CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS.

THE STING OF THE MONSTER EXTRACTED!

ITS SYMPTOMS, TREATMENT AND CURE!

STATEMENT OF A PHYSICIAN WHO HAS HAD FIFTEEN OR TWENTY CASES, WITHIN THE LAST FEW MONTHS, AND LOST BUT ONE!

From the rising to the setting of the sun, the wide world over, the Caucasian is known and recognized as the boldest champion of Freedom against Despotism, of the People against their Oppressors and Despoilers, of the Weak against the Strong, of the Right against the Wrong. At the risk of life, liberty and its last nickel, it stood forth, in the garb of the St. Joe Vindicator, as the sole defender of Missouri bondsmen, against the hellionisms of Fletcher and Rodman. In defiance of threats and obloquy, from friends and foes, it blazed the track for the Fusion of 1870, which restored the franchise to 80,000 outlawed freemen in this state. It spares no malefactor. It asks no favor. It fears no party's frown or lash. It bends no fawning knee, and licks no master's hand. It tears the mask from hypocrisy; strips cant and bigotry of their saintly robes; and drives the probe into every festering sore of corruption and scoundrelism.

But more than this. It moves in a higher and nobler sphere. In spite of all the wild denunciatory howls of the countless vagabonds and villains, whose tails it treads on, the Caucasian is one of the grand beneficent institutions, one of the mighty philanthropic enterprises, of the age. It lives and labors to do good; to disseminate sound doctrine and valuable light. It now comes laden with glad tidings of great joy to thousands of sorrowing ones. Ever since the ravages of Spinal Meningitis became so terrible in many regions of our state and of the west in general, we have felt that, somewhere in Nature's vast storehouses, were laid away abundant cures for it. We have wandered the whole country over; have visited the infected spots; talked with the doctors:—and at last, we're able to say confidently,—*Epidemic Meningitis can be cured almost as surely and easily, as common chills and fever!* Below, we give a communication from a physician of our city, a Christian gentleman, long and well known among our people. He and his late partner, Dr. Barker, have in the last few months, treated perhaps twenty cases—some of them, as for instance, the children of Wiley Jennings and Meyer Frankel, fearfully violent;—and they have lost but one! Among the cases treated by them, was Elder Frank W. Allen, of the Christian church, who took the disease in Ray county, had it severely, and was cured before those with whom he boarded, suspected the real nature of his ailment. None but a few tried and trusty friends were admitted into the secret. He is entirely well, but still sore about the neck and spine. As will be seen, one of the main remedial agents is Cicuta Virosa, a deadly poisonous decoction or extract of hemlock. Here is what Dr. Temple says. Read it; cut it out; save it; it may save you:

LEXINGTON, MO., June 10, 1873.

MY DEAR COL. DONAN: I never like to disappoint or to be disappointed. I was truly sorry that I could not comply with my promise, made some three or four weeks ago, to give, through the "White Man's Paper," some general ideas of the treatment of that scourge of humanity, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis. Sickness, my dear Colonel, is my only apology; and now I have commenced, I am afraid I have bargained for an animal I shall not know how to dispose of. When you look at the thousand and one different remedies which have been used in this disease, based upon diverging opinions of its character and pathology, where will you anchor your frail bark amidst the surging, unsettled waves, and uncertain minds of medical science, so-called. Really, I am at a loss how to begin, and I am sure I shall hardly know how or when to end; but by way of introduction, allow me to make an extract from Dr. A. W. Woodward's article read before the Chicago Academy of Medicine, May 13, 1872. Dr. Woodward says, "Among all the fevers none have given the medical Solons more trouble in explaining its cause and propagation, and none of them are so apt to catch us unawares as epidemic meningitis. The reason why we are so apt to be at fault we shall see presently. Those who have studied this disease closely have agreed: 1st, That it is essentially zymotic or a blood disease. 2nd, That though zymotic, it is in no degree contagious. 3d, That it is in no sense miasmatic, though it may assume an intermittent form. 4th, It is agreed that it has no recognized period of incubation. 5th, That it has no characteristic mode of invasion. 6th, That it is no respecter of persons, attacking all ages and conditions; men, women and children, in the palace and in the hovel, all are liable to be stricken down when apparently in perfect health; and the more rugged and hearty the victim, the harder will he his fall. A strange disease, truly, which will bring a man to the grave so suddenly and without a great disturbance of his general health." When we are brought face to face with such cases, our reason tells us that what is to be done must be done quickly. What wonder is it then that the medical fraternity should be thrown into a flurry when we are visited by this disease. There is so little constitutional disturbance, they don't know what to do; stimulate or deplete, blister or purge; for they cannot unite upon a theory of its nature.

