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A

NEW AND IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

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THE

QUININE SUBSTITUTE,

OR

NERVE TONIC,

A CERTAIN REMEDY FOR

FEVER AND AGUE,

&c., &c.,

AND PREVENTIVE OF

BILIOUS, CHAGRES, PANAMA AND YELLOW

FEVERS.

—••—
This Circular should be read by all persons residing in tropical climates, or miasmatic districts; and those unacclimated, before going there, should provide themselves with the above remedy, which they will find (when taken as prescribed) almost infallible as a preventive and cure.

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THE QUININE SUBSTITUTE, OR NERVE TONIC,

A CERTAIN REMEDY FOR FEVER AND AGUE,

&c., &c.

This important discovery, for the radical cure of Fever and Ague, and other bilious diseases, is the result of over thirty-five years' experience, of Dr. G. J. LEEDS, as a practicing physician and Druggist, who willingly staked his professional reputation upon the merits of the Quinine Substitute for the cure of the above class of diseases. It does not contain Quinine, Opium, Morphine or Arsenic, or any mineral substance whatever; while it possesses all the advantages of the above medicines, without their injurious effects, either upon the head, stomach or bowels, and which too often impair their tone, leaving a permanently debilitated nervous system, even though they succeed in removing the disorders for which they are taken. It can be administered during every stage of pregnancy, and under many circumstances in which Quinine would be inadmissible.

During repeated journeys through the South and West, Doctor Leeds met with hundreds, debilitated by disease and the effects of *calomel*, quinine, &c., to which remedies they had resorted for relief from Fever and Ague, Intermittent and Remittent Fevers, or other bilious and nervous attacks, and to whom life had become a burden. These facts induced him to seek out some combination of curatives, that might not only be relied upon as a certain remedy for the class of diseases, but which would not leave any injurious



effects upon the constitution. After many years of study and careful experiments, he at last succeeded in his endeavors, and presented, not only to the public, but to his professional brethren, the Quinine Substitute, or Nerve Tonic, in its present formula, as a sure cure, not only for the Fever and Ague, &c., but in restoring to their original vigor, those enfeebled by disease, or by the use of hurtful remedies. The essay respecting this medicine was published in the year 1847, but only recently has the remedy been sufficiently perfected to be prescribed with confidence to the athletic man, the delicate female, the adolescent child, and the tenderest infant.

The general mode of treatment of bilious diseases throughout this country, includes the use of quinine, calomel, &c., which, though they operate as palliatives, seldom drive the disease from the liver and other organs affected; so that relapses without number occur, and quinine being as often resorted to, finally ruins the nervous system and injures the mental faculties, causing periodical dizziness and nervous sick headache, with many other baneful effects—such as a feeling of tightness or distention of the head, ringing, roaring or buzzing in the ears, partial deafness, and when used to great excess, complete deafness, and diminution of sight, dilated or immovable pupil, coma, and great prostration, to which all who have taken much quinine can testify. The injurious effects of mercurials are too well known to require any special mention.

It is well known that miasma is the main, if not the only, cause of the varieties of bilious diseases incident to new countries, marshy or low districts, and tropical climates; that they occur in their worst forms during the months of July, August, September and October, and that the more debilitated or deranged the system is, by exposure, over-exertion, irregular habits, improper diet, and anxiety of mind, the more easily the body is predisposed to contract disease: but let it be remembered, also, that no class of diseases are more easily controlled by appropriate remedies than those peculiar to bilious climates, and none so easily prevented, and that next to curing disease, what can be of more importance than a

sure preventive? As such, the Quinine Substitute stands unrivalled. To the traveler or voyager it is, therefore, indispensable. The poison which produces these diseases often lies concealed in the system for a long time before showing itself in seated disease, during which period a sallow complexion, highly colored urine, with occasional pain in the side, accompanied by restless nights and loss of appetite, are symptoms, warning of impending danger; at which times a persevering use of the Quinine Substitute as prescribed, will thoroughly neutralize the miasmatic poison. From its counteracting influence the dangers of acclimation are greatly diminished, as persons who have traveled West and South during sickly seasons, and used it, can and do testify, having almost invariably escaped.

