DR. J. J. M'KANNA'S SANITARIUM

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THOMAS D. ANDERSON, Washington, D.C.
BERKENHOFF, HENRY, Halletsville.
BROWN, J. D., Victoria.
BEVENS, C. W., Corsicana.
COMSTOCK, C. H., Louisville, Ky.
CHESSMAN, H., Houston.
CHAPMAN, DAVE, Columbus.
CAPION, J. T., Houston.
CERRY, W. C., Sealy.
CARTER, GEORGE G., Round Top.
CAMPBELL, H. P., Halletsville.
CLARK, A. G., Houston.
DOUGHTRY, B. B., Sunny Side.
DICKSON, WM., China.
FOLEY, CHAS., Houston.
FREYER, DICK, Halletsville.
FRANKE, JULIUS, China.
FURGESSON, JAS. S., Victoria.
GARDNER, TOM, Columbus.
GARDNER, JAS., Columbus.
GRIMES, W. R., Houston.
GORDON, DR. J. A., Indian Territory.
GREEN, IKE, Belleville.
GAYNOR, MRS., Deming Bridge
GARRADY, D., Halletsville.
GEARY, J. M., Montgomery.
GREEN, WM., Belleville
HARBERT, JAS. C., Eagle Lake
HESTER, M., Halletsville.
HORNCHEN, JAKE, Halletsville.
HICKEY, JAS., Yoakum.
HAGELMAN, C. W., Galveston.
HERDLER, ROBT., Flatonia.
HINKLE, GEO., Flatonia.
HASKELL, M. H., Victoria.
JAMISON, H., Houston.
JEMISON, J. E., Victoria.
JOHNSON, R. S., Whitesboro.
JOHNSON, F., Sugar Land.
KLATZ, GUS., Fifth ward, Houston.
KERR, R. F., Fifth ward, Houston.
KING, MRS., Jacksonville, Fla.
KING, JOHN, Jacksonville, Fla.
KOLPKE, WM., LaGrange.
KAVANAGH, J. F., Shreveport.
LANDWERR, R. J., Humble.
LA PETTIT, A. B., Shreveport, La.
LOCHERIE, W. J., Cuero.
LANE, J. R., Victoria.
LEE, E. L., Lake Arthur.
MOORE, W. J., Houston.
MILLER, C. L., Columbus.
MONTGOMERY, J. J., Columbus.
MILLER, SETH, Fulshear.
MOORE, S. P., Eagle Lake.
MULLINAX, JOHN, Sugar Land.
MERNITZ, ROBT., Mission Valley.
MAY, J. N., Yoakum.
MARIE, S., Cuero.
MOORE, O. O., Ardmore, I. T.
MAHNKE, JOHN, Bellville.
MARCOMB, MRS. FRED, Hondo.
MILLER, WESLEY, Iola.
McCAMLY, DR. W. D., Wharton.
McARTHUR, A. S., Beaumont.
McDONALD, H. E., Houston.
McKAY, B. M., Houston.
McGEE, NATHAN, Galveston.
ODAM, J. D., Eagle Lake.
O'BRIEN, DR. A. L., Yoakum.
PHILLIPS, DR., Wharton.
POLK, J. C., Houston.
PEARRY, W. W., Cuero.
PETERS, S. N., Lovelady.
PINCHBACK, J., Columbus.
RAMSEY, J. W., New Orleans.
REEVES, W. C., New Orleans.
SMITH, J. D., Columbus.
STAFFORD, BEN, Columbus.
STEWART, MRS. TOM, Victoria.
SCHMIDT, WHIT, Columbus.
SPIESS, C. OTTO, Freiburg.
SCHUDDEMAGEN, OTTO, Carmine.
STAYTON, THOS. L., Dallas.
SEYDLER, GUS, Walla Halla.
STEARNES, MRS. BERTHA, Houston.
STEIN, WM., Flatonia.
SIMON, H. J., Cuero.
SCHULTZ, HENRY, Galveston.
SMITH, M. M., Dallas.
SCHRONCE, CHAS., Columbus.
SCHOBECN, CLEMENCE, Houston.
TROY, C. M., Houston.
WATERS, CHAS., LaGrange.
WOOD, FRANK, Weimar.
WILSON, DR., Trinity.
WADSWORTH, NED, Matagorda county.
WAEELER, R. W., Ardmore.
WITKEL, CONRAD, LaGrange.
WILSON, A. D., Victoria.
WORTHAM, P. H., Sulphur Springs.
WHITE, RICHARD, Galveston.