With regard to the treatment of this disease,—and it is not necessarily a fatal one when it prevails as an epidemic,—it is best to be composed and hopeful and not become alarmed. Fear is a powerful agent in exciting and developing brain or nervous disease, from its debilitating and relaxing effect upon the nervous system. Do not borrow the face of a Pharisee on fast days. Don't be afraid to laugh. Endeavor to be cheerful and uniform in your habits. Avoid getting chilled; but should you be so unfortunate as to take this disease, as far as my reading and experience go, the most important step, in the first stages, is to *produce sweat*. Some use the warm wet-pack—that is, wrap the patient up in a blanket wrung out of quite warm water, and cover up well with blankets or quilts; some use boiled corn placed around the body; some use the alcohol sweat. It matters not very much how it is done. The point is *to sweat*, and that freely. Stimulants (for instance, good brandy) act well with some; others will not bear it. I have always found decided relief from the intense pain in spine and head in the use of hot stimulating applications over the spine, from the back part of the head down the spine as far as the pain extends. I generally use an infusion of the strongest African red pepper with vinegar and salt; rub well, and then apply a cloth dipped in the infusion and placed over the spine.

With regard to the internal remedies, out of the vast number used by different practitioners, I will only mention those I consider of most importance.

Aconite is an invaluable remedy in the sthenic forms of the disease, during or after a decided chill, with active inflammatory symptoms present. Belladonna, when there is vertigo, stupefaction, delirium, congestion to the head, heat and burning in the face, dilated pupils and red eyeballs, retraction of the head backwards or to one side, &c.

Opium is a remedy highly extolled by Stille, Strong and Haskell. The latter speaks of a young woman who recovered, but who, during her illness, took more than a quart of brandy, and not less than twenty grains of gold Turkey opium, and that without any evidence of intoxication. "Indeed," he adds, "we have been obliged frequently to exhibit ten grains of opium for a dose, in some of the violent cases, attended with violent spasms, and I have never known it to produce stupor in a single instance."

Steiner, Woodward, Bestor, Arnell and others recommend the opium treatment. Violent cases require sometimes violent treatment. Yet, while some are successful with heroic means, others are equally, if not more so, with mild means. For instance: Dr. Baker, of Illinois, has been more fortunate in curing this disease, by mild and gentle means, than any one whose report I have seen, having cured, in the course of six or seven years, *sixty cases without losing one*. This really looks marvelous, but Dr. Baker is a gentleman of veracity, whose word cannot be doubted. He gives the names of the patients, the symptoms and treatment, a few of which I shall transcribe:

Case No. 1. A lad in Scottsville, when at school, suddenly grasped his knee with his hand and screamed fearfully, followed immediately by convulsions and insensibility, head permanently retracted, high fever, vomiting, dilated pupils, double vision, ashy paleness of the face. Gave cicuta virosa 200 attenuation, once in two hours to twenty-four hours—cure in four days.

Case No. 2. David Gray, 17 years old, of Batavia; Dr. B. found the following symptoms, this being the last of four children, three having already fallen victims to the destroying angel: under a different treatment—Symptoms: Head retracted, rigid spine, pupils dilated, double vision, rapid pulse, perfect deafness, dumb for several days, difficult breathing, almost impossible to swallow anything, no sensibility in trunk or lower extremities, could not feel a pin when stuck in him, perfect paralysis, had not moved or winked for several days. Treatment: Gave cicuta virosa 200 attenuation. Next morning patient could breath more easily, less strangling when taking medicine. 3d day, no strangling. Ate a little thicker broth. 4th day, has been winking all night, can now speak; continued steadily to mend, and in three months was well.

