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READ'S

NEW PATENT IMPROVED

LAVEMENT APPARATUS

MANUFACTURED AT

35, Regent Circus, Piccadilly.

£ s. d.

Contained in a Mahogany Case, and used
in a common Basin. Price 1 5 0

Ditto—Last Improved. 1 13 0

Ditto—Ditto, Enema Fountain. 2 2 0

Fountain, with Metallic Reservoir to con-
tain the Liquid, with Improved Metal-
lic Tube, &c. on an entire new principle } 2 10 0



DOMESTIC COMFORTS.

READ'S PATENT INSTRUMENTS for removing Poisons from the Stomach; alleviating Costiveness, and other complaints of the Stomach and Bowels, were first patronised by Sir ASTLEY COOPER, Sir H. HALFORD, Mr. ABERNETHY, and the most eminent members of the Profession, and sanctioned by the ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS. This distinguished Patronage induced many UNPRINCIPLED ADVENTURERS to palm upon the Public *spurious imitations* as *improvements* on, and superior to, READ'S Patent Instruments! J. R. has (to oblige his Agents and friends) repaired *all* kinds of instruments sent him for that purpose, and, by so doing, has discovered more than *Twenty* of different Manufacturers, many of which were sold as "READ'S PATENT," although the Public have repeatedly been cautioned against purchasing Machines that have not the Royal Arms and the Patentee's name stamped on them. That the Public may no longer be imposed upon, J. R. will forward a single Instrument to any part of the Kingdom on receipt of a Post Office order.

	£	s.	d.
Price of the STOMACH PUMP, Complete	3	0	0
ENEMA SYRINGE	1	13	0
IMPROVED ENEMA FOUNTAIN ..	2	2	0
DITTO, WITH RESERVOIR.	2	10	0

Which may be seen and proved at the Patentee's,

35, Regent Circus, Piccadilly.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED FOR EXPORTATION; WARRANTED TO
STAND THE HOTTEST CLIMATE.

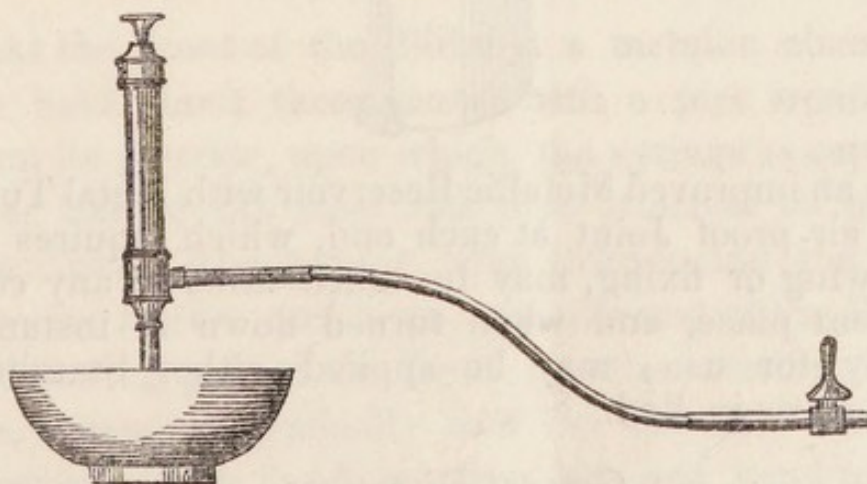
READ'S DOMESTIC MACHINES.

The great advantages resulting from the use of READ'S PATENT LAVEMENT MACHINES, are too well known and universally admitted by the Faculty to require further comment, as they are sanctioned by the highest Medical Authorities in the United Kingdom, the Continents of Europe, India, and America, as the best Instruments of the kind ever offered to the Public.

The above are fitted with flexible tubes that will stand the test of any Chemicals and the hottest Climates.

SELF ADMINISTRATION.

1st. with a Basin.

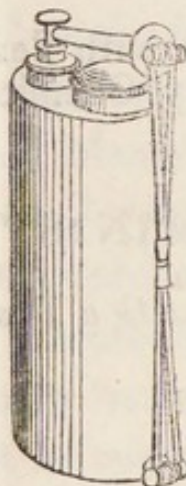


Screw the *straight* mount of the flexible tube into the side of the syringe, the metal pipe being fixed to the perpendicular screw at the opposite end, oil the pipe, pass it gently into the bowel, and sit down upon it, place the Instrument in the basin, and the liquid will be injected by slowly moving the Piston.

Administration with Instrument in Basin, by an Assistant.

