

The Great Home Remedy,

What the Medical Fraternity Has to Say About Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

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Gout, Neuralgia,

Skin Diseases,

Liver Complaint,

Kidney Afflictions,

Dyspepsia and Constipation

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HAS A REPUTATION WIDE. So Says Dr. Strahan, and His Word Cannot Be Doubted.

Staying for a few days in the city is Dr. J. S. H. Strahan, one of the few men who have made a name in the medical world which is international in its scope and a synonym for all that is honorable in its admitted decency. Money—no matter how large the amount—could not induce Dr. Strahan to allow his name to be used to support the merits of any remedy if he had not conclusively proved its merits, and it is even doubtful if he would now allow his name to appear before the public but for the fact that in his practice he has seen more than one wonder emanate from California.

Dr. Strahan holds the position of consulting physician to the Northampton Royal Hospital, England, and is the author of four standard works on hereditary diseases. Indeed, he is the recognized authority on that class of insanity. In England—and, indeed, in Europe—he has a large practice, and when seen by a reporter he avowed that whilst it was scarcely what was considered "quite free from question," he was willing to give his opinion of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, because he had "tried it." "Do you want to quote me?" he said. "If you will permit," was the reply, and in his own calligraphy Dr. Strahan has said a few things which are worth "putting in your pipe and smoking."

Somewhat over a year ago I had a severe case of what appeared to be incipient scrofula. There was, so far as one could judge, no reason for the appearance of the disease, and the microscopic examination of the epidermal scale left me in an unsatisfied state of mind as to whether it was wise to treat the case in the ordinary way. From one of our medical men of the highest standing I had obtained a large number of proprietary remedies for the purpose of analysis. It happened to get in the package two bot-



files of "Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla," and I determined from the result of my analysis of the one bottle that the remedy was possibly just what might suit the case. So I gave the other bottle in what I thought proper doses, and my opinion was sustained in the best possible way, for my patient had lost all traces of external evidences of the disease when I left England, and his condition has so much improved under simple treatment by cooling lotions and the proprietary remedy which I have mentioned that I shall have no hesitancy in saying that I consider it a most valuable addition to the remedial agents that we know of, and I shall prescribe it freely with confidence. But you must remember that "Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla" is not the only wonderful thing that California has produced.

J. H. S. STRAHAN, M. D., M. E. C. S.

HAS AN HONORED PLACE. Dr. Goodale Speaks of the Place of Sarsaparilla in the Pharmacopoeia.

There happens to be one of the most genuinely straightforward men, from a newspaper man's view, located at 1052 Market street, in this city, that one could readily find in a day's march, and you can find a whole lot of men if you go out marching for a day. His name is J. R. Goodale; he is an M. D., and his is a name that you could "confound with" in the East.

Dr. Goodale has not been here long, but he has been here a sufficient length of time to get the respect of every one with whom he has come in contact, and principally because of his good manly character. It is safe to say that not only is his professional ability of the highest order, but he values his personal honor as a priceless gift.

Sarsaparilla has long had an honored place in the Pharmacopoeia, and when combined with other pure vegetable medicinals, as I am assured in the case of Joy's, it forms an excellent tonic and alterative, and one which may be prescribed with beneficial results by any practitioner.

J. R. GOODALE, M. D. "Will you say for publication what you think of Sarsaparilla?" was asked him. "I may offend my brethren," was the reply. "But you will tell the truth?" "Well, of course, I recognize the fact that you can come here and interview me, and I could not object very well if you published what I said, but if you will give me a moment I can say for you on paper just what I think of the remedy, and then you can make what use you like of that."

What Dr. Goodale wrote follows, and when it is stated that for some fourteen years or so he represented the State of Rhode Island in the National Medical Convention, and that he has seen the great Koeletic Medical School grow from almost its very inception, a faint idea may be had as to his right as well as his ability to judge. This is his modest statement: Dr. Goodale, the cut plainly shows, is a man of exceptional intelligence. He has only been in practice here for a short time, but long enough to allow his ability and integrity to become matters of public knowledge. His good faith has made him many friends, and his professional ability is bringing him a practice that others possibly envy. But in no way will Dr. Goodale step out of the way of honorable conduct in order to benefit himself, and the years to come will probably crown his life's devotion to his profession with honors of which any member of any medical school might well be envious. When men of this type say so much for "Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla," can there be any reasonable doubts as to its honest value? Dr. Goodale has for thirty years been successfully treating women's diseases, cancer, catarrh and blood diseases generally.

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JUST WATCH THE SUBSTITUTE. No Man Will Doubt the Veracity of This Statement by Dr. Bonesteel.

