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LIQUID AIR IN SURGERY.

No discovery of science is attracting as much attention now as liquid air. It is receiving as much attention from the press as did the X rays. The time is not far distant when with liquid air a house will be cooled in summer to the comfort of the occupants as it is heated to suit them in winter. Besides, this wonderful discovery, it is predicted, will render the tropics as inhabitable to the white race as the north temperate zone. Liquid air is seemingly destined to revolutionize the world.

But liquid air is beginning to be used in medical and surgical science. In a recent number of the Medical Record Dr. A. Campbell White shows that liquid air possesses remarkable anaesthetic and specific powers, and by a series of experiments he proves that its advent in medicine and surgery will solve many problems of long standing.

"I am confirmed in my belief that liquid air is a specific for neuralgia, sciatica and such neurotic lesions, by experiments in which I have used the fluid and tested its results. In one case of sciatica the patient was suffering intense pain the whole length of the leg. The physician, who had been using the ordinary cauterizing treatment to no effect, permitted the application of liquid air. This was done by dipping a swab in the fluid and touching the nerve at its spinal extremity. Instantly the pain left the leg. Other applications were made along the nerve to insure relief and although a month has elapsed since the operation, there has been no recurrence of any trouble."

Dr. White shows a culture tube in which a colony of the bacteria of diphtheria had been planted in blood serum. He then told of an experiment which these bacilli had been put in capillary tubes with sealed ends and subjected to liquid air for an hour. At the end of the time the germs appeared lifeless, but on being placed in an incubator and brought back to a normal temperature they were as lively as ever.

"It is impossible to kill germs by freezing," he went on to say, "but this experiment reveals a use of liquid air which I believe will prove effective in many cases of bacterial diseases. In the normal body there are germs of all kinds, but their virulence is met and overpowered by antitoxins which the system produces to combat them. At times, however, because of lack of vitality, the antagonists, and as a consequence a man 'comes down' with typhoid, or diphtheria, or consumption. At such times an injection of foreign antitoxins into the blood often will sufficiently re-enforce the system and overcome the invading bacilli. This is the method employed at present. Now, the use of liquid air in such cases is based on the same hypothesis. When the fluid is applied to the part affected the bacteria are for the time being rendered inactive, and thus give the antitoxins of the system an opportunity to rally and repair the breach."

When asked in regard to the use of liquid air as an anaesthetic, Dr. White told of an experiment in which it was employed.

"A boy had received a blank cartridge wound in the hand, and in order to perform the operation the part was frozen by a spray of liquid air. Too much was applied, and at first the surgeon was no more able to cut the flesh than if it had been so much stone. After a moment's waiting the knife cut in easily, inflicting no pain, the foreign particles were removed and the wound carefully dressed. A few days later the boy returned. The hand had healed nicely, and was soon entirely well.

"There is no pain in the application," he continued, "except a slight tingling at the very beginning. If the part frozen is surrounded by healthy tissue it returns to its normal condition as soon as the cold is removed. It has not the inebriating effects of such anaesthetics as cocaine and ether, and where moisture is not present the freezing never results in mortification."

A man has been indicted in Maryland for building a fire under a barking horse and fined \$100. North Carolina needs active societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Here in Raleigh it is almost impossible to convict any man of this crime. We firmly believe that this condition would be greatly relieved by giving magistrates final jurisdiction in such cases.

The Alabama negro who declined an appointment as postmaster was not banking for a permanent position in the dead letter office.

RED HOT FROM THE GUN.
Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War, caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucher's Anker Salve cured him. Cures Corns, Bunions, Burns, Boils, Follies, Corns, Itchings, Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

THOMAS & CAMPBELL.

The Close Out Furniture Sale

Our immense fall stock of unrivalled Furniture will arrive in a few days and all stock on hand must be closed out at once to make room.

Never in the history of Raleigh have the housekeepers had such an opportunity as now to furnish and beautify their homes.

THESE PRICES GO INTO EFFECT MONDAY MORNING.

Bed Room Sets.

Plain oak bed room set (3 pieces), \$10.00, worth 15.00.
Extra heavy oak bed room set (3 pieces), \$12.00, worth 18.50.
Extra heavy bed room set, large glass, handsomely carved, \$15.00 worth \$20.00.
A still better grade, \$20.00, worth \$30.00.
We also have these suites in mahogany, walnut, cherry, birch. We can suit you and save you money on these sets.

Wardrobes.

Extra large oak Wardrobe, double doors, \$9.50. Same style, handsomely polished, \$11.00.
Extra large wardrobe, with heavy French plate glass doors, \$20.00 and up. All these Wardrobes have been marked down 33 per cent.

Couches.

A varied and artistic lot upholstered in leather, corduroy, velours, etc., and ranging in prices from \$5.50 to \$60.
You can get a leather one for \$19.00, a corduroy for \$6.00, a velours for \$5.50. We also carry a complete line of box, wardrobe and bed couches at low prices.

