

find, when the last of the wax had been removed, and the middle ear inflated by Politzer's method, that hearing was for all practical purposes restored, the watch being heard at twelve inches on the right side and nine on the left. I subsequently have heard that the cough and dizziness disappeared at the same time, and has not returned, pointing to its reflex origin in aural irritation. Here is a case of a woman, for eleven years debarred from the use of her ears by a little carelessness upon the part of her physician in England.

Case 2.—Mrs. W—— consulted me regarding some trouble she was having with her ears, complaining of great pain and giddiness. Upon examination with a speculum, I found the auditory canal of each ear completely blocked by hard pieces of garlic, which had been inserted upon the advice of a friend who extolled its virtues in restoring hearing. Mrs. W—— had followed this advice, and had entirely forgotten about the garlic, which began to swell, causing intense agony and dizziness from its presence. Upon removal all the symptoms disappeared, and garlic is banished from the family medicine-chest forever.

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