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THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

When a man makes a great "hit" in business, people wonder how it is done, for almost every one is interested in what is termed "success in life." As we have received within two or three years many letters asking where in our "secret of success" lay, we have decided to make a full explanation, so that all interested parties may be made fully acquainted with the facts. We do not know that we can do this better than by giving a simple story.

At No. 4, Place de Strasbourg, in the quaint old city of Lille, North of France, Mons. Oscar Fanyau keeps a chemist shop. About a year ago, as the proprietor was closing the shop for the night, a middle-aged woman came in, untied the corner of her handkerchief and turned out some small pieces of money, mostly copper, and asked for a bottle of *Tisane*, as the French call it. Her countenance wore a sad and anxious look, so much so as to attract attention, and Mr. Fanyau asked, "Are you ill, my good woman?" "No, sir," she replied, "but my poor husband" — and here she burst into tears, and sobbed like a child. As soon as she could control her feelings, she told her story, and a sad tale it was. Her husband had been unable to work for six years, three of which had been spent in the hospital for incurables.

This woman had toiled day and

night to feed and clothe the little children. Out of her scanty earnings she had saved, little by little, a sum sufficient to buy a bottle of the medicine she had faith would cure her husband.

Mr. Fanyau was touched by her sad story of want and suffering, and handing her the desired medicine, he pushed back the money, telling her to use it for food.

And here we cannot refrain from remarking that this was but a similar act of kindness on the part of the French chemist to many thousands of notable deeds of charity which are yearly, if not almost daily, performed by the chemists of the country, the alms so given amounting in the aggregate to far greater sums than many which are annually heralded abroad as princely gifts of the millionaire.

Mr. Fanyau thought no more of this case until one Sunday morning, some two weeks later, when this same woman came again to the shop, accompanied by a pale and feeble man. It was her husband, who had now walked out for the first time in three years.

Struck with the almost miraculous cure, which with his own eyes he saw had been effected, Mr. Fanyau was led to make a thorough investigation of the case. It appeared that the malady from which this man had suffered so long commenced with a slight derangement of the digestive

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JANUARY, 1885.

Day of Month	Day of Week.	Sun rises. h.m.	Sun sets. h.m.	Moon rises. h.m.
1	Thursday..	7 24	4 43	rises..
2	Friday...	7 24	4 44	6 56
3	Saturday..	7 24	4 45	8 6
4	Sunday...	7 24	4 46	9 14
5	Monday...	7 24	4 47	10 20
6	Tuesday..	7 24	4 48	11 23
7	Wednesd'y	7 24	4 49	morn
8	Thursday..	7 24	4 50	0 23
9	Friday...	7 24	4 51	1 22
10	Saturday..	7 24	4 52	2 19
11	Sunday...	7 24	4 53	3 14
12	Monday...	7 23	4 54	4 8
13	Tuesday..	7 23	4 55	4 58
14	Wednesd'y	7 23	4 56	5 46
15	Thursday..	7 22	4 57	6 30
16	Friday...	7 22	4 58	sets.
17	Saturday..	7 22	4 59	6 26
18	Sunday...	7 21	5 0	7 35
19	Monday...	7 20	5 1	8 34
20	Tuesday..	7 20	5 3	9 35
21	Wednesd'y	7 19	5 4	10 37
22	Thursday..	7 19	5 5	11 40
23	Friday...	7 18	5 6	morn
24	Saturday..	7 17	5 7	0 46
25	Sunday...	7 17	5 9	1 52
26	Monday...	7 16	5 10	2 58
27	Tuesday..	7 15	5 11	4 3
28	Wednesd'y	7 14	5 12	5 3
29	Thursday..	7 13	5 13	5 58
30	Friday...	7 12	5 15	rises.
31	Saturday..	7 12	5 16	6 50

Moon's Phases :— Third Quarter, 10h. 40m. p. m. New Moon, 8h. 40m. p. m. First Quarter, 8h. 30m. p. m. Full Moon, 11h. 23m. a. m.



DISORDERED LIVER.

"Prospect House, Bridport, Dorset, England.
December 23, 1879.

"My dear Sir, — I have for years suffered more or less from, to me, an unknown cause, but which from diagnosis, I imagined to arise from disordered liver. Digestion was often extremely difficult, and consequently my appetite was much affected. Various medicines, so called, I have repeatedly tried, but failed to derive anything beyond a temporary benefit. I was induced by your agent to give the Curative Syrup a trial, and after taking the contents of one bottle, I invested in another, which is yet scarcely finished. I am more than happy to be able to testify to the curative properties of the compound. That languid feeling which formerly unfitted me for business I have not yet since experienced, and, indeed, feel altogether a different being,

"I am, Sir, yours very faithfully,

"A. J. White, Esq.

"RICHARD EBDON, Journalist."

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organs, culminating, after a time, in great emaciation and Rheumatism. The remedy used had simply restored the organs of digestion to a normal condition when the Rheumatism vanished as a natural result, illustrating the truth of the theory, that pain is the prayer of the nerve for food. Although the patient had eaten, he had been, in fact, starving to death, because the food did not digest; for it is not what we eat that makes us strong, but what we digest.

This astonishing cure having spread throughout Lille and the surrounding country, the fame of this new remedy was quickly established, so much so, that Mr. Fanyau, in three months, sold from his shop the enormous number of 5,000 bottles of the medicine. The demand, therefore, had been wholly created by this almost miraculous cure, and many others that followed in quick succession as the medicine came into use. This remedy was MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP. The reader will observe that nothing else had been done in the neighbourhood of Lille to create or promote this sudden and extraordinary sale. It was the result alone of the effects of the remedy in curing disease.

The following letters will illustrate this case more fully, showing conclusively that our success in all cases has been the result of the composition of the article, and not in any secret method of conducting the business. Nor is the lesson of success here conveyed by any means solely confined to our line of business.

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Merit alone is the keystone of success. And for the MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP we claim the merit of curing disease. Of the component parts of this Syrup we shall speak further on.

Ph. D. Le Brocy, 29, Queen Street, Jersey, writes under Aug. 11, 1883, as follows:—

"I have a great pleasure in writing to you regarding SEIGEL'S SYRUP. It has done wonders in this neighbourhood, and I always recommend it when I have a chance."

"23, Liverpool Road, Stoke-on-Trent,
January 3rd, 1884.

"DEAR SIR.—Respecting SEIGEL'S SYRUP, I have been surprised, and still am, at the great sale it commands; but when I hear so many speak of its merits my surprise becomes less, in consequence of its having proved of such value to those who have given it a fair trial.—Yours respectfully.

"C. F. WILSON."

This man has discovered the secret of our success in business. Because the medicine has "proved of such value to those who have given it a fair trial."

The following from a celebrated chemist:—

"Lammas Street, Camarthen,
January 7th, 1884.

"From cases that have come under my personal observation, your Pills and Syrup contain wonderful healing properties, as they appear to give universal satisfaction.—Yours faithfully,

(Signed) "J. PALMER RICHARDS."

The following is from a prominent chemist in Edinburgh:—

"St. Leonards Street, Edinburgh.
December 25th, 1883.

"DEAR SIR.—I have had quite an enormous sale for your medicines, and find that of the many patent medicines

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1	Sunday...	7 11	5 17	7 59
2	Monday...	7 10	5 18	9 5
3	Tuesday...	7 9	5 20	10 08
4	Wednesday...	7 8	5 21	11 10
5	Thursday...	7 7	5 22	morn
6	Friday...	7 5	5 23	0 9
7	Saturday...	7 4	5 25	1 6
8	Sunday...	7 3	5 26	2 0
9	Monday...	7 2	5 27	2 52
10	Tuesday...	7 1	5 28	3 41
11	Wednesday...	7 0	5 29	4 26
12	Thursday...	6 58	5 31	5 8
13	Friday...	6 57	5 32	5 47
14	Saturday...	6 56	5 33	sets.
15	Sunday...	6 55	5 34	6 26
16	Monday...	6 54	5 35	7 28
17	Tuesday...	6 52	5 32	8 30
18	Wednesday...	6 50	5 38	9 34
19	Thursday...	6 49	5 39	10 38
20	Friday...	6 48	5 40	11 43
21	Saturday...	6 46	5 41	morn
22	Sunday...	6 45	5 42	0 48
23	Monday...	6 43	5 43	1 52
24	Tuesday...	6 42	5 44	2 52
25	Wednesday...	6 41	5 46	3 47
26	Thursday...	6 39	5 47	4 37
27	Friday...	6 38	5 48	5 22
28	Saturday...	6 36	5 50	rises.

Moon's Phases: - Third Quarter 5h. 41m. p. m. New Moon, 9h. 26m. p. m. First Quarter, 5h. 35m. a. m. Full Moon, 11h. 3m. p. m.



DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

All diseases of the skin are blood diseases, for when the blood is pure the skin must be free from all unhealthy eruptions, and as we have stated, all impurity of the blood is caused by indigestion. Pimples on the face or body, erysipelas, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, and every disease which shows itself upon the surface of the skin, are caused by bad blood. Scabs in the hair, sore eyes, running from the ears, &c., &c., are caused by the vile humours in the blood, which can be speedily exterminated by the Syrup.

SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS prevent ill effects from excess in eating or drinking. A good dose at bed-time renders a person fit for business in the morning.

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I keep, none sell so well or produce such beneficial effects as those of **MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP**. Where the results are generally good, and in some cases *marvellous*, it would be invidious to select any particular case as a subject for testimonial. While writing this gentleman has just come in, to inform me that he has derived such benefit from it for Stomach and Liver Complaint, and that he intends keeping it constantly in his house. My sale of it has been thousands - I am, yours most respectfully,

"JAMES REID."

"76 Columbia Road, E. and at High Road. Stamford Hill, Dec. 22nd 1883.

"I can only say as to testimonials that I could send you many, for as I once wrote you, no matter be it, by the poor of Bethnal Green or by the well-to-do of Stamford Hill, all speak alike as to the benefits derived from your medicines. - I am, yours truly,

"ALFRED P. BARNARD, A. P. S."

"Stow-on-the-Wold, Dec. 25th, 1883.

"I can always confidently recommend **SEIGEL'S SYRUP**, and although I have had a large sale of it ever since its introduction in this country, still I never knew a single case in which it has failed to give satisfaction.

"THOS. BLACKMAN."

Mark the language: "I never knew a single case in which it has failed to give satisfaction."

"Hollington, January 17th, 1883.

"I may say that I still continue to sell a good quantity, both of your Syrup and Pills, and in all cases it gives the greatest satisfaction. - Yours, very truly,

"WM. HODKINSON."

W. L. Clarke, Chemist, Forest Hill, Kent, writes: -

"I find **SEIGEL'S SYRUP** sells well here. People come again and again for it, and express satisfaction."

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J. S. Woodruffe, Chemist, of 71, Queen Street, Hull, sends the following: -

"To Mr. J. Woodruffe, Chemist and Druggist, Sutton-on-Hull.

"I purchased from you a bottle of **SEIGEL'S SYRUP**, which after three doses, began to make me feel a new man. I have suffered for this last seven years from Weakness of the Bowels and body, and being constantly purged, but thanks to your Syrup I feel a new man. - Yours truly,

Sutton-on-Hull. "H. MASTERMAN."

The Great Express Company of America.

"Office of Adams Express Company, 59, Broadway, New-York, March 23, 1883

"MR. A. J. WHITE, - It affords me great pleasure to recommend your excellent remedy for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Having had a severe attack of this terrible disease or complaint, I fortunately had one of your cards put in my hand, and as it described my case so accurately, I immediately purchased a bottle, and to my surprise and gratification, found it did all you claim for it to do. I have proved its efficacy and heartily recommend it to all mankind suffering from this terrible complaint. I shall be pleased to give any information to any one that has doubts as to its curative powers. - Yours truly,

"W. H. HALL, 59, Broadway, A. Ex. Co."

A Physician Speaks.

"Burlington, Vt., Feb. 10, 1882.

"MR. A. J. WHITE, - I have used the **CURATIVE SYRUP** in my own case - Urinary Disease - found relief. I think the formula a good one. I have practised medicine for nearly fifty years. Am a graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Vermont, but have retired from business. I think I could help some people by means of your Syrup, who would hardly find relief otherwise. Would like an agency. Please send circulars, and terms to agents. Address,

"DR. S. HUMPHREY, Burlington, Vt. Box 117."

MARCH, 1885.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises. h.m.	Sun sets. h.m.	Moon rises. h.m.
1	Sunday ...	6 34	5 51	6 43
2	Monday ...	6 33	5 52	7 49
3	Tuesday ...	6 31	5 53	8 52
4	Wednesday ...	6 30	5 54	9 54
5	Thursday ...	6 28	5 55	10 53
6	Friday ...	6 27	5 56	11 49
7	Saturday ..	6 25	5 57	morn
8	Sunday ...	6 24	5 58	0 43
9	Monday ...	6 22	5 59	1 33
10	Tuesday ...	6 21	6 0	2 20
11	Wednesday ...	6 19	6 1	3 4
12	Thursday ..	6 18	6 2	3 43
13	Friday ...	6 16	6 4	4 21
14	Saturday ..	6 14	6 5	4 55
15	Sunday ...	6 12	6 6	5 29
16	Monday ...	6 11	6 7	sets.
17	Tuesday ...	6 9	6 8	7 23
18	Wednesday ...	6 7	6 9	8 29
19	Thursday ..	6 6	6 10	9 35
20	Friday ...	6 4	6 11	10 41
21	Saturday ..	6 2	6 12	11 45
22	Sunday ...	6 1	6 14	morn
23	Monday ...	6 0	6 15	0 46
24	Tuesday ...	5 58	6 16	1 42
25	Wednesday ...	5 56	6 17	2 33
26	Thursday ..	5 54	6 18	3 18
27	Friday ...	5 52	6 19	3 53
28	Saturday ..	5 51	6 20	4 35
29	Sunday ...	5 49	6 21	5 10
30	Monday ...	5 47	6 22	rises.
31	Tuesday ...	5 46	6 23	7 38

Moon's Phases:— Third Quarter, 1h. 53m. p. m. New Moon, 0h. 41m. p. m. First Quarter, 0h. 27m. p. m. Full Moon, 1h. 11h. 44m. a. m.



RHEUMATISM.

Never before has there existed a remedy as unfailingly successful in rheumatic affections as MOTHER SEIGEL'S CURATIVE SYRUP. It lubricates the joints, promotes the secretions of the fluids necessary to remove the stiffness of the muscles, removes hardened deposits in the joints, greases the machinery of Nature, and makes it move easily. One or two bottles of the CURATIVE SYRUP will do more than a hog-head of liniments, for it carries out of the circulation the acrid humours in the blood upon which rheumatism depends, removes inflammation, soreness, and stiffness of the muscles. A short trial will convince the most discouraged that it is all that is claimed for it.

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Yours truly
Thomas Briggs

THE JOYS AND SORROWS OF A POOR, OLD MAN.

Our hero was born in Edinburgh, in the year 1828. Of his parentage little is known, except that his father was in some way connected with the army. He had no recollection of either his father or mother, for he seemed to have been turned out upon the world a bare-headed and a bare-

footed boy. The first kind attention he recollected to have received from any human being was from a gentleman in Scotland, whose little son had fallen overboard from a skiff, and our hatless and shoeless boy had plunged into the water to save him. With this gentleman he had a

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APRIL, 1885.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon
		h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
1	Wednesd'y	5 44	6 24	8 38
2	Thursday	5 42	6 25	9 37
3	Friday....	5 41	6 26	10 32
4	Saturday..	5 39	6 27	11 25
5	Sunday...	5 37	6 28	morn
6	Monday...	5 35	6 29	0 13
7	Tuesday..	5 34	6 30	0 58
8	Wednesd'y	5 33	6 31	1 39
9	Thursday..	5 31	6 32	2 17
10	Friday....	5 29	6 33	2 52
11	Saturday..	5 28	6 34	3 27
12	Sunday...	5 26	6 35	3 59
13	Monday...	5 25	6 37	4 32
14	Tuesday..	5 23	6 38	5 6
15	Wednesd'y	5 22	6 39	sets.
16	Thursday..	5 20	6 40	8 29
17	Friday....	5 19	6 41	9 36
18	Saturday..	5 17	6 42	10 40
19	Sunday....	5 16	6 43	11 38
20	Monday...	5 14	6 44	morn
21	Tuesday...	5 13	6 45	0 31
22	Wednesd'y	5 11	6 46	1 17
23	Tuesday...	5 10	6 47	1 59
24	Friday....	5 8	6 48	2 36
25	Saturday..	5 7	6 49	3 11
26	Sunday...	5 6	6 50	3 44
27	Monday...	5 4	6 51	4 17
28	Tuesday...	5 3	6 52	4 50
29	Wednesd'y	5 2	6 53	rises.
30	Thursday..	5 0	6 54	8 23

Moon's Phases:—Third Quarter, 9h. 46m. a. m. New Moon, 0h. 56m. a. m. First Quarter, 6h. 24m. p. m. Full Moon, 1h. 18m. a. m.



LETTER OF AMERICA.

"Grand Detour, Ill., March 27, 1883.

"DEAR SIR,—I would like to say a word in regard to your wonderful medicine, as it has done wonders for me. I had suffered for years with dyspepsia, but after having taken two bottles of the EXTRACT OF ROOTS of SEIGEL'S SYRUP am entirely cured, allowing to your valuable discovery.—Yours respectfully, "FRANK PALMER."

