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Prof. JEAN CIVIALÉ.



CIVIALÉ, JEAN, a French surgeon, the originator of the operation of Lithotrity, born near Thiezac, Auvergne, 1792, died in Paris, June 13, 1867. At a very early age, while a pupil of Dupuytren at the *Hôtel Dieu* hospital in Paris, his attention is said to have been attracted to the subject of his future discovery; and, after many years of perseverance, he succeeded in perfecting and introducing to the profession his new operation of lithotrity. Before that time the only means was the serious and often dangerous operation of lithotomy (SEE STONE). He was the teacher of several generations of lithotriptists, became a member of the MEDICAL ACADEMY, and an officer of the LEGION OF HONOR. His principal publications are: *De la Lithotritie, ou broiement de la pierre*, (Paris), 1827; *Lettres sur la Lithotritie, &c.* (1827); *Traité pratique et historique de la Lithotritie* (1847); *Resultates Cliniques de la Lithotritie pendant les Annes 1860-64* (1865).—[Appleton's *Cyclopedia*, vol. iv. p. 618.

Prof. CLAUDE LALLEMAND



LALLEMAND, CLAUDE FRANÇOIS, a French physician, born in Metz, Jan. 26, 1790, died in Marseilles, Aug. 25, 1864. After serving as assistant surgeon in the armies of the Empire, he studied in Paris at the Hotel Dieu under Dupuytren, and, from 1819 to 1845, was Professor of Clinical Surgery at Montpellier, with the exception of three years, during which he was suspended for his liberal political expressions. His most important work, *Recherches Anatomica Pathologiques sur l'Encephale et ses Dependances* (Paris, 1820-1836), established his reputation, and was translated into many languages. In 1845 he was elected to the *Academy of Sciences*, removed to Paris, and was consulted by patients from every part of Europe. He bequeathed 50,000 francs to the Institute.—[Appleton's *Cyclopedia*, vol. x, p. 144.

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THE CIVILÈ URETHRAL TREATMENT.

CHAPTER I.

SPERMATORRHŒA—IMPO- TENCY—STERILITY.

THE BANEFUL EFFECTS AND CONSEQUENCES OF MASTURBA- TION, MARRIAGE EXCESSES, VENEREAL AND URINARY DISEASES ON MEN, YOUNG AND OLD.

Could we read the heart of every man and boy we pass upon the street, how few—how very few—there are that would not reveal sickening pictures of lust, disease, melancholy and insanity! Charnel-houses of sin and lust—sloughs of despond and regret—excess of passion offset by lack of power—dread, despair, hopelessness, shame and desperation,—making a picture of misery scarcely to be conceived by any but those unfortunate beings who, in the thoughtless, careless, heyday of youth, or the reckless reliance on more mature vigor, have weakened, emasculated and enslaved themselves by indulgences and excesses that have borne fruit of misery, disease and desperation in after years.

How little the youth who, in ignorance of the terrible consequences of his vice, steals away to the secrecy of his chamber or his bed, leaving his happy, healthy and playful companions in order that he may let the hot waves of lust and passion run riot in his mind, and dry up every spring of healthy thought and action—how little does he think of the after-time of misery and exhaustion that he is bringing upon himself—how little does he think that the vile demon he is raising up will, like a vampire, suck his very life-blood, steal away his strength and life and vivacity, besmirch and weaken his mind, take the strength from his muscles, the courage from his heart, sap the very foundation of his existence, unsex and unnerve him, render him feeble, wavering and imbecile, dog his footsteps to the very steps of the altar, to curse and blacken and disappoint those joys of parentage and marital right that should be his! The shadow deepens with him as life advances, and follows him, bringing shame and misery and despair at every step, until the poor victim, driven too far, sinks into an early grave by disease or suicide, or is lost to the world and to all joys and friends behind the doors of an insane asylum.

He died of no disease known to medical science. He simply faded away—weaker, more nerveless and hopeless day by day; he faded away, until almost before any one knew it, the grave yawned to receive him. Poor, miserable, hopeless wreck,—poor suicide, for his own sin and crime were the real causes of his death.

How many such there are at the present day! We meet them on the street, in business, and at church. Our insane asylums are full of them. We find their wives unfaithful or unhappy, and their offspring, when they are cursed with any—poor, miserable weak fledglings with aged, wasted faces, water

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on the brain, with rickets and softening of the bones—idiots or imbeciles—dying early, and scarcely regretted even by the parent whose progeny they are, for every wail of the little suffering voice pierced his heart and reminded him of his lustful sin, and passionate inexcusable indulgence that caused all his misery.

"And the sins of the father shall be visited upon the children, even to the third and fourth generations."

Alas, how true! how indisputable! The imperative Laws of Nature once broken, the consequences are *inevitable*.

Of late years it has become the fashion among certain men to scoff at this terrible vice of secret indulgence, and to claim that its evil effects are over-rated, are portrayed too vividly. Ask some poor unfortunate whose confidence you may succeed in gaining and listen to the pitiful tale of lost health and vitality he will tell you. Mark well the wasted hand, the putty-like skin, the black-ringed, lack-lustre eyes, the heavy lip, the labored breath—read the consequences of his sin and crime in his shame-faced way, his shambling gait, his nerveless hands, his fluttering heart, his weakened muscles, and his tottering memory and mind.

Must he needs lie dead at our feet before these skeptics can be convinced? Is not such a state a living death? Must these men visit him in the cell of the asylum, watch him as a raving maniac, gaze upon him as a hopeless idiot or a driveling imbecile, before they will be convinced? Such proof is at hand. Not an asylum in any country but has its score of such; not an asylum record-book but chronicles the sad histories of thousands of these poor lost creatures—male and female; not an asylum nurse or doctor but will sadly point out these creatures to you, bereft of every trace of reason, all sense of shame, still practicing the horrible vice that has driven every semblance of humanity from their faces and the very light of reason from their eyes.

True, every boy or man who practices this vice does not come to this end. But who shall discriminate? There are thousands such, and who shall say which it shall be, or at what moment it shall occur? Ah? happy, rosy-cheeked boy, so gay and thoughtless now, so free from misery, disease and care, beware! It may be your turn next. A little thoughtless indulgence, the imitation of a friend or companion, though apparently harmless now, may blanch your rosy cheek, destroy your peace and happiness of mind, and make a life-long, hopeless, suffering invalid of you—may shut the door of all earthly enjoyment in your face, blast your hopes, disease or destroy your offspring, alienate you from your friends and family, and cut you off from all communion with your race, make you an object of shame and disgust to your fellow-men, sink you into an early grave, or entomb you for life in the cold, stony walls of a lunatic asylum.

The day will come erstwhile when you will curse the parents who reared you, the friends who surrounded you, and the teachers and ministers who taught you, for not warning you of the terrible nature of this indulgence, so secretly common among young boys and men.

The day will come when, in the midst of your mental, moral and physical agony, with weakened mind and exhausted body, physicians will tell you that masturbation is practically harmless, that its consequences are exaggerated, and that your sufferings are mostly imaginary. Then will you pity their ignorance and bemoan the fact that to such men must sufferers in your terrible

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extremity apply without any feeling of being understood, appreciated or sympathized with, and far less, relieved or cured.

Happy will you be then if you can (with your vice and misery staring you in the face, and threatening you with some or all of its dire consequences) direct your steps to those who not only can and will sympathize with you, but who are able to aid you with proper remedies and restoratives and set you safely on the way to health and happiness again. For there *are* proper aids and remedies; there is hope and happiness to be obtained if the affections growing out of this vice be skillfully taken in hand in time. None but the hopeless sufferers who have been lifted from the misery, shame and weakness of their self-inflicted suffering know how much this world owes to the high medical skill, exhaustive study and persistent search for truth and proper remedies of those two great Frenchmen, PROFESSORS CLAUDE LALLEMAND and JEAN CIVIALÉ. The medical as well as civil honors conferred upon them by their country and their medical brethren, great as they were, could never half repay them for the good they rendered thoughtless youth and suffering manhood by their special discoveries. There can be no question but that the Civialé Urethral Crayons, named thus after the great specialist, and indorsed by the most eminent medical men of France (that country in which lust and passion are peculiarly prevalent), are the most far-reaching and reliable specifics for Generative, Sexual and Nervous diseases known.

CAUSES OF SPERMATORRHŒA AND WEAKNESS.

SELF-ABUSE NOT THE ONLY CAUSE.

1. Masturbation.—Many years' experience in the treatment of these debilitating diseases has proved very surely that there are many causes besides Self-Abuse (Self-Pollution, Secret Vice or Masturbation) for Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, and Debility or Lost Manhood. Self-Abuse is the most common cause, and we therefore give it the most prominence. The others we will name briefly in about the order of their frequency.

2. Marriage Excesses.—A very common cause, more often producing Impotency (loss of Sexual Desire or Power), and Sterility (inability to beget offspring), than Spermatorrhœa (loss of vital fluid, daily and nightly losses, losses in the urine, nervous prostration, debility, insanity, paralysis, etc.) Sexual desire was given to mankind like any other power or appetite—to be enjoyed in reasonable moderation *and for the purpose of insuring a continuance of our species by the birth of offspring.* Many men abuse this power—abuse it inordinately, shamefully—and suffer the consequences. This is especially true of the newly married, and men advanced in years, who push their failing powers too far. As a just retribution for the abuse of so important a function, the Almighty deprives some of desire, some of power, some of both.

3. Onanism.—By many this is confused with Masturbation or Self-Abuse. While like it in some respects and in many of its consequences, it is still different. It is as hurtful to an adult as abuse is to a young person. God punished Onan for this sin, hence its name. Yet, despite this terrible example so plainly set forth in the Old Testament, probably one-half of the married

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men of the present day are pursuing it, and hence so many Impotent and Powerless persons, seeking vainly amongst the many cheap, quack remedies for something to reinvigorate and revitalize them.

This is a terrible vice, terrible in its consequences; and however hardy and robust the man, sooner or later his sexual powers must and will succumb to the strain. Many men write us, saying that they never masturbated and yet are totally impotent, and cannot understand why it is. And yet they have been thus injuring themselves for years.

Sexual power and desire were given us for one purpose—the perpetuation of our species; and whoso endeavors to avoid this must suffer. Many married couples do not want more children, from care, poverty or other causes, and hence the extent to which this terrible practice is indulged. It *must* be from ignorance, for were it commonly known how injurious this practice is, *but few would dare take the terrible risk.* And yet the resulting weakness can be speedily cured if properly treated. In no class of cases have the Civialé Remedies achieved greater success than in these.

4. Anything Debilitating, such as Overwork, Confinement, Sedentary Occupations, Worry, Care, Excitement, etc., etc.—These are much more common causes of Sexual and Generative diseases than is generally supposed, and usually very obstinate and difficult to treat, because the system is so run down that there is very little stamina or vitality to rely upon. Clerks, business men, lawyers, bankers, ministers and students are very subject to this form of impaired vital and sexual power. Theological students are very prone to it. Many do not have any idea as to what their real trouble is, and lose much valuable time in doctoring for Dyspepsia, Consumption, Neurasthenia and the like, when really their very life and vitality are oozing away from them in their urine or otherwise.

Women's (or Venereal) Diseases.—Gonorrhœa (clap), Gleet, Stricture, Injury to the Urine Canal from the rough use of sounds, bougies, catheters, etc., etc. Any one or all of these, by extending the inflammation backward to the seminal ducts and neck of the bladder, may cause either Spermatorrhœa or Impotency. Indeed, Stricture (often caused by Self-Abuse) is one of the most common causes of these complaints. It was here that LALLEMAND and CIVIALÉ found the key-note of the true treatment of these diseases.

6. Varicocele, or a wormy, swollen or twisted state of the veins in the bag, and of those that run down to the testicles, is a very common cause of both Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, and Debility. (For full description of this very common and often unexpected disease, (see pages 41 to 48 of this book). No man or boy with Varicocele, no matter how it was produced, can be perfectly sound and strong in his Sexual Organs.

7. Undeveloped, Wasted or Misshapen Parts.—A failure to have perfectly developed organs sometimes dates from birth, but in most cases it is caused by self-abuse at a time when a person is growing. In any case, Seminal Weakness and Wasted or Misshapen Parts go together as both cause and effect, and the one, when found, will usually very soon lead to the other. *Twisting or Curving* is one of the most positive signs of previous inflammation, stricture, twisting or distortion of the seminal ducts, and hence sterility or barrenness. In such especially are the remarkable effects of the Civialé Treatment the most noticeable. We can say with positiveness, and prove it

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by case after case, that by no other method can such rapid and perfect restoration of the organs to a natural and healthy state be obtained as by this. Some of the very worst and apparently most hopeless cases that we have had—cases that have gone from one physician to another without the slightest improvement—have yielded effectually to the Civiale Remedies. In some of them the persons thus afflicted would have been totally unfitted for marriage had they failed to find relief. Their children—healthy, happy and finely developed—speak volumes for what our treatment has done for them.

IMPOTENT OLD MEN.

THE SEXUAL DECAY OF ADVANCING AGE.

We have thus far given, briefly, the most common causes of Seminal Disease. There are a few that we have not mentioned: Blows on the head, Loins (small of the back), Testicles, etc.; Weakness caused by prolonged Illness, Fevers, etc.; Malaria, Consumption, etc.; the abuse of Tobacco, Opium, Alcohol and Chloral, etc., etc.; but these are less common and less important. There is one condition, however, that we have only referred to incidentally, and that is the failure of Sexual Power in men past middle age. No man (if he is reasonably careful and does not abuse himself) should find his powers decaying before he is seventy or eighty years of age. Mind, we do not say "no man does," but no man "should," provided he is reasonably careful.

But here comes the fact—most men are *not* careful, and most men *have* abused themselves at some period. Many believe and stoutly maintain that they "never had emissions or seminal disease, and it didn't hurt them." But it did, and it is just now that they begin to feel it. It is true they escaped the more acute and direful effects, but it told on them in after years. There are many thousands to-day who are just now feeling the effects of early vices, now almost forgotten. They can be restored to *natural* power by proper treatment, but they rarely are, because but few of them believe that early self-abuse or later Onanism has anything to do with it. So they spend a fortune almost—and uselessly, too—on Stimulants, Nervines, Tonics and the like, but still remain partly or wholly impotent. Foolish men!

CHAPTER II.

THE VITAL FLUID.

What it Is, What it Does, and How it is Allowed to Drain Away, Weakening, Emaculating and Dementing the Vicious and the Careless—Diurnal (daily) Emissions—Nocturnal (nightly) Emissions—Impalpable Oozings—Losses in the Urine—Losses While at Stool—Mistaken Gleet.

There are thousands of weak, nerveless men who do not know what ails them; thousands of invalids, whose physicians are puzzled and perplexed by

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their symptoms, and cannot account for the rapid waste of strength, energy and vitality, much less check it; and thousands of others, on the street, in the pulpit, on the bench, in the counting room, whose troubles, illness and misery are due to losses of vital fluid. Some know it, many more do not. Some are being properly or improperly treated for it; many are being dosed and drugged for Malaria, Neurasthenia, Consumption, Overwork, Brain Troubles, Paralysis, and many equally as foolish and irrational complaints. They sicken, die, destroy themselves in hopeless despair of ever getting well and strong again, verge into hopeless idiocy or go raving mad, simply because their trouble is not understood; because day by day and hour by hour there is draining from them in their urine, at stool and otherwise, that precious vital fluid that represents life, health and energy to them.

And is it surprising that the continual losses do drain away strength and vitality? This fluid is the only one charged with *life*—actual *life*; capable of producing *life*—of creating offspring—of impregnating and developing into perfect being, with thinking and reasoning brain and mind, pulsating heart and expanding lungs, sentient nerves, motive muscles, and all that beautiful, minute and co-ordinate mechanism that forms a perfect human being—the only secretion in the body capable of propagating species—carrying *life* within *life*.

Surely this was not meant for waste. Surely the influence of its loss upon the system, especially of a boy or young man (growing and not fully developed), must be great; and it is. Many and many a young man thus wastes away before the eyes of his friends from no other cause. Many a one loses health and strength from this cause alone, yet does not know it. How much better if all this false modesty, social hypocrisy, and blundering medical dosing and drugging, without thorough examination and full understanding, were wholly done away with, and the young men, and the old men too, were brought to understand two cardinal facts:

(a.) The immense devitalizing effects of even small continued losses of vital fluid, and,

(b) The fact that many strong and healthy, as well as weak and nerveless men, who find their sexual powers gradually and suddenly failing them, can, in nine cases out of ten, trace it directly to losses of vital fluid in the urine or otherwise, that has been going on—perhaps wholly unknown to them—for months or years past.

ANALYSIS OF URINE, \$1.

At the first symptom of Sexual Decay or Nervous Exhaustion, the person thus affected should have his urine carefully and thoroughly analyzed by some competent person. In saying "competent person," we speak advisedly, for but few chemists and fewer physicians are competent to make such examination, and draw correct deductions from what is to be found there. Any person can, with the proper reagents, test his urine for the presence or absence of semen, but he cannot make the thorough, scientific, chemical and microscopical analysis that is sometimes needed in order to arrive at a full and perfect diagnosis and successful treatment.

If losses of semen are taking place in the urine, it will be well to forward a sample of it at once, for a full and extended analysis, which will be made for the nominal fee of \$1, merely to cover the cost of chemicals.

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Patients having made a remittance of \$5.00 for remedies need not send any additional fee for the analysis of their urine.

Patients who have not remitted, must invariably send the fee for analysis, which fee will be credited on any remedies they may purchase.

CHAPTER III.

FORMS, SYMPTOMS and CONSEQUENCES

Of Masturbation, Spermatorrhœa, etc.

In no disease known to us are the symptoms precisely the same in every case. They vary with the constitutional peculiarities of the individual. Yet in nearly every case there are certain prominent or leading symptoms (signs) that are rarely absent at *some* stage of the disease. We give here the more noticeable ones at first laid down by LALLEMAND, the great French physician, who first gave us the name of "Spermatorrhœa," who first wrote upon this disease, who was the first to discover the connection between the losses of semen and certain symptoms here given, and who, too, was the great originator of that treatment successfully perfected by his successor, PROF. CIVIALE, and which is now the *standard* treatment recognized and adopted in France.

OBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS DUE TO MASTURBATION.

First, as to the appearance and actions of the Masturbator—he who is constantly and recklessly drawing drafts of exhaustion and decay on the nervous energy and strength of his coming manhood, and which are sure to bankrupt the most robust health.

If there is a man to be pitied on this earth, it is he who is walking about from day to day conscious of being guilty of ever having practiced this vice. Mark the man who is addicted to it, in no matter how light a form; *his face tells the story of his sin.* See his haggard looks, his deep, sunken eyes, which he throws only half-way into the countenance of his friend. Note the blue or black discolorations under the eyes; the nervousness to get away from a crowd, and the extreme girlishness, or backwardness when introduced into the company of ladies.

The victim of the most dangerous of all vices soon reaches a state which if not promptly relieved by the proper remedy, will end in life-long misery or an early death.

Objectively considered, the masturbator is recognized by a marked facial expression, by a characteristic mannerism, and by a peculiar mental state.

The Face.—The facial expression consists of a pale and sallow tint of the skin, unusual development of acne—red pimples—especially on the forehead; a dark circle around the orbits; dilated and sluggish pupils; lustreless eyes,

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and an oblique line extending from the inner angle of the lids transversely across the cheek to the lower margin of the malar (cheek) bone. The face has a haggard, troubled, furtive expression.

