

SOME STRANGE CONFESSIONS.

SEVERAL GOOD STORIES WHICH CONVEY VERY NEEDFUL MORALS.

The Rochester (N. Y.) Union reports having this dialogue with an eminent physician:

"Can you cure a cold for me?" "I dare say; where is it?" "Do you treat yourself for colds?" "That depends on how bad they are. I had one last week and fixed myself up a dose, but I didn't dare take it. I kept it over night and gave it to a 'deadhead' patient the next day!"

"Then you don't dare take your own medicine?" "No! I don't dare, and I have no family physician."

A gentleman, a short time ago, consulted his physician about a severe rheumatic attack. As he was leaving, the doctor said:

"Should my prescription afford any relief, let me know it, as I am suffering from an affection similar to yours, and for the last twenty years have tried in vain to cure it!"

The best of physicians now have the frankness to admit that the schools have not yet mastered all there is to know about the causes of disease, and the best methods of cure. There has been a great advance, no doubt, in medical science, in the last fifty years. Doctors themselves do not take their own physic, even though they may saturate the systems of their patients with poisonous drugs, nor do they bleed, blister and torture, as formerly.

Byron died, it is claimed, because of over-bleeding by his physicians. Washington met the same fate!

Scientific investigation shows that most ailments proceed from derangement of primary organs, of which the kidneys are the most important. Every drop of blood coursing through the system passes through these organs, and if they are deranged, the blood speedily becomes impure, and carries the seeds of disease to every part of the body. If we keep these organs regulated by the use of a simple vegetable compound like Warner's safe cure, which Prof. Lattimore, New York State board of health analyst, of the Rochester University, says: "I find entirely free from mercury and all poisonous and deleterious substances"

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As appropriate to the doctors who give to their patients what they will not take themselves, we quote this story: "Oh, Mr. Smith, help me out," exclaimed a young lady at a church fair. "I've sold a tidy for \$15 that only cost 15c. What percentage is the profit?"

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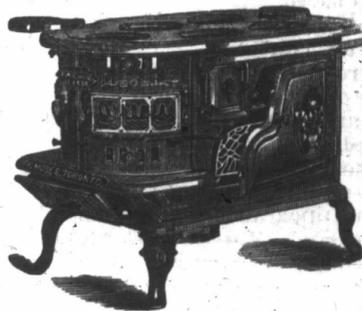
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