John Webster, of Wyoming, 9 years old, a case similar to No. 2, but not perfectly speechless or insensible; had also been under treatment before he came into the hands of Dr. B.; had the following symptoms: At night, high fever, rapid pulse, restlessness, pulse 120 to 160, red tongue, pale face, cold extremities, except during the fever, dilated pupils, double vision, head retracted, could not turn in either way, spine rigid, immobility of legs, constipation. Treatment: Cicuta virosa 200, with gelseminum as an intercurrent remedy. Case cured; the rigidity of spine the last symptom to yield. There are many other cases given, but these will suffice to introduce this remedial agent to the attention and consideration of the profession.

Veratrum viride is a remedy of no mean reputation in the treatment of this affection. Dr. Hale remarks, "In no other remedy do we find a more graphic picture of the disease under consideration, and no one can read the large array of testimony, of both schools and in the various medical journals of later date, without receiving a profound conviction that the veratrum viride is the chief remedy for the worst types of this malady. Dr. H. further remarks, "I do not remember the number of cases in which I have used the veratrum viride, but they include a score or more, and in each instance its action was prompt and satisfactory, so much so as to enable me to speak authoritatively." Dr. H. says, "I consider it best indicated in the acute inflammatory form; also in the sthenic congestive." Its chief indications in these cases are: the high grade of arterial action; the intense cerebro-spinal engorgement, &c. It acts best in young and vigorous subjects.

I use from 1 to 2 drops of pure tincture (Norwood's) or its decimal, every half hour, less frequent or more frequent, according to violence of symptoms.

One prominent symptom calling for this remedy is trembling, as if the patient was frightened and on the verge of spasms. I will give you a case cured by this remedy. A man 40 years of age became suddenly convulsed in the middle of the night during sound sleep—head drawn back, muscles of the neck rigid, pulse rapid and violent. Veratrum viride in drop doses every half hour relieved the case in three hours. He then remarked that he suffered most dreadful pains in the neck and back part of head. This was followed by soreness and lameness of the neck, shoulders and arms, also of left leg, which symptoms were removed by the use of Fluoric acid, 3 x.

Gelseminum, as a curative agent in this disease, stands justly high in the list. In my own practice, I think I have seen as good results from the action of this remedy as any I have used. Gelseminum is indicated in inflammatory cases: pulse full, soft and rapid, eyes dull and heavy, face purplish red, with a besotted expression, difficulty to arouse the patient—peculiarly adapted to cases of a periodic character, with decided remissions and intermissions. I will give one case treated by Dr. Pearce, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, with this remedy.

A child ten years old was taken at 7 o'clock P. M.; by the next day at 11 o'clock A. M., had violent mania, for 48 hours had constant moaning and talking, the spine completely arched, hands thrown wildly about, with loud screams. Tincture gelseminum in doses from one to two drops every half hour controlled the symptoms entirely. Cimicifuga Racemosa, or Macrotin, is a remedy from which I have derived beneficial effects during the past spring.

The symptoms indicating its administration, are delirium like mania-a-potu, with nausea, retching, dilated pupils, tremor of the limbs, quick, full pulse, and wild look out of the eyes, pain over the eyes and in eye balls, spasmodic jerkings like corea, rigidity of the muscles of neck and back.

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis has prevailed to some extent in this city during the past spring, and my former partner and myself have had some very violent cases, others mild. Generally we had no trouble when we saw the cases in the first stages of the disease. Mr. M. Franker's child, attacked last year, was obstinate. Its head was drawn back for two or three weeks, but finally recovered.

Mr. W. Jenning's child, a very violent case, cured with belladonna, gelseminum and cimicifuga, in connection with hot topical applications. Mrs. Hollis, one of the most violent cases I ever saw; nothing seemed to arrest the disease in the least; the convulsions in this case were truly fearful. Death in such cases is not an unwelcome visitor. I could mention a number of other cases, but suffice it to say, that most of the cases recovered when we were called in the first stages of the disease.

And, now, dear Col., I bid you and Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis adieu for the present. Should the above suggestions be the means of saving one individual, or lessening his sufferings, shall be compensated for what little trouble I have been at. PETER TEMPLE, M. D.

THE CAUCASIAN ABROAD.