If you take a severe cold, and are threatened with a fever, with pains in the head, back and limbs, one or two doses of SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS will break up the cold and prevent the fever.

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home for several years. As he grew up, his thoughts turned to the business of life, to striking out for himself and earning a living. Being in a mining country, he naturally took to that occupation.

But Thomas Briggs was born to be a leader, and he soon aspired to something other than the dismal life of an underground miner, although at this time he could neither read nor write. Without money, without teachers, and without books, he nevertheless set about the enterprise of learning to read and write. Noticing the tradesmen's signs upon shops and in shop windows, he soon learned the significance of letters and the meaning of words, and it was not long before he rejoiced in being able to both read and write.

He then became a contractor for sinking shafts to deep mines for various owners of properties in the mining districts. Being a hard-working, resolute man, he acquired a little property, and obtained a comfortable home. In the meantime he had married, and was soon blessed with a little family of children, which brought joy and happiness to his humble fireside. To provide for this increasing family he toiled continuously, and often in cold and stormy weather. Being a strong and robust man, he imagined that he could endure almost any hardship. In this he misjudged. Taking a severe cold he returned home one night too ill to eat and too hot and feverish to sleep. His head felt as if it would burst. Although his devoted wife was

alarmed, and wished to send for a doctor, he determined to brave the storm without medical aid, and "wear out the disease," as he expressed it. For days he sat in his chair resting his aching head on his hand with his elbow on the table. In this, also, he made a sad mistake, for if he had taken a simple timely remedy, his pain and suffering might have been averted. Although he was shortly able to go out and resume business, still, he was not well. He would have frequent attacks of illness, and be confined to his house for days at a time, and these ill turns came on oftener and oftener. He soon began to have dizziness, or vertigo, so bad that he was often in danger of falling when rising suddenly from his chair. His tongue became coated, and a disagreeable taste destroyed all inclination to eat, and even what food he took lay like a load on his stomach and made his breathing difficult.

We speak of the poor man's sufferings with the more minuteness in order to show the noble and generous character of the man, for it will be seen that in all his long years of physical suffering and mental distress, Thomas Briggs never faltered in his devotion to his family. At the solicitation of friends he called a physician, but either the medical men mistook the nature of his disease, or their medicines were not adapted to his complaint, for he continued to grow worse and worse. His bowels had now become so sluggish and costive that he seldom had a movement

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MAY, 1885.

Day of Month	Day of Week	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
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1	Friday....	4 59	6 53	morn
2	Saturday..	5 1	6 55	0 12
3	Sunday...	5 0	6 54	10 53
4	Monday...	4 59	6 55	11 36
5	Tuesday...	4 58	6 56	morn
6	Wednesd'y	4 57	6 57	0 15
7	Thursday..	4 56	6 57	0 51
8	Friday....	4 54	6 58	1 54
9	Saturday..	4 53	6 59	1 57
10	Sunday...	4 52	7 0	2 29
11	Monday...	4 51	7 1	3 2
12	Tuesday...	4 50	7 2	3 37
13	Wednesd'y	4 49	7 3	4 15
14	Thursday..	4 49	7 4	sets.
15	Friday....	4 48	7 5	8 25
16	Saturday..	4 47	7 6	3 2
17	Sunday...	4 46	7 7	10 26
18	Monday...	4 45	7 8	11 16
19	Tuesday...	4 44	7 8	11 59
20	Wednesd'y	4 43	7 9	morn
21	Thursday..	4 43	7 10	0 39
22	Friday....	4 42	7 11	1 14
23	Saturday..	4 41	7 12	1 47
24	Sunday...	4 41	7 13	2 20
25	Monday...	4 40	7 13	2 52
26	Tuesday...	4 39	7 14	3 26
27	Wednesd'y	4 39	7 15	4 2
28	Thursday..	4 38	7 16	rises.
29	Friday...	4 38	7 17	8 2
30	Saturday..	4 37	7 17	8 50
31	Sunday....	4 37	7 18	9 34

Moon's Phases:— Third Quarter, 3h. 47m. a. m. New Moon, 10h. 21m. a. m. First Quarter, 6h. 49m. a. m. Full Moon, 3h. 35m. a. m.



A coated tongue with a brackish taste is caused by foul matter in the stomach. A few doses of SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS will cleanse the stomach, remove the bad taste, and restore the appetite, and with it bring good health. SEIGEL'S SOOTHING PLASTER will remove pain in the side and back. Pills put up in Round boxes with picture on top of little girl holding two dogs.

Oftentimes diseased or partially decayed food causes sickness, nausea, and diarrhoea. If the bowels are cleansed from this impurity with a dose of SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS, these disagreeable effects will vanish and good health will result.

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without the aid of physic. The blood was thick and stagnant. The stomach and liver had become wholly deranged. The kidneys, too, sympathised with the disease, for the secretions had become thick, scanty, and high coloured. His disease may have thus been called dyspepsia or indigestion, and every one knows how much suffering this dreadful disease entails. His appetite was gone, and what food he did eat distressed him. After eating there was disagreeable eructations, or belchings of wind, caused by the fermentation of the food in the stomach. Frequently he would throw up what food he ate soon after taking it, for his stomach was so much diseased that he could not retain it. But during all this distress and suffering he had never yet lost his patience and equanimity of mind, and was ever kind and affectionate to his family; his only anxiety seemed to be for their welfare.

But the little savings that he had laid by for his family were fast wasting away. A small inlet with a large outlet soon empties a reservoir: so did the large expenditures with small earnings soon exhaust the capital of our noble friend. The remedies he was taking did him no good. He was fast wasting away. Sometimes he would have such a faint, "all-gone," distressed feeling at the pit of the stomach that he felt like giving up in despair, for neither food nor drink would relieve this feeling but for a short time, when it would return again to depress him still more. The state of his disease had now so weakened his

mind that for the first time he began to be peevish, and almost fretful as a child, and even push his little children away from him as though he could not endure their playfulness, or even their caresses. His hands and feet had become cold and sticky. His flesh was wasting away, and the skin put on a dark, dirty appearance, so common in cases of stomach and liver diseases.

Finding that the medicines were doing him no good, he abandoned everything of the kind, having tried several medical men of eminence. He often said at a later period, if he could have found at the outset the remedy that finally effected his cure, he would have avoided years of distress and suffering. But disease, left alone, walks fast and always down hill. He stopped as he tottered about his house with a stick, and when he would try to straighten up and stand erect to ease his tender stomach, the weight of his clothes seemed to crush him down again, for his shoulders and chest were so tender and sore that he could not bear his clothes to touch him. His sides, shoulders, and back were now subject to constant pains. There was a sensation in the throat which caused a constant desire to clear it by hacking and spitting. His breath was offensive and the taste in his mouth was nauseating. The whites of his eyes were tinged with yellow and his countenance was sallow. Friends and neighbours who saw him would say, "Poor Tommy Briggs will soon pass away." He was really dying by inches.

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JUNE, 1885.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.		Sun sets.		Moon rises.	
		h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.
1	Monday...	4 31	7 25			10 14	
2	Tuesday...	4 30	7 26			10 51	
3	Wednesday...	4 30	7 26			11 25	
4	Thursday...	4 29	7 27			11 57	
5	Friday....	4 29	7 27			morn	
6	Saturday..	4 29	7 28			0 29	
7	Sunday....	4 29	7 29			1 0	
8	Monday...	4 28	7 29			1 33	
9	Tuesday...	4 28	7 30			2 8	
10	Wednesday...	4 28	7 31			2 48	
11	Thursday..	4 28	7 31			3 33	
12	Friday....	4 28	7 31			sets.	
13	Saturday..	4 28	7 32			8 12	
14	Sunday....	4 28	7 32			9 7	
15	Monday...	4 28	7 33			9 56	
16	Tuesday...	4 28	7 33			10 38	
17	Wednesday...	4 28	7 33			11 16	
18	Thursday..	4 28	7 34			11 51	
19	Friday....	4 28	7 34			morn	
20	Saturday..	4 29	7 34			0 23	
21	Sunday....	4 29	7 34			0 56	
22	Monday...	4 29	7 35			1 29	
23	Tuesday...	4 29	7 35			2 8	
24	Wednesday...	4 30	7 35			2 46	
25	Thursday..	4 30	7 35			3 21	
26	Friday....	4 30	7 35			4 5	
27	Saturday..	4 31	7 32			rises.	
28	Sunday....	4 31	7 35			8 14	
29	Monday...	4 32	7 35			8 52	
30	Tuesday...	4 32	7 35			9 27	

Moon's phases: — Third Quarter, Th. 9m. p. m. New Moon, 5h. 46m. p. m. First Quarter, 8h. 52m. a. m. Full moon, 6h. 22m. a. m.



"Broadstone, Dartmouth, England, July 21, 1882.