The Manner.—The manner of the masturbator is peculiar. He is listless, shy, retiring, and easily confused; he avoids society, preferring solitude; there is a want of steadiness and decision in his locomotion; his inferior extremities seem deficient in power, and all his movements betray a mind ill at ease.

The Mind.—His mental operations are confused; his speech is embarrassed, awkward, and without directness; his memory is defective, and he is absent-minded and given to reverie. If the habit has long existed, and been excessively frequent in repetition, epilepsy may be produced; or serious mental disorder, as delusional insanity, dementia, etc., may occur.

The Parts.—The state of the genital parts varies with the length of time the habit has been indulged. In some young subjects there will be observed an extraordinary development of the parts, owing to premature excitement; but the disproportion is not maintained. Prof. Bartholow says: "With the progress of the habit the parts become small and relaxed, the vigor feeble, the corpora cavernosa either waste away or the vessels lose their tonicity, whereby an *apparent shrinkage* takes place; the corpus spongiosum and the glans also shrink, so that the prepuce (foreskin) appears unnaturally elongated. The testes may increase in size, become tender and irritable, or they may waste away to nothing but little strings; the latter is the more usual result.

"Pains in the small of the back, a sense of weight and aching in the loins, around the anus and in the testes is experienced. The appetite is capricious, the digestion feeble, and the bowels are constipated, or constipation alternates with diarrhoea.

"The mind is deficient in power of attention, the imagination is constantly pervaded with vague, erotic dreams, the moral sense is blunted, and the perceptions are dull and confused. Pains in the head, in the occipital and frontal regions (front and back of head), and a sense of fullness, and in serious cases alarming vertigo (dizziness and falling); pains in the course of the principal nerves, and an extreme nervous susceptibility, are experienced. The organic nervous system manifests a functional disturbance in harmony with the disorder of the nervous system of animal life. Gastralgia and abdominal pain (pain in stomach and bowels) and uneasiness, and in some cases very distressing symptoms.

"The distinctiveness of the foregoing symptoms will be determined by the extent and duration of the habit, and the constitutional peculiarities of the patient. *The more highly developed the nervous system, and the more it preponderates in activity over the muscular and digestive systems, the more serious the effects.*"

EFFECTS OF MASTURBATION ON THE MIND.

"The most serious mental effects are produced by masturbation. This vice, commenced at or before the period of puberty, interferes seriously with the development of the brain and the evolution of the mental faculties.

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"That Spermatorrhœa will produce in one class of cases mental disorders, and not in another, indicates either that some predisposition to these disorders existed, or that the habit of self-pollution was merely an expression of mental alienation (insanity). The images which pervade the minds of boys possessed of the highly developed nervous organization of masturbators are those of delusional insanity.

"There is, however, a cerebral (brain) phase of spermatorrhœa which may be separated from the two preceding classes. It is characterized by indistinctness of vision, dilation of the pupil, amblyopia (near-sightedness), diplopia (double sight), diminution in the sensitiveness of the auditory apparatus (deafness), feebleness of voice, mental preoccupation, hebetude of mind, confusion of ideas and a profound melancholy.

"The termination of such cases is, in suicidal monomania, delusional insanity, etc. In that variety of the cerebral form in which a decided predisposition must be admitted to exist, to disorder of the intellectual faculties, there are found various forms of mental alienation. The chronic form is the most common, which corresponds to the melancholia of Pinel, or the lypemania of Esquirol, terminating in dementia. Several of the most characteristic cases which have happened under my observation correspond to the delusional insanity of Bucknill and Tuke."—*Manual of Psychological Medicine, Phila., ed., p. 108.*

INSANITY FROM SPERMATORRHŒA.

Many writers are disposed to underrate the importance of this tendency in spermatorrhœa. The statistics of any of our large insane asylums will illustrate the influence of masturbation in the production of insanity. Mr. Holmes Coote, in a discussion which followed Dr. Drysdale's paper on the "Medical Aspects of Prostitution," read before the Harveian Society of London, remarked that "he still entertained the opinion that there were no worse evils appertaining to human weakness than this. He had opportunities of witnessing the fact that among the young there was no cause of insanity more common than indulging in habits which he would not particularize, but which were known to result in the most complete bodily and mental prostration."—*British Medical Journal*, Feb. 17th, 1866.

Dr. John P. Gray, the distinguished Superintendent of the State Asylum at Utica, New York (Twenty-fourth Annual Report, 1867), thus speaks of the influence of masturbation in the production of insanity: "The records of this institution show five hundred and twenty-one cases admitted directly attributable to this vice, and I am well convinced that the number is greatly understated."

We might add confirmatory testimony from a variety of sources, but the foregoing is sufficient for our purpose.

Important.—*Peculiar, numb, dead, aching, or tingling sensations in the hands, arms, legs, or feet, and headache and specks before the eyes on stooping or reading; also sleeplessness, too sound sleep and apprehensive dreams should be watched for, and the moment they appear danger from Paralysis or Insanity is to be apprehended and proper treatment at once taken. These symptoms may mean nothing in some cases, but they are terrible harbingers of ill in others.*

A CASE OF INSANITY FROM SELF-ABUSE.

The following case, taken *verbatim* from the Case Book of the Insane Asylum at Blackwell's Island, will serve as a *type* of the many to be found in every hospital for the insane in this country. (*And a terrible and noteworthy fact is, that according to the recent annual reports of these institutions, both in this country and Europe, insanity, idiocy and dementia from Seminal Losses and Sexual Abuses are increasing from year to year.*)

"James McC—, admitted to Asylum ten days ago. Single, clerk, born in N. Y. State. Was found on 6th Avenue, surrounded by a crowd who were attracted by his violent and frantic efforts to destroy everything within his reach. On being arrested and taken to the 29th Precinct Station House, he was recognized by the Sergeant on duty at the desk as having been arrested twice before within a week—once for violent shouting and disturbance in the street, and once for an attempt at suicide by drowning. As he had attempted his life by hanging the last time he was locked up, and had afterwards seriously injured himself by trying to dash his brains out, he was adjudged insane and a watch set on him all night. In the morning, when taken before the magistrate, he was violent and abusive, using the most frightfully obscene and profane language. There he was held for examination and sent to Bellevue in a 'straight jacket,' which was found to be necessary in order to control him. From the padded cell there he was sent here.

"Upon examination he is found to be suffering from acute mania, alternating with periods of intense melancholia, in which he invariably attempts to take his own life. His language when excited exceeds in obscenity anything ever heard. During the intervals of quiet he is constantly practicing the habit which has undoubtedly been the cause of his insanity. He has lost all sense of shame, and continues to practice before visitors, attendants and physicians. He makes no effort to go to the water-closet, and his clothes and cell are in a filthy and disgusting state. Ever since admission he has refused all food, and it has been necessary to feed him with a stomach-pump. He is losing flesh and strength every day, and is fast wasting away.

"From his relatives, who have twice called to see him, it was learned that his mental trouble came on very suddenly, although his memory and faculties have been failing for some time past. They say that he complained of sleeplessness, numbness and tingling sensations in the arms and legs, headache, and a peculiar itching of the skin for months before any distinct symptoms of insanity appeared. They attribute it all to self-abuse, which he has admitted practicing from an early age.

"AUGUST 28TH.—Is now paralyzed in both lower limbs. Still violent.

"SEPT. 3D.—Died this morning about 1 A. M. Is so emaciated that he is little more than skin and bones. *Rigor mortis* entirely absent. Shortly after death the skin of the whole body changed to a dark chocolate hue."

Truth is often stranger than fiction. What end more terrible than this?

THE CIVILAE TREATMENT WOULD HAVE SAVED THIS MAN'S LIFE AND REASON:

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When you are tired of being Humbugged or Experimented on, send to us.

CHAPTER IV.

SPERMATORRHŒA, OR LOST
MANHOOD.

SYMPTOMS.—*Spermatorrhœa may be conveniently divided into three stages.*

FIRST STAGE.—Irritation, Congestion.

In this stage the sexual organs, the brain and the nervous system first begin to feel the strain of early abuse, overwork, confinement, sexual excess, or whatever the cause may be in this particular case.

The Prostate Gland, the Seminal Vesicles, Cowper's Duct, the Testicles and Spermatic Cord, indeed all the sexual apparatus, including the bulbous sympathetic nerve, lying just inside the spine, from the small of the back down to the end of the spine become filled with dark, thick and stagnated blood. The Prostate Gland swells and becomes enlarged, the Seminal Vesicles become weak, baggy, and filled with a thin, glairy fluid that oozes out into the urine and urine canal on any little strain, exertion or excitement; especially when, after being in the presence of the opposite sex, weak, feeble erections follow. The testicles become flabby and stringy and no longer make strong, healthy, fecund vital fluid. The constant call upon them has exhausted them, as also the nerves that gave them life, strength and vitality. A heavy dragging weight is often felt in the groin, especially after walking or long standing. There is a feeling of weakness and exhaustion in the parts, and they are cold and clammy at one time, while weak and sweating profusely at another.

The general nervous system also feels the strain and drain. Memory and application, good judgment, decision of character, and clear-sightedness are not what they were. Headaches are not uncommon. Bashfulness and trepidation, especially in the presence of females, is the rule.

The person feels clumsy, embarrassed, and ill at ease. Sleep is sometimes poor, there are occasionally terrible dreams, sometimes lascivious ones, accompanied by emissions; drowsiness and a tired, languid feeling in the morning, and a disinclination to rise and go to work, are certain signs of impending nervous exhaustion. The eyes are dull and heavy, often black-ringed underneath. The pupils of the eyes are unequal—often very large—sometimes one small and one large. The hands tremble and perspire easily. The person is absent-minded, melancholy, prone to brood, and fears the jests and ridicule of his companions. The skin, especially of the face, sometimes becomes coarse and red, sometimes is pale and pasty, and covered with blotches or pimples. There is sometimes spasm at the neck of the bladder, causing some delay before the urine will flow freely. Often it is passed in a forked or twisted stream, plainly showing the presence of either organic or spasmodic stricture. Twitching of the muscles of the eyelid, face and limbs is often present, accompanied sometimes by creeping sensations up the spine, flushings

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of the face, chill (slight), dizziness, and black spots before the eyes on stooping over, and occasionally by neuralgic pains in the head and about the heart. If unchecked, or if the baneful habit is still persisted in the symptoms of the First Stage merge rapidly into those of the

SECOND STAGE.—Congestion and Inflammation.

Here all the symptoms of the foregoing stage are usually present, only somewhat more intensified. The congestion and irritation are more decided, the weakness more marked, the nervous prostration more decided. Any, many, or all of the following symptoms may be present, according to the degree of severity or the rapidity of the disease :

Emissions (day or night), Oozing of a glairy fluid under excitement and imaginings, presence of the opposite sex, etc. ; Partial and Imperfect Erections, Desire to masturbate, Formation of Evil Pictures in the mind, Flushing and Chilliness, Stupidity and Tendency to doze or sleep, Mental Hebetude, Failing Memory, Lack of Power of Application, Energy, or Concentration, Restlessness, Pain and Smarting in Passing Urine, Wetting the Bed, Pain in the Kidneys, Headache, Pimples on the face or body, Itching or peculiar sensations about the scrotum (bag), thighs, legs, anus, etc. ; Wasting of the Organs, Stringiness and Softening of the Testicles, Dyspepsia, Sluggish Bowels, Torpid Liver, Failing Sight, Pains in the Head, (front, top and back), Chest, Limbs, etc. ; Sensation of the Bowels Falling Out, Dizziness on Stooping over or kneeling, Specks before the Eyes, Erotic Dreams, Melancholy (developing sometimes into Insanity) Numbness of arms, hands, feet, or legs (precursors of Paralysis, Twitchings of the muscles of the eyelids and elsewhere sometimes ending in Epileptic Fits or St. Vitus' Dance), Timidity, Diabetes and Deposits in the Urine, Troubled Breathing, Indecision, Loss of Will Power, Bashfulness, Burning of the face, Coldness and Clamminess of the feet and hands, also of the Scrotum (or bag), Palpitation of the heart, Early Loss of fluid during the act, Feelings of Gloom, Despondency, Hopelessness of a cure, or fear of impending danger or misfortune, Tenderness of the Scalp and Spine, Dryness and Itching of the skin, Sudden Sweating, Sudden Nervous Trembling, Noises and Reports in the ears and brain, Weight on the brain, Weak and Flabby Muscles, easily tired after slight exertion, Desire to Sleep late in the mornings, and failure to be rested by sleep, Weakness and Torpor the day after a nightly emission has occurred, the Oozing of a thick white fluid from the urethra when constipated or straining at stool, Varicocele, etc., etc.

WEAKNESS AND WASTING OF THE PARTS.

As a rule the parts waste away rapidly or become curved, twisted or misshapen. Oftentimes the testicles dwindle away to almost nothing. Settled gloom and melancholy pervade the mind, and hallucinations, morbid fear, unnatural lust, groundless jealousy, and a morbid desire for solitude show themselves. Undoubtedly the list of promotive causes is considerably augmented by maltreatment and the injudicious remedies. We should therefore suggest to all prudent persons the wisdom and importance of consulting *competent authority* only. Self-enervation in the first instance brings about that

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irritability which evinces itself in nocturnal discharges, afterwards in inappreciable but exhaustive diurnal discharges, and subsequently in complete debility of the whole generative system. This seminal fluid, such indeed as it is—weak, effete, and devoid of all generative power—is undoubtedly the fluid which the organs suffer to escape; and to prevent further its flow, as well as to give a healthy tone to the secretory and retentive vessels, ought to form our first care.

COUGH, CONSUMPTION, GENERAL DEBILITY AND PROSTRATION.

It is a curious pathological fact, that during the progress of Spermatorrhœa, difficulty of breathing, cough and tightness of the chest, arising in many constitutions from the seminal disorder, have sometimes been actually mistaken for pulmonary consumption. The cough is often distressing, occasionally attended by an expectoration of an offensive kind. There is no doubt that many have been maltreated for consumption when Spermatorrhœa was the real malady. That the latter leads to the former is certain enough, but the stages and connections of the respective diseases have been grossly misunderstood by practitioners who have not had sufficient personal acquaintance with the indications of Spermatorrhœa.

Remember that these continued seminal discharges of an involuntary character disorder every function of the animal economy, and it may be added that while Spermatorrhœa produces so many ruinous effects peculiar to itself, it aggravates and excites any other disease which may co-exist with it.

The features become pale, emaciated and haggard; the eyes are dead, sunken and lustreless, and in many cases hold in their depths a look of wild, unsettled fear that denotes rapidly-approaching insanity; the bowels become sluggish, the appetite capricious, the muscles weak, the urine pale and with a heavy sediment of semen that drains away in it almost constantly; emissions at night becoming more frequent and copious—sometimes bloody—although the fluid secreted by the wasted testicles is scarcely stronger than water; sexual incapacity shows itself; ejaculation is either too quick or else very long delayed. The skin becomes dry and sallow, the liver congested and sluggish; the heart beats irregularly, and any sudden sound, movement or fright sets it to beating violently; shortness of breath is complained of; the brain becomes weaker and more sluggish day by day.

He generally loses flesh, and feels uneasiness in his stomach, which suffers from many of the symptoms accompanying dyspepsia. He is easily startled; the slamming of a door, the firing of a cracker, the falling of a book, a sudden touch, or even speaking to him unexpectedly, will cause him to start. Cowardice is a sure consequence of Self-Abuse and involuntary emissions. The appetite is irregular, often poor, sometimes voracious; the bowels are also variable in their action. The prostatic portion of the urethra is frequently irritable, and sometimes is very much inflamed; oftentimes there is a thickening, a sponginess or puffiness of the parts immediately involving the ejaculatory ducts; the mucus membrane of the vesiculæ seminales become inflamed and thickened. The testicles and the spermatic cord are oftentimes very tender,

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and the seminal fluid is much thinner than natural. Such a patient has generally dark spots under his eyes, a sharp nose, and often flushes of hectic color in his cheeks, particularly in the presence of company, and there is more or less palpitation of the heart. In the second stage, as in the first, the pollutions are diurnal and nocturnal; the latter are copious and recur frequently. So insensible is the passage of semen that the patient is usually astonished and horrified on waking to find himself and bed-clothes saturated with this fluid, which is easily absorbed by the clothes and rapidly dries up, because it has become thin, watery and effete. In addition to this loss, he is subject to one equally great on almost every occasion of urinating and defecating. This also takes place without any consciousness on his part, and his only knowledge of the fact is from the alarming weakness he experiences after passing water or going to stool. Distraction or absence of mind renders the judgment unfit for any extensive enterprise.

The virile powers are greatly weakened; the overtaxed parts refuse to fulfill their legitimate task; their susceptibility and irritability are so great that the power of retention is lost, and the seminal fluid is discharged prematurely.

The generative parts are wasted and inactive, or so weakened as to secrete but a ropy, thin and glairy fluid, having few or none of the characteristics of Vital Fluid. Should the individual suffering this way—and either careless or unfortunate enough to go uncured—have offspring, they will assuredly be puny in body and weakly in mind, and will lead a miserable existence through the neglect and indiscretion of their parent.

THIRD STAGE—Stagnation and Wasting.

This stage is an aggravation of the two preceding stages combined.

The losses are accompanied and followed by a disagreeable and disgusting sensation of shame and misery. The mind is absorbed as much as can be by the one idea of its wretched situation, and the sufferer is haunted by the thought that his condition and its cause are known to the whole world, and that he is pitied or scorned by every person he meets. He is hypochondriacal, and fearful suggestions of self-destruction ever and anon present themselves.

The power of mental concentration is entirely gone, and the memory is so feeble that the patient continually forgets what he begins to say. The dimness of vision is continual, and so great as to be a material annoyance; the eyes are wandering or fixed on the ground, seldom venturing to meet the gaze of another. The ringing in the ears, pains in the head and over the eyes are almost perpetual, and frequently accompanied by partial deafness. The heart is the seat of pain, fluttering and throbbing with violent and long-continued palpitation; his hands shake, his limbs tremble, his knees are weak, so much so that at times it is almost impossible for him to walk erect. He experiences an insatiable desire for sleep, and yet upon retiring he lies awake for hours, tormented by his troubled reflections, and at last falls into an uneasy slumber, of short duration, disturbed by wretched dreams.

Hard, red pimples frequently appear on the face, forehead and body; scaly patches round the ears, eyes, nose and lips; a black or bluish semicircle shows itself under the eyes, and there is a hollow mark from the corner of the

eye in a slanting direction under the cheek-bone to the angle of the mouth, which tells its tale. The skin is livid and clammy, and the digestion is bad. The patient is tormented with flatulency, which he cannot always control, and which he justly dreads, as it renders him an object of disgust to all in his presence. The bowels are generally constipated, obliging him to strain much at stool, thus aggravating the irritation of the prostate gland, vesiculæ seminales, and increasing the seminal loss.

