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OR

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.



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THE
GREATEST
MEDICAL DISCOVERY
OF THE AGE!

DR. KENNEDY, of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures

EVERY KIND OF HUMOR,
From the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.

Two or three bottles will clear the system of biles.

Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the stomach.

Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst kind of erysipelas.

One or two bottles are warranted to cure all humor in the eyes.

Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair.

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.

Fifteen to twenty bottles will cure scaly eruptions of the skin.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the worst kind of ringworm.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate case of rheumatism.

Three to four bottles are warranted to cure salt-rheum.

Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of scrofula.

One to three bottles are warranted to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia.

I know from the experience of thousands that it has been caused by canker in the stomach.

One to two bottles are warranted to cure sick headache.

One to two bottles are warranted to regulate a costive state of the bowels.

One to two bottles will regulate all derangement of the kidneys.

Four to six bottles have cured the worst cases of dropsy.

One to three bottles have cured the worst case of piles; a relief is always experienced; what a mercy to get relief in such an excruciating disease!

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.


No change of diet ever necessary: eat the best you can get and enough of it.

Directions for Use. — Adults, one table spoonful per day; children over ten years, dessert spoonful; children from five to eight years, tea spoonful. As no directions can be applicable to all constitutions, take sufficient to operate on the bowels twice a day.

MANUFACTURED BY

DONALD KENNEDY,

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 **Price, \$1.00.** For sale by every Druggist in the United States and British Provinces.

P R E F A C E .

DEAR SIR :

My object in writing these few pages, is that every one afflicted with Diseases of the Skin, may know something of the name and nature of his disease ; and again, to save myself the trouble of answering several thousand letters every year. It was my intention at first to take a new track, and divide Diseases of the Skin under three heads :

1st—Diseases *on* the Skin :

2d—Diseases *in* the Skin ;

3d—Diseases *under* the Skin ;

and to avoid all scientific terms, and to describe each as it appears at its height. This is very good in theory, but useless in practice ; therefore I followed the beaten path of others.

It is greatly to be regretted that Diseases of the Skin have been so much overlooked in this country, in fact entirely neglected, as nothing has ever been written on the subject. Trifling as these few pages may appear to you, (I am sorry to say it,) they are the first ever written on the subject in these United States. All that we have on the subject are republications of English and translations of French works. These are good, and I suppose accurate, in describing diseases as they occur in Europe ; but do not at all meet the demand in this country.

From some cause that I do not pretend to understand, *Diseases of the Skin have changed in their type as well as their cause in this country. In Europe the prolific cause is said to be poverty and filth. This cannot operate in this country, as we do not know even the meaning of the words, as they are understood in Europe. To read French writers on scald head, as "mole hills of scab, smelling like cats' dung, and swarming with lice," will give you an idea of European filth.

It is very much to be regretted that Dr. Bell, of Philadelphia, in his beautiful edition of Rayer's great work, has not noticed more minutely the alterations or changes in the type of the various diseases in this country. I feel confident no man in the United States could do it with equal accuracy.

I hope that some of our own physicians will soon give us a standard American work on Diseases of the Skin, that can be relied on, and will be a credit to the profession, as it is now not one physician in twenty knows the difference between humors that are the most widely apart in their nature—and everything goes by the name of Salt Rheum or Scrofula. Whoever will be the author of our American standard, I hope he will write plain and concise, and not follow the vague and obscure style of writing that some European writers delight in.

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In 1798 Willan divided cutaneous diseases into eight classes, according to their elementary character. This was the greatest improvement ever made in this branch of the medical art; it is so simple and beautiful that all nations have adopted it by universal consent.

ORDER I. *Exanthamata*.—Erythema, Erysipelas, Roseola, Rubeola, Scarletina, Urticaria.

ORDER II. *Vesicule*.—Millaria, Varicella, Exema, Herpes, Scabies.

ORDER III. *Buelle*.—Pemphigus, Rupia.

ORDER IV. *Pustulæ*.—Variola, Vaccinia, Ecthyma, Impetigo, Acne, Sycosis, Tenia.

ORDER V. *Papulæ*.—Lichen, Prurigo.

ORDER VI. *Squamæ*.—Lepra, Psoriasis, Pytiriasis, Ichthyosis.

ORDER VII. *Tuberculæ*.—Scrofula, Cancer, Lupus.

ORDER VIII. *Maculæ*.—Colorations, Tuscedo cutis, Ephelides, Nævi, Decolorations, Albinismus, Vitiligo.

All this last order is only discoloration of the skin, such as freckles, liver marks, and mothers marks. I have omitted them in these pages, as too trifling.

There are two humors yet to be described that are purely American. The cause that produces them does not exist in any other country, and therefore they are entirely unknown to European writers. As soon as I get specimens of them I shall write a description of them in full.

Yours truly,

DONALD KENNEDY,

ROXBURY, MASS.

Order 1.

EXANTHAMATA.

ERYTHEMA, ERYSIPELAS, ROSEOLA, MEASLES, SCARLETINA, AND NETTLE RASH.

ERYTHEMA.

ERYTHEMA is merely a red, inflamed patch on the skin, generally on the face, neck and arms, and seldom lasts more than two or three weeks. It is easily distinguished from Erysipelas, by the border being distinct and not diffused, as in Erysipelas, and is generally a trifling affair.

ERYSIPELAS.

ERYSIPELAS is an inflammation of the skin, characterized by a deep red color of the parts, with pain and swelling, which frequently extends deep in the flesh. It may attack any part of the body, but more frequently the face and limbs. There are three varieties.

1st, *Erysipelas Verum*. The inflammation does not extend deeper than the skin. The part assumes a deep red, and the inflamed parts are much swollen, and its edges raised. The eruption is accompanied with sharp burning heat, and the cuticle is raised by the effusion of yellow wheyish fluid. The blisters usually appear on the third or fourth day, and discharge a thick sticky fluid, and then the swelling subsides.

2d, *Inflammatory Erysipelas*. The symptoms of this disease are much more severe than the one previously mentioned. The inflammation extends deeper in the flesh, there is much pain, swelling, and considerable fever; the skin is very painful on pressure, and slowly resumes its natural color. In a few days purulent deposits are formed, and discharge a healthy humor, mixed with gangrene flesh. As this disease comes on suddenly you cannot guard against it, as there is danger of Erysipelas settling inward. You will take one bottle of Medical Discovery, to clear all sediment of the disease out of the system; you will apply the Salt Rheum Ointment to the sore.

3d, *Gangrene Erysipelas*. This is the same as the last, only the parts are prevented from swelling, and a stagnation of the fluids soon follows; black blisters are soon formed, the flesh mortifies, and death puts an end to the suffering of the patient.

ROSEOLA, MEASLES AND SCARLETINA,

Are nearly one and the same thing, and are caused by some unknown contagion in the air, the cause and nature of which is not yet discovered. The Scarletina was entirely unknown to the older physicians. It was first distinguished from the Measles by

They all require the same treatment. You will never give cathartic at the commencement, as this draws the eruption from the surface internally, and has been the means of losing untold numbers of lives; in fact it is next to impossible for the patient to recover. As these diseases must run their course, nothing can be done but keep the patient warm and comfortable. The best thing you can use to keep the eruption on the surface, is a tea of Virginia snake-root and saffron.

Take particular care of the patient when he is able to get up, as there are no diseases that leave so many bad and disagreeable consequences after them as Measles and Scar-

letina, namely: sore eyes, running of the ears, drippings from the head on the throat and lungs, causing a hacking cough, and oftentimes the whole system undergoes a change which it takes years to recover.

When the patient is getting better, one bottle of Medical Discovery will obviate all these dangers, as it will clear the system of all dregs that may be left, and soon restore the functions of both body and mind to their proper tone. You will be cautious not to move the bowels too often; all that is necessary is a gentle operation.

NETTLE RASH.

So called from its resemblance to the blisters raised by handling nettles. It commences with a hot tingling sensation of the skin, after which the eruption soon appears, sometimes on the whole body, in long, pale, raised blotches, surrounded with a bright red scarlet border: the blotches are hard round the edges, sometimes running together, giving the limb a swollen appearance, and a smarting, itching sensation, almost insupportable, preventing the sufferer from sleeping. This disease seldom lasts over a week.

Order II.

VESICULE.

SALT RHEUM, ECZEMA, HERPES, SCABIES.

SALT RHEUM.

This term is not found in any work on diseases of the skin, by the old physicians. The term was used to denote a salt dripping, or distilling, from the head to the lungs. What is popularly called Salt Rheum is divided by scientific physicians into Malaria, with five varieties, Eczema, with three varieties, and Herpes, with its dozen varieties. To study the difference between all the varieties is very pretty amusement to a man who has nothing else to do; yet they all are, in reality, one disease, and require the same treatment.

The Salt Rheum commences with small vesicles or blisters, sometimes as large as a pin head; these are filled with wheyish water, which in a few days dries up, or as is more frequently the case, it is torn by scratching, and the surface dries with a thin, yellowish looking crust; the skin is inflamed; in others the crust is brown, and they are separated from each other by sound skin.

In all cases of Salt Rheum the itching and pain are intolerable. It is liable to attack all parts of the body, particularly the hands and neck. There is no disease of the skin that causes such intense suffering as this simple disease, particularly when it attacks parts liable to chafe; and there is no greater luxury in the world than a good scratching—but alas, alas, the more you scratch the worse you are. In this case you will apply Kennedy's Salt Rheum Ointment; it gives instant relief, without the least danger of its driving the humor inward. I wish particularly to impress on your mind never to apply anything outward that will drive the humor inward.

I have seen hundreds, yea thousands, whose constitutions and health were ruined beyond recovery by humors settling inward; yet I often hear people say, if they could only drive it in, then they would get rid of scratching. Ah! my friend, what then—you want to scratch where you can't reach—you imagine you have every disease flesh is heir to—you are flying from one physician to another, and every one tells you that you have a different disease, which in reality is the case.

The Salt Rheum fluid is an acrid corrosive water, of the same nature as that raised by Spanish fly blisters, and is absorbed out of the mass of flesh and blood, by the lymphatic glands. These glands or channels are all over the body, to convey this fluid to the ———. When these glands get obstructed, or there is an excess of this fluid

then it must come to the surface and cause all the troubles described. Then if you apply anything that will close the pores of its escape, it is repelled and finds another outlet—where is that outlet to be? perhaps on some of the vitals.

Now Kennedy's Salt Rheum Ointment does not close the pores, nor repel the fluid, but neutralizes the acrimony; and in all my knowledge of remedies I do not know of its equal that will take its place—yellow dock will come the nearest.

Salt Rheum frequently attacks the neck, ears and head; the skin is highly inflamed, sometimes rough, and the outer skin comes off like dust. In others the skin is moist, with oozing of acrid moisture; the ears are particularly sore, inside and out, sometimes looking like burnt flesh; the disease frequently extending to the scalp. The oozing of the matter causes scabs to form, the hair becomes matted and entangled, the scabs soon form crusts; when taken off they leave a very angry looking sore.

To cure this you must cut off the hair close to the skin, then apply my Salt Rheum Ointment freely. This is one of the worst features of Salt Rheum, and is frequently taken for scald head. When I come to scald head I will point out the difference to you. Children who have Salt Rheum on the head are free from fits.

SCABIES—ITCH.

This disease was formerly very common in New England, but has lately entirely disappeared. I never saw a case of it, and I have no doubt there are hundreds of young physicians who are equally ignorant. Whatever is the cause of its disappearance is not easy to explain; from all accounts of it none will regret it. In old times this disease was almost universal. Ancient physicians supposed it to be catching, or something in the air, like the measles or small pox, and purging, bleeding and blistering were applied without stint, and as this course could have no possible effect on it, you can imagine how universal this disease must have been—the proudest nobles and the poorest beggars were its victims.

Since the improvement in microscopes the Itch is found to be a living creature, burrowing in the flesh. This was discovered in 1812, by M. Gales, apothecary to the hospital of St. Louis, in Paris. Experiments were immediately commenced to ascertain the best remedies to destroy so formidable an enemy. It was found that the Itch will live in clear water four hours; in sea water it died in three hours; in Goulard's solution it survived but one hour; in castor olive almond oil and sweet oil it died in two hours; in Croton oil four hours; in lime water three quarters of an hour; in vinegar twenty minutes; in alcohol twenty minutes; in spirits of turpentine nine minutes; in hydriodate of potassum six minutes; in solution of arsenic four minutes; in sulphuric acid three minutes; in creosote it died instantly; placed on powdered sulphur it was found dead next day. From all these experiments it was found that sulphur was the surest and safest remedy. You will see by the above, that small as he is he will stand pretty strong doses.

Order III.

BUELLE.

PEMPHIGUS, RUPIA.

In this order are only two kinds of humor, Rupia and Pemphigus. I cannot find English names for them that are at all appropriate, therefore give you their Latin names.

PEMPHIGUS.

This eruption commences in the form of red circular patches, gradually in-

children,) that children affected with milk crust during teething escape convulsions and dysenteries, and always get through it well.

ACNE—PIMPLES.

These are of three kinds, and caused by some disease of the pores. The skin is generally of an oily, shining appearance, and is caused by the lymph being sticky and clammy, and cannot get through the pores—consequently the skin is raised, and the head or point is always broke.

The first is a small red push; the second are well known from their hard black heads. Both these kinds are easily killed by bathing the face often with the Medical Discovery. I say killed, because it is generally conceded that they are nothing but worms, and that they can be squeezed out, yet it is said that the most minute microscopic examination has not been able to find any life in them; perhaps if there was life originally, it is lost in squeezing them out.

Acne Indurata. This kind is sometimes as large as a pea, attacking the face and neck, more particularly the jaws, which are of a shiny red. In some cases the face is badly disfigured, almost distorted; the whole skin is of a livid red color. People exposed to sudden changes of heat and cold are particularly subject to this disease.

The first two kinds are easily cured. You will bathe your face with the Medical Discovery, say twice a day; this will in a few days cause the whole mass of diseased skin to matterate, and in some cases to look frightful; in a few days it dries up; then if there is any left, repeat the operation as often as the skin matterates. It will not injure the skin in the least. In nine cases out of ten three times are sufficient—then you will come out a beauty.

The third class are stubborn of cure, in fact they are incurable; at any rate they do not yield to any remedies now known. They never come to a head, but remain for years hard, solid round lumps in the flesh. The Discovery, in a case like this, will clear the skin, but will not dissolve the lump.

SYCOSES—CHIN WHELK.

This is a pustular disease, commencing by redness, heat and inflammation of the chin. Small red points come out, which in a few days come to full size, say about a pin head, with yellow matter, and from the heart of it springs up a single hair; it then breaks and forms a dry crust that never oozes any matter. When the disease continues for some time the beard comes out, but always grows again.

This is a very troublesome disease, as it interferes with the operation of shaving. You will apply the Salt Rheum Ointment freely. Three or four boxes will cure you.

TENIA—SCALD HEAD.

This disease commences with pushes, perfectly rounded and imbedded in the skin. They contain clear yellow matter, which soon hardens, and always with a hollow centre. They are, as it were, filled in the centre, and often very hard, of greyish yellow color, sometimes distinct, but often clustered together; in this state they will run together and form a large patch, accompanied with considerable itching. When distinct, each push has a single hair running through it, as in Sycozes.

You can always tell this disease by its depression in the middle, whether in pushes or in scabs. Sometimes the whole head is covered with a scabby cap; when this cap comes off it leaves a highly inflamed surface, and often appears better in one part of the head, while it breaks out in another. When the scabs continue long, the flesh, and sometimes the bone, is affected; the hair can be pulled out by the roots without any pain; in fact it often falls out of itself, and leaves behind bald, smooth shiny patches and if hair ever grows on them, it is always of a weak and woolly kind. This disease is never accompanied with any feverish symptoms, only a disagreeable itching, with a strong, unpleasant smell.

Rayer and Cazenave both say this disease is always accompanied with swarms of lice in the crevices of the crusts and scabs, and in the matting of the hair. This may be so in Paris, but I am confident it is not so in Roxbury. I have seen wagon loads of scald heads, and have not seen a louse this twenty years. It is said that those long afflicted with this disease are stunted in their growth of both body and mind. Of this last assertion I am not able to decide, as none of my patients have as yet come to maturity.

This disease is very catching to some; others cannot take it under any circumstances. The most common way of getting it is in using the same comb or towel; some are so susceptible to it that sitting near or playing together they will readily take it. The disease afflicts children more than grown persons, yet I have seen several of the latter have it. It is sometimes engendered by poverty and filth.

Your best treatment for this disease is to use the Medical Discovery regularly; if for a child sweeten it, to prevent his taking a dislike to it. You will cut off the hair over the patches, and apply my Salt Rheum Ointment freely; this will cause the crust to fall off. You will then be particular to cleanse it with castile soap and warm water, following that with another application of the Ointment. If you happen to be so situated that you cannot obtain the Ointment, then your next best remedy is tar, applied freely; next to this comes an ointment of false bitter-sweet, and yellow dock ointment.

I give you these few directions because they are effectual and harmless. This disease is sometimes slow to cure, and parents are apt to listen to any remedy that promises a speedy cure.

Now I wish to impress upon your minds once more never to use anything of a repelling or scattering nature; if you do, it will entail a life of misery and suffering on your offspring.

Order V.

PAPULAE.

LICHEN, PRURIGO, THUNDER HUMOR.

There are two divisions in this class, so near alike that it is very difficult to tell the difference—Lichen and Prurigo.

LICHEN.

This commences in small solid pimples, and rarely contains either humor or water, and is liable to attack any part of the body, or even the whole surface, as in universal Lichen. It commences in small solid pimples the color of the skin, then turning to a reddish, then to a brownish tint. They are generally distinct, and are smaller in Lichen than in Prurigo. In some cases the skin is highly inflamed and swollen, and becomes thick. You can rub a dust or dandruff from it. The itching is of the most intense kind; the nails are freely used, and the more you use them the worse you are.

This disease has been known to continue for years, causing the patient the most intense anguish, more particularly in bed. In the kind called inveterate Lichen the skin is dry, rough and furrowed, with deep wrinkles at the joints. In such places the pores of the skin are entirely closed, and the sweating functions of the skin completely stopped.

This disease is very apt to mix in with other diseases. In such cases it is exceedingly troublesome, as scratching is liable to set the large scabs of Impetigo and Pemphigus a-ceeding. It has been solemnly declared to me that in this disease one box of my Salt Rheum Ointment was worth a hundred dollars to the sufferer.

PRURIGO.

This is nothing more or less than a more severe form of Lichen. Their beginning, growth and end are precisely the same. The pimples of Prurigo are larger, and flat at the top; sometimes there are small blisters; pushes and small boils are developed with it. The skin becomes thick, of a dirty yellow color, full of lines and streaks lengthwise and crosswise; the old skin comes off in dust, leaving an angry red surface covered up, and in a few hours the new skin becomes old, and you can again repeat the operation.

I have seen cases of this disease that were truly pitiable to behold, where the whole surface of the body was affected. I know of one woman that was afflicted fourteen years, and during that long period had never been able to endure bedcloths enough on the bed to keep her warm, on account of the itching. I will here quote the language of M. Rayer, as more expressive than anything I can write:

"The itching is incessant, frequently insupportable, and accompanied with a most distressing sensation, compared by the sufferers to having their flesh devoured by thousands of ants, or the piercing of the skin with red hot needles, and the heat of the blood to burning fires, maddening itchness, which is increased by every alteration of temperature, particularly by the warmth of the bed, so that patients afflicted with this disease tear themselves cruelly with their nails the whole night, and are totally unable to sleep, until towards morning they sink from exhaustion into forgetfulness, or after a night of disturbed sleep are awakened at the first appearance of dawn by their unsparing tormentor.

