

THE STREAM OF DEATH.

There is a stream whose narrow tide The known and unknown worlds divide...

Follow'd with languid eye anon, A youth, bleas'd, and pale, and wan; And there alone He gaz'd upon the leaden stream...

Next stood upon that surgeless shore A being bow'd with many a score Of toilsome years.

Earth-bound and sad he left the bank, Back turn'd his dimming eye, and sank, Ah! full of tears.

How bitter must thy waters be, On Death! How hard a thing, ah me! It is to die!

I mused—when to that stream again, Another child of mortal man With smiles drew nigh.

"'Tis the last pang," he calmly said—"To me, O Death! thou hast no dread—Saviour, I come!

SCRAPS.

THE DEAD ALIVE.

Some hypochondriacs have fancied themselves miserably afflicted in one way, and some in another; some have insisted that they were tea-pots, and some that they were town clocks; one that he was extremely ill, and another that he was actually dying.

This hypochondriac, after wringing the change of every mad conceit that ever tormented a crazy brain, would have it at last that he was dead, actually dead.

"Well, sir, how do you do this morning?" asked Dr. Stevenson, in a jocular way, approaching his bed.

Dr. Stevenson putting his hand gently on the forehead of the hypochondriac, as if to ascertain whether it was cold, and also feeling his pulse, exclaimed in a doleful note, "Yes, the poor man is dead enough; 'tis all over with him; and now the sooner he can be buried the better."

"Away went the servant, and soon returned with a proper coffin. The wife and family having got their lesson from the doctor, gathered around him, and howled not a little while they were putting the body in the coffin."

"Great pity he had not left us twenty years ago," replied the other; "he was a bad man."

"Ah! indeed," said the other; "and so he is gone to meet his deserts at last."

"Ob, villain!" exclaimed the man in the coffin. Soon after this, while the pall-bearers were resting themselves near the church-yard, another stepped up with the old question again, "What poor soul have you got there, doctor?"

"Yes, and to the bottomless pit," said the other; "for if he is not gone there, I see not what use there is for such a place."

"Well, I have come back again, to pay such ungrateful rascals as you are." A chase was immediately commenced, by the dead man after the living, to the petrifying consternation of many of the spectators, at sight of a corpse, in all the horrors of the winding sheet, running through the streets.

After having exercised himself into a copious perspiration by the fantastic race, the hypochondriac was brought home by Dr. Stevenson; freed from all his complaints; and by strengthening food, generous wine, cheerful company, and moderate exercise, was soon restored to perfect health.

Poetical Subscriptions.—A letter passed through the Boston Post Office the other day, on which was the following subscription:

To Baltimore city, Baltimore street, Let thy onward course be fleet, And there find Wm H. Abbott, who, With his sharp eyes, will run you through, 'The critter works at beating gold For Wm. Leach, as I am told; And Uncle Sam's Postmaster will Please introduce you 'unto Ball."

Scene.—The Castle on Fire.—Bob Handy.—Where's your famous preparation for extinguishing flames?

Sir Abel.—Tisn't mixed. Bob.—Where's your fire escape? Sir A.—Tisn't fixed. Bob.—Where's your patent fire engine? Sir A.—On the road. Bob.—What's to be done? Sir A.—I don't know. Stay Bob, I have it.—Perhaps it will go out of itself.

Epigram.—An old gentleman of the name of Gould married a girl of nineteen. He wrote a letter to one of his friends, informing him of the happy event, with this couplet:

"So you see, my dear friend, though eighty years old, A girl of nineteen falls in love with old Gould." He received a reply in these terms:

"A girl of nineteen may love Gould, it is true, But believe me, dear sir, it is Gold without U."

Latest Absence of Mind Case.—We have been told that a lady dropped herself into the post office instead of the letter, and did not discover the mistake until the clerk asked her whether she was single or not.

Carl King's Present to Queen Victoria.—Our readers will remember the account given of the splendid bonnet made, and intended as a present to the Queen Victoria, by Carl King, of New York. The New York Herald, in reference to it, says: "The return of the Great Western has brought us news of the beautiful bonnet sent by the celebrated Carl King, of New York, to the Queen of England."

As soon as the Western reached England, Captain Hosken opened a correspondence with Lord John Russell, Secretary of State for the home department, relative to the Bonnet. His Lordship notified Her Majesty—she wrote a beautiful complimentary letter—the bonnet was sent on to the Queen, and no less than three dozen ladies of the English nobility forwarded back orders and complimentary letters to the celebrated Carl King and his lovely lady, for bonnets of the same style. Carl is a lucky dog! This King has given the Queen a bonnet. The Queen has given the King a smile of approval, and the ladies and the Queen will make this King's fortune." Baltimore Sun.