It happens that in the medical world there are a large number of clever men who, when entering the profession, from one cause or another feel themselves drawn to some special branch of their profession, and to that particular branch they give their particular attention, while of course not neglecting the everyday work which comes to every doctor. They are termed specialists, and amongst them there is no one in this city whose name is more widely known than that of Dr. C. A. Bonesteel. All acquired diseases of the blood have had for years his close attention, and as an authority on general blood diseases and their remedies he has for years been considered one of the few men qualified to give an opinion which will not admit of being questioned.

Dr. Bonesteel has used Joy's Sarsaparilla in his practice, and he is not afraid to say so. He has found it beneficial and he does not prescribe any other sarsaparilla. That is proof positive as to what he thinks of it, but in order that the public might know more clearly how he stands on this question Dr. Bonesteel very kindly made the following statement at the request of the reporter who called on him:

Each school of medicine admits the value of the Sarsaparilla as a remedial agent, but I am informed that a number of vicious Iodides are sold under that name. These cannot be taken indiscriminately without great risk, but a genuine Vegetable Sarsaparilla, such as I am told Joy's is, is without question very beneficial in nearly all diseases arising from constipation and irregular action of the bowels. DR. C. A. BONESTEEL. "That is a sound opinion and will carry with it great weight, for it is the opinion of a man who is in a position to know, and whose daily practice brings him into contact with as great a variety of afflictions arising from impure blood as perhaps any practitioner in this State sees. Doubtless should call on the courteous doctor at his office, 1051 Market street, for he is not only an acknowledgedly clever man, but he has a reputation as a successful treator of chronic diseases."

Dr. Fearn has been in successful practice here ever since his graduation. He is held in high esteem by all the members of his profession who know him, and by none more highly than the Dean of the college that issued his diploma. An upright professional career is certainly one of the highest ways of helping humanity through an example, and it is on these lines that Dr. Fearn has always been known. He has been endowed by nature with unusual ability, and he has made the most of his opportunities. Noted amongst his contemporaries for his close attention to every department of medical science, he has built up an excellent connection as a general practitioner, and amongst his patients it is well known that no numbers may very nice people. A genial disposition, added to native talent, has caused him to make a friend whenever he has found a patient, and a strict adherence to professional ethics and a desire to do all the good that lies in his power have doubtless helped to win popularity for the clever young practitioner.

Dr. Fearn's practice has covered a large number of quite difficult cases, and his skill is recognized by those most competent to judge, his attention to a case being regarded as without question most valuable. And a statement from him will be received with the weight to which it is justly entitled.

A DERMATOLOGIST'S VIEWS. Results Obtained in a Practice That Has Steadily Grown.

Diseases of the skin are admittedly difficult to treat, and when one has a skin trouble it is certainly wisest to go to a thoroughly good dermatologist for advice and treatment. One of the most successful members of the medical profession who has confined his attention primarily to dermatology and whose practice is growing daily on account of his ability and good work, is Dr. T. Carpenter, whose offices are at 1248 Market street. Dr. Carpenter has occasion to see very many

phases of the resultant scarred and defaced bodies arising from impure blood, and he is constantly called on to prescribe for such troubles. And Dr. Carpenter, whilst being sensible enough to prescribe a proprietary remedy when he sees that the condition of his patient requires it, is also man and gentleman enough to say that he does so. Some of the leading druggists could tell interesting stories about medical men who will not admit that there can be any good in a patent medicine, and yet they prescribe practically nothing else. But Dr. Carpenter is "made of sterner stuff" than that. He says frankly what his opinion is, and when asked to commit it to paper for publication he did not object to writing what he knew, but curiously asked that his name might be given as little publicity as possible, as he did not wish to "get himself advertised." These sentiments are honorable and just, and what Dr. Carpenter has seen fit to say about Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla won't lose any weight thereby. His statement is short, sharp and very much to the point. It follows:

THE FACT THAT A MEDICINE IS ADVERTISED does not in my opinion necessarily detract from its worth. Many good remedies have been placed on the market, and as is well known to the medical fraternity generally they are usually prepared by a secret process. That sarsaparilla has for generations been looked on as a blood-purifier is admitted, and the statement is made that Joy's is a purely vegetable sarsaparilla, which certainly enhances its medical value, in my estimation. I have prescribed it with beneficial results that I have not obtained from any other sarsaparilla.

IT IS TO BE DOUBTED whether there is a single professional man in the city who is in a better position to judge than is Dr. Carpenter, for his practice is large and a growing one. He treats all classes of skin diseases, and his success is doubtless due in great measure to his well-known abilities.