"Sir,—It is with great pleasure I bear testimony to the wonderful efficacy of your medicine (Seigel's Syrup) in a most severe case of dyspepsia, from which I have suffered for four years. I need not describe the symptoms, as they are so well known. I was fully convinced I should never be cured; but a few months ago I had a bottle of your medicine, and a few doses relieved me, and three bottles cured me. Should any person doubt the truth of this statement, I shall be most happy to answer them if they will refer to me.

"Mr. A. J. White.

"Yours truly,

"E. DOWELL."

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Rheumatism and palpitation of the heart, that generally follows long cases of diseased liver and kidneys, were now almost constantly present, so that he could scarcely hobble across the room. His cough had become dreadful, with a greenish-coloured expectoration. His breathing had now become like that of an asthmatic. His money was now exhausted, and the little children were aiding their mother to supply the absolute wants by working in the mill, he being no longer able to perform even the light task some kind friends had provided him in the early days of his confinement to the house. We speak of this to show the sympathetic nature and noble magnanimity of the man, for it is a fact that should not be omitted that in this, his dire extremity, with no money, with no strength to earn bread, and with the wolf of want staring in at the door, he gave a home to a poor fatherless and motherless boy, and let him share his scanty living, and to this day the little orphan boy has a home with the family, made comfortable by the surprising recovery and subsequent success of this noble man.

It is an old saying that it is always darkest just before day. It is a true saying as applied in the case of our friend. Reduced to absolute want in purse, and to a mere skeleton in body, his mind dejected, there appeared to be no room for hope.

One day some friend handed him a little book issued by an American in London, setting forth the virtues of certain plants

and roots that grew in America, and which had been accidentally discovered by an old German nurse, to be not only harmless, but a potent remedy for indigestion. The American was sending out the medicine on trial without the payment of any money. Mr. Briggs' eye rested on the following clause in the little book: "Being a stranger in a strange land, I do not wish the people to feel that I have the least disposition to take advantage of them. I feel that I have a remedy that will cure disease, and I have so much confidence in it, that I authorize my agents to refund the money for the first bottle sold to a party in case no benefit is derived therefrom. I want no one's money unless they receive their money's worth. While I place such confidence in the people as to take their statements upon this subject, I hope they will not take advantage of my liberality in this respect."

After reading this, Briggs said, "Well, if this American is not a fool he certainly must have a good medicine, for no one but a fool or a crazy man would send out a poor medicine on such favourable terms without prepayment of money." At all events, he determined to send for a package and see what it was like. Briggs wrote to the American medicine man that he had no money, and no prospect of having any, and if the American had confidence to send out his medicine in such cases without money in advance, he ought at least to have confidence enough to give it a trial. He did so, and that act was the

JULY, 1885.

Day of Month.	Day of week.	Sun rises.		Sun sets.		Moon rises.
		h.	m.	h.	m.	
1	Wednesd'y	4	33	7	35	10 0
2	Thursday..	4	33	7	35	10 31
3	Friday.....	4	34	7	34	11 2
4	Saturday..	4	34	7	34	11 33
5	Sunday....	4	35	7	34	morn
6	Monday...	4	36	7	34	0 6
7	Tuesday...	4	36	7	33	0 43
8	Wednesd'y	4	37	7	33	1 24
9	Thursday..	4	37	7	33	2 10
10	Friday.....	4	38	7	32	3 5
11	Saturday..	4	39	7	32	4 7
12	Sunday...	4	40	7	31	sets.
13	Monday...	4	40	7	31	8 31
14	Tuesday...	4	41	7	30	9 13
15	Wednesd'y	4	42	7	30	9 50
16	Thursday..	4	43	7	29	10 25
17	Friday.....	4	44	7	28	10 58
18	Saturday..	4	44	7	28	11 31
19	Sunday...	4	45	7	27	morn
20	Monday...	4	46	7	26	0 6
21	Tuesday...	4	47	7	25	0 42
22	Wednesd'y	4	48	7	25	1 21
23	Thursday..	4	49	7	24	2 4
24	Friday.....	4	50	7	23	2 49
25	Saturday..	4	51	7	22	3 38
26	Sunday....	4	51	7	21	rises.
27	Monday...	4	52	7	20	7 30
28	Tuesday...	4	53	7	19	8 3
29	Wednesd'y	4	54	7	18	8 35
30	Thursday..	4	55	7	17	9 6
31	Friday.....	4	56	7	16	9 37

Moon's phases:—Third Quarter 7h. 30m. a. m. New Moon, 0h. 20m. a. m. First Quarter, 7h. 24m. p. m. Full Moon, 9h. 37m. p. m.



SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS, unlike many kinds of cathartic medicines, do not make you feel worse before you feel better. Their operation is gentle, but thorough, and unattended with disagreeable effects, such as nausea, griping pains, &c., &c. Price 25c.

"Calne, August 15th, 1883.

"DEAR SIR,—I write to tell you that Mr. Henry Hillier, of Yates-bury, Wilts, informs me that he suffered from a severe form of indigestion for upwards of four years and took no end of doctors' medicine without the slightest benefit, and declares MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP which he got from me has saved his life.—Yours truly,
 (Signed) N. WEBB, Chemist."

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pivot on which all his fortunes turned, both in body and purse, as the reader will presently see.

He commenced taking the medicine in small doses, and in a few days a favourable change was apparent. His eyes looked brighter, and his countenance more cheerful, and the palpitation of his heart less distressing. Soon he had an inclination to eat something. Dreaming fancies that this or that thing would taste good would come over him as he fell into a calm sleep. In a week he could nibble a crust of bread with a relish, and what was more pleasing, it did not distress him as formerly. Neighbours who called to see him noticed the change, and Briggs would sell them a bottle of the medicine out of his little stock, and the profits on these bottles enabled him to provide some relishing food. The poor man had been a long time in reaching this low state of health, and it could not be expected that he would be restored to his former state of health in a moment; but improvement was gradual, although slow. In a few weeks he was able to go out for a little walk. When friends would congratulate him on his improved condition, the conversation would naturally turn to the medicine he was taking. People reasoned among themselves that if a medicine would produce such marked results in a case so desperate as that of Briggs, it must indeed possess merit. The consequence was that the people went to Briggs and bought the medicine for themselves, so that in a short

time he established quite a business in selling this new American Extract of Roots; so much so, that he was enabled to provide the comforts for his family out of the profits on the medicine sold by him.

All this time he kept on taking the medicine, which was having a marvellous effect upon his system. His eyes and skin had resumed their natural colour. The cold clammy hands and feet were now warm, and the pain in the side and back had ceased. The secretions from the kidneys were fast resuming a natural colour and quantity. The bowels had become regular. Briggs now felt enthusiastic. He could walk all around the country, and was gaining flesh and strength very rapidly. Everywhere he went he sold the medicine, for his recovery was like a miracle. He felt that he had been snatched from the jaws of death. As fast as he would sell out one box, he would send the pay for it and get another, sometimes selling a box a week, for the medicine was gaining a wide and excellent reputation, because Briggs' case was not the only one that had now been relieved. It was effecting astonishing cures for miles around. Briggs after a time felt that he was entirely cured, for, like a strong man, he was able to walk miles every day without fatigue, and with a cheerful spirit, as in former times. Wherever he went he sold the medicine, for, knowing he himself had been rescued from death, he could recommend it with an eloquence that could not be resisted.

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AUGUST, 1885.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun. ris.		Sun. sets.		Moon ris.	
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
1	Saturday..	4 57	7 15	10 8			
2	Sunday...	4 58	7 14	10 43			
3	Monday...	4 59	7 13	11 20			
4	Tuesday...	5 0	7 12	morn			
5	Wednesd'y	5 1	7 10	0 3			
6	Thursday..	5 2	7 9	0 52			
7	Friday....	5 3	7 8	1 48			
8	Saturday..	5 4	7 7	2 52			
9	Sunday....	5 5	7 6	4 1			
10	Monday...	5 6	7 4	sets.			
11	Tuesday...	5 7	7 3	7 44			
12	Wednesd'y	5 8	7 2	8 21			
13	Thursday..	5 9	7 0	8 56			
14	Friday....	5 10	6 59	9 30			
15	Saturday..	5 11	6 58	10 65			
16	Sunday...	5 12	5 56	10 41			
17	Monday...	5 13	6 55	11 20			
18	Tuesday...	5 14	6 53	morn			
19	Wednesd'y	5 15	6 52	0 1			
20	Thursday..	5 16	6 50	0 46			
21	Friday....	5 17	6 49	1 34			
22	Saturday..	0 18	6 47	2 25			
23	Sunday...	5 19	6 46	3 19			
24	Monday...	5 20	6 44	4 14			
25	Tuesday...	5 21	6 43	risos.			
26	Wednesd'y	5 22	6 41	7 9			
27	Thursday..	5 23	6 40	7 40			
28	Friday....	5 24	6 38	8 12			
29	Saturday..	5 25	6 37	8 45			
30	Sunday...	5 26	6 35	9 21			
31	Monday...	5 27	6 33	10 2			

Moon's phases: — Third Quarter, 5h. 0m. p. m. New Moon, 7h. 18m. a. m. First Quarter, 8h. 51m. a. m. Full Moon, 0h. 29m. p. m.



