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Walter M. Fleming, A.M., M.D., Examiner in Lunacy, Superior Court, City of New York; Physician to Actor's Fund of America, etc., in giving his experience in the treatment of the above and allied disturbances, in *The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, submits the following:

"In acute attacks of laryngeal or winter cough, tickling and irritability of larynx; faith in antikamnia and codeine tablets will be well founded. If the irritation or spasm prevails at night, the patient should take a five-grain tablet an hour before retiring, and repeat hourly until allayed. This will be found almost invariably a sovereign remedy. After taking the second or third tablet the cough is usually under control, at least for that paroxysm and for the night. Should the irritation prevail morning or mid-day, the same course of administration should be observed until subdued. In neuroses, neurasthenia, hemicrania, hysteria, neuralgia, and, in short, the multitude of nervous ailments, I doubt if there is another remedial agent in therapeutics as reliable, serviceable and satisfactory; and this, without establishing an exaction, requirement or habit in the system like morphine.

"Finally, in indigestion, gastritis, pyrosis, nausea, vomiting, intestinal and mesenteric disorders and the various diarrhoeas, the therapeutic value of antikamnia and codeine is not debatable. The antipyretic, analgesic and antiseptic properties are incontrovertible, and therefore eminently qualified to correct the obstinate disorders of the alimentary canal."

To American readers who have not ready access to the great bulk of the European periodical press, Continental as well as British (and who has?), there is no magazine that can take the place of *The Living Age*. The whole world of literature is its field, and its readers get the best that the world offers. For the busy man and woman of this living age it is invaluable.

The publishers have purchased the serial rights to the publication of "In Kedar's Tents," by Henry Seton Merriman, author of "The Sowers." "In Kedar's Tents" is an attractive story of adventure in Spain during the Carlist war. It is said to be full of incident, and to contain some clever sketches of character. Mr. Merriman's style is direct and forcible, and his humor is delightful. Readers who are weary of the morbidly introspective in fiction will find this story refreshing.

Its quality abundantly sustains the reputation which Mr. Merriman's earlier stories have won for him in England and America. The first chapters of this work will appear in *The Living Age* of April 3, and continue through fifteen numbers.

The early April issues will contain some other papers of striking and timely interest. Among them, Mr. Gladstone's pamphlet on the Eastern question, which has so aroused the attention of the English people; Max Muller's Literary Recollections; Francis de Pressense on the Cretan Question; Leslie Stephen on Gibbon's Autobiography; and a reply by Sir Frederick Pollock to the article on the Hidden Dangers of Cycling, which appeared in a March number of the magazine.

The first April issue being also the first number of a new volume, the 213th, and a new year, the 54th, offers an excellent opportunity for the beginning of a new subscription.

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