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[FOR THE GAZETTE.]
Scraps from History.

SMALL-POX.—Spreading diseases, from the great havoc they often commit, have been commonly known by the name of "plagues" and "pestilences." The word "plague" is apt to convey to an unprofessional person a very indefinite idea of some great calamity which he is unable to describe; but in reality it is neither more nor less than a "fever." Nearly all plagues in medical language are fevers, and are distinguished by their types or the character of their symptoms. The Egyptian plague was a fever strongly resembling ordinary typhus. The plague of London in 1665, which destroyed eight thousand persons in one week, was similar to that of Egypt.

Small-pox is a plague, which, previous to the practice of vaccination, exercised a still more destructive power even than the preceding disease. From the traces of its early history it does not appear that the physicians of ancient Greece or Rome were acquainted with small-pox. It seems to have originated further east. In the traditions of the people of China and Hindostan small-pox was enumerated as a common disease, and in some of their earliest books, devoted to religion and philosophy, descriptions of it have been found. China or Hindostan then must be considered the cradle of small-pox, and it has existed there for a period of three thousand years.

Its first appearance in Western Asia can not be dated earlier than the middle of the sixth century, and in Europe at a later period. Its commencement in Western Asia was in the year 569, when the city of Mecca, in Arabia, was besieged by an army of Abyssinian Christians, for the purpose of destroying the Kaaba or Pagan temple contained in that city. In this army small-pox committed dreadful havoc, and it is said that measles made its appearance there at the same time. Between the years 569, and 732 small-pox was communicated to Alexandria, along the shores of the Mediterranean, and then to Spain.

Small-pox probably reached Great Britain about the beginning of the ninth century; but no distinct notice of its introduction is given by the writers of that time. Sunk in the ignorance of the middle ages, they allowed the worst scourge that had ever thinned the human race to pass almost without notice. We of the present day can hardly form a conception of its mortality in its early course in Europe. A deadly pestilence, to which, as a general rule, every individual, in every rank of life, from the highest to the lowest, was liable, must necessarily have filled the country from one extremity to the other with sickness and death. To aggravate the occurrence of such an evil, no disease is in itself more loathsome than small-pox.

Countries which have received small-pox in more modern times afford striking examples of the magnitude of this pestilence. In 1517 St. Domingo was infected, and, it is said, a million of Indians were destroyed by small-pox, and the murderous arms of the Spanish invaders. About 1520 small-pox commenced in Cuba, and from thence it was carried to Mexico. According to computations that have been made, the pestilence destroyed in Mexico three millions and a half of the inhabitants. The emperor, brother and successor to Montezuma were among the victims. Also on the American continent, lying north of Mexico and the Gulf, whole tribes of warlike Indians have been extirpated, and large piles of bones found under the tufted trees are charged to the ravages of small-pox.

Peculiarities of climate exercise no influence. Iceland was invaded in 1707, and it suffered as much as the southern regions. It destroyed 16,000 persons, more than a fourth of the estimated population. In 1733 it appeared in Greenland and carried off nearly all its inhabitants.

Small-pox is now familiar to every section of the globe, but we hear of it no longer as the scourge to sweep away the population with the rapidity and power of the tornado. The beneficent Providence has placed within the reach of human intelligence numerous remedies capable either of alleviating or of completely obviating its dangerous effects. Without the aid of vaccination it is calculated that at least one-fourteenth of every generation of mankind would perish with small-pox, but under the protective influence of vaccination that one death is not to be expected in many hundreds, or persons so treated.

AMERICANS ON THE STREETS IN EUROPE.—C. C. Fulton, editor of the Baltimore American, who is writing a series of interesting letters from Europe, says:

"Our little party are very plainly dressed and very plain looking people, arrayed precisely as other people are here in London, and moving along modestly and quietly on the thoroughfares. Still, by some kind of intuition even the children on the streets recognize us as Americans, and many stop to stare at and turn to look after us. We frequently hear the exclamation 'Americans' from old and young and imagine that there is good feeling and respect in the recognition. The cab drivers all know an American, and rush to secure him; the bootblacks are equally as pertinacious, and the shopkeepers evince evident gratification when an American enters their doors. Prices advance wherever they go, and as they spend their money like princes manage to get so much of it. The possession of money and its liberal expenditure by those who are supposed to have earned it is a novelty in Europe, and the American is the only traveller who does not keep a tight watch upon his purse-strings. They try to account for it by supposing that living is so costly in America that our countrymen save money by spending their summer vacations in Europe, or that they stint themselves at home to come over here and make a splurge. That the American is more of an enigma at the present time in Europe than ever before is very perceptible, and that John Bull is more at a loss than ever before to fathom his American cousin is evinced by all classes. I was assured yesterday by an English gentleman that an emigration of English mechanics and agriculturists would commence next year that would soon equal that of the Germans and far exceed that of the Irish."

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sep 10
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YOUNG MEN.
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TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.
Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.
These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of muscular Power, Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.
MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Nervous Bodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.
Thousands of persons of all ages can no longer what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

YOUNG MEN
Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already a habit, frequently neglected, of from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before contemplating
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Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indeed, without those the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.
DISEASES OF IMPURITUDE.
When the misguided and imprudent variety of these painful fluids that too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose becomes a horrid object of commiseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country "from whence no traveller returns."
It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or unskillful PRETENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month, taking their noxious infernal compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life, Vigor and Happiness in despair leaves him with ruined Health to sigh over his galling disappointment.

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