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Its words Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

## ORIGINAL CHARADE.

When the transient tear in the eye grows clear, Its glance hath a merrier glow; But the ceaseless cloud of grief will shroud The light of the sunniest brow. E'en then, when the flight of my star is light, The cheek takes a ruddier bloom, But the pulses chill and the breath grows still As we sink in its whelming gloom.

My next hath a home in the sky's blue dome Since the spheres from chaos came, And often to birth on the lower earth It leaps from its couch of fame. It mounts on the wind like an eager fiend, By a sulphurous impulse sped, And it bathes its wings in the gushing springs Of our life's blood bubbling red.

When morning mists by the sunbeam kiss'd Steal forth from the twilight grey, And with less'ning fold it is upward roll'd Till it melteth in air away. But when on the height which calm and bright, Lies fair to the wintry sun, With swelling breast and silvery crest, My whole rolls gathering on.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

### HOMOEOPATHY VS. ALLOPATHY.

NO. IX.

Case of Headache occurring in a lady about 40 years of age.

12th March, 1845. She had been suffering from 3 o'clock in the afternoon, until I saw her at 9 o'clock P. M., from very severe headache. The pain occupied chiefly the right side of the forehead, and the right eye, and affected in a less degree, the rest of the forehead. She could open the right eye but partially, and the pain in it was much increased on moving the ball of the eye. There had been no mitigation of the pain since the attack began, up to the time of my visit. She suffers not unfrequently from similar attacks. They come on gradually, and after lasting the whole of the day on which they appear, and keeping her awake a great part of the night, do not usually cease till the day after, and often not for several days.

Bell. 6, one dose. In twenty-five minutes there was no improvement, and she then took Lach. 5, one dose. In ten minutes after, the pain began to yield; and in about twenty minutes, from the time the Lach. was taken, not a trace of uneasiness remained. I learnt next day that it had not returned.

### Case of Chronic Headache and Dyspepsia.

29th Jan. 1844. The patient was a lady about 40 years of age, robust appearance, and of active habits. Her chief sufferings are from headaches and stomach complaints, and are of long duration. The attacks of headache are liable to come on at any time, but chiefly after meals. The pain is of a heavy or compressing kind, occasionally shooting, and confined generally to the top and back part of the head. When the attacks are very severe, she has recourse to purgatives, and always experiences relief from them—sometimes for a week. The headache usually returns in a few days, and continues to increase, accompanied by the other disorders, until another dose of medicine is taken, although the bowels, in the intervals, are regular. [This manifestly proving that such treatment is merely palliative, not curative, and requiring more and more frequent repetition.] She is habitually subject to a feeling of weight in the region of the stomach, and to eructations of air and bitter watery fluid, with pain in the left side. These sufferings undergo the same increase and relief as those of the head do. Tongue clean, moist—appetite in general good, but she lives simply and eats sparingly. Puls. 6, night and morning, for two days. Then Sulph. 6, for the same time. 6th Feb. Has felt better this last week than for a long time. No headache. Bowels regular. Nux Vom. 6, night and morning. 24th. Medicine has been done for some days—has continued to improve and now feels well.—No return of sufferings. I had opportunities of seeing her repeatedly afterwards, for several months, and found that she continued free from all uneasiness.

### Case of chronic liability to Headache.

27th Sept. 1844. The patient, a lady 45 years of age, of full habit. Ever since she remembers, she has been subject to headaches. An attack of headache has for years returned every fortnight at least, and for some time past every two days. It affects the whole head severely, but especially the right temple, and parts around the right orbit. She begins to suffer in the morning, and continues to do so all day, till bed time. There is often nausea and sometimes vomiting, along with headache. Has long been accustomed to take an aperient early in the day, when the attacks occurred, although there is no tendency to constipation. Nux. Vom. 6, twice a day.

7th Oct. Had a moderate headache yesterday, for the first time since she began to take the Nux. Vom. It was much less severe than usual. Chin. 3, in the morning. Bell. 6, in the evening. 22d. No return of headache in the slightest degree. Omit medicine.

I saw her several weeks after, and learnt that there had been no recurrence of headache.

### Case of chronic Headache, of sixteen years duration, occurring in a lady aged about 30 years.

April, 1845. She is very spare and sallow, and subject to severe headaches. The pain affects the whole head, and is particularly intense on the right side and front, especially above the eyes. It is of a heavy compressive character, and accompanied by a sense of heat. Sometimes, on the right side acute shootings occur. There is also much giddiness during the attacks.