Testimonials, in large numbers, from persons of high standing, might be adduced as proof of whatever I have claimed in its behalf. I prefer, however, to let it stand upon its own merits mainly, and shall only present a few, showing its efficacy in Southern fevers, as well as in all sections of the country. Credentials are given by hundreds with all patent medicines offered to the public, whether the medicine possesses merit or not; therefore I would have every sufferer appreciate for himself the intrinsic worth of the Quinine Substitute, from the relief it affords.

TO SEAMEN IN THE SOUTHERN AND SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE it is particularly recommended, and below I give the unsought testimony of one of the captains in that trade, as one of the many strong proofs of its efficacy, in not only curing, but preventing, the much dreaded Chagres and Panama Fevers.

Extract from a Letter of Capt. J. W. Munson.

DEAR SIR:—It affords me much pleasure to add my testimony in favor of your Quinine Substitute or Nerve Tonic. I had the Chagres fever for nine months, my liver badly affected; on 16th of July I bought six bottles of the Quinine Substitute—in a week

the pains in my joints were gone—in two weeks I could attend to my duty on board my vessel—in a month I was a well man, and have continued as healthy as I ever was. I have tried it on one of my crew, who has taken quinine until it affected his eyesight, at the hospital on Staten Island; he had the fever for six weeks, but your medicine has made him as healthy a man as there is in New-York. I write this for the benefit of sailors.

Yours, on the square,

JOHN W. MUNSON, *Brig Amonoosack.*

There is not a port into which the captain sails that he does not recommend the Quinine Substitute; the result of which is, that I have frequent calls from captains and seamen in the Southern and coasting trade, who, after experience, express themselves in the same terms as Captain Munson.

DEAR SIR:—I am just out of my last order of *Quinine Substitute*, or *Nerve Tonic*; send me six dozen, without delay, by C. Lee & Co.'s Express. I never saw anything so entirely satisfactory, and sure for the cure of FEVER and AGUE. I warrant every bottle, (if there is any doubt.) I have never had one bottle returned; our physicians, seeing its good effects, prescribe it in their practice.

Respectfully, yours,

C. CUMMINGS.

Charlotte, Michigan.

P. S.—Mr. Cummings came in town October 6th, and ordered six dozen more, with a quantity of the PHOSPHORISED BAL-SAM OF LIVERWORT, for curing CONSUMPTION. He says, one man walked ten miles to get a bottle; another borrowed half a bottle, and was cured, and that he could have sold four dozen before the last arrived.

DEAR SIR:—I consider the Quinine Substitute an unfailing remedy for FEVER and AGUE. I have purchased it for myself and others, and have seen one bottle cure a whole family. I used only

fifteen teaspoonfuls to cure myself, after having the disease a year. My wife, and my child, about five years old, were also cured out of the same bottle, after being attended by Dr. Gates and Dr. Cooley, and taking all the remedies we could hear of—but they only served as palliatives, the paroxysms soon again returning; but your medicine has made a permanent cure of each of us. Mr. Sinnett, wife and son, were cured with one bottle: it also cured I. Morrison, M. Doneley, J. McGoven, Esqs., and Mrs. Cosgrave—all at Abbotsford; S. Emery, Yonkers; J. Farrell, J. Forman, and M. McManus, Esqs., of Dobb's Ferry. All these are known to me, and there are others who have witnessed its effects.

Respectfully, yours,

FRANCIS KENNEDY,

Abbotsford, N. Y.

FURTHER TESTIMONY,

Conclusively establishing the fact, that the Quinine Substitute, or Nerve Tonic, is an unfailing specific for permanently curing Fever and Ague, or Intermittent and Remittent Fever, in all its different forms and phases, whether the attack is recent or of years' duration.

The following is an extract of a letter from Messrs. Andrus, Gauntlet & Co., an old and highly respectable house:—

DEAR SIR:—On the return of our Mr. Andrus from New-York, we adopted the rule you authorized us to pursue in warranting your Chrono-Thermal medicine, the Quinine Substitute and Nerve Tonic, to cure the Fever and Ague, and in case of failure to refund the money. We have now sold the entire lot you sent us, with the exception of one bottle, and not one has been returned to us. As we now have Fever and Ague here, it is important that we have a further supply, without delay.

