

Words of the Wise.

IF religion has done nothing for your temper it has done nothing for your soul.—*Clayton.*

WE attract hearts by the qualities we display; we retain them by the qualities we possess.

THE aching head may cease to throb when laid upon that softest pillow for human pain—"God knows!"

FRUITLESS is sorrow for having done amiss if it issue not in resolution to do so no more.—*Bishop Horne.*

WE must lend an attentive ear, for God's voice is soft and still, and is only heard of those who hear nothing else.

SLIPPERY places may fling up the heels of great giants, and little temptations may overthrow well-grown Christians.—*Lee.*

WOULDEST thou have thy flesh obey thy spirit? Then let thy spirit obey thy God. Thou must be governed that thou may'st govern.—*Augustine.*

GOD sometimes washes the eyes of His children with tears, in order that they may read aright His providence and His commandments.—*Dr. Cuyler.*

Do not wait till you be holy ere you cast your confidence on the Saviour; but cast your confidence on Him now, and you shall be made holy.—*Dr. Chalmers.*

As the goodness of our God hath been more than sufficient for all our need during the year that is past, so is His grace more than equal to our shortcomings.

HALF the force and consequent success of many of our religious movements is lost because we are not ready to begin till a large part of the time for action is past.

IN all things throughout the world, the men who look for the crooked will see the crooked, and the men who look for the straight can see the straight.—*Ruskin.*

THE living get credit for what they might be, quite as much as for what they are. Posterity judges a man by the best rather than the average of his attainment.—*J. R. Lowell.*

KNOWLEDGE must be made vital in the heart before it can blossom into conduct, and the continual passing of right feeling into right action alone can form a worthy character.

USE sacred diligence to be with God, and He will in all things speak to thee. He will make a secret cell in thine heart; and when thou enterest, there shalt thou find Him.—*Selected.*

MEN who complain most loudly about the inequalities of the human lot are generally a little blind to those great stores of wealth and blessings that no class can monopolize, and no wealth can buy.

HEAVEN is the day of which grace is the dawn; the rich, ripe fruit of which grace is the lovely flower; the inner shrine of that most glorious temple to which grace forms the approach and outer courts.

THE Word of God is practically lost to many to-day. It is hid away in the rubbish of their sinful lives. They will find it by prayer and meditation and attendance upon the worship of God's house.

SATAN recruits his ranks from the vagrants. Christ's twelve chosen men were working-men. The drifting boat drifts down the stream. Young aimlessness is the beginning of old iniquity.—*Dr. Parkhurst.*

IF a crooked stick is before you, you need not explain how crooked it is. Lay a straight one down by the side of it, and the work is well done. Preach the truth, and error will stand abashed in its presence.—*Spurgeon.*

I EXPECT to pass through this world but once; if, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

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WHATEVER tends to make us think much of our poor selves also destroys the spirituality of our mind. You cannot serve God and self too. Choose you this day, therefore, in whose service you will employ your energies and devote your life. If to self, the devil will keep you; if to Christ, your reward shall be righteousness and peace.

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A TERRIBLE CONFESSION.

A PHYSICIAN PRESENTS SOME STARTLING FACTS.

CAN IT BE THAT THE DANGER INDICATED IS UNIVERSAL.

The following story—which is attracting wide attention from the press—is so remarkable that we cannot excuse ourselves if we do not lay it before our readers entire:

To the Editor of the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat.

SIR,—On the first day of June, 1881, I lay at my residence in this city surrounded by my friends and waiting for death. Heaven only knows the agony I then endured, for words can never describe it. And yet, if a few years previous any one had told me that I was to be brought so low, and by so terrible a disease, I should have scoffed at the idea. I had always been uncommonly strong and healthy, and weighed over 200 pounds, and hardly knew, in my own experience, what pain or sickness were. Very many people who will read this statement realize at times they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull pains in various parts of the body and do not understand why. Or they are exceedingly hungry one day and entirely without appetite the next. This was just the way I felt when the relentless malady which had fastened itself upon me first began. Still I thought nothing of it; that probably I had taken a cold which would soon pass away. Shortly after this I noticed a heavy, and at times neuralgic, pain in one side of my head, but as it would come one day and be gone the next, I paid little attention to it. Then my stomach would get out of order and my food often failed to digest, causing at times great inconvenience. Yet, even as a physician, I did not think that these things meant anything serious. I fancied I was suffering from malaria and doctored myself accordingly. But I got no better. I next noticed a peculiar colour and odour about the fluids I was passing—also that there were large quantities one day and very little the next, and that a persistent froth and scum appeared upon the surface, and a sediment settled. And yet I did not realize my danger, for indeed, seeing these symptoms continually, I finally became accustomed to them, and my suspicion was wholly disarmed by the fact that I had no pain in the affected organs or in their vicinity. Why I should have been so blind I cannot understand!

