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# M. B. SMITH

## Serious Kidney Disease Treated By an Old-Fashioned Doctor



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

In 1899 I was practicing medicine in Willsboro, Pennsylvania, a thriving farming community. A prominent citizen of that locality called at my office one day in a very feeble condition. So much so he had to be assisted in alighting from his wagon. I found on questioning him that he had been afflicted for about two years. He had consulted various doctors, among them a specialist from Philadelphia. They pronounced his disease to be Bright's disease of the kidneys. He was gradually falling in strength, losing flesh rapidly, and altogether presented a very pitiable spectacle, the remnant of a once strong and happy man.

I had been treating a neighbor of his successfully. This neighbor had been recommended me and thus it was he had come to me.

He told me that the doctors had practically given up his case as hopeless and he felt free to consult any other physician. I hesitated to take the case, as I felt sure I could not do anything more than the other physicians had done. I told him so, yet he insisted upon my prescribing. I was a graduate of the Jefferson Medical Col-

lege at Philadelphia, and as one of the consulting physicians had been a professor in that college it seemed to me quite unlikely that I would be able to do any more than had been done, but I prescribed what seemed to be the best thing under the circumstances.

He went away and in a week he returned saying he was no better, that he was still losing ground. He judged that he had taken the same medicine before. No doubt he had. But he wished me to prescribe again. I did so.

This went on for about two months, the patient falling all the time, and I was becoming thoroughly discouraged with the case.

One day the patient said to me, "Doctor, why don't you give me the medicine you gave my neighbor? We all thought he would die, but your medicine cured him. This was why I came to you. Why not give me the same medicine you gave him?"

"But," I said, "your neighbor did not have kidney disease. It was a bowel complaint that I prescribed for in his case. I remember I gave him the Neutralizing Mixture that I make a great deal of use of in bowel diseases."

"Well, I want some of the same medicine you gave him. It worked wonders with him and I believe it will with me."

"But," I said, "this is not a medicine for kidney disease."

"Well, since you seem to be like the rest of the doctors, you cannot help me, why not try the medicine that helped my neighbor?"

After some hesitation I concluded to give him a bottle of it. In ten days he returned. He at once began to berate me in no complimentary words, saying:

"You knew very well this medicine would help me. You held it back merely to get more fees for treating me. From the first the medicine has helped me and I have made rapid improvement. If I could have had this medicine a year ago I should have been saved a great deal of expense and loss of time."

I replied that I was glad the medicine had helped him. I was somewhat confused by his brusque manner and rough speech. I gave him another bottle of medicine. Did not see him again for about three weeks. Once more he

called at my office for another bottle of medicine, which was his last call. A month or so afterwards a neighbor of his called and got a bottle of the same medicine, saying that my patient was practically a well man, attending to his duties about his large farm.

I had given him the Neutralizing Mixture which was a remedy that I had used before only for bowel diseases. The same remedy that has since been sold under the name of Peruna. I could not quite understand how it was that Peruna should operate so beneficially in such seemingly different diseases. I had not yet grasped the correct philosophy of disease. I did not then clearly comprehend that catarrh may affect the kidneys as well as the bowels. Nothing of that sort was taught in the books in those days. It took me years before I clearly comprehended that catarrh was a disease liable to attack any organ of the body.

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The above narrative is simply one of the many cases in my early practice that brought me to comprehend the wonderful efficacy of Peruna in such a variety of diseases. The kidneys may be affected by other diseases than catarrh, but the average case of kidney disease is catarrh of the kidneys. All cases of Bright's disease begin with catarrh of the kidneys. This being true, and it also being true that Peruna is a catarrh remedy, it follows that a great many cases of kidney disease would be benefited by Peruna.

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### Elon College Notes.

The Faculty of the College invited the Methodist Protestant Conference of North Carolina, now in annual session at Burlington, N. C., to visit it one day during its sitting in a body, and the invitation has been accepted. The time set for the visit is Monday of next week. The Conference will arrive on 11:28 A. M. train and will return to Burlington on the 4:48 P. M. train. Dinner will be served in the College Dining Hall, the physical plant of the College will be inspected, and a session of the Conference will be held in the College Auditorium. The Christian Orphanage Children will give a short recital complimentary to the Conference, which is just how busy with the establishment of our Orphanage for its fatherless and motherless ones at High Point. The College rejoices to have this visit from this distinguished body of Christian workers.

Mrs. W. H. Denison, treasurer of the Women's Mission Board of the American Christian Convention, Norfolk, Va., is visiting President and Mrs. Harper.

Appropriate services will be held on Thanksgiving day in the College Chapel. An interesting series of exercises has been arranged for by the children of the village. The Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., will deliver an address, on "Thanksgiving, Why." The annual Thanksgiving offering will be taken which goes toward the support of the Orphanage here.

On Friday evening at 8 P. M. in the College Chapel, the annual Fall Recital given by the Music Department will be held. An unusually attractive program has been arranged, embracing both the old and new schools of composition and study, hence we may expect a varied as well as excellent program. This evening will be under the personal supervision of Miss Florence Wilson, Directress of the Department.

Perhaps, however, the greatest interest of the season centers around the first annual debate between the Junior and Senior Classes. Messrs. A. L. Hook and C. T. Rand will present the affirmative, with Messrs. G. G. Holland and M. S. Revell opposing of the question, Resolved: That the aim of education is mental enlargement rather than industrial training.

Kelch interest is felt in this decision, as no little class rivalry has been aroused by the debate and, too, it being the first, each is anxious to take first honors.

The public is invited to all exercises of the College.

### Oakdale Items.

The Oakdale Graded School opened Nov. 11 with a full attendance with Miss Francis Rawley, Principal and Miss Stallings assist.

Mr. H. Clay Rightret after about 8 years of confinement to the house died the 16 of this month was buried at Rickland cemetery the 17 of this month of which church he was a member. He was about 68 years old. He leaves a devoted wife and two sisters. He was a great sufferer the last few days.

Also the same day the 17 of this month Little Mary Lee Spoon daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spoon of Burlington, N. C., was buried at Mt. Zion Church cemetery aged about 18 months. She was the idol of the home. They have the sympathy of many friends as evident of the large concourse present to pay their respects. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. D. Andrew of Burlington, N. C.

The pall bearers were the 4 Amick boys 3 of which are the employes of Mr. Spoon in his wholesale grocery store in Burlington, N. C.

Mr. Isaac Fogleman lost a good horse the night of the election.

Mr. Lon Smith left last week to deliver trees sold by Mr. Jim Stroud before he died.

The election is over and it looks like the pie hunters are so hungry they can not wait until it is baked until they begin to scramble for it. Surely they must think it is might good or they would not be in such great haste there is not much said about it around here but every one that has a dollar is holding fast to it and trying to add more to it for fear that when Mr. Wilson gets in there will not be any to get.

Ha, Ha, F. L. and L. L. Spoon are doing some fine work with their new corn spreader.

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