The bladder is irritable, and will retain the urine but a short time; the ureters and kidneys are also inflamed, and in post-mortem examinations are sometimes found to contain abscesses; they are the seat of much pain when pressure is made over the intervertebral spaces of the dorsal and lumbar vertebrae or backbone. The vesiculæ seminales have been indurated, and can be felt to be knotty and hard. The spinal marrow is very sensitive throughout its whole extent; the cerebellum is the seat of a dull and heavy pain, and there is a feeling of pressure upon the brain. Cerebral congestion now and then occurs. This stage is frequently accompanied by Bronchitis or a continued Catarrh, also by disease of the rectum and all the tissues near the generative parts

It is hardly necessary to say that the functions of the nervous system are completely deranged; indeed, nervous twitchings of the eyelids, head and limbs are the consequences of Spermatorrhœa. He is finally either hurried to a premature grave by consumption, epilepsy or apoplexy; or insanity, taking the hopeless form of dementia, has removed him from his home to the mad-house.

It is safe to say that of all the cases of incurable insanity, a large majority are caused by Spermatorrhœa.

Many, owing to sheer neglect or to false notions of delicacy, delay seeking for proper medical relief until they are almost destroyed, and body and mind are nearly in ruins.

Pitiable the picture of one who has reached this stage of the disease. The parts are still congested, but irritability has given way to torpor and sluggishness. Semen drains away by day and night without provocation, these constant losses dragging the person to the very brink of the grave, or stranding him within that melancholy shade where suicide, insanity or idiocy almost certainly stares him in the face. The parts, are wasted almost totally away. All strength, vitality, erectile and procreative power have left them, and the victim is at last totally impotent. Of no use to themselves, a curse to their friends, a disgrace to society, they sink from sight into an early grave or are lost to the world behind asylum doors. It is a sad and terrible picture, but true—too true—to life.

The tendency of Nature in most disorders is towards cure, but here it is towards deterioration. There is no chance here of the evil "wearing itself out," save in madness and death on the one hand, and on the other by the salutary intervention of the most vigorous, cautious and enlightened treatment, a treatment pursued in the full light of the aids afforded by the great discoveries in physiological science for which the present age is happily distinguished. Fortunately for humanity, by the aid of Chemistry, as well as Medical Science, it has been reserved for us to present to the public the Civialè Remedies, which have proved themselves undeniable blessings to thousands, restoring with unerring power those suffering from this hitherto baffling complaint.

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LESS SEVERE CASES.

There are cases where the effects of early abuse are neither so rapid nor so severe. In many instances, the persons, to all outward appearances, are strong and robust. They only complain of certain sexual symptoms that trouble them. But let them beware. Appearances are very deceitful. Let a sudden fit of illness intervene, and see how quickly these apparently healthy men succumb and are swept away by it. Then, too, in many of these cases, he who to-day may seem strong and healthy, with the exception of his sexual weakness, may suddenly develop most grave nervous symptoms, and in less than a month be beneath the sod or hopelessly insane. Such cases have occurred, and one particular instance, even as we write, presents itself to our mind. Poor fellow, he died a raving maniac the very night he was to have been married to one of the most charming young ladies in New Haven. And yet he thought he was perfectly healthy. He only learned his true condition too late for human aid.

HIDDEN SPERMATORRHŒA.

In many cases the seminal ducts have become so weak and relaxed that the fluid passes off involuntarily with the water and is not perceived; also, when straining at stool and when you have an erection. To test its escape in the urine, pass off your water in a clear glass pint bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours in a warm place; then hold up the bottle between yourself and the light, and if you discover a sediment of a white, fleecy nature, resembling cotton, in the bottom, you are suffering from hidden spermatorrhœa, from which all your present ailments come. When this fluid passes off with the urine, it is just as injurious to the system as full emissions, as it is a continual drain day after day, as well as taking that part of the vitality which goes to supply the brain and nerves. Many patients afflicted in this way will notice, shortly after urinating, a dull pain in the forehead, sometimes extending to the eyeballs, causing, as well, a feeling of general debility, as if they had no strength or will to do anything. If this weakness is allowed to go on unchecked, the mind will become diseased, the eyesight will be impaired, and the vital forces consumed—thereby causing partial and complete impotency.

Should you desire greater certainty in testing, either send on a sample of your urine, or test it with our powder.

The erector muscles become paralyzed, and the parts remain inactive at the call of the will.

The person thus afflicted is greatly embarrassed and mortified at his paralytic condition. The buoyancy of spirit is gone; the snap, vim and vigor that once held sway have departed—and why? Because that great motive power (amativeness) that gives the push and go-aheadativeness is checked, or, rather, ceases to act.

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We Cure where a Cure is Possible.

THE CURABILITY OF SPERMATORRHŒA AND IMPOTENCY.

Having before us the records of some three thousand cases, grave, simple and severe, that have come under our treatment in this country, as well as the printed copies of the French Hospital Reports, and Civialè's Works, in which he minutely reviews all phases of this complaint, illustrating them with cases from his own practice, we feel justified in assuring our readers that almost any case can be cured, provided thoroughness is the maxim of treatment.

The methods of Profs. Jean Civialè and Lallemand, as now perfected and extended by us, and so justly named after Civialè, stands unrivaled in its success as well as its simplicity and reasonableness. To all such as suffer from this harrassing complaint, we commend, first, a careful reading of the history of this discovery and the eminent medical men and hospitals that indorse it; and, second, a fair trial of these remedies, no matter how hopeless, despondent and despairing you may be.

Although the advertising and spreading, and the bringing to full perfection of this treatment is really due to us and our physicians, still we feel in duty bound to always keep in view the two great French surgeons who first discovered the method of intra-urethral medication.

CHAPTER V.

IMPOTENCY, OR LOST POWER.

Scarcely a day passes that we do not have some patient inquiring, "What is Impotence?" "Are Impotence and Spermatorrhœa the same disease?"

Impotence (from the Latin word *im* [not] and *potens* [to be able]) means a condition of the Sexual Organs in which a man is not able to beget his species. It may be because he has lost his erectile power (and this is how it is most commonly understood), or because he has lost all desire, or, lastly, because the vital fluid has become so weakened and degenerated as to have lost its procreative power.

Impotence is most common in men past middle age. It may come on as the second or third stage of Spermatorrhœa. It may be accompanied by various nervous and exhausting symptoms, or these may be wholly absent. If the vital fluid is being lost, and the Impotence is due to the weakness thus caused, nervous exhaustion is sure to come, sooner or later.

Impotence and Spermatorrhœa may exist together in the same person.

Many impotent men have no other bad symptoms than simply this failure of the sexual organs to respond when called upon. The trouble in these cases usually lies in the erectile muscles, which have become paralyzed, and in the nervous bulbs or ganglia, that are blunted or exhausted.

A perfectly healthy man should be able to beget his species until he is

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at least 80 years of age. Instances of such power at the age of 97 are on record. In these days of exhaustion, early decay, excesses and abuse, most men begin to lose their power at or about 40. This is not right, and certainly can be remedied by proper treatment.

IMPOTENCY, COMPLICATED WITH BLADDER OR PROSTATE DISEASE.

In such cases the Prostate Gland is usually congested, enlarged and irritated, and needs prompt and thorough treatment. The tone of the nervous system is also lowered, even though it may not be apparent to the individual himself. Hence, some good, strong, special, general and sexual tonic, such as Civiale's Tonic Regulator, is needed, as is shown by the rapid improvement that follows its use, especially when combined with effective measures for strengthening the erectile muscles, invigorating the Sexual Nerve Ganglia, and reducing the Prostatic congestion. Some of the most remarkable cases of the thorough cure of Impotence and restoration to full sexual vigor that appear in the 53d Volume of the French Hospital Reports were in men past 60 years of age.

IMPOTENCY AND WASTING OF THE PARTS.

In many of these cases of Impotence (as well as of Spermatorrhoea) the parts were either small and puny from birth, or wasted away as the disease progressed—just as a paralyzed arm or leg will waste away from want of use and exercise. Such cases, as also those where there is a twisting or curving of the parts need thorough developmental treatment. Such parts can be readily developed under proper treatment, just as the breast or a limb may be developed and increased in size, strength and power by the use of proper treatment. Those who have not kept pace with the advances of medical science abroad can scarcely realize how great her strides have been. To-day it is easy (especially in Sexual, Seminal and Urinary diseases) to do what ten years ago the majority of physicians deemed impossible, and to Lallemand and Civiale belong the highest meed of praise for their unremitting labors in bringing this branch of medical science to its present state of comparative perfection. As an illustration, we can cite case after case that has been sent us by physicians in good standing as utterly beyond their skill, and we have returned their patients to them in a few months' time fully and perfectly restored to strength and vigor, as they themselves were obliged to admit.

IMPOTENCY AT ANY AGE IS CURABLE.

Do not despair, then, reader, if you are thus afflicted and have made several trials and failed to find health and vigor. The Civiale Remedies, while not infallible, have certainly done wonders for many so-called "hopeless cases," and we doubt not that you, too, can be perfectly restored. Submit your con-

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dition and symptoms to our Board of Consulting Physicians, and at least get their opinion upon it. Certain it is that these remedies, brought to light by the eminent French savant, Professor of the greatest medical college in France, and adopted and indorsed by all the large Parisian hospitals and most eminent French physicians, cannot possibly hurt you, and more than likely will cure you.

CHAPTER VI.

**BLADDER, KIDNEY, PROSTATIC AND
URINARY DISEASES.**

Congestion, irritation and even inflammation of the Urinary Organs often occur in men, either alone, or as a complication of Seminal Disease and Weakness. The Seminal Vesicles lie just behind the bladder, while the Seminal Ducts pass through the body of the Prostate Gland, and open into the urethra (or urine channel) upon its surface. Hence any inflammation or congestion of this large gland that lies at the root of the organ and neck of the bladder is almost certain to produce Seminal Weakness, Losses and Impotence.

It will be noticed that men past 50 years of age are often forced to rise in the night once or oftener to make water. This and the delay that sometimes occurs before the stream will start are usually due to enlarged Prostate Gland—a common condition in men past 50. Many and many a man at this age finds his sexual power declining and cannot understand it—Enlarged Prostate Gland.

As the gland enlarges and becomes stiff, and its tissues hardened and brawny, it presses upon and deprives the Sexual Nerves of power, and sometimes paralyzes them, causing total Impotency. How useless—worse than useless, hurtful—are the usual remedies. The Prostate Gland must be softened, cooled, and robbed of its inflammation before Anti-Impotency remedies can be of the slightest service. And here it is where the great success of the Civiale Crayons is best shown. The Prostatic Crayons melt, run down upon, soothe, quiet and allay the inflammatory and hardened gland, while the Impotence Crayons are re-toning, strengthening and revitalizing the Sexual Nerves, and strengthening the erectile and ejaculatory muscles. Perfect cure and perfect restoration are possible if proper means are properly applied.

Spermatorrhoea, likewise, is both caused and complicated by Prostatic and Urinary inflammation. The Sexual Nerves are involved and weakened in the same manner as in Impotency, while, in addition, the hardened substance of the Prostate Gland keeps the mouths of the seminal ducts open, and the vital fluid runs away into the urethra to be swept out with the urine, without let or hindrance. Soon this loss tells, not only upon the brain and nerves, and general health, but upon the testicles, where this fluid is made. So much is wasted that these two glands work as they may, cannot supply a

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sufficiency of good, healthy fluid, and meet the difficulty by making a thin, watery, infertile fluid that would flow away even if the mouths of the ducts were healthy. They do this at the cost of a terrible strain upon the whole system—they strain and injure themselves, and grow weak and flabby and finally wasted—often rupture small vessels in their substance, thus yielding bloody or black seminal fluid.

The causes of Prostatitis, or Prostatorrhœa are many and diverse. The most prominent are :

Gonorrhœa or Gleet, running backward and settling in the gland or neck of the bladder ;

Stricture, deep in the canal, causing congestion and inflammation ;

Masturbation, by keeping the gland excited, congested and irritated, often causes it ;

Exposure to Cold and Wet, especially sitting on a cold doorstep or damp seat ;

Blows and Injuries of any kind ;

Strong Injections, and rough jabbing with steel sounds or rough bougies ;

Eating Hot Condiments, or too free indulgence in alcoholic beverages.

Various Complications.—If the inflammation extends to the neck of the bladder, he has an attack of cystitis. If it goes down along the seminal ducts, it produces swelled testicle, clogged duct, chronic enlargement, cancer, cysts, and hopeless wasting of the testicles. If it extends up the ureters, it causes Bright's Disease, abscess of the kidneys, or lumbar fistula. If it runs forward along the urine canal it produces so-called gleet. If it settles in the prostate gland and becomes Chronic, it may cause abscess of the gland, retention of the urine, and certainly either or both Spermatorrhœa or Impotency.

It may thus be seen how exceedingly dangerous a disease this prostatitis is, and how very important it is to check it at the earliest possible moment.

Symptoms.—We have space but for the most prominent and frequent ones : a dull, aching, dragging or throbbing pain between the legs, made worse by standing, walking, jolting, etc., and sometimes relieved by hard pressure, or lying down with one's feet higher than his head ; pain, burning or smarting on passing urine ; twisting of the stream ; the oozing of a thin, glairy fluid, sticking together of the lips of the mouth of the urinary canal ; soreness, aching or tenderness of one or both testicles ; dull pain or ache in the small of the back or buttocks ; dizziness, sudden fits of exhaustion, convulsions, coma and death. A microscopical examination of the urine will reveal the nature of the difficulty in a moment. There also will be found evidence of great nervous wear and tear, and seminal losses more or less constant.

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How senseless, then, to endeavor to cure such conditions with stomach medicines. Still the Civialé method does not wholly discard them. They have their place and their purpose, and serve it well. It was his practice in many cases to use Nervines and Tonics, as well as Digestives and Laxatives, by the stomach, and with excellent results, for in many of these cases the digestion was poor, the liver torpid, the bowels sluggish and constipated, and filled with wind, the appetite capricious and uneven. Crayons in the urethra could not wholly cure these symptoms, although they stopped the drain that originally caused them. Combined with the Tonic Regulator, the results were prompt and satisfactory.



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The most celebrated Medical College in France, in which both **Profs. Civiale** and **Lallemand** were Professors.

Many patients began to recuperate the moment the inflammation, stricture, ulceration and accompanying losses of vital fluid were stopped, and were soon in robust health again. In others, however, he found it best, at the same time that he was healing the diseased urethra, to clear and invigorate the debilitated nerves and weary minds, to tone up the stomach and bowels, set the liver gently working, start the kidneys (nearly always congested), and infuse new life, strength and vigorous impulses into the whole system by means of his Tonic Regulator, which is a pleasant and most efficacious combination of tonics, laxatives (not purgatives) and deobstruents. Skin, kid-

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ney, lungs, heart, mind, nerves, stomach, liver and bowels, were all set to working right. And, as a consequence, aided by the urethral remedies, the losses ceased, erectile power and sexual vigor returned, the step became buoyant and elastic, the mind clear, the memory retentive, the eyes clear and bright, the lips and cheeks ruddy with healthful color; the whole system, indeed, renovated, refreshed and re-invigorated.

CHAPTER VII.

WASTED AND SHRUNKEN PARTS

Fully restored to power and size by the direct application of Dynamic Magnets. The only known Scientific and Thoroughly Reliable Cure for Atrophy, Wasting, Shrinkage and Misshaping of the Parts.

A large and varied experience in the treatment of diseases of the Parts has demonstrated very clearly that, aside from Nervous Exhaustion, nocturnal emissions, losses as in the urine, etc., one of the most common and most distressing results of early errors and later sinning against the Laws of Nature, is a peculiar shrinkage in size and wasting away of the parts. Thus we find many large, well-built and apparently robust men (as well as weak and nervous ones), complaining that their parts are scarcely larger than those of a boy of ten years of age, and hence they are wholly unfitted and incapacitated for properly performing marriage duties.

Thousands of men every year find themselves obliged to put off or break their marriage engagements on this account. Marriage is wholly out of the question for such men. No amount of excuse or explanation would ever set matters right, and those happy family relations so much to be desired in every case, would unquestionably never be regained. Many cases of unhappy homes, unfaithful wives and divorce are due to this distressing peculiarity in the husband, as proved by the records of our courts of divorce.

BOTH SMALLNESS AND WEAKNESS.

A man may have small parts and still be able to perform his duties although **very rarely in a healthy and satisfactory manner.** Take a man, however, who in addition to this is also suffering from seminal diseases (emissions, premature discharge, losses in the urine, nervous debility, weakness, etc., etc.), or Impotence, (imperfect erections, etc., etc.), and the case is truly a deplorable one.

The Generative Apparatus may be in a wasted or atrophied condition from the following causes:

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CONGENITAL.—Small or misshapen at birth.

PUBERTAL.—Natural at birth, but owing to self-abuse, bad practices, etc., not developing and growing in the same ratio as the rest of the body. In a word, remaining like those of a youth even in manhood.

ADULT.—Parts natural at birth (perhaps somewhat small or weak) but very much reduced in size and power by reason of abuse, excesses, continued losses, etc. In many of these cases there is also curving or twisting, which if not due to gleet or stricture, is usually caused by spasmodic action or shortening of the erector muscles on one side and relaxation or weakening of the muscles of the opposite side.

The progress of atrophy is slow, but decided—fibre by fibre, bundle by bundle, and then muscle by muscle:—slowly but surely wasting away, and as this atrophy goes on, total loss of erectile power is sure to follow, and the man is impotent, and dead to all pleasures.

The mind may will and the desire be strong, but every organ has been abused until there can be no response. In this pitiable condition thousands of men both married and unmarried find themselves. They are outcasts. Wives detest them and they detest themselves. Happiness cannot be found. The sweetest joy to a man, the presence of a woman, only deepens the misery of these unfortunate men, who by excess and abuse have robbed themselves of their manhood.

SOME FALSE IDEAS REGARDING TREATMENT.

Many persons who have carefully studied their own cases recognize the fact that the seminal diseases, with which they are affected, and the wasting of the parts have a common cause, and nourish the false idea that what can cure the one will surely cure the other. Thus they say, "My Spermatorrhœa and Nervous Debility were caused by masturbating, and so was the wasting of the parts, therefore a remedy that will cure the Spermatic disease will restore the parts to their natural size." There is no greater popular medical mistake. It is just the opposite. The Spermatorrhœa and Impotence may be cured and the parts still remain small. Restore the parts to their natural size, however, and it becomes absolutely certain that with the use of the proper form of **CRAYON**, full and perfect strength and vigor will be regained, and every symptom of weakness, lost manhood, etc., will disappear like magic, and the weak, debilitated victim becomes strong, healthy and vigorous again. The two treatments act together magnificently.

As there are so many different causes that may produce wasting of the testicle, it is not after all, so very surprising that *nine-tenths* of all patients suffering from **Spermatorrhœa** have wasted parts. This is a terrible truth, and unless it is properly and promptly treated it will form in the present and future, as it has in the past, the main-spring of family quarrels, dissensions, desertion, and suicide, or a life of misery, shame and dejection.

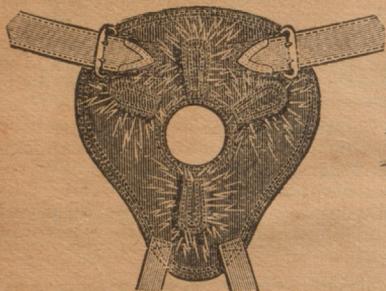
THE TIME RIPE FOR AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

There being so large a percentage of mankind afflicted with this terrible curse, so much does happiness and success depend upon it, so grave and

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far-reaching are the results, and so useless or dangerous the treatment that has heretofore been tried, that it has seemed for some years past as if **some one** must soon discover an effective plan for full and perfect restoration. Especially as eminent specialists were constantly and laboriously working towards that end. This has been done. The discovery, than which there is none more vitally important to mankind, has been made, and repeated trials have clearly and conclusively demonstrated the perfectness and permanency of the results.



