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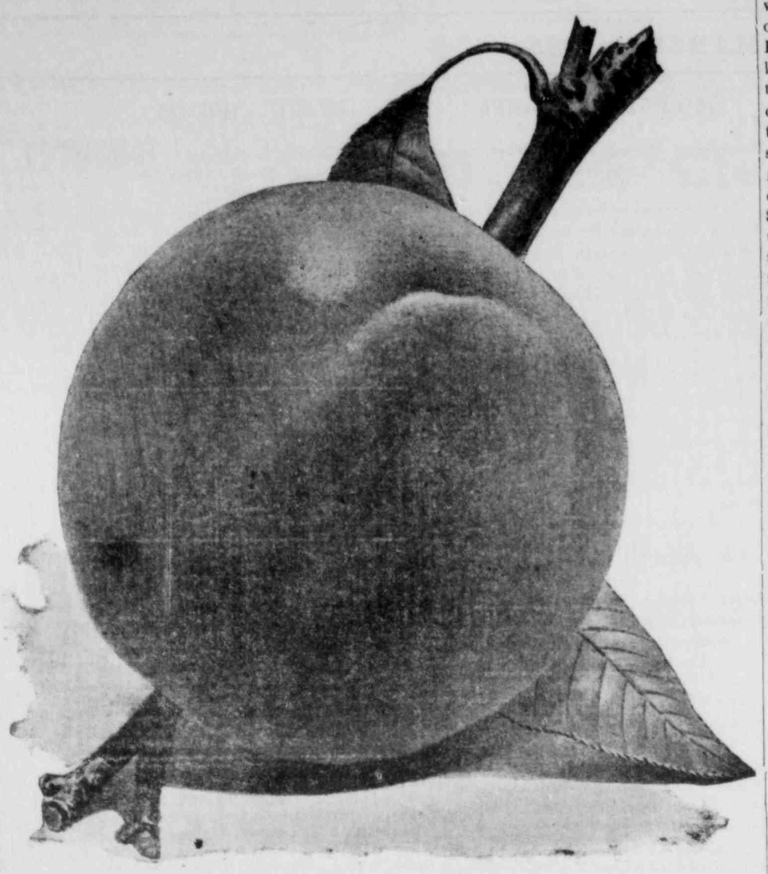

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Dr. Pierce's business, which has its center at Buffalo, where he has a large laboratory known as the World's Dispensary, for the manufacture of his medicines—the "Favorite Prescription" and the "Golden Medical Discovery" and a hospital, known as the Invalids' Hotel, for the treatment of various ailments by a large staff of physicians and surgeons, is the result of thirty-eighty years of honorable and honest dealing with the public. He is a man of honor, respected in the community and enjoying the confidence of his fellow citizens. They know that he is neither a quack nor a charlatan, but that he has attained success in life because he deserves it.

Comley's History of New York State containing biographical sketches of the men who "have given wealth, stamina, and character" to the Empire State, gives a sketch of the distinguished Physician.

Dr. Pierce's establishment at Buffalo, is one of the show points of that flourishing city, and is well worth a visit just to see how modern medicines even though they be "patent," are compounded with the utmost skill by trained chemists and on the most scientific principles. It is also worth while for the purpose of seeing the methods followed by which each applicant for aid, whether he be a correspondent or a patient at the hospital, secures the care of eminent specialists in medicine rnd surgery. Once these things are seen it will be speedily acknowledged by the most skeptical that all patent-medicine businesses are not the frauds which some careless papers have declared them to be.

USELESS OLD MEN.

Man Above 40 Years Of Age Useless Says Dr. Osler—Many Disagree.

KENT COUNTY'S OLD MEN AN EXCEPTION.

"The great work of the world is done between the ages of 25 and 40." This astounding theory is from the address of Dr Osler, of John Hopkins Hospital, delivered in Baltimore last week. It has caused a storm of disapproval from all above 40. In Kent county some of the men who have accomplished the most good and done the greatest work are men over 40 years of age and we are compelled to deny the Doctor's statement.