The sufferings come on in paroxysms, which last about twelve hours, and are particularly severe in the morning, and often attended with flushing. Nausea and vomiting also generally accompany the attacks, and last for several hours. She is obliged to remain in bed while the paroxysms continue. Though they occur commonly in the morning, they are easily brought on by fatigue, and sometimes by even moderate exercise in the open air. She cannot endure a bright light, or noise, when laboring under an attack without the sufferings being aggravated. She is rarely more than two days free from the severe attacks, and has more or less headache every morning, which goes off after breakfast. Bowels regular—does not take medicine of any kind, as it never gives her any relief. She sleeps well—tongue clean. She has been subject to these attacks for above sixteen years, without any material difference during the whole time. Bell. 12, twice a day. 28th April. She has had no severe headache since, indeed, any pain that has occurred has been so slight that it is only on particular inquiry, that she states she has had any. What has occurred, has been very slight, only on one or two occasions, and for a very short period. No nausea or vomiting. Cont. Bell.

15th. No severe attacks, and only slight headaches in the morning, ceasing after breakfast.

Calc. 6-30, twice a day.

25th. The slight morning headaches continue. Sep. 30, once a day.

6th May. The slight headaches have been very trivial, and for some days absent. No other ailment. Sep. 30, every second day.

26th. No headache of any kind since last report—a little confusion only on getting up—no nausea. Omit Sep.

2d July. Has continued perfectly well.

As all commendatory notices in favor of the Homoeopathic treatment in the preceding cases, would be regarded as emanating from my partiality to this system, shall forbear any expression of my own views; but am most happy in being able to adduce the opinion of an uncompromising opponent to Homoeopathy. I allude to Dr. John Forbes, F. R. S., the distinguished editor of "The British and Foreign Medical Review," one of the physicians to her Royal Highness, Queen Victoria, of England, &c. &c., who, in alluding to these cases of headache, says "that the results of the treatment are, upon the whole, very favorable; and several of the cures would unquestionably, if occurring under ordinary treatment, have been regarded not only as striking, but 'TRUPLIANT.'" In reference particularly to the last mentioned case, he says, "had this case of purely nervous headache, come under the care of any of us Allopathists, and had we prescribed for it 'opiates' or 'antispasmodics,' or arsenic, steel, or other 'tonics,' according to our theories, our school, or our experience, or our FANCY, we should have certainly gained great credit from our patient and her friends for our 'wonderful cure;' and some of us, doubtless, would have received it as our due. Had it taken place in the practice of a zealous and ambitious doctor, under six-and-thirty, the probability is immense that it would have occupied a niche among the triumphs of medicine which crowd the weekly pages of our contemporaries. And we can see no sufficient reason why Dr. Henderson for his system of practice] should not have his credit also."

Case of Chronic Hoarseness occurring to a lady 50 years of age.

17th Sept. 1844. For two months past, after exposure to cold, she has been affected as at present. She is very hoarse, the voice extremely husky, deep and broken; and it is a great effort for her to speak. She coughs a good deal, and expectorates a colorless mucus. Pulse natural—has not lost flesh, and is chiefly distressed by the exertion necessary in speaking.

Bry. 6, twice a day, for two days; then Tinet. of Sulph. one-sixth of a drop, in the same way; then Bry. again.

March 29, 1845. I have not heard of her again till now. She tells me that she felt better after the first powder, and was very soon quite well after the third, and has continued so. J. G.

## COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN.

### BURIAL OF AN ODD FELLOW'S WIFE.

We know not when we have witnessed a spectacle which came home to our feelings as on yesterday. The wife of a member of the Order of Odd Fellows, after a long and weary illness, the last few months of which had given promise of recovery, was summoned by a mysterious Providence to her home in the better land. The fond husband, deceived by the flattery of hope into the belief that a few days would so far complete her restoration as to enable her soon to join him under the charge of a friend, had yielded to the imperious necessities of business, and departed for the north. Oh, how like a stunning thunder stroke must be the intelligence of his disappointed expectations upon his heart! She died—but the tears of warmly attached friends bedewed her bier—but she died in the land of the stranger and far away from the home of her childhood and the fond circle of family kindred. Of kindred, did we say? No, no! More than a hundred hearts felt her demise as a brother's bereavement, and as the melancholy hearse went its way to mortality's resting place, it was followed by a long line of sorrowing ones to whom she was a sister. We are not a member of the Order—but we could not witness this scene without being deeply impressed with the value of the Order, the excellence of its principles, the practical good of its operations. To visit and minister to the sick, pay the last offices of humanity to the dead, are of themselves alone objects of the noblest nature, and might well command for the Order the respect of mankind. But when to those are added the alleviation it offers to the sorrows and distresses of the bereaved and broken hearted, it may well challenge a sentiment of reverence.