I consulted the best medical skill in the land. I visited all the famed mineral springs in America and travelled from Maine to California. Still I grew worse. No two physicians agreed as to my malady. One said I was troubled with spinal irritation, another, dyspepsia; another, heart disease; another, general debility; another, congestion of the base of the brain; and so on through a long list of common diseases, the symptoms of many of which I really had. In this way several years passed, during which time I was steadily growing worse. My condition had really become pitiable. The slight symptoms I at first experienced were developed into terrible and constant disorders. My weight had been reduced from 207 to 130 pounds. My life was a burden to myself and friends. I could retain no food on my stomach, and lived wholly by injections. I was a living mass of pain. My pulse was uncontrollable. In my agony I frequently fell to the floor and clutched the carpet, and prayed for death! Morphine had little or no effect in deadening the pain. For six days and nights I had the death-premonitory hiccoughs constantly! My water was filled with tubercles and albumen. I was struggling with Bright's Disease of the kidneys in its last stages!

While suffering thus I received a call from my pastor, the Rev. Dr. Foote, at that time rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of this city. I felt that it was our last interview; but in the course of conversation Dr. Foote detailed to me the many remarkable cures of cases like my own which had come under his observation. As a practising physician and a graduate of the schools, I derided the idea of any medicine outside the regular channels being in the least beneficial. So solicitous, however, was Dr. Foote, that I finally promised I would waive my prejudice. I began its use on the first day of June, 1881, and took it according to directions. At first it sickened me; but this I thought was a good sign for one in my debilitated condition. I continued to take it; the sickening sensation departed and I was finally able to retain food upon my stomach. In a few days I noticed a decided change for the better, as also did my wife and friends. My hiccoughs ceased and I experienced less pain than formerly. I was so rejoiced at this improved condition that upon what I had believed but a few days

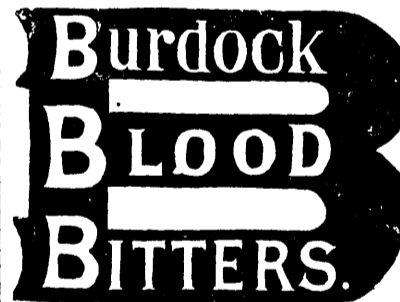
before was my dying bed, I vowed, in the presence of my family and friends, should I recover I would both publicly and privately make known this remedy for the good of humanity, wherever and whenever I had an opportunity, and this letter is in fulfilment of that vow. My improvement was constant from that time, and in less than three months I had gained twenty-six pounds in flesh, became entirely free from pain and I believe I owe my life and present condition wholly to Warner's safe cure, the remedy which I used.

Since my recovery I have thoroughly investigated the subject of kidney difficulties and Bright's disease, and the truths developed are astounding. I therefore state, deliberately, and as a physician, that I believe more than one-half the deaths which occur in America are caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys. This may sound like a rash statement, but I am prepared to verify it fully. Bright's disease has no distinctive features of its own (indeed, it often develops without any pain whatever in the kidneys or their vicinity), but has the symptoms of nearly every other common complaint. Hundreds of people die daily, whose burials are authorized by a physician's certificate as occurring from "heart disease," "apoplexy," "paralysis," "spinal complaint," "rheumatism," "pneumonia," and the other common complaints, when in reality it is from Bright's disease of the kidneys. Few physicians, and fewer people, realize the extent of this disease or its dangerous and insidious nature. It steals into the system like a thief, manifests its presence if at all by the commonest symptoms and fastens itself in the constitution before the victim is aware of it. It is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common and fully as fatal. Entire families, inheriting it from their ancestors, have died and yet none of the number knew or realized the mysterious power which was removing them. Instead of common symptoms it often shows none whatever, but brings death suddenly, from convulsions, apoplexy, or heart disease.

As one who has suffered, and knows by bitter experience what he says, I implore every one who reads these words not to neglect the slightest symptoms of kidney difficulty. No one can afford to hazard such chances.

I make the foregoing statements based upon facts which I can substantiate to the letter. The welfare of those who may possibly be sufferers such as I was is an ample inducement for me to take the step I have, and if I can successfully warn others from the dangerous path in which I once walked, I am willing to endure all the professional and personal consequences.

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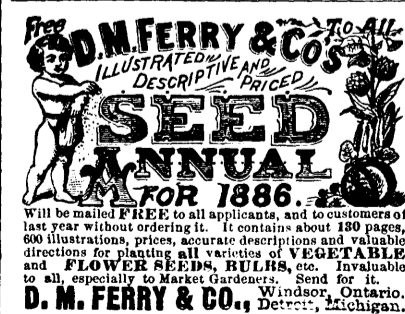


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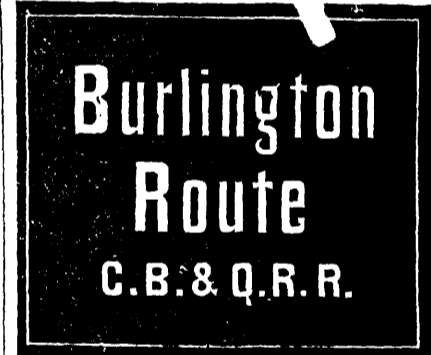
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