The violence of the scratching to which the sufferers so afflicted yield themselves, produces redness of the skin, and by removing the heads of the pimples gives rise to the formation of numerous small black scabs, these resulting from the oozing of a minute drop of blood from each of the wounded pimples and intermingled scratches. This continues for years, and at its cure, if cured at all, the skin continues thick and dry, and the epiderma exfoliates by a furfuraceous and mealy disquamation." (Oh! what wouldn't Rayer's patients have given for a box of Kennedy's Salt Rheum Ointment.)

Cazenave, Rayer and Wilan, say this disease breeds innumerable swarms of lice. Whoever will read the works of these celebrated physicians must come to the conclusion that the French, notwithstanding all their fashions, and leadership of the same, are at least a lousey set. I have seen hundreds of cases of this disease, on all grades of society, on the poorest and most miserable of our population, some ill fed and ill clad, and never saw vermin of any kind following the disease.

THUNDER HUMOR.

What is Thunder Humor? Probably no cutaneous disease has ever excited more curiosity than this humor, as all writers on diseases of the skin are entirely silent on the subject, and many have doubted the existence of it altogether. But I do assure you it is a reality, and a disagreeable one too. When I first announced that I had discovered a common pasture weed that cured every kind of humor, from the worst scrofula to a common pimple, except *thunder humor*, I made mention of the latter for two reasons—first, as a sort of braggadocia; second, to create a mystery. It answered both purposes very well. There is one drawback to it—that is, when people have taken the prescribed number of bottles, and are not cured, they are sure they have got thunder humor; and it has cost me a small fortune in postage stamps to tell them what thunder humor is.

The first case I saw of it was this. Mr. P. was out in a thunder storm, was struck by lightning, and laid insensible on the field for three hours. A heavy shower came on, and restored him to consciousness. He was able to walk home in a very feeble state. When his family examined him he was covered with a rash which itched intolerably.

erably. For several years he had tried all known remedies without any benefit. I was so confident my medicine would cure him that I offered to bet fifty dollars against fifty cents on the result; fortunately for me Mr. P. was a man of principle; he took several bottles on condition of no cure no pay, and to my great surprise he did not receive the slightest benefit.

The most singular thing connected with this humor is its attraction to iron, particularly to steel; and the purer the steel the greater the attraction. In fact he was a perfect magnet. When the humor was inward I saw him take a chisel in his hand; it brought the humor out in fiery red papulae, first commencing in a circle around the iron, then gradually extending up the arm; it broke out similar to what we commonly call goose skin, then immediately turned a fiery red.

The second case that came under my observation was a sailor. He was employed on the Chelsea ferry-boat when I saw him. While on a voyage from Boston to New Orleans the vessel was struck by lightning; he was stunned, and for a few minutes was entirely insensible. When he recovered he found to his surprise that he was full of humor. This man took several bottles of the Medical Discovery, without any benefit. The singularity of this case was his sensibility to electrical changes in the atmosphere. He could tell the precise time of a thunder storm, its severity and duration, several hours before it took place.

Some years ago I was in a company where thunder humor was the sport of the conversation, when one of the gentlemen said he could vouch for the existence of it to his sorrow. Last summer he was riding on Lynn Beach; seeing a squall come on, he drove to the nearest house and run his horse under the shed; while standing there the shed was struck by lightning; his horse, a valuable one, worth three hundred dollars, was stunned and covered with humor, and rendered valueless for a carriage horse; he sold him for fifty dollars.

Writers on cutaneous diseases place two humors, Lichen and Prurigo, in the order Papulae. I propose to place thunder humor in the same order, as it is evidently papular, containing neither serum nor pus. It rises in small, prominent points, or goose skin, without any inflammation of the epidermus; at the acme of the points they assume an intense fiery red, redder than scarlet fever at its height; whereas Lichen and Prurigo are both of a dull brown. Again, these latter are characterized by frequent thickening of the skin, and disappearing by disquamation or exfoliation, whereas thunder humor has none of these appearances, but settles again of itself, and in a few minutes the epidermus is as smooth as if it never was disturbed.

It cannot be classed with the Vessiculae, as it does not contain serum nor pus; and it cannot be confounded with Lichen or Prurigo, as it differs from them in its first cause, peculiar sensibility to electrical changes in the atmosphere, and its attraction to iron, and in its acuminate red scarlet points with their base natural.

Connected with this subject, I take unto myself three great honors—first, of discovering a common pasture weed that cures every kind of humor, from the worst scrofula down to a common pimple; second, of describing a new and hitherto unknown humor; third, of publishing the first American work on diseases of the skin. Trifling as these few pages may appear to you, (I am ashamed to say it,) it is the first American work on this subject.

Order VI.

SQUAMÆ.

LEPRA, PSORIASIS, PYTIRIASIS, ICHTHYOSIS.

In this order there are four divisions, Lepra, Psoriasis, Pytiriasis and Ichthyosis. The first two are so near alike as to be impossible at all times to distinguish between them. I often wonder what can be the benefit to medical knowledge to draw a dividing line where it is impossible to follow; but some physicians are fond of splitting hairs, and none more so than French physicians who have written on diseases of the skin.

LEPRA—WHITE SCALE.

This is a chronic inflammation of the skin, consisting of an eruption on various parts of the body, of raised patches, which are speedily covered over by transparent scales of white and dead skin. The patches are higher at the edge than in the middle, and spread out from the circumference, as does a ringworm, while the skin in the centre comes to its natural color.

This disease attacks the joints oftener than it does the fleshy parts. The scales are of a greyish white or silvery color, and can be rubbed off without any trouble, leaving a dull red skin, but by some chemical process or other, in an hour or two the patches are as bad as ever. I have seen a great many cases of this disease. It does not cause any sickness, not much inconvenience, very rarely itches, and is not catching nor dangerous—the only trouble is, *its there*, and you want to get rid of it.

A great deal has been written to prove this disease to be inherited; so is original sin; but it does not always break out. I have known some very remarkable cases of this disease. I know a family of several sons and daughters, who were perfectly healthy, without a scab or a blotch, until their seventeenth year, when each member of the family, except one daughter, became a confirmed leper. In other respects they all enjoyed excellent health. Among them they have taken some three or four dozen of Medical Discovery. The last I heard of them they were about cured. It is very singular that this family, one after another, should be attacked at the same period.

I know another family very similar, but more melancholy in its nature, where every child except one was struck with total blindness on their sixteenth birthday. The one exception had gone four days over the time, and flattered himself that he had escaped, when sitting at the dinner table, he reached his hand to receive the plate from his mother; before he could set the plate down his sight was gone forever. Each case was by physicians pronounced to be paralysis of the optic nerve, and unfortunately could not be reached by the Medical Discovery.

Lepra Alphoides. This variety occurs in the form of small flatted scaly spots, raised above the surface, rarely as broad as a three cent piece; the smaller ones look like drops of rain sprinkled on the skin. It commences in small papular elevations with a red top, soon producing a small white scale, which soon comes to its growth, and is then replaced by another. The only difference between this and the former is that the patches are small and commence with a red top.

PSORIASIS.

I am not able to find a proper English word for this. Wilson calls it dry tetter, but that is not definite enough; there are several varieties called dry tetter. It commences precisely as Lepra does, with a chronic inflammation of the skin. The patches are more irregular at the edges, they are more raised in the centre, the scales look duller, almost as dull as a scab, and the healthy skin around it sometimes looks a

little inflamed. This disease sometimes attacks the finger nails, causing them to fall off. Between the nails and the flesh it fills with tough, very yellow matter. I believe that under the nails is the only place that humor ever collects in this disease—at any rate I never saw humor under a scale in any other part of the body.

Another variety of this disease attacks the palms of the hands; this, to make a long story short, is nothing but a deadening of the scarf skin of the palm of the hands, frequently attended with troublesome itching, and a distressing sensation of prickling and tingling.

Your only remedy for this disease is a free application of common tar; if you wish to hasten the cure you may add a little fine table salt to it;—when it begins to work think of me. The soles of the feet are frequently attacked the same way; you will apply the same remedy.

PYTIRIASIS.

The only English word used for this disease is dandruff, a word far from being applicable, according to our sense of it. This disease is characterized by a chronic inflammation of the skin, by the production of small white scales, or in fact of white dust, or patches of irregular form and variable sizes, liable to attack any part of the body. It is attended with heat, itching and tingling, and is by far the most troublesome of the class of scaly diseases of the skin. This never forms a real scale, only a mealy dust, which is produced almost as fast as you rub it off.

This disease is very liable to attack parts liable to chafe, and is most excruciating in its effect; a good scratching is considered the greatest earthly enjoyment, and one or two applications of Kennedy's Salt Rheum Ointment is considered the greatest blessing that can be sent.

ICHTHYOSIS—FISH SKIN.

Up to this date, (January, 1858,) I have not seen but two cases of this disease. The first was a young man from Vermont, who informed me that his family were similarly afflicted; that they inherited the disease from their father. The skin on this young man's face had thickened and drawn up so that his lips were as it were turned inside out; the skin of his cheeks and forehead was drawn so much as to give his eyes an enlarged and most unnatural stare, as it exposed almost the whole part of the socket. I did not see this man but once, and of course had no opportunity to examine into the nature of the disease.

The other case was a lady about thirty years of age. This lady was a patient of mine over a year, and I paid particular attention to her case, as it was so very remarkable. She ascribed all her trouble to a sudden check of perspiration. This opinion was endorsed by some of the most famous physicians of Europe. Yet it always appeared to me impossible that a cause so trifling would produce such a wonderful change.

This lady had tried the most eminent physicians in the United States, went to England, was under Sir Ashley Cooper's care for several months, then went to Paris, was examined in the hospital by M. Rayer and the most celebrated physicians of France for over a year; then she visited all the sulphur springs of Germany and Switzerland, without any benefit. A Spanish doctor that she met with in Switzerland agreed to cure her for one thousand dollars, five hundred down, and the other five hundred when the cure was effected. She was under his care for several months, and before he left her he got the other five hundred, and left her worse than he found her. *So you see that rogues and fools are not all dead yet;* her words to me were, "*He not only cheated me out of a thousand dollars, but fed me on arsenic.*"

During the year she was my patient she took fourteen bottles of Discovery and used several boxes of Ointment, and is now perfectly cured. This being the only case I

ever had a chance to examine, I cannot describe it as a type for you to follow, as it differed greatly from some of the cases mentioned by Cazenave, who describes it very minutely, but unfortunately calls it incurable.

He says: "It is not merely the result of an accidental alteration and thickening of the epidermis lamelleae; it is evidently a profound organic lesion of the whole cutaneous tissue. The skin is thick, furrowed, and covered with genuine scales, which are dry, hard, resistant, greyish, and sometimes pearly colored, often very glossy, and surrounded several times with a blackish circle. These scales are formed by the thickened cuticle, furrowed all over, free at one extremity, and umblicated at the point of attachment to the skin. Some of them are small and surrounded with a multitude of farinaceous points, which correspond to the furrows of the epidermis; others are larger and are much diffused over the wrinkled surface.

"These scales may be removed without causing the slightest pain, and do not leave the slightest redness after them on the skin, but it is rough, and on passing the hand over it, it conveys the sensation of the surface of a file, or even of the backs of certain fishes; the scales are thicker on the limbs than elsewhere. However much extended this scaly eruption may be, or whatever alteration it may produce in the tegumentary envelope, it never occasions any serious derangement to the functions of organic life; there is no pain or itching; the skin is no longer able to perform its transperatory functions, except at certain points, which are always moistened with copious respiration."

Order VII.

TUBERCULÆ.

SCROFULA, CANCER, LUPUS.

SCROFULA.

This is a very ancient disease, and in one respect differing from every other skin disease at present known, viz: the description of it given by the ancients agrees in every respect with its appearance today, whereas every other disease of the skin has altered in its type.

We learn from history that the Pope conferred on Edward the Confessor, who was the last of the Saxon kings, (on account of his sanctity and devotion to the Christian religion,) the power of curing this disease by laying on of hands; from that time it became familiarly known as the King's Evil.

What its name was previous to this we cannot ascertain; but it could not have been Scrofula, as the genuine disease is entirely free from all scruff.

William the Conqueror succeeded Edward, and claimed the same power; on what ground is not stated. From that time, until William and Mary, the gift was claimed by the kings of England.

Some of them derived enormous revenues from it, at a shilling a touch. It is said that thousands availed themselves of coming in contact with the king who had no diseases whatever. This gift seems to have been implicitly believed by men of judgment and education.

Dr. Willis, in his great work published in 1687, which is indeed a marvellous work for that age, says among our countrymen, as delivered from our ancestors, it is "said the seventh son, or he that is born the seventh one after another in a continued series, can cure this disease by stroking it only with his hand; and truly I have known many whom no medicine could help, to have been cured in a short time by this remedy.

"Few doubt but that this disease is wont to be cured by the touch of our king.

"The reason of such an effect ought to be assigned, not to any other thing than that in the sick the phantasia and strong faith of the hoped for cure that induces strengthening of the brain.

"But I must return from my digression, and enquire why kissing provoketh love."

Dr. Willis was a philosopher as well as a physician, and certainly his enquiry why kissing provoketh love is original.

In the reign of Charles the Second there were public healing days, in which all that were affected were touched by the king.

How often these days were observed we are not told, but Dr. Richard Wiseman, who was "Sargent Chirurgeon" to Charles the Second, says that he was an eye witness to thousands of cures, and that it was well known, and could not be controverted, that the royal touch cured more in one year than all the surgeons in England in an age. And that strumes swelling of the neck, which withstood the most powerful scattering and emollient remedies for many months, nay, many years, had immediately disappeared after the royal touch.

Wiseman, who was a full believer in the divine right of kings, gives some of the most extravagant accounts of the miracles performed by his royal master, and vents his spleen very unsparingly on all those that do not believe in him.

Opposition will rise against the best of men, even when engaged in the best of purposes, that of curing their fellow men, and so it was with Charles.

At this time a poor Irishman, by the name of Greatrakes, was impressed that he could cure the evil by laying on of hands. It seems he was very successful in Ireland, so much so that his fame extended to England.

Lord Conway sent for him to come to England to cure his wife, which he effected by a few passes; then several of the nobility were cured in the same manner.

Daniel Turner, the first English physician that wrote on diseases of the skin, gives credit to Greatrakes for honesty, and that he never accepted any reward; he freely received and freely gave.

Wiseman takes great offence at the patronage extended to Greatrakes; what old line M. D. that would not, and give about as sensible reasons as Wiseman does.

He says: "Who are those that detract his grace from our Lord the King? if we follow them into private life we find they are *low churchmen, whigs, non-conformists, and round heads*, who do all in their power to bring our Lord the King into ridicule."

According to Wiseman these public healing days were gala days, regular Fourth of July, at which all the court, bishops, and principal ecclesiastics of England, were present.

On the accession of William, Prince of Orange, to the throne, it was expected that the healing days would be kept up with the same pomp. But he, like a sensible man, denied having any such grace, and advised all who came to him, (for there was no body guard when he ascended the throne,) to pray to God for grace. This was the only action of William's life for which the high church party gave him credit—not assuming to himself divine rights.

Wiseman then complains that the poor are left to die; that there is no known remedy, and that the lawful king is a hopeless exile.

However, a new class of physicians are soon on the stage, to fill the gap left by the king. The practice of these he considers more reprehensible than that of Greatrakes, and some of them have come down to our own day.

They cure by *charms, conjuration, characters, ganglion notes, magic ligatures, rings laces*, and other bad tricks, by which they pervert and pollute the divine art of medicine, and endanger men's souls. Fortunately none of these practices ever had a foothold in this country. The only practice akin to it is stroking of the seventh son which, whatever be its merit, is perfectly harmless.

I have myself seen hundreds who have been stroked, but have not been so fortunate as to see a single cure, although I have made diligent enquiry.

There is at present living in Boston, an old Irish woman that cures the Evil with the blood of the kings, dried in a rag. On my enquiring which of the kings of England it was, she replied, "*Indade, it is little good there is in their dirty blood—it is the ould king of Ireland I got.*"

Now all this seems ridiculous to your eyes, but had I space I could quote from Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons, and those of the royal society, who have written on scrofulous, whose practices were more ridiculous than any of the above.

No longer ago than last Sabbath I heard of a case, in New Bedford, where a lady was bled until she could not stand, to take the scrofulous blood out of her, and then build her up as good as new. Instead of getting better she came within a few breathe of her last.

Now I defy you to find a more absurd idea, from the king's touch down to a ganglion knot, or setting a charm with the hair of a jet black cat, or stroking with the hand of a dead man, or with the rope that hung a criminal—of course the more heinous the guilt the more virtue there is in the rope.

One of the prettiest and most amusing charms is that addressed to St. Anthony, for curing the Erysipelas—you know that Erysipelas is frequently called St. Anthony's fire

But we must leave charms and come to reality.

Scrofula is said by some to be hereditary, and many proofs are brought forward by authors to support this theory. It is said to lay dormant one or two generations, and then to appear in the great grandson. This theory would do very well, if all the great grandsons had it; but fortunately they do not. I have made strict enquiry on this subject, and find the existence of the disease *purely accidental*. Were it otherwise, Scrofula would be as common as original sin. As a general rule, you will find where one of a family is affected the rest of the family will be perfectly free from it; yet there are exceptions to this rule.

Turner says: "It is caused by an evil concoction of the brain, whereby the nervous juices are not concocted but are sent forth clammy, raw and sticky, into the passages."

In the glands of the neck, forming the well known Scrofula lumps, Scrofulus is known from swelling of the glands, in this wise: the glands are soft, slip when pressed under the finger, but return again, and are near the surface, while Scrofula lies deep, and consists of many hard kernels gradually forming one lump.

These kernels when opened contain a cheesy substance, others something like marrow, or suet. You will apply my Scattering Ointment freely, and rub it in faithfully, as the rubbing helps to soften and allows the Ointment to penetrate.

You will be particular to notice that when the lump turns blueish or purple, and becomes painful, then it will come to a head, and nothing can stop it. In this case you will hasten the process by hot poultices of roasted white lily root, briony root, or hot figs laid on, or bread and milk poultices; when it becomes soft you will get your physician to open it. This operation ought not to be delayed too long, as the acrid matter will corrode the sound flesh and make a larger sore, and leave a worse scar when healed.

In some cases the sore is very small, not large enough to put a pea in it, yet it was impossible to heal it, and many a poor sufferer has laid disconsolate month after month, oozing out his life's strength in these sores. I think it is one of the most melancholy deaths a man can die; the cause is tangible and before your eyes, yet you cannot help him.

By reference to my circular, you will see that I have discovered a perfect cure for these sores, in Kennedy's Healing Ointment, made so simple and cheap that it comes within the reach of all. I have tried this Ointment in hundreds of the worst cases, and never lost a patient, nor never had but one that I was afraid of losing.

When the Scrofula is sent forth from the brain it is liable to settle in any portion of the body—in the ears, causing deafness; in the eyes, causing ophthalmia; in the nose, causing ozena—but usually settles inward; if on the lungs, the results are a cough and spitting of purelent matter, finally ending in consumption. It settles likewise in the side, inducing pleurisy; in the bowels, causing diarrhoea; in the muscles, causing rheumatism; in the joints, causing that most stubborn of all its forms, white swelling. Now I do not assert that every one who has Scrofula has all these complaints, but it is the parent of them all.

Physicians tell us that in dissecting they find Scrofula sores on the inside, having every characteristic of those outside. Fernelius gives a long description of how the disease can be relieved, in fact kept under, by proper fumigation of the brain. His theory is quite rational, but too long to copy, particularly when you have now a specific that never fails in Kennedy's Medical Discovery.