First fix the tube to the syringe as described at page 1; next remove the *white metal* cap from the *end* of the brass socket, and fix it upon the *perpendicular screw* of the same; and, lastly, screw on the bowel pipe. The patient should recline upon the right side, and the tube may be passed under the bed clothes without any exposure of the person. The instrument to be worked by an attendant.

2nd. with the Reservoir.



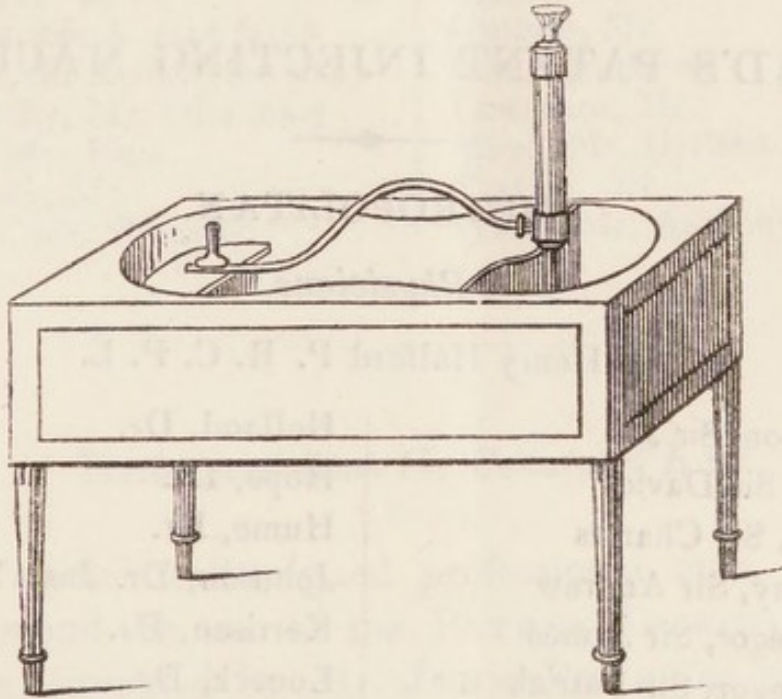
Is an improved Metallic Reservoir with Metal Tube, and air proof Joint at each end, which requires no screwing or fixing, may be taken filled to any convenient place, and when turned down is instantly ready for use; may be applied either Standing, Sitting, or in Bed.

General Directions.

If the piston slides too tightly, apply a little sweet oil or pomatum. After using the syringe, pump a little warm water through it, which sufficiently cleans it. *In screwing on the tube take hold of the metal sockets.*

Every part of the interior of the Instrument is tinned, so as to prevent corrosion.

3rd, with the Bidet.



At the front of the Bidet is a metallic chamber (to hold about three pints) with a pipe ascending from its interior, upon which the syringe is screwed after having the tube and pipe attached as before described. The patient after introducing the pipe into the rectum, sits down upon the seat of the Bidet, and having poured the liquid into the anterior chamber, throws it gradually into the bowels. The instrument being fixed, requires but one hand to use it, leaving the other to direct and fix the pipe in the bowel. Dr. Granville's *female* pipe may be also had with the apparatus.

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READ'S PATENT INJECTING MACHINE.

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Testimonial from the County of Kent.

“We, the undersigned professional men, strongly recommend the use of the PATENT INJECTING MACHINE, invented by Mr. JOHN READ, as being the most efficient Instrument for the purpose of removing obstructions in the bowels; and declare that we have had, by experience, proofs of the most decided advantage it has over every other instrument within our knowledge, invented for the same purpose.”

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Hartle, Dr.	Sully, Dr. John
Moore, Dr.	Watts, Dr.

Most of the general practitioners of London order this apparatus for their patients : and it is equally in demand by the faculty throughout the United Kingdom. READ'S MACHINE is also supplied, by order of the Secretary at War, to all the respective military stations, both at home and abroad ; and it is regularly transmitted to the various Presidencies by command of the Board of Directors of the Honourable East India Company.



Extract from a Work, entitled "Commentaries on the Use and Necessity of Lavements."