You are not supposed to accept in faith the published statements of eminent statesmen and clergymen, who may be talking from hearsay, but you can talk direct to gentlemen who have derived the benefits of Dr. McKanna's treatment. When you have determined to come and be cured, you will please bear in mind that you are coming to DR. J. J. McKANNA'S SANITARIUM, and it would be well for you to keep the name and address of the Sanitarium before you, so on your arrival in the city you will not be diverted from your intended destination by the employed runners of other concerns. On your arrival at the Sanitarium you are not required to sign any iron-clad contract in which you dispose of your free will to go elsewhere, for in case you become dissatisfied and apprehensive that you are in the wrong place, Dr. McKanna and his assistants will attempt no restraint, nor draw obligations to enforce payment where there has been no value received, and patients are cautioned against signing any papers anywhere until they are in perfect possession of their reason. If, after you have been at the sanitarium a few days and you wish to go elsewhere, you will be wished God speed to go.

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Speaking at Court House,

AT VICTORIA, OCTOBER 31, 1893.

Two Graduates of the Bi-Chloride of Gold Treatment Tell Their Experience. Large and Attentive Audience.

"Uncle Jim" Furgerson Makes a Solid and Humorous Speech, While Mr. Jamison's Remarks are Pointed and Touching.

From Victoria Daily Times.

The announcement was made in yesterday's paper that Uncle Jimmie Furgerson, the attorney of Victoria and a recent graduate of the Bi-Chloride of Gold treatment at Houston, would address the people of Victoria at the court house at night on the subject of "Alcohol and Its Effects." In response to this announcement the district court room, up stairs and down, was crowded at the designated time with both ladies and gentlemen. The room was in ample pin order and Sheriff Sullivan saw to hand, having arranged seats in the jury of easy chairs for the ladies on the inside of the railing, and comfortable places for reporters, while the men and boys held down the audience benches. Promptly at 8 Uncle Jim Furgerson appeared on the stand, accompanied by J. J. McKanna, the Bi-Chloride of Gold doctor, and Rev. S. H. Brown, who marched to the judge's chair, and Rev. Brown introduced Dr. McKanna to the audience, which greeted him with cheers. The doctor gracefully acknowledged the compliment with a self-seeming bow and smile, and in a few well-chosen sentences introduced Mr. Furgerson. "Uncle Jim" began by asserting that he wished rather arrange for him to be introduced in a Victoria audience, but he guessed it was all right, as he had just come through a course of treatment that made him a new man, physically, mentally and he hoped financially. "I have," he continued, "appeared before a Victoria audience many, many times before, but tonight it is in a different style and for a different purpose. In the old court house where the modern structure now stands I have pleaded to jurors and judges in behalf of defendants for pay, time, time and again, but tonight I am not here for lucre, but for the salvation of my fellow-man. I mean those who have fallen from grace and are in the awful condition that I was in a few months ago. It is embarrassing to me, to say the least, to acknowledge that I was a drunkard, but it is a fact. However, I thank God that I have been taken from the fires of hell and am permanently cured of this vile and destructive habit. Some men inherit the liquor habit and some men form it, but I inherited it. My father drank, my grandfather drank, and my great-grandfather drank, and when I was a sapling of a boy my grandma used to boast that I could drink more liquor than any other boy in the State of Alabama (loud applause), and to my great sorrow I have been drinking it ever since, until a little over a month ago I met the dearest friend on earth, who is Dr. J. J. McKanna, and he took me to his sanitarium at Houston and gave me a course of Bi-Chloride of Gold treatment, and now I have a perfect contempt for liquor in any form. I tell you, ladies and gentlemen, when you have a brother, uncle or a friend who is addicted to the liquor habit, don't give temperance lectures, but open your purse and send him to Houston, where he can get permanent relief—where the burning thirst for the vile stuff, which is so great that to resist it is absolutely impossible, will be permanently removed. I tell you, the liquor habit will weaken the strong and erase the brilliancy of the most mature and powerful minds and the thing for you to do is to take the Gold treatment and quit it."