There are two theories of the cause of humors:

1st. The ancient physicians say there are four primary humors in the system, *blood*, *phlegm*, *choler* and *melancholy*, upon which the four temperaments of the body are founded, which by mismanagement or an abuse the one is often changed into the channel of the other. When all these four humors are so combined as to bring their exact and equal share to the body, then they furnish a healthy and sound constitution.

2d. Modern physicians having the advantage of chemistry to aid them, a science of which the ancients were entirely ignorant, say that the acids, salts and alkalis of the body being unequally blended, and some how become vitiated, causes a fermentation of the whole mixture, which throws the extraneous matter to the surface.

While preparing this pamphlet, I became astonished at the indifference exhibited by modern physicians on the subject of Scrofula. Erasmus Wilson, the greatest of English writers on diseases of the skin, does not even allude to it, and yet he devotes thirty-six pages of his excellent work to diseases of the hair, and ten pages to the itch, (a work far more fitting for a barber.) Cazenave, Green and Nelinger are equally silent on the subject. Plumb touches the subject, but handles it with kid gloves. I hardly know what sentence to pass on such sinful neglect.

In Rayer's great work there are 444 folio pages on diseases of the skin, and only four and a half devoted to Scrofula, the parent of all humors; and even in that there is not an idea worth copying, except his advice. I often read advertisements of Scrofula syrups that contain really more valuable information than his four pages.

Here are five of the greatest medical writers the world ever produced, and only one of them alludes to this disease. In this state of medical knowledge do you wonder at all the Scrofula syrups and panaceas there are in the market?

If there is nothing in Rayer's description of this disease worth copying, I cannot say that of his advice; it is so good I will give it in full. He says: "The first and main object must be to accomplish some modification of the constitution, by means of appropriate regimen, habits and exercise. Practitioners are generally agreed in recommending warm climate and dry atmosphere, living in a healthy situation, and exercise in the open air when the weather will permit it. The diet requires particular attention—good animal food, beef and mutton, roasted or boiled, antiscorbatic vegetables, as endive and water cresses, fresh eggs, roasted poultry or game, fresh fish, good beer or generous wine, mixed with some sparkling Chalybate water; bathing often in sulphurous sea water and iodated baths."

I heartily endorse the whole of this, except moving to a warm climate. If you will remain at home and follow Rayer's advice, and take a course of Kennedy's Medical Discovery, I will guarantee you a cure.

CANCER.

I would not write a word on this disease, only that the class to which it belongs would not be complete without it. As it is, I have nothing of my own knowledge to give, but will confine myself to a few extracts from authors who have written on the subject.

"Perhaps there is no disease which the human body is liable to that deserves more attention than cancer. The most ingenious in the physical art have employed their utmost endeavors to find out the cause, but hitherto their attempts have proved abortive, and I think it is now almost universally allowed to be incurable, except being extirpated with the knife." [Norford.

"No medicine has been found yet that can be relied on in the cure of cancer." [Celsus.

"Of nearly sixty cancers which I was present at the extirpation of, only four patients remained free of the disease for two years." [Donald Monro.

"Whatever is the nature of this poison that causes cancer, it is certainly a very deadly one." [Norford

"A certain empiric (quack) cured every kind of cancer by sprinkling on a powder which gave no pain whatever; he afterwards healed the part by a healing plaster. This art died with the man." [Van Helmont.

"It is a truth that cannot be denied, that those diseases for which we have no remedy are commonly neglected by the professors of the art. This is productive of two evils, the obscure disease remains uninvestigated, and the patient becomes a prey to mercenary empirics. When the cancerous poison has acquired the power of contamination, the disease is generally too far advanced to be subdued by the extirpation of the tumor." [Sir Everard Horne.

"Dr. Smith, surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital, had the curiosity to taste a drop of cancerous matter, and from that hour he was tormented with a horrid taste in his mouth, which defied all means of relief; he languished a few months, and died a miserable death, from the consequence of it. A child three years old had drank a little of the water in which an ulcerated cancer had been washed; in about a fortnight an ulcer had seized the tongue, and side of the mouth and face, making dismal ravages. She was with difficulty cured."

"Messieurs Du Fowet and Faget, in the Memoirs of the Academy of Surgeons Paris, have by several curious experiments discovered that cancerous tumors are formed of stagnant, inspissated, lymphatic and gelatinous juices, which by a putrid dissolution are converted into a malignant and corrosive sanies that soon ulcerates the flesh."

This was indeed a great discovery, and hopes were entertained that something could be found to scatter the tumor. M. Faget followed his discovery by years of experiments and thankless toil that does credit to his head and heart. At last melancholy and reluctantly he gives it up, and says little dependence need now be placed on attenuating medicines; we are reduced to the necessity of using emollients.

In the year 1690 it was first discovered that cancers had roots. M. Deshais Gendron, physician to the University of Montpellier, in France, had a patient with a cancer on his forehead. He says:

"I began as before, with a greater portion of my corrosive, and the third day of the application, being impatient for the scab to fall off, I stirred it with my probe on the middle of the sore, when I perceived some *white filaments* in the ulcer that I could not account for. Then taking hold of it with my small nippers and drawing it towards me, I found it gave way; I drew it along, causing the man much pain. They came from all directions, from above the forehead, from around the eyes, from the nose and cheeks. When I got it out, I found it looked like the roots of onions, or leeks. In short, a plain plaster healed the sore, which became perfectly well. In pondering over

this subject, I whispered to myself, what can these *filaments* be? are they the roots of this malady, that like venomous plants in the earth, suck this specific acid to the cancer from the flesh?"

Notwithstanding all the array of learning which is brought to bear against it, there is no denying but cancers are curable if taken in time. I have conversed with several who solemnly declare they were cured of cancer by a few bottles of Medical Discovery. Then there are hundreds now living who were cured by the lamented Ruth Wheeler of Boston; and there are hundreds of living monuments of Dr. Green's skill, to testify that cancer can be cured.

LUPUS—NOLI MI TANGERE.

Which means in English *let me alone*, from the fact that every outward application aggravates it. This fortunately is a very rare disease, and so far is considered incurable. It commences with purple red spots, or livid, indolent tubercles, generally commencing on the nose, but sometimes on the cheeks, lips and chin, seldom any other part of the body. Why it attacks the face more than any other part of the body, is not easily explained.

For months the color becomes deeper and brighter, then appears a small ulcer eroded with a brown scab, and the ulcer extends in width and depth, eating the flesh the cheeks and nose, and presenting a frightful sight. In other cases the disease seems confined to the skin, eating the skin on the gristle or cartilage of the nose. The cartilage of the nose is frequently eaten off, with scarcely any pain, and seldom any bad smell from the sore. This disease is by some called cancer of the flesh, yet it differs in two respects from cancer: first, it is without pain; second, it frequently heals of itself, whereas a cancer is never known to heal.

You will distinguish Lupus from every other disease by this sign: when it heals it will leave a dead white, shiny scar, where the edges of the flesh meet, whereas in every other sore that I am acquainted with the seam is red or inflamed when the edges meet.

CHRONIC ULCER OF THE LEGS.

This disease is far more common than is generally supposed, as people will keep it a secret as long as possible. It generally attacks people of middle age. I do not know that any cause can be assigned for it, as people of all conditions of life are liable to it, and some of them enjoy a fair share of health, while others are in constant torment, and their life a burden.

Sometimes a small bruise or scratch on the shin-bone will ulcerate and discharge a thin sanies, then the flesh will corrode, making deep and large sores; some go quite around the leg, others working upward, but seldom going above the knee; some are deep, almost exposing the bone, yet the flesh is perfectly healthy to the very edge of the sore. In this kind the leg frequently swells to an enormous size, causing the most excruciating pain.

In other cases there is neither swelling nor pain—the inconvenience of it is all that troubles you. This is a healthy ulcer. All you require to do is to apply Kennedy's Healing Ointment directly to the sore; this will draw and heal at the same time. You will keep on with the Discovery until you are cured. I have known hundreds of these kind of ulcers cured by the Discovery, without any outward application whatever.

Some kinds commence by small round puffs of the flesh, rising around the ankle these ulcerate and form one sore, following the same course as the above. I have had under treatment patients who were afflicted for over forty years with these ulcers, who were perfectly and permanently cured with a few bottles of Discovery and a few boxes

of Healing Ointment. You will apply the Ointment direct to the sore; if it draws too much you will temper it with my Salt Rheum Ointment. This Ointment is of so drawing a nature as to draw rotten bone, if there is any.

Another kind of ulcer, and by far the most troublesome, commences by an oozing sweat on the shin-bone. This continues, without any attention being paid to it, until the skin becomes of a purple or liver color; in a few months scales are formed, and the leg becomes exceedingly painful; it seems as if there were hot irons probed in the flesh, or, as I often heard it said, as if there was a dog gnawing at it. In this state the scales will sometimes become thick, or a crust will form, which will remain for a few weeks then fall off, exposing the ulcer, which enlarges by degrees until perhaps the whole leg is affected. You have now a well marked, well developed, and permanent ulcerated sore leg; in fact you have got a baby to take care of.

When the skin turns of a red livid color, and is covered with dry, shiny scales, itching intolerably, you will use my Salt Rheum Ointment freely; you must rub it in on the leg until the skin and flesh return to their natural color and natural feeling. It is useless to heal the ulcer until the flesh becomes natural, as it is liable to break again at any time. It is difficult to set any time for the flesh and skin to recover their natural color and tone. The texture of men's flesh differs as much as their temper; some flesh will recover its vigor in four to six weeks, while others are from six to nine months. Aged people require longer time, as the vital principle becomes weak and unable to force itself through the stagnated mass, while the young and vigorous are perfectly restored in a few weeks.

My Salt Rheum Ointment contains singular principles, and one that I cannot explain. I can account for its allaying itching and inflammation, but I cannot explain how or by what principle it brings life and action to almost dead and putrid flesh. It is the only known substance in nature that will do it; at any rate, in all my reading I have never seen mention of anything to produce the same effect. It is only within two years that I found out this principle of it, by applying it to allay the itching. I found it restored the skin to its original color, and the flesh to its original tone. Since the discovery of this wonderful virtue, I have no trouble whatever to bring ulcers to a healthy state.

When the edges of the ulcer are callosed or settled, smooth and shining, the bottom of it lies deep, the flesh looks putrid, with streaks of ropery, sticky humor, and sore to the touch. You will bathe it with equal parts of cider vinegar and Medical Discovery; this will cause you to smart for a few minutes, but it will bring the bottom and sides of the ulcer to a healthy state better than any other preparation you can use. You will be particular to get pure cider vinegar, as manufactured vinegar contains ingredients that may not agree with every flesh. (It is really astonishing how scarce pure vinegar is. If vinegar at twenty cents per gallon is adulterated, you need not expect pure rum at two dollars per gallon.)

Oecasionally I meet with ulcers differing in their appearance and nature from those I have described; but fortunately they are few and far between, and are the result of imprudence. They are cured by following the same treatment.

Cleanliness helps the cure of an ulcer more than is generally supposed—at any rate more than is generally practiced. You will be sure to wash the ulcer, say twice a day, with castile soap and milk and water. Deep ulcers ought to be gently syringed, and then dried before you apply the ointment. Much has been written on the use of bandages, and the degree of tightness they require, some insisting on their being as tight as can be borne; others say that a natural or comfortable tightness is best. I have seen good and bad result from both practices; you better use your bandages to suit your own feelings, but be sure to have them clean.

As this pamphlet may be read by people afflicted with ulcerated sore legs, who can-

not get either of my ointments, I would recommend to them to use the common citrine ointment of the apothecaries, as one of the best preparations in use. Yellow dock ointment, and an ointment of oak bark and indigo weed, are excellent; take cream, put it in a cloth, bury it in rich black earth, in a few days it will become thick; it is one of the best applications you can use—always recollecting to bathe the sore with equal parts of Medical Discovery and pure cider vinegar, until it comes to a healthy state; occasionally you will wash it with alum water; this will close and make tight the flesh or sides.

Care must always be taken that an ulcer does not close from the top. The bottom is to be well fed with flesh breeding herbs. Be sure that sound flesh grows from the bottom, otherwise it will certainly break out again. Drying medicines are not to be much used until the flesh has grown from the bottom and is even with the surface, or else there will be a depression of the surface when it is healed.

When the leg is highly inflamed you will apply the common carrot poultice, or raw potatoes, scraped and laid on. In some cases a fomentation of bitter herbs is best, such as wormwood, snake head, or tansy—this is to be laid on, being excellent in all kinds of swelling.

RHEUMATISM.

Hippocrates says of this disease, that its primary cause is a thin wheyish humor, which by reason of its thinness doth not swell the parts, and because the substance thereof, not apt to turn to Quitor or matter, it never maketh imposthumes, but only a certain inflammatory disposition, arising from the fever of the wheyish humor.

Now the cause of it is to be ascribed to the Liver, which being affected with a ho distemper, and being weakened, breeds not good blood fit for to nourish, and affect the whole body with weakness, whereby it becometh exceedingly disposed to receive all superfluities. And from the distemper and weakness of the Liver, great quantities of evil humor do arise, which being detained in the veins they become viciously corrupt, are there dissolved and turned to the nature of wheyish and blood-watery humor, as an heavy burden, is by nature cast to the limbs, she not being strong enough to cast it out of the whole body, &c.

I sold over five hundred bottles of the Discovery before I knew it was good for the Rheumatism. Mrs. Everett, of Dorchester, had seen the effect of it on humors, and tried it for Rheumatism, with perfect success; since then I gave it to several, and always with a like result.

CANKER.

Canker of the mouth and stomach is the same as Salt Rheum outward, and is caused by an excess of lymph, causing an inflammation that runs from the mouth through the bowels, creating what is called inward fever, and a train of very disagreeable feelings. Two or three bottles will cure the worst case.

NURSING SORE MOUTH.

This is a very sore affliction to an affectionate mother, and no remedy was ever known for it except gold thread, and borax and honey. If that did not give relief she had to wean her babe. It was one of those diseases that did not excite much attention.

Nursing Sore Mouth was the first humor that my Medical Discovery cured, and from that day to this I have had more thanks and kind expressions, for the benefit received from the Medical Discovery, than for all other diseases put together.

Mothers liable to this disease will do well to take one or two bottles before confinement, not enough to operate on the bowels, but to work through the system. This will eradicate every particle of canker out of their system, and their babes will be free of it, and get through their teething with less danger. In this case Kennedy's Medical Discovery becomes a fountain of blessing to yourself and household.

PILES.

This disease is of two kinds, the bleeding piles and blind piles; both are so well known as not to require a description. An erroneous idea prevails very generally, that the piles are caused by humors; this is not the case in any one instance.

The bleeding piles are caused by swelling of the hemorrhoid veins, from some cause not well understood, and in former times the sudden suppression of them was greatly dreaded. These notions have passed away, and they are now regarded as a painful and disagreeable complaint, the cure of which should never be delayed.

The blind piles are caused by the formation of small kernels, from the size of a currant to that of a cherry, sometimes in bunches extending upwards, and accompanied with costiveness and inflammation. As a general thing this disease causes more excruciating pain, misery, and wretchedness of feeling than any known disease; in fact life is a perfect burden, and during the paroxysm of pain, would be yielded up by the sufferer with very little reluctance.

Unfortunately there is a delicacy in mentioning this disease, and many a poor woman has pined away her life, and not a half dozen of her neighbors ever knew what was the matter with her.

In general practice the blind and bleeding piles require direct opposite treatment—how it is that both kinds yield to the Medical Discovery I cannot explain to you, but so it is; a few bottles will cure the worst cases. I was rather incredulous on this subject, and never recommended it until I had the most indisputable evidence of its effect. I now recommend it to you with the utmost confidence. Whenever there is inflammation you will use my Salt Rheum Ointment—use it freely, and it will give you immediate relief. I gave the name of Salt Rheum Ointment to this Ointment because Salt Rheum is more common than any other skin disease, but it is equally good for any kind of inflammation. You need not be afraid to use it freely, as it will never drive the humor inward.

FEMALE DISEASES.

This is a delicate subject, and I would not write on it were it not that I should be guilty in withholding a knowledge from my fellow creature that can be used to great and lasting benefit.

A few months after the commencement of manufacturing the Medical Discovery, I heard from afflicted women the most unbounded praise of the Discovery in the cure of those diseases prevalent among females. I was repeatedly urged to make known the virtues of the Discovery in that particular disease. I invariably replied, that the Discovery was intended and got up to cure humors, and if its virtues were so great, one woman would always tell another of it. This answer was never satisfactory to any

one; they seemed to think the whole country ought to know of it at once—and a great many ladies wondered at the indifference I manifested at their restoration to health, and offered me certificates of any length.

My ear and heart are open at all times to the call of suffering humanity, but I cannot make a business of all diseases. I studied to find a reasonable cause for it, but cannot. The greatest and best physicians in the country have written on the subject without giving the least light upon it. My own opinion, if it is worth giving, is that stoves and hot air furnaces are the principal causes; living continually in hot air causes a relaxation of the fibres, and the system becomes like a hot-house plant.

One thing is certain—if our daughters' grand-daughters shall degenerate as much as our daughters have from *their* grandmothers, whoever lives to see it will see sickly times.

In taking the Medical Discovery for these diseases, you need not take enough to operate on the bowels; all you require is to keep them regular. In very severe cases you will use an injection of the decoction of white oak bark and wild indigo weed, (the "*Baptista Tinctoria*" of botanists.) This preparation is perfectly safe, and the most effectual that you can use. With it there is, however, one very great drawback: *you can get it for nothing*; if it was worth a dollar an ounce, you would have it by hook or by crook.

VACCINATION.

I have seen so much humor from impure matter used in vaccination, that I am far from considering it so great a blessing to mankind as some do. I speak from actual and practical experience—it is the cause of more bad humors than all and everything put together. If my pen was eloquent, that I could describe to you the cases of vaccinated humors that I cured, the weeks and months and years they were suffering, it would make your heart ache, and what is worst of all, through gross carelessness.

Look at the system of vaccination in Boston: it is helter skelter, first come first served, and no doubt every other large city is equally bad; in the name of God and love to your children, never have them vaccinated with matter that comes from any large city; question your physician closely where the matter came from; duty to your child demands that you use every care that the *poison* be pure. Whatever the nature of it is, is as yet past finding out; but that it is a poison is past all argument. For instance, what a change the whole system undergoes from the quantity impregnated; the quantity is hardly enough for a mosquito to carry on her bill, yet see what a wonderful change the whole system undergoes while the poison is going round its vitals; it is in every sense of the word worse than the poison of the rattlesnake; if you get over that, it leaves no bad effect after it, but not so with vaccination; no matter how careful parents are of the health of their children; wholesome food, aired chambers, washing and scrubbing them every Saturday night—which are all very good, and to be highly recommended as a christian duty—yet one minum carried on the point of a quill pen spoils all, as the point of the quill does in more ways than in vaccination. Perhaps you will say I bear too hard on a theory which has been lauded to the sky by physicians of every nation; perhaps I do; perhaps you do not believe a word of what I say; I do not care the turn up of a cent whether you do or not.

Kennedy's Scattering Ointment.

It is well known that Scrofula manifests itself on the neck, nine times out of ten on the left side. It has always been a puzzle to me why the left side is so much more liable to disease than the right, but it is so; commence, if you like, with the toothache follow down until you come to the corns on your toes, you will find the left side more affected.

It commences at first in small kernels about the size of a pea, sometimes three or four of them. They remain stationary for a long time; in other cases gradually enlarging, and in some growing very rapidly, commencing under the ears and meeting under the chin, sometimes painful, as a general thing without pain. Sometimes there is a swelling on the glands, composed of a soft, pulpy nature; an application of Tincture of Iodine, and two or three bottles of Medical Discovery, will always cure this kind of swelling.

