

colon or an occlusion of the lumen of the gut, which cannot be passed by the enema.—*Dietetic Gazette*.

At the annual banquet of the Marion-Sims College of Medicine, held at the Lindell Hotel, April 26th, 1892, in response to a summons for a speech, Dr. T. B. Taylor, Secretary of the Faculty, got off the following parody.

THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET.

With what anguish of mind I remember my childhood,
Recalled in the light of knowledge since gained;
The malarious farm, the wet, fungus-grown wildwood,
The chills then contracted that since have remained;
The scum-covered duck-pond, the pig-stye close by it,
The ditch where the sour-smelling house-drainage fell,
The damp, shaded dwelling, the foul barn-yard nigh it,
But worse than all else was that terrible well
And the old oaken bucket, the mold-crusted bucket,
The moss-covered bucket that hung in the well.

Just think of it—moss on the vessel that lifted
The water I drank in the days called to mind;
Ere I knew what professors and scientists gifted,
In the waters of wells by analysis find;
The rotting wood-fibre, the oxide of iron,
The algae, the frog of unusual size,
The water impure as the verses of Byron,
Are things I remember with tears in my eyes.

And to tell the sad truth—though I shudder to tell t—
I considered that water uncommonly clear,
And often at noon, when I went there to drink it,
I enjoyed it as much as I now enjoy beer;
How ardent I seized it with hands that were grimy,
And quick to the mud-covered bottom it fell,
Then, reeking with nitrates and nitrites, and slimy
With matter organic, it rose from the well.

Oh, had I but known them in time to avoid them,
The dangers that lurked in that pestilent draught—
I'd have tested for organic germs, and destroyed them
With potassic permanganate ere I had quaffed;
Or, perchance, I'd have boiled it and afterward strained it
Through filters of charcoal and gravel combined;
Or, after distilling, condensed and regained it
In po'able form, with its filth left behind.

For little I knew of the dread typhoid fever
Which lurked in the water I ventured to drink;
But since I've become a devoted believer
In the teachings of science I shudder to think.
And now, far removed from the scenes I'm describing,
The story for warning to others I tell,
As memory reverts to my youthful imbibing
And I gag at the thought of that horrible well,
And the old oaken bucket, the fungus-grown bucket,
In fact, the slop-bucket, that hung in the well.

—*Medical Mirror*.

FOR RHEUMATISM.—Dr. Conger, *N. E. Med. Monthly*, says he has tested the following in rheumatism, and knows whereof he speaks:

R—Pot. iodid.	3 iiss.
Tinct. cimicifugæ	3 iss.
Vin. colchici. sem.	3 j.
Ext. hyoscyami. fl.	3 ss.
Syr. simpl.	3 v.
M. Sig.—3 i. well diluted every four hours.	

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT,

EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

BATTLE & CO., CHEMISTS' }
CORPORATION, } No. 11,995, In
vs. } EQUITY.
FINLAY & BRUNSWIG. }

This cause came on to be heard at this term, and was argued by counsel; and thereupon, upon consideration thereof, it was ordered, adjudged and decreed, as follows, viz:

"That complainant has an established property right in the word 'BROMIDIA,' as a trade-mark applied to a certain liquid medical preparation mentioned in the bill of complaint herein, and that defendants have infringed the rights of complainant in the said trade-mark."

That the injunction issued *pendente lite* be maintained, and the defendants, George R. Finlay and Lucian N. Brunswig, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of Finlay & Brunswig, and each of them, their clerks, servants and employes, be restrained and prohibited from printing, affixing or using the word "BROMIDIA," or any imitation thereof on the label of any medicinal or chemical preparation, or applying the name or title "BROMIDIA" to any medicinal or chemical preparation, and from offering for sale or giving away any bottles or packages marked with said word "BROMIDIA," or any imitation thereof, other than the preparation manufactured and labeled by the complainant: and it is ordered that the parties be referred to J. W. Gurley, Master, to take an account of the profits made by the defendants in manufacturing and selling, and in selling any medicinal or chemical preparation under the name, mark or title of "BROMIDIA," or upon which the name, mark or title of "BROMIDIA" was printed or written, or to which it was applied by them, since the first day of January, 1886; and for the better taking of the same discovery of the matters aforesaid, the said George R. Finlay and Lucian N. Brunswig are ordered to render an account of the number of packages aforesaid sold by them, and of the prices at which sold and prime cost thereof; and to produce before and leave with said Master, all deeds, books, papers and writings in their custody or power relating thereto, and are to be examined as said Master shall direct: and that they be ordered and decreed to pay to complainant the profits of all such sales made by them, and all costs of this suit.

[Signed] EDWARD C. BILLINGS,
April 23, '92. Judge.

Clerk's Office—A true copy.

E. R. HUNT, Clerk.

[Seal] April 23, '92, By J. CARTER, Dep. Clk.