"READ'S NEW PATENT MACHINE is very much superior to any other hitherto invented, and is decidedly *more durable*. This latter quality is really as essential as any other, not only on account of the expense which is constantly incurred in repairing worthless instruments, but from the inconvenience (and, perhaps, something worse,) attending their being out of order at a time or place not possible for the possessor to get them repaired. Upon the whole Mr. Read's instrument stands unrivalled, and reflects great credit upon his ingenuity : indeed, I consider

the community are under considerable obligations to him, in thus furnishing them with an apparatus so admirably adapted to further the objects of medical science, and to secure to the public the benefit of an important domestic remedy ; and such, I believe, is the feeling generally and justly entertained of the merit of these Inventions ”

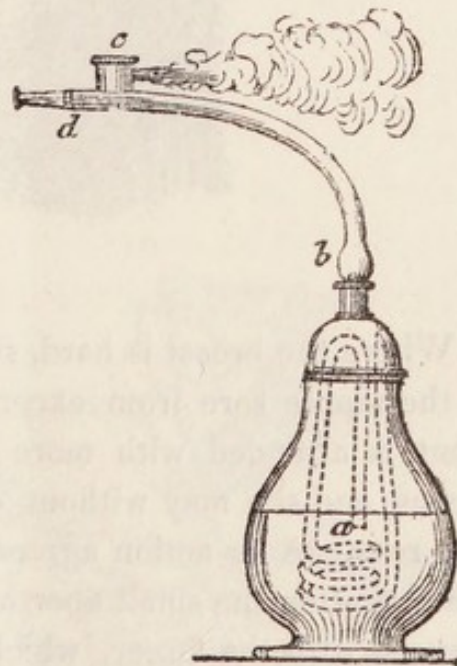


In the little book of description and directions heretofore circulated with the apparatus, various recipes for preparing injections were transcribed from the early copies of the above work, but as the author has just published an improved and enlarged edition, to be had of J. READ, 35, Regent Circus, Piccadilly, in which the treatment of costiveness and of diseases generally, by injections, are minutely described, the reader is referred to the work itself, in which those persons who are subject to costiveness or suffering from any of the disorders occasioned or aggravated by it, will find ample information and every necessary direction. In fact, the book is indispensable to every one to whom intestinal injections are necessary, and no one can realize the actual benefits which a lavement apparatus is capable of affording, who has not perused these commentaries.

READ'S NEW PATENT MEDICATED VAPOUR INHALERS

Are approved by Sir H. Halford, Sir James Clark, Dr. Jas. Johnson, Dr. Copeland, and many other eminent physicians and surgeons, for all Affections of the Lungs, such as Colds, Coughs, Asthmas, and other complaints of the Respiratory Organs, to which the constitution is subjected.

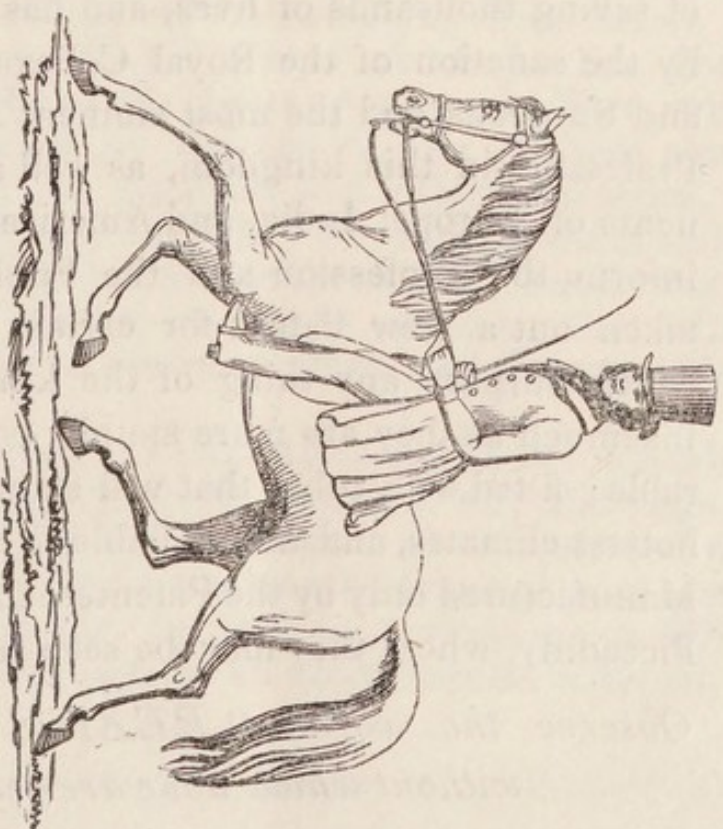
These Machines consist of Metallic Vessels of different dimensions, for the reception of emollient herbs, such as Marsh Mallows, Camomiles, Sage or any other Herbs, or Chemicals, suitable for the above Complaints. The Vessel being charged with herbs, fill it about two-thirds with boiling water, the flexible tube, containing a peculiar arrangement of valves to be fixed in the lid, thus the lungs are charged with pure warm medicated vapour at every *inspiration*, and the impure charged with carbonic acid gas expelled through the upper valve at every *expiration*, performing the office of a medicated vapour bath to the air passages, and is prepared for use in a few minutes.