D. L. MCKAY,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he is now ready to attend to receiving and forwarding goods to the interior,

SHIPPING COTTON, &c.

He will make liberal advances on all kinds of produce sent him for sale or shipment. Intending to devote himself exclusively to this business he flatters himself that he will be able to give satisfaction. Georgetown, S. C., July 18, 1838. 6:10

CIRCULAR.

The article published below, concerning the new and popular doctrine advanced by the illustrious Goelicke of Germany, cannot fail of exciting a deep and thrilling interest throughout our country.



LOUIS OFFON GOELICKE, OF GERMANY, The greatest of human Benefactors.

Citizens of North and South America.

To LOUIS OFFON GOELICKE, M. D. (Europe), belongs the unparalleled honor of adding a new and precious doctrine to the Science of Medicine—a doctrine which, though vehemently opposed by many of the faculty, of which he is a valuable member, he proves to be as well founded in truth as any doctrine of Holy Writ—a doctrine, upon the verity of which are suspended the lives of millions of our race, and which he boldly challenges his opposers to refute, viz: Consumption is a disease always occasioned by a disordered state of Vis Vita (or Life Principle) of the human body; &c.

It is here worthy of remark, that in almost every instance where cures have been wrought by this remedy, less than a phial has removed the disease—and, in no case, whether resulting fatally or successfully, has a patient used two whole phials.

The Sanative is above all estimate, as a general preventive of CONTAGIOUS DISEASES,—and by many it is said to be a never-failing antidote, though the inventor does not claim it with such infidelity.

All persons who live in unhealthy climates, whether hot or cold,—all operatives and others connected with manufactories, and all who lead sedentary and inactive lives, are exposed to various insidious maladies, which may be silently preying upon their constitutions while their countenances wear the glow of health, and while they "suspect no danger nigh"—maladies which an occasional use of the Sanative would check in the bud.

The patient, while using this medicine, should eat and drink (in kind, not quantity) whatever the APETITE dictates, and not be compelled to force down, against nature, every medicine which the tenderest friends and kindest nurses often imprudently recommend.

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This illustrious benefactor of man is also entitled to your unfeigned gratitude, and the gratitude of a world, for the invention of his MATCHLESS SANATIVE,—whose healing fiat may justly claim for it such a title, since it has so signally triumphed over our great common enemy (CONSUMPTION), both in the first and last stages,—a medicine which has thoroughly ridd the cacum in the Materia Medica, and thereby proved itself the CONQUEROR OF PHYSICIANS—a medicine, for which all mankind will have abundant cause to bless the beneficent hand of a kind Providence,—a medicine, whose wondrous virtues have been so glowingly portrayed even by some of our clergy, in their pastoral visits to the sick chamber; by which means they often become the happy instruments of changing despondency into hope, sickness into health, and sadness of friends into joyfulness.

GOELICKE'S MATCHLESS SANATIVE.

A medicine of more value to man than the vast mines of Austria, or even the united treasures of our globe,—a medicine, which is obtained equally from the vegetable, animal and mineral kingdoms, and thus possesses a THREE-FOLD power,—a medicine, which, though disguised as a remedy for consumption solely, is possessed of a mysterious influence over many diseases of the human system,—a medicine which begins to be valued by Physicians, who are daily witnessing its astonishing cures of many whom they had resigned to the grasp of the INEVITABLE GRAVE.

DOSE of the Sanative, for adults, one drop; for children, a half drop; and for infants, a quarter drop; the directions explaining the manner of taking a half or a quarter drop.

PRICE—Three and one third dollars* (\$2.50) per HALF OUNCE.

* A German coin, value 75 cents.

A brief history of the immortal Experimenter, who has sacrificed a large property and nearly six years of mental and bodily toil upon the altar of human benevolence, must be fraught with thrilling interest to the Western as well as Eastern World. He is a kinsman of Dr. ANDREW OTTON GOELICKE, the well known author of the "Historia Medicinæ Universalis," who gained a great reputation throughout Germany, in the commencement of the last century, by zealously advocating the doctrines of the eccentric Dr. STAHL. Having lost his father by Consumption, Goelicke was left with a large estate. Fortunate for us, and fortunate for generations yet unborn, his polar star was the good of his fellow men,—and he vowed, in the name of the Being who made him, that he would spend his last shilling and his life with it, ere he would stop short of the discovery of the CAUSE and CURE of that dreadful disease which had torn from him a beloved parent.

