LIVER, LUNG AND BLOOD DISEASES:

THEIR TRUE NATURE AND COMMON SENSE TREATMENT.

LIVER DISEASES.

The writer desires to preface the consideration of the diseases mentioned at the head of this article by saying that the truthfulness of the theories which he is about to advance has been confirmed by a vast experience embracing the successful treatment of thousands of cases, and he therefore promulgates his views without fear of their being successfully controverted. He holds that to a congested, torpid and diseased liver can be traced many diseases of diverse symptoms, and affecting various organs. Many of these diseases are usually treated as if primary affections, both physician and patient being doomed to disappointment by an utter lack of favorable results; for to treat a disease successfully we must have a clear conception of its true nature.

The "Housekeeper" of Health.

The liver is the largest gland in the human system. It is the great purifying organ of the system, and has very appropriately been termed the "housekeeper" of our health. The importance of the liver as a blood-purifying and excretory organ cannot be overestimated.

The foul and morbid matter absorbed from the various tissues, and taken into the blood, is received therefrom by a healthy liver and converted into bile. When the liver becomes torpid or congested, it fails to eliminate this vast amount of noxious substance, which, therefore, remains to poison the blood and be conveyed to every part of the system. Nature tries to work off this poison through other cannels and organs—the lungs, skin, etc.—but these organs become overtaxed in performing this labor, in addition to their natural functions, and cannot long withstand the pressure, but become variously diseased.

Heart Disease.

The blood, surcharged with daily accumulated poison, as the result of torpor of the liver, unduly stimulates the nerves of the heart, and produces chronic irritation, palpitation, or excitement of that organ, developing forms of heart disease.

Dyspepsia and Costiveness.

The stomach and bowels cannot escape becoming affected, as a direct result of liver disease and costiveness, hemorrhoids, dropsy, dyspepsia, or diarrhea, and many other forms of chronic disease, are among the natural results.

Send us ten cents in stamps for our Complete Treatise on Diseases of the Liver and Digestive Organs.

Sick Headache.

The brain is not properly refreshed and stimulated by the unhealthy blood; hence dullness, dizziness, sick headache, bilious headache, sleepy or nervous feelings, gloomy forebodings, and irritability of temper.

Skin Diseases.

The blood-poison, not being worked off by the liver, when that organ is diseased or sluggish, accumulates, and filtering through the skin becomes so acrid as to produce blotches, pimples, eruptions, pustules, scaly incrustations, lumps, inflamed patches, acne, impetigo, prurigo, psoriasis, salt-rheum, tetter; or, becoming still more virulent, the poison breaks out in boils, carbuncles, ulcers, or old sores, that are difficult to heal.

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Scrofulous Diseases.

A long series of diseases, commonly known as scrofulous, is caused by torpor of the liver—the want of proper excretion of the poisonous, festering matter circulating in the blood. These cause swellings about the neck, enlarged tonsils, scrofulous sore eyes, running ulcers, discharges from the ears, catarrh or ozæna, fever-sores, white swellings, hip-joint disease, ulceration of bones, internal swellings, ulceration of the liver, kidneys, and uterus, and other maladies too numerous to mention.

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Consumption.

The bile-poisoned blood, resulting from faulty action of the liver, passes from the upper and right cavity of the heart to the lower cavity, thence directly to the lungs, circulating through all parts of these most delicate organs. The tissues of the lungs are poisoned and irritated, and thus invite the scrofulous humors with which the blood is burdened. In this way consumption, which is scrofula of the lungs, so defined by all the most scientific authors, is established.

Our views on the nature of Consumption, Bronchitis, Laryngitis, and kindred affections, together with proofs of their curability, are to be found in full in a Complete Treatise on these affections, which will be sent to any address on receipt of ten cents in stamps.

Bronchitis.

The bile-poisoned blood is in a measure oxygenized and purified by the lungs; but in this effort these organs are overworked and irritated, and the foul blood-poison may be smelled in the man's offensive breath. Nervous cough, bronchitis and consumption itself, are the natural results. The lungs would not have become diseased had the liver done its whole duty.

Asthma.

This spasmodic and distressing malady is generally the result of reflex nervous action, produced by impure blood—the indirect results, in other words, of improperly performed functions on the part of the liver.

Kidney Disease.