DRAWING THE BREASTS.

Where the breast is hard, swollen, and painful from inflammation, or the nipple sore from excoriation, the application of this instrument is attended with more ease to the patient than any other means, and she may without difficulty use it herself, by which she can regulate its action agreeably to her own sensations. During the operation the small aperture in the brass socket must be closely covered with the finger, which being removed, admits air into the glass and causes it to be detached from the breast whenever it may be desired.

Read and Co's Patent Safety Reins for Riding and Driving.

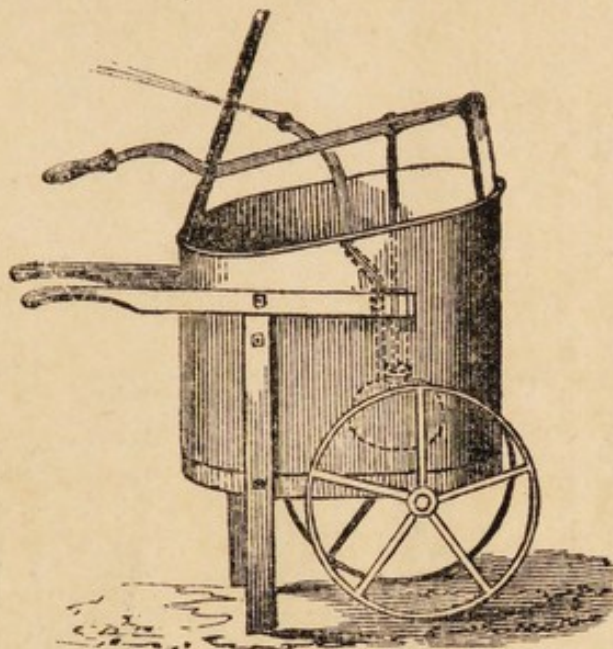


The universal Patronage the IMPROVED PATENT SAFETY REINS have received from the Nobility and Sporting Gentlemen during the short time they have been introduced, enables the Patentees to recommend them with great confidence to the Public, as they have been patronized and acknowledged by gentlemen of the highest authority to be equally applicable to the Road, the Turf, or the Chase. The principle is so simple, and action so certain, that it only requires a single trial to obtain the perfect confidence of the most timid Lady in Riding or Driving; the Reins are applicable to any Curb Riding or Driving Bridles, and being elastic, give great ease both to the hand of the Driver, and to the Horse's mouth, and are so constructed that in case of danger from fright, or a sudden start, the Safety part, or Curb Rein, is instantly brought into action, with power to stop the most spirited Horse, having two pulls on the same Bit, with only a single Rein or Hand part.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HEALTH being paramount to every other earthly blessing, mankind are ever anxious to recover it when lost, and to preserve it when restored. The most prevailing complaint that afflicts society at large is confinement of the bowels, and most persons suffer more or less from its effects: which, in some cases, has been of that obstinate nature as to resist the power of medicine, and terminate existence. In consequence of the loss of a friend by the above obstinate complaint and to obviate it in future, in the month of August, 1819, J. READ invented the well-known Instrument, called the "STOMACH and ENEMA PUMP," (Vide the Life of Sir Astley Cooper, page 301), which with the blessing of Providence has been the means of saving thousands of lives, and has been honoured by the sanction of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, and the most eminent Members of the Profession in this kingdom, as well as on the continents of Europe, India, and America. J. R. begs to inform the Profession and the Public, that he has taken out a New Patent for certain improvements, which surpass any thing of the kind ever offered, inasmuch as they are more simple, portable, and durable; fitted with tubes that will stand the test of the hottest climates, and are not liable to be out of repair. Manufactured only by the Patentee, 35 Regent Circus, Piccadilly, where they may be seen and proved.