Yours, truly,

ANDRUS, GAUNTLET & CO.,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. C. Cummings, of Charlotte, Michigan, called on us early in September, and said he had sold all the Quinine Substitute he had

taken out, and that it had not failed in a single case in effecting a perfect and permanent cure of the Fever and Ague.

Messrs. Murphys & Martin, of Alton, Illinois, a very popular and respectable drug house, having taken out several dozen in July write us as follows:—

DEAR SIR:—The Quinine Substitute has already won golden opinions in Alton and its vicinity. It is now about one month since we introduced it here, and in every case where it has been used, it has effected a cure that appears to be permanent. Our faith in the curative qualities of this medicine continues unshaken. We believe, if used according to the directions, in no case of Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, or Dumb Ague, or Intermittent Fever, will it ever fail of effecting a radical cure. At the present rate of sale, the stock on hand will last but a few days. Please send us another lot immediately; we are unwilling to be without it. You had better ship by C. Lee & Co.'s People's Express; we have received our goods by that line in twelve days.

Yours, with respect,

MURPHYS & MARTIN,

Alton, Ill.

The Quinine Substitute has thus far given entire satisfaction. Had we received it earlier, we should have sold a large amount of it; but as it is late in the season, we shall only be able to give it a fair test. Next season, if the medicine should prove as useful as at present indicated, we will make arrangements for extensive sales of it.

Yours, truly,

MURPHYS & MARTIN,

Alton, Ill.

Again they write:—

We find your Quinine Substitute answers the purpose admirably. We sent you an order for a fresh supply a few days since.

The following letter clearly shows that my design of entirely superseding the use of quinine and arsenic, with all their deleterious

effects upon the liver and stomach, (whether used simply or as the basis of nearly every known preparation for the cure of Fever and Ague,) is well-grounded, and speedily to be realized :—

A young lady of my acquaintance has been for a long time afflicted with Fever and Ague. I advised her to try Dr. Leeds' Quinine Substitute. She procured a bottle, and was soon relieved by it, and restored to her usual health. From what I have seen of its effects, I believe it to be the surest remedy known for the cure of the Ague or Intermittent Fever. Many other cases have come under my observation, in which the Quinine Substitute, or Nerve Tonic, has been used with equal success in effecting permanent cures.

Yours, respectfully,

F. HARTLEY,

Alton, Ill.

Remarkable case of Amenorrhœa, or Suppressio Mensium, cured effectually by the Nerve Tonic, or Quinine Substitute :—

This young lady is in the family of one of our most respectable lawyers, in Tenth-street, New-York, and can be referred to personally, if any lady desires any particular information, with reference to this extraordinary case, which was thoroughly examined and treated by three of our most respectable physicians, and unani- mously decided would terminate in consumption, (Phthisis Pul- monales,) which was indicated by the hectic flush, pearly appear- ance of the eyes, great debility, loss of appetite, the stomach re- jecting meats of every kind and form, and almost every kind of food. In this state I found her in the Summer of 1851. She was then about twenty years of age, and this deplorable condition had existed, despite all efforts, since she was sixteen. I at once pre- scribed the Quinine Substitute, in conjunction with a small altera- tive dose of medicine, and in a few months her regular habitude of body was fully established. She had a slight illness during the last Summer, but by recurring to the Quinine Substitute, and oc- casional mild alterative cathartic, and a free and continued use of

warm foot baths, nature was assisted in immediately re-establishing her natural functions, and now she is increasing in strength and flesh, has a good appetite, and all the appearance of permanent good health. The dose taken was half a teaspoonful night and morning, occasionally a blue pill at night, followed by a powder of ten grains jalap and thirty grains cream tartar in the morning.