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cines, do not make you feel worse before you feel better. Their
operation is gentle, but thorough, and unattended with disagreeable
effects, such as nausea, griping pains, &c., &c. Price 25c.

Oftentimes diseased or partially decayed food causes sickness, nau-
sea, and diarrhoea. If the bowels are cleansed from this impurity
with a dose of SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS, these disagreeable effects
will vanish and good health will result.

If you take a severe cold, and are threatened with a fever, with pains in the head,
back, and limbs, one or two doses of SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS will break up the cold and
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Briggs was then living in the little village of Shawforth, near Rochdale, and every prominent man in the place is cognizant of the facts herein related. He felt hopeful for the future, except from the fact that his sphere was too limited, and his means not equal to the grand enterprise which he felt sure was now open, if he only had capital or credit to avail himself of it. He determined, however, to make an effort to grasp it; so he wrote up to London and requested a credit of a hundred pounds. Although the American had been willing to trust poor people with small boxes of the medicine at a time, amounting to one or two pounds, he felt a little staggered to receive Briggs' request for one hundred pounds' worth on credit, especially when it was accompanied with the statement that he was not worth a penny in the world. Mr. White, the American alluded to, thought enough of the matter, however, to jump on the train to go and see his unknown customer, who had done such a prosperous business, who had been so "faithful in a few things," and moreover spoke in such glowing terms of the medicine.

Mr. White took Briggs quite unawares, calling on him unexpectedly at his humble home in Shawforth. Briggs' eyes filled with tears on seeing Mr. White, and he began to apologise for the desolate appearance of his little home. A few remarks from Mr. White, however, put Briggs at ease, and he went all over his sad story of suffering and want, which was enough to melt a heart of

stone. When he was describing the wonderful effects of the medicine, his eloquence would have graced any public occasion. When, for the purpose of drawing him out, Mr. White suggested that perhaps he, being ignorant of medical science, might have been wrought upon through his imagination, and not by the medicine, Briggs burst out with an eloquence that was irresistible, saying, in substance: I admit I am not an educated man. I even learned to read by studying the letters on tradesmen's signs, but I can tell when I am pricked with a pin. It produces the same feeling in me as in a learned man, and I know what that feeling is. And furthermore, said he, I know when the aching stops, when relief comes, as well as the most profound man in the realm. The argument was conclusive that education is not necessary for a realising sense of pain.

The result of Mr. White's visit was in extending to Briggs the desired amount of credit, and who thereupon moved his family to the neighbouring village of Bacup, where were better business facilities, and entered upon a new career. In this enterprise he was entirely successful, extending his trade largely through the northern part of England, and he finally developed such good business talent and inspired such a confidence, that when Mr. White required a man to visit Australia to introduce Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup (the name of the medicine in question), Briggs was taken in preference to all other applicants. Mr. White has

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SEPTEMBER, 1885.

Day of Month	Day of Week	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
		h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
1	Tuesday...	5 27	6 32	10 47
2	Wednesday...	5 28	6 30	11 39
3	Thursday...	5 29	6 29	morn
4	Friday....	5 30	6 27	0 37
5	Saturday..	5 31	6 25	1 41
6	Sunday...	5 32	6 24	2 50
7	Monday...	5 33	6 22	4 0
8	Tuesday...	5 34	6 20	sets.
9	Wednesday...	5 35	6 19	6 51
10	Thursday..	5 36	6 17	7 26
11	Friday....	5 37	6 15	8 1
12	Saturday..	5 38	6 14	8 38
13	Sunday...	5 39	6 12	9 16
14	Monday...	5 40	6 10	9 57
15	Tuesday...	5 41	6 9	10 41
16	Wednesday...	5 42	6 7	11 28
17	Thursday..	5 43	6 5	morn
18	Friday....	5 44	6 4	0 18
19	Saturday..	5 45	6 2	1 10
20	Sunday...	5 46	6 0	2 5
21	Monday...	5 47	5 58	3 2
22	Tuesday...	5 48	5 57	4 0
23	Wednesday...	5 49	5 55	4 59
24	Thursday..	5 50	5 53	rises.
25	Friday....	5 51	5 52	6 46
26	Saturday..	5 52	5 50	7 22
27	Sunday...	5 53	5 48	8 1
28	Monday...	5 54	5 47	8 45
29	Tuesday...	5 55	5 45	9 35
30	Wednesday...	5 56	5 43	10 30

Moon's Phases:— Third Quarter, 0h. 19m. a. m. New Moon, 3h. 47m. p. m. First Quarter, 1h. 19m. a. m. Full Moon, 2h 59m a. m.



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SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS prevent fevers and all kinds of sickness, by removing all poisonous matter from the bowels. They operate briskly, yet mildly, without any pain. Pills put up in Round boxes.

Sometimes people overload their stomachs with a good dinner, so as to cause headache and great distress. A good dose of SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS will prevent all these disagreeable effects. All our medicines have "A. J. WARR, Limited," engraved on the Government Stamp.

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never had occasion to regret the choice, except he fears that the hot climate of Australia may have had an influence in terminating his faithful agent's life, as he died of apoplexy after an absence of two years. Mr. White feels that he owes much of his prosperity to this noble specimen of the labouring class in Great Britain. It is but just to Briggs' memory to state that his efforts in Australia alone created a business of upwards of 6,000 pounds a year.

The case of Thomas Briggs does not stand alone. In the village of Pontnewynydd, near Pontypool, Monmouthshire, Wales, James Francis Thomas, aged 23, collier, lives with his widowed mother. His experience with **MOTHER SERGEANT'S SYRUP** was so remarkable that the principal chemist of that place called Mr. White's attention to it by letter, giving therein such particulars as the young man and his mother had given him, believing it a case so extraordinary that Mr. White should be advised of it, that he might institute a special inquiry into its truth, should he deem the matter important to himself or to others who might be suffering the agonies of a like disease. To this end Mr. White sent a special agent from London to thoroughly investigate the case and report the actual facts. He first called on the chemist, whom he found an eminent citizen and a conservative business man, not easily impressed by the enthusiasm of others, even though it might be about the merits of the goods in which he dealt. The

chemist sent one of his clerks to conduct the agent to the house of the widow Thomas and her son, about a mile distant from his chemist shop. Fortunately both were in at the moment of calling, and though in humble life and surroundings, they were more than ordinarily bright persons. The young man sat and respectfully listened to the narrative of his mother, whom he seemed to regard with tender affection as the being who had not only given him existence, but still watched over him with the same solicitude as when he lay in the cradle, confirming all she related with expressive emphasis, and only correcting her in the unimportant matter of dates.

They had lived in that village about eighteen years. Her son, she said, had been as healthy and had grown up like other children of the village, and had been to school and had learned as well as others, and would not to-day turn his hand to any of them for reading and writing. But there were other children, and the ambition of the boy and the family necessities hastened him too early into the coal mines, the principal industry of the neighbourhood. A few years of hard labour in the damp and gloomy underground resulted, as one might naturally expect, in physically prostrating her good and faithful boy. First, asthma developed itself (the result of indigestion, as the sequel will show) under which he suffered nine years, during which time he could never lie in bed, but slept in a stooping or reclining

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OCTOBER, 1885.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.		Sun sets.		Moon rises.
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	
1	Thursday..	5 57	5 42	11 31		
2	Friday.....	5 58	5 40	morn		
3	Saturday..	5 59	5 38	0 37		
4	Sunday....	6 0	5 37	1 44		
5	Monday...	6 1	5 35	2 53		
6	Tuesday...	6 2	5 34	4 1		
7	Wednesd'y	6 3	5 32	5 9		
8	Thursday..	6 5	5 30	sets.		
9	Friday....	6 6	5 29	6 32		
10	Saturday..	6 7	5 27	7 10		
11	Sunday....	6 8	5 26	7 50		
12	Monday...	6 9	5 24	8 34		
13	Tuesday...	6 10	5 22	9 20		
14	Wednesd'y	6 11	5 21	10 9		
15	Thursday..	6 12	5 19	11 1		
16	Friday....	6 13	5 18	11 54		
17	Saturday..	6 14	5 16	morn		
18	Sunday...	6 15	5 15	0 50		
19	Monday...	6 16	5 13	1 47		
20	Tuesday...	6 18	5 12	2 46		
21	Wednesd'y	6 19	5 11	3 46		
22	Thursday..	6 20	5 9	4 48		
23	Friday....	6 21	5 8	rises.		
24	Saturday..	6 22	5 6	5 58		
25	Sunday....	6 23	5 5	6 42		
26	Monday...	6 24	5 4	7 30		
27	Tuesday...	6 26	5 2	8 25		
28	Wednesd'y	6 27	5 1	9 25		
29	Thursday..	6 28	5 0	10 29		
30	Friday....	6 29	4 59	11 35		
31	Saturday..	6 30	4 57	morn		

Moon's Phases.—Third Quarter, 6h. 36m. a. m. New Moon, 2h. 35m. a. m. First Quarter, 8h. 24m. p. m. Full Moon, 4h. 26m. p. m. Third Quarter, 1h. 2m. p. m.