The Doctor says: "I have two fixed ideas well known to my friends, harmless obsession with which I sometimes bore them, but which have a direct bearing on this important problem. The first is the comparative uselessness of men above 40 years of age. This may seem shocking, and yet read aright the world's history bears out the statement. Take the sum of human achievement in action, in science, in art, in literature, subtract the work of the men above 40, and, while we should miss great treasurers—even priceless treasurers—we would practically be where we are today.

"It is difficult to name a great and far-reaching conquest of the mind which has not been given to the world by a man on whose back the sun was still shining. The effective, moving, vitalizing work of the world is done between the ages of 25 and 40—those fifteen golden years of plenty, the anabolic or constructive peroid, in which there is always a balance in the mental bank and the credit is still good. In the science and art of medicine there has not been an advance of the first rank which has not been initiated by young or comparatively young men. Vesalius, Harvey, Hunter, Bichat, Laennec, Virchow, Lister, Koch—the green years were yet upon their heads when their epoch-making studies were made. To modify an old saying, a man is sane morally at 30, rich mentally at 40, wise spiritually at 50-or never. The young men should be encouraged and afforded every possible chance to show what is in them.

"If there is one thing more than another upon which the professors of this university are to be congratulated it is this very sympathy and fellowship with their junior associates, upon whom really in many departments, in mine certainly, has fallen the brunt of the work. And herein lies the chief value of the teacher who has passed his climacteric and is no longer a productive factor; he can play the man midwife, as did Socrates to Theaetetus, and determine whether the thoughts which the young men are bringing to the light are false idols or true and noble births.

Sixty Years Peroid Of Uselessness.

"My second fixed idea is the uselessness of men above 60, years of age, and the incalculable benefit it would be in commercial, political and in professional life if, as a matter of course, men stopped work at this age. Donne tells us in his 'Biathanatos' that by the laws of certain wise states sexagenaril were precipitated from a bridge, and in Rome men of that age were not admitted to the suffrage and they were called 'Deponati,' because the way to the Senate was 'per pontem' and they from age were not permitted to come hither.

"In that charming novel, "The Fixed Peroid,' Anthony Trollope discusses the practical advantages in modern life of a return to this ancient usage, and the plot hinges on the admirable scheme of a college into which at 60 men retired for a year of contemplation before a peaceful departure by chloroform.

"That incalculable benefits might follow such a scheme is a parent to anyone who, like myself, is nearing the limit, and who has made a careful study of the calamities which may befall men during the seventh and eighth decade. Still more when he contemplates the many evils which they perpetuate unconsciously and with impunity. As it can be maintained that all the great advances have come from men under 40, so the history of the world shows that a very large proportion of the evils may be traced to the sexagenarians—nearly all the great mistakes, politically and socially, all of the worst poems, most of the bad pictures, a majority of the bad novels, not a few of the bad sermons and speeches.

"It is not to be denied that occasionally there is a sexagenarian whose mind, as Cicero remarks, stands out of reach of the body's decay. Such a one has learned the secret of Hermippus, that ancient Roman, who, feeling that the silver cord was loosening, cut himself clear from all companions of his own age and betook himself to the company of young men, mingling with their games and studies, and so lived to the age of 153, puerorum habitu repocillatus et educatus. And there is truth in the story, since it is only those who live with the young who maintain a fresh outlook on the new problems of the world."

Counsel for Simpers.—Judge W. R. Martin of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, has appointed ex State's Attorney Clayton Mullikin, of Talbot county, and John S. Strahorn, of the Elkton bar, as counsel to defend John M. Simpers, the young convict who will be tried at the March term of Court for the murder of Albert Constable, the Elkton lawyer. State's Attorney J. Wilson Squier and Albert Constable, son of the dead lawyer, will prosecute the case for the State.

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