

success, though we, of course, trust in the future, and we cannot well afford to send so many numbers to these gentlemen for nothing. We are constrained and inclined to believe they have not given these little details, small to them but not to us, any consideration or thought, or they would hardly have done as they have.

To those who continue to receive the JOURNAL, and have done so from the early numbers, and we suppose intend at some future time to pay for it, we have only to say, pardon us for writing so much about ourselves and about what does not concern them, and do not, in the busy details of life, forget our little matter. We require and need the amount of subscription from each, in order to continue the publication of the JOURNAL. No doubt their intentions are good, but being a small matter, to each, it is put off from time to time.

POISONING BY ANILINE DYES.—Several cases of poisoning by the use of stockings and undershirts dyed by coralline, have been reported. The *Med. & Surg. Reporter* mentions a case, reported from Stettin, in which a gentleman had bought a hat in a shop there, and, after having worn it for one or two days, was troubled with unbearable headache; at the same time little ulcers formed upon his forehead, his eyes were inflamed, and the whole of the upper part of his head was much swollen. It was evident that these symptoms were caused by the hat, and upon examination by a chemist it was found that the brown leather in the inside of the hat was colored with a poisonous aniline dye. It appears, says the *Reporter*, that inflammation is unavoidable when this dye is in contact with any part of the skin.

THE GERMAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION meets this year in Munich, September 13, 14, and 15. The subjects laid down for discussion are as follows:—1. Determination of a plan to study epidemics of typhus. 2. On the hygienic requirements of new buildings, especially in the new quarters of large cities. 3. Requirements of the diet in orphan asylums, barracks,