

GETTING BETTER UNDER TREATMENT.

Thomas Heathman, a Consumptive, Benefited by Dr. Edson's Discovery.

The Journal's Test Subject Renewing His Strength by the Use of Aseptolin.

SLEEPS WELL AND TAKES A WALK.

Dr. Robinson Tells of the Patient's Improved Condition—Leading Physicians Send in Applications for the Remedy.

Thomas Heathman, who has been suffering from consumption for several years, was selected by the Journal for a test of Dr. Cyrus Edson's consumption specific.

As the result of the first day's treatment with Dr. Cyrus Edson's new cure for consumption of the Journal's test subject, Thomas Heathman, Dr. E. C. Robinson, of No. 221 West Eleventh street, who has the case in charge, was able yesterday to report most favorably of his patient's improved condition.

The patient's inhalation, the iodoforn spray and only one hypodermic injection of the aseptolin had given him the hitherto incurable consumptive by Dr. Edson himself on Tuesday, and yesterday morning the suffering man expressed himself as feeling better than he had for years, and Dr. Robinson found the more violent symptoms abated only slightly, but still in such a degree as to be most encouraging.

The patient was thoroughly examined yesterday morning by Dr. Robinson, and a careful comparison made with the condition in which he was before the Edson treatment was commenced. The report furnished to the Journal representative by Dr. Robinson was as follows:

"I find the respirations, which hitherto were very rapid, materially decreased. Before treatment they averaged twenty-eight to thirty. To-day his breathing is not more than twenty-three; a distinct gain of five since the first injection of aseptolin. This, of course, proves that his lungs are in slightly better condition, and capable of containing a larger quantity of air."

"The pulse did not exhibit any marked change and his temperature still remained at 102. The amount of expectoration, which had averaged fully half a pint a day, however, was found to be fully one quarter less."

"The patient reported that he had enjoyed five hours' refreshing sleep during the past night, whereas hitherto he had been able to snatch sleep only by a few minutes at a time. Furthermore he had walked from his residence, No. 70 North Moore street, to my office, a distance of more than one mile, and when he arrived he did not feel any the worse for the unusual exertion."

"I gave Heathman another hypodermic injection of aseptolin, increasing the dose to ten minims. The syringe was again applied to the abdomen, quite near the spot of Dr. Edson's puncture, the mark of which was barely visible and totally free from inflammation of any sort. Heathman said the operation was again practically painless."

"I prescribe capsules for the patient, containing strychnine, digitalis, quinine and iron, to be taken three times a day. These are entirely compatible with Dr. Edson's treatment and were indeed suggested by him. The strychnine strengthens the muscles and nerves, the digitalis is to give tone to the heart, and the iron enriches the blood. In addition to this the patient is taking about four ounces of cod liver oil daily. There is undoubtedly a visible improvement in the general condition of the man."

"Of course," continued Dr. Robinson, "we have had a most difficult case. It is of an extremely obstinate and long-standing character. If we are successful in curing Heathman there can be no doubt that in more recently contracted cases the results of aseptolin must be rapid."

"In addition to the above necessary measures, I provided the patient with a continuous atomizer, or spray, which he can use eight or ten times a day with the solution of iodoforn and ether."

Thomas Heathman was seen later at his home, where he, with his wife and two sons, occupies a top floor flat. Mrs. Heathman was out scrubbing. Her son John is employed by the Hudson River Railroad Company, at St. John's Park, and a younger son earns \$3 a week in a notion store in Pell street. The consumptive father "keeps house." He was found yesterday cheerfully cleaning the place up, and everything was as tidy and trim as if a neat woman's hand had done the house-work.

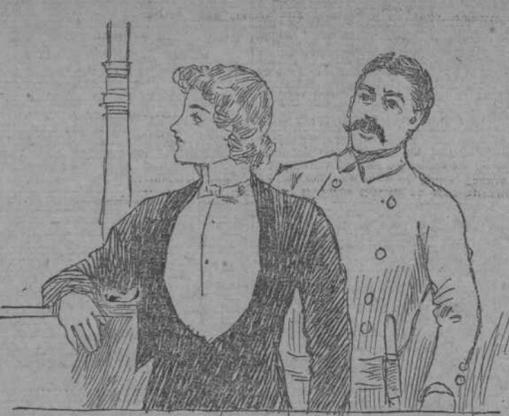
"My! but I had a good sleep last night," said the Journal's test patient. "I never awoke from 11 o'clock until between 3 and 4 this morning. You see, I had none of those gnawing pains which have always kept me awake. I used to be dying for sleep, and could not get a wink."

"And I have not raised nearly so much phlegm. Why, I walked to the doctor's and back this morning, over two miles, and felt all the better for it. When I walked there before I had to sit down and expectorate continuously for a quarter of an hour. To-day I only spat two or three times in going all the way there and back."

"These Edson operations are not at all bad. Once, at Roosevelt Hospital, when a professor exhibited me before a clinic, he told about four hundred young doctors there was no cure for me, unless it was taking a rib out and draining off the lung. I didn't like the idea of that, and would not have it done."

In Heathman's rooms is a photograph of himself taken ten years ago, in which he appears as a big, burly, muscular fellow, and the picture of married daughters, each weighing more than two hundred pounds, adorn his parlor walls.

The eagerness manifested by the medical profession to make tests with Dr. Edson's aseptolin is fully attested by the number of applications for the specific received by the Journal. From physicians in all parts of the country come congratulatory letters on the determination of the Journal to thoroughly investigate the merits of the remedy, and many doctors detail the most pleasing results of patients who are anxious to try aseptolin as a forlorn hope. In accordance with the offer made some days ago, and by courtesy of Dr. Cyrus Edson, two-ounce bottles of the fluid



She Masqueraded in a Dress Suit.

Mrs. Ethel Murphy went to a ball Tuesday night dressed as a man. On her way home she was arrested, but was discharged in court when she said she was a professional male impersonator.

are being forwarded to applicants who are practicing physicians in good standing, and who will agree to follow the instructions to the letter. The Journal will be glad to receive reports of all cases so treated and ultimate results.

Among those who have applied to the Journal for aseptolin are:

- DR. H. L. HARKES, Schenectady, N. Y.
DR. E. DENNY, Oneonta, N. Y.
DR. DOUGLAS C. