From the Scientific American.

A Remedy for Small Pox, by one who has tried it.

The following was written some months ago, but was not forwarded, as the press has been teeming with small pox "cures" which are generally so evidently worthless that I hesitated putting my little communication among the prescriptions; feeling almost sure it would meet with no more attention than is accorded to the many, placed daily before the prudently incredulous reader.

But I find it impossible to resist the conviction on my part that to withhold any longer from the public my knowledge of a remedy—or mode of treatment—for variola and its modifications, would be criminal, as well as weak, in view of my confidence as to a successful result.

Some years ago, I had a case of varioloid, in my family, contracted from actual contagion, but not from strictly immediate contact with variola. The patient, my daughter, a child of nine years old, carried a muff to church, the day after her mother had loaned it for a short time to a young lady friend in the cars. This lady had just recovered, apparently entirely, from small pox contracted from her brother, who had returned home from the army, convalescent but during the period of active desquamation, after a recent and almost fatal attack of small pox.

Precisely ten days after my daughter carried the muff, on the eve of the tenth day, she was quite ill from a complication of symptoms. The next morning I noticed a number of spots on her skin, alarmingly suggestive of variola. Not having had any experience of such a case, I consulted a friend, a physician, who at once pronounced her disorder varioloid. He thought, too, that it would prove a severe case, as the symptoms, namely, fever, back ache, headache, nausea, and the general appearance of the eruption, warranted such a diagnosis.

I took the case pretty much into my own hands, as I had at once resolved to pursue a line of treatment entirely different from that usually employed in such cases. Some time in the year 1861, I read in a number of the Scientific American (of that year), that a new remedy, discovered by a French chemist, namely, *sodæe sulphice*, was attracting great attention in certain quarters from its success in the treatment of ulceration, etc., and more particularly by its having cured entirely several well attested cases of hydrophobia. Its many valuable properties were fully discussed, verified, and freely endorsed by the French College of Surgeons; and were in substance what is now given in ample detail in the "United States Dispensatory," 1871, thirteenth editorial article—"Soda sulphis."

After some delay, I obtained a bottle of this medicine, and made use of it according to the notice of its properties, as occasion gave opportunity and always with satisfactory results.

To resume the subject of my case of varioloid. I administered to my patient 15 grains of the *sodæ sulphice*, dissolved in milk well sweetened, every three hours. I also had her entire body oiled effectually with crude petroleum, applied with the bare hand.

The next morning the eruption was absolutely killed and dry; and the disease broken up, to the wonder, and, I need scarcely add, the great relief of all interested. As no pustules had had time to form, not the least trace of the eruption remained; and in a few days my child was as well as ever.

When the "seventeen year locust" abounded in this region, it was found that the sting of the male locust was so poisonous as to produce serious and, in some cases noted, even fatal effects. A servant girl in my family trod upon a locust, and the sting had to be withdrawn with tweezers. The girl screamed with agony, and said it was "worse than forty bee stings." I gave her about 15 grains of the *sodæ sulphice*, and kept the wound wet with a cloth dipped frequently in a mixture of equal parts of spirits ammonia, alcohol, and strong water solution of the *sodæ sulphice*. Although her foot had swollen amazingly before I had time to prepare my remedies, yet it stopped swelling at once after the first dose and application. A sharp pain went through the foot occasionally, but in a few hours the swelling and pain were entirely gone.

When my interest was first excited by the article referred to, concerning the *sodæ sulphice*, I urged a prominent druggist to send for it. He consented, stating as far as I remember, that I should have to wait some time for it, as he should have to order it through a London house. I received it in due time, labelled as above.

I have, since that first supply was exhausted, made use of the American preparation, the sulphite of soda; but I prefer the foreign (French) article, as the American contains a larger percentage of sulphuric acid, and is, in fact, a hyposulphate. However, this now officinal preparation is equally efficacious.

I used the *sodæ sulphice* with perfect success, in cases of ulceration and as a wash for scrofulous discharges of the eyes and glands, at the same time administering it internally, in doses varying from 10 to 30 grains, three times a day.