FRONT VIEW OF ARMATURE FOR APPLYING HORSE-SHOE MAGNETS DIRECTLY TO THE SEXUAL ORGANS.



VIEW OF ARMATURE FOR SMALL OF BACK FOR APPLYING DYNAMIC MAGNETS TO SPINAL CORD, NERVES AND GANGLIA.

DEVELOPMENT BY DYNAMIC HORSE-SHOE MAGNETS.

Our method, now so thoroughly well tried and tested, is that by

1. The use of powerful specially charged HORSE-SHOE MAGNETS that can be worn in contact with the parts day (and night if necessary).

2. The application of a Developmental Lotion directly to the parts, increasing their circulation, strengthening the *erector* muscles, increasing growth, size and power at the same time, and aiding and being aided by the peculiarly tonic and life and growth-giving properties of the MAGNETS.

3. The internal use (by the stomach) of a small pill of Carbonate of Iron, which iron circulating in the blood much increases the power of the body to attract and use magnetism or magnetic force.

As will be seen by the accompanying cuts, the magnets are specially arranged so as to be worn day or night in immediate proximity with the root of the parts, and to also drive a magnetic attractive current to and through the ganglionic nerve centres on either side of the spine.

After a time, and in many cases in the day time, the magnets may be removed from their armatures and be worn in the hip and two side pockets of the trousers, thus causing a somewhat weakened but steady current to pass through the organs at all times and without the trouble of wearing any special appliance.

THE RESULTS of this combined *Triple Treatment* (by Magnetism,

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We Hold out no False Hopes.

Local Tonic, and Iron in the Blood to increase Magnetic Action) have been simply marvellous, and with it we have succeeded in restoring parts said by some of the best specialists in Europe and America to be hopelessly wasted and useless. Indeed we consider the application of **DYNAMIC MAGNETISM** to the development of these parts as one of the most remarkable and satisfactory advances made in the field of restorative medication in the past fifty years. In short, even with the gratifying results in France and America attending the use of our Crayons we have never put forth a plan of treatment of any kind that has done such good work and met with such prompt and thorough approval by both the public and the medical profession as this **TRIPLE MAGNETO-DYNAMIC TREATMENT**.

DYNAMIC-MAGNETIC APPARATUS.

FORMS AND PRICES.

DEVELOPMENTAL SET No. 1 (or Primary).

No. 1, \$10.

For very recent and mild cases.

One Set **DYNAMIC HORSE-SHOE MAGNETS** in silk case for direct application to parts and Lower Spinal Cord.
One Pint Developmental Lotion.
One Jar Carbonate of Iron (Ferri Carb.) Pills.

DEVELOPMENTAL SET No. 2 (or Secondary).

No. 2, \$15.

For Severe Cases or Cases of Long Standing.

One Set **DYNAMIC MAGNETS** (doubly charged with spinal attachment).
One Pint Developmental Lotion.
One Jar Ferri Carb. Pills.

DEVELOPMENTAL SET No. 3 (or Tertiary).

No. 3, \$25.

For very Bad and Old Cases when Complicated with Impotency or Spermatorrhœa.

One Set **QUADRUPLE CHARGED SPECIAL DYNAMIC MAGNETS** (Larger) and special attachment.
One Pint Developmental Lotion (strongest).
One Jar Ferri Carbonat Pills (strongest).

Sent with full and explicit directions. The Developmental Lotion can be sent with other apparatus **by mail** if desired.

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CHAPTER VIII.

MARRIAGE.

THE DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND FAILURES IN AND OF MARRIED LIFE.

What more perfect or pleasing picture than that of a happy married life? Yet how little of it we see! How the newspapers dish up to us in strong words the misery, despair, wretchedness, infidelity and deceit of the divorce court. How it stares at us from the desolate fireside of friend and acquaintance; is hinted at or suppressed by the records of the Coroner's office; leers at us from the sumptuous mansions of the affluent; lurks in the humble cottage of the mechanic. How sad the contrast between the home where nestle happiness, love, contentment, offspring, and the abode of suspicion, deceit, infidelity or barrenness.

And yet men and women are being married every day, every hour—ay, every minute. Men and women, incompatible physically, mentally, morally—urged on by lust, cupidity, love; to escape unhappy homes; to hide sad sins—for a thousand reasons, some good, many bad—are constantly marrying.

A man selects a wife less carefully than he would a horse; a woman yields herself, her life, her happiness, blindly, unreasoning, to a man of whom she knows nothing. A man better fitted for the hospital, the infirmary, or the insane asylum, enters the bond of wedlock with never a thought of the consequences; with never a care as to whether he will wreck his own life and happiness or that of the innocent girl he is deceiving; with never a heed of the ill-starred, diseased, puny or idiotic progeny his act may bring into being, a burden to the community, a curse to himself and a constant reminder of the parent's foolhardiness—ay, even crime!

No man who is affected with any form of Sexual or Venereal disease should for a single instant even think of marriage until every trace of his weakness or disease has disappeared. In these days of medical advance in this special field there is no excuse for such action. There are few, very few, cases of Seminal Weakness and Impotency that cannot now be cured. Of course, here as elsewhere, there are traps and humbugs, quacks and charlatans, false theories and empty moralizing; but there is also truth and knowledge, hope and certainty for such as are sufficiently in earnest to search for them. Professor Civiale, by his indomitable perseverance, thorough study and experiment, and final conclusions and discoveries, has placed the means of a perfect restoration to full mental, bodily and sexual vigor within the reach of all, and no man has any right now to enter either blindly or willfully into so sacred and important a relationship as marriage, and to lower and stultify its ends by blighting the happiness of a fair young wife, exhausting his own vitality in the vain attempt to have offspring, or in having such as shall be a curse to him through life.

There are those (let it be hoped they are really honest in their ignorance) who look upon marriage as the only real cure for Seminal Weaknesses. Even

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if it were a fact that the marital relations did accomplish such a result (and they never do, as bear witness the thousands who are to-day weak, exhausted, ex-sanguinated, unhappy, nerveless, hopeless wrecks, who are cursing the ignorant pretenders who gave this false—this fatal advice); even if such a result was a certainty, what right has any man to besmirch and soil the purity of a happy and innocent maiden for such a purpose? By what law of humanity are woman's hopes and happiness to be hazarded on so fragile a basis, her bark of life to be launched into a pool of such sickening beastiality? Such marriages bear and are bearing deadly fruit before our eyes day by day, in infidelity, abandonment, suicide, insanity, crime and prostitution—in disease and misery, even to the third and fourth generations.

A SPECIAL COURSE OF PRE-MARITAL (before Marriage) REMEDIES.—No more delicate or wonderful piece of mechanism, no more grandly conceived and wonderfully perfected bit of God's handicraft is to be found than the Male and Female Sexual Parts. It is a wonder to those who have made these parts (with their elastic vessels, cavernous sinuses, network of nervous ganglia and fibrilæ, chain of lymphatics, periodical ovulation, timed pubescence, and perfected co-ordinate functions) a study that they stand abuse and excess so well, that the fierce blasts of lust and passion that sear and scorch them and well nigh dry up their fountain springs of vitality and fecundity do not wholly destroy or hopelessly disarrange their delicate tissues and functions.

The first few years of married life, even to a healthy man, are fraught with dangers he knows nothing of. How much more, then, is the sufferer from a present or even a former Seminal Weakness in danger!

No man, be he ever so healthy, ever so conscious of purity and freedom from abuse, should enter the marital state without preparing for the strain naturally to be expected. As the voice, skin, hair, manner and morals of the youth change at the period of puberty (when the sexual power is first developed—when he first becomes a man), so does the system, mental and moral, change when he enters the bonds of matrimony. If at puberty new diseases are prone to show themselves and old ones to be outgrown, so at marriage a like change must be at least expected, and he who blindly or thoughtlessly hazards a leap in the dark is foolish, or rather foolhardy.

A SPECIAL COURSE OF NERVE AND SEXUAL TONICS.—Especially for the use of young men who have endangered or injured their sexual power by abuse in early years, and for older men who have exhausted themselves by later excesses. Prof. Civiale was wont (very wisely, we know from actual experience) to prescribe, for a few months before marriage, a Special Tonic and Strengthening Marital Course of Remedies, having three distinct ends in view, viz.:

(a) The strengthening, toning up and fortifying of the general system, nerves and brain, against the unusual call soon to be made upon them.

(b) The strengthening, toning up and fortifying of the Sexual Nerves, Ducts, Ganglia, Vesicles and Testes, against the strain soon to be applied to them, and by this and the preceding means putting the individual in the very best and most favorable condition for the production of strong, healthy, robust and creditable offspring; and

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(c) The steady and perfect eradication from the system, by every pore and viaduct, of all poisonous, contagious, venereal or other material that might in any way endanger the perfectly normal (healthy or strong) condition of parent or offspring above spoken of. Through early abuse, excesses, exposure, neglect, carelessness, imperfect sanitary conditions, wrong methods of living, immoral practices, etc., the blood and liver are liable, even though the skin be clear and the cheeks rosy, to harbor some poisonous humors that might be transmitted to the wife or offspring—poor innocents, too often made to suffer pitifully for the vices or thoughtlessness of the father.

Every man about to marry owes this cleansing, purification and strengthening of the system general and the system sexual to his wife, his fellow-men and to himself.

CHAPTER IX.

THE CIVIALE URETHRAL TREATMENT.

For the Radical and Lasting Cure of All Diseases of the Sexual and Urinary Organs. Its Mode of Operation, Application and Advantages.

The Civiale Treatment, by means of quickly melting medicated Crayons that are easily and painlessly inserted into the urethra (or urine channel), and thus melt and run down over the irritated, inflamed or strictured parts, the congested Prostate Gland, and into the orifices of the Seminal Ducts, is the most successful treatment ever brought forward for these diseases, and it has met with just appreciation, for it has performed radical cures in some of the most serious and distressing cases. Some of the advantages may be briefly summed up as follows:

1. It combines local and direct medication of the diseased parts of the urethra, seminal ducts and vesicles, as well as of the Generative Nerves, by means of Urethral Crayons, with judicious invigoration of the General Digestive, Nervous, Mental and Circulatory Systems, by means of Stomach Remedies, thus attacking the complaint from all sides.

2. The Civiale Urethral Crayons are easily introduced, melt rapidly, medicate the entire canal, never give the slightest pain, never stain the clothing, are rapid, pleasant and cleanly in their action, could be used by a child without danger of injury, are perfectly soft and flexible, and give uniform satisfaction.

3. They need be use but once, or, at the most, twice daily.

4. The good results of the treatment are apparent within the first five or ten days.

5. Their price is so reasonable as to place them within the reach of all.

6. They may be used to cure gleet, stricture and prostatitis, when complicating Spermatorrhoea or Impotence.

7. They never decompose or lose their strength.

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Our Crayons Inserted without Pain.

8. They are absolutely free from minerals, mercurials, caustics or irritants.
9. They will do precisely what and all that is claimed for them.

Exact Size and Shape of Civialè Soluble Urethral Crayon. (Inserted into canal of organ.)

Civialè's knowledge of the anatomy, physiology and pathology of the Genito-Urinary (Sexual and Urinary) organs especially fitted him to study and investigate this subject. It did not take him long to perceive that Lallemand's idea that the deep urethra, where the seminal ducts open into it, was the real seat of the disease in both Spermatorrhœa and Impotence, was the true and correct one, and therefore that any plan of treatment, to be successful, must look to allaying and healing the inflammation, congestion or ulceration of the urethra at the neck of the bladder, and stopping the losses.

He reasoned that when the inflammation, irritation and spasm of these parts, and of the seminal ducts, were relieved, the drain of the vital fluid would cease, the dilated mouths of the ducts contract, the vital fluid become thicker and healthier, the organs increase to natural size, and the distressing nervous symptoms, oftentimes dangerous to life or reason, cease to trouble the patient.

These crayons are small, soft, smooth, perfectly flexible, and dissolve as soon as they are pushed into the urethral canal, thus bringing the remedies directly in contact with the ulcerated and eroded parts, it even running down the ducts into the seminal vesicles themselves.

The growth, vigor and future prosperity of every nation depend upon the strength and energy of its young men, and if the places of the robust and healthy are to be filled by effeminate, weakened, nervous and physically drained youths, such as the terrible vice of masturbation is yearly giving us, the results cannot be other than disastrous. The face or body, itching or peculiar sensations about the Scrotum (bag), advice, warning and guidance of parents and guardians, must be looked to for prevention; the method and remedies of Lallemand and Civialè for a cure.

A GUARANTEED ASSURANCE.

There are some persons who, from having used various forms of medicated bougies—having had sounds, catheters and bougies roughly passed upon them by unskillful persons—or merely from an indistinct belief, based upon hearsay or tradition, feel some hesitancy about passing anything into the part for fear that it may do harm, cause pain, or give rise to stricture.

The majority of these timid people have got this idea from hearing it said that stricture and inflammation have often been caused by gonorrhœa (clap) injections, and they therefore have the idea that anything put into the urethra will do harm. There is not the slightest doubt but that strong injections of nitrate of silver, zinc, copper, carbolic acid and the like (of which

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these injections are usually made) have, in many instances, caused severe inflammation, and, eventually, stricture.

But that is no reason why proper and absolutely unirritating and bland medicines such as those in the Civialè Crayons, should do this—and they don't do it. Make up a strong injection of zinc, copper, etc., and take a swallow of it. It will burn and pain your mouth and throat, and make you hoarse, and for days afterwards you will find it painful to swallow. Put a troche or lozenge, properly medicated for the purpose, into your mouth, and instead of causing pain, irritation and difficulty in swallowing, it will relieve these symptoms if they exist, cool and calm the membrane, soothe the irritation, and give tone and strength to the vocal chords.

So it is with the Civialè Soluble Crayons.

1. They are wholly unlike any caustic, metallic or irritating injection.
2. They do not contain a grain of any mineral, caustic or irritant of any

kind.

3. Their ingredients are purely vegetable.
4. They soothe, calm and allay irritation, and give strength and tone to the mucous membrane, Seminal Ducts, Generative Nerves and Prostate Gland.
5. They do not cause stricture, but they cure it if it exists.
6. Allow one to dissolve in the mouth, eye, ear, nose, or, in fact, anywhere, and it will be found to possess only soothing and healing properties.
7. They can be inserted into the parts without the slightest trouble, and, melting rapidly and easily, flow down in a bland, soothing, healing and strengthening and life-giving stream over the diseased parts.

These Crayons have been in constant use in Paris for the past 25 years, and have never yet, and never will, cause the slightest pain or irritation. Patients may rest assured, therefore, that in using these Standard French Remedies they are absolutely protected, and need not feel the slightest degree of fear. Indeed, so well established is this fact that we are willing to pay one thousand dollars to any person or persons who can cite a single instance where the Civialè Crayons have done the slightest harm.

The disease is in the Urethra or Urine Channel, whether it be Spermatorrhœa, Impotence, Prostatitis or Gleet, and in order to effect a lasting cure, the remedies must be applied directly to the diseased membrane. In nine cases out of ten, Spasmodic Stricture already exists and must be cured before the person can get well, and the only way to cure it is to apply the medicines directly to it.

It would be as silly for a man with an ulcer on his leg, or a crushed finger, to expect to cure it by taking drugs by the stomach and not applying proper lotions and salves directly to it, as to try to cure seminal disease or weakness without going right to the spot, as can be done by the use of the elegant and harmless Crayons of Civialè.

It was establishing the fact of local disease and a local remedy clearly and distinctly upon both physiological and pathological grounds and data, that Lallemant and Civialè gained such world-wide reputation. And it was the discovery of not only the proper remedies, but an elegant and perfect means of applying them directly to the very seat and root of the disease, that has made the Civialè Method so justly famous, and has crowned its use with such un-

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All our Doctors are Regular Graduates, and their Diplomas are registered in the Office of the County Clerk, City Hall, New York, as required by law.

doubted success in this country, even in cases where every other plan and agent had failed.

SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT.

In deciding when and where to take treatment do not forget that our Medical Records for the past eleven years show that, sooner or later, nine-tenths of all cases of Sexual Disease must come to us for a cure. Do not delay too long and do not let incompetent doctors experiment upon you or maltreat your disease. We can cure you if anyone can. Witness, our medical reputation, the fame of our remedies and the thousands of unfortunates that we have already relieved or cured. As to our business standing, honor and probity we refer to Dun's, Bradstreet's or any reliable Mercantile Agency.

CHAPTER X.

TREATMENT.

The Different Forms of Remedies for Different Forms of Sexual and Urinary Diseases.

These Crayons are put up in packages, each of which will last one month. A single package is ordinarily sufficient for mild cases of either Spermatorrhœa or Impotence. From two to three packages are required for chronic, severe or obstinate cases, or where the person is much debilitated or advanced in years. There are five kinds :

No. 1—**For Spermatorrhœa and Chronic Debility.**

No. 2—**For Impotence or Lost Power.**

No. 3—**For Urinary, Kidney, Bladder, or Prostate Troubles.**

No. 4—**For Gonorrhœa.**

No. 5—**For Gleet and Stricture** (of venereal origin).

Also : No. 6—**A Before-Marriage Tonic Course.**

No. 7—**A Developing Lotion for Weak and Wasted Parts.**

The following are the main symptoms of each class, with the kind of course they usually call for. If the patient has the symptoms of both classes he is evidently in an advanced stage, and needs both courses.

SPECIAL CAUTION.

The reader is warned against confounding the Civialè Urethral Crayons with the American Medicated Bougies, Injections, Pastilles, and the like. The

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Patients Ordering Remedies will oblige us by Returning this Slip with their Order.

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TRY, IF YOU WISH TO DO SO, CHEAP REMEDIES, IGNORANT DOCTORS AND HURTFUL INSTRUMENTS AND THEN COME TO US AS THOUSANDS OF OTHERS HAVE DONE, AND IF IT IS NOT TOO LATE, WE WILL CURE YOU POSITIVELY AND THOROUGHLY. YOU PLACE YOUR CASE IN OUR HANDS AND WE MAKE A MAN OF YOU.

REVISED PRICE LIST.

April 15, 1891.

*Owing partly to a reduction in the prices of some of the imported drugs used by us in compounding our remedies, and partly to the necessity we find for making each remedy, or each course, of a varying strength to suit cases of varying severity, we have decided to change the prices of our remedies as per the appended **REVISED PRICE LIST**, to take effect from this day.*



COURSE No. 1.

For Spermatorrhœa, etc.

COURSE No. 2.

For Impotency, Loss of Erectile Power, Blunting of Sensation and Sterility.

COURSE No. 3.

For Bladder, Urinary and Prostatic Diseases.

First Strength—For mild and recent cases where losses have but just commenced, \$2.

Second Strength—For more severe or longer continued cases, \$4.

Third Strength—For severe, chronic, obstinate or complicated cases, \$3.

First Strength—For mild and recent cases, \$3.

Second Strength—For more severe or longer continued cases, \$5.

Third Strength—For severe, chronic, obstinate or complicated cases, \$7.