But when the swelling is hard, and feels like a bunch of rope-yarns twisted and knotted together, then I know of nothing that will do you any good except Kennedy's Scattering Ointment. It must be applied freely, and rubbed in as often as you can, for the rubbing has a great deal to do with the dissolving of the lump, as it opens the pores for the Ointment to penetrate. Some will scatter in five or six weeks, while in other cases it will take as many months.

In scattering these lumps, if you take the Discovery there is not the least danger of the humor settling elsewhere—nor is there any necessity of taking so much of the Discovery as to operate on the bowels twice a day.

I have seen some of those lumps of an awful size, filling the whole neck from the tip of the ear to the shoulder, (the head could not be turned round,) scattered in three or four months. You should be particularly careful not to get out of patience during the process; I do assure you that it is slow work; you will never see the difference between today and yesterday, yet patience and perseverance will effect your cure.

All the most eminent physicians of antiquity, from Hippocrates down to the present day, have written on Scrofula, swelling of the glands, and have tried and experimented with thousands of remedies, yet nothing was ever found to have any effect except burnt sponge. In 1812 iodine was discovered, and its effect as a scattering medicine soon established; this was a great discovery, and on fleshy, pulpy, soft and spongy swellings it is the best thing you can use. It is not now held in such high repute as formerly, as a free use of it has a very bad effect on the genital organs; it is a mystery how it acts, but the fact is well established.

It may seem strange to you how I should find out a remedy so effectual that has baffled the skill of the greatest chemists and physicians. Some years ago I read in an old book that such an herb simmered in oil, and an ointment made therefrom, would cure corns; I tried it on my own feet, and found it a perfect solvent of soft corns; but having no effect on hard ones. About this time a beautiful young lady was taking my Medical Discovery for Scrofula; her neck was swollen to an awful size; everything had been used to scatter it, from warm cow dung (which is a most excellent scattering remedy,) up to tincture of iodine; nothing had any effect. One day I was in a brown study on the subject, when all at once *I thought of my corn salve; it might be the very thing!* I applied it freely, and to the joy of her family, as well as my own, on my next visit I saw a great change for the better, and in a few months she was perfectly well.

I now tried it in every case, and after a while was fully satisfied that it only affects the hard knotty swellings, while tincture of iodine has the same effect on soft ones.

CERTIFICATES

DR. LARKIN, one of the most scientific and skilful physicians in the State, has seen the effects of your Discovery, which he pronounces the most valuable alterative that he ever knew, and requests me to solicit an agency for this town.

E. T. HARDING, Rensselaer, Ind.

Send me some more of your Discovery; it sells well and gives entire satisfaction.

CHARLES FISHER, Peoria, Ill.

Send me six dozen of your Discovery; it gives good satisfaction, and the purchasers in every instance come for the second and third bottle.

JOHNSON & BROTHER, Mendota.

Your Discovery has effected some extraordinary cures among our citizens.

A. O. BRADBURY, Wilmington, N. C.

Your Discovery has performed some wonderful cures in this neighborhood, and I am fully persuaded it will be the means of curing many stubborn cases with which people have been afflicted for years. Send us six dozen as soon as convenient.

JOHN B. KENNEDY, Schuylkill, Pa.

CURE OF INTERNAL CANKER.

Mr. Kennedy: It is with feelings of heartfelt joy that I now write you. When I commenced taking your medicine I could not sit up. I had been confined to my bed for four months, with internal canker of the mouth and stomach. My friends had given me up, and were expecting my death from day to day, when a friend suggested your medicine; but every one said it was no use. But he had seen the effects of it and got me a bottle. Would you believe it? from the first spoonful I took I began to mend. I took six bottles, and I am now in perfect health, and look as well as I ever did. I recommend it to every one; yes, and for every disease too, for I believe it will cure everything.

MARY E. BLOOD, Groton, Mass.

CURE OF SALT RHEUM OF EIGHTEEN YEARS STANDING.

I cannot close this in justice to you, without testifying to the virtues of your Medical Discovery. It is the best medicine for

what you recommend it, that I ever sold— one of my customers was cured of Salt Rheum of eighteen years standing, by a few bottles.

My sister, Mrs. Hamblen, has been afflicted with Neuralgia for the past three years. She tried everything that I could think of without affording any relief. I am happy to say that your Medical Discovery has made a perfect and permanent cure of her.

You will send me six dozen.

J. S. SMITH, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

May 12, 1856.

There lives in this town, a man who had a humor, and has been sick for years. Lately he has been confined to his bed, and at times on the verge of the grave; for a number of days past he has been in dreadful distress. He had one physician and then another. Last Friday we heard he was not expected to live from one day to another. I advised my husband to leave his work and carry him some of your Discovery; he refused to go at first, thinking it was foolish to try to raise a dead man. But when I put him in mind of how sick I was myself, and was cured by the Discovery, he went, and when he came near the house, oh! such groans, it was dreadful to hear. He gave him a spoonful; it eased him; in about fifteen minutes he turned to his wife and said, "This has touched the right spot." They gave him some two or three times through the day; that night he slept sound. In the morning some of the neighbors came to see him, and were astonished to see him look so well. They asked my husband what he gave him, and he told them, "Kennedy's Medical Discovery."

LYDIA DEXTER, Landiff, N. H.

July 20, 1856.

To the joy and surprise of all, the sick man that I wrote to you about, who was supposed to be breathing his last, called to see me last Friday; his recovery is really a miracle, and through God's blessing, he owes his life to your Medical Discovery. He requested me to write to you, and tell you the whole case.

LYDIA DEXTER.

Your medicine has caused the humor to break out on my face, so that I cannot ap-

pear in the pulpit. What am I to do?

REV. J. H. MANSFIELD.

Answer: Make up your lost time by evening meetings.

I am troubled with the humor you call Black Heads. I took your medicine and applied it externally; it caused them to fester as you described. I then discontinued for awhile and it healed. I then commenced it again, as I had previously done, and it came out again, but nothing to be compared with what it was the first time. What I wish to know is, shall I continue to apply it externally every time it festers until it is healed, and how many times will it fester? MARY J. REYNOLDS, Waterloo.

Answer: I never knew the Black Heads to fester more than three times; you will use it as often as it is necessary—it will not injure the sound skin in the least.

Your medicine has cured a very influential lady of the Society of Friends, of this place, of Salt Rheum of many years standing.

H. BRERETON, Dover, Del.

CURE OF ASTHMA.

Mr. Guptell, of Goldsboro', Me., after telling the good effects of the Discovery in curing himself of Rheumatism, says: "My niece has for years been troubled with Scrofulous and Pthysic. She was so ill that she could not sleep unless she burnt saltpetre before retiring. I asked her to try your Discovery, which she at last, after much persuasion, consented to. She now sleeps as well as ever, and the pimples have entirely disappeared off her face, all by two bottles."

In every case where your Discovery was used according to direction, it has given entire satisfaction. Send twelve dozen.

CANEDAY & JOHNSON, Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Kennedy: Dear Sir—I wish to inform you of the wonderful cure your Medical Discovery has effected in my own case. For twenty-five years I have been troubled with Scrofula, Catarrh and Dyspepsia, with their consequent evils. When I commenced taking the Discovery my mouth was full of Canker. I lived for two years on bread and potatoes—the least bit of meat would raise a fever.

My throat was often so sore with the Canker that I could not speak, and my inside like burning fire; all the physicians I ever had said that I was full of humor. What I suffered for twenty-five years I cannot write, and you would not believe it if I did. A few months ago I commenced taking your Discovery; on the fifth bottle I broke out all over with humor; all my neighbors said the Discovery would kill me, but I knew better, because I felt better

and stronger, and the inward heat had all left me. It was awful to bear, for it came out in some places in watery red blotches, in other places in large blebs, full of bloody yellow matter, and itched intolerably, yet I knew I was getting better. I am now on my seventh bottle, and I can eat anything that is set before me. My mouth and stomach are as sound as can be. I find myself a new creature, full of animation and hope.

I wish that all who are troubled with humors would use your invaluable Discovery.

ACSAH TAYLOR, Hanover.

Mr. Kennedy: Last spring I commenced taking your Discovery, being much troubled with Humor, Dyspepsia, &c.; my chin was covered with humor and very sore; I have taken six bottles, and my chin is quite well. I am likewise cured of the Dyspepsia, which I had very bad; I can relish my food and take enough of it without distressing me, and have none of the horrors attending this disease, for which blessing I hope I am thankful.

I know of another case similar to my own in this town, that has been cured by the use of your Discovery.

MARY E. HALL, Westminster, Vt.

Your Discovery saved my life; I was as helpless as an infant; I could not walk a step with the Rheumatism. My limbs and feet were swollen badly; I had a large swelling on my neck. I have taken three bottles, and I can walk round quite smart, and can do a day's work. My case is the means of selling more than twenty bottles right around in my neighborhood.

GARDNER JACKSON, Newport.

There is not a day but I sell several bottles of your Discovery, and I have not yet heard the first complaint against it. To my own knowledge it has effected some of the greatest cures ever done by medicine, in cases where all hope was given up.

It has cured a case of fever sore of twenty years standing, which had been pronounced incurable.

L. C. LAMPHEAR, Cleveland.

Dear Sir: Some time last fall I bought a dozen of your Medical Discovery for my family. My son has been troubled with Scrofula and Salt Rheum for eight years; he was quite a cripple; now he is as well as any boy. My little girl was covered with sores all over her body; I gave it to her, and she is now as smooth and as well as any child in town. Between them they took eight bottles, and I let my neighbors have the other four, and it has done wonders; it has completely established its repu-

tation in this section of the country.
CHAS. H. CLARK, Alburg Springs, Vt.

CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Kennedy: I took your medicine for the last six months, and I am happy to say that I received great benefit from it. When I commenced it I was so lame it was with the greatest difficulty that I could leave my chair with the help of my hands, and not at all without my crutches; but I am now so well that I have not used them since the present year commenced, and I go around even without a cane, a thing I have not done for years. I have taken eight bottles, and I have recommended it among all my acquaintances; they consider my case a miracle. I am glad your M. D. can now be got in Cleveland, as they can always get it.
LUKE DEVOE, Euclid, Ohio.

APOPLEXY AND RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Kennedy: Sir—One of our most estimable citizens lost the use of his left side by Apoplexy; he was completely cured by your Discovery. Another of my customers was so badly afflicted with the Rheumatism that he went on crutches; he has used several bottles of your Discovery, and is now perfectly well.
WM. RUST, Druggist,
New Brunswick, N. J.

CATARRH.

I have used your Medical Discovery for Catarrh, which I have in its worst form, and it has done me more good than all the patent medicines I ever used.

Catarrh is one of the most disagreeable diseases that affects humanity, not only to the sufferer himself, but to those who come near him, on account of bad breath. I consider your Discovery one of the greatest of blessings.
JAS. W. BRAGG, Winchester.

CURE OF CANKER IN THE MOUTH AND STOMACH.

Mr. Kennedy: I wish to inform you of the cure your medicine has done to me. I was for a number of years troubled with Canker in the mouth and stomach; it came out in white festers on my tongue and on the inside of my mouth and throat; it looked like fresh beef, and I always had an inward fever and heat during these spells; I could not touch a thing with my tongue, my mouth was so inflamed, and a constant stream of hot water ran out of my mouth all the time; it seemed to me I was burning inside; for days and weeks I could eat nothing but slippery elm; it was the only thing my stomach could bear; I was as great an object of pity as you ever saw. A neighbor advised me to try your Discovery, and it is a Medical Discovery indeed, so I can say, who have tried every humor rem-

edy without any good. I took three bottles, and would you believe it, after all my suffering, I am now perfectly clear of every symptom of my former complaint.

EUNICE A. HARRIS, Norwich, Ct.

CURE OF AN ULCERATED SORE LEG.

Mr. Donald Kennedy: Sir—It is with pleasure that I order some more of your Medical Discovery, considering the blessed results I am daily receiving from the good effects of your medicine, both of those who have had it and also from those who are now using it.

I had one hard case here, of a woman who had been afflicted for twenty-five years with a Scrofula sore leg; she tried all the eminent physicians of this and other places, but all their skill was in vain; I persuaded her to try your Discovery; she did, and soon began to get better; she continued until she took six bottles; her leg is now perfectly well, which had five holes running into the bone, and all running matter and very painful. She now can work well, walk well and sleep well, and is otherwise in perfect health.

Send some more along immediately. Imagine to yourself with what pleasure and confidence I can sell a medicine that will work such wonders, as all my customers speak of it in the highest terms.

H. H. SNIDER,
Tiffin City, Ohio.

CURE OF SALT RHEUM.

Dr. Kennedy: Having lately witnessed the effect of your Discovery, I feel desirous of adding to that of many others in this region my testimony of its efficacy.

A young lady, a relative of mine, and an inmate of my family, had been for the last five years afflicted with Salt Rheum in her hands, which were at times exceedingly troublesome; she tried the various remedies recommended by physicians, which proved but a temporary relief; at length she had recourse to your Medical Discovery, and by the use of three bottles of it she is permanently cured.

D. L. BURNHAM, Digby, N. S.

CURE OF AN ULCERATED SORE LEG.

Mr. Kennedy: Dear Sir—My brother was troubled with Ulcerated sore legs; from the knee to the ankle was nothing but a mass of corruption; he tried everything that could be heard of, all to no purpose. He had seen your circular, and the description of some suited his case; he resolved to try it, and from the time he began to take it his legs began to get better, and now, after taking eight bottles, they are perfectly cured—and he requested me to write to you to that effect. I am starting a

drug store in this town, and I want the agency for this place.

W. WILLIAMS, Huntington.

The Discovery works favorably; the swelling has entirely left my hands, and it is driving it out of my feet and legs. I am troubled with other complaints not mentioned in your circular, and it has helped me for that more than all the medicine I ever took.

WM. ARNOLD, Woodstock, Ct.

CURE OF JAUNDICE.

This is to certify that I had the Jaundice very bad. I was quite disabled from doing any work; my skin was yellow; the white of my eyes and my finger nails were the color of saffron. I was sleepy and heavy, with no appetite for food of any kind. One bottle of Mr. Kennedy's Discovery cured me. MARGARET MOORE, Cambridge.

Mrs. Hays, of Brooklyn, (N. Y.,) says the first she heard of Kennedy's Medical Discovery, a lady came to her store for a bottle of it. She replied that she did not have it, and never heard of it; that it must be something new; the lady was much disappointed, and told her she had been to a Mesmeric Physician to get medicine for a very bad Scrofulous humor, and that she recommended Kennedy's Medical Discovery as the only thing to cure her, and advised her to come to Mrs. Hays for it. "Not being a believer in mesmerism, (says Mrs. Hays,) yet I suggested to her to inquire of the mesmerizer where the medicine was made, for certainly if she can tell what will cure you, she can tell you where to get it. She returned in a short time, stating that it was made in Roxbury, Massachusetts, and urged me to write for some, which I did to please her, and not believing in anything of the kind. I never was more surprised than I was when your medicine came. The lady was cured, and was the means of introducing it into Brooklyn."

A Spiritual physician is recommending your Medical Discovery, in every case of humor that comes to his notice, and in every case the Discovery gives satisfaction.

Yours truly, W. H. BRISTOL, Utica.

A Clairvoyant physician of great celebrity in Rochester is recommending your Medical Discovery for humors. Your medicine has already received a great reputation in this vicinity. WINSLOW & YOUNG, Druggists, Rochester.

(Extract of a letter from Connecticut.)

Allow me to say that Andrew Jackson Davis called to see me when he was here in November he came twice; the second time

he asked me if I continued to take your medicine; I replied yes! Said he, that is what you must do, for the spirits were trying to cure me, and the spirits and Kennedy's Medical Discovery would eventually succeed," &c., &c.

(From the Hartford Courant.)

"LET HIM LAUGH THAT WINS."

Some New York wit has exercised what seemed to him great smartness, in getting up a burlesque of Mr. Kennedy's advertisement of his Medical Discovery. The piece below we clip from the New York Times. It is evidently aimed at Mr. Kennedy, as any one can see by turning to the advertisement on our fourth page, headed "The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age." Mr. Kennedy claims that he has discovered, in one of our common pasture weeds, a remedy that cures every kind of Humor in the system. He has tried it in thousands of cases, and never failed, except in two cases of "thunder humor." Now what thunder humor is we do not happen to know, but we know that Kennedy's medicine is a "thundering good thing." It has been tried in our family, with the most complete success. It is the most efficient alterative we ever saw tried. We give it freely to our own child, three years old; we take it ourselves; and we advise anybody that is in any way out of order, to read the advertisement and take the medicine. We do not often go out of our way to give gratuitous advice, in such matters. But when we see a wanton and unfounded attack made upon an article that we happen to know, from personal knowledge, to be the very best thing out, delicacy will not restrain our pen. The Discovery is selling freely in this vicinity. We know numerous persons that have used or are using the medicine; and we have never yet heard a syllable of complaint. If anybody knows of its having done harm to any person using it, or of any reasonable ground of complaint that it does not accomplish what it professes to do, we will give them a chance to print their cases. Meanwhile we admire Kennedy's ideas about diet, "Eat the best you can get and enough of it." It is the true philosophy of life; and if you use Kennedy, you have a good appetite, clear skin, and buoyant heart. So much for our side. Now let the New York wag talk.

Read the following article written by G. L. Reynolds the well known daguerreotypist, for the Sullivan County Whig:

Messrs. Editors: Having given Mr. Kennedy's Medical Discovery a faithful trial, I believe it to be an almost infallible cure for all diseases of the blood. My sister was blind for near three years, with scrofulous

sore eyes, and during this long period she suffered not only the loss of her sight, but an almost incessant excruciating pain; and after resorting in vain to the best oculists in our country, I was induced to try one bottle of the above Discovery. The first bottle relieved her of all pain, and the second restored her sight so far as to tell the time of day by the watch. She is still using it, and her eyes are still growing stronger. My wife is also using it for the chronic Rheumatism, of many years standing, with like beneficial results. By purifying the blood it strikes at the root of most diseases.

G. L. REYNOLDS, Wurtsboro', N. Y.

Mr. Kennedy: Dear Sir—It is with feelings of heartfelt gratitude that I write to you, to inform you of the great cure your Discovery has performed on me. Fifteen years ago I was attacked with inflammatory Rheumatism; I suffered most intensely. After several weeks it settled in my left limb and ankle, causing a high state of inflammation, and the flesh quite raw and sore. I tried every ointment and liniment that was recommended, without the least relief, until all hope had died within me—when fortunately I heard of your Discovery and Ointment. The effect of the Ointment was magical—friends who see me are surprised, and say, what will cure you will cure any one. They are so surprised at the benefit I received, that your Discovery is now a household word.

Your grateful friend,
ELIZABETH SHEPHERD, Fulton, N. Y.

CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

There is not a day passes that we do not sell some of your Medical Discovery. While I am writing this a man has come in for some. He says he has not laid on his side for ten years, until he took your Discovery. He is now entirely well. His complaint was Rheumatism.

D. TIDBALL, Druggist, Newcastle, Pa.

(Extract of a letter from Rochester.)

CURE OF RUNNING SORE LEG OF TWO YEARS STANDING.

Dr. Kennedy: Sir—I was recommended by Mr. Wheeler, a broker of this city, to try your Medical Discovery. He had been afflicted with a desperate sore on his leg for two years; he says the Discovery has performed a complete cure on him.

WM. DUNN, Rochester, N. Y.

CURE OF ERYSIPELAS IN THE HEAD.

This is to certify that I was troubled with Erysipelas in its worst form—my right shoulder, neck, and side of my head frequently swelled, and were covered with small blisters of water and humor. I never

knew what it was to be free of headache for a week at a time for over three years. I tried every remedy that was recommended without any good, until I got Mr. Kennedy's Medical Discovery, by taking which I am quite cured.