The impure blood, which a torpid liver fails to purify, affects not only the heart and lungs, but also other important organs. In its circulation it passes from the lungs back to the upper left cavity of the heart, thence to the lower cavity, and thence through the arteries and capillaries to every tissue and organ of the system. The kidneys are among the most important of those organs, furnishing, as they do, an important excretion—that of the urine. They become diseased, being irritated and congested by the presence of bile-poisoned blood, and Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and kindred affections, result. The urine becomes scanty, high-colored, and at times loaded with red deposits, or other disease products, which produce irritation and Inflammation of the Bladder, thus adding another malady to the already-lengthy catalogue of ailments.

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Malarial Poisons,

which are absorbed from the atmosphere taken into the lungs, are eliminated or rejected from the blood, by the liver, when this organ is in good condition, but when it fails in such performances, the system suffers from chills, fever, dumb ague, congestive chills, and other phases of malarial poisoning.

The Symptoms of Liver Disease

and its resultant and kindred affections may differ according to the circumstances, aptitude, temperament, age, or constitutional weakness of the individual and the complications of the disease and its stage of advancement. Not unfrequently the complexion becomes pale and sallow, and there is puffiness under the eyes, bilious or sick headache, bitter taste in the mouth, tongue coated white or covered with a brown fur, hacking cough, fever, restlessness, sometimes an unnatural greasy appearance of the skin, at others it is dry and harsh, has scaly or branny eruptions, pimples, dark blotches, and troublesome itching. The water is frequently scanty and high-colored, and, if allowed to stand, deposits a sediment. There is depression of spirits and a decided tendency to be discouraged and despondent. The functional powers of the stomach are impaired, there is loss or irregularity of appetite, uneasiness in region of the stomach, oppression, sometimes nausea and "waterbrash," or indigestion, flatulency, and acid eructations; the bowels become irregular, usually constipated, and occasionally subject to obstinate diarrhea, attended with colicky pains. During the day the circulation is sluggish, and the feet and hands are apt to be cold, but at night the pulse is accelerated, and the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet have a burning sensation. The foregoing symptons are not all present in any one case, nor are any two cases alike in every respect.

Common Sense Treatment.

We appeal to the reader if it is not reasonable to suppose that all these maladies that can be clearly traced to a common origin or cause, should be cured by the application of a remedy known to remove such cause? All these several divisions of maladies are many times treated as if entirely unlike in their nature and demanding different classes of remedies, according to the pecularity of symptoms manifested. The writer, nevertheless, confidently asserts that *all the diseases named in this article* can be and are constantly cured by the use of a potent alterative or blood-purifier and liver invigorator. The active remedial properties of the most efficient agents now known of the above classes of medicines are scientifically combined in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which acts especially upon the liver, and through that organ upon the blood, cleansing and invigorating the system generally. The

Golden Medical Discovery

does not debilitate the liver by over stimulation, nor irritate the stomach and bowels by disturbing the delicate processes of digestion, neither does it act with severity upon the blood; but it operates so gently, insensibly, and yet with so much certainty and efficiency, that it excites the surprise and admiration of all who use it.

If the bowels are unusually sluggish (chronic constipation) it is advisable, in conjunction with the Discovery, to use

Pleasant Purgative Pellets,

which are powerfully alterative, besides being mild, gentle, and unirritating, in their operation. They are the natural allies—remedial assistants—of the Discovery, and the two work harmoniously together. They should be taken in small doses, only one or two per day, and their use perseveringly followed until the bowels are properly regulated.

Bilious Attacks.

People who are habitually subject to bilious attacks, bilious headache, sick headache, and loss of appetite, are pleased to find that a course of the Discovery and Pellets furnishes immunity from such onsets, and prevents their usual recurrence. Diseases of the liver are very fully considered in the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., (over 1,000 pages, 300 illustrations, bound in cloth), price $1.50, post-paid.

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"All Praise to the Medicines."

MRS. S. R. COGGIN, *Brownwood, Texas*, writes: "Dr. R. V. PIERCE. *Dear Sir*—I received your letter last week. Since I wrote to you last, there has been a wonderful improvement in my health, and I give all praise to your medicines. I have been using the Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery."

Malarial Fever Cured.

THOS. M. ACRES, *Ponchatoula, La.*, writes: "Dr. R. V. PIERCE. *Dear Sir*—I take pleasure in certifying that my son, T. S. Acres, who is now agent for the S. C. R. R., at Passmangeras, La., was entirely cured of malarial fever of eighteen months' standing by the use of your Pellets and Golden Medical Discovery taken together. He had taken calomel, quinine, tonics, and physics, without effecting a cure. I also certify that my daughter has been entirely cured from malarial fever, after suffering six months, by the use of the Pellets and Golden Medical Discovery."

Liver Disease and General Debility.

J. W. HEIST, *of Saegerstown, Crawford Co., Pa.*, writes: "I take the liberty of dropping you a few lines to let you know that I have been taking your valuable medicine—the Golden Medical Discovery—for upwards of three months, and must say it has done me more good than all the medicines I have ever taken, and I doctored with four different physicians. I claim that I am perfectly cured. I never felt better in my life than I do now."

"Only One Returned to Give Thanks."

MRS. T. C. JANES, *of Indian Springs, Orange Co., Fla.*, writes: "You know when the ten lepers were healed, only one returned to give thanks for his recovery. I have enjoyed better health this Summer and Winter than I have before in years. My appetite is now good, and I sleep well. I no longer experience any of the difficulty about the heart. Before I began the use of the Golden Medical Discovery, my friends thought that my health would never be any better. It has done for me what my home doctors failed to do."

Chronic Diarrhea Cured.

MRS. H. TABER, *of cor. McGannocks Avenue and Hume Street, Nashville, Tenn.*, says: "One bottle of your Golden Medical Discovery cured me of chronic diarrhea of three years' standing."

Gained 10 1-2 Lbs.

M. LIZZIE VINEYARD, *of Houston, Del.*, describes her case as follows: "I had been sick over three years. The doctors here only helped me while taking medicine, and I am too poor to be always taking medicine. I had soreness in my left side, near the stomach; sometimes I had this in both sides, and pain in the head; was always constipated, dark circles around the eyes; I spit a great deal of phlegm, had a cough, was often sick at the stomach and restless at night. My health has improved so much I cannot express my thanks. You advised me to take the Golden Medical Discovery. I did so and I began to improve right away. I now weigh ten and a half pounds more than I did then. I am sorry that I did not know of its merits before I spent so much with other doctors. I only took three bottles. My friends told me it might benefit me while taking it, but the good effects did not stop there, as you will see from the above."

Heart Disease and Dropsy.

MISS M. WATKINS, *Joliet, Ills.*, writes: "When I began the use of the Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery, I had a great many distressing symptoms and smothering spells, or what my physician said was caused by heart disease. My throat used to swell and pain me terribly; my body was bloated, and my feet used to bloat and pain me; I had pain in my heart; enlargement of the spleen; also pain in the right side and in my kidneys; frequent desire to urinate. My menses were suppressed for over a year and a half, but your medicine has removed all these symptoms, and I am very thankful to you."

Liver Complaint and Headache.

G. W. LOTZ, *Prudhomme, La.*, writes: "For four years I suffered from liver complaint and attacks of bilious fever; loss of appetite, nausea, constipation, sometimes diarrhea, pain in the back of the head, right side and under the shoulder-blades, fullness after eating, general debility, restless nights, tongue coated, etc. After taking four bottles of Golden Medical Discovery and Pellets, I find I am as well as I ever was. Thanks to your valuable medicines."

Dyspepsia and Ague.

ERWIN DEMMING, *Chaffee, Erie Co., N. Y.*, writes: "Two years ago I had dyspepsia and ague very badly. I was advised to take your Golden Medical Discovery. It has effected a complete cure. It is worth its weight in gold."

Heart Disease.

ALICE STAPLES, *Hopedale, Mass.*, writes: "I cannot refrain from writing you a few lines, to tell you how thankful I am for what you have done for me. Your Golden Medical Discovery has worked wonders in my case. I have taken six bottles of it and one of the Favorite Prescription. It has done an immense amount of good, built up my whole system, and strengthened me. My head is relieved of the bad feelings which I suffered from for several years. It is the best medicine I have ever used, and I am glad to speak in its praise. My heart troubles are gone. I have not had any bad attacks of heart disease since I began its use. I have done my washing this week all alone, and do not feel any the worse for it. The doctors said there was no help for me, and gave me up to die as soon as my money was gone. I now thank God and you that I am well."

Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Trouble.

SAMANTHA GAINES, *Lockport, N. Y.*, writes: "For six or eight years previous to 1880, I had been troubled with a severe pain in the small of my back, also across my shoulder-blades, with considerable bloating of the stomach from wind; was so nervous at times I could hardly sleep; also troubled with dizziness and hard breathing spells. I was induced by my step-daughter, Mrs. Warner, of Olean, N. Y., to try the Golden Medical Discovery. The effects were marvelous. After taking three bottles I was entirely cured. I cannot find words to express my gratitude for what your medicines have done for me."

Malarial Ever.

MRS. CAROLINE SIMMONDS, *Medina, N. Y.*, writes: "I have been troubled with symptoms of malarial, with fever, for three years, but after using three bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, I am happy to say that I am entirely cured, and to-day I am perfectly well and able to do my own work."

Liver Complaint.

JOHN F. DRAKE, *Byron, Olmstead Co., Minn.*, writes: "Bless you for the good your Golden Medical Discovery has done me. It does a poor soul good to take it. It is the best in the world. You can use my name anywhere you want, to indorse the great benefits that I have received from your medicines."

Dyspepsia.

LUCY A. WOOD, *Taylor's Store, Va.*, writes: "After many years of great suffering from the evils of dyspepsia, I was induced to try your Golden Medical Discovery, and I cannot express the gratitude I feel for the great good it has done me. I do not suffer any pain from eating, and I enjoy life as well as anybody can wish."

Chronic Diarrhea and Cough.

MRS. CURTIS BOGUE, *West Enosburg, Vt.*, writes; "Two bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery cured my cough and chronic diarrhea. It has worked like a charm in my case. It is truly wonderful. I walked over a mile last week to recommend your medicines."

BLOOD DISEASES.

Medical authors describe about fifty varieties of skin disease, but as they all require for their cure very similar treatment, it is of no practical use to know just what name to apply to a certain form of skin disease *so you know how to cure it.* We might describe various kinds of scrofulous sores, fever-sores, white swellings, enlarged glands and ulcers, of varying appearance; might describe how *contagious blood-poison* may show itself in various forms of eruptions, ulcers, sore throat, bony tumors, etc., but as all these various-appearing manifestations of bad blood are cured by a uniform means, we deem such a course unnecessary. Thoroughly cleanse the blood, which is the great fountain of life, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, vital strength, and bodily health will be established.

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A Treatise on Skin Diseases, Illustrated with life-like Colored Plates, sent, post-paid, for ten cents in stamps.

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We have shown how the Liver is the great blood cleansing organ of the system. Set the great "housekeeper" of our health at work, and the

Foul Poisons

that accumulate in the blood, and rot out, as it were, the machinery of life, are gradually expelled from the system. We have already shown that for this purpose Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are *par excellence* the articles needed. They cure every kind of humor from the common pimple, blotch, or eruption to the worst scrofula. Great eating ulcers kindly heal under their mighty curative influence. Virulent and contagious blood-poison is robbed of its terrors, and by their persevering and somewhat protracted use, *the most tainted system may be completely renovated and built up anew.*

Tumors and Swellings

dwindle away and disappear under the influence of these *great resolvents.* The system being put under their influence for a few weeks, the skin becomes smooth, clear, soft and velvety.

Salt-rheum Cured.

MRS. L. J. DUNKLE, *of Bartgestown, Kan.*, writes: "My daughter has been cured of salt-rheum by the use of Golden Medical Discovery."

Erysipelas and Ulcer Cured.

MR. E. B. WILCOX, *of Clatskanie, Columbia Co., Oregon*, by an accident, broke his leg; erysipelas set in at the ankle and an ulcer followed. After frequent trials of physicians and proprietary medicines, he determined to use the Golden Medical Discovery, of which he took over two dozen bottles. He writes:

"Since writing you in the Spring of 1884, I continued using the Golden Medical Discovery and Pellets until they made a perfect cure of my leg. It healed up thirteen months ago, and there is no sign of return of the disease. I have been able to work every day this Summer, the first I have worked for four years."

Headaches.