New Orleans Tropic.

### PROSPECTS OF ALEXANDRIA.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Virginia to the editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

"I hope you may realize all you hope for, by the retrocession of Alexandria to Virginia. I do not believe that our legislature will ever grant the right of way to the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road to Parkersburg, and feel equally confident that the company will never accept the wheeling route. This being the case, I should be pleased to see a scheme started for a rail road from Alexandria to the Ohio river. I believe it entirely practicable, and sure of a vote large enough to carry it triumphantly through the legislature. The Valley and Western Virginia, and especially North Western Virginia, would give it a strong vote, and certainly from your own section of the state a commanding vote might be obtained. Would it not be a great movement for Alexandria, calculated to build up around you a large, populous, and prosperous city, rivalling in its trade the city of Baltimore? Surely, your shipping harbor, and other natural advantages, are superior to those of Baltimore, and such a road once opened, would cause any amount of capital to flow to your city. Manufactures ought to prosper and flourish, around and

about you. I have often thought that a connection of Alexandria with the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road, would have been of even greater importance to her prosperity than her Canal, and would cost far less money. But the past cannot be recalled. Look to the present, and act for the future! That Alexandria may become a large, prosperous, and enterprising city, is my most fervent desire."

### PEACE RESTORED IN SOUTH AMERICA.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE DISSOLVED.—We stated yesterday that a convention between the Argentine government and Mr. Hood, the British commissioner, had been agreed upon. Our letters by the bark Anahuac have since come to hand. Mr. Hood's mission is represented as having been fully successful, and much praise is awarded to him, by our correspondents, for the conciliatory spirit which distinguished his negotiations with the belligerents. His course has been marked by a degree of intelligence—a knowledge of the countries, their history and relations—which the Argentine and Uruguayan governments highly appreciated. But the most important fact in this connection, is the dissolution of that strange alliance, into which the monarchies of Brazil and France had inveigled England, for the suppression of Republicanism and the extension of Brazilian and French influence in those countries. Most adroitly, too, has England withdrawn from this unfortunate commercial blunder—probably the only one that Sir Robert Peel ever committed. Mr. Hood's mission was doubtless undertaken at the instance of Lord John Russell (then coming into office), who numbers among his partisans many intelligent persons, sympathizers with the liberal governments of South America. In withdrawing from the alliance, England restores everything taken during the war, and concedes to the Argentine Union the sole navigation of the Plata, so long as that confederacy covers both sides of the river, and to the people of Uruguay, England secures the privilege of a free election, the new government to have the united support of all parties in that Republic. This result, however, falls short of the anticipations of France and Brazil.—Both were expecting territorial conquests for Brazil. The Emperor of the latter wished to extend his dominions. France, looking upon the Brazils as the future possessions of De Joinville, seconded the wishes of Don Pedro, but unfortunately for the success of Louis Philippe's plans in South America, England's price for perpetuating this alliance was probably the withdrawal of the Duke de Montpensier in a favor of a Coburg, for the hand of the Infanta of Spain. Failing to secure this withdrawal, England could have no wish to extend the prospective dominions of Admiral Joinville, and she therefore withdraws from the South American alliance at a time when Brazil, having concentrated powerful forces on the border of Uruguay, may be inclined to carry out, on her own account, with the indirect aid of France, those views of conquest which induced her to enter the alliance. Such a movement would afford England an opportunity to regain her former good understanding with the states of the Plata, as her resources would be of vital importance in such an emergency. Another important consideration here demands our attention. We allude to Brazil's participation in the African slave trade, by which she stocks her sugar plantations and undersells the sugar planters of the British colonies. Her infamous traffic in slaves, whom her subjects capture in thousands on the African coast, has long engaged the attention of British philanthropists, and in the event of her making aggressive movements upon the Republics of the Plata, we have no doubt the sympathies of the British people, and the friends of free government every where, would be enlisted in favor of the Republics. We hope for peace, however.—N. Y. Sun.

### HERE'S THE PLACE, 12th street and Canal.

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April 25-4 WARD & LENMAN.

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W. LANG

Georgetown—sept 23-4m

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Feb 6-1aw 6m.