MARGARET SPROULE, Cambridge.

CURE OF HUMOR IN THE MOUTH AND CHIN.

Mr. Kennedy: I wish to inform you what the wonderful Discovery has done on me; for obvious reasons I forbear giving my name in full. I suffered so much from a humor of the mouth and chin that I was an object of pity to all who saw me; it would at times break out in large red blotches; at other times it mattered, and at every breaking would corrode the skin near it. I never was clear of a headache for four years. My ears up to my forehead felt bound like a hoop; when I bent my head it seemed as if it would break.

One of my neighbors, who got cured by your Medical Discovery, recommended it so highly I got two bottles of it, which made a complete cure. In using the first bottle my headache left me. Several of my acquaintances, seeing the wonderful effect, tried it for the headache, and I am happy to say, in every instance to their entire satisfaction.

JANE M——, N. Brighton.

CURE OF SALT RHEUM OF TWENTY YEARS STANDING.

Sir—Twenty years ago this fall, I had the Salt Rheum on my head. An old Indian doctor gave me an ointment which unfortunately scattered it through my whole system, sometimes appearing in one place, sometimes in another, but mostly back of my knees; what I suffered during those long twenty years, it is no use telling. Nobody would believe me if I did. I tried every medicine that was advertised to cure it, from that day to this. I spent money enough in medicine to buy a farm, without doing me the least good. This fall the humor settled on my lungs, causing a distressing cough and shortness of breath. I heard your medicine so highly praised I tried a bottle of it; the first week I certainly thought it would finish me—I felt as if there were ten thousand needles shooting and darting through my vitals, causing the most acute pain I ever endured, so much so that I gave up taking it. I mentioned it to a friend who had taken it. His reply was, "You go on with it; it acted just so with me; it is going to the root of your disease." I took his advice, and for five nights I could not lie in bed, but sat up coughing as if my very lungs would come up at every spasm, and such a quantity of corruption and humor as I raised no mortal man ever saw

Sure enough, the medicine went to the root of the disease, and found it too. To add to my other ails, I had the Rheumatism in my left knee so bad that I could not step. Take it altogether I was a helpless case—my neighbors thought I could not live a month; but by two bottles of your Medical Discovery I am a new man; no sign of humor or rheumatism remains, and my lungs are as strong as they were twenty years ago. THOS. FELTON, Cambridge.

[Since I got Mr. Felton's certificate I called upon him, to see if his health continued as good as his certificate represents. His reply was, "Tell them I am as rugged as a bear."]

CURE OF A VERY BAD HUMOR.

A young lady of Dedham (who is not willing to give her name) was afflicted with a humor in her whole system, from which at times she suffered much; she bought a bottle of the Medical Discovery, which drove the humor to the surface, completely covering her, at which she became quite alarmed, thinking her blood had been poisoned by some villanous compound of ivy or dogwood. In this state she went to Dr. Whitney and asked his opinion. He replied, with the candor and honesty for which he was so much admired, that whatever the medicine was, it was evidently the best of its kind, and advised her to keep on with it by all means. An approval of the medicine from so distinguished a physician as Dr. Whitney was enough to establish it in Dedham. I sold over seventy bottles of it there in four weeks.

THE BLIND RESTORED TO THEIR SIGHT.

Mr. Kennedy: How can I express my thanks to you, who have been the means, in the hands of the Almighty, of restoring my sight. You will no doubt remember my case. I was totally blind of one eye for over a year. First I got cold in my eyes—then came a humor—then a film, which covered the sight. There was a seaton running on the back of my neck more than a year, trying to bring the humor that way; my head was shaved, I was leeches, blistered and cupped, until I could not stand. (I recollect well my first week's sickness cost me eight dollars.) I was given up as incurable by the best oculists of Boston. By the use of your Discovery, in two months my eyes were quite clear of humor, and your eye-wash cleared the scales off the sight. Now I can see as well and as far as any man in Boston.

JOHN McCARTY, Boston.

CURE OF WORST KIND OF RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Kennedy: I suffered from the Rheumatism during last winter more than pen

can write. I was bedridden all winter, suffering all tortures flesh can bear. It makes me shudder to think of my pains at every change of weather. I had likewise a humor settled in my left eye; I could not open it all winter; I tried all the liniments and hot drops and sweating medicines to be got, without any benefit whatever. A happy day it was for me when I got your Discovery—I began to mend rapidly. I gained eleven pounds while using the first two bottles of it. I am now as well as ever, and sincerely recommend it to any one troubled with the Rheumatism.

JOSEPH EWELL, Quincy.

CURE OF SCROFULA.

One of the most remarkable cases that has ever come under my observation, as regards the shortness of time which it took to perform a cure, is that of Miss Cordelia Murray, No. 1 Union street, Roxbury. She had a running scrofulous sore on her hip, for four months. The disease made sad havoc on her constitution, before it broke, causing swelling of her whole side, particularly the thigh and knee, and frequently as low as the ankle. At last she was brought so low she could not turn herself in bed—with every human indication that a few days would terminate her suffering. A friend wished her mother to try my Medical Discovery; another said, "You might as well think of bringing a dead man to life as think of saving her." However, a drowning man will catch at straws. I was sent for, and told her mother the medicine could do her no harm and probably no good, as she was too far gone. She commenced taking it, and contrary to all expectation, she began to gain rapidly; in fourteen days she was walking around the house, and gradually gaining, until her health is now perfectly restored.

Mr. Kennedy: Dear Sir—Nothing but a desire to benefit the afflicted induces me to give you the following statement of facts.

My wife has been troubled with a Scrofulous affection for about twenty years. Her head, and indeed her whole body, was one mass of sores. I tried various remedies, and employed several physicians, but found no relief. She was obliged to confine herself to her own room for months, and gave up all hope of ever being restored to health and soundness. At last I persuaded her to try one bottle of your Discovery, and a change was apparent; another was obtained, and another, until she had taken five bottles. The sores are removed, and the skin has become smooth, and she is now able to attend to her domestic affairs.

The benefit she has received from your *valuable medicine* is beyond price. No, sir! money could not pay for it. Could

you or any other person have seen her three years since, and then look upon her today, you would exclaim, "impossible!"—but so it is. I do not say it for the purpose of putting money in *your* pocket, but, as I said before, hoping that some poor afflicted one may through your instrumentality be healed.

If witnesses were necessary in this case, I might give you a multitude of them, but I think it altogether unnecessary. You can make such use of this statement as you think best. Very respectfully yours,

JASON HITCHCOCK, Southington, Ct.

CURE OF SALT RHEUM FOURTEEN YEARS STANDING.

Mr Kennedy: Sir—When my daughter was two years of age she got the Salt Rheum on her head. We got an ointment for it, which unfortunately drove it in, and it settled in her eyes—she was at times almost blind. We tried every remedy during fourteen years which could be thought of. I often made up my mind not to buy any more—but to see her suffering at times was heart-rending—I must spend another dollar. That was my mind when I tried your Medical Discovery. I had no faith in it whatever, but I must try something—and O! think of our joy to see an improvement before she used the first bottle! She is now perfectly clear of every symptom of humor and if her eye-lashes grow again, we shall consider her as well as if nothing was ever the matter with her.

SETH CRANE, Neponset

CURE OF THE WORST CASE OF CANKER THAT WAS EVER IN ROXBURY.

I had for years been troubled with Canker in my mouth and stomach, at times suffering the most excruciating pain—I may say all but death. Month after month I suffered more than tongue can tell. My throat was full of lumps, my tongue swelled, and the sides of my mouth one raw mass of sores. My physician frequently had to burn them off with lunar caustic. If ever there was an object of pity I was one.

I tried every remedy I ever heard of—lotions, washes, patent medicines without number, without the least benefit. At last, when I never expected to get better, a neighbor of mine, who was using your medicine, advised me to try it; I took her advice, and O! think of my joy at last, after so many years of misery and suffering to find an article of relief. I used three bottles of it, and I am now, thanks to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, perfectly clear of every symptom of disease. I procured two bottles of the Discovery and sent them to my sister, who was similarly afflicted, but not so bad as I was, and I am

happy to say it worked like a charm. I sincerely recommend it to any one suffering from canker.

MRS. CHESTER MORSE, Roxbury.

CURE OF A COMPLAINT OF MANY YEARS STANDING.

Mr. Kennedy: Sir—I have for years been afflicted with a pain in the pit of my stomach, which frequently extended to my arms and left side, so much so that I could not raise my hands to my head without the greatest pain. Often for a month together I could eat nothing in the forenoon. My tongue was coated with a brownish yellow coating, and I had a bad taste in my mouth—the pit of my stomach was so weak that I could not bear my dress pinned for over two years. I had all kinds of medical advice. By some doctors my complaint was said to be rheumatism, by others neuralgia in the stomach, by others consumption. I tried all the nostrums of the day, without the least benefit, until I took your Medical Discovery. Three bottles of it made me as well as I was twenty years ago.

MARTHA T. REYNOLDS, Roxbury.

CURE OF DROSY OF MANY YEARS STANDING, Of a Gentleman 77 years of age.

Mr. David Jones, of the Society of Shakers, Harvard, Mass., writes:

I have been afflicted with Dropsy of the chest and bowels for many years. I tried a great many remedies but got no help—I was always told that at my age, (I am now 77) nothing could cure me. At this time some of the believers got your medicine, and it worked well, yea, it worked wonders. I tried it for my complaint. I took four bottles and I am now quite cured, when I commenced it I could not bend my body in the least. I feel very much interested in your brown study, and the reason you lost it is owing to the pride of your heart—instead of humbling yourself and being thankful for the gift of doing good to your fellow creatures, your heart was filled with pride, consequently you lost the gift; but you have a great mission to fill yet. I consider next to what all believers call Shakerism, your medicine is the greatest revelation the Almighty has made to man. I believe you relieved more suffering than any man the world has ever produced—but keep your heart in the right place, and do not be puffed up and lose the gift left, as you did the other one.

DAVID JONES.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Mr. Kennedy: It affords me great pleasure to recommend to those who are unfortunately afflicted with Rheumatism,—that terrible scourge of our race,—your Medical Discovery. For several years I have been

a victim of that dreadful disease; my sufferings at times seemed greater than I could endure. I had used every preparation which I thought could possibly relieve me, but—like the woman spoken of in one of the gospels—all the while had grown worse. When my attention was first called to your excellent remedy, I was lying helpless upon my bed, and had no faith in it as adapted to such a case as mine. But, though I despaired of receiving any benefit from its use, such was my anxiety to obtain some relief that I was induced to try one bottle of it, strongly desiring that it might alleviate my distress, which to my great joy it did, after the lapse of a few weeks. When I had taken one bottle I was able to leave my bed and walk across the room. After taking the second, I was so far restored as to be able to take care of my family, my general health being far better than I had for a long period expected ever again to enjoy. I rejoice, not only that the Discovery has afforded me so much relief, but that it has proved equally efficacious in many other cases, and is destined to be an angel of mercy wherever a knowledge of its great medicinal virtues shall be possessed by the afflicted.

With my best wishes for your success in your efforts to alleviate human suffering,

I am, yours truly,

MRS. BARBERRY BLACK, Medford, Ms.

[There is one thing peculiarly beautiful in Mrs. Black's case. She told me she never put a spoonful of it to her mouth until she asked the Lord to bless it to her good. Supposing you say the same, there is no knowing what it may do for you.]

CURE OF A CHRONIC SCROFULOUS HUMOR.

Mr. Kennedy: Dear Sir—I shall ever feel grateful that I have been made acquainted with your "Great Medical Discovery," and availed myself of an opportunity to test its remedial virtues. During a period of nine years I had been a subject of much suffering, the result of a Scrofulous humor, in one of its worst forms. While my whole system was painfully affected, my ears, eyes and neck were in the most pitiable condition, and upon my left arm was a running and painful sore for several months. Having lost five dear sisters by consumption, (induced by the same dreadful humor,) I was painfully apprehensive that I should have to "shuffle off this mortal coil," and be consigned to cheerless companionship with those in the grave. But thanks to the Author of all our blessings, that a remedy for the ills with which I was afflicted was most opportunely brought within my reach. I have taken six bottles of your Discovery, which has produced the most salutary effect, eradicating from my system the terri-

ble disease by which it had been subjected to the greatest suffering, and inducing such a state of health as I had not dared to hope I should ever enjoy.

I hope, kind sir, that your useful life may long be spared, and that many, like myself, will have occasion to testify of, and express their gratitude for, the beneficent effects of your valuable Discovery.

Your friend, and the friend
of the afflicted,

LUCINDA STEELE, Cambridge.

CURE OF NEURALGIA TO TWELVE YEARS STANDING.

This is to certify that I have been afflicted with the most distressing of all complaints, the Neuralgia, for twelve long years. O, how it makes me shudder when I think of my sufferings during that long period, the long and sleepless nights, the aching pains, the throbbing of my head, are the thoughts which fill me with horror. I had tried every known remedy, the best medical advice, all that money could procure towards alleviating my distress was done. At last my case was given up as hopeless—my only relief was in taking opium. This has so far destroyed my nervous system as to cause involuntary twitching of the nerves; my mouth was drawn sideways by a contraction of the nerves; the least noise, slamming the door, or any similar noise, would set me all in a tremble; these were bad to bear, but how trifling when compared with the pains of the Neuralgia. I will not try to describe it—it is impossible for any one to do it.

The constant use of opium brought on a constipation of the bowels; they lost all life and action, and were almost quite torpid; nothing but the most powerful cathartics in large doses would have any effect. I was frequently three weeks without any motion, and at no time for the past six years was it oftener than once in two weeks. Any one can form an opinion what derangement the human system must undergo during such long intervals. I have never been clear of a headache for the past six years, until I took Mr. Kennedy's medicine. The first bottle of it cured my headache, the second I could not see much improvement on my health, but on the third I began to mend rapidly. I took in all six bottles, and my health is perfectly restored—my bowels have recovered their natural strength—and I sincerely recommend it to the afflicted.

One word of advice to the young who are blessed with good constitutions and health, is not to exert their strength to show what they can do; when I was eighteen I could lift a barrel of flour and carry it with ease from one part of the house to another.

always made a pride of my uncommon strength, and I have no doubt but that I hurt myself by over-doing.

MRS. SARAH ROBERTS, Charlestown.

[The case of Mrs. Roberts is the only one of Neuralgia in which I ever gave it; how it would operate on others I can't say, but it seems to me that anything that would cure such a case could cure any similar case. When I first saw her she was the greatest object of pity I ever saw.]

CURE OF PIMPLES ON THE FACE.

Mr. Kennedy: About two years ago my face broke out in pimples of the worst kind. Seeing the good effect of the Medical Discovery on a friend of mine, who was troubled the same as I was, I tried it, and am happy to say a complete cure has been the result.

J. P. TARBELL, Brighton.

Mr. Kennedy: Dear Sir—Permit me to return you my most sincere thanks for presenting to the Asylum your most valuable medicine. I have made use of it for scrofula, sore eyes, and for all the humors so prevalent among children of that class so neglected before entering the Asylum; and I have the pleasure of informing you that it has been attended by the most happy effects. I certainly deem your Discovery a great blessing to all persons afflicted with scrofula and other humors.

ST. ANN ALEXIS SHORB,
Superioress St. Vincent's Asylum, Boston.

Mr. Donald Kennedy: Dear Sir—We have hitherto made it a rule not to admit promiscuously into the columns of the "Real Estate Advertiser," advertisements of the various nostrums and compounds, under the head of Patent Medicines, with which our land is filled, as the sad and melancholy experience of multitudes will bear witness. But having been convinced of the intrinsic value of your "Discovery," from the successful trial which a number of our friends have given it, as well as from the happy effects produced by it upon some of the members of our own family, we would state in reply to yours of yesterday, that we have concluded to insert your advertisement in our paper, agreeably to your request. We wish that all the medicine sold among us, by the cart-load, had as much to recommend it to suffering invalids as yours has, and wish you abundant success in its general dissemination.

It is needless for us to say anything to you respecting the "Real Estate Advertiser" as a medium for advertising, going, as it does, among the best class in community.

Respectfully yours,
RUPP & HUNT,
Publishers of the Real Estate Advertiser,
27 School street, Boston.

CURE OF ERYSIPELAS OF SIX YEARS STANDING.

Mr. Kennedy: If the blessings of an afflicted woman can be of any solace to you then you surely have mine. I never expected to see so many comfortable days as I have seen since I took your Discovery. I had the Erysipelas in its worst form—my left arm was swelled twice its usual size, and quite red with fine small blisters, some of them full of water, others full of humor. My feet and ankles were in the same way. I was not able to leave my chair for weeks together. I tried so many medicines I lost faith in everything. One of my friends sent me a bottle of your Medical Discovery, and before it was used I was better. I took three bottles, and not a vestige of my disease is to be seen. I feel now as well as at any time for ten years.

PHOEBE HOYT, Boston.

CURE OF HUMOR CONTRACTED FROM A HORSE.

Eight years ago I got a humor from a horse. I tried every remedy to get cured—Sarsaparillas of every kind, Scrofula Syrups, and panaceas of every description. Every physician to whom I applied called the disease by a different name, and each in his turn thought he could cure it without any trouble—but nothing did me any good until I took your Medical Discovery three bottles of which cured me.

JOHN STEADMAN, Boston.

CURE OF THE WORST KIND OF JAUNDICE.

Mr. Kennedy: I had used so many kinds of Jaundice Bitters without doing me the least good, I gave up all hope of ever getting cured, it had been in my system so long. When I began your Discovery, my eyes, my finger nails and my skin were as yellow as saffron; when I perspired my shirt would be stained as if steeped in a dye-tub. I could neither work nor eat—always sleepy and heavy, particularly in the morning. My case had been called incurable by some of the ablest physicians of Boston. I tried your Medical Discovery as a last remedy, and as you told me the first week I should feel sick at the stomach, by drawing the impurities of the jaundice there, so it turned out; for a week I did not care whether I would live or die; from that I began rapidly to gain. By taking two bottles of it my skin became as clear as it ever was.

GEO. M. BREWSTER, Boston.

CASE OF MISS SLOMAN, OF ROXBURY.

I state the case of Miss Sloman as being the worst that ever came under my observation, both as regards the virulence of the disease and the remarkable power of the medicine in curing Scrofula in its yrev

worst form. Miss Sloman's case at the commencement was similar to nine cases out of ten, viz: little swellings or kernels about the size of peas, formed on the glands of the neck—gradually forming one lump, swelling to an enormous size; one on each side of her neck, completely filling the space between the tip of the ear and the top of the shoulder; her head had so swelled she was not able to open her eyes; her voice entirely gone. She had been confined to her bed about three months, and attended by one of the most distinguished physicians of Boston, who did all that a quarter of a century of successful practice could suggest. Ripening poultices of every variety were applied to bring the swellings to a head, but without avail. In May, 1852, he pronounced she could not live a week. Her father then had recourse to my Medical Discovery, and in eleven days she was sitting up and gradually getting better. I applied the Scattering Ointment on her neck—the swellings gradually disappeared, one side totally dispersed, the other was the size of a filbert. Her health so far improved as to be equal to that of people in general, with every appearance of a long life. In November she unfortunately exposed herself, got her feet wet and chilled, which brought on a dysentery, of which she died after a few days illness.

CURE OF ULCERS ON THE HEAD.

Mr. Kennedy: Sir—I know not how adequately to express my thanks for the fortunate circumstance of becoming acquainted with the effects of your medicine. At that time I gave up all hopes of ever getting cured; my head was one mass of sores, and at times accompanied with severe headache; my hair came out, some spots quite bare; whenever I bent my head it seemed as if it would burst; then when I raised it I was quite giddy for a few minutes—my nerves were quite unstrung, as the saying is. Every slamming of the door, every sudden noise, would cause a trembling and a cold sweat to come over me. I took three bottles of your Medical Discovery, and am now as well as ever.