The lofty spirit of Goelicke was chafed by the too just reproach cast upon the healing art, that its imbecility and ignorance serve but to court and foster disease,—and his aspiring soul would not permit him to drol on with the great mass of physicians, in the dim twilight of medical knowledge.—What! said he, "has the God of nature been more provident for the earthly reptiles that crawl at our feet, than for the noblest of his creation, Man! Has he not kindly provided an antidote to the maladies even of the hateful toad, in the very leaf that was designed as its shelter from the storm? Dare we, then, impudently charge our Maker with a WANT OF FORESIGHT! Heaven forbid!"

Being fully persuaded of the existence of a sovereign remedy for Consumption, then undiscovered, this giant-minded philosopher and experimenter commenced ransacking the three kingdoms of nature, vegetable, animal and mineral, and, with the key of chemistry in hand, unlocked her sacred archives. Not satisfied with surveying the beautiful exterior of her triune temple, this zealous chemist made a bold entrance into the inner courts; and there, directed by the Great Chemist of the Universe, obtained from NATURE'S MEDICINE CHEST his Matchless Sanative.

Dr. HERMAN EFMULLER, and two other of our most eminent physicians (whose testimonials will be found annexed to this prospectus) publicly acknowledge its mighty efficacy in curing not only Consumption, but other fearful maladies which they had heretofore believed incurable. They frankly confess, that it is the most unaccountable in its action of any medicine ever yet prepared by human hands.

Such is the demand for this mighty health restorer in Germany, that Mr. Anthony Strumer, one of our booksellers, sold, in one month, 147 phials, being more than six packages; Mr. E. P. Manhattan, 125; Mr. James Sevier, inn-keeper, 105; and not a single agent, who has made returns of money to the depository, has sold less than 100 per month, since he received his appointment.

An association of gentlemen, with Mr. Manhattan at its head, and comprising twenty agents, recently offered Goelicke \$10,000 for the ORIGINAL RECIPE for preparing the Sanative, but this was refused.

Mr. Manhattan has cause to prize the medicine, since one of his daughters, whom Dr. Van Goutt attended in a long sickness, and whom he acknowledged to be in a "continued consumption," has been perfectly cured by using only "three quarters of a phial." Also, a young man, who was formerly a clerk in his store, and who had, for several years, been subject to fits, was restored to unimpaired health, on taking less than half a phial. Several other very important cures have been disinterestedly reported to the public by the before-named physicians, since their conversion to the Vis Vita doctrine, as will be seen by their annexed testimonials.

Of most neediness before the public, the patient is directed to "take five or six bottles, and if these do not cure, persevere in the use of ten, or even fifteen;" but not so with the Matchless Sanative.

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In burning fevers, mock not the patient's instinctive call for cooling drink, by simply moistening (!) his parched lips; but place by his bed-side a vessel of water, put into his hands a cup, and let him slake his thirst at pleasure. This is reason; this is common sense; this is nature.

TO AGENTS. The General Agent for the Matchless Sanative, in the Western Hemisphere, is Dr. DAVID S. ROWLAND, BOSTON, in the ancient State of MASSACHUSETTS, NORTH AMERICA. To prevent any attempt at counterfeiting, the directions accompanying each package will contain a private check mark, made known to the general agent in Boston, who is duly authorized to employ an inspecting agent, at the expense of the depository, to visit occasionally the sub-agents in the different sections of the country.

It was deemed absolutely necessary by the inventor, that the general agent in America, should be a gentleman acquainted with medicine; but while said agent has power to create additional agencies in any town or city whenever he shall think proper, he has it in charge not to appoint either druggists or apothecaries as agents, and consequently this medicine will not be for sale at their stores.

As Goelicke does not wish the reputation of this remedy in America to depend upon the cases here-in reported, but upon its own merits alone, he is perfectly willing, nay, he asks it as a favor, that publishers of newspapers, throughout the whole country, will throw open their columns to PHYSICIANS, for the free admission of all their argumentative communications (over real names) which they may offer against the validity of the new doctrine.

