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H. S. Wellcome Esq
Snow Hill Buildings

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20 FEB 1905

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E. C.

There is a Well at Streatham where this water

"Mr. Shrubsole's lecture on Hungary was a real intellectual treat." - *Darwen News*.

W. H. SHRUBSOLE, F.G.S.

Can still 173, Brownhill Road,
Catford, London, S.E.

Dear Sir,

I have forgotten the name of the occupant of the Cottage, & as I am very busy preparing for a tour next week, I have not time to refer to Directory. Perhaps you can do so. If not, address The Occupier, Wells Cottage, Wells Road, Sydenham. You can mention my name.

W. H. S.

wrote
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February 17. 1905.

Dear Sir,

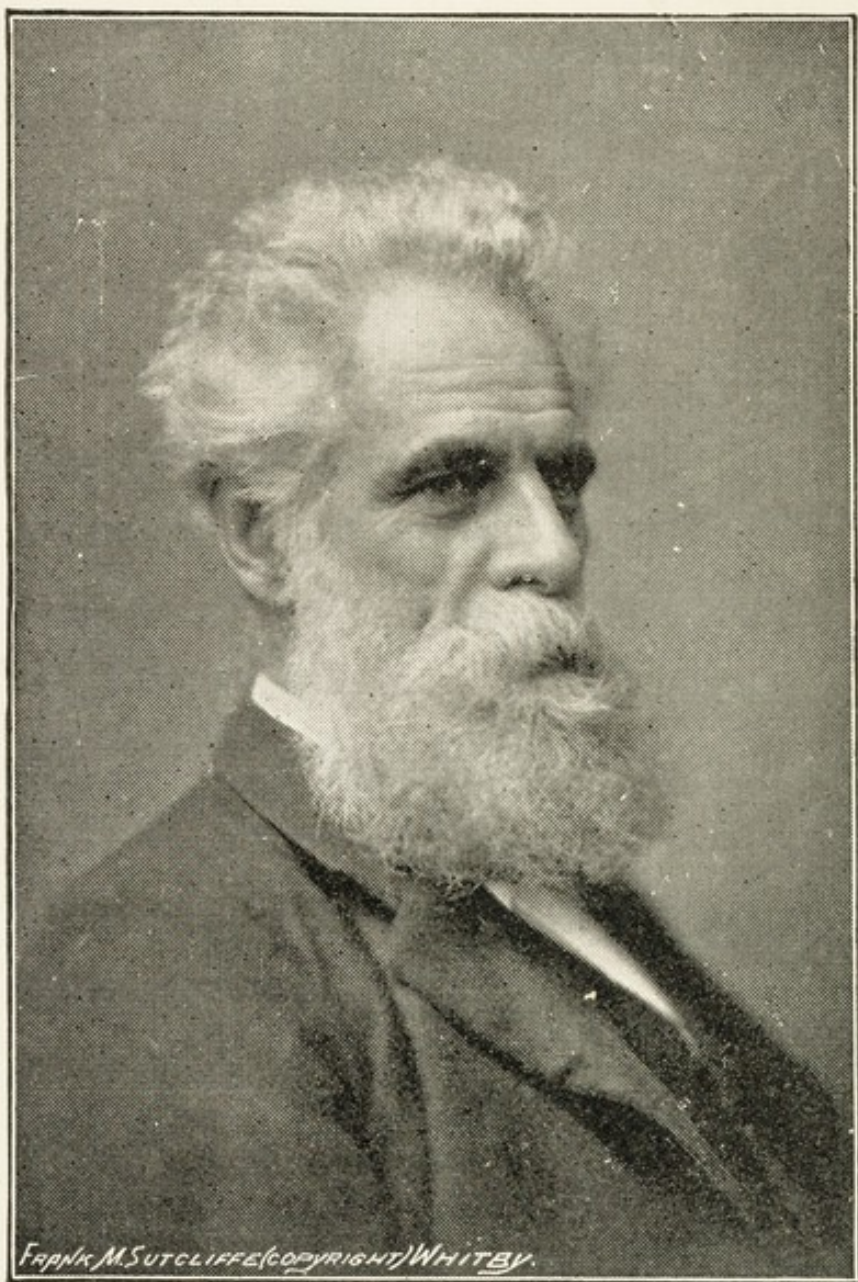
Many thanks for your letter of the 16th inst., informing me of the existence of the old cottage at Sydenham where medicinal water was formerly dispensed. I should much like to borrow the original placard you allude to for display at the forthcoming historical medical exhibition. Would you be so good as to send me the name and address of the owner?