MRS. A. J. BROOKING, *Lockport, N. Y.*, says: "Your Pellets are an admirable medicine. I would not be without them for any money. I am subject to severe headaches, for which they are a perfect charm."

That "Tired Feeling."

MRS. D. V. SCOTT, *East Main Street, Friendship, N. Y.*, writes: "For three or four years I had been troubled with general debility. I felt all the time tired to death; what you may term an 'all gone' feeling. Half a dozen bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery have put me on my feet again, and I now feel like a different woman."

Chronic Ulcers.

MRS. H. HAMILTON, *No. 519 Broad Street, Trenton, N. J.*, writes: "As you recommended, I used your Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of two varicose ulcers. They have both healed nicely. Your medicines have done me a wonderful amount of good."

Cancerous Tumor Cured.

WM. BABCOCK, *Nelson, Pa.*, writes: "I have taken your Golden Medical Discovery, and the cancerous tumor is all gone. It was growing very fast when I began to take your medicine. I would not have a cancer for ten thousand worlds. My sister died with cancers of the breast. Your writings and experience in treating such cases I believe are the best in the world. I would recommend every sufferer to go to you for help."

Abscess.

ISAAC GIBSON, *Kenwood, Pa.*, writes: "My wife is getting well fast. When she began to use your Golden Medical Discovery, our best doctors in Indiana County said she would die. They said your medicine would do her no good; that she had an ulcer on her liver as large as half a loaf of bread. Well, sir, to our surprise, when she began using your Golden Medical Discovery, she commenced spitting up phlegm for some two weeks, and then commenced spitting up corruption and blood (it looked like what comes out of a blood boil) for some ten days. She now has been well for weeks."

Scrofulous Abscesses Formed.

MRS. A. L. CORY, *Hadley, Crawford Co., Kansas*, writes: "My son, aged fifteen years, was taken down last January with swellings on his right shoulder, left hip and knee. He lay helpless for five months, when great abscesses formed, four of which continued to discharge at the time he commenced using your Golden Medical Discovery under your advice. Now, after having used four bottles of the Discovery, he is almost well and walks three-fourths of a mile to school every day. A scrofulous sore on his arm, which ran constantly for two years, has healed completely under the influence of the remedy named."

Throws Away Crutches.

MRS. MARY WOLF, *Milan, Sullivan Co., Mo.*, writes: "Nearly three years ago our little boy hurt his ankle. We doctored this as a sprain for some time, but the case steadily grew worse instead of better. We then applied to a succession of doctors, one of whom would treat it for a misplaced joint, another for bone-disease, another for something else, and so on. Amputation of the affected limb was even suggested. Last April, at which time the child had not had his foot on the floor since the previous December, we placed him under the influence of your Golden Medical Discovery and the improvement was immediate, and in a short time he was able to walk, with the aid of crutches. Formerly his ankle would swell and pain him so every week that a high fever would result, but since commencing the use of your Discovery he has not had a single one of these spells. In four months from the time he commenced upon the use of the Discovery he threw his crutches aside, for he was well."

Erysipelas.

MRS. E. D. TICHENOR, *Clatskanie, Columbia Co., Oregon*, writes: "Permit me to say that I have been fully cured of erysipelas by the use of your Golden Medical Discovery."

Constipation and Ulcers.

MRS. A. D. JOHNSON, *Georgetown, Ky.*, writes: "The Golden Medical Discovery relieved me at once. I had a very bad sore on the back of my left hand for five months, and it cured that, as well as constipation and indigestion, from which I was suffering very much."

Boils and Carbuncles Cured.

J. ADAMS, Esq., *Toledo, Ohio*, writes: "I have used nine bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery, and the result is I am to-day free from boils and carbuncles for the first time in many years."

Wasting Disease. Given Up to Die.

JACOB ROMPH, Esq., *Thedford, Lambton Co., Ont.*, writes: "Your Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets saved my daughter's life. When she first took sick the doctors called it typhoid fever; but great blue blotches broke out all over her body and it turned into a chronic disease. She had been confined to her bed for upwards of a year, after having fell off and wasted away to a mere skeleton. After using a few bottles of your Discovery and Pellets she was completely cured and is around now as well as she ever was in her life."

"Fever-sores" Cured.