In regard to the SANATIVE, the public will probably prefer to make actual trial of its worth, rather than rely upon what may be said of it, either by its friends or its foes. Not being at all desirous of a certificate reputation abroad, the inventor would not have consented that the following cases should have been published, had not the annexed testimonial, which corroborates the facts, have been so kindly and unsolicitedly presented to him, by three of our most distinguished physicians, who were, till very recently, his bitterest opposers. Having designed his medicine as an antidote to only one disease, he could not have believed that it possesses such a controlling power over the human system, were not the cases here given, attested to by gentlemen, who were individually knowing to the facts, and whose veracity no one will presume to call in question, viz: 28 of Incipient and Confirmed Consumption; 9 Palsey; 13 Fits; 21 Venereal; 5 Drops; 3 Insanity; 1 Emaciation; 15 Indigestion; 7 Pleurisy; 3 Gout; 14 Piles; 9 Dysentery; 6 Gravel and Strangury; 2 Diabetes; 15 Rheumatism; 5 Spine Complaint; 7 Rickets; 12 Jaundice; 1 Partial Deafness; 17 Nervousness; 8 Ague; 35 Weak Lungs and Spitting of Blood; 3 Delirium Tremens; 7 Heartburn; 18 Vertigo and Headache; 12 Loss of Appetite and Debility; 4 Liver Complaint; 32 Obstructed Coughs and Colds; 9 Asthma; 23 Diseases of the Eyes; 6 St. Anthony's Fire; 10 Disturbed Sleep and Watelings; 2 Cancer; 11 Ringworms; 5 Ulcer and Fever Sores; 9 Wind in Stomach and Bowels; 5 Hypochondriac; 10 Night Sweats; 6 Strains; 13 Scoury; 12 Scald Heads; 4 Carbonic and Pimpled Face; 9 Leprosy; 6 Tic Douloureux; 1 Palsy; 4 Sickness in Pregnancy; 3 Tumors; and many difficult female complaints; besides numerous cases of Humors, Fevers, &c.

All persons whom the Sanative shall save from threatening disease, are particularly desired to communicate their cases (post paid) to the depository.

A certificate from three members of the MEDICAL PROFESSION, in Germany, in Europe.

We, the undersigned, practitioners of medicine in Germany, are well aware that, by our course, we may forfeit the friendship of some of the faculty, but not of its benevolent members, who are uninfluenced by selfish motives. Though we shall refrain from an expression of our opinion, either of the soundness or unsoundness of Dr. Goelicke's new doctrine, we are happy to say that we deem his Sanative too valuable not to be generally known—for what our eyes behold and our ears hear, we must believe.

We hereby state, that when Dr. Louis Offon Goelicke first came before the German public, as the pretended discoverer of a new doctrine and a new medicine, we held him in the highest contempt, believing and openly pronouncing him to be a base impostor and the price of quacks. But, on hearing so much said about the Sanative, against it and for it, we were induced, from motives of curiosity merely, to make trial of its reputed virtues upon a number of our most hopeless patients; and we now deem it our bounden duty (even at the expense of our self-interest) publicly to acknowledge its efficacy in curing not only consumption, but other fearful maladies, which we have heretofore believed to be incurable. Our contempt for the discoverer of this medicine was at once swallowed up in our utter astonishment at these unexpected results; and, as rewards for our abuse of him, we do frankly confess to the world, that we believe him a philanthropist, who does honor to the profession and to our country, which gave him birth.

The recent adoption of this medicine into some of our European hospitals is a sufficient guaranty that it performs all its promises. It need not our testimony, for wherever it is used, it is its own best witness.

HERMAN EFMULLER, M. D. WALTER VAN GAULT, M. D. ADOLPHUS WERNER, M. D. Germany, Dec. 10, 1836.

[It appears by the following information given to the public by Dr. Rowland, that the much talked of Matchless Sanative is indeed what it professes to be—an effectual and valuable medicine, worthy the serious attention of every consumptive person and the sick generally.]

Matchless Sanative.

DAVID S. ROWLAND, the General American Agent for this mighty medicine, (invented by the immortal Goelicke of Germany,) has great pleasure in publishing the following highly important letter from a respectable gentleman in New York, which he has received, with many others of a similar character—also very interesting intelligence from several of his Agents, as will be seen below—which, together with the certificates from three eminent German physicians, must forever establish the character of the Sanative as being without a parallel in the history of medicine.

TESTIMONY No. 1. A Letter from H. F. Sherwood, Esq., of New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 9, 1837.

Dr. D. S. ROWLAND, Sir:—About the middle of July last, I accidentally noticed in a newspaper the advertisement of the Matchless Sanative, for which I perceived you were agent, and which I perceived to be a sovereign remedy for Consumption.