FROM THE INTERIOR. A Well-Known Country Practitioner Comes Out Squarely.

Amongst the visitors to the city at this moment happens to be Dr. W. L. McFarland of Mendocino county, and the doctor happened to be right in the

"And now that I have given you my opinion may I ask you why you came to me in preference to any one else?" asked the doctor. "Well, perhaps you are as well, and certainly as favorably known as any of the younger medical men having a good-class practice in the city, and I freely admitted by your confreres that whatever you may say is worthy consideration," was the reply. And that is true.

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A GENERAL PRACTITIONER'S VIEWS. An Interesting Chat Had by an "Examiner" Reporter With a Well-Known Physician—His Opinion Regarding Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

"May I ask your opinion as to the medicinal value of pure sarsaparilla?" said a reporter to Dr. W. H. Fearn, the well-known medical man whose offices are at 1228 Market street. "I shall be glad to give you any information in my power," was the courteous reply, and then the doctor added: "If this is for publication I certainly prefer to write what I have to say."

The reporter admitted that it would probably be made public use of, and then with his usual desire to aid any one in any way that lies in his power the doctor wrote the short statement which follows:

I see no reason why a simple home remedy may not be efficacious. Absolutely pure cod liver oil administered when the constitution requires it is certainly advantageous, and under conditions which warrant it a pure Sarsaparilla would unquestionably be beneficial. But I do not state that every Sarsaparilla which is advertised is pure or an advisable remedy to be taken by every one. Discrimination is necessary.

WALTER H. FEARN, M. D.

There are few medical men who have not prescribed sarsaparilla in some shape or form. I have found from experience that Joy's is quite safe to prescribe under almost any circumstances. It is doubtless a most efficient remedy in all diseases arising directly or indirectly from impure blood and a foul condition of the stomach. I know it to be so from seeing its beneficial effects in my own practice. But the annoying way in which I find some city as well as country druggists have of trying to induce the patients to take some other sarsaparilla when Joy's has been prescribed annoys me much.

Dr. McFarland's opinion is shared by very many medical men, all of equally good standing in the medical profession with himself, but it shows a sound, manly spirit when he comes out and makes a statement of this sort, for no matter how much it may be the habit of the medical profession to use proprietary remedies, they are certainly not given to letting the public know really how good they are.

IT IS A BLOOD PURIFIER. Dr. Wesley Rogers, the Well-Known Lung Specialist, So Avers.

Few men have a better right to have their opinions quoted than has Dr. R. Wesley Rogers, the gentleman who has recently patented an apparatus for the cure of tuberculosis. A distinguished member of his profession is the authority for the statement that Dr. Rogers has invented the most valuable help for consumptives that this century has seen. It consists of a method of introducing either carbonic or pure creosote

path of the reporter who was asking for opinions as to the merits of sarsaparilla as a remedy. "I will certainly give you my opinion," he said kindly, "but I am afraid that it will be only a repetition of what your own medical men here say. When he was assured that it was desired to get as great a variety of authorities as possible he said: "Very well, then; you may quote me as saying this:

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into the blood, and it has been found to do this in every case without burdening the stomach (for the creosote enters the lungs by inhalation and not under the slightest pressure). It is not possible to give a full description of the apparatus here, but it is sufficient to say that a nebular spray bottle is the medium of transmission, and so effectually does it unfailingly do its work that it has been found in every case which has been examined that the blood becomes so charged with the creosote that the odor is quite distinct if a little is taken from the patient in a few minutes after receiving the treatment.

Dr. Rogers' invention comprises a machine for home use, as well as for the use of practitioners generally. It is not, however, this invention alone that has given Dr. Rogers an extensive practice and an honored name in his profession. He has been for years one of the leading ear, nose, throat and lung specialists of the city, and when he was found at Schmidt's Pharmacy, 541 Kearny street, where he has an office, he was asked for a written statement as to what the value of sarsaparilla was as a remedial agent, and he wrote the following clear statement:

There can be no question in my mind but that sarsaparilla is one of the best alternatives which is known to the medical world. It has a special value as a blood purifier, and when properly administered removes all impurities. If the constituents of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla have been correctly represented to me it should have unquestionably the effects on the blood and system generally which I have mentioned.

R. WESLEY ROGERS, M. D.

There is no one who will question what Dr. Rogers says on this or any similar matter, and his extensive and successful practice shows that he speaks "as a man having authority."

J. V. S. Is Indorsed by the People of the Pacific Coast—Doctors, Lawyers, Tinsmiths, Carpenters, Draymen, Women, Children and Men.

These Statements Are Made About Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and Not About a Substitute.

JOY'S SARSAPARILLA CURES CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.