"KNOW THY OPPORTUNITY." The grim moneter, Death, was stealthily opproaching. I could almost feel his hot, fiery breath upon my forehead. My faithlest geddess, Hygeis, had uttorly desorted me. Only now and then would Morpheus befriend me, but on this auspicious day he had deigned to moisten my eyelids with heavenly ambrosia, and I slept. As I slept, behold! I had a dream! I thought that I was roaming upon foreign soil whither my was roaming upon foreign soil whither my physician bad sent me to recover my health. I was in a great metropolis—one of the grand marts of the world. In one of my strolls I chanced to meet a man who of my strolls I chanced to meet a man who had in his hand a handsomely bound volume, entitled "The People's Common Bonso Medical Adviser," and who said he was an agent for the sale of the book. The title was such a novel one that I was the led to give the work a gazal ratio. impelled to give the work a casual notice. As I hastily glauced over its pages, I noticed that it contained treatises not commonly found in medical works. But I had too many times been hoazed by appearances, and I determined to have nothin ances, and I determined to have nothing to do with it A voice within me like a faithful mentor whispered, "Know thy opporful mentor whispered, "Know thy oppor-tunity; in that book is thy salvation!" I began reasoning with myself. Although doubtful and distrustful yet I put forth my hand to take the book, and, lo! the agent was gone! I was miser-able. In my agony I awoke. Great drops of perspiration were upon my brow. By my bedside was a friend who had called doring my slumber to see me. Said my my bedside was a friend who had called during my slumber to see me. Said my friend, I have brought with me a book just published, which I thought might interest you." One glance at the work and I was assured that it was "The People's Common Sense Medical Advisor," by Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N.Y. Surely, this was the veritable book which I had seen in my dreams. My friend loaned me the was the veritable book which I had seen in my dreams. My friend leaned me the work, and every day as my strength permitted, I perused its pages. Although it contained very interesting treatises on Biology, Cerebral Physiology, Human Temperaments, Nursing of the Sick, etc., yet, being an invalid, I was most interested in the others of Diseases and Remedies. the subjects of Diseases and Remedies. believed that I had a Liver affection, and yet more than one medical attendant had pronounced my disease Consumption, and that I would fall with the autumn leaves. In that book I found my symptoms perfeetly portrayed; I was then confident that I had not deceived myself. I reasoned thus: "Any man who can so truthfully depict my feelings, and apparently understands my constitutional tendencies, must know just what my physical system demands. I will trust my case with D. Pierce. I will take his Golden Medical Discovery as recommended for my disease." The result is, that after having persever-

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