MRS. A. H. CRAWFORD, *Linn Grove, Buena Vista Co., Iowa*, writes: "I am the person who wrote to you two years ago for advice respecting fever-sores on my leg. I took six bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery and was cured."

Thick Neck.

A. DAGUE, *Logan, Kans.*, says: "I wrote you about a year ago, and you sent me one of your Dime books, and I followed the instructions for the treatment of goitre, of five years standing; I took fourteen bottles of Golden Medical Discovery and there is no goitre to be seen; every one that saw me with it, and sees me now, can hardly realize the remarkable change that has taken place."

Scrofulous Tumor and Sore Eyes.

MRS. S. E. GRAYDON, *of Greenwood, S. C.*, writes as follows: "My daughter has been entirely cured of scrofulous sore eyes and a large tumor on her neck, by the use of your Golden Medical Discovery. I have great faith in all of your medicines."

"Hip-joint Disease" Cured.

MRS. MARY E. RIDGELY, *Gales Creek, Washington Co., Oregon*, writes: "When my little daughter was three years old she became very lame. She could not put her right foot to the floor. Some said it was rheumatism. We rubbed it with liniment, and gave her some of your Pellets, and she got better, but she was still lame. She never had any sores of any kind on her. I asked a doctor about it, and he said it was hip disease, and wanted to put a seton in her hip, but I would not let him. When six years of age she took a cold which settled in her lame leg, and it became perfectly paralyzed. She was three months under the doctor's care. He said she would never get well, and quit, so I commenced treating her myself. When she began to take your Golden Medical Discovery, she could not walk without her crutches or cane, and complained of great pain in the right limb. It wasted away, becoming small and short, and her back became very crooked. She complained all the time, had no appetite, and was very weak. Most of the pain was in the hip and knee, which were very tender to the touch. At times her kidneys refused to act.

"Four months ago I began giving her your Discovery, and it has done her a wonderful sight of good. It has made a complete change, and she is now growing fast, and never complains of any pain or ache. She sleeps well, and eats heartily. Her leg has filled up and is as big as the other. She plays and runs all day with the other children, and does not seem to be much tired at night. Everybody is astonished to see how fast she has improved."

Several months later she writes as follows: "Permit me to say that, after three months' use of your Golden Medical Discovery, she has fully recovered from her trouble in the hip and leg. She is now entirely free from pain, and can walk a mile without either crutch or cane."

CONSUMPTION.

Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood.

Golden Medical Discovery cures Consumption (which is Scrofula of the Lungs) by its wonderful blood-purifying, invigorating and nutritive properties. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Bronchitis, Severe Coughs, Asthma, and kindred affections, it is a sovereign remedy. While it promptly cures the severest Cough it strengthens the system and purifies the blood.

The nutritive properties of cod-liver oil are trifling when compared with those possessed by Golden Medical Discovery. It rapidly builds up the system, and increases the flesh and weight of those reduced below the usual standard of health by "wasting diseases." A large Pamphlet Treatise on Consumption, and kindred diseases, will be sent to any address on receipt of ten cents in stamps.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

MARY WAGNER, *Maitland, Holt Co., Missouri*, writes: "I bought ten dollars' worth of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and it did me more good than all the medicine that I have ever used. It has been over a year since I have taken any."

A Lingering Cough Cured.

MRS. M. H. ROZELL, *of Oak Hill, Texas*, writes: "I am happy to say that one bottle of your Golden Medical Discovery completely cured my cough. I had coughed for a year or more without receiving any relief."

Bronchitis Cured.

M. M. ROGERS, *of Schluenburgh, Texas*, a teacher, 29 years of age, who suffered from pains in the chest, short breath and bronchitis, writes: "I have used two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I feel entirely cured."

Bronchitis and Weak Lungs.

J. W. MCCLURE, *Pineville, N. C.*, writes: "I am using your Golden Medical Discovery and your Pleasant Purgative Pellets for chronic bronchitis and weak lungs. I have used two bottles and it has done me more good than all the medicine I have before taken, and I have used 35 bottles of one proprietary medicine, 16 bottles of another and 12 bottles of a certain 'Lung Balsam,' all of which I pronounce of no account."

Consumption Averted.