With many thanks for the kind interest you have taken in the matter,

I am,

Yours very truly,

W. H. Shrubsole Esq., F. G. S.,
173, Brownhill Road,
Catford,
S. E.



Your obedient Servant,

W. H. Shrubsole.

Please turn inside.

Popular Lectures .

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DURING the last and previous seasons, Mr. SHRUBSOLE has been associated at several places in courses of Lectures with Sir Robert Ball, Dr. Dallinger, and Dr. Andrew Wilson.

For several years in succession, Mr. Shrubsole has addressed immense audiences in Liverpool. Respecting these Lectures, Peter Cowell, Esq., Secretary of the Public Library, writes :—

“ In connection with the Free Lectures given
“ under the auspices of the Library Committee
“ of the Corporation of Liverpool, Mr. Shrub-
“ sole delivered one on ‘ Hungary and the
“ Hungarians,’ in Picton Hall, to an audience
“ of twelve-hundred-and-seventy-five. This
“ Lecture he also repeated in three other Halls,
“ with complete success. The graphic manner
“ in which the Lecturer described the manners
“ and customs of the people, and the geo-
“ graphical character of the country, called
“ forth many expressions of warm apprecia-
“ tion.

“ I have also much pleasure in testifying to the
“ great pleasure the two lectures on ‘ Swiss
“ Scenery ’ and ‘ The Yellowstone Park ’ gave
“ to our Liverpool audiences.

“ I have had much to do during the past
“ twenty-five years with the organisation of
“ free lectures in connection with this Library,
“ and I have listened to few which were so
“ interesting in matter, and were so beauti-
“ fully illustrated.”

J. Herbert Bolton, Esq., F.R.H.S., of Highbury Quadrant, writes:—

“It is by no means an easy matter to keep the attention
“and interest of a critical London audience, whose
“taste, for six or seven years, has been educated by
“the first Lecturers of the Kingdom, upon a subject,
“which, in most hands, would have lent itself but little
“to humour or oratory, especially when that audience
“numbers close on seventeen hundred persons. But
“this feat you accomplished with ease here on Monday
“last, and is a fact which speaks for itself as to your
“powers as a Lecturer.”

Frank J. Burgoyne, Esq., Hon. Sec. of the Brixton Lectures, writes:—

“Your Lecture upon Hungary was of a most interesting
“character, and gave our somewhat critical audience
“every satisfaction.”

“At the Theatre Royal, Grantham, Mr. Shrubsole, F.G.S.,
“delivered an interesting lecture on Hungary. Despite
“the very inclement weather there was an excellent
“audience, and the lecturer was paid the greatest
“compliment that a public speaker can receive—un-
“remitting attention from beginning to end.”

Grantham Journal.

*The other Lecturers at Newark and Grantham were
Sir Robert Ball, Dr. Dallinger, and Dr. Andrew Wilson.*

For further information apply to
W. H. SHRUBSOLE, F.G.S.,
173, BROWNHILL ROAD,
CATFORD, LONDON, S.E.

With respect to the amount of fee, Mr. Shrubsole is willing that it shall be in accordance with the financial position of any Society desiring his services.

Popular Lectures by

W. H. Shrubsole, F.G.S.

DURING the past Season, these Lectures, delivered to large audiences at many places, have given great satisfaction. As a striking proof of their popularity, it may be mentioned that during the last four years Mr. SHRUBSOLE has given Sixteen Lectures at Liverpool, on the invitation of the Library Committee of the Corporation.