OUR PAPER AND OURSELF, AS OTHERS SEE US.

All Sorts of Opinions from All Sorts of People.

[From the Clarksville (Mo.) Sentinel, May 31.]

Donan, the irrepressible sensationalist of the Lexington Caucasian, has declared for Capt. Jack for president, and Hon. Shacknasty Jim for vice president, in 1876.

[From the St. Louis Globe.]

PERSONAL.

Pat. Donan, the Lexington (Mo.) butcher of Lindley Murray and Noah Webster, the imitator of the worst in Brick Pomeroy and the best of the Devil, is at the St. James.

[From the Moberly (Mo.) Monitor, May 30.]

The Kansas City Times says that Donan of the Caucasian bought his wedding suit in that city a few days ago. Before he fixes another moonshiner for the presidency, he can tell what he knows "about woman" sure 'nut.

[From Belle Finlayson's Correspondence in the St. Louis Dispatch.]

Donan, of the Caucasian, the man of manifold superlatives and infinite hyperbole, who runs to successful perfection a word mint and adjective factory, and keeps all the latest coinages exclusively for his own organ; he is a young gentleman for whom the beautiful ladies show a great weakness.

[From the Jefferson City State Journal, June 6.]

We are greatly pleased with the editorial reunion at Louisiana, and our trip to Chicago. One pleasing result to us of our meeting with the Missouri editorial fraternity is the change it has wrought in the opinion we had formed of some of its leading members. * * * * Col. Donan is far from being the Ishmaelite his readers would suppose him to be. Socially he is the paragon of good fellows.

[From the Troy (Mo.) Herald, June 4.]

Col. P. Donan, of the Lexington Caucasian, the man with a hundred lexicons of words unknown to Webster or Worcester, and with a vial of wrath, sarcasm and egotism, that flows from his ready pen like lava from a troubled volcano. Such is Donan the editor; but Donan in *propria persona* is another being—in fact, as signified, clever, genial, mild and attractive a gentleman as we would desire to meet, and our heart was irresistibly drawn toward him.

[From the Mexico Leader, May 21.]

COL. DONAN'S LECTURE ON "WOMAN."

This lecture has been pretty generally commented on by the press, and, as far as we know, about as generally commended. Whether the favorable opinion by the papers given to this lecture, is to be ascribed to the partiality which editors have to each other, or whether they are really in earnest when they speak of it as a "great effort," a "decided success," etc., it is all the same, as far as their readers are concerned, it is commended. An audience, fair for numbers and intelligence, listened to the Colonel on the evening of the 18th, in this city. Some were pleased—others less so; while some were disappointed. We are not prepared to commend this lecture without sundry prunings and divers polishings. In the first place, we are first, last and always opposed to the use of coarse and absurd language when "*Woman*" is the sacred theme, and our opposition receives added force when this "talk" is in the presence of a refined audience of ladies and gentlemen. That many parts of the lecture were obnoxious to this criticism, we don't think any truly refined, well regulated mind will call in question. It has been pronounced a "success." If a strange mingling of the sublime and the ridiculous, the solemn and the sacred, be a success, then was this "talk" a success with concentrated emphasis. If a concatenation of golden truths, strung on a thread of semi-blasphemy be a success, then does this lecture stand three full steps in advance of the front rank. Again, we are opposed to the introduction of sectional matters into a lecture before a promiscuous audience—hearers from all points of the compass and every shade of politics. Fifty cents admission fee is required of all who come, and then the speaker takes the liberty of dividing his audience, so that a goodly part are made to feel that they are not included—virtually read out. This is a liberty which the popular lecturer is never permitted to take, for the simple reason that he is sure to insult one part of his audience. We are all the more of this opinion when we remember that the introduction of the dividing question of politics, was wholly unnecessary, adding nothing to the force of the theme. In its present form, we are firmly of the opinion that this lecture will do no good, here or elsewhere. *Col. Donan, avaunt!*

[From the Kirksville (Mo.) Register, June 5.]

GOING TO THE CONVENTION.