The following letter is from the senior partner of one of our most respectable mercantile houses, Messrs. STEBBINS, MORGAN & BUTLER, and is conclusive testimony, as the writer knows of all the remedies used for this complaint, (which also is called Bilious Intermittent Fever, Panama Fever, Chills and Fever, &c.,) and has tried them for himself and family, without any permanent benefit, until he used this great *Chrono-Thermal* medicine :—

NEW-YORK, *May 4, 1853.*

TO DR. J. G. LEEDS :

DEAR SIR :—I owe you an expression of obligation for the relief I have received from the use of your *Quinine Substitute*, or *Nerve Tonic*, a *Chrono-Thermal* remedy for certainly curing FEVER AND AGUE, &c. I had last summer a bilious attack, or a regular yearly return of the Fever and Ague, which I contracted some years since, during my residence in the West. I used *one bottle* of your Quinine Substitute, with the most happy effects; I feel now the cause of my illness entirely removed from my system, and I have since also used it in my family, and recommended it to my friends, always with the most gratifying success. Having been in the drug business in Chicago, Illinois, I have had a good opportunity to witness the effects of all the different remedies offered there for curing this awful disease, and I now proffer you my voluntary testimony that *your preparation* is very far superior to any I have ever met with. Yours, very respectfully,

S. N. STEBBINS,

46 *Cliff Street, New-York.*

QUININE SUBSTITUTE TAKES THE PALM.

Read the following letter from a house who have witnessed the effects, and the failures, for years, of all the known remedies for Fever and Ague :—

DR. G. J. LEEDS,—

Will please forward us immediately, (as we are out,) six or twelve dozen of his superior Tonic, for we have good reports of it wherever it has been sold. Yours, &c.,

AMES & HOLLIDAY,
Michigan City, Indiana.

The following is the list of complaints known to the medical faculty as arising from similar causes, and which the Quinine Substitute will cure :—

**Fever and Ague, Intermittent or Remittent Fever,
or Dumb Ague, Dyspepsia, Nervous Sick Headache,
Night Sweats, Prolapsus Uteri, &c.**

DIRECTIONS.

In taking this medicine for any of the above-named forms of disease, excepting Fever and Ague, it will be better for an adult to commence with half a teaspoonful, two or three times a day; it should be taken after eating, in a wine glass of sweetened water, or syrup, or a little wine and water, as may best suit the palate or agree with the stomach: if the acidity is unpleasant, rinse the mouth with a little soda dissolved in water. The dose can be increased after a week or ten days to a teaspoonful. Coffee, fresh bread and alkalies, as soda, salæratum, &c., or earthy substances, as magnesia, &c., are incompatible with it; also all kinds of liquors as a beverage. Exercise constantly in the open air, and use cold

water ablutions freely, also friction on the skin with a flesh brush or coarse towel. BE REGULAR IN TAKING THE MEDICINE: avoid hot drinks; let your diet be nutritious, and your habits regular. The dose for a child from six to fourteen years, should be twenty drops twice a day, gradually increased to three times, and then to half a teaspoonful; over fourteen years, same as an adult; from one to three years, fifteen drops; under one year, eight drops.

IF THE MEDICINE IS AT ALL UNPLEASANT, MIX A BOTTLE WITH A TUMBLER FULL OF STRONG LOAF-SUGAR SYRUP, OR, IF THERE IS OBSTINATE CONSTIPATION, AND MOLASSES IS NOT DISAGREEABLE, IT WILL BE BETTER, (INCREASING THE DOSE ACCORDINGLY,) IN WHICH CASE THE FOOD AND DRINK BOTH SHOULD BE AS LAXATIVE AS POSSIBLE.

This medicine is also a prophylactic or preventive against the attack of disease originating from airform poisons or mephitic exhalations, the effluvia from crowded ships, hospitals and prisons, the malaria exhaled from low, marshy districts, newly cleared lands, and even mountainous or hilly localities, where there is a rocky substratum preventing the free percolation of the water through the soil; a teaspoonful once or twice a day will be sufficient. For *Loss of Appetite and General Nervous Debility, and Lassitude*, follow the above directions.

FEVER AND AGUE OR DUMB AGUE, OR INTERMITTENT OR REMITTENT FEVER.