HANNAH BARNES, *Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind.*, writes: "Dr. R. V. PIERCE. *Dear Sir*—Four years ago I was suffering fearfully from the depressing effects of nursing a child. I could scarcely walk. We thought that I was going down with consumption. After suffering two years, my husband procured one bottle of your Favorite Prescription, and by the time I had taken half of it, I began to feel much better. I then procured three more bottles, and have regained strength so as to do my work with ease."

Threatened with Consumption.

HON. J. E. BISHOP, *of Victoria, Caffee Co., Ala.*, reports: "I have put on flesh and gained strength, and my cough is better. Since taking the last prescription I improved so much that I consented to run for and was elected representative from my county to the General Assembly of Alabama. While there, I contracted a cold, and upon inquiry, I found your Golden Medical Discovery and commenced its use. I continued it through the winter and spring, and consider it did me more good than anything I had used. I used some 18 bottles, and am as hearty as I ever was in my life, and am able to look after my business."

Bleeding from Lungs.

LINDLEY FARMER, *of Stauffer, Pa.*, a school teacher; had hemorrhage from the lungs due to close confinement in impure air; physicians suspected consumption. He writes:

"I possess a copy of Dr. Pierce's 'Medical Adviser' and have been using Golden Medical Discovery. I have recovered my health so that the doctors tell me I am a sound man again. I used but three bottles of Discovery."

Quick Consumption Cured.

ELI ROSS, *Ida Grove, Iowa*, writes: "Dr. R. V. Pierce. *Dear Sir*—About nine years ago my wife was taken with a severe cough which the doctor said was running into quick consumption. He thought it would be a very short time before it would take her away from me. This I thought was hard, and I did not know what to do, as the doctor was my own brother. After he went out I told her what the doctor said. She said:—'I believe if I had some of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, it would help me.' So I went and got six bottles of it. By the time three bottles were used she was much better. Six bottles made her sound and well. Since then we use it for coughs and colds of all kinds. We could not keep house without it. My wife took another bad cold about a month ago, but with the use of two bottles she is now well again."

Bleeding from Lungs.

W. M. MORRIS, Esq., 35 Center St., *Indianapolis, Ind.*, says: "Some time ago my brother, Mr. L. C. Morris, had hemorrhage of the lungs and the catarrh, and your Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy completely cured him."

Consumption.

MARIA C. SMITH, *Cripplebush, Ulster Co., N. Y.*, writes: "I feel in duty bound to send my heartfelt thanks to you for your kind advice and the wonderful cure obtained after using five bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery, for I was pronounced by physicians to have consumption, but to-day I feel better than I have for years and need no more medicine at present. I wish every sufferer knew the virtue there is in your wonderful medicine. I will do all I can to let the afflicted know of your success."

It Has No Equal.

S. P. BLAIN, *Sherman, Texas*, says: "I have never found anything to equal your celebrated Golden Medical Discovery for all diseases of the lungs."

Consumption Cured.

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Consumption Cured.

W. J. HARTLEY, *Vera Cruz, Ala.*, writes: "I met with an old friend of mine not long since, and he told me of the very low state of health he had been in and he applied to our best doctor, but gradually grew worse under his treatment; was reduced to a skeleton, had a fearful cough and was thought to have consumption. While in this low state he made a visit to see his relations, and while in a distant town, he purchased a bottle of medicine called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and took it, and by the time it was used he was as well as he ever had been. When I saw him he looked to be in the bloom of health. His statement caused a great deal of inquiry, as he is a man of high standing."

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The Story Not Half Told.

JOHN PUROIS, 2948 Main Ave. and Providence, *Scranton, Pa.*, writes: "Dr. R. V. PIERCE. *Dear Sir*—We have proven your medicines to be more than you say for them yourself. Your Favorite Prescription has proved the greatest temporal blessing I ever met with, and I praise God to-day that I ever heard of it. We have used your Golden Medical Discovery and Pellets with the same good success."

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L. J. PAIGE, *Burlington, Vt.*, writes: "Dr. R. V. PIERCE. *Dear Sir*—My wife has used your Golden Medical Discovery, Favorite Prescription, and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, with the most satisfactory results, and others of my acquaintance here whom I have induced to give a trial, report great success and faith in your remedies. And of your Pellets I must say they cannot be surpassed. I have sold and given away to my friends hundreds of bottles. With best wishes."

Case of Ulceration.