We complain of the times, but they never will mend.
Till we live up to the rule to earn more than we spend.

"Give me a kiss, dear girl." "I can't," she replied: "I don't mind lending you one, but I must have it returned to-morrow."

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posture in an arm-chair. After several years labouring under his asthmatic burden, rheumatism was added to his sufferings, and for three years he was confined to the house. Every joint in succession became inflamed and swollen, his blood watery, and his skin transparent. He was treated during the three years by many physicians in succession. Besides asthma and rheumatism, which were apparent enough to anybody, they finally declared that he had heart disease of a chronic nature, and beyond all power to cure. Thus given up by the doctors, all hope, except the final spark of a mother's for her child, seems to have gone out like a candle. One evening, after some young friends had made a call upon her poor boy, and he had lapsed into a little doze in his chair, she sought a little mental diversion and change of her thoughts in the evening paper. Singularly, her eye rested for a moment on an advertisement of *Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup*. "James," she said, prophetically, "I have found a medicine that will cure you. But, my boy, how shall I get a bottle, I have not a penny by me at present?" "Mother," said the young man, "you never did fail yet, and I know you will find some way to get it." James, just before he had become confined to the house, had got himself a new pair of trousers, but had never worn them. "I took them," said Mrs. Thomas, "to the sign of the 'three balls,' and pledged them for enough to get one bottle of the medicine, and returned home with it. After

taking half a bottle he could lie in bed, and in a few weeks," said she, "that boy was out doors, the swelling had left his joints, the pain and tenderness had left his limbs and flesh, and he could breathe as well as anybody." Two bottles of the Syrup in a few weeks had accomplished all this, so they both say, and religiously believe. The young man said that after a few weeks he felt he was able and must return to work, and begin once more to help his mother, and when he presented himself at the mouth of the pit after an absence of more than three years, the old miners said in friendly astonishment, "Good gracious! Jimmy, have you come back!" For many months now has this young man been working as before. "And," said he, "I not only do the ordinary day's work, but I make fifteen shillings a week on over-work."

Mrs. Thomas, notwithstanding the cares and sorrows of her life, has a bit of fine humour still left in her nature, and her imitation of one of the old doctors, who had given over her son two years before, when one day he passed her door and inquired if her son was *still living*, is rich. "O yes," she replied, "he is at work as formerly." "At work! what cured him?" said the doctor, with medical curiosity. "Mother Seigel's Syrup," said Mrs. T. "Good day, ma'am," said the doctor.

The agent said to Mrs. T. that Mr. White desired only the real and exact truth in the case, and asked both her and her son if it was not possible that their

NOVEMBER, 1885.

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2	Monday...	6 33	4 55			1 50	
3	Tuesday...	6 34	4 54			2 56	
4	Wednesday...	6 35	4 53			4 1	
5	Thursday...	6 36	4 52			5 6	
6	Friday...	6 37	4 50			sets.	
7	Saturday...	6 38	4 49			5 44	
8	Sunday...	6 40	4 48			6 26	
9	Monday...	6 41	4 47			7 11	
10	Tuesday...	6 42	4 46			8 0	
11	Wednesday...	6 43	4 45			8 51	
12	Thursday...	6 44	4 45			9 44	
13	Friday...	6 46	4 44			10 38	
14	Saturday...	6 47	4 43			11 34	
15	Sunday...	6 48	4 42			morn	
16	Monday...	6 49	4 41			0 31	
17	Tuesday...	6 50	4 40			1 30	
18	Wednesday...	6 51	4 40			2 30	
19	Thursday...	6 53	4 39			3 33	
20	Friday...	6 54	4 38			4 38	
21	Saturday...	6 55	4 38			5 44	
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23	Monday...	6 57	4 37			6 14	
24	Tuesday...	6 58	4 36			7 14	
25	Wednesday...	6 59	4 36			8 18	
26	Thursday...	7 0	4 35			9 26	
27	Friday...	7 2	4 35			10 34	
28	Saturday...	7 3	4 34			11 42	
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Moon's Phases:—New Moon, 4h. 7m. p. m. First Quarter, 5h. 3m. p. m. Full Moon, 4h. 43m. a. m. Third Quarter, 9h. 1m. p. m.



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A prudent man had his portrait painted recently. His friend complained to him that it was much too old. "That's what I ordered," said he. "It will save the expense of another one ten years from now."

"Are there any fools in this town?" asked a stranger of a news-boy, yesterday. "I don't know," replied the boy. "Are you lone-some?"

Little Jack—"My mamma's new fan is hand-painted." Little Dick—"Pooh! who cares. Our whole fence is."—*Philadelphia Call.*

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imaginations had been wrought upon in favour of the Seigel Syrup when in fact his wonderful recovery was due to some other cause. Mrs. T.'s eyes sparkled when she said, "We have given you the real facts, and if you think it was *not* Mother Seigel, what was it? My son-in-law, Thomas Hole, took it for rheumatism, and he don't have it any more: and I know many others about here that have been cured by it."

These two cases of Thomas Briggs and James Thomas were the result of aggravated indigestion. Although they both had asthma, rheumatism, and what was called heart disease, they really had dyspepsia, and these dreadful complaints were nothing but symptoms of the real disease. The country is filled with those that are suffering with various diseases that have their origin in the digestive organs, and which would be relieved by the use of Seigel's Syrup in the same way that these people were.

DISEASES OF THE LIVER.

A person in health does not know he has such a thing as a liver, but when the system gives way to the ravages of disease he is made sensible that he really has a liver. After one has spent a couple of years in India he *knows there is a liver*, generally to his sorrow, for this organ is the mainspring of the human organisation. When the liver becomes disordered and diseased, the person so afflicted is indeed miser-

able. He suffers with dull pains in the side, bad taste in the mouth, spots before the eyes, flushes of heat, irregularity of the bowels, piles, coated tongue, disordered stomach, heartburn, costiveness, and pain in the head. He frequently has a dry cough, high-coloured urine, yellow skin, and dull sleepy sensations, rendering him unfit for business or for employment. The hands and feet are cold, circulation of the blood is sluggish; the patient suffers with vertigo, ringing in the ears, loss of appetite, nausea, and sick headache, heartburn, dry, scurfy skin, &c., &c.

The CURATIVE SYRUP acts moderately upon the bowels, so as to produce two or three easy passages a day, without any purging or griping. It does not leave constipation, as most of the ordinary blood-purifiers in use do, but produces harmony in every part of the system. The liver is invigorated to secrete healthy bile, and to filter impurities from the blood, by the use of this wonderful regulator and invigorator, and all the disagreeable and painful sensations above mentioned are one by one removed as the blood is cleansed and renewed. The skin loses its sallow appearance, and the bloom of health and beauty takes the place of the haggard sallow hue of disease. A dose of the CURATIVE SYRUP taken at night on going to bed, will in a short time give evidence of its purifying and cleansing properties by the brilliancy of the eyes, the bloom of the complexion, and the vigour of the whole body. A few doses

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11	Friday....	7 15	4 33	9 24	
12	Saturday..	7 16	4 33	10 20	
13	Sunday...	7 16	4 33	11 17	
14	Monday...	7 17	4 34	morn	
15	Tuesday...	7 18	4 34	0 15	
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“Come and meet me in the gloaming, John,” she wrote, and when the time came John wasn't there. He subsequently explained that he couldn't find such a place.

When *Hamlet* said, “But I have that within which passeth show,” it is believed that he had in his pocket a complimentary ticket for a circus.

The trouble with the United States Navy is that it is a little too small for a navy, and a little too large for a boat club.—*Philadelphia Call*.

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of **MOTHER SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS** will aid in effecting a cure.

THE BOWELS AND THEIR FUNCTIONS.