If the system is bilious, take an emetic—twenty grains of ipecac for adults—in divided doses until it vomits, which should be encouraged by drinking freely of warm water or chamomile tea. Then commence with the Nerve Tonic, or Quinine Substitute, a teaspoonful three times a day, morning, noon and night on the well day, and also one two hours before the expected paroxysm, and omitting

it for some twenty hours after the paroxysm. In all mild attacks, where this remedy is so used, and then followed up two or three times a day for two weeks, the disease will entirely disappear; BUT IF IT SHOULD BE OBSTINATE OR OF LONG DURATION, THEN INCREASE THE DOSE BY COMMENCING SIX HOURS BEFORE THE EXPECTED PAROXYSM, AND TAKE ONE TEASPOONFUL EVERY HOUR FOR FIVE HOURS, LEAVING ONE HOUR TO REST BEFORE THE ATTACK; afterward, go on as before. This course may possibly have to be repeated once or twice, or thrice, but it will most assuredly dispel the disease if you persevere, for it is an absolute and perfect specific for it.

CONSTIPATION.

The great evil of habitual costiveness is at once both the cause, and by reaction, the consequence, of all those varied forms of disease known under the generic head of **Dyspepsia**, and for it as well as Constipation and all its other symptoms, the most prominent of which are:—

Palpitation, Heartburn, Pyrosis or Water Brash, Flatulence, Acid and Sick Stomach, with pain and sense of weight, Despondency, Hypochondriasis, General Debility, Lassitude, Nervousness, Weakness, Sick and Nervous Headache, Imperfect Vision, Dizziness, Hysteria, &c.

For all of which I have discovered a remedy, as near perfect in its action as the diseased organs upon which it exerts its revivifying powers, will allow. Its effects upon the *Stomach* and *Bowels* are very analogous in most respects to those of the *Gall*, secreted by that great and important organ of the human system, the *Liver*; like the gall thus secreted, it forms healthy Gastric juice, thus promotes digestion without fermentation, also exerting a healthy ner-

vous action throughout the whole intestinal canal, and, like the human bile, when an undue quantity is taken into the stomach, it produces nausea and vomiting, its pleasant cathartic effect is produced by its natural and healthy stimulus to the nervous coats of the stomach and bowels: for this medicine contains not one particle of any cathartic preparation whatever. The effect of cathartic preparations is, when given frequently, to wear out the natural excitability, and of course, requiring doses of increased frequency and potency to produce the same results that former mild ones effected.

Amenorrhœa, Dysmenorrhœa, Leucorrhœa or Fluor Albus, Gonorrhœa, Dormiticum, or Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Sterility, Prolapsus Uteri.

This class of complaints are in the main the effect of debilitated or weak nerves; hence whatever gives tone and strengthens the system, always gives relief, whereas mechanical means, as in Prolapsus Uteri, are by far too often resorted to, and should be avoided. For females, this is an invaluable medicine, giving sure and permanent relief, both before and after maternity.

Where there is a torpid condition of the *Liver*, which is known mostly by yellowness of the eyes, redness of the nose, pain in the shoulder, &c., and which is mostly the case in obstinate cases of *Fever and Ague*, Constipation, long standing Dyspepsia, Jaundice, &c., also imperfect vision or partial blindness, from taking too large quantities of Quinine, or from debility, it may be well at the outset to take twice or thrice of *Blue Pill*, in six or eight grain doses, once in about two or three weeks.

I have avoided a detailed enumeration of the symptoms particularizing the various forms of the above-mentioned diseases, because it is unfitted, as well as too elaborate, for a paper like this; and again the intelligence and experience of my readers would render it unprofitable and unnecessary. But, in conclusion, the effect of disordered mind in deranging the functions of the body, is by far too little appreciated; and when to this evil, sudden changes of

temperature are taken into account, the causes of most corporeal ills are, with peculiar significancy, at once revealed, and for their alleviation and cure, in answer to the inquiry, "Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased?" we with confidence respond, and say that in the *Chrono-Thermal Nerve Tonic* will be found the remedy.

J. H. HAZARD,

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

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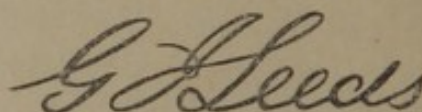
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