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At Palmyra, the well-known Pat Donan, the inimitable, sarcastic, bitter, sweet, irascible, good natured, good looking, ugly dispositioned, sweet tempered, high toned, bifaluting, bombastic, well-bred, gentlemanly editor of the Lexington Caucasian, accompanied by his sister, Miss Jennie, added two more to our company, and increased our stock of enjoyment, for where "Pat" is, all must of necessity be jovial and gay. To read his paper, one would suppose that he was a regular grizzly bear, or untamed hyena, let loose with the power of speech for some inscrutable purpose; but to see him, to look upon his placid features, his almost angelic countenance, witness his sweet suavity of manner, his gentle deportment, and gentlemanly bearing, and we are willing to swear almost that some one is attempting to play upon our credulity, to practice upon us an imposition and present to us a lion in sheep's clothing. But Pat. Donan is no sheep, nor yet is he a lion, although he has as brave a heart as ever lay concealed beneath a waist-coat. As an editor he is untamed, cons his own words, or steals them from a Hottentot Dictionary, and sends them forth through the columns of the Lexington Caucasian, to give amusement to a hundred thousand readers, or set them to pondering over an idea that had hitherto failed to gain a lodging in their brain. As a man, he is the peer of any man, kind, noble, generous, and uses only the purest of English in his conversation. Still he is Pat. Donan, and we doubt if he will ever be more, nor do we believe he would if he could. As Pat Donan of the Caucasian, he is a landmark that will endure for years, perhaps, after all that is mortal of him has passed from the surface of the earth and crumbled back into its original substance.

ANOTHER MODOC MASSACRE.

CHRISTIAN YANKEE SAVAGES.

THE MURDEROUS OREGON VOLUNTEERS.

MODOC MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN BUTCHERED IN COLD-BLOOD.

BLOOD-FREEZING TREATMENT OF MERCY-BEGGING PRISONERS OF WAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Despatches from Boyle's Camp, dated yesterday, relate the particulars of the atrocious massacre of Modoc prisoners, supposed by Oregon Volunteers. On Saturday morning James Fairchild, and about 12 other men, left Fairchild's ranche, Cottonwood Creek, with 17 Modoc captives, women and children, including Shacknasty Jim, Bogus Charley, Typee Jack Pony and Little John. The

INDIANS IN THE WAGON

were drawn by 4 mules. At the crossing on Lost River, the party encountered the Oregon Volunteers, under the command of Capt. Hizier. The soldiers gathered about the wagon and questioned Fairchild. The latter told them that the Modocs were all Hot Creeks except Little John, and that there were no charges against them. Fairchild undertook to push on to Boyle's Camp, and the volunteers retired to their camp near Crawley's. In the road he noticed two men ahead, riding to Rocky Point, as if to intercept him when his team approached. One

PRESENTED HIS GUN

at Fairchild and says "Get down you old white-headed s— b—. "By what authority?" said Fairchild. "By mine; I am going to kill the Indians and you too," was the reply of their leader as he caught hold of the mules and unhitched and cut the harness. Fairchild, clinging to the lines, leaped to the ground. The poor wretches implored for mercy and begged Fairchild to save them. The warriors were undaunted and knew that resistance was useless. They were the coolest in the party, though facing death; but the women and children

SHRIEKED, GROANED AND WEPT

piteously. Fairchild had nothing but a small pistol. Six inches from his ear was the muzzle of a needle gun. He says tears sprang to his eyes, but he mingled his voice with those of the Modocs, in the hope that a massacre might be avoided. Oh! it was a terrible scene. I never shall forget it. I shudder when I think of what I saw and heard. The fearful voices of those women and children still ring in my ears. But the hard hearted hounds were not to be balked. A shot, and Little John lay dead in the bed of the wagon with a bullet through his brain. The mules dashed away with Fairchild, and tangled him in the lines. Five more shots were fired in rapid succession, and Typee Jack Pony and Mooch, the remaining warriors, were dead, and Little John's squaw had a frightful wound in the shoulder. Away ahead in the road, in the direction of Boyle's Camp, was a cloud of dust, indicating the approach of a team. The murderers espied the dust, and in a moment were

RIDING RAPIDLY AWAY.

