required article or not.

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