

not troubled with this class in my district, but if I were, I would try this way.

Yours truly,

J.—

[And you would not succeed: and you would not squeal until you found that the advertising liars were ruining your practice: then you would forget your own advice. Try your own propositions upon criminals. Appeal "touchingly and lovingly" to the next pickpocket you meet. Try "sympathizing words of advice and lovingly counsel" when you even want to collect your account from a dead-beat. Approach the next burglar you meet "in a gentle and admonitory spirit seeking his good, and urging him to depart from his evil ways." If you do not find that you'll have to fall back upon the terrors of law and jails, we will immortalize you in our pages as a new prophet. You can do the cooing and the wooing. As for us we will still pin faith to penalties, either ethical or legal. You admit that your convictions have not been tested. We have had thirty years' official experience. The quacks and quack-imitators of thirty years ago were not a circumstance for deliberate lying and imposture to their kin of to-day. In spite of generous efforts for reformation, the quack and quack-imitator will follow their instincts, as surely as the snake or the skunk. Penal laws against thieves are not meant for honest men, neither is the ostracism against quacks meant for respectable dentists.--ED. D. D. J.]

Question Drawer.

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Q. 32.—Tell a young dentist how always to get a correct bite.

A.—1. By an appliance invented by C. F. Garretson, consisting of a metal plate set to the chin before patient is instructed to bite and before articulating plate is inserted. The plate which is placed to the chin is adjusted by means of a set-screw thus by holding the plate lightly to the chin. The appliance being fastened by two thin metal bars which pass back to the ears, there being a rubber projection on each bar which fits into the ears. On one side a strap is fastened which is passed over the head and fastened to the opposite bar. After getting appliance in position and chin in its natural position insert articulating plate and request patient to close. The jaw cannot push forward without being uncomfortable to patient and displacing the appliance. (2) By instructing patient several times to put the jaw forward as far as possible and then to draw it back to its natural position. After a little practice the patient will understand what you want her to do. Then insert articulating plate and instruct patient to repeat what she had