MRS. MARY CLARK, Cambridge.

I sell a good deal of it. I have the evidence of my daughter, who was about blind with the Scrofula in her eyes. I spent more than a thousand dollars on her, without any good, until she took your Discovery. She is now on her ninth bottle, and is quite smart. Her eyes are not as they should be, but I have no doubt she will be well in a month or two. In our neighborhood it is called almost a miracle.

EZRA IDE, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mr. Kennedy: I have been troubled a year with a Scrofulous affection of the ankle joint, and wrist, so bad I could not use either of them; and I could get no help until I began your Medical Discovery and Scattering Ointment. By the use of two bottles of the Discovery, and two bottles of Ointment, I am able to walk and use my wrist nearly as well as ever—and I am in hopes by continuance to recover entirely.

Since taking the Discovery I feel like a new man all over. There are a great many in this town and adjoining towns troubled with humor, and seeing the effects of it on me, they are anxious to try it themselves; and as there is none of it in town, for sale, I should like to be an agent, although my business is farming, yet I should like to spend a part of my time in introducing a medicine which I think will do so much good.

W. D. SMITH,
West Henniker, N. H.

Your Discovery sells remarkably, and always with good satisfaction. I have a case in this place of a man that has been troubled for several years past with a severe headache constantly. He commenced taking the Discovery last September, and his headache has entirely left him—and a humor broke out on his legs, that has now got well, and he feels himself a new man.

DAVID SCOTT, Worcester.

CURE OF EPILEPTIC FITS.

I am selling your medicine with the best satisfaction; I think I never sold any other with half the success. It has helped a number of infections which you do not enumerate—of these one is a man that is subject to Epileptic Fits; he has taken two or three bottles, and has not had a fit nor symptom of one since.

T. O. RICHARDSON, Stoneham, Mass.

The Discovery has got to be a favorite medicine in this vicinity, and is highly spoken of. Forward another lot as soon as possible.

JOHN H. LULL & Co.,
Lockport, N. Y.

Mr. Kennedy: Sir—I was at Albany in the month of June, and purchased three bottles of your Medical Discovery for my wife, who has been out of health for a number of years; by the use of one bottle of it she is cured of that deadly gone feeling at the pit of the stomach, and her humor is getting better; from present appearances it will make a thorough cure. The medicine is wanted in New York State; quite a number have been to me for a vial full of it, but as I could not get it nearer than Albany, I could not spare it.

E. G. RICE, Fulton, N. Y.

(From the Editor of the Bloomingsburgh, N. Y., Whig.)

Donald Kennedy, Esq.: I went to New York a few days since, and took with me an order from a gentleman of this place, for some of the Medical Discovery for some members of his family, the same medicine having been recommended by a sister who had lost her eye-sight by some disease of the blood, and entirely restored by the use of your Medical Discovery, &c.

C. H. LEGGETT.

Of all the medicine, your Discovery is the most wonderful; I have not been so well for three years as I am now. I told a woman of it who has been doctoring for twenty years, and she told me it did her more good than all the medicine she ever took.

GEO. W. CHASE,

Andover Centre, N. H.

Dr. Kennedy: Dear Sir—In hopes to be a benefit to my fellow men, I write to you what your Discovery has done for me. In December, 1839, I was taken with the Rheumatics; since then, I have suffered everything but death for fourteen years. I have paid \$800 to different doctors, and never received any benefit, not even to the amount of *one* dollar.

Last June I heard of your Discovery. I told a man I would try it. He said I had tried everything, and there was no help for me, I was so old, (being 78 years of age.) He was a good doctor, so called. I told him, nothing ventured nothing made. I got one bottle of your Discovery. Before I got it I heard the clock strike every hour for five nights. On the fourth night I took one spoonful, and the next morning I was in no more pain—no more than a child two years old—and have been gaining ever since. I am now on my seventh bottle. When I first took any of it, I had to walk or hobble on two crutches; now I can and have gone over the floor without crutch or cane, but I am yet weak in my hips. I feel better every bottle I take.

If I had a sheet four feet square, it would not hold one half I could write. Had I the voice to be heard from the North to the South pole, I would proclaim it as long as I live. If it cures *me*, it will any one in God's world. You could not believe how much better I feel. I am now almost a new man made out of an old one. There has been over two hundred people to see me since I began to recover—they are surprised. One man said, if all the men in Chatham had told him what his eyes now saw, he would not have believed them, but he must believe his own eyes. ABRAHAM WEBB,

South Chatham, N. H.

CURE OF A HUMOR OF FOURTEEN YEARS STANDING.

Mr. Kennedy: Dear Sir—I address you with feelings of heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful cures your Medical Discovery has done on me. For fourteen long years I suffered with a humor of the most distressing kind. It would break out, covering my body with sores and blotches, out of which oozed thick yellow matter of the most offensive kind. I was an object of disgust to myself and everybody else. When it began to dry up a little, it would irritate and smart. I often felt that I could tear the flesh off the bone. In this state I suffered during them long years, disconsolate and desponding of relief. Every winter the skin came off my face, and the hair of my eyebrows came out by the roots. My ears looked like roasted meat, dry and black as a crisp, so that I was an object of pity to all who knew me.

When I look back upon it I can hardly think that I am myself. When your Discovery first came to Maine, I looked upon it as a humbug and set myself against it—after a few months I heard of so many wonderful cures by it, that I concluded to try once more. I could hardly believe it when I was getting better. You will excuse me when I tell you that I was the last to believe it—it seemed so impossible that I could be cured. I took in all five bottles. I am now as well as I ever was in my life.

BENJAMIN SMITH, Atkinson, Me.

Mr. Kennedy: Dear Sir—It is with feelings of heartfelt joy and pleasure that I write to you. I commenced taking your medicine last March. When beginning to take it, I could not bend my back scarcely any, nor had I been able to bend it for the last four years. I had to be very careful when I walked. If I stepped one mite out of place or off my guard it would throw me into the greatest agony—beyond endurance. If I was to tell what I had undergone with my head, to say nothing of my other sufferings, you would have called my case hopeless. Now I will tell you how I have been since I began to take your medicine. I began to feel more strength and energy in eight weeks after I commenced taking your medicine; I could bend my back so as to pick up anything off the floor; and for the last eight weeks I have done all my work, and I have ranged the fields and mountains. Now when I look back, and see how for the last few years I had almost lost the use of my limbs, and could scarce make one natural motion, it seems a miracle to me, as it does to all around me.

ROXANA SHEARER,
Hillsboro' Bridge, N. H.

A REMARKABLE CURE OF BLINDNESS.

It affords me great pleasure to bear public testimony to the beneficial effects of Dr. Kennedy's wonderful medicine. About two years ago my little daughter was taken sick with the measles, and was so unfortunate as to catch a severe cold, which protracted and aggravated her disease not only, but resulted in ulceration of the eyes, and rendered her almost blind. I employed the best medical assistance which I could procure, and spared neither time nor expense to relieve her sufferings and her misfortunes; but the poor child grew worse and worse, and the last ray of hope of her recovery was almost extinguished, when I accidentally, perhaps I should say providentially, saw an advertisement announcing the remarkable discovery made by Dr. Kennedy. Determined to leave no plausible promise of cure untried, I forthwith purchased a bottle of the medicine, and to my astonishment and delight, I at once discovered that it was accomplishing the object so earnestly desired.

From day to day the bloody spots gradually disappeared, and before she had taken half a bottle she was able to walk about without being led. She had taken but a single bottle when she was able to run about the yard and read the finest print. She is now well enough to attend school, and I attribute the recovery of her eyesight to the medicine discovered by Dr. Kennedy.

This case is well known in Fitchburg, but for the benefit of others elsewhere I furnish this certificate of cure.

CHARLES GRAY, Fitchburg.

I commenced taking your medicine as soon as I received a box. Soon my leg was worse, and became so bad I could not sleep, but had to go on crutches. I had to stop taking it for a while; but for a month past it has gained every day. I have no doubt but it will perform a cure, although the sores have been on my leg thirty-six years, so that it will take a long time to cure. I am now comfortable, and that is something. Mrs. Day is likewise getting along finely, and all to whom I sold the Discovery speak of it in the highest terms.

I am now on my third bottle, and improving fast.

JONAS PARMENTER,
North Chester, Mass.

Mr. Kennedy: Dear Sir—This is to certify that my wife has been afflicted with a humor in her eyes for a number of years, and when she got any cold in them, they would swell very bad, and sometimes gather and break, and in one or two instances we had to call a physician to have them cured. Last summer her eyes were so

very weak and sore, she could do no housework for two months, before we heard of your Medical Discovery, when I had but little faith in it, having tried so many things to little or no purpose. Her health was otherwise very poor, and I was afraid she would never enjoy good health again. I sent for a bottle of your Discovery, and before that was half gone she was much better. I got a second and third bottle, and her eyes are well, and her health otherwise improved. I have reason to be thankful beyond expression that my wife's health and sight are better.

J. NELSON BLAKE, Castine, Me.

My little boy is greatly improving, and I fully believe the Discovery will effect a thorough cure of his eyes. His eye-winkers, which had all fallen out, are beginning to present the appearance of a fine growth, and the inflammation and the humor are all gone.

REV. H. P. GUILFORD,

Danbury, Conn.

CURE OF ERUPTION ON THE HEAD.

This is to certify that my three children were troubled with very bad scaly sores on the head, which ran in blotches over the whole of their heads, but worst around the ears. The oldest got it first, and it soon made its appearance on the others, and I am confident three worse looking heads could not be found in Boston. I procured a bottle of Mr. Kennedy's Discovery and a box of his Ointment. I am happy to say it has created a complete cure.

MRS. ANN DUNN, Boston.

CURE OF BOILS AND CONSTITUTIONAL HUMOR.

Mr. Kennedy: Sir—You know the condition in which I was when I began your medicine. I don't think you ever saw a worst case. I had boils in regular crops, one after another in succession, frequently from two to three dozen at a time. By the use of your wonderful medicine I got quite clear of them. I gave the medicine also to my children, and I consider it to be true to its name—the greatest medical discovery of the age. JAS. CARVER, Quincy.

Mr. Kennedy: I have been afflicted with Rheumatism in one of my hips for nearly four years. I tried all medicine that was recommended, besides applying to skilful physicians, but received no benefit until I heard of your medicine. I took one bottle, but did not receive much benefit from it; but the second bottle I took I received a great benefit from it, and I am now on my fourth bottle, and am happy to say that I am now nearly as well as ever I was.

MERRILL KYLE, Five Islands.

Great Cure of Salt Rheum,

Of nearly Forty Years Standing,

AT BOSTON.

STATEMENT OF JAMES ROBINSON,
ESQ.,

(The well-known Master Robinson, of
the Boston Schools.)

Mr. Kennedy: In compliance with your request, I will endeavor to describe my sufferings, caused by a disease physicians call Salt Rheum. It commenced on the back of my left hand in 1817, and soon after began to make its appearance on the inside of both hands, in the form of numerous small collections of watery matter, about the size of the head of a small pin, attended with an intolerable itching, accompanied with an inflammation, swelling, and severe pain. I had the advice of three or four of the physicians of Boston, at different times, and followed their directions, but found no permanent relief.

In the summer of 1819 I spent two weeks at a mineral spring in Shutesbury; next year I paid a quack \$25 for medicine, which gave me no relief. In 1821 and '22 my hands were very sore and painful, and at times so much swollen that I was not able to make pens. One of my pupils seeing my hands, said, "If you will call upon my uncle Simonds, he will tell you what cured his hands, and a similar application may cure yours." I called upon Mr. Simonds, and he directed me to get a quarter of a pound of saltpetre, put it into a junk bottle, and add to it one pint of vinegar, and wet my hands with the solution several times a day. I followed his directions; the inflammation and swelling subsided, and in about three weeks my hands were healed. Applying the wash whenever there was any appearance of the disease, prevented my hands from being very sore, during a number of years; but for the last eight or ten years the wash has had but little good effect.

In 1850 I spent two weeks at a mineral spring in Clarendon, Vt., and found some relief. In the summer of 1853 I commenced taking your Medical Discovery, and after taking three bottles, I again visited Clarendon Springs, and found a temporary relief. Soon after my return to Boston, the soreness of my hands increased, and I again commenced taking the Medical Discovery. After taking two or three bottles of it, my health was so much improved that I gained several pounds in weight, and my hands were very much better. I continued taking the medicine until July last, when my hands were entirely free from any appearance of Salt Rheum, and have continued to be free

from any appearance of it to the present time.

I have taken ten bottles of your Medical Discovery, and have reason to believe that it has effected a permanent cure. I would advise all who are afflicted with a similar complaint to take your great Medical Discovery, and to persevere until a permanent cure is effected. May you long live, and enjoy the pleasing satisfaction of alleviating the sufferings of thousands of the human family, is the sincere wish of your long afflicted friend,

JAMES ROBINSON.

Cure of Rheumatism.

STATEMENT OF J. MACOMBER, Esq.
OF BOSTON.

Mr. J. Macomber, 98 Chambers street, Boston, writes as follows:

Dr. Kennedy: Dear Sir—Having tested the extraordinary virtues of your medicine in the cure of most obstinate disease, I feel impelled to relate the particulars of my case, for the benefit of persons similarly afflicted. I am now 55 years old, and previous to taking your medicine had been afflicted with Rheumatism in its worst form, for 25 years. The disease was at first acute or inflammatory, but became at last a most obstinate chronic complaint, defying all attempts at cure. During the whole of the long period above mentioned, I was in more or less pain continually, and was confined to my bed, or obliged to hobble on crutches, at least six months in every year. The disease ran through my whole system, and during the last five years totally disabled me from business. I have spent more than \$5000 to physicians and for medicines, without getting any benefit beyond a mere temporary relief. My disease baffled the skill of the best doctors, who gave up my case as a desperate one—the toughest they had ever met with in their practice—in short, incurable.

About a year ago I commenced taking your medicine, and have taken it daily ever since. When I began I was so prostrated by the disease that I could not stand up; but within a fortnight after my first trial of the medicine I experienced a sensible relief, both as respects pain and the use of my limbs. In nine or ten weeks I could walk out and attend to business. I am now completely free from all soreness, stiffness and pain, and have the perfect use of my limbs. My general health is excellent, and I have a good appetite, and digestion. My recovery, of which I had about despaired, and which seems almost a miracle to me, I ascribe entirely to the use of your medicine, which I would not now be without for any money.

Hoping that other sufferers from Rheumatism, who have tried without benefit the thousand and one quack nostrums of the day, may be persuaded by my statement to avail themselves of your remarkable Discovery, I send you this statement;—the cases I am sure cannot be more seemingly hopeless than mine.

FROM ERASTUS H. DOOLITTLE, Esq.,
Late of the Old Stage House, Elm St.,
BOSTON.

A sense of gratitude, combined with a desire to benefit those who are afflicted with the complaints which brought me to the verge of the grave, induces me to make a public statement of the facts connected with my case.

Some time during the month of September, 1853, I was attacked with a soreness of the throat, which was so painful that I sought the advice of one of our most respectable physicians, who carefully examined the affected part, and pronounced it a common case of ulcerated sore throat, which he could cure in a short time. He attended me faithfully several weeks without doing me the least good; indeed, my system became more and more debilitated, and a cutaneous disease began to break out on my breast and arms. Through the advice of friends I then consulted a famous "mesmeric medium" in this city. She very elaborately unfolded the nature of my disease, and pointed out its locality, but her advice and assistance afforded me no relief whatever.

I next visited a regular physician, whose wide reputation and usually successful practice gave me implicit confidence in his prescriptions. This eminent medical practitioner, after consultation with another distinguished physician, suggested to me that it would be necessary to perform a surgical operation, in order to effect a sure and speedy remedy. I submitted to a most painful operation, and remained for three months under the treatment of these doctors. In the mean time my case waxed worse and worse, and my body was almost covered with sores, of the size of a pea and of the color of a ripe cherry; these sores were so sensitive to the touch as to cause excruciating pain. My temples throbbed and ached, and my eyes seemed ready to start from their sockets. I had pains in my bones—pains in my muscles—pains in my nerves—pains in all parts of my system. Having no appetite for food, no desire for the company of friends whom I dearly love, no wish to prosecute business, life to me was a burden, and its end was looked for as a termination to my sufferings.

While I was thus deeply afflicted, my

physician frankly informed me that he did not understand my case, and could do no more for me. With the best intentions in the world, he gave me a letter of introduction to another physician, under whose treatment I remained for a long time without realizing the least help. Supposing my case a hopeless one, I resigned myself to my fate as well as I could, when a personal friend (Mr. Macomber, whose place of residence is Chambers street,) called to see me, and kindly furnished me with a simple statement of the facts in his case. He informed me that Dr. Kennedy's medicine had effected an almost miraculous cure in his case, and insisted upon it that I should discontinue doctoring, and try this famous remedy. I commenced taking that medicine on the fifth day of last April, and immediately began to experience its beneficial effects. My appetite was sharpened—my pains became less—the sores commenced healing—hope revived—and my strength returned so rapidly I was soon enabled to assume the management of my business. I am now so far recovered as to rise early in the morning and remain at my business until night without any difficulty. Although but a mere shadow a few weeks since, I have now substance and strength enough to perform my daily duties. Under the blessing of God, I owe my recovery to the use of Dr. Kennedy's incomparable medicine.

ERASTUS H. DOOLITTLE,
116 Cambridge street, Boston,
Formerly Proprietor of the Old Stage
House, 11 Elm street.

FROM REV. BRYAN MORSE.
(Addressed to the Editor of Zion's Herald.)
ADVICE TO THE SUFFERING.

Brother Wise: I wish by your permission to occupy a little space in the Zion's Herald, for the benefit of suffering humanity. The subject which I wish to present to your numerous readers is one of vital importance. It is in relation to a remedy I think providentially discovered, (others may say accidentally,) which seems to me to be a sovereign balm for every disease resulting from an impure state of the blood—and I believe it is generally admitted, that all diseases that are not occasioned by accident, have their origin in that life-sustaining fluid. I have always maintained a strong aversion to reading any of the ten thousand cure-alls that have been published to the wide world, believing that the owner and the printer were the only gainers by the process; and I do not think I should have read the one I wish now to notice if it had not been for its singular heading, to wit: "*The Greatest Medical*

Discovery of the Age." I soon learned that a warrant was pledged that a certain number of bottles would cure all those diseases that are consequent on a bad state of the blood; and having been a sufferer so long under the painful and distressing calamity, which is always attended with extreme itching, followed by the most excruciating smarting, I concluded to make a visit to Mr. Donald Kennedy, 120 Warren street, Roxbury, Mass., and use what little skill I might have in detecting any unworthy motive, that might have induced him to make such a publication, and I found him (as he appeared to me) to be a perfectly unpretending man, manifesting no wish, that I could discover, to deceive the public, and that his certificates were generally sent to him from the towns in the vicinity of his residence. I received of him seven bottles of what he calls his Discovery, and have taken four bottles, and am astonishingly improved in my general health. The Salt Rheum, which was inherited, and consequently constitutional, and has rendered me sickly all my days, up to seventy years of age, is so far overcome by this medicine that I cannot doubt that my blood may be perfectly purified by its use. My humor was so exceedingly troublesome last fall, that I was obliged to swathe both my legs with cloths wrung out in cold water, and also lay six or eight thicknesses on my stomach when I went to bed to get any rest at all. My legs were so swollen, and my cough so distressing, that I could neither sleep nor rest. Before I had taken one bottle my cough subsided, my appetite and strength increased, and I am in better health than I have been for many years.