I would strongly urge the use of the crude petroleum in connection with the *sodæ sulphis*, for variola and all its modified forms; and in the treatment of measles, scarlatina, or any eruptive disease, whatever its nature may be. The beneficial effect of oiling the skin is very well known.

The "crude oil" I use is that sold here in Pittsburgh under the name of "Kiers Petroleum." Several varieties of crude petroleum can be got, on inquiry, so clear and pure as to be available for many purposes without refining. Of this article there is, fortunately, no scarcity.

As the latest edition of the "United States Dispensatory" may not be within reach of all interested, I subjoin, from my copy (1871) a portion of what is said of the remedy—*sodæ sulphice*—under the description of the article, pp. 826, 827:

"Sulphite of soda, (*sodæ sulphis.*) This salt was first adopted as officinal in the present edition of the 'United States Pharmacopœia.'

"Medicinal uses. Sulphite of soda has been used in cases of yeasty vomiting with remarkable success. The matter vomited in these cases has a yeasty appearance on the surface, and is generally found to contain—when examined by the microscope—two microscopic fungi called *sarcina ventriculi* and *toruli cerevisiæ*. The diseases, in which these medicines (the sulphites) have been recommended, are purulent infection, of whatever origin; malignant pustules; hospital gangrene; erysipelas and other exanthematous fevers; malarial and miasmatic fevers; and in fine, all diseases which may be supposed to depend on absorbed poisons not acting on the tissues, but by a species of fermentation. . . . . .

"Also, in controlling suppurative ulcers, and all suppurative affections of the mucous membranes, as of the throat; the bronchial tubes, through inhalation by the atomizer; the urinary passages; and the alimentary canal; and in any case where there is reason to think that the local affection is sustained by zymoti influence or invisible organisms, (parasitic, vegetable or animal); and in any disease in which purulent infection of the blood may be produced by the same cause. They almost act as specifics in such cases.

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Dr. Farnsworth says, in an article on the influence of drugs upon larvæ and insect life in standing water: "A solution of soda sulphite destroyed the inhabitants of the water in one glass, in two hours," etc. By comparing the effects of the different drugs, the Dr. shows that the soda sulphite takes rank with the highest in efficiency.

Thus we have evidence that the soda sulphite is an agent (just beginning to be appreciated) that can be relied on in exterminating noxious parasitic life; also animalcules, that produce or follow upon various diseases; as a remedy for ulcers and sores, for nausea, and vomiting; for eruptive diseases; for poisonous stings and bites; and at the same time possessing no injurious properties whatever, when made use of, internally or externally, in reasonable proportions and quantity.

Romance In Real Life.

The Milwaukee *Wisconsin* tells the following romantic story of marriage at first sight between a wealthy gentleman and a hotel waitress: "The Newhall House was the scene, a short time ago, of a matrimonial occurrence, which for neatness and dispatch in execution challenges comparison. On the noon train there came to this city two gentlemen from Kenosha, the Right Rev. Father Doherty, and a young man bearing the aristocratic name of Desmond. They immediately betook themselves to the New hall House, and as soon as they had registered their names the reverenced gentleman asked to see Miss Fanny Cary, one of the witnesses of the hotel. Although she was at that time engaged in waiting on the table, his business appeared to be so urgent that she was summoned from the dining-room and met Rev. Doherty in the ball. After exchanging the usual compliments and benedictions of the season, the clergyman, who it seems, had long been acquainted with Miss Cary, told her, without further explanation that a young gentlemen friend of his, who accompained him, was about to settle down for life, had made his fortune, and having determined to take a partner for better or for worse, had consulted him as to a eligible person. That he had immediately suggested that Fanny Cary was just the person for the place, and that Desmond, on the strength of his recommendation had decided to offer himself to her and bring about, if possible, an immediate consummation of the matter. After stating these facts, the Rev. Father made a formal proposal to the young girl in behalf of Desmond. The proposal was accepted, Desmond summoned the couple, who had never seen each other before, introduced, and it was decided that as soon as possible they should be made "two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one." Accordingly by 4 o'clock, the ceremonies were performed the Rev. Mr. Doherty, and without waiting for conflagrations, the newly-married couple set out for Fox Lake, the residence of Desmond. Desmond is said to be a man of considerable means, owning property about Fox Lake to the amount of $40,000.