*Observe the words "READ'S PATENT,"
without which none are genuine.*



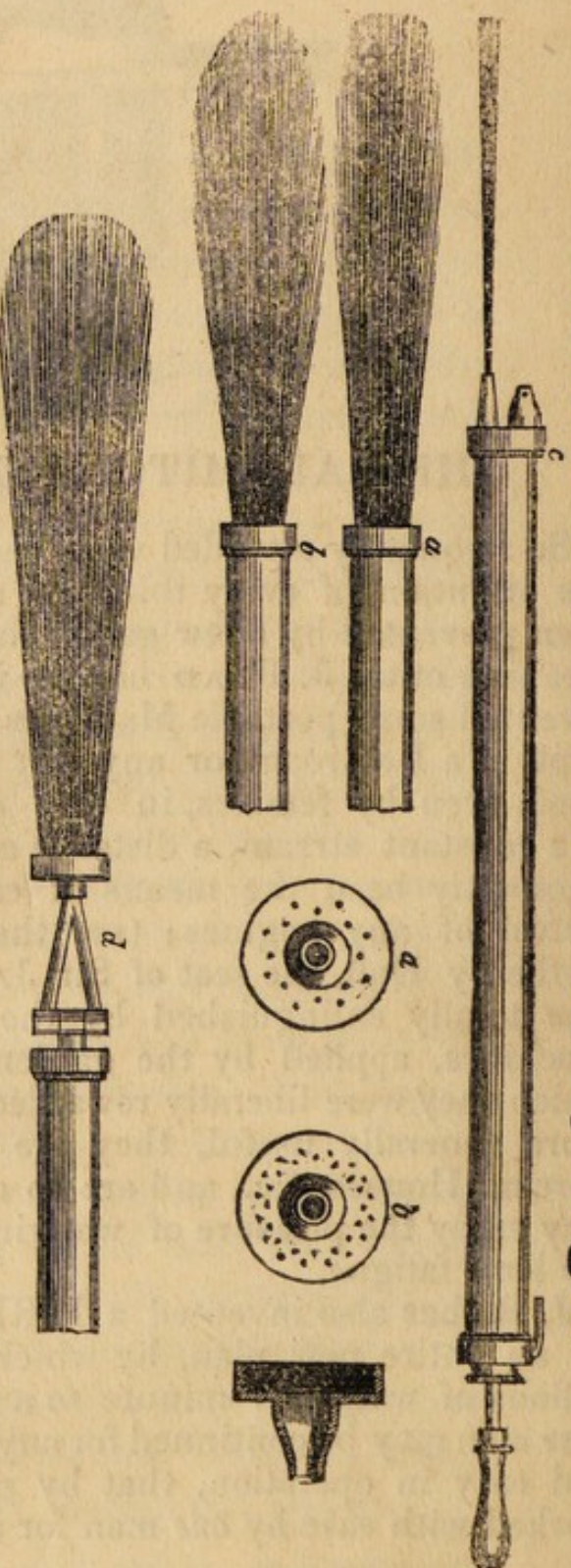
THE CALAMITOUS EFFECTS OF FIRE,

So frequently attended with loss of life, is enough to arouse the attention of every thinking mind, and which might have been prevented by a few gallons of water, if at hand at its first breaking out. J. READ begs to inform the Public that he has invented small portable Machines for this purpose, that may be kept in a Bed-room, or any part of a house, and instantly applied, even by females, in case of fire; will discharge water in a constant stream, a distance of forty feet, and which have frequently been the means of extinguishing fires before the arrival of any engines; (see the account of the late fire at Netherby Hall, the seat of Sir JAMES GRAHAM, Bart., which was totally extinguished by the use of one of these simple Machines, applied by the gardener and other domestics, for which they were liberally rewarded.) To render these Machines more generally useful, they are adapted for Conservatories, Forcing Houses, &c., and are so easy in operation, that a Lady may enjoy the pleasure of watering plants and flowers without the least fatigue.

J. R. has also invented a FIRE AND GARDEN ENGINE on an entire new plan, by which *two* men will discharge 20 gallons of water per minute to a distance of 60 feet, and with four men may be continued for any length of time; yet so simple and easy in operation, that by shifting *a single pin* it may be worked with ease by *one* man for all Horticultural purposes.

Manufactured only by the Patentee, No. 35, REGENT CIRCUS, PICCADILLY, LONDON, where they may be seen and proved.

Read's Patent Garden Syringe.



As Spring approaches, the larvæ of destructive Insects are propagated in infinite multitudes, and impregnate with millions of Insects the very air we breathe, to the great injury of the young shoots of Trees, Vines, Plants, and every species of Vegetation put into motion and growth by the genial influence of the season.

J. READ begs to inform Ladies, Amateur and Practical Gardeners, &c. that he has made considerable improvements in his Machines for destroying these Animalculæ (which make such deadly havoc on all Fruit-trees and Plants at this season of the year), by which Ladies may enjoy the pleasure of watering their Plants and Flowers, dispersing water in various densities, from a powerful stream to a gentle shower or dew-fall, and may be applied on the choicest Fruit-trees, Vines, Pines, &c. without the slightest injury.

The Patentee has been honoured with the Silver Medal by the ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, of London, for the Invention of the above Instruments, the extra Rose Cap, with angle joint, will turn in all directions, for the convenience of throwing water on the under side of the leaves.

May be seen and proved at 35, Regent Circus, Piccadilly, London.

N. B. None are Genuine, except stamped with the Royal Arms and Patentee's Name.