

"Is it Dr. Terry? Ah, yis, sur, shure it's the doctor that is a foine man entirely."

"But is he a good doctor?"

"Well, sur, it's not fur the loikes av me fur to be givin' an opinion on a medical man; but I can say this much for him; I was wanst at death's dure, an' it was to Dr. Terry, no less, that I owe me loife."

"How was that? What was the matter with you?"

"Ye see, sur, I had a complication of diseases, an' two other doctors did be workin' on me fur some time, an' I was in a moighty bad way, an' the two doctors they gave me up, an' wint away, an' then me friends they sint for Dr. Terry, but he had another engagement, *an' he didn't come.*"—(Texas Siftings.)

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Bryonia is the remedy for so-called "Bilious-Complaints," where the tongue is yellow or brown, with more or less sick-headache. In colds, caused by getting wet, with aching pains all over, if the tongue is clean, give Aconite, but if it is yellow or brown, Bryonia will be found of greater value, particularly if used immediately. For Cough, with stitching pains in the chest or sides, as in Pleurisy, it is considered the specific. In Rheumatism, give Aconite first, if there is high fever; then when the fever has been subdued, should the pains shift about from one joint to another, give Bryonia every two hours in alternation with Pulsatilla till the pains are quite gone, the tongue is clean, and the urine light and clear.

SIMPLE REMEDIES.

Common baking soda is the best of all remedies in cases of scalds and burns. It may be used on the surface of the burned place, either dry or wet. When applied promptly the sense of relief is magical. It seems to withdraw the heat, and with it the pain, and the healing process soon commences. It is the best application for eruptions caused by poisonous ivy and other poisonous plants, as also for bites and stings of insects. Owing to colds, overfatigue, anxiety and various other causes the urine is often scanty, highly colored, and more or less loaded with phosphates, which settle to the bottom of the vessel on cooling. As much soda as can be dipped up on a ten cent piece, dissolved in half a glass of cold water and drank every three hours, will soon remedy the trouble and cause relief to the oppression that always exists from interruption of the natural flow of urine. This treatment should not be continued more than twenty-four hours.

With a specimen copy of "THE CRITIC"—a sixteen paged journal—in course of preparation, and the work of organizing "The Critic Publishing Company," at the same time, the Editor finds himself obliged to request the indulgence of the subscribers to his present journal, in regard to the suspension of their publication, until he is in a position to embody them in "THE CRITIC," and at the same time provide his subscribers with far more literary pabulum than he originally undertook to furnish. The Editor has decided to introduce an article from the pen of Prof. Goldwin Smith, in each issue of "THE CRITIC."