First Strength—For mild and recent cases, where the disease has but just commenced, \$2.

Second Strength—For more severe or longer continued cases, \$3.

Third Strength—For severe, chronic, obstinate or complicated cases, \$5.

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H. S. BUTTS, Manager.

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We Cure where a Cure is Possible.

disease is really seated in the Urethra (urine canal), and can be easily and painlessly medicated, and certainly cured, by means of the Civiale Crayons.

CIVIALÉ'S URETHRAL CRAYONS.

COURSE No. 1.

For Spermatorrhœa, Nervous Debility and Masturbation.

Symptoms: Emissions, day or night; Oozing of a glairy fluid under excitement and imaginings, presence of the opposite sex, etc.; Partial and Imperfect Erections, Desire to Masturbate, Formation of Evil Pictures in the Mind, Flushing and Chilliness, Stupidity and Tendency to

Doze or Sleep, Mental Hebetude, Failing Memory, Lack of Power of Application, Energy or Concentration, Restlessness, Pain and Smarting in passing urine, Wetting the Bed, Pain in the Kidneys, Headache, Pimples on the face or body, Itching or peculiar sensations about the Scrotum (bag), thighs, legs, arms, etc., Wasting of the Organs, Stringiness and Softening of the Testicles, Dyspepsia, Sluggish Bowels, Torpid Liver, Failing Sight, Pains in the Head, (front, top and back) Chest, Limbs, etc., Sensation of the Bowels Falling Out, Dizziness on stooping over or kneeling, Specks Before the Eyes, Erotic Dreams, Melancholy (developing sometimes into Insanity), Numbness of arms, hands, feet or legs (precursors of Paralysis), Twitchings of the muscles of the eyelids and elsewhere (sometimes ending in Epileptic Fits or St. Vitus' Dance), Timidity, Diabetes and Deposits in the urine, Troubled Breathing, Indecision, Loss of Will Power, Bashfulness, Burning of the Face, Coldness and Clamminess of the feet and hands, also of the Scrotum or bag, Palpitation of the heart, Early loss of fluid during connection, Feelings of gloom, despondency, hopelessness of a cure, or fear of impending danger or misfortune, Tenderness of the scalp and Spine, Dryness and Itching of the Skin, Sudden Sweating, Sudden Nervous Trembling, Noises and Reports in the ears and brain, Weight on the brain, Weak and flabby muscles, easily tired after slight exertion, Desire to sleep late in the mornings, and failure to be rested by sleep, Weakness and torpor the day after a nightly emission has occurred, the Oozing of a thick white fluid from the urethra when constipated or straining at stool, Varicocele, etc., etc.

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SPECIAL NOTE.

It is a rare thing for any one patient to have all these symptoms, and some may have some not here mentioned, but it is important to know which they do have. Persons desiring treatment will, therefore, please tear out the proper page, and having crossed out such symptoms as they do not have, return it to us for the consideration of our physician. To save delay, it is best in ordinarily severe cases to send the price of one course, and leave the selection to our physician's discretion. When less is needed than what is paid for, the balance due the patient will be returned to him with the necessary medicine.

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COURSE No. 2.

For Impotency, Failing, or Lost Strength and Vigor of the Generative Organs, Sterility, etc., etc.

Symptoms: (Impotence may arise without any previous symptoms of Spermatorrhœa, and solely as the result of abuse, overwork, confinement, blows, falls, fever, etc., but it is often the direct result of Spermatorrhœa, forming the third stage of that disorder.) Loss of Sexual Desire or Power, Imperfect or Rapidly Failing Erections, Too early Emissions during Connection,

denoting irritability; Delayed Emissions, denoting blunting of sensation; Failure to consummate Marital Duties, Oozing of vital fluid, Unnatural Desire, but not sufficient Power, Nervous Exhaustion, etc., Wasting of the Organs, etc., etc., etc.

1 Box, for simple or recent cases, \$6. Full course of 3 Boxes, for severe or chronic cases, men past middle age, feeble subjects, etc., \$15.

COURSE No. 3.

For Kidney, Bladder, Prostatic, and other Urinary Difficulties.

Symptoms: Frequent urination, rising at night to urinate, Pain or Scalding in passing water, Dribbling of Urine after completing the act, Pain and aching in the perineum, Mucous oozing from Prostatitis, Gravel, brick-dust deposit and other sediments, Stone in the Bladder and Enlargement of the Prostate Gland, Congestion and Inflammation of the Kidneys, Bloody Urination, etc., etc. Many cases of Seminal Disease are due to or made worse by urinary trouble, especially Prostatic Disease existing at the same time. Hence, when such is the case, it is important to treat the urinary as well as the seminal disease in order to be certain to permanently and thoroughly cure both. The action of the Civialè Urethral Crayons in these cases is prompt and satisfactory. Indeed, this is the only known means of reaching and curing Prostatic Affections.

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1 Box, \$5; 2 Boxes, \$9; Full Course, 3 Boxes, \$12.

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free and clear, and all the symptoms of urinary irritation had disappeared. Testimony from Dr. Lorey, Interne at the *Hôpital du Midi*, will give some idea of the popularity of this form of treatment in Paris. With them he cured eighty consecutive cases of chronic Gleet.

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2 Boxes, \$8;

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COURSE No. 6.

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This is the course we have already adverted to under the head of Marriage, and we believe that enough was there said to make plain both its object and application. This, unlike the preceding course, is, so to speak, a mixed one, consisting of a combination of (1) Tonics and Sexual Nervines to be taken by the mouth; (2) A Specially Prepared Course of Crayons (tonic, antispasmodic and detergent), to be used in the urethra, and (3) a lotion or application which, by being gently applied to the parts once a day with a sponge, soft cloth, or the hand, adds greatly to the strength and erectile power, as well as the tone, development, and vigor of the testicles.

These are put up under the strict personal supervision of our head chemist, and are exactly in accordance with the formulæ and instructions of the late Prof. Civiale.

Price per Set, \$25.

This Course may be used alone or in connection with any of the other Courses. No man (or woman either) could be injured by it, and many weak and impotent sufferers will find in its use health, strength, and bodily and mental vigor.

In some instances the Tonic Regulator and lotion part of this Course are advisable without the Crayons, and hence we quote their price separately.

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Civiale's Tonic Regulator is all that its name indicates, and much more besides. It is composed of Tonics, Nervines, Bitters, Laxatives, (nerve remedies, acting on the Kidneys and Skin, and thereby increasing their secretions and cleansing and purifying the blood), Digestives, etc., etc., etc. It will thus be seen that a more complete and uniform General Tonic Regulator could not be devised, for it acts upon the Brain, Mind, Nervous System, Digestive Organs, Spleen, and Pancreas, the Bowels (keeping them in a healthy and regular manner only—not purging or weakening) upon the Heart, Lungs, Skin, Blood, and Kidneys.

So skillfully is the combination made that no one ingredient interferes with the other, but on the contrary each seems to vie with the other in building up and renovating a shattered, weakened, and disordered system.

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Strictly Private—Perfect Confidence—Certain Cure.

Bilious, soggy, sleepy men with aching heads, foul breaths, bad tasting mouths on rising, clogged secretion, sense of inability to exertion, furred or yellow tongues, and the like, absolutely need the Tonic Regulator, and not Blue Mass or anti-Bilious Pills. Weak, nervous, spiritless, exhausted, debilitated, pale, ambitionless, easily tired, prone to become short of breath and have pain in the side on running, who find it hard to get sleep, are restless, brood over their troubles, real or imaginary, start at loud noises or sudden jars, perspire too easily, flush too readily, are not rested by sleep, and who are neuralgic, certainly need the Tonic Regulator, and will find it rapid in action and very pleasant in its results. Health, strength, vigor, rosy cheeks, elastic step, cheery voice, zest and happiness, hope and ambition, hardy flesh and good ruddy blood, made by a perfect digestion of strong foods, will certainly follow, and as they come, all the old myths and phantoms, the melancholy, dread, and brooding will disappear like unhealthy nightly vapors before the sun.

Men, young or old, who have let business cares and worries, mental trouble, family jars, overwork and constant brain wear and tear, confinement or long hours in unhealthy offices, lack of exercise, too rapid bolting of food, and the like, ruin their previously good constitutions; or those who, through youthful abuses committed in ignorance and repented so bitterly, or later excesses from unbridled passions, have drained their vitality, established a condition of sexual atony (*a* without; *tonos*, tone or strength or vigor), or done serious harm to their nervous systems, brains or minds, will find the very Vital Restorative and special Generative Tonic they need the most in Civiale's Tonic Regulator.

It does not do one thing; it does many. While it throws open one door to let health, strength, and vigor enter, it opens others for poisonous secretions, blood impurities and waste products to escape. It not only makes the blood purer and richer, but it strengthens the organ (the heart) that pumps it everywhere throughout the system. It not only builds up and rejuvenates the general system, but it brings vernal strength and power to the weakened and debilitated organs.

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For very recent and mild cases.

One Set DYNAMIC HORSE-SHOE MAGNETS in silk case for direct application to parts and Lower Spinal Cord.
One Pint Developmental Lotion.
One Jar Carbonate of Iron (Ferri Carb.) Pills.

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For Severer Cases or Cases of Long Standing.

One Set DYNAMIC MAGNETS (doubly charged with spinal attachment).
One Pint Developmental Lotion.
One Jar Ferri Carb. Pills.

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It should be used in connection with the remedies for Impotency or Spermatorrhoea in every case where the organs are wasted. Its effects in such cases are wonderful and the results very gratifying.

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This is a question often asked us, and to save time we reply :
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est, as well as to our medical fame, to cure you, for one cured patient is better than \$500 worth of advertising. We have the best remedies in the world and a new and direct means of using them, and if any one **can** cure you we **will**.

H.S. BUTTS, Business and General Manager.

With such a complete and accomplished staff, it will be seen that the case of every person consulting us will receive the most careful and combined opinion, judgment and decision of these men. We have the greatest and most generally successful remedies known, and by thoroughly understanding every detail of these cases submitted to us, and carefully applying these remedies, we seldom or never fail to perform a pleasant, absolute and lasting cure.

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CHAPTER XI.

PERSONAL CONSULTATION.

Patients desiring a consultation with our Chief of Staff will find our offices open and physicians in attendance from 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. daily, and from 9 to 1 Sundays and holidays.

HOW TO SEND MONEY.

Remittances can be made with *perfect safety* by *Express Money Orders*, which can be obtained at any office of the American, Wells, Fargo & Co., or United States Express Company, at the following rates: \$1 to \$5, 5 cents; \$5 to \$10, 8 cents; \$10 to \$20, 10 cents; \$20 to \$30, 12 cents; \$30 to \$40, 15 cents; \$40 to \$50, 20 cents. When these companies have no office, remit by Bank Draft on New York, Post Office Order or Registered Letter, payable either to the Civialè Remedial Agency, or, if secrecy is desired, to our Superintendent, Mr. H. S. Butts. Please state in your letter to whom the order, when such is sent, is made payable, in order to avoid confusion in indorsing them for banking.

HOW TO SEND URINE.

In sending urine, bear in mind the following:

Never send by Mail—always by Express—charges prepaid.

Send morning urine.

Write your name on a slip of paper and paste on the bottle.

Pack the bottle securely in a box with sawdust or the like.

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We Offer Special Help to Impotent Men.

OFFICE AND LETTER CONSULTATION.

If you should conclude to place your case in our hands, we shall be pleased to hear from you and promise you the most careful and thorough attention. Our Consulting Staff is large, each physician has his special department to attend to, and each case is afterward reviewed by the whole Board, so as to avoid all possibility of error, and give each sufferer the benefit of the highest skill and research. Our patients, while numerous, are not such a multitude but that we can and do give each one of them individually the closest attention. Should it be convenient for you to visit us in person you will be cordially welcomed.

If you hesitate from ordering, from any cause, we shall be pleased to correspond with you. We try to feel as if we have a personal acquaintance with every patient, and treat him as a valued friend; and, whether you ever order or not, we shall be glad to hear from you and know your conclusions on this subject. Of course every letter is sacredly private. As a further assurance we destroy letters or return them to the writers, whichever they prefer.

We shall be particularly pleased to hear from men advanced in years, who feel the necessity of counteracting growing weakness incident to their age, and who know the worse than folly of resorting to pernicious secret preparations, the effect of which is to give unnatural stimulation for a brief time, to be followed by a dangerous, perhaps fatal, reaction.

CHAPTER XII.

VARICOCELE.

VARICOSE TESTICLE, OR VARICOCELE.

A Very Common Disease Amongst Men and Boys, and One That Has a Very Serious Effect in Weakening the Sexual Powers, Causing Emissions and Losses and Preventing a Thorough and Permanent Cure of These Complaints.

Varicocele (from the Greek, pronounced Var-i-ko-seal, accent on either Var or seal) is a condition of bagging, bunching, bulging, or twisting of the veins in the Scrotum (bag or testicle sac). It is most commonly found on the left side of the bag, but sometimes is to be seen on both sides. Usually the scrotum is bulged out on the side and sometimes hangs very low, so long and twisted are the veins. To the touch the veins feel like a bunch of angle-worms. In some cases they can be seen knotted and swollen through the thin skin of the bag,

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A HIDDEN DANGER.



Fig. 9.

A Varicocele.

Showing how the veins are affected and how they press upon the nerve, duct and artery, and waste the testicles.

1. Spermatic Artery.
2. 3. Spermatic Veins.
4. Spermatic Nerves.
5. Vas Defferens or Seminal Duct.
6. Testicle.
7. Converging Tubes.
8. Wormy bunch of Veins.

In cases of Varicocele of the Cord (one of the most dangerous of all forms), the veins in the bag are not affected, the trouble being mostly in the groin, in the canal through which the veins run, where the swollen and knotted veins press upon and seriously injure the cord, preventing the free flow of vital fluid, and thereby causing Impotence, Wasting of the Testicles, etc. A dull, heavy, aching or dragging pain in the groin, back or legs, is about the only symptom.

The great danger of this form of Varicocele lies in the fact that thousands of young men are going about to-day not knowing that they have the disease; not knowing that a persistent evil is nestling in this little canal, gnawing at their vitals, and slowly but surely undermining and destroying their vigor and manhood.

We know this to be so because we are daily being consulted by men of different ages, who, until our physician, in the course of the examination, showed it to them, *never suspected its existence*. Many of these men had been "doctoring" for years for seminal weakness and the like, with varying success, never being quite cured, or, if cured, soon relapsing—all because a Varicocele of the Cord existed unsuspected and therefore untreated.

Causes.—The causes of this condition of the veins of the bag are very numerous. Some of the most important are masturbation or excess, causing weakening of all the parts, the veins included; Falls, Blows, Sprains, Excessive Horseback and Bicycle Riding, Running, Jumping, Mumps going to the Testicles, Gonorrhoeal Inflammation settling there, Kick in the Groin, Wearing of Improper Trusses, etc., etc. Masturbation is one of the most common of all the causes. In many instances, even if it does not *directly* cause the complaint, it weakens the parts, so that blows, strains, etc., that in others would not produce any particular trouble, readily causes it in these persons.



Fig. 10.

Varicocele, with Instrument In Place.

On the right side, the drawing of the instrument is cut away, also the layers of skin and muscle, showing the dilated and knotty veins in the groin, before they reach the scrotum, also the Bell Pad in dotted outline, showing how and where the pressure is properly exerted. When the veins in the groin are thus affected, we have what is known as Varicocele of the Cord. On the left side the Cradle and Compressor is shown in place.

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SYMPTOMS.—The symptoms are not many unless it has caused seminal weakness and lost vitality, in which case all the symptoms of these complaints may really be attributed to the Varicocele. Pains in the Groin, Limbs, and Back; a sense of weight or dragging; Neuralgia of the Testicles; Fetid Perspiration; Itching and peculiar sensations in the Skin of the Bag; Chafing in warm weather, easy tiring under rapid walking or running—are not uncommon. In some very bad cases, however, none of these symptoms, or only a few, are present. Why, we cannot say.

TREATMENT.—Cutting and tying operations are exceedingly dangerous, having frequently caused death; and even if successful, the testicles, having their blood supply thus entirely cut off, waste away, and Impotence certainly results. Prof. Cheviliot, the great French Surgeon, was assassinated by a patient, in whose case he tied the veins on both sides for a double Varicocele. Becoming totally impotent on the very eve of his marriage with a beautiful and accomplished young lady, this man became desperate and attempted the surgeon's life.



Fig. 11.

Complete Instrument.

Showing mobility at points so that it will fit any individual.

ANY CASE, NO MATTER HOW SEVERE, OR HOW
OLD, CAN BE PERMANENTLY AND PAIN-
LESSLY CURED.

Such a perfect and practical combination is to be found in the Elastic Self-adjusting and adjustable Cradle and Compressor, which has succeeded in curing many very serious and apparently hopeless cases. Patented and thoroughly protected from all infringements and imitations (and many would-be ones, seeing our success and recognizing the merits of the Cradle-Compressor, have lately sprung up, both in this country and Europe) there is nothing like it. It combines all the good points of all previous instruments, and being easy to wear, rapid and pleasing in its results, and certain in its effects, is the only rational means for radically curing this disease.

Briefly: It consists of a very light and elastic triangle of tempered steel bands, that rests on the front of the abdomen, and is held in place by a soft silk-elastic waistband. In each of the slanting arms of the triangle are small holes that admit the central pivot of a bell pad, having a central spring, and so adjusted that it adapts itself to every movement of the body without being misplaced. By means of a thumbscrew and the perforations, it (the spring bell pad) can be set at any point in the groin, and can be changed from day to day and hour to hour.

By means of pivotal joints at the angles, the appliance can be made to fit any one perfectly; moreover, by means of the metallic shoulder below, the arms can be thrown into any lateral variation of the groin line.

We thus are able to obtain all the marked benefits of a truss without any

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Fig. 18.

Instrument on Body.

a, a, Transverse Steel Band; *b, b,* Elastic Waist Belt; *c, d,* Metallic Arms, perforated to permit change of pad pressure; *e,* Pubic Shield to which Elastic Cradle is attached; *f,* Bell Spring Pad.

of its drawbacks; and that special disadvantage, steady and wearisome pressure at one point, is wholly obviated. The whole appliance is held in place below by means of perineal tubular rubber bands that connect with the waist-belt behind.

Attached to the metallic shoulder below is the Elastic, Glove-Fitting, Self-Adjusting Testicle-Cradle, by means of which not only are the testicles perfectly supported and rested, but by the sheet-rubber lining and the elastic tie-bands, a constant, easy, and perfectly painless elastic pressure is kept up on the dilated and sagging veins, which are thereby emptied of their unhealthy and stagnated blood, and allowed to regain their tone, strength and contractility.

By means of the elastic bands it is easy to regulate the amount of pressure, thereby constantly adapting it to the improvement that is steadily taking place.

The compression is so uniform, yet so elastic, that it is absolutely painless, and no motion of the body, however violent, can disarrange it. This, and the fact that the blood can enter and leave the testicle with perfect freedom, constitute some of its most marked advantages over the Truss.

Moreover, the wearer always feels the sense of rest and relief while wearing the Elastic Cradle-Compressor, and from the first day the symptoms of weakness and impotence improve. Being made in different sizes and shapes, and of the most durable yet softest silk, and powerful yet yielding elastic, they will wear perfectly until long after the Varicocele has entirely disappeared.

