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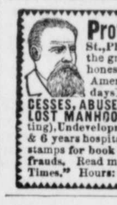

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ANCIENT DISEASE.

Smallpox First Described by Arabs In Sixth Century.

The literary as well as the pathologic history of smallpox presents many items of very special interest. All readers of the clouded annals of the "Middle Ages" are acquainted with the fact that Arabian writers were for many centuries the recognized apostles of philosophy and physical science—including the sundry departments of medicine and surgery—to the various nations of western Europe. And it is to one of these, Abu Bekker Mohammed ben Zechariah (A. D. 850-932), the earliest and most original of all the great Moslem physicians, that medical science and medical literature are indebted for the first recognition of smallpox as a distinct disease and its first description in written language. This venerable authority is generally known to posterity as Rhazes, a name which he derived from Rai, the place of his birth. His original description of this formidable disease has been made familiar to English inquirers through the medium of Dr. Greenhill's translation. In addition to his observations on disease proper the powers of observation of Rhazes in physiognomy are demonstrated by such items of information as, "A man with large ears is stupid, but long lived," and in rational therapeutics by his recommendation of the practice of the game of chess as a cure for melancholia. The antiquity of smallpox is, as might well be expected, lost in the midst of ages, but the definite statement has been made by Arab historians that it first appeared in the Abyssinian army of Abraha at the siege of Mecca in the course of the so called "Elephant war" of A. D. 569 (or 571). The legend is given as follows by one of their best historians, Tabari: "Thereupon came the birds of the sea in flocks, every one with three stones, in the claws two, and in the beak one; and they threw the stones upon them. Wherever one of these stones struck there arose an evil wound, and pustules all over. At that time the smallpox first appeared and the bitter trees. The stones undid them wholly. Thereafter God sent a torrent which carried them away and swept them into the sea." Even one of the elephants, having ventured within the sacred inclosures, was struck by a stone and fell a victim to the smallpox. Among the bitter plants which also appeared at that date for the first time, the rue and colcynth are especially mentioned.—American Medicine.

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Common road dust with a little sulphur mixed in it makes a good dust bath.

On the farm a pound of poultry meat can be grown at less cost than a pound of beef.

Pullets hatched in summer will not lay until spring, and it is rarely best to keep them.

An egg from a good layer will be more likely to produce a good layer than an egg from a poor layer.

Sorghum seed makes a good feed for poultry. When the cane is harvested for molasses the seed should all be saved.

The larger and more scarlet in color the comb is the nearer the pullet has approached the period that she is about to lay.

For good winter layers save the pullets that were hatched early, not later than April, and the yearling hens that molt early.

Knew How to Describe It.

A newspaper woman in a New England town was sent to report an entertainment where amateurs sang, recited and did other stunts. In her account of the affair the woman wrote:

"Mrs. Blank sang two solos with her usual nerve."

"See here," called the editor; "you mean 'verve,' don't you?"

"If you had heard the singing," said the woman reporter, "you would know that I wrote it correct."

"But it will make Mrs. Blank angry."

"Tell her that it was a typographical error. That will appease her wrath, and all who heard her efforts will commend the paper for its truthfulness."

And so it was printed "nerve."—New York Press.

Logan and the Liar.

A man who knew John A. Logan in southern Illinois before the civil war said that on a certain occasion young Logan found it necessary to doubt the veracity of a man considerably older than himself and told him so without any circumlocution.

"Don't you call me a liar, sir," said the man excitedly. "I have a reputation to maintain, and I mean to maintain it if I have to do it at the point of a pistol."

"Oh," said Logan calmly, "that won't be necessary. You maintain your reputation all right every time you tell a lie."

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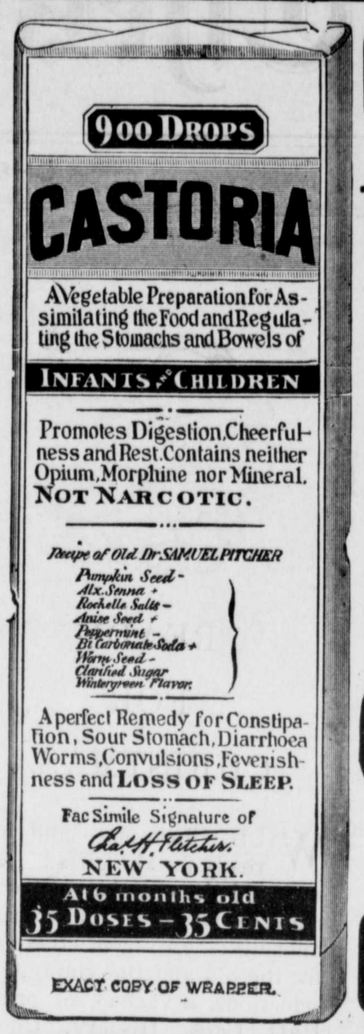
"That's worth tryin' again some time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Optimists.

The people who are most skillful at seeing the silver lining to the cloud are usually the umbrellaless ones that blockade your doorway while waiting for the rain to stop.—Judge.



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