The reporter not being a shorthand writer, was unable to get all of his speech verbatim, but present to our readers a large portion of it as delivered from the rostrum.

MR. J. D. JAMISON.

After "Uncle" Jimmie had concluded the audience began to call in unequivocal language for Mr. J. D. Jamison, who is also a graduate of the Bi-Chloride of Gold treatment under Dr. McKanna. Mr. Jamison was sitting on the inside of the railing with his wife and pretty little daughters and he answered promptly to the call. Upon mounting the stand, Mr. Jamison was introduced by Mr. Furgerson in an unique and pleasing manner, which elicited loud applause. Mr. Jamison began by stating that he appeared before a Victoria audience tonight not as he had appeared dozens of times before, under the influence of liquor, but as a sound man, permanently cured of the awful habit, for which he thanked God—thanked God that he was so fortunate as to come in contact with a man who was in a condition to save him from a terrible fate with a treatment which is one of the most valuable discoveries in this modern age. I have been reared up in this county from my boyhood days and there is many in this audience who have known me twenty odd years, the early portion of which I had a smooth and easy time, but after I took to drink the pathway of life seemed to be rocky and full of troubles. The desire for the destructive and demoralizing stuff became stronger and stronger until to resist was an impossibility, all of which—to my shame—I acknowledge here tonight before an audience for which I have the most profound respect, was the cause of my trouble. Excessive drink will disgrace, humiliate and break any man, and if he drinks it moderately, nine times out of ten it is only a question of time when he will become an excessive drinker—yes, a toper. But let me tell you, ladies and gentlemen, on the 25th day of last September I met a brother—yes, more than a brother—who is none other than Dr. J. J. McKanna, proprietor of the Bi-Chloride of Gold Sanitarium at Houston, and the same gentleman who sits on this stand tonight. When I met the doctor I had been drunk for ten days and nights and was when I was induced, under the influence of liquor, to take the treatment I was hardly aware as to what I was about, and when I left for that city was still drunk—yes, very drunk—and upon arriving at the sanitarium I knew not where I was. The physicians and attendants took charge of me at once and placed me under treatment. After the first day I was so nervous that I could not get a sip of coffee from the table to my mouth, and could hardly stand alone. The second day I asked for whiskey and the doctor gave me a drink of straight liquor, which I drank. It burned my throat like a coal of fire, and let me assure you I didn't want any more.

"After that I was given the freedom of the city and went where I pleased. I went into a saloon with friends with money in my pocket, but drank no whiskey, and wanted none, and now I feel as though I had never had a drink—the taste of the vile stuff has gone forever. I tell you people the Bi-Chloride of Gold treatment is one of the greatest blessings to the afflicted that has ever been discovered; it will make a reunion of husband and wife, it will make a reunion of friends and relatives and will make a man happy the balance of his days. The Gold medicine is by no means offensive to taste. The treatment received by the inmates of the sanitarium is particularly fine, and after a man becomes a patient he at once becomes an advocate of the cause. Understand me, I am not advertising this institution, but am simply talking in behalf of my fellow-man.