Moreover, the wearer always feels the sense of

While it compresses the Varicocele, forces out the blood, and allows the veins a chance to regain their strength and proper size again, it simply supports and keeps from injury the testicle, which at once begins to grow larger. In addition to their curative value in Varicocele, they are now being extensively used by the medical profession for the relief of the pain and subduing of the inflammation of "swelled testicle;" also in hydrocele and hæmatocele.

Being applied over the whole scrotum, they will cure a Double as readily as a Single Varicocele.

In certain recent or simple cases the Elastic Testicle Cradle alone will effect a perfect cure. If the case is severe or of long standing, if it involves the Cord, or if the sexual organs are affected, the complete instrument should be worn.

It is beautifully made and finished, and is strong and durable, yet light and easily worn.

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Complete Instrument (all attachments).....	\$15.00
Extra Central-Spring Bell-Pad, in case of Double Varicocele.....	3.00
Elastic Glove-Fitting Testicle-Sac and Cradle (separate).....	6.00

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In ordering, please state the girth around waist, circumference of scrotum, and length of same from root of penis to about the middle of the bottom of the bag.

The reason why Varicocele has, until within the past ten or fifteen years, received so little attention, is owing to the fact that up to that time this bagging or bulging of the spermatic veins was looked upon as merely a local affection. No one seemed to be aware of the fact that its effect, in nine cases out of ten, was to produce Seminal Weakness and loss of Sexual Power, etc. To-day, no fact is so well recognized in medicine, although probably not so well known outside of the profession.

Then, too, until very recently, physicians either carelessly dismissed a patient with Varicocele with the advice to "get a suspensory bandage and wear it; the thing don't amount to anything," or else, when the patient becomes persistent in his demands for a cure, advised him that the dangerous cutting or tying operations were the only means of relief. But this is all changed. Physicians have come to know something about the disease, and means for both relief and cure are now speedy and certain, and in no sense painful or dangerous. It is for the purpose of stating, in as plain and concise manner as possible, all of the more important facts relating to this disease, and pointing out to such as are troubled with it, or have friends so troubled, not only the proper manner of treatment, but also the danger of delay, that this little treatise has been compiled. Many a man, well built and apparently healthy, yet totally bereft of manhood—in a word, Impotent—can trace his deplorable condition to a neglected Varicocele.

Nor are these the only ones who need information upon the subject. Thousands of young men are to-day being treated for seminal troubles who will never be cured, because they are entirely ignorant of a Varicocele of the Cord, that most insidious and dangerous of all forms of Varicocele, or, if aware of it, do not understand the terrible influence it has on their Sexual Powers, and how great and persistent a stumbling-block it will be in the way of all treatment.

It is for the benefit of all such that this little essay is intended. For the sake of clearness we shall consider the subject under the heads of Definition, Frequency, Causes, Dangers, Influence on Sexual Diseases, Wasting of Parts, Symptoms and Treatment.

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A CHARACTERISTIC LETTER.

For once we transgress our rule—never to put a debility patient's letter in print unless the patient urges us to do so—and do it at the request of our Medical Chief of Staff, and with the patient's full consent. The name, however, we omit, simply stating that should intending patients desire to come and see, or send some friend living in the city to see and verify that letter and many more like it, we shall be most happy to oblige.

RODNEY, MISS., August 14, 1884.

Dear Sirs:—My course of treatment being almost all used, I feel it my duty to state to you my present condition, and I can say without hesitation that I am almost a new man, and I thank God that improvement has been so thorough and rapid; may it be but lasting. Sexual desire is now perfect, erections are perfect, emissions come at the right time, oozing of vital fluid at stools and in the urine has stopped, I rest well at night with the exception I shall state further on, appetite is good, and digestion almost perfect. I can now approach the presence of the opposite sex with satisfaction to myself; ambition is returning, and in fact a whole new lease of life seems suddenly to have been allotted to me. The varicocele has almost disappeared. I cannot say enough in praise for this beautiful little appliance, "The Cradle Compressor." Now, if it were not for the urinary disorder which still remains, I should call myself well; that this remains, however, is no fault of the Crayons, and could the Course No. 3 have reached me undamaged by heat, as did the Course No. 2, I have not the least doubt I should now be well. The symptoms of this disorder, still present, are dreams at night, not nervous ones as before, but still unpleasant; mucous oozing after straining; also in the morning on rising I find the lips of organ glued, and on forcing apart a drop of this mucous fluid makes its appearance. I have no doubt whatever that had Crayons reached me perfectly, this disorder would have been conquered same as the other. Now in your little circular you guarantee a cure "in all cases wherein your Medical Examiner decides a cure is possible." Now this certainly holds good in my case. Please let me know what you are willing to do about the matter, for I certainly need another course of No. 3 Crayons, and if you would furnish them in the place of the ones destroyed in transit, I should consider your guarantee fulfilled. The course you sent me last could not be used at all; they were ten times worse than the first ones, and I only wasted them in trying to use same. However, do not send any Crayons till you hear from me, and I think the weather cool enough, as they would only be wasted again. Could you furnish me, and at what price, a suspensory, such as you would recommend; if not, where could I get one? I think it advisable to wear one after laying aside the Compressor, as I have to be on my feet all the time.

Please excuse encroachment on your time, and believe me ever,

Yours very truly,

—SINGER.

DOUBLE VARICOCELE AND SPERMATORRHOEA RADICALLY CURED.

These letters are published at the patient's own request, and he will be most happy to correspond with any earnest or honest inquirer.

Established Ten Years. Tried and Trustworthy.

"TIRED OF HUMBUGGING."

ISLIP, SUFFOLK COUNTY, N. Y.

"Manager of the *Civiale Remedial Agency*,

"174 Fulton Street, New York.

"DEAR SIR: My attention has been several times called to your method of curing Varicocele of the Bag without any cutting or tying, and I am now going to describe my case to you and get your idea whether you can cure me or not. I would have done this long ago if I hadn't been afraid of being humbugged, as I often have been by doctors and men who said they could cure me right off without any pain or trouble. But they all fooled me out of my money, and that's all. But I'm going to try once more, and please tell me if you think my case is too bad for your Compress and Cradle.

"I'm pretty badly off, I know, but it seems to me that this thing ought to be able to be cured by some one. This was how mine was. Eight or nine years ago I fell from the rigging of a schooner, and was laid up for nearly sixteen weeks with a broken thigh. I also had both testicles terribly sore and swollen, and it was a long time after my leg got well before I was able to walk, the pain in the groin, testicles and small of my back was so bad. Sometimes, even when I was sitting quiet, it would cut me like the stab of a knife. The first I noticed of the Varicocele was one day when taking a bath I saw there was sort of bulging there, and come to notice it closer, it felt just like a bunch of angle worms all twisted together. I tried cold water to it and wore a suspension bag for a long time, but it didn't do much good. At first it didn't trouble me much in winter, but was bad in summer. Now it's bad all the time, and I don't believe I could walk half a mile without I wore a supporter.

"I have tried most everything I ever heard of, but it's no use. Some of the things helped me for a while, but they didn't last, and now I'm pretty well discouraged, for I don't dare have it operated on; not so much that I'm afraid of the pain, but because a young man I knew went to an hospital in New York to be operated on, and died, because the veins got inflamed from the cutting and tying.

"I am willing to pay any one a fair price for curing me, because as I am now I don't do a fair day's work, and my testes are wasting away very fast. But I don't want any more humbugging, and if you treat me, you have got to give me good proofs that you can do as you say.

"Truly yours,

D. L. B.

"I forgot to say that my Varicocele is on *both* sides, but the left side is much the worse. It is twice as bulgy as the other."

"PERFECTLY CURED."

ISLIP, SUFFOLK COUNTY, N. Y., February 13, 1884.

"DEAR SIR: It is now over two months since I quit wearing the Cradle-Compressor, and I seat myself to tell you that the Varicocele seems to be entirely well. The left side is a trifle larger than the right, but the veins are not wormy as they used to be, and the blood does not stagnate in them any more. The dragging pain is all gone away, and the small of my back hasn't pained me for a long time. When I came to see you in New York, your doctor told me I musn't feel sure that I was cured until every bit of worminess was gone and

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the canal was free of swelled veins. You can tell him that this is so now, and that the testicles aren't shrunk and wasted the way they used to be.

"Our doctor here, who told me that I couldn't be cured unless I had it operated on, says it's the most remarkable thing he ever saw. Those are his very words. He didn't seem to feel any too chipper to find out that he was wrong about having to get cut.

"I am a thousand times grateful to you. You have made me a man again, and I shall not forget it. I am ashamed to think how mean a letter I wrote you last summer about humbugging and the like ; but I apologize now and if you find any other people that don't feel sure you can cure them, send them this letter or get them to write to me.

"I shall remember all you wrote in your last letter about not 'presuming too much on my improvement,' and to be careful about jumping, straining and lifting hard, and the like. The Crayons did their work just as well as the Compress Instrument, and I never can tell you how grateful I am to you. There's several men I know here that are going to write you about their cases. One of them, _____, is going down on the train to-morrow, and will bring this letter with him, he says, for introduction. Good-by.

"Yours respectfully and gratefully,

DAVID L. B."

OFFICE AND LETTER CONSULTATION.

If you should conclude to place your case in our hands, we shall be pleased to hear from you, and promise you the most careful and thorough attention. Our Consulting Staff is large, each physician has his special department to attend to, and each case is afterwards reviewed by the whole Board, so as to avoid all possibility of error and give each sufferer the benefit of the highest skill and research. Our patients, while numerous, are not such a multitude but that we can and do give each one of them individually the closest attention. Should it be convenient for you to visit us in person, you will be cordially welcomed.

If you hesitate from ordering from any cause, we shall be pleased to correspond with you. We try to feel as if we have a personal acquaintance with every patient, and treat him as a valued friend ; and, whether you ever order or not, we shall be glad to hear from you and know your conclusions on this subject. Of course, every letter is sacredly private. As a further assurance we destroy letters or return them to the writers, whichever they prefer.

We shall be particularly pleased to hear from men advanced in years, who feel the necessity of counteracting growing weakness incident to their age, and who know the worse than folly of resorting to pernicious secret preparations, the effect of which is to give unnatural stimulation for a brief time, to be followed by a dangerous, perhaps fatal, reaction.

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When you are Tired of being Humbled or Experimented on, send to us.

OUR PATIENTS' LETTERS AND TESTIMONIALS.

Our correspondents are candid—they cannot well afford to be otherwise and it is seldom we read one of their letters without feeling all the interest in the writer that one can for an honest suffering fellow-being. We would not feel this interest did they not evince an honest desire to profit by their misfortunes. Our aid is not sought by those wishing a brute's power for excesses, for we hold out no inducements to this class, but plainly tell them that they will inevitably pay the penalty for the abuse of nature's laws. Nor are our patrons among the vicious and imaginative youth, or that class termed "green-horns." We confine our advertising almost wholly to the daily press, thus reaching the most intelligent class of citizens only.

We regret that, for obvious reasons, we cannot present some of the letters we have received from those who have been treated by our method. We are pledged to secrecy with our correspondents, however, and cannot use their names publicly; we won't publish testimonials, although we have scores of such a nature as to satisfy the most incredulous; yet all must understand that it would be a breach of confidence on our part to make these public, and would ruin our practice besides, as we can only do business of this nature under guarantee of strict privacy. But of the many hundreds we have successfully treated, a number have voluntarily given us permission to refer to them in correspondence with interested parties.

We will cheerfully furnish, on conditions named below, a list of some of the persons who have taken this mode of treatment, been thoroughly developed in size and strength of the parts, and relieved of every trace of seminal disease or weakness, and from gratitude and good hearts have volunteered to answer any questions addressed to them by interested persons—who are, of course, expected to hold such correspondence confidential. Bear in mind that we use these names only by permission, which was given us unsought by patrons who paid for our services, and now tender this privilege more through kindness to sufferers than a desire to benefit us financially. To save these gentlemen annoyance and useless correspondence, we prefer not to furnish their names except to those who have had previous correspondence with us and who will accompany the request with references.

THE FALLACY OF CHEAP REMEDIES.

There are many men who are affected more or less seriously with Diseases of the Sexual Organs who are constantly on the look-out for so-called *cheap remedies*, and in the course of a few years manage to spend upon these cheap and trashy medicines and appliances twice or three times as much money as would have been necessary to thoroughly cure them. And what have they got to show for it? Nothing—absolutely nothing, aye, even worse than nothing, *i. e.*, positive injury to the organs, for, in nine cases out of ten, these cheap, clap-trap potions, by over-stimulating, irritating and often inflaming the organs, do them actual harm, hasten and aggravate the disease, and leave the patient in a much worse condition than if he had taken no treatment at all.

How often have we had cases referred to us for diagnosis and treatment,

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where irreparable injury had been done by *wrong treatment*. Some were in such a state that no treatment, however excellent, could possibly help them; in others we have had to labor for months to eliminate those poisonous medicines from the system and get the Sexual Organs into proper condition to admit of a restorative treatment; and in all others the effects of our usu'ly quick and thoroughgoing remedies were delayed and interfered with by the ignorance or botchwork of some quack or bungler, or the well-meant but stupid doctoring of some "family physician" who thinks himself competent to treat these diseases.

No more delicate, complicated or easily injured or disarranged piece of mechanism than the Sexual Organs exists. In health they must be treated with care and reason—in disease, with the utmost circumspection. This branch of medicine, least of all, should be the parade-ground of ignorance, carelessness, or false economy. A man's very health, life, happiness and vigor, his power to procreate his species, to perpetuate his name, his ability to make his wife happy and his children strong and vigorous, all depend upon the treatment he selects. What is worth doing at all is worth doing well, and he who jeopardizes health and happiness, present and future, on the mistaken basis of false economy is far from wise.

Everything has a value. If a man offers to sell another a gold watch worth \$150 for \$5, you would at once set him down as an imposter, and the watch as injured or worthless or fraudulent. Yet there are thousands of men who try to find for a few dollars a remedy for a most serious and complicated disease. In medicine, as elsewhere, Common Sense plays an important part. Such remedies cannot possibly do what is claimed for them. Reputable, honest men, educated and skilled physicians who have spent thousands of dollars in obtaining a proper medical education, cannot afford to waste their time for such slight remuneration. Hence, unscrupulous scoundrels, who have no reputation either to make or lose, who make most glaring promises in their printed matter, who are willing to guarantee anything to anybody, infest this field. They know how great is man's cupidity, and trade upon it willingly, caring nothing for the consequences.

OUR REMEDIES ARE RELIABLE AND REASONABLE.

We do not speak thus disparagingly of cheap remedies because ours are dear, for no patient has gone the round of cheap remedies, and has at last profited by Civiale's method, but will tell you our treatment is cheap at any price.

We charge what we consider a fair and reasonable profit on our remedies. Our entire institution is conducted on the very highest and most ethical medical basis. The Physicians comprising our Consulting Staff are men of the best standing, of fine education, and having special experience in this branch of medical science; our remedies are made up under the direct personal supervision of one of the most expert chemists in this country, and precisely after Civiale's formulæ; our drugs are purchased from such firms as McKesson & Robbins, Schieffelin, etc., and are of the purest and best, and our aim at all times is to give the patient consulting us the full value of his money.

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For such skill and services we charge fairly and reasonably, and we have yet to find a patient who is dissatisfied. Our cases get well, provided our advice is followed and a cure is possible. If it is not, we frankly and candidly tell the truth. We cannot afford to make false statements or false promises, to hold out hopes we cannot justify, to ruin our established and well known reputation for honesty, fair dealing and medical skill in order to make a few dollars. We find that one man cured is the very best advertisement we can have, and that one such case makes us one warm friend and advocate and brings us many patients, where one man deceived and defrauded would make us one bitter enemy and injure us in the eyes of many. Thus, every other consideration of honor and honesty aside, it pays us better to deal fairly with our patrons.

The treatment has been thoroughly tried in the most desperate and adverse cases, and has stood the test of time and repeated trials, has stood these tests as no other remedy or remedies ever have or ever will, and in them men of all ages and all conditions may find strength, health and vigor.

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS AND FAMILY PHYSICIANS.

We cannot refrain, before closing this chapter, from saying a word or two about the incompetency of the large majority of "general practitioners" and "family physicians," and their evident carelessness, and in some instances even disgust, in the diagnosis and treatment of this class of cases.

The readers of this may be among that class who think the "family physician" the embodiment of medical wisdom, and that if he has failed to cure the case or pool-pooled it away, there is no hope. But no one M.D., however learned, knows all about the ills of flesh. In this, as in the legal and other learned professions, a man may practice a score of years, and then know little or nothing about various peculiar cases, because they don't come under his notice; he has no opportunity to study them practically, and little inducement to theorize. And the class of cases we are now considering, it may surprise the sufferer to know, are deemed by many "regular" physicians beneath their attention. The physician's calling is a noble one, and he justly takes a high ground regarding his duties. We honor the scruples of our medical friends, but we do not understand nor approve the spirit which leads them to meet these cases with ridicule or evasive answers.

That they do thus meet this class of cases, and that their course is censured by the most eminent of the profession, we have abundant evidence.

One of the best known medical writers of England, F. B. Courtney, member of the Royal College of Surgeons, etc., says in one of his works ("True and False Spermatorrhœa," pp. 20-21):

"Again, some medical men * * * * affect to consider these cases 'objectionable,' and on these grounds seek to avoid them. Others boldly declare, that as most of such cases are the result of unnatural and immoral habits, the sufferers are justly punished for their conduct, and are unworthy of the attention and sympathy of any one.

"Now I conceive this to be a monstrous fallacy; for surely it is entirely

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beyond the scope of any medical man's duty to sit in judgment on the applicants for his professional services. According to my idea of professional duty, every man is bound to do all in his power to afford relief to every sufferer who seeks at his hands, without question as to the causes and nature of the malady."

Speaking of one of his patients the same writer says:

"He had consulted one of the most eminent members of the medical profession; and this gentleman evidently listened to his narration of his case with great impatience and indifference, and upon the conclusion of his history handed him a prescription, saying: 'There, take that for six weeks, and if it does not do you any good, I don't know what will.' The interpretation the patient put on his conduct and the remark was, that he need not trouble himself to call again.

"Now, I have the pleasure of personally knowing the professional gentleman here referred to, and during the last twenty years have been in the constant habit of meeting him in consultation, and I am sure, from my knowledge of him, that his behavior resulted from no intentional unkindness on his part, but solely from the unfortunate feeling of reluctance to attend to such cases, which, both from my own observations and from information obtained from patients, I know to be entertained by too many members of the profession. * * * I am well aware that patients of this class are often most tedious in the narration of their cases; that the details they conceive themselves bound to enter upon are most painful, not to say disgusting, to hear; nevertheless we must, as in many other instances in the discharge of our duties, submit with patience, taking the rough and smooth with the same equanimity, and in the special cases in question, we should endeavor to forget the patient's vices in his woes."

Another distinguished physician writes:

"I cannot disregard the appeals of unhappy and humiliated people. Men have come to me who were ashamed to show their parts because of their diminutiveness, and who practiced masturbation and lived in celibacy rather than bear the humiliation of exposure of the parts. Nothing can be more pitiable than such a condition."