THE bowels in a healthy state carry off all useless matter which can be carried off in solid form. Sometimes the main channel becomes choked up by slime on the coating of the intestines, which gives rise to constipation and irregularity of the bowels. If the bile is not thrown out from the liver in sufficient quantities the bowels become costive, and the membranes of the bowels become weak and irritated. When much irritation exists diarrhoea follows, because the bowels have not the strength to do what is required of them. Inflammation follows; the fundamental cause of this irregularity is indigestion. The effect of this constipation is something awful to contemplate. The foul gas that arises from the fecal matter becomes absorbed into the system, and acts as a slow but deadly poison. We all know the injurious effect of

SEWER GAS.

when taken into the system, and we expend money and skill to so adjust the plumbing of our houses as to shut the poisonous gas out. We have carts going about the city pouring disinfectants into the sewers, so as to obviate the poisonous influence of this terrible pest, but we allow this same gas to be generated within our own systems. If by constipated bowels we permit the formation of this sewer gas within the sys-

tem (for this is what it really is;) we expose ourselves to a slow but deadly poison. We should make use of **SEIGEL'S SYRUP**, and remove the constipation, and with it the danger.

SICK HEADACHE.

THERE are few persons who, at times, are not more or less subject to sick headache. Moderate and occasional use of the Syrup is a sure preventive, as thousands who have tried it are willing to testify.

A RICH BANKER IN THE CITY.

said to us a few days ago, "Do you know, I always keep **SEIGEL'S** in my house, it prevents those awful sick turns of headache I used to have." We remarked, "We knew that the Syrup possessed wonderful curative properties, but we did not know that the keeping it in the house would prevent disease." "I don't mean that," said he. Two years ago I had dreadful attacks of sick headache every week. The veins of my head became swollen, and my eyes bloodshot. I was obliged to go home and go to bed. Well, **SEIGEL'S SYRUP** cured me. Now, when I have eaten a little too much, I take a small dose of the Syrup, and it prevents the headache. I have not had an attack for two years. One of our clerks was afflicted in the same way, and it has cured him also."

WORMS

ARE produced by corrupted matter in the system, which breeds these uncomfortable companions.

Clear out these scavengers by the use of the Syrup, which so paralyzes them that they cannot cling to the sides of the bowels, and when the corrupted matter is passed off by the use of the Syrup they must go with it. They find their nests are effectually destroyed and passed off.

Mothers should give their children occasionally doses of the Syrup, that worms may not breed in corrupt substances of the body.

Foul matter breeds worms; cleanse the system of impurities. Worms cannot breed in healthy substances, for they grow and thrive on the filth and corruption.

FEMALE DISEASES

THE CURATIVE SYRUP has given health and spirits to thousands of females. The hollow cheek, the sunken eye, the sallow countenance, the dark circles underneath the eyes, all are indicative of weakness of the female organs of generation, which are speedily overcome by the use of the CURATIVE SYRUP.

During pregnancy the Syrup can be taken with perfect safety in 10 to 15 drop doses instantly after eating. If the bowels should be costive, an occasional dose of the OPERATING PILLS will give great relief. Care should be used so as not to produce violent purging.

Its use removes obstructions, brings the hue of health to the countenance, and should be used by females suffering from the various diseases to which the sex is subject, such as leucorrhœa, or whites, falling of the womb, bear-

ing down sensations, &c. Two or three bottles of the CURATIVE SYRUP will bring the blush to the cheek, and vivacity and elasticity to the system. Flagging spirits are restored, and new life and vigour take the place of the loss of energy, sickness, and decay.

CONSTIPATION.

A very prevailing complaint, and one that causes a vast deal of suffering. The cause is a *torpid liver*. The liver is the largest gland in the body, secreting bile, the *natural physic*, and when this gland becomes torpid and inactive, the bowels become sluggish and constipated. The effects of constipation upon the system are serious: when the collected fecal matter collects in the lower part of the bowels, it produces an unnatural pressure upon the blood vessels of the parts, causing that painful malady known as piles, but as a rule, when this matter is removed, the piles disappear. This collection of fecal matter, however, causes many other serious troubles. This foul matter becomes reabsorbed into the system, poisoning the blood, and when the poisoned blood reaches the brain, there is congestion, which may vary from simple headache to the most violent brain disease. The impure blood, while circulating through the lungs, causes the breathing to be laboured, without affording relief as usual, and the breath becomes disagreeable, leaving a nasty taste in the mouth. Too close attention cannot be paid to the regularity of the evacuations from the bowels. MOTHER

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SEIGEL'S SYRUP will be found especially adapted in such cases, for it gives the most satisfactory results.

GRAVEL, STONE, AND OTHER URINARY DIFFICULTIES.

When the body is in a healthy state, the various salts of the body are carried off by the water passages; but when there is a weakness in the urinary organs these particles do not pass off, but lodge in the bladder, kidneys and urethra, and keep growing in size by continued fresh adhesions until they sometimes form substances varying in size from that of a bean or pea to that of an egg.

Persons with gravel frequently pass some portions of it in their urine, but the main part of the sandy substance remains, and gives rise to inflammation, pain, heat and intense suffering in making water. The accumulation of sand covers up the water passage, and the urine cannot find an outlet, and the most intense misery follows. When the bladder is full, it must be emptied; but frequently the gravelly substance so clogs up the mouth of the water passage that an instrument has to be used to push back the gravel and let the water off.

Language fails to describe the agonies of persons afflicted with stone and gravel.

Pain in the small of the back, hips and thighs: heat and inflammation; desire to make water, but cannot do so; and burning smarting, indescribable agonies which render life a burden and death courted. Sometimes the

particles of gravel are so sharp and cutting that they tear the sides of the urinary passages. Sometimes the bladder and kidneys are filled with slime and cannot perform their duty. The water should always be kept free and open. When there is the least disposition to an accumulation of gravel it should be immediately dissolved and made to pass off by its proper channel.

The CURATIVE SYRUP cleanses the kidneys and bladder and water passages from slime, gives strength to the organs requiring sufficient power of endurance to perform all the labours required of them in carrying off the watery portions of the food, after all the nourishment it contained has entered into the blood, and gone to repair the daily waste of the system.

Heart Disease.

Many people imagine they have organic disease of the heart, when they have only Dyspepsia, which the Curative Syrup will remove.

Directions.

DOSE.—FIFTEEN TO THIRTY DROPS, two or three times per day, in a wine-glass of water *immediately* after eating.

The quantity may be regulated by the patient, who will bear in mind that sufficient needs to be taken to operate on the bowels two or three times each day. The blood will thus be purified, the sweat-glands of the skin will be opened, and the flesh made soft and healthy as an infant's. The kidneys and liver will do their duty, and all humours of the blood will be driven out of the system, and the body purified and restored to a sound and healthy condition. The medicine must be taken *instantly* after eating, so that it will become mixed with the food while in the stomach.

Commence by taking ten or fifteen drops three times a day *instantly* after eating.

FEVER AND INFLAMMATION.

WHEN there are free evacuations each day by the water passages, and by the bowels, and by the sweat of the body, and all the corrupt and useless matters are carried off, there can exist no inflammation or feverish symptom. Dyspepsia is the cause of these derangements. When these diseased particles are retained, they poison the blood, which shows itself in various forms. When good and bad blood are struggling to get the better of each other, the irritation produced gives rise to fever and inflammation. How necessary, then, to keep every outlet of the body free and open, that no clogging or impure blood can exist! By attending to these passages of evacuation, persons can live to old age without one feverish symptom; and when bruised or cut by accident the wound will immediately heal, without inflammation, if the blood be kept in a pure and uncorrupted state by occasional use of this strengthening, cleansing, and invigorating Syrup.

I cannot but feel convinced.

“Stapleton Road, Bristol, May 21, 1883.

“DEAR SIR,—The sale of your medicines—more especially SEIGEL'S SYRUP—far exceeds that of any other patent medicine in my district, and this I believe is the true test of merit. From what my customers tell me, I cannot but feel convinced that it is an undoubted and genuine cure for the diseases you specify.

Believe me, faithfully yours,
“F. D. BRAMALD.”

People do not like to be without it.

“Queen Street, Amble,
“December 21st, 1883.

“DEAR SIR,—Your Syrup has still a steady sale here, many people do not like to be without it. I had a lady in my shop the other day getting a bottle, who said she would not be without it in the house, and says, if it had not been for it, she would have been gone long ago.—I remain, yours truly,
“A. CHAMBERS.”

The effects have been wonderful.

“Ilford Road Dispensary, Dukinfield,
“May 3rd, 1884.

“DEAR SIR,—I am happy to inform you that the sale of your Syrup and Pills increases here continually. Several of my customers speak of having derived more benefit from the use of these than from any other medicine. In some instances the effects have been wonderful.

Yours very respectfully,
“PRO EDWIN EASTWOOD, J.B.”

Unlike many Patent Medicines.

G. Woodley, Dispensing Chemist (by examination), Conduit Street, Leicester, writes under January 11th, 1883:—

“I am glad to tell you I find a steady and increasing sale for your ‘CURATIVE SYRUP.’ It is unlike many patent medicines, it does not go by ‘fits and starts,’ but commands a steady sale all the year round.”

When a party is bilious, has nausea and headache, one or two doses of SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS will effect an immediate cure, and when there is a severe cough Seigel's Malt Cough Balsam will give immediate relief. It is the best Cough Mixture in the world.