SARAH A. GARNER, *Dawnville, Ga.*, writes: "Dr. R. V. PIERCE. *Dear Sir*—I feel ever thankful and grateful to you for prescribing such good medicine for me. I had suffered for three years, and was under treatment of several physicians, and received no benefit. After using four bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery and Favorite Prescription, they have cured me sound and well. I have not taken any medicine in six months. I feel as well as I ever did in my life. I recommend your medicine to all who I know are afflicted. There are several taking it in my neighborhood, and they are all receiving great benefit from its use."

Good Words from California.

MRS. E. J. MCELROY, *of Anderson, Shasta Co., Cal.*, writes as follows: "Dr. R. V. PIERCE. *Dear Sir*—I have taken but one and one-half bottles of your Favorite Prescription, and I feel like a new being, and will honestly state that I have derived more benefit from it than any medicine I have ever taken for my trouble, which is womb complaint."

Laid Aside Her Supporter.

SOPHIA F. BOSWELL, *White Cottage, Musk. Co., Ohio*, writes: "Dr. R. V. PIERCE *Dear Sir*—I hope the dear Lord will reward you for the good your medicine has done me. For sixteen or seventeen years before I commenced taking your medicine, I had to wear a supporter, and have most of the time. I was unable to do my own work, but had to have help. Since I commenced the use of your medicine, I have been able to lay the supporter aside, and I feel as strong as I ever did."

Gained Eleven Pounds.

MOLLIE JOHNSON, *State Line, Miss.*, writes: "Dr. R. V. PIERCE. *Dear Sir*—I have used three bottles of your Favorite Prescription, and it has done me more good than all the doctors I have been to in my life. When I begun to use them I only weighed 125 pounds. Since using them I weigh 136 pounds. My health is still improving. I can never give you thanks enough for the good your Favorite Prescription has done me. The soreness I have had in my stomach has left me, and I have a good appetite and rest well nights. My feet do not swell, and my side don't hurt me any more."

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ELIZA P. RICHARDSON, *Alvarado, Johnson Co., Texas*, writes: "WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y. *Gentlemen*—I feel a deep sense of gratitude in my heart to you for the great benefit received. Had it not been for your treatment I would have been buried long since. I have induced many of my friends to take your medicines and with good results. I am using your Favorite Prescription and Pellets as you directed, and have been cured of a weakness peculiar to my sex, and of a severe dyspepsia. That success may crown your every effort to relieve the afflicted, is the sincere wish of your grateful patient."

General Debility.

DANIEL BEAUCHAMP, *Marine City, Mich.*, writes: "WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. *Gentlemen*—I will say that I never have seen a cure effected in so short a time of such a severe case as that of my wife. I had begun to despair of her ever getting better; and now after taking five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, she is feeling so well that she hardly knows herself. She thinks your medicine a national blessing, and I agree with her."

It Surprises Them All.

HILDA DANIELSON, *Gowrie, Webster Co., Iowa*, writes: "Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y. *Dear Sir*—I should have written you long ago, and thanked you for the great relief I have obtained from your Favorite Prescription. To my surprise, it was all the medicine that I required. I have advised many to give it a trial, and they have all found it satisfactory."

"Best Thing in the World for Female Sufferers."

MRS. MARY L. EVARD, *New Haven, Ind.*, writes: "I am very thankful you gave me such good advice, and I have been taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I really think it is the best thing in the word for all female sufferers. We have your Discovery and Extract of Smart-weed in the house and their use has always given good satisfaction."

They Work Like Magic.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PRATT, *East Dover, Piscataquis Co., Me.*, writes: "Dr. R. V. PIERCE. *Dear Sir*—My wife has been taking your blessed and valuable medicine. She was so she could not walk across the room. After taking two bottles of your Favorite Prescription, bought of our druggist, she is so she can do our housework. Your medicines are saving a great many lives here. They are selling extensively, and work like magic."

A Woman's Gratitude.

MRS. F. OATS, *of Shumway, Ill.*, writes: "When I had used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription one week, I could walk all over the door-yard, and I could get into the wagon and ride two miles to see my neighbors. I had not been able to walk out in the door-yard for six months. After using the Favorite Prescription two weeks, I rode in a wagon ten miles; my neighbors were all surprised to see me up and going about and helping to do my housework, after doctoring