

bitor chooses to assign it. On the expectant principle it would no doubt prove a "valuable remedy." Dose of the fl. ext., 10 to 16 drops, prepared by H. A. Tilden & Co., Lebanon, N. Y.

2nd. *Acute*.—The "eminent" Bergius, a great admirer of Arnica, tried both the powder and infusion of the root in this affection, but "things would'nt work", yet, the other "eminent" men quoted by Tilden found it a specific.

3rd. As A DIURETIC TONIC.—It is as much of a diuretic perhaps, as common Young Hyson tea, and infinitely inferior as a tonic. In the former capacity, its value depends solely on the water and alcohol used in its preparation. To gracefully state that it has cured innumerable dropsies, is, if the statement can be believed, the most convincing example yet of the *vis medicatrix nature*.

4th. PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS.—It is stated to have a certain action or influence on the nervous system, so have all resins and bitters, especially when dissolved in diluted alcohol. "R,—— (This gentleman is wise in concealing his name), "regards it as "peculiarly adapted to persons of a leuco-plegmic temperament, "but is contra-indicated by augmented excitability of the nervous "system, by general nervous plethora, &c."

5th. PNEUMONIA.—It seems to be of as much use in this disease as so much whiskey, and cannot, therefore, do any possible good or harm, in ordinary doses. I cannot conceive of a rational being having pure imagination so predominant, as to attribute to Arnica any therapeutical power over Pneumonia. Richter, however, something of this opinion, wisely suggests that it be combined with *gumma*, *camphor* and *opium*,—not a bad combination truly in Typhoid Pneumonia, but assuredly of equal efficacy with the Arnica omitted; so, also, as to Alimentation and Carb. of Ammonia. It seems to be used here as a diaphoretic and cardiac sedative. I deny *in toto* that it possesses any such power. I question not that the infusion, if taken very hot, might act on the skin, precisely as so much hot water does.

6th. PARALYSIS OF THE BLADDER!—Try it, and use Tilden's fl. extract, Lebanon, N.Y. Dr Stillé is quoted as saying that it has been recommended for certain forms of Paralysis. Any reader of Tilden's *Journal* is in a position to make the very same