As my wife was then fast wasting away with the dreadful disease, and as our family physician was daily and anxiously endeavoring to restore her to health without success, I stepped over to his house, and asked him if he had any objections to her taking this medicine. He replied that "he was perfectly willing Mrs. Sherwood should take that of any other medicine she might choose, but he thought it could do her no good, as her lungs were rapidly consuming, and no human means could save her."

Still, the Sanative, being recommended by three physicians who had used it in their practice, she concluded to give it a trial. I sent and purchased a phial, which she commenced taking three times a day, giving a free indulgence to her appetite according to the directions. By pursuing this course, she suffered considerably for the first eight or ten days, but was shortly able to eat and drink freely, without the least inconvenience.

Within four weeks from her first using the medicine, her feeble health and wasted form began to put on new strength, and she has been gaining from day to day until the present moment, to the utter astonishment of our family physician and friends. She is now enjoying a comfortable (though not perfect) state of health, is able to be about house and attend church.

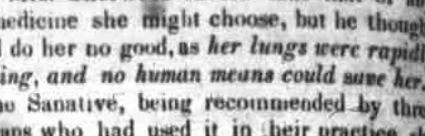
Mrs. Sherwood and myself are both fully of opinion, and so are all who know her remarkable case, that she owes her life to the Sanative alone; and as there are probably many consumptive persons in the United States, who have not yet heard of this medicine, measures ought speedily to be adopted to have it more generally known.

A number of persons in our neighborhood, I understand, are taking it for other serious complaints, with very great benefit. I think of going to the South, with my family, sometime this fall, and in case I do, I will proclaim the virtues of the Sanative in that quarter; for although some of the Physicians here are actively opposed to it, I do sincerely believe it saved my wife from an opening grave.

TESTIMONY No. 2. (From the Brunswick Advertiser.)

"One person in our village, who was considered by his physician to be in a Consumption, has taken the Sanative, and is now well. Another person, subject to epileptic fits, has been greatly benefited by a short course of this medicine. There can be no question but this medicine has performed wonderful cures in a host of cases, and that it is worthy of general attention."

TESTIMONY No. 3. The Matchless Sanative.—By an article in our paper to-day, it will be seen that this medicine has lost none of its virtues by crossing the Atlantic—for it appears to be working similar cures in America to those which have astonished Europe.



WAR! WAR!! WAR!!! BETWEEN PHYSICIANS & THE MATCHLESS SANATIVE

1. Why are some of the American Physicians making such strong efforts to PUT DOWN the Matchless Sanative? Let the public answer.

2. Why did the German Physicians at first OPPOSE Dr. Goelicke, and afterwards acknowledge him to be a great benefactor to mankind? Let the public answer.

3. What medicine HAS cured, IS curing, and WILL cure? Let facts answer.

4. What kind of apple trees are STONED and CLUBBED? Let farmers answer.

5. Why are physicians constantly PELTING the Sanative and saying nothing against OTHER medicines? Let their day-book answer.

6. How did Dr. Adams attempt to convince Mr. Webster, who had bought a phial of the Sanative for a member of his family, that it was a DANGEROUS medicine? Let one of the daily papers answer. "The recent experiment which Dr. Adams tried with the Matchless Sanative in giving a large dose to a dog without killing him, clearly proves that the Sanative was made to CURE and not to KILL."

7. Why do some physicians SECRETLY buy the Sanative and MIX it with their own medicines, which they use in their daily practice? Answer—that they may have the CREDIT of the CURES.

8. Why is a sick young man belonging to one of the first families in Boston, now using the Sanative without letting the attending physician KNOW it? The recovery of his HEALTH will shortly answer.

9. Why are physicians trying to persuade agents to give up SELLING the Sanative? Answer—they know, if it should be for sale in every town in America, they would be obliged to resort to SOME OTHER BUSINESS or else STARVE.

10. Why will the Matchless Sanative soon be the ONLY medicine used throughout the world? Let PHYSICIANS answer.

11. Why did a certain physician try to HIRE an Editor of a paper to write against the Sanative? Let his CONSCIENCE answer.

The above precious medicine (the original discovery of Dr. LOUIS O. GOELICKE, of Germany) is for sale, wholesale and retail, in Boston, by Dr. S. ROWLAND, General American Agent for the discoverer, where numerous letters, certifying the good effects of the medicine, may be seen.

Also, for sale by retail, in most of the towns in America.

In places where there is no Agent, the Postmaster or any Storekeeper who shall write to the General Agent at Boston, will immediately be appointed an agent.

For sale at the Post Office, Fallstown, Iredell county, N. C.

JNO. YOUNG, Agent. August 17, 1838.

* 188 Washington Street.