As samples of many others, a few of the letters, quite recently received from Hon. Secretaries, are submitted:—

A. P. GRIFFITHS, Esq., Hon. Secretary, Westbourne Park Institute, writes:—

“Mr. Shrubsole, in his lecture, personally conducts you through ‘America’s Wonderland.’ He does not burden you with too many details, but lets the eye ‘take in’ the wonderful glories of the Yellowstone National Park. HIS PICTURES ARE SIMPLY MAGNIFICENT, and his short pithy remarks welcome. He has two or three good stories, and knows how to tell them.”

List of some of the Public Schools, Colleges, Polytechnics, and other Educational Institutes and Societies, at which Mr. Shrubsole has lectured, in some cases several times.

LONDON.

Art Club, Blackheath.
Battersea Polytechnic.
Bermondsey Univ. Settlement.
Bishopgate Institute.
Borough Road Polytechnic.
Brixton Lectures.
Browning Univ. Settlement.
Chelsea Polytechnic.
City of London College.
Cripplegate Institute.
Dulwich Literary Association.
Finsbury Park Lecture Society.
Goldsmith's Institute, New Cross.
Hampstead Heath Lectures.
Highbury Quadrant Literary Association.
Islington Y. M. Association.
Mansfield House Univ. Settlement.
Mill Hill School, Hendon.
Northampton Institute, Clerkenwell.
Oxford House, Bethnal Green.
Passmore Edward's Settlement.
Royal Victoria Hall.
Stratford Town Hall.
Westbourne Park Institute.
West Norwood Polytechnic.
Working Men's College.

PROVINCIAL.

Aberdare N. H. Society.
Barnsley Co-operative Society.
Bedford Y. M. C. Association.
Blundell's School, Tiverton.
Bradford Mechanics' Institute.
Birmingham Union Lectures.
Bexley Heath Lecture Society.

Birkenhead Lectures.
Brighton N. H. Society.
Bristol Lecture Society.
Darlington Mechanics' Institute.
Darlington Training College.
Dartford Lecture Society.
Darwen "Wm. Huntington" Lectures.
Exeter Literary Society.
Faversham Institute.
Grantham Lectures.
Halifax Lecture Society.
Haslemere N. H. Society.
King's School, Canterbury.
Leeds Co-operative Society.
Lewes Institute.
Liverpool Corporation Lectures.
Luton Science Lectures.
Maidstone N. H. Society.
Marlborough College.
Middlesbrough Lit. and Phil. Society.
Newbury Literary Institution.
Newark Lectures.
Northampton Corporation Lectures.
Perth "Duncan" Lectures.
Richmond Athenæum.
Sheffield, Channing Hall.
Sheerness Co-operative Society.
Southampton Polytechnic.
Southend Literary Society.
Sunderland Co-operative Society,
Tredegar Mechanics' Institute.
Walsall Literary Institute.
West Kirby Literary Society.
Whitby Science Lectures.
Wolverhampton Technical Institute.
Woolwich Royal Arsenal Co-operative Soc.

Address : 173, Brownhill Road,

Catford, S.E.

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"The lecture which Mr. W. H. Shrubsole delivered in connection with the Huntington series, will stand as one which will be long remembered."—*Darwen Advertiser*.



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113, Brownhill Road,

Catford, London, S. E.

16th Feb. 1905

Dear Sir

There is an extensive literature
respecting the Medicinal Wells of London
in the British Museum.

I suggest that one exhibit might
be a fragment of a Limestone nodule
from the London Clay.

These stones were formerly known
as Ludi Helmontii because a
celebrated quack named Van Helmont
sold them when reduced to powder
as a specific for most diseases.

At Spidehouse, still remains a cottage in which
medicinal water from the London Clay was dispensed
150 years ago, & there is preserved therein the
original placard which was hung outside to at-
tract customers, on which a well known doctor

set forth in glowing terms the virtue of the water, & its ability to cure a long list of diseases which are stated.

The present owner & occupier is a direct descendant of the one who owned it then.

Reference to old prints, & external evidence shows that the Cottage is the one that then stood on the site. One of our Monarchs used to visit it for the purpose of drinking the water. I have little doubt that the place could be identified. I can send you a photographic copy, as I have a negative from which I can print.

Yours very truly

W. H. Sturtevant

Shrubsole-

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17 FEB 1905

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