Sergeant Murphy, Battery G, 4th Artillery, with ten men and teamsters came by the team. The sergeant took charge of affairs, and remained with his men on the ground. Fairchild and the teamster, the wounded squaw and her two children came at two o'clock this morning. Fairchild reached General Davis' headquarters and related his story. Teams with escort were at once sent after the prisoners, dead and alive. No steps were taken for the apprehension of the felons who performed the bloody work. It is generally supposed the Oregon volunteers are the guilty parties. Fairchild is of that opinion himself. The warriors killed were not charged with murder; those who know them best say they have only participated in open fights. Every one here condemns the affair as atrocious and without excuse. There is no doubt that the murders were carried out upon a carefully arranged plan, as Fairchild noticed horsemen on the road ahead and behind him when the shots were fired. Had John Fairchild instead of James been present another might have been added to the list, as the Oregonians are bitter in their hatred of John, the old man, and other Californians.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE co-partnership in the practice of Medicine, of the firm of Messrs. Temple & Barker, is by mutual consent, this day (May 20, 1873,) dissolved. All persons having claims against the firm are requested to present them. Also all indebted to said firm will please settle immediately.

P. TEMPLE, M. D. may31-tf G. W. BARKER, M. D.

To Breeders.

ULVERSTON.

THIS celebrated race horse and sire of race horses, will be permitted to serve mares at Nettlewood, Lafayette, county, Missouri, until the 1st of September next, at $20 to insure. Ulverston was sired by the great Lexington, and his dam Untilla by Imported Margrave. See Bruce's Stud Book. Ulverston is 17 years old, 15½ hands high, with immense power and muscle, and is the sire of Lochinvar, winner of a $2 000 purse at Jerome Park, and Mephisto, at Lexington, Ky., and others. See "Winning Stres" of 1872, in Turf, Field and Farm, issue of January 31, 1873.

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MEMBRINO.

THIS highly bred young trotting stallion will stand this season, which he commenced and will expire the first day of August next, at Nettlewood, two miles south of Dover, at $30 the season, or $50 to insure, and will be limited to forty mares only, besides fourteen of my own. Gentlemen who have previously bred to him and those engaged will have precedence over new applicants for services this year. Membrino was sired by Marion, by the great Membrino Chief and his dam, by Bob Dillake, by Membrino Chief. For further particulars of his pedigree, see "Marmaduke," American Trotting Register; which name I claimed for him when he was foaled, but, after bringing him to Missouri, changed it to Membrino, in honor of his family. Grass for mares from a distance at $2 per month. Care taken of mares, but at owner's risk.

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"SUNDOWN."

THIS thoroughbred stallion will make the present season at the stable of LEWIS W. COX, one mile east of Dover, at $25 to insure a colt; $20 for the season, or $15 the single leap—the leap money due at time of service; season money on the 1st day of July, and the insurance money as soon as the mare is ascertained to be in foal, traded or removed from the neighborhood. Care taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility assumed.

PEDIGREE:

Sundown, got by Uncle Vic, he by Lexington out of Undine by imported Yorkshire. First dam, imported Sunny South, by Irish Harp; second dam, by Cecil; third dam, Equation, by Emilius; fourth dam, Maria, by Whisker; fifth dam, Gibaide Fairie, by Hermes; sixth dam, Victoria, by Epaster; seventh dam, Beatrice, by Sir Peter Teazle; eighth dam, Fyarha, by Matchem; ninth dam, Fewick's Jennies, by Whitenose; tenth dam, Miss Gismerkin, by young True Blue; eleventh dam, by Lord Oxford's Arabian. See Bruce's stud-book, 1st Vol., Page 121.

Sundown was foaled in 1865, and only ran in his three-year-old form (1868). He won at all distances from one to three mile heats, and ran at Saratoga, Troy, (three races in one day), at St. Louis and New Orleans, beating the last horses in each of the turf, including Gilroy, Lilac, Mac, Transit, Merrill, Sympathy, Rochester, Vaux Hall, Boaster, Carrie Atherton, &c. Sundown was the stable companion of Hat Malloy, Banshee and Plantagenet, and was certainly the equal of any of them. He was so past as the Banshee, and she was only beaten three feet at Saratoga in a race of 1½ miles, run at the rate of 1 46 1-6, the best race ever run with full weight. We consider Sund