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"West Quay, Bridgwater, Eng.,
December 21st, 1883.

"DEAR SIR,—It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to the wonderful effects of MOTHER SEIGEL'S CURATIVE SYRUP. For a period of eight years I suffered from a severe Cough and Indigestion, with frequent attacks of Rheumatism; and for eleven months I was under medical treatment, without deriving the slightest benefit. The last four doctors I was under assured me that mine was a hopeless case, and gave me up as incurable. About that time I heard of SEIGEL'S SYRUP, which I was induced to try, and through its use, I am thankful to say, I quickly got restored to health, and am now able to follow my usual occupation. I may say that whenever I feel the least symptom of my old complaints I at once take a few doses of the Syrup, which quickly sets me all right. I send you this in the hope that other sufferers may be induced to give the Syrup a trial.—Yours truly,

(Signed) "WM. RENDALL."

After many years.

"Whittle-le-Woods, near Chorley, Eng.,
December 26th, 1883.

"DEAR SIR,—MOTHER SEIGEL'S medicine sells exceedingly well with us, all that try it speak highly in its favour. We had a case of a young lady that had been troubled many years with pains after eating. She tells us that the pains were entirely taken away after a few doses of your medicine.—Yours truly,

"E. PEEL."

"19 New Bank, Halifax, Yorkshire.

"SIR,—Having been troubled with Dyspepsia for a great number of years, I was recommended to try a bottle of your Syrup by my chemist, and after taking two bottles I was completely cured.

(Signed) "A. WILSON."

Cured after many years.

"Stoke Ferry, Eng., January 9th, 1884.

"GENTLEMEN,—I have used SEIGEL'S SYRUP for several years and have found it a most efficacious remedy for Liver complaints and general debility, and I always keep some by me, and cannot speak too highly in its praise,—I remain, yours truly,

"HARRIETT KING."

A most emphatic and hearty one.

"London Street, Faringdon, Eng.,
July 13th, 1883.

"DEAR SIR,—I frequently hear SEIGEL'S SYRUP highly spoken of by my customers, and a case has just come under my notice which I think it is only fair to you I should mention. About a month ago a highly respectable tradesman of this place bought a bottle of the Syrup, and last evening he came for another. In the course of conversation I asked him if he had found it useful, and his reply—a most emphatic and hearty one—was, I have not had anything that did me so much good for the last eighteen years. Knowing this gentleman well, I feel that such testimony in favour of SEIGEL'S SYRUP ought to be widely known—I am, yours truly,

"T. P. LOVERIDGE"

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

EPILEPTIC FITS.

"4, Harbour Street, Folkestone, Eng.,
December 21st, 1883.

"DEAR SIR,—I feel great pleasure in bearing testimony to the efficacy my daughter has experienced from taking your SEIGEL'S SYRUP. She suffered dreadfully from Epileptic fits, had been under several doctors and physicians, but under their treatment the fits had become more frequent. I tried your Syrup to see if that would do any good, having heard of so many deriving such great benefit from taking it. I am pleased to tell you, after one bottle the fits were not so frequent or severe. She continued taking it finding it did so much good, and I am thankful to say she has not had a fit for over three years. I think they have now quite left her, thanks to SEIGEL'S SYRUP, which I can strongly recommend to any one suffering from that complaint or disorder of the Liver. Should you think it worth while publishing this statement I have no objection, as I think so valuable a medicine ought to be made known to those suffering from disordered Liver or Fits of any kind.—Yours faithfully.

"JOHN SEA."

I would recommend it far and wide.

"79, Dean Street, Soho Square W, Eng.,
July 23rd, 1883.

"SIR,—I have much pleasure in informing you that I have received great benefit from the taking of your SEIGEL'S SYRUP. I had suffered for some considerable time from severe *Indigestion and Disordered Liver*, causing the most excruciating pains. I was advis-

ed to take SEIGEL'S SYRUP by a sister that had been cured of a bad abscess in the neck through the taking of it. I was always very much against the taking of patent medicines, but overcoming those scruples, I purchased a bottle and commenced taking it; since that time I have kept improving in health, till within five weeks ago I had taken four bottles, then feeling so well, discontinued taking it, which I have done up to the present time, and still feel very well. SEIGEL'S SYRUP is a medicine I would recommend far and wide, for the cure it worked in the case of my sister and the benefit I have received myself.—Yours truly,

"ROBERT SMITHERS."

Your preparation is an exception.

"The Pharmacy, Regent Road, Great
Yarmouth, Eng., Dec. 28th, 1883.

"DEAR SIR,—Your medicine must be a great success. You can quite understand that I have not much opinion of what are called *quack medicines*, which are generally *cure all and worthless*, and I should be glad to see them swept out of existence with the "bosom of destruction." Your preparation, however, is an exception, and is undoubtedly useful. One of my brothers took it with considerable benefit; and, to be candid with you, I only laughed at him, and said "His faith had healed him." I was very ill myself this year with Congested Liver, Indigestion, &c., and after much persuasion by my brother, to please him, I consented to try MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP, and I am bound to say, that in spite of my prejudice

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and unbelief, it did me more good than anything else. I am better in health now, but not quite well, and probably never shall be again, as my heart has become weak, although I am considerably under fifty years of age. I mention my case to you, thinking it might be of some interest to you.—I remain, faithfully yours,

“W. SHEPPARD POLE (Ph. C.)”

I have not heard a single complaint.

„Baldock, Herts, Eng., January 4th, 1883.

“GENTLEMEN,—Perhaps it would be appropriate to state, that it gives me great pleasure to push and advance the sales of your medicines on account of their worth. I have not had or heard a single complaint about your medicines since I have sold them, but, on the other hand, unbounded testimony as to their worth, therefore I can with confidence bring them to the public notice. During 1882, I sold 11½ dozens of Syrup, and 7½ dozen Pills. This, I think, taking into account that the inhabitants are under 2,000, and there are two other agents in the town, will give you a good idea as to how it is appreciated here.—Faithfully yours.

“H. J. IZZARD, Pat. Med. Vendor.”

Its efficacy is acknowledged by thousands.

“Heglier Town, Borekfastleigh, Eng.,
“December 21st, 1883.

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A TERRIBLE SURGICAL OPERATION.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

THE *Cleveland* (Ohio, U.S.A.) *Press*, of February 23rd, 1883, publishes an account of a fatal surgical operation which has caused a great commotion among medical men throughout the whole country, Dr. Thayer, the most eminent surgeon in Cleveland, pronouncing it scandalous. It appears that a Mrs. King had been suffering for many years from some disease of the stomach, which had resisted the treatment of all the physicians in attendance. The disease commenced with a slight derangement of the digestion, with a poor appetite, followed by a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "all gone" sensation, a sticky slime collecting about the teeth, causing a disagreeable taste, especially in the morning. This sensation was not removed by food, but, on the contrary, it was increased. The eyes then became tinged with yellow, and were sunken. After a while the hands and feet became cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. There was a constant tired and languid feeling. Then followed a dreadful nervousness, with gloomy forebodings. When rising suddenly, there came a dizzy feeling, like vertigo. After a time the bowels became costive, so that it was difficult to procure a movement without a cathartic. Soon followed a disposition to spit up the food after eating, sometimes in a sour fermented condition. All this derangement caused a terrible palpitation of the heart, so as to make the breathing difficult. Finally the patient was unable to retain any food whatever, and there was constant pain in the abdomen. All prescribed remedies failing to give relief, a consulta-

tion was held, when it was decided that the patient had a cancer in the stomach, and in order to save the patient's life an operation was justifiable. Accordingly, on the 22nd of February, 1883, the operation was performed by Dr. Vance in the presence of Dr. Tuckerman, Dr. Perrier, Dr. Arms, Dr. Gordon, Dr. Capner, and Dr. Halliwell of the Police Board. The operation consisted in laying open the cavity of the abdomen and exposing the stomach, bowels, liver, and pancreas. When this had been done an examination of the organs was made, but to the horror and dismay of the doctors there was no cancer to be found. The patient did not have a cancer. When too late the medical men discovered that they had made a terrible mistake; but they sewed the parts together, and dressed the wound that they had made, but the poor woman sank from exhaustion and died in a few hours. How sad it must be for the husband of this poor woman to know that his wife died from the effects of a surgical operation that ought never to have been performed. If this woman had taken the proper remedy for Dyspepsia (for this was what the disease really was), she would have been living to-day. SEIGEL'S CURATIVE SYRUP, a remedy made expressly for Dyspepsia or Indigestion, has restored many such cases to perfect health after all other kinds of treatment have failed. The evidence of its efficacy in curing this class of cases is too voluminous to be published here; but those who read the published evidence in favour of this dyspeptic remedy do not question its convincing nature, and the article has an extensive sale.

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