After having commenced the use of this medicine, I called on Dr. Root, at the Marlboro' Hotel, and he told me that I had three or four cancers on my face; and I expected to hear him say that I must adopt his practice, or I should fail of a cure; but to my surprise, he magnanimously told me that I was doing well under the present treatment of my case.

I have been somewhat lengthy and circumstantial in this description of my case, but it is with a view to induce those who are suffering to try this medicine. This certificate is voluntarily offered, without solicitation from Mr. Kennedy.

In conclusion, I do not believe there is any impurity of the blood that will remain if proper attention is paid to the directions given on the bottles.

REV. BRYAN MORSE,
Groveland, Mass.

FROM REV. GEORGE W. BIXBY.

Mr. Kennedy: Dear Sir—Having been troubled for eight or ten years with dis-

ease, brought on by singing and speaking and having tried many remedies without effect, I had almost despaired of relief. The first of May last I left my field of labor, thinking that I would visit my friends in New Hampshire and Vermont, hoping that the journey and respite from labor would be beneficial to my throat and general health, but I was disappointed, for my throat became very much inflamed, so that with great difficulty I could eat or speak. A friend who had been using your Medical Discovery with decided benefit, urged me to try the medicine; I did so, and to my great satisfaction I found it not only relieved my throat, but it improved my general health; my throat troubled me but very little, and my health is better than it has been for several years. I have taken a little more than one bottle, and judging from the past, I think one or two bottles will restore me to perfect health.

GEORGE W. BIXBY,
Pastor of the Baptist Church,
North Fairfax, Vt.

CURE OF SCROFULA ON THE FACE.

Mr. Kennedy: Dear Sir—I think it my duty to you, and to my suffering fellow creatures, to make known the wonderful effects of your medicine, hoping that all who are troubled with humor will give it a fair trial. I am confident from my own experience, and seeing the effect of it on others, that a fair trial is all that is required to satisfy any one of its great curative powers.

I had the Scrofulous humor on my face for twenty-five years, which was at times as raw and red as a piece of beef; at other times it would matterate, raise white blotches, and then peel off, and the water that at times discharged would cause another sore. How I suffered and what suffered you could not believe unless you saw it. From year to year I tried everything that came along. I used to think if I let anything slip, that was the very thing that would cure me, but all to no purpose. At the urgent request of a friend, I tried your Medical Discovery. The first bottle drove the humor out. If I was bad before, I was now ten times worse, but it was the first medicine that had any effect whatever. Nothing could start it before, good or bad. I reasoned to myself that if it kept on coming out I would yet get well. So it has proved. I took six bottles of it. My face is now quite smooth; I can shave without the least inconvenience, a thing I have not done before for twenty-five years. Numbers have taken it on seeing the effects of it in my case, and I am happy to say they all speak of it in the highest terms.

AZARELA HARRIS,
Providence, R. I.

**A TERRIBLE HUMOR,
Causing the Nails of the Fingers to drop
off, removed by Kennedy's Medical
Discovery.**

Dear Sir—I have been terribly scourged every year with a humor in my hands, which made me feel exceedingly uncomfortable, and caused the nails of my fingers to fall off. The joints cracked badly, and my hands were so completely covered with the humor as to give the appearance of one great sore. At times I suffered more than I can express. I applied a great variety of preparations which were reputed to be good for such a case as mine, but was not relieved by any of them. At length I commenced taking your Medical Discovery, a few bottles of which entirely removed the dreadful disease which so long made my life a burden, and I am now enjoying good health. I cannot entertain any other than the most favorable opinion of a medicine from which I have derived so much benefit; and I hope that all who are similarly afflicted will make use of it with equal success.

Yours truly,
EDWARD LANG, Roxbury.

**A RUNNING SORE UPON THE LEG,
Which has long subjected the victim to
intense suffering, cured by the
Medical Discovery.**

Mr. Kennedy: I was for a long time afflicted with a running sore upon one of my legs, the skin upon which became black and blue, and the flesh, in several places, was eaten through to the bone. I have suffered everything from running sores all round the leg, which caused my ankle to swell so that I could not walk, and quite unfitted me to perform any kind of labor. I tried everything which I thought might relieve me, but derived no benefit from anything which I applied, till I commenced taking your Medical Discovery, which, I am happy to say, has entirely cured me. I feel as if it would be impossible to say too much in favor of your excellent medicine, and it will always afford me pleasure to recommend it, particularly to those who may be suffering from any disease like that of which I have been so effectually relieved by its powerful agency.

Yours respectfully,
EPHRAIM BRODBENT, Roxbury.

Mr. Kennedy: Respected Sir—It is now two years since I began to use your Discovery, and feeling that my health has been greatly improved by the use of it, I deem it my duty to inform you how much I prize your valuable medicine. I had for a number of years been troubled with the Ery-

sipelas, and had used a great many advertised medicines without success. I had almost despaired of ever recovering from the disease, when one day a friend gave me one of your circulars, and after perusing it I resolved to embrace the first opportunity I had in purchasing two bottles of the medicine. After using it, I found my health fast improving; and since then I have continued the use of it in my family. It gives me great pleasure to certify to this, and it is my impression that through your instrumentality a great deal of human suffering will be relieved.

I am, dear sir, very respectfully yours,
JOSEPH T. HART, Charlestown.

Mr. Donald Kennedy: Respected Sir—The first impulse of a man who has been restored from sickness to perfect health, is gratitude to the hand that has healed him. Although personally you are unknown to me, and this correspondence is unsolicited by you, still I feel it a duty I owe to you as the discoverer of the "Medical Discovery," and to the public generally, to make a fair statement of my experience in the use of your valuable medicine.

At the commencement of the present year, and indeed for some months previous, a terrible Scrofulous humor broke out upon my neck—large swellings ensued, so that my neck and face presented an even surface. I was then at Lowell, Mass., and hearing of your Medical Discovery, I purchased a bottle. I felt that it was benefiting me, and upon using a second bottle found myself perfectly cured. All I can say is, that whereas I was sick now I am well.

In all gratitude I remain, yours truly,
J. L. CLARK, 23 Lowell St., Boston.

Mr. Kennedy: Dear Sir—Last summer I applied to you by letter, for advice respecting lumps or bunches, of a Scrofulous nature, on the left side of my wife's neck, which had been two years coming, and had grown to the size of an English walnut. Different physicians had attended her, but without any success of abating or removing, up to the time I applied to you.

You very promptly sent her six bottles of your very valuable Medical Discovery, and I feel proud and overjoyed, in conjunction with her, to inform you that the above mentioned Scrofula bunches are reduced to the size of a pea, and we feel no hesitation in saying that one bottle more will effect a total disappearance of them.

Previous to my wife's commencing your "Great Discovery," she was troubled with loss of appetite, loss of flesh, and about

every ten or fourteen days was attacked by violent spasmodic fits, which rendered her system extremely weak and helpless, causing a general debility, and I do think, but for the use of your inestimable medicine, she would not be alive at this time. She now enjoys a good appetite, has regained her flesh, and is healthy and well, for which we want language to express our grateful feelings.

JOHN N. BERNARD,
ANNE BERNARD,
Lancaster, Mass.

Dear Sir—When I first received your medicine, the manner in which it was introduced to the public, by means of *warranted* advertisements, led me to look upon it as one of many catchpenny nostrums of the day, and I was very cautious respecting recommending it, and indeed informed all who inquired about it that they must take the word of the proprietor's advertisement, and not mine, for authority respecting its virtues, adding that *I did not warrant it to cure in any one instance.* This is my rule as regards all new medicines whose qualities have not been tested. I am, however, happy to state at present, that so far as I can learn it has given universal satisfaction, and that public confidence in it is daily increasing. Many individuals whose standing is unimpeachable, have given me permission to refer any inquirers respecting it to them; and in no case, although large quantities of it are in Fall River, has any complaint of its lack of efficacy been made to me since the first bottle was disposed of.

W. G. BENNETT, Fall River.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM,

Of a bad type, removed by five bottles of the Discovery.

Dear Sir—I have long been the victim of a rheumatic affection, which so affected my joints as to render me almost helpless, and unfit me to perform any kind of labor. I used a great many kinds of medicine, in the vain hope of getting relief, but derived no benefit from any of them. The disease had obtained such a hold of my system that it seemed impossible to remove it, and I feared that it would continue to afflict me so long as life remained. But, fortunately for me, I heard of your excellent medicine, and was induced to try it. I have taken five bottles, which, I am happy to inform you, has entirely cured me, and I am on my feet again, enjoying better health than I dared a few months ago even to hope for. My case has been a very bad one—my sufferings such as I am not able to describe—and I feel that a medicine which could restore such a diseased body as mine was to its present soundness and

health, deserves the confidence of those who may be similarly afflicted, and its discoverer an expression of their gratitude.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN CHELESY, Concord, N. H.

A RUNNING SORE UPON THE LEG,
For sixteen years, to heal which more than \$2000 had been expended, cured by eight bottles of the Discovery.

Dear Sir—When I first saw your medicine announced, the very advertisement struck me favorably. I had been afflicted by a running sore upon the leg for sixteen years, and had expended more than two thousand dollars to procure something which would heal it, but without success. When I first saw the Discovery at Deacon Gault's, I made some inquiries respecting it, to which he replied, "It is a new thing, and I cannot say anything about it." He said he had other things which were called good for humors. I told him I had tried everything that had ever been brought into Concord, without receiving any benefit, and that, some how or other, from the reading of your advertisement, I believed your medicine to be a good article. It reads honest. I bought one bottle—and the first bottle that was sold in Concord. I commenced taking it, and was soon convinced that it was something *good or bad*, and not mere slops, such as I had been taking. It soon seemed as if there was a bark-mill in full operation in my system. I told my friends that, "live or die, this was *the article for me*," and that it would be the medicine of the day. They saw my sufferings, and advised me to give it up. But I persevered until I had taken eight bottles, when I was cured.

I have been the means of selling more than a thousand bottles in Concord, as everybody knew me, and knew how much I had suffered. Your medicine has had a greater sale in Concord than anything ever known here; and I have offered to bet a barrel of flour against a single cracker, that three men could not be met, following each other in succession, one of whom had not used it.

Allow me to say, in conclusion, that it is not possible for me to use language which will convey to others any adequate idea of my sufferings till I began to take the Discovery, or of the great cure which has been wrought in my case, by its healing agency.

Yours gratefully,
JOHN W. WILKINS, Concord, N. H.

WONDERFUL CURE OF SALT RHEUM AND ERYSIPELAS.

Case of Mr. Osborne.

One of the most remarkable cases of Salt

Rheum I ever knew, was that of Mr. Osborne, of Waltham. He called to see me in November, 1856, and asked how many bottles it would take to cure him of Salt Rheum. His case appeared quite trifling; I told him three or four bottles. He replied that he had already taken ten without the least benefit. I was surprised at this, and told him I would give him ten more for nothing, and ten more after that—that I never was beat on Salt Rheum, and would not be. He commenced it again, and when on his sixteenth bottle, he called to see me—and such a looking sight! I am used to humors of all kinds. I take as much pleasure in examining cases of bad humors as a botanist does a rare and beautiful flower, and yet I never saw such a sight as Mr. Osborne was. He said this was nothing to what it had been. On his twelfth bottle it broke out—on the thirteenth it was impossible to describe it—now on his sixteenth, his whole body had turned as near the color of liver as anything, full of scabs and running sores, and a few spots of clear skin looked as shining as polished marble.

In his left side, embedded in the flesh, was something that looked like a black snake; ten or twelve feet long, coiled around in every direction; you could scrape the scales from it as you could off a fish; in fact, his whole side was nothing but scales. I asked his opinion what it could be. "*Well, he rather guessed it was a snake working his way out.*" I questioned him as to his former state of health; he replied, that he was twenty-three years old, and never recollected of a well day until he got on the twelfth bottle, yet no one ever suspected the cause—he was called lazy, and shiftless, and good for nothing, but they could not call him that now; he could do as much work as any man of his *weight* in Waltham.

The above is the worst case of Salt Rheum and Erysipelas I ever saw. Since he gave me the above statement, I hear that he is in perfect health. I tell you of his case to let you know what perseverance can do; you must never give up, even if the number specified on the bill does not cure you.

Donald Kennedy: Dear Friend—Although a stranger to thee, I feel that I may address thee, having been greatly benefitted by the use of thy Medical Discovery. I had long been troubled with a Canker in the mouth and stomach, and reading thy advertisement in a Boston paper, I wrote to a druggist in Fall River, and procured some. I had taken about two thirds of a bottle, when I found myself entirely cured of the Canker conse-

quently, the object of taking it being accomplished, I discontinued the use of it.

I had for many years been afflicted with retention of urine, a difficulty which had gradually increased, and become most distressing to me, but for which I supposed there was no remedy, as I attributed it to the infirmities of old age, being now in my seventy-third year; I therefore had never thought of seeking any remedy for this affliction; but not long after I began taking your medicine my mind was drawn to the fact that I was not troubled with this difficulty, but still I supposed it only a temporary suspension of the evil; but now, after four months, I find myself entirely free from that troublesome affliction, and I can attribute the cure to no other than the use of thy Medical Discovery—and so great is the relief to me, that I recommended it to our physician in Perth Amboy.

ARNOLD BUFFUM,

Perth Amboy, N. J.

[The above is only one out of a great number of certificates which I receive for the cure of the same affliction.]

CURE OF DROPSY.

Mrs. Newhall, No. 32 Baumbury street, Charlestown, was cured of a severe Dropsy of several years standing, by five bottles of Medical Discovery.

BLIND RESTORED TO SIGHT.

A lady of Rockport, Mass., who was blind for three years, caused by humor in the eyes, is perfectly cured by the use of your Medical Discovery.

J. O. LANGLEY.

CURE OF SCROFULA LUMPS ON THE NECK.

I was troubled with Scrofula lumps on my neck for fourteen years, and had despaired of having them cured, as all the doctors said there was no cure for me. About a year ago, having heard of your Medical Discovery, I commenced using it, and applying your Scattering Ointment;—the swelling has now entirely disappeared, and I am perfectly clear of any ailment.

JAMES W. HUGGINS, Milton, Mass.

A WHOLE FAMILY CURED.

Mr. Kennedy: Dear Sir—I shall ever feel grateful that I have been made acquainted with your Medical Discovery. During a period of years I had been a subject of much suffering, in the form of Piles and bad humor, in the worst form. My whole system was painfully affected—my ears, eyes and neck were in a most pitiable condition, and having tried a great many remedies, I received no benefit until I tried your Discovery. I am entirely cured by the use of a few bottles.

My wife was badly afflicted with Palpitation of the heart, and general debility. My daughter also was troubled the same way, and by the use of your Discovery both are entirely cured.

I rejoice to think the Discovery has afforded so much relief in my family. It is destined to be an angel of mercy wherever a knowledge of its great medicinal virtues shall be possessed by the afflicted. With my best wishes for your success in your efforts to alleviate human suffering.

ABRAHAM DUNCAN,
Sharon, Ohio.

CURE OF ULCERATED SORE LEG.

Your medicine has performed an extraordinary cure of ulcerated sore leg of many years standing, that has baffled the skill of the best physicians in this section of the country.

You will send a supply immediately, as the demand is great.

HAUFFMAN & NELSON, Druggists,
Urbana, Ohio.

CURE OF PRURITUS.

Mrs. Frank, of Fruit street, Boston, was for fourteen years troubled with universal inflammation of the skin, accompanied with hard red pimples and an intense itching, which rendered her life miserable. She was perfectly cured by eight bottles of Discovery.

CURE OF HUMOR ON THE HEAD.

Mr. Kennedy: Dear Sir—I feel as if I ought to tell you what your medicine has done for me. I have the witness, both inward and outward, that it has done me more good than all the medicine I ever took. My health is now of the first order. All languid feelings, pains and aches have fled away, and I have an uncommon clearness of feeling that I never felt before during all my past life.

In regard to my outward appearance, my head, which was most affected with this dry scaly humor, there came out very thick, small sore pimples, that discharged matter, and on different parts of my body came out many of those awful sores that Job was troubled with so much.

I have now taken twenty-four bottles of your Discovery. What I bought and paid for can be easily counted, but the great good it has done me can never be estimated. I have been doctored by the physicians in the country without any benefit, as I stated to you in my letter last June, and nothing has ever done me any good until I took your Discovery.

DAVID DEARBORN,
North Hampton, N. H.

CURE OF ERYSIPELAS.

A lady living about a mile from here, who has been troubled for many years with the Erysipelas—swelled limbs, bad sores, scales and scabs on her leg—has been entirely cured by the use of seven bottles of your Discovery.

Yours truly,
N. H. PARMLEE, Pittsford, Vt.

CURE OF ULCERATED SORE LEG OF SEVEN YEARS STANDING.

Mr. Kennedy: Dear Sir—About seven years ago my mother by accident knocked the skin off of the fore part of her leg, below the knee. This, though at first very trifling, became very sore and painful, so much so that she was compelled to lay by. After the trial of almost everything that could be thought of, the sore healed up—but only to break again worse than ever. It continued to break and heal for about five years, during which time everything that came along was tried without any benefit. At last one of your circulars was thrown into the door, and after looking over it, I persuaded my mother to try it, which she did, and with *perfect success*, and now she is as well as ever she was, and after the lapse of two years nothing of the kind re-appeared—for the which we return to you our best thanks.

Yours,
DONALD McCATHRAN,
Navy Yard, Washington.

Your Medical Discovery is performing a great many wonderful cures in this section. We know of a cure performed, which, considering the circumstances, is more remarkable than anything you publish in your circular. The case was so hopeless that the man had given up all expectations of living, and even gone so far as to give directions for his funeral.

KENNY & GREENE, Rome, N. Y.

CURE OF NEURALGIA IN THE STOMACH.

Mr. Kennedy: Dear Sir—I feel it my duty to inform you of the wonderful effect your Discovery has had in my family. Last summer my wife was taken with the Neuralgia in the stomach, so bad that a great many times we thought she was dying. It came on at first very light, so that a little Elixir of Paragoric would still it; but it grew worse, and we became alarmed. Her physician gave her ether; that would quiet it for a few hours, then her suffering and pains were intense, and her strength failed rapidly, and the disease gained on her so that the ether had no effect.

When she had these spells, (and that was every day,) we had to hold her hands to keep her from biting her own flesh. She would tear the bed-clothes, and scream so that we could hear her a hundred rods

from the house, when doors and windows were all closed. I proposed to the doctor that she should try your Medical Discovery, to which he consented. She had one of those bad spells that day, after taking the medicine; from that hour her sufferings were less and less. She has taken seven bottles, and it has been three months since she took the last, and she is now as well as ever. The doctor says it was the Medical Discovery that cured her, and not him. I remain,
EDW. P. MOORE,
Londonderry, N. H.

CURE OF ULCERATED SORE LEG.

Mr. Kennedy: Sir—One of my neighbors has been using your Discovery to cure a child of a bad leg, with a running sore, of several years standing, which the doctor thought incurable, and amputation was regarded as the only ultimate relief. The child, though scarce able to walk before, now runs at play, apparently well. The change is attributed to your Medical Discovery. The ankle had become crooked, as well as troublesome from discharges; it is not only healed, but is gaining its proper shape. Yours,
W. W. ATWATER,
Burlington, Vt.

ANOTHER.

Dear Sir—We have much pleasure in informing you of the benefits received by the little orphans in our charge, from your valuable Discovery. One in particular suffered for a length of time, with a very sore leg; we were afraid amputation would be necessary. We feel much pleasure in informing you that he is now perfectly well.
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH,
Hamilton, C. W.

CURE OF A HUMOR IN THE FACE OF 28 YEARS STANDING.

