

soon as possible. Do not send me elsewhere for the kind of literature I describe, for I am just now out of change and unable to pay for it.

PARALYSIS AGITANS.

In a couple of cases of Paralysis Agitans—one recent, the other several years ago—nothing appeared to give as good results as the tincture of Hyoscyamus. It was first suggested for the purpose of allaying the nervousness both suffered from, but I have a strong impression that it effected more than that. Both were males and past the meridian of life when taken; both were previously as fine specimens of our race as you will ever meet in a community of farmers. I did not try Hyoscamine or Hyoscine, for the simple reason that I was not aware, at the time, that either the alkaloids or tincture had been recommended in the disease. But the end came at last; both are now sleeping with their fathers after an illness that lasted for years.

A POSSIBLE CASE OF POISONING.

A gentleman living here has five children; the youngest is a year and a half old and the eldest is twelve years of age. Two were at schools a half a mile apart; two were at home and the remaining one out driving with the father. The youngest one was suddenly seized with vomiting and cardiac depression, to be followed almost immediately after by the other child, who, it will be remembered, was at home, and showing precisely the same symptoms. Next, one of the children from one of the schools appeared and was suffering exactly like the other two. Directly after this, the fourth child was brought home from the other school in a strikingly similar condition, and, in a few minutes, the father drove in with the fifth and last child, who was in no way different from the others.

Just about this time it occurred to me that I had better examine the ground I was standing on, and on turning to the parents for light I was informed that the only *one* sort of food that *all* of the children had partaken of was milk. It seems that the father had, the day before, purchased