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Her peculiarities were many. She was a monomaniac on the subject of cleanliness, and made visitors take off their shoes in the hall. It was her fixed opinion that the two greatest men who ever lived were George Washington and Roger Williams. Her house was covered with portraits of the latter and no visitor must presume to wear his hat or sit down in the presence of the likeliness of the deceased Roger.—She had a singular religious belief, and had a little altar, on which were placed daily after breakfast three inverted cups, which she called the "Trinity of Holy Tea Leaves," and every morning it was her practice to spend an hour consulting these oracles.

☞ Mollie Morton is the name of the fortunate fair one declared by the Grand Duke to be the handsomest woman he had met in America. She is a *citoyenne* of Little Rock, Arkansas, and his Highness escorted her to the supper-room at the Louisville ball.

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HAVE JUST OPENED

A New Clothing & Furnishing Goods

STORE

in Chestertown,

AT THE OLD STAND ON BORDLEY'S CORNER,

WHERE

Gentlemen & Boys'

Clothing

CAN BE HAD IN EVERY STYLE AND QUALITY,

from the lowest, to the finest grades. Our stock of Furnishing Goods is full—embracing every article worn by gentlemen—except boots and shoes.

Our line of HATS & CAPS, cannot be surpassed in the town for variety and styles.

Having purchased our stock of the best houses in Philadelphia and Baltimore, FOR THE CASH, we are confident we can make it to the advantage of our friends and the community generally, to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Our Motto being—whatever is to the consumer, is also our interest.

Chestertown, October 14, 1871.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF **UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS,** Merino, All Wool, Canton and Red Flannel; also, colored Overshirts, very handsome, and Hickory Shirts, can be procured at S. MERRITT & CO.

October 14, 1871.

SELLING OFF!
Selling Off!!

ANTICIPATING a change in our business, we will sell,

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST FOR CASH,

our large and complete stock of

DRY GOODS

NOTIONS, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES,

(city-made) cheaper than they can be purchased in any other establishment. People who have but little money should not fail to visit *THE PEOPLE'S STORE.* Now is the time to buy Great Bargains, as we intend to run the entire Stock off at some price!

WE SHALL STICK TO THE
ONE PRICE SYSTEM!
and it will be named on all our articles.

Parties who are indebted and have been repeatedly and politely requested to settle their accounts, long over-due, will have the pleasure of settling with other parties.

To our old friends we return our hearty thanks for their confidence and patronage

Respectfully,
WM. A. VICKERS,
Dec. 11. 1870. *People's Store*

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LARGE STOCK
TO BE CLOSED OUT
FOR CASH!!
AND TO
SHORT TIME
BUYERS!

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THE GREATEST BARGAINS ARE
NOW OFFERED AT

W. A. VICKERS'
"PEOPLES POPULAR STORE,"

An examination will insure us large sales, and money will not be such an object to those who want

CHEAP GOODS!

Great reduction in Mattings, Carpets, Oil Cloths, French, English and American Dry Goods. All Wool Cassimeres, 65 cents to $1.50 per yard; Granadines, 31 cents, reduced to 16⅔ cents per yard. Beautiful lot of Dress Goods, 40 cents, marked down to 25 cents per yard: they are the Cheapest Goods in Town. We will sell the cheapest Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Fancy and White Goods ever offered in this market.

Cheapest Calicoes, Muslins and Sheeting are now offered by *Wm. A. Vickers.*

Hats & Caps.

The Largest Stock in Kent county, and we have marked them down *At Very Low Prices!*

BOOTS & SHOES.

Home made! Nice Goods for Ladies and Children. Men's cheap Heavy Balmorals, high cut, only $2.25; as cheap as any $300. Shoe we have seen this season. offered by *Wm. A. Vickers.*

ESPECIAL NOTICE.

The great reduction in prices of all kinds of Goods, we announce in to-day's paper, is for the want of money. We have heavy demands to meet, and will thank our friends for as early settlements as they can, to enable us to meet our immediate wants. Cash buyers, and punctual paying customers, will find it to their interest to examine the greatest bargains ever offered in Chestertown.

Respectfully,

WM. A. VICKERS.

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