"The men who go to this place for treatment are by no means angels, and as a rule they do not go of their own accord—it is the work of their friends and relatives, and it is one of the most charitable and commendable acts in the history of their lives. As I said before, the victims of the awful habit do not always act of their own accord, but are induced to go, or forced to by relatives, and are big-hearted, strong men. It is true, they are 'cold and weedy' upon arrival at the sanitarium, as nine out of ten are under the influence of liquor, and have been so long that many of them have to be forced to remain in private but comfortable apartments for twenty or thirty hours, or until the liquor leaves the system and the patient's mind assumes its normal state. After that the patient receives the most careful attention and he hears nothing but gentle words of encouragement. The physicians and nurses in charge are eminently qualified for the positions they hold, and Mrs. J. J. McKanna, who looks after things in the absence of the doctor, is one of the noblest and most charitable ladies under the blue canopy of heaven. Her close attention to affairs at the sanitarium and kindness to bewildered patients has made her everlasting friends of all who visit the sanitarium, and who forever will hold her in grateful remembrance. I have now given you an idea of the Bi-Chloride of Gold Sanitarium at Houston, its people and the method of treatment, and sincerely trust that it may be of some good to an unfortunate friend or foe who has become addicted to the liquor or morphine habit."

Mr. Jamison's remarks were touching throughout, and at times he grew enthusiastic and held the audience like an orator of great reputation. He is considered one of the brightest men in Victoria county and a good business man, and his host of friends will be glad to know that he has been permanently cured of the liquor habit.

PROGRESSIVE TREATMENT.

The Pioneers in the Cure of Alcoholism Surpassed by the Modern Method.

While the world is constantly astounded by unexpected discoveries, particularly of late in medicine, yet there seems always to be a master stroke just in the rear to be utilized by some fortunate discoverer. This is true of nothing so much as in the treatment of the frightful disease known now as alcoholism—a disease which has fastened upon the bone and brain and sinew of this country until it has numbered its victims by thousands in excess of any other epidemic, claiming the highest and brightest in its fatal roll. This alcoholism by the common consent of late years of those who have studied it in its multitude of ramifications, is no longer a habit, but a morbidly acute and subtle and dangerous disease, fastening primarily upon the digestive organs, destroying the stomach and then reaching the vital points in the human organism—the heart and brain.

When once it has caught hold of the system it must be eradicated. Human will is powerless in the presence of the consumption of the lungs why not of the stomach and nerve tissues? But as the progressive science of the day has found an Amlot treatment to kill the Koch microbe, so the crude and earlier methods of dealing with alcoholism have found their improvement in the achievements of men who are devoting their talents and lives to this branch of effort.

It is so in medicine as in mechanics—the first instruments are but the precursors of safer and more scientific methods. The sewing machine of the day is a complicated but perfect piece of mechanism compared with the simple invention of Howe. Stevenson would not recognize his steam engine. The illustration is readily applicable. Dr. Keeley first applied the specific for alcoholism, but he was the pioneer only. It has been reserved for others to note the effects of the dangerous hypodermic treatment, which is the Keeley specialty, and elaborate, as they confidently assert, a far safer and more efficacious remedy by introducing the antidote for the disease into the stomach, where it is gradually taken up by a diseased organism.

The rapid insertion through the hypodermic process can not often be endured by the fearfully sub-dued system of the inebriate, and the pathologister says is too often a paralysis but only of nerve and vital forces, but an intolerable dimness that lasts for months and the disastrous effects are not experienced under the new improved methods at the Houston Bi-Chloride of Gold Sanitarium where the more modern treatment is adhered to under the skillful and scientific methods adopted by Dr. J. J. McKanna. It is simply the application to medical practice of the principles of the modern steam engine, the first notable but simple improvement, the direction of quiet force from the dangerously heroic way of bursting work and run-down constitutions.

It is effective because it is progressive, it recommends itself because it is simple, it is safe because it is not a duplicity and subjects upon intelligent and sound principles of physiology and chemistry.

It is the same with the morphine, cocaine and other habits. Dr. McKanna has given them all the most careful consideration under his improved methods and been singularly fortunate in the treatment of all. The Sanitarium in the city has become for him in fact a monument, and ready scores testify to the invaluable effects of the good deeds he has wrought.