If these very moral and dainty practitioners, who, as Dr. Courtney says, affect to consider these cases "objectionable" and the sufferers "unworthy of the attention or sympathy of any one"—if these moralists could sit at our desk, and day after day, week after week, read the affecting stories of enforced celibacy, shattered health, broken family ties, the anguish of jealousy, despair, misanthropy, the consciousness of physical, mental and moral inferiority begotten by this sad condition—we think that then these gentlemen would agree with us that medical science and philanthropy can have no higher object than the saving of these wrecks.

BASHFULNESS AND FALSE MODESTY.

We are sorry to note in some of our patrons a feeling of shame in taking this treatment. Such feeling we cannot but regard as absurd, and the outgrowth of false ideas. If their present condition has been brought on by evil habits, it is well enough to be ashamed of that fact, but it is certainly

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altogether creditable to make use of the first opportunity to restore or attain a perfectly natural condition and check such disastrous losses, and in many cases it is absolutely necessary for the welfare and happiness of themselves and others. A well-known medical writer says:

"This treatment does not interfere with any regular habits or employment, and may be followed without the knowledge or suspicion of any person whatever. It is beneficial to the general health and quite pleasant in its effects, giving the person a rejuvenated, buoyant feeling, infusing new life and manhood; seemingly dashing young strong blood through all the sluggish veins and arteries of the form."

To those who really need this treatment its importance cannot be over-estimated. Each sufferer can answer to himself how very different life would be if free from his infirmity. Would you not be better capacitated for business, labor or pleasure? Is not your mind on the rack often—perhaps always? Have you not at this time, and in consequence of this deficiency, a tendency to misanthropy, a bitter feeling that you are the victim of an unkind Providence, or else bowed by humiliation due to your own ignorance or vices? Does not your very incapacity keep your mind filled with lewd thoughts, which in a state of perfect manhood would not exist?

From the confession of hundreds we know how each of you will answer most or all of these questions.

Is not the means, then, which will raise you above those deplorable conditions a blessing inestimable? Is it not an agent of moral as well as physical regeneration? When this means of deliverance is offered, will you hesitate in availing yourself of its benefits and making it known to others who are sufferers like yourself? Let an honest heart and candid judgment answer for you.

CHAPTER XIII.

THE RELIABILITY OF THE CIVIALE REMEDIES.

AND THE BUSINESS STANDING AND PROBITY OF OUR AGENCY.

In our previous editions of this work, we made no attempt whatever to point out to our readers either our reputation as a medical business firm, or proofs of the efficacy or reliability of the remedies we represent and prescribe, supposing that any person at all familiar with the names and reputation of Professors Lallemand and Civiale, and the honors bestowed upon the latter by the French government would need no such references, etc. We find, however, that there are but few men in this country who are as familiar as they should be with the nature and extent of Lallemand's and Civiale's medical labors, or indeed with French Medical History at all. We, therefore, for the benefit of such, have here transcribed extracts from the most reliable work,

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Appleton's Cyclopaedia (copies of which may be found in many families, and every town and city library), from which may be learned the professional standing and reputation of these great men.

MEDICAL HUMBUGS.—Furthermore: Of late years there have sprung up in various parts of the country, physicians and firms who have made it a business to prey upon foolish young men, who took everything that was sent to them for gospel. There are many young men (and old men too) who do not know us, and for their benefit we have drawn up here and submitted such proofs of our probity, fair dealing and medical capacity, as well as the reliability of the *Civiale Remedies*, as will, we believe, carry conviction of our truthfulness and probity to any honest man's mind.

We have always been averse to parading before the eyes of the careless, scoffing world the sufferings of the victims of abuse or excess, even when by doing so we might profit largely by such a course. We have a large number of letters from persons who have been cured by this treatment constantly on file in our office, and any sufferer really in earnest will be gladly given permission to examine them, should he so desire. But we certainly shall not parade such letters, written to us in the strictest confidence and secrecy, to every reader of a treatise of this kind, especially when we give an abundance of equally as good proof of another kind.

If we have always dealt fairly and with professional honor and ability with our corresponding and office patients in the past, we certainly shall continue to do so in the future. This we have now been doing for ten years.

**TESTIMONIALS AND ENDORSEMENTS FROM
THE MEDICAL AND LAY PRESS OF THIS
COUNTRY AND FRANCE.**

First, let us call your attention to two very recent and very flattering extracts from editorial articles that appeared in newspapers of known standing and reputation in the city of New York, both of which articles were wholly unsolicited by us, being the spontaneous testimony of wholly disinterested journals.

A NOTABLE MEDICAL INSTITUTION.

From the New York TRIBUNE AND FARMER, Nov. 22, 1884.

“It is a well-recognized fact by writers upon longevity that men of the present day, both old and young, are less manly and vigorous, less able to resist the attacks of acute disease, and not only less likely to produce healthy and vigorous offspring, but in the majority of instances producing a fewer number as well as a less vigorous and robust progeny. The ratio of births to deaths has fallen off some 12 per cent. in births in the past fifteen years. This fact,

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coupled with the equally startling consideration that the mortality of infants has increased about 11 per cent. in the past ten years, must needs fill the mind of a lover of his kind with dismay and alarm. Although invested and thickly hedged about by ideas of false modesty and pseudo-propriety, in reality the whole fabric of national and individual prosperity, health, vigor and enjoyment, as well as the very important perpetuation of our species, depend upon perfectly strong, healthy and vigorous procreative powers. As an oak cannot grow from a flower seed, neither can weak, puny and debilitated parents give birth to strong, vigorous and mentally sound and active progeny.

"The subject of Procreative Pathology deserves more careful and extended study and observation than the majority of our physicians have heretofore been inclined to give it. Most of them have let the more numerous and oftentimes the most trivial cases daily coming under their notice crowd this most serious matter from sight, and when applied to for advice or treatment by sufferers from these disorders or debilities, have either pooh-pooed it or have given some simple (or useless) placebo, believing the trouble to be more imaginary than real. Is it any wonder, then, that such patients have walked blindfold into the arms of quacks and charlatans who profess the most tender interest in even their minutest symptoms?

"We have been led to make the foregoing remarks by what we have just finished reading in a very interesting and able work upon this subject recently issued from the press of the Civialè Remedial Agency, of 174 Fulton street, this city. The subject matter of this book cannot fail to interest every man, young or old, and must prove of special interest to men just married, and to that large class of middle-aged men who find to their surprise and chagrin that while their bodily health is apparently excellent, their procreative powers have prematurely declined.

"The fact of the establishment in this city of an original institution under reputable business management, each department of which is presided over by a physician of special skill and qualifications, is something of which every citizen should feel proud. And to judge by the class of patients who may be found in their elegant consulting-rooms, and the very large amount of express and mail matter they are constantly receiving, we believe that they are appreciated.

"With our magnificent hospitals, second to none in the world, our large medical colleges and dispensaries, and the establishment of so large and excellent an institution as the Civialè Agency, the main offices being now transferred from Paris to this city, New York may justly claim to be the great medical centre of the United States, and sooner or later of the world.

"We maintain now, as we have always maintained, that the surest and best way to drive quacks and humbugs from any branch of medicine, is to have some of our very ablest and most honorable physicians make such a branch their speciality, and such is the course now pursued by the Civialè Agency.

The very fact that it takes its name from and is engaged in manufacturing and prescribing the remedies of France's most illustrious specialist, Prof. Jean Civialè, is by itself evidence enough of its medical value and professional integrity. Our feelings upon these matters, *i. e.*, the great importance of their bearing upon both individual and national vigor and prosperity, the necessity for driving from this field of practice those quacks and humbugs who entrap the foolish and ignorant, those cheap and worthless remedies that

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flood the drug market—our feelings upon these matters are, we repeat, very strong; and hence, when we find an institution for the treatment of these diseases conducted upon the highest moral, medical and business principles by men of undoubted medical and business standing and integrity, we feel that we cannot indorse them too heartily."



One View of the Hospital of the Hotel Dieu, Paris.

one of France's greatest surgeons, until, in after years, they themselves became sufficiently great to become its Consulting Surgeons. In France, honors were gained by ability alone, and not, as here, by political influence and wire-pulling.

The following is a list of the French Hospitals with which Civiale and Lallemand were connected during their lives:

HOTEL DIEU. LA PITIE. LA CHARITE. LARABOISIERE. ST. ANTOINE. HOPITAL NECKAR. HOPITAL COCHIN. HOPITAL ST. LOUIS. HOPITAL DU MIDI. HOPITAL LOURCINE. LA MATERNITE. HOSPICE BICETRE.

The Hospital of the Hotel Dieu, of Paris, the oldest as well as the largest and finest in the city, covers 22,000 square metres of land, has over 1,000 beds, and a corps of over 100 physicians on its medical and surgical staff. It is situated on the *Ile de la Cite*, near the famous church of Notre Dame. It was here that both

**COME OR SEND HERE AND INVESTIGATE
THESE FACTS AND SATISFY YOURSELF.**

It has recently become so much a custom amongst medical firms to send out books filled with testimonials that are worthless, and which have their origin in the brains of the parties composing the firm, that patients who receive these books have become more or less skeptical as to the truthfulness of the printed letters, and thereby there has been cast upon all testimonials of a medical character a stigma that it will be difficult to remove.

We have for a long time past hesitated to publish any testimonials, fearing that patients who were not acquainted with our standing and methods of dealing, might class our testimonials amongst the many bogus and fictitious ones that have of late years flooded the mails.

We cannot, in accordance with a strict promise made with every patient who comes under our care, publish the names of the writers. We may, however, publish their letters, or a portion of their letters, and that we have in a few instances done.

Now to satisfy yourself that these printed letters, or extracts from letters, are absolutely genuine and correct copies of the letters or portions of letters they are supposed to come from, we make the following proposition?

Established Ten Years. Tried and Trustworthy,

We Cure where a Cure is Possible.

If you yourself, or any friend of yours upon whom you can rely, who either resides in this city or is coming to, will, at any time come to our office and bring this circular with him, we will show to him the original letters from just as many printed letters as he may select, taking them at random from any portion of these testimonials, or, if he should wish, we will show him the exact originals of every one of these testimonials.

We, of course, are bound by our promise, which we consider sacred, not to show the names of our patients to any one for any purpose. We shall keep that promise inviolable. We, however, will show the letter with its proper envelope in the patient's handwriting; the envelope bearing the correct post-mark, date and stamp, exactly as received by us.

In this way you or your friend or emissary can satisfy himself that we have not endeavored to palm off on you a lot of fictitious testimonials so common at the present day.

Bear in mind, please, that these are only a few of many thousands of testimonials that have come to us in recent years. We have only given, on account of lack of space, short extracts in the majority of cases, and from only the more recent cases that have come under our care.

There are no remedies now existing that can in any way compete with the Civiale Remedies, for sexual or urinary diseases; and we ascribe our unprecedented success in this field of medicine to three things: Fair dealing with our patients; thorough understanding or diagnosis of the cases before commencing; and third, special adaptation of our remedies to every point of the patient's case.

As the testimonials speak for themselves, we need say but very little more. We close this note, hoping sincerely that you may feel minded to at least give our remedies a trial, and be satisfied in the best possible manner, namely, by a cure; and thus regain your confidence in the efficacy of thoroughly reliable remedies for this class of disorders.

TESTIMONIALS.

All the Originals of these Letters are at Our Office, and will be Shown at any Time.

We will Pay \$1,000 to any Person for any Letter Here of which we Cannot Show the Genuine Original.

"GAINED 11 POUNDS IN TWO WEEKS."

H. S. BUTTS: Dear Sir:—Yours received, &c. . . . The T. S. (Tissue Sedatives) are doing their work nobly; also the Development Lotion . . . The T. R. (Tonic Regulator) is doing grand. Several have told me that I have a better color, my face is fuller; have gained 11 pounds in two weeks. No burning sensation now when I urinate, urine better color, parts enlarging slowly. . . .

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I remain,
Respectfully your patient,

CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY:

AGNES, PARKER CO., TEXAS, Dec. 8, 1888.
Dear Sirs:—I received your letter . . . I am improving very fast; I was getting worse very fast since I sent you my case. I could scarcely sleep at all, and had considerable numbness of the arms and cracking of the joints. The discharge in the urine was getting worse; when beginning to urinate, the first would look as if it had chalk in it

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When you are Tired of being Humbled or Experimented on, send to us.

but these symptoms are disappearing with the rest, and I am feeling better every way, and gaining flesh and strength. . . . I will send a report of my case in a few days.
Yours truly,

"WOULD NOT TAKE \$100 FOR THE BENEFIT."

H. S. BUTTS:

LARAMIE, WYOMING TER., Dec. 11, 1888.

Dear Friend—Please allow me to address you thus. Yours received this A. M. Will write you more fully on the 20th, as I will then have used your remedies a month. Would not take one hundred dollars for what I have been benefited so far.

Respectfully,

"A WONDERFUL IMPROVEMENT."

H. S. BUTTS, *Supt. Civiale Remedial Agency*:

LARAMIE, WYOMING TER., Dec. 18, 1888.

Dear Sir—It gives me unbounded pleasure in making my first monthly report to your Agency for the valuable remedies and what they have done for me in the past 30 days. I am gaining in health, weight and temper. Have followed your advice and directions faithfully to the very letter, and the result is far more than I could wish for, considering the short time I have been doing so. Have gained 14 pounds, and if I continue gaining so rapidly I shall weigh at least 170 pounds in the next 30 days. My nerves are stronger than since I began the habit. Appetite never better, sleep sound, and when I wake in the morning feel fresh, and have ambition to do something. The dull and languid feeling has left me entirely. The cold, numb feeling has almost vanished. Have no pain in the back, no cold feet of formerly. The sudden startling jerk or jump, as I am about falling asleep, has not occurred for the last ten days. No emissions for over a week; this last symptom was very aggravating to me, as frequently I would dread to go to sleep, after it occurred, and also when it did I had an idea I was falling off a bridge. . . . The parts are fully one-fifth larger than when I began using your remedies. I am now feeling so well and strong that I honestly believe that six weeks more will see me a man restored to natural vigor and manhood, that I shall enjoy, but shall continue until all the Crayons are used up. Nearly every one of my friends notice and speak of the improvement in my looks, &c., so you can judge what it has done for me. * * * * Have written nothing but positive facts. Hoping, &c., &c.,

Yours,

"CURED PERFECTLY."

Mr. H. S. BUTTS:

HAMILTON, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1888.

Your Crayons are the very best thing there is in the medical line. If you have any Crayons that will cure the ——— send me a box. The Crayons (No. 1 Course) cured the other trouble perfectly.

Yours truly,

"IS A DIFFERENT MAN."

HUMBOLDT, NEB., Dec. 30, 1888.

Dear Sir—Last July I sent to you for a course of Civiale remedies for ———, which he received in good shape, since which time I have been away until lately. I find he has used your remedies as per instructions, and is a different man. . . . The effect of your remedies has been wonderful, and he has been very strict in following directions, which no doubt has made the results what they are. . . .

Hoping to hear from you soon, with respect, and very thankful for benefits received,
I remain,

"GREAT PROGRESS."

Mr. H. S. BUTTS:

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 31, 1888.

Dear Sirs—Enclosed please find P. O. O. made payable as before, and report of progress. I am happy to report great progress in my condition during the past month. The Crayons, Tonic Regulator, and the rest of the remedies are doing their work all right, and will, no doubt, effect a cure. The soreness in the canal of which I wrote you has entirely disappeared. . . . I am enjoying better health than for a long time past.

Yours truly,

"NO LOSSES FOR MONTHS."

H. S. BUTTS, Esq.:

CANNON FALLS, MINN., Jan. 11, 1889.

Dear Sir—Courses No. ——— were duly received and used with Special Tonic. With first bottle used water only, did not notice much improvement; with second bottle I used wine, and with this, improvement was marked. I have not had a night emission for several months, power is good. . . . Considering my case, would you suggest anything? . . .

Yours truly,

Established Ten Years. Tried and Trustworthy.

Strictly Private—Perfect Confidence—Certain Cure.

"BETTER IN EVERY WAY."

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 11, 1889.
Dear Sir:—I write you to let you know that your Crayons have almost cured me. I feel better in every way. . . . I shall call on you in a few days.
I remain sincerely yours,

"IMPROVED WONDERFULLY."

RIVERTON, NEB., Jan. 21, 1889.
MR. H. S. BUTTS, ESQ.:
Dear Sir:—Since using your remedies I have improved wonderfully, and am very much pleased. Would I gain anything by sending a bottle of my urine for examination, so you could see how I am doing, and if any change is required?
Yours very truly,

"EMISSIONS STOPPED ENTIRELY."

PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 20, 1889.
Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find P. O. O. for usual amount, and report of progress. You will see by the enclosed report that I am still making great progress. Emissions have stopped entirely, my skin is assuming a healthier hue. . . . Yours respectfully,

"I AM PERFECTLY CURED."

FORT BRIDGER, WYOMING TER., Jan. 28, 1889.
CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY:
Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter, and I am glad to say that I think I am perfectly cured, therefore accept my thanks for the treatment you gave me. I must say that I was just about at the point of giving up life when I wrote to you, and I thank you very much, next to God, having lifted me up once more, and I hope I shall lead a life hereafter that will please Him.
Very respectfully,

"NO EMISSIONS—ORGANS LARGER, AND VARICOCELE ENDED."

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1889.
MR. H. S. BUTTS:
Dear Sir:—I received your letter . . . I think the remedies are doing what you claimed they would do, and also they will cure me. I thank you for the favor in sending me the remedies, for I think they are the only remedies for such diseases, because they strike at the root of the disease. (Here follows report of progress.) No emissions, erections much better, varicocele getting smaller, organs getting larger and harder, mind clearer, &c., &c.
Very respectfully yours,

"ACCOMPLISHED ALL YOU CLAIMED."

UVALDE, TEX., Feb. 22, 1889.
CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY:
Gents:—I received the last medicine, together with the pills, and I beg you to accept my sincerest thanks for your kindness, and I am happy indeed to advise you that I am much improved. Your medicine, so far, has accomplished all you claimed for it, and this necessarily gives me much confidence in you and your remedies. . . . Wishing you may achieve all you desire,
I am sincerely yours,

"SLEEP WELL—NO BAD DREAMS."

EATON RAPIDS, MICH., March 14, 1889.
Herewith find money order for ——— paying my account in full. I send you report of my case, after using your remedies three months. I have improved from the first, and am cured, I sleep well and have no bad dreams. The organ feels natural. . . . I have much confidence in your remedies.

"SATISFACTORY."

MILAN, TENN., March 29, 1889.
CIVIALE AGENCY, 174 Fulton Street, N. Y.
Gentlemen:—I have never found anything that has done me the good that your remedies did.
Yours truly,

"CURED AFTER 19 YEARS' AGONY."

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 31, 1889.
TO CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY:
Dear Sir:—I have received your letter. I am using the remedies, and thanks, I am almost well, and I am happy, too. No pressure to bear on my mind, those gloomy thoughts and actions have all vanished AFTER 19 YEARS OF SUFFERING AND UNTOLD MISERY. When I commenced using your medicine my weight was 135 pounds, and now to-day I am 160 pounds, and I feel strong and robust.
Hoping to hear from you soon.
Respectfully,

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We Offer Special Help to Impotent Men.

"VARICOCELE MOST GONE—PARTS GETTING LARGER."

CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY :

ELKO, N. Y., June 17, 1889.