During twenty-eight years I was afflicted with a humor on my face and head, by some called Salt Rheum, by some Scurvy, and others dry Scrofula. I spent all the earnings of my life trying to cure it. I never got anything to do me the least good until I took your Discovery. I have taken seven bottles, and am now perfectly cured.
LYDIA HODGEN, Boston, Mass.

CURE OF CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.

Mrs. Paulena Williams, of Haverhill, Mass., was for fifteen years afflicted with Rheumatism; ten out of the fifteen she was entirely helpless, not even able to rise out of her chair without assistance. Her limbs were swollen, and joints stiff. She had applied to all the physicians within her reach, without any benefit. She concludes her letter by saying: "I have taken sixteen bottles of it and am now as well as

any woman of my age, (fifty-seven.) The pains and swellings of my limbs have disappeared. I can walk as well as I ever could in my life."

CURE OF PIMPLES ON THE FACE.

Trusting to the virtues of your Discovery, my sister has taken it for the cure of black heads, and followed the directions, inwardly and outwardly, as required. By the frightful appearance the bathing of her face with it has produced, she has discontinued applying it outwardly. Her face being completely masked by a mass of corrupted matter, it is for a removal of this I ask your advice. J. C., Salem, Mass.

Answer: That is the effect intended by applying the medicine outwardly. She will discontinue applying it until the face becomes perfectly smooth; then if there are any black heads left, she will bathe her face with it again, and follow it until the face becomes smooth.

TESTIMONY OF A DRUGGIST.

Your medicine has performed the most remarkable cures in the annals of medicine, and is considered the best article ever introduced into this section of the country.
S. B. WEST,
Susquehanna Depot, N. Y.

Mr. Kennedy: Dear Sir—I am now going to inform you of my trouble, of forty years standing. It first made its appearance on my mouth, in small spots; it then extended itself over all my body, always getting worse, until at last I was a perfect victim. I applied to many physicians in the north of Scotland, which availed me nothing. I came to this country twenty-two years ago, and I had applied to physicians here for some years, all to no purpose. I then heard of your medicine, and used some bottles of it. At first I found but very little good in them, as I was getting but a few bottles now and then, until last summer I got twenty bottles of it at once; altogether I drank forty-five of them. My joints seemed as if they were tied together, so that it was with great difficulty that I could move them. I have now the pleasure, thank God, to inform you that they are as supple as they were when I was thirty years of age. I did not get as much ease for twenty years, as I have since October last, through your medicine and ointment—the medicine has cleared it out of my blood, and the ointment has cleaned my skin.

The neighbors can now witness my change. I have now the pleasure to inform you that I am perfectly cured, thank God, and return you my most sincere thanks for your valuable medicine.

(From the Boston Daily Ledger.)

THE BLIND RECEIVE THEIR SIGHT BY
USING KENNEDY'S MEDICAL
DISCOVERY.

Blind! with what horror does this word strike upon the ear, bringing before the eye one of the greatest calamities that "flesh is heir to." The very idea of a human creature being deprived of witnessing the beautiful light of heaven; denied the contemplation of the works of nature; and forbidden to look upon the face of friends and kindred, is distressing. With what joy, then, should we hail a remedy, that, as will be seen by what follows, restores sight to those who are blind.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, residing at No. 170 Federal street, Boston, are the parents of an interesting little girl, some twelve years of age, whose remarkable cure from blindness is such as cannot fail to interest all who have friends or relations situated as was the subject of this little sketch.

At the age of ten months, "*Little Margaret*," (as she was called,) was taken by her parents to the office of the City Physician, at City Hall, Boston, where she was vaccinated by this personage, as was then customary. A short time after the operation had been performed, the eyes of the child began to be much inflamed, and from the complaints of the little sufferer, it was plain to see that she was fast losing her eyesight. In her childlike simplicity she would call upon her mother "*to take the sand out of her eyes.*"

As time elapsed the complaint increased, and discharges of a matter and humorous character proceeded from the eyes. The afflicted parents scarcely knowing where to turn, applied to Dr. Cutter, the clairvoyant, for advice in the matter. We do not pretend to argue upon or discuss the science upon which he bases his conclusions, but would simply state that he gave as *his* opinion, that the trouble arose from the use of impure vaccine matter in the process of vaccination.

Physician after physician was applied to, each having his own method of practice, but each, in their turn, being unable to give relief or restore the sight of the little blind girl. It was pitiable to see the little creature tottering about the room, thus deprived of sight, and sometimes falling over the body of a favorite Newfoundland dog as he lay stretched upon the carpet.

It was finally decided to apply to the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. This was accordingly done, and after a careful examination of the case by the doctors connected with that establishment, it was decided by them that "*although she might be temporarily relieved, a perfect cure could never be effected.*" A system of blis-

tering, bleeding and bathing now commenced, as one recommended one thing and another differed; but all efforts seemed to be fruitless, and the suffering patient continued to rock sightless as she had done for years, in her little rocking chair.

Eleven years had thus passed, when, *two months* ago, Mr. Roberts, upon taking up a paper, discovered the certificate of an acquaintance of his who had been cured of blindness by *Kennedy's Medical Discovery*. No time was lost in procuring the desired remedy; and when we called to see its results, a day or two since, the happy mother produced the *second* bottle they had purchased, with its contents but *partly used*, and told us if we wished to see her daughter we must come "between school hours," as the sight that had been restored to her was employed in the pursuit of knowledge.

Any one wishing to converse with the parents of the child, or to see for themselves *she that was blind*, can do so by calling as before directed.

This evil was undoubtedly produced by a *humor* introduced into the system, and proves conclusively that the Discovery is the great *Humor Remedy of the age*.

Mr. Kennedy: Dear Sir—My brother has been troubled with sore legs, from the knee down to the ankle; it was nothing but a mass of corruption. He tried everything that could be heard of, but all to no purpose—it did no good. He saw your advertisement in the papers, and the descriptions of some cases suited his, so he resolved to try it; and from the time he began to take it the sores began to get well; and now, after the use of two bottles, they are all dried up. He says, *if this is any use to you*, you are at perfect liberty to use his name. Truly yours,

HENRY WILLIAMS, Huntingdon.

DR. KENNEDY'S MEDICINE.

We are requested by Major Doughty, of Greenwood, in this county, to publish the following fact in relation to Dr. Kennedy's wonderful medicine.

Major Doughty states that his wife was afflicted with a fever sore on one of her ankles, for about twenty-five years, which most of that time deprived her of the use of the limb. In October last she commenced using Dr. Kennedy's medicine, has taken four bottles, and is now, and has been for the last three months, in the enjoyment of perfect health—the fever sore is entirely healed up, and the ankle sound and healthy as the other.

Major Doughty feels, under God, that he is indebted to the wonderful properties of Dr. Kennedy's medicine for this cure, and is desirous that the public should become

acquainted with the fact. [Norway (Me.) Advertiser.]

(From the Boston Daily Ledger.)

A LIVING MONUMENT TO THE GREAT
POWER OF KENNEDY'S MEDICAL
DISCOVERY.

History of the Old Apple Man.

For the past seven years our citizens and visitors to the great metropolis have noticed, as they passed to and fro over the stone steps that connect Brattle street with Cornhill, (in rear of No. 35 of the former street,) an old man, whose tempting array of apples, nuts, and other fruits in their season, has more than once tempted their appetites, and drawn from their pockets many a shining penny.

It is this personage, Mr. John Sullivan, or perhaps better known as the Old Apple Man of Boston, who has been raised up to testify to one of those frequent, yet astonishing cures, performed by *Kennedy's Medical Discovery*, that are now of daily occurrence in our midst.

As he has stood at his stand he has taken frequent opportunities of speaking to his customers of the good that has been afforded him; but owing to his convenient locality, in the very heart of the city, it has been thought expedient to place his narrative before the public through the press, that all who wished might easily satisfy themselves from the mouth of a *reliable witness*, of facts invaluable to those of the public who are suffering from diseases that are *warranted* to be cured by Mr. Kennedy. As no eloquence is of so much avail, or any system of argument so potent as the statement of *facts*, we have in this case, as in all cases where the medicine has been introduced, relied solely upon them—*not placing our witnesses at great distances*, where the expense of reaching them would render our readers incapable of visiting them, but within five minutes walk of the offices where such papers as the notices might appear in were located.

The facts in this case are as follows: Mr. Sullivan, either from exposure in the open air to the cold of winter, the heat of summer, or other cause, four years after commencing business, was attacked with a malignant humor, that finally settled in his eyes, causing the **TOTAL LOSS OF HIS SIGHT**, and our citizens for many days missed the old apple man at his accustomed stall. His little savings of the few past years dwindled away in the purchase of useless medicines, or were expended upon physicians whose prescriptions were of no avail, and whose advice was of equal value.

As a final resort, on the second day of June, 1857, his wife *led him by the hand*, sightless as he was, to the residence of Mr.

Kennedy, in Roxbury. Here he received wholesome advice, and returned home with a bottle of the *Discovery*. Now mark the result of the *first* bottle. We are particular to have even our *dates* stated, that no room whatever shall be left for cavil or doubt.

From day to day the soreness in his eyes abated, and the glad light of the sun again penetrated the eyes of him that was blind. Upon the 28th day of June, 1857, the first bottle was exhausted, and he now starts for one more bottle that is to complete his recovery, but this time no wife has to lead him, for his *eyes* are the guide of his path.

It would have caused the hardest heart to have heaved a sigh of gratitude, and the sternest of our race to have shed a tear of joy, could they have seen this old man, as with eyes wet with the moistened tear of thankfulness, he took the hand of Mr. Kennedy, and with childlike simplicity said, "The *first* time I visited you I did find you, but I could not *see*; this time, I *could see*, but not knowing the way, it was a long time before I found you. God bless you, sir, for what you have done for me." Our readers are at liberty to call upon the patient, at his apple-stand before mentioned, to see the result of the *second* bottle. He is now *cured*, and his appearance and words will corroborate our testimony.

It is needless to say that the old Brattle street church-bell above his head does not bring more joy to our citizens, as it merrily peals forth its notes upon the 4th of July, than does the mention of the 28th of June to the old apple man, when he remembers his deliverance from that worst of enemies, Humor, through the agency of *Kennedy's Medical Discovery*.

KENNEDY'S REMEDY FOR HUMORS.

While we are opposed to quackery in all its forms, and are unwilling to do anything which will encourage it, or mislead the people, we are willing to award to all the popular medicines which are worthy of it, the merits due their virtues and efficacy. The medicine discovered by Dr. Kennedy, of Roxbury, for the eradication of humors from the system, having been tested by several of our friends, and proved itself to be all that is claimed for it, we feel called upon to publish the fact, that all who are similarly afflicted may avail themselves of so valuable a remedy. The increase of diseases of the character intended to be cured by this medicine, by errors of diet and the breathing of impure air in imperfectly ventilated rooms, or owing to the vitiation of the blood, is happily met by the discovery of Mr. Kennedy. It is prepared from an herb common in our pastures, whose properties became accidentally known. It is

ree from all deleterious ingredients and is safe under all circumstances. It is sold in this city by Balch & Son, and other druggists. [Providence Tribune.]

REMARKABLE CURE OF A SCROFULOUS SORE LEG OF FIVE YEARS STANDING, BY KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

The many testimonials that are constantly being received by the proprietor of the above medicine, render it impossible for him to place before the public so extensive an array of evidence, and he is therefore compelled to select from among them such as he deems most conclusive and convincing in their statements.

The case we are now about to present is not however taken from a written testimony, but the subject of it called personally at the establishment of Mr. Kennedy, in Roxbury, and in the presence of several witnesses testified to the following facts. It may be also stated that the lady did not call for the purpose of speaking of its virtues in her own case, but to bring with her a friend afflicted with *humor in the eyes*, well convinced that the Discovery could not fail of speedily removing the evil.

Mrs. Gilmore, a lady who some two years since resided in Rockport, Me., was troubled for some *five years* with a *scrofulous humor*. It was first noticeable in the earlier stages of the disease by an itching sensation, and did not attract much attention, but it soon began to be so troublesome as to convince the patient that something was working in her system and coursing through her veins that needed removal.

The leg from the ankle extending up nearly to the knee became greatly inflamed. A great weakness and general debility was caused of the whole system, and it seemed as if her very blood was clogged in her veins, by the mass of corrupt matter they contained. The pain and suffering she endured can only be imagined by those who have suffered from similar causes; and we hope that none of our friends may be called upon to witness in their own bodies the awful working of a scrofulous humor.

Month after month, and year after year, did Mrs. Gilmore linger on—now trying this remedy and then another, consulting first this physician and then that—while the disease was daily gaining ground, and discovering with fearful rapidity new and alarming symptoms. The flesh was covered as it were with scales, and became dry and peely. It then took another appearance, in the form of a *running sore*, just above the ankle bone of the left leg. This continued to enlarge, and actually eat into the very bone.

The inflammation increased. The flesh

became soft and flabby; its color became of a blue and brownish appearance, and we can compare it to nothing else than a piece of diseased and putrified liver, that has been thrown from some meat stall, as offal. The leg was actually one mass of corruption—dead and unserviceable, although attached to a human body—and the sore continued to discharge its contents of impure matter.

Walking and any attention to the active duties of life were now out of the question, and the patient was carefully removed to the residence of her daughter, in Boston. Here it was that she received immediate relief and first commenced taking the Medical Discovery. At the commencement of its use, the running of the sore did not immediately stop, but speedily run off the humor that was in the system—it then healed up.

The inflammation in a few days subsided—the flesh turned first to a yellow hue, and then to its original color, and in *two months* that system was cured of one of the worst of humors, and Mrs. Gilmore became a willing convert to the all-healing power of *Kennedy's Medical Discovery*.

This lady is now residing in Tremont street, Roxbury, and will be happy to state to any one the good she has receive from the *Great Humor Remedy*.

CURE OF BAD HUMOR IN THE EYES.

Mr. Kennedy: I was for eight months one of the greatest sufferers from a humor in the eyes, accompanied with the most severe headache. I had sixteen leeches to my head in one week; as soon as one blister was healed I had to put on another; at last I was so reduced I could not stand—the only posture in which I could have any ease was to sit and lay my head on my knees. There I sat, day after day, and week after week. A friend procured me a bottle of your Discovery. I began to mend the first week. I used four bottles of it—my eyes are now as well as ever.

SUSAN RILEY, Boston.

CURE OF ULCERS ON THE HEAD.

Mr. Kennedy: I had ulcers on my head, accompanied with a severe headache across my temples; when I bent my head, it seemed as if would split. I tried every remedy that money could buy; I did not value one dollar, nor a hundred, to get rid of it. I am now happy to say your Medical Discovery has made a complete cure of me.

WM. COBURN, Dedham.

CURE OF BOILS.

I suffered from boils and humor of the skin. By the use of the Discovery I cleared of it.

WM. BIRD, Dorchester.

CURE OF SICK AND NERVOUS HEADACHE.

This is to certify that I was troubled with a sick headache of the most distressing kind; I had to take an emetic regularly every fortnight as the only relief—but I found my strength and constitution torn and wrecked by it, my appetite failing, and a sinking, gone feeling in the pit of my stomach, and a general debility of my whole frame. The opinion of every one was that I was going into consumption. One of my neighbors who was using your Medical Discovery advised me to get a bottle. I did so, and before I used half a bottle I got clear of an emetic. I began to mend fast. By three bottles my health is perfectly restored.

MARY H. BASSETT, Roxbury.

CURE OF CANKER.

Mr. Kennedy: No pen can write what I suffered from a nursing sore mouth and canker; none but a mother who had it can possibly believe what it is; and none but those who have used it can possibly believe the efficiency of your Medical Discovery in curing it.

ELIZABETH CROSS, Cambridge.

CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Kennedy: Good Sir—I never expected to write such a letter as this, to say that I am clear of the rheumatism. I hardly know what to make of it, after suffering such excruciating pains for years. At every coming storm my whole body and joints were in the greatest possible torment man can bear; and, some how or other, it always appeared to me as if nobody pitied a man with the rheumatism. However, I ask no man's pity now, on that score—I can do as good a day's work as I ever could. I had three bottles of your Medical Discovery, and now feel like another man.

MOSES SMITH, Brighton.

CURE OF AN ULCERATED SORE LEG.

Mr. Kennedy: I sit down to write to you to inform you of the wonderful cure which your Medical Discovery has effected in my case. I was afflicted over four years with what is commonly called *milk leg*. I need not try to describe it, as none but those who are similarly afflicted can form any idea of the suffering caused by this slow and painful disease. My limb would at times swell to an enormous size, causing the most intense pain. It seemed at times as if the flesh would burst; when the swelling subsided I experienced relief. In this state I continued four years—from one physician to another, and from one patent medicine to another, without any relief.

It is an old saying, and a true one, that "misfortunes never come single." After

having suffered four years with this disease, the Rheumatism set in, which deprived me entirely of the use of my limbs. I was confined to my bed for several months, and as great an object of pity as you can conceive. In this state a friend advised me to try your Medical Discovery, and as a last resort I did so, and gradually began to get better. I used three bottles of it, and two boxes of your Healing Ointment, and one box of your Salt Rheum Ointment, to allay the itching. I am happy to inform you that I am now as well as ever I was.

MRS. M. BARNETT,
155 Cedar street, New York.

CURE OF A SINGULAR AND RARE HUMOR.

Dr. Dyott, of Philadelphia, states the case of a rare and singular disease of the skin, in that of a young lady of Delaware. This disease is so rare in this country that she came yearly to the Medical College, to be the subject of a lecture on her disease, and to give the students an opportunity of seeing a perfect type of so rare a disease.

At every lecture her case was pronounced incurable—that from the most remote antiquity no remedy was ever known to have the slightest effect on this disease. Somebody advised her father to try the Medical Discovery. He bought of me in all seven bottles; he now says another bottle will effect a perfect cure of her.

P. S. I made diligent enquiry to find out the nature of this disease, but Mr. Dyott did not take the names of the parties, and of course it would be useless to go to the Medical College.

CURE OF FEVER SORE.

Dr. Bowler, of New York, states that a patient of his had a fever sore for several years, that she was attended by himself and several of the most eminent physicians of New York, without any apparent benefit, and that she took a few bottles of the Medical Discovery, which effectually cured her.

Mr. Ketchum, of the Metropolitan Hotel, New York, writes that he had a humor on his face for years, which at times disfigured him so that he could not appear in public. He has taken twelve bottles, and is now perfectly cured.

Dear Sir—We received the two dozen of Medical Discovery forwarded March 30, and place that to credit of new account. The Discovery appears to give great satisfaction. We have heard of a child being cured of a *very bad* eruption of the skin, which had baffled the skill of some of the most eminent Physicians in this neighborhood.

Yours truly,
HARRISON SNYDER, Lansingburg, N. Y.

TO

THE AFFLICTED.

IN the first part of this pamphlet I gave you a short description of **Diseases of the Skin**, merely enough to give you the name and nature of your case.

I am well aware the description is not full enough to meet every case, particularly where two or even three humors mix, as they frequently do, on the same person.

I have avoided all description of the mixed cases, as it will create confusion. In other cases, the patient may and often does have a complication of other diseases: in such cases you will remember that if the

DISCOVERY

does not relieve you, there is no possibility of its doing you any injury, if it does not operate too much on the bowels, which any one of common sense can guard against.

I am happy to hear from the **AFFLICTED** at all times, and willing to give advice in difficult and complicated cases, according to the best of my knowledge; but the patient must write his

POST OFFICE ADDRESS IN PLAIN ENGLISH!

I have destroyed hundreds of letters where the writers expressed themselves as suffering all the miseries flesh can bear, and where I was confident a few simple outward applications would bring relief, but the name of the State being omitted, no answer could be sent.

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