

THE LOUNGER.

London for Improving Knowledge, at the January meeting at Grasham College, London, 1688, but his death occurring somewhat suddenly December 16th, 1687, his wonderful discovery was lost to the world for two hundred years. No complete edition of his works having ever been printed, his papers were never edited, and so it happened that the remarkable essay he had prepared on the subject of his renowned prescription, remained unknown until recently discovered among some of the ancient belongings of an Irish family who came to this country some years ago from the Doctor's one-time estates in Kerry, and through them it came into the hands of the present proprietors.

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Not satisfied with the unique history connected with the wonderful, time-be-dewed prescription that fell to their inheritance, the present proprietors have had it extensively experimented with, both in Europe and America, and the verdict of the highest medical authorities on both continents has invariably been: *Unequalled By Any Known Medicine.*

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It was not until all this expensive experimenting had been brought to a successful termination, proving beyond a doubt the unrivalled value of the ancient prescription, that the present proprietors decided to place the medicine upon the market, which they now feel it to be their duty to mankind to do.

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And now, a word about the form in which the medicine is put up. After a searching investigation into the various forms in which the medicine might have been placed upon the market, the proprietors decided upon adopting the *powder*, although it might have been put into a pill, or offered in bottles as a liquid preparation, either of which would have been cheaper than the form adopted. The aim of the proprietors was, however, to insure the absolute purity of their preparations, and for that reason they discarded the idea of either liquid or pill. When we consider that pills are manufactured in bulk by the hundreds of thousand, that a great deal of water enters into their composition, rendering them a pasty mess, and they are turned out by machinery, we have no assurance that they are pure or of uniform power, one pill getting more of one thing and another more of something else, until the peculiar virtue of the compound is utterly destroyed. The same objections hold good in the case of a liquid preparation mixed in great quantities. In the case of the powder, there is absolutely no chance for anything like this to occur, as each powder has to be carefully measured and separately wrapped, and the whole process is done by hand, under the vigilant eye of an expert. Besides, when in use, it is only necessary to open one powder at a time, and the others remain

safely wrapped until required. There is no open bottle liable to be spilled, and sure to become a fly-trap and deadly microbe depository; nor a pill box to scatter its contents over the floor. In the powder you get the pure medicine in its natural form, and that, coupled with the fact that Dr. Petty himself always put it up as a powder, decided the question for the proprietors. Moreover, you can see what you are taking. There is no sugar coating as in the pill, nor a sloppy mixture in a bottle. Though apparently small affairs, these are considerations that should always be taken into account.

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These powders will not perform miracles. They will cure you because they are the *Natural Medicine* for you. A miracle is the performance of an act contrary to nature, and any medicine that acts contrary to nature, is dangerous to tamper with. Bear that in mind, and beware of pills and drugs that claim to work miracles. If they do work miracles they are unnatural medicine, and if they do not, then something is claimed for them that is untrue. All we claim for Dr. Petty's Prescription Powders for Dyspepsia, is that *They Will Cure Dyspepsia* and all diseases arising therefrom, and, as already shown, over ninety per cent. of all disease is due to Dyspepsia, no matter what name it may go under. Hence we claim there are few people, suffering from whatever cause, that Dr. Petty's Prescription Powders will not aid and eventually cure. We go on the broad principle, as laid down by Dr. Petty, that all man requires to be well is perfect digestion, so that his food will nourish him. These powders procure proper digestion and ensure proper nourishment, and it matters not what your physician or friends say you are suffering from, so long as your body gets proper nourishment Nature, the Great Healer, will do the rest and make you well.

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In addition to the powders contained in each package, you get full instructions for a scientific treatment of yourself as regards diet and care of the body, which, of themselves are invaluable, being the result of many years' practice and experiment by the most eminent physicians whose advice alone, obtained in the ordinary way would cost you a great many dollars.

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Dr. Petty's Prescription Powders for Dyspepsia are put up in packages of fifteen—a five days' treatment, and sold at 60 Cents a package, or six packages for \$3.00. If your druggist does not have them in stock they will be sent direct upon receipt of price, by addressing

The Dr. Petty's Prescription Powder Co. Ottawa Ontario.