Dear Sirs:—I have been using your Crayons that you sent me, and they are helping me a good deal more than I thought anything could. My parts are getting stronger every day. I can recommend your Crayons to do all you claim for them to do. My Varicocele is most all gone. I have not had but one loss since I commenced using your Crayons; my vigor is better; I don't have to make water nights at all; my mind is better than it was; I don't have those dark spots before my eyes as much as I did.

I remain, yours respectfully,

"YOUR REMEDIES HAVE CURED ME."

CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY :

NATICK, MASS., Aug. 5, 1889.

Dear Sir:—You must excuse me for not writing sooner. I have been away on a visit, and I did not get your letter 'till a few days ago. Well, sir, I am feeling well; I am satisfied that your remedies have cured me; I feel much stronger and better than I used to; I don't think I need anything more. My mind is clearer; I am not losing any vital fluid. I have carried out your treatment carefully, and I am well satisfied with it.

Respectfully yours,

"AS VIGOROUS AS WHEN I WAS 25" (NOW 60.)—GAIN OF 20 POUNDS IN WEIGHT.—SUFFERED 20 YEARS.

CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY :

UVALDE, TEXAS, Aug. 28, 1889.

Gents:—My condition is so much improved I feel as though I was a young man; I have gained 20 pounds of flesh since taking your treatment. . . . I experience no inconvenience whatever in walking. You will remember when you first began treating me, I could not walk without excruciating pain. My appetite is very good. I am as vigorous now as when I was 25 years of age. . . . Should you wish a certificate from me of my improved condition under your treatment, prepare one as you desire it, and I will copy and sign it and return to you for your use, if you desire to use it.

Yours very truly,

Mr. H. S. BUTES :

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 2, 1889.

Dear Sir:—Remedies doing grandly. Will send full particulars in a few days.

Yours respectfully,

"HAS MADE A DIFFERENT MAN OF ME."

H. S. BUTTS :

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, Sept. 2, 1889.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your reply this morning; I am very much pleased with your answer, and also exceeding glad that I heard of your remedy, which has made a different man of me. Although I am quite thin, I know that in cooler weather I will flesh up all right. Many thanks, Mr. Butts, for your good advice. I have just finished the Crayons this morning; the Tonic will last the week yet. *If at any time I notice any change in my condition, I will ask your counsel at once, but I trust that I shall need no more. Again thanking you for the kind attention you have given my case, I remain,

Yours truly,

*At present writing (May 15, 1890), this patient remains perfectly well.

"PARTS LARGER, AND VARICOCELE SURELY GETTING SMALLER."

Mr. H. S. BUTTS :

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. 3, 1889.

Dear Sir:—I promised a month ago that I would send you particulars of my case. As I said before your remedies are doing grandly; parts are larger, and the Varicocele is slowly but surely getting smaller. I feel better and look better since using your remedies than I have for several years. I am working hard every day in the week, and feel better after 9 or 10 hours work than I did before starting at treatment, that tired feeling I told you of having almost gone.

Yours,

"NO LOSSES—VIGOR PERFECT—PARTS LARGER."

H. S. BUTTS, Esq. :

ROCKLAND, ME., Dec. 31, '89.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed, I forward a report of progress. (No losses; gaining strength; mind very much clearer; no losses.) I can assure you that I am thoroughly satisfied with your treatment, and feel that there is no question that your advice and remedies saved my life.

Yours,

Jan. 10th, '90.

(Same.) This patient asks advice for a friend, and concludes his letter as follows: "As far as my

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We Hold out no False Hopes.

health is concerned, it is all that could be wished for. I know that to your Agency and the remedies, &c., I owe my life.
Respectfully yours,
(Same patient.)

Jan. 23d, '90.

H. S. BUTTS:

Dear Sir:—In consideration of the favors shown me and the remarkable effect of your remedies, I shall take every opportunity consistent with reason to advertise your Agency.
Very respectfully yours,
(Same.)

Jan. 29, '90.

H. S. BUTTS, Esq.:

Dear Sir:—Your last letter, relative to my condition, gave me great pleasure. You stated that I was thoroughly cured.
Respectfully,

"IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY."

CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY:

Gentlemen:—It has been for some time past since I have written to you concerning my case, feeling that I should inform you of my present condition. I have improved considerably, in fact, my health is as good as I can expect. Your remedies are excellent.
PORT HUDSON, LA., Feb. 5th, '90.

"GETTING ALONG SPLENDID—GAIN OF 12 POUNDS."

CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY:

Dear Sirs:—Your letter of late date received. I am doing very well; I think your remedies are worth double what is paid for them. I am getting along splendid since using them; I have gained 12 pounds since.
Respectfully yours,
WILLOW, OHIO, Feb. 1st, '90.

"I'M A WELL MAN."

H. S. BUTTS:

Report of Progress.
No emissions; erectile power all right; gaining strength; mind clear; no losses. I am feeling all right. Am very thankful for the interest that you have manifested in my case, and for your effective remedies. I carried out your treatment regularly and carefully; and I am a well man.
Yours respectfully,

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS.

"A VERY SERIOUS AND COMPLICATED CASE."

Dear Sir:—In reply to your last letter, will say that I have no objection to assisting you as mentioned. If there is any one who could be induced to try your remedies, by any action or advice of mine, it would please me much to offer it. It is about a year since I began using your remedies and obeying your instructions. At that time it appeared as if my chances of living more than a few months were very slim; to-day my health is excellent, and except a few local troubles, am all right. My liver, kidneys, stomach and brain are each doing their part in a satisfactory manner. My nerves are easily controlled by force of will, and, if possible, am getting in better shape every day. The Cradle Compressor is doing its work splendidly. You can refer any case outside of Maine and Massachusetts to me in a confidential manner, and any influence I can give will be freely tendered.
Very respectfully yours,

ROCKLAND, ME., March 21, '90.

"TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF SUFFERING—WILL SOON BE RESCUED—HAPPIEST MAN ON EARTH."

CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY:

Dear Sir:—I am getting along very well considering the nature of my disease; I think I will soon be cured; and it has given me the most happy results that I have ever obtained since I have been afflicted with this unfortunate disease. I think now that I am the happiest man on earth, since I have been using your remedies, after twenty-two (22) years' eternal sufferings and misery, I can say now that I am almost cured. Please hand these lines to some of my suffering followers, and see what they think.
I am very respectfully,

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 24, '90.

"I AM PERFECTLY CURED."

CIVIALE AGENCY:

Dear Sirs:—I received your letter, and must beg your pardon for not writing before, and I have great pleasure in saying that I am perfectly cured, thanks to the Civiale Remedies, and

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 27, '90.

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Our Crayons are Inserted without Pain.

if ever I come across any one that is in the same condition I was in I shall recommend your remedies. I feel happier, and am fatter and stronger in every way. You must excuse my not writing before.

Yours,

"STRONG AND HEALTHY, VARICOCELE ENTIRELY CURED."

CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY :

DAVENPORT, IOWA, March 31, '90.

Dear Sirs :—Your letter of the 11th has been duly received. I am glad to hear that your medicine has met with success. Varicocele has entirely disappeared, and I feel myself strong and healthy again as before. I am losing nothing in the urine. No dark, heavy, turbid urine as before. My mind is clearer. No more pain in the scrotum. A bright, clear complexion and soft skin. At night I can sleep, and wake feeling as fresh as a fish. As this is the straight truth, I hope to satisfy you that I am well, and that no more medicine is necessary. I am very thankful for what you have done for me, as I consider myself to be well and healthy as before. With kindest regards and best wishes,

Yours truly,

"A PERFECT CURE."

CIVIALE AGENCY :

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 2, '90.

No loss in urine. Vigor perfect. Gaining strength. Mind clearer. Am all O. K.

"I SEND NEVER-ENDING THANKS."

Dear Sirs :—I received your kind letter. The medicine is doing good work, and I am highly pleased, and I send my never-ending thanks for your great kindness to me.

Your truly obedient servant,

NEW CASTLE, DEL., April 23, '90.

"THE BLESSINGS OF GOD UPON YOU."

CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY :

NEW JERUSALEM, CAL., April 26, '90.

Gentlemen :—Your favor of March 14th received, but owing to absence could not answer sooner.

Lost all hopes of ever getting well again. Doctors, at this writing I feel greatly rejoiced. I am, as I think, the strongest that I ever was. The twitching of my muscles for the last few days has ceased. The red blood of life is rushing through my veins. I am getting exceedingly fleshy. I am no longer a skeleton, composed of skin and bones. That weak, uneasy and restless feeling that was all the while in my back is disappearing. I do not feel so cold and nervous, and I do praise the holy name of God this morning that it was His holy will that I should fall in the hands of so great friends and wonderful physicians. If I do not get a set-back, I do believe I am about well, thank God. I can stand on my feet ten (10) hours at a time without becoming exhausted. I do not know scarcely what it is to feel bad. Oh, I would not be placed where I once was, in that awful condition, for all the gold in this State, and be deprived of the medical skill I have just undergone. I will just say, in my closing, good for Civiale Remedial Agency. May God long spare in His kind mercy the inmates of that institution.

Your patient,

"NOT A SINGLE LOSS."

CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY :

LAWRENCE, MASS., 6th, '90.

Gentlemen :—In reply to yours of last week, will say that I feel much better, and think myself cured. I have not had a single loss since I used your Crayons, and must add that I can neither utter nor pen the praise which is due, gentlemen, God, for giving the world such good men as you. I remain your sincere friend, and wish you prosperity and unparalleled success.

Yours truly,

(Same.)

May 9, '90.

Gentlemen :—In reply to your request, will grant your desire, *but remember, in privacy only.

Yours truly,

*To use name as reference.

CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY :

MADISON, GA., May 15.

Report of Progress,

No losses : vigor better ; I am getting stronger ; parts are larger ; I have no special symptoms now ; mind is much clearer. It seems to me that I am decidedly improved for having taken your remedies ; do not feel that heavy feeling as formerly. I am thankful for your favors.

Yours gratefully,

Established Ten Years. Tried and Trustworthy.

We Cure where a Cure is Possible.

"LIKE A NEW MAN."

CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY: HYDE PARK, Dec. 3, 1890.
Gentlemen:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 2d inst. In reply would say that I am all right now; the feeling I told you about has all passed away and I am like a new man. I might say while writing that I am well pleased with your mode of treatment, and am well satisfied your remedies have done all you claimed for them. I wish you success.

Yours truly,

"NOT SO WELL FOR SEVEN YEARS."

CIVIALE AGENCY: 28 SEVENTH AVENUE, NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.
Dear Sir:—I have received your letter, and I must tell you that I feel a good deal better, and I improve every day. I did not feel so well for seven years as I feel now. I feel strong and healthy, and I thank you for your good remedies that have cured me so quick, when I thought I was lost. I guess I will get more remedies for another two or three weeks.

Yours respectfully,

"AM WELL PLEASED."

CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY: THURMAN, FREMONT CO., IOWA, June 26, 1890.
Dear Sirs:—Pardon me for not writing you in regard to the remedies sent me some time since. I received same all O K and followed directions as closely as possible. Am well pleased with the good effect the remedies have had on my case. Please advise me in regard to whether I had better have another cradle-compressor or the complete instrument you advertise for the cure of varicocele. Also as to the price of each. I think I am entitled to a little advantage in regard to price, as I have used one cradle-compressor, besides the other remedies purchased of your house.

Very respectfully,

"IMPROVEMENT MARVELOUS."

THE CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY: TRENTON, ONT., Oct. 29, 1890.
Gentlemen:—The improvement of my health since I commenced to use your crayons is something marvelous. Although of course I don't consider myself cured by any means, still I am on a good road to recovery.

Respectfully yours,

"RECOMMENDED BY ANOTHER PATIENT WHO WAS CURED."

CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY: OAKS, Oct. 27, 1890.
Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find (2) two dollars as a part payment on the following remedies which you will please ship to me at once by Am. Express C. O. D.: Full course, three boxes of No. 1, \$12; course No. 2, for impotency, three boxes, \$15, and one bottle of Development Lotion, strongest, \$15. All amounting to \$42, which I will pay upon the arrival of goods. I have studied your book, handed to me from a patient of yours who was cured by you. There is no need of any more questions, or giving symptoms, because this is what I need. I want these goods as soon as you get the order. Please fill this order so the treatment will reach me inside ten days from this date, as I am moving away from Iowa and will not return, and want to get away as soon as possible. I will advise you on the result of your treatment, asking your opinion if needed. Send full directions for use by mail to same point. Please do not fail to fill and ship to me at once; do not wait to ask any symptoms as I consulted your book and one of your patients. I am fully satisfied that the order is right and what I want. Please do not send me anything not mentioned in my order; I have confidence in your treatment on account of a personal friend being cured; that is better than any advertisement printed. I hope I may have his story to tell. I will follow your directions carefully. Please ship at once as I am in a great hurry and cannot wait very long. Do not wait to write me before treatment comes. I would not have the time.

Very truly yours,

"PERFECTLY CURED AND GRATEFUL."

CIVIALE AGENCY: 25 CHARLES STREET, NEW YORK, Nov. 17, 1890.
Gentlemen:—Please send me your valuable book, and such others as you have to send. I have found your remedies far above all others and want these books for friends who I can show what they have done for me, and for your welfare as well, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

"A CURED PATIENT RECOMMENDS US."

ALLENTOWN, PA., Oct. 28, 1890.
Dear Sirs:—I have read your letter, and pamphlet, and read it carefully. I am only troubled with spermatorrhoea, nervous debility and masturbation, but this is entirely too much. I have

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read the glad tidings of good things and found that everything was true. *I have seen Mr. Eugene V. Kuelman, of Little Gap, Carbon Co., Pa., and he says it (the remedy) done tremendous work to him. I can't hardly spare the \$5.00 but I would like to be renewed again. I will return the test of urine as I am too poor to invest the other \$2.00 yet ; so please send me Course No. 1 immediately, and if I find a change, will patronize you further.*

Respectfully yours,

"BETTER THAN FOR YEARS."

THE CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY :

DARDENELLE, ARK., Dec. 1, 1890.

Dear Sirs :—I have been using your treatment about two months now, and take pleasure in making the following report : No more emissions, feel better and look better than I have for years ; gain in weight. I am confident that by the the time the course is completed I will be a well man.

OVERWHELMING PROOFS.

These and the Preceding Letters of a Like Import are in Our
Safe and can be Seen at any Time.

CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY :

NEW JERUSALEM, CAL., Oct. 5, 1890.

Dear Sir :—As to-day is Sunday I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. I can say I am well again of my troubles. I now feel like a young man of seventeen or eighteen years old. I wouldn't be in the same state of poor health that I was in a year ago to-day not for no money that could be afforded me. After a year of suffering and night sweats and involuntary emissions, which have so debilitated my constitution as to cause Premature Decay and Impotency, Loss of Memory, etc., I by that Providence which ever guides our footsteps, our needs and our wants, led me to see one of your books and crayons. After reading the same I saw that there was some medicine that would cure my case. With full confidence I placed myself under your treatment, and having taken the medicine you prescribed, *I must say for the benefit of poor suffering humanity that your medicine will do all you claim if your directions are fully complied with.* I would wish that all erring human beings would place themselves under your treatment, which all-wise Providence has created for the good of mankind. I do not write these praises for vain-glorious or vanity, but as evidence of our Creator's goodness to those who having sinned so long to sin no more, be cured and walk the path of the righteous. I have not drank any liquor or coffee for nearly four months. I hope that you will answer this letter and you will hear from me again.

Yours truly,

H. W. M.

CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY :

COATESVILLE, PA.

Dear Sir :—I think your remedies are excellent. I have used the Crayons with much satisfaction. *Have nothing to trouble me at present.* Whenever I need any more remedies I will write you. I can recommend them as the best I have ever tried.

Yours truly,

C. R.

CIVIALE REMEDIAL AGENCY :

FORT GRANT, A. T., Aug. 7, 1890.

Sirs :—I take pleasure in requesting that my name should be published in the leading papers mentioned in your book. I immediately treated myself upon receiving the medicine on March 2d, 1888, and used them for three months, and at the time was suffering with severe misery in my left side, and had been for five years. Also, weakness and the loss of manhood. *At that time I weighed 162 pounds, and now I weigh 197½, and never was in better health in my life.*

Yours respectfully,

M. S.

H. S. BUTTS, Esq.

NAPA CITY, CAL., June 15, 1890.

Dear Sir :—I am getting along splendid. *Look better in the face and eyes, sleep splendid, feel as if I have more life, more willing to work, blood feels cool, in fact doing splendid.* I have no trouble with Crayon, the obstacle seems to be all gone. I can insert a Crayon very easily and very quickly without the least trouble.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. R.

Established Ten Years. Tried and Trustworthy.

SPECIAL TREATMENT BY MAIL.

The Physicians of the Civialè Agency offer their professional services to all persons suffering from the pernicious effects of youthful indiscretions, and especially to such as have already placed themselves in the hands of ignorant advertising charlatans from whom they have received no benefit.

For several years, this standing offer has been kept before the public: "*We will guarantee to forfeit \$1,000 for any case of private disease which we undertake and fail to cure.*" The forfeit has never yet been claimed, though the doctor numbers his patients by thousands. The reason is obvious—with \$1,000 at stake we will undertake no case where we lack confidence in our ability to afford relief.

TREATING PATIENTS AT A DISTANCE.—Many people suppose that a personal interview between the patient and physician must necessarily precede a course of treatment. The idea, however, is wholly erroneous. Where both reside in the same town, or in towns only a few miles apart, an office consultation is certainly desirable, but it is by no means indispensable.

Scattered all over the American Union, and even through parts of British America, Canada and Mexico, there are thousands of patients whom we have never seen and yet have been restored to health through the resources of our correspondence department and medicines sent by express.

When hundreds of miles intervene between the victim of some dread disease and a competent medical adviser, any method which will obviate the necessity of a tedious and expensive journey which the patient is often unable to afford and usually in no condition to enjoy, will certainly meet with warm approval; for such a system will enable many sufferers to begin treatment at once, who under other circumstances would never be able to obtain relief.

From our extensive experience in treating patients at a distance we have devised and perfected a method of procedure which meets the requirements of all ordinary cases of sexual derangements fully as well and oftentimes better than an office consultation.

Our plan is substantially as follows: on receipt of the first letter, if the patient has neglected to describe his case with sufficient accuracy and detail, a printed list of questions covering all the essential points of his past life and present physical condition is sent to him by mail.

On receipt of the answer the patient is advised by return mail of the nature of his disease, the extent of its invasions, and the most expedient course to pursue in obtaining relief.

If the nature of the case be such that a personal examination is a positive necessity, such terms will be made as will enable the patient to commence treatment at once. If the case is absolutely incurable the applicant will be frankly informed of the fact and advised as to the best course to pursue in avoiding unnecessary suffering during his final days on earth.

Experience proves that the information which comes to us by letter is oftentimes more reliable than that gained from an office interview. The nervous boy, weighed down with a sense of degradation, writes just as he feels without trepidation and embarrassment, and in many cases describes his symptoms with such simplicity, fidelity and clearness as to form a perfect pen picture of his physical condition. In office consultations, on the other hand, many persons display considerable nervousness and confusion, while the information given is fragmentary and devoid of that spirit of frank confession which is so essential to a perfect understanding of the case.

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