Bookcases.

With curtain doors, worth \$6.00, our price \$3.50.
With curtain doors, worth \$8.00, our price \$4.50.
With glass doors, worth \$10.00, our price \$7.50.
With double glass doors, worth \$14.00, our price \$9.00.
A 3 door case, worth \$25.00, our price \$16.50. (Only two left.)

Springs and Mattresses

We are Headquarters for these Goods. No other concern can touch us on these prices.
Folding steel springs \$2.00, regular price \$3.00.
Extra heavy folding steel springs \$2.50 regular price \$4.00.
Cheapest mattress, \$1.40; husk and cotton, \$2.00; pine fibre, \$3.00 moss \$3.00, cotton \$3.75; hair \$7.00.

Office Furniture

We make a specialty on office furniture. We carry a full line including roll and flat top desks, office chairs, etc., at the lowest possible price.

Trunks

A splendid line of trunks at prices that will surprise you. They go from \$1.50 up. CANVAS, linen lined \$3.50 up. LADIES' LINEN lined trunks, skirt trays \$ 5.00 up.

Odd Parlor Pieces

These broken lots consisting of settees, corner and bay window pieces, etc., going at cost, while they last. You can pick up some very artistic things in this lot.

Lounges

A reduction of from 2.00 to 4.00 on all lounges. Single lounges from 3.00 up. Folding lounges from 6.00 up.

Cots.

Canvas 1.00 to 2.00; upholstered 1.25 to 1.50, wire 1.50 to 2.50. These prices represent bargains.

Refrigerators.

Only three left. You can have them at half price. They MUST go.

The Biggest Store in the State.



This is the Store that is selling Furniture and Household Goods at Cost as long as they last.

We Sell For CASH or ON TIME.

There are hundreds of more Bargains in our matchless stock which we have not space to tell you about.

Thomas & Campbell,

RALEIGH N. C.

Mattings at Less Than Cost

We absolutely will not carry this over to next season, so we put it on the block "at less than cost. For example: Heavy jointless at 12 1/2 cents; extra quality for 15 cents; Jap cotton warp 18 to 25 cents; novel Jap patterns, 19 to 30 cents. MATTING REMANTS—There are a number of short lengths, pretty patterns that will be sold for 7c per yard up.

Desks and Bookcases.

A combination book case and desk, worth \$15.00 We are offering at \$10.00, or a still finer grade worth \$20.00 for \$12.50. The grades higher than these we will sell for just one half the regular price. These desks be sacrificed. You will buy one when you see them. In Ladies' Desks we lead the world! Our sale of these lately has been enormous. We have only a few left now, which we are offering as follows: A \$6.00 desk for \$4.00, a \$10.00 for \$6.00. A \$12.50 for \$7.00. We have these in oak or mahogany.

Chairs.

The Thomasville chair, sold everywhere for \$1.00 you can get from us for a short time only for \$2.75 per set; split bottoms \$2.30. Medium high back bed room chair \$3.50 per set, worth \$6.00. Oak bed room chairs, heavy brace arm, \$4.00, worth \$7.00. High back oak bed room or dining room chair, heavy brace arm, round post \$4.75, worth \$7.50. Extra high back, handsomely polished, 5.00, worth 8.50. Handsomely polished dining room chairs, 6.00, worth 9.00. We have only a few sets of chairs left.

Rocking Chairs.

We overstocked ourselves on rocking chairs; our mistake will be your gain. They are marked down as follows. Solid oak, leather seat, from \$3.50 to 2.25. Mahogany, leather seat, from 3.25 to 2.00. Extra highly polished, fancy trimmings, from 4.00 to 2.50. Stylish low back rocker from 4.00 to 2.00. Quarter-sawed back, highly polished, 3.50 to 3.00. The famous Sikes rocker from 5.00 to 3.00.

Our Art Department.

It will pay you to visit our establishment to look at our beautiful pictures, whether you buy or not. The prices are so low that the poorest can buy.

Oil Cloth and Lineoleum

We have about 200 yards of oil cloth left. Prices now from 35c to 45c. Regular price 60c to 90c. These prices will move this stock quickly.

Willow and Rattan Chairs.

Our stock embraces the very prettiest patterns. There are a number of handsome ones left. Call early and get them at give away prices.

1000 Rugs at Cost

You have a beautiful line to select from. Line consists of Smyrna, Moquette, Carpet Rugs, etc. Being the direct agents of several big manufacturers we are enabled to get the very lowest possible prices on these goods. These go at 40c up.

China Closets.

Only about fifteen of these and we are closing them out at LESS THAN COST. Prices \$11.00 12.00, 15.00, 25.00, \$40.00. You must speak quick to get one of these.

Window Shades

We pay Special Attention to this Department. We have all colors styles and qualities. Our prices on these cannot be touched by others. If you want real pretty shade of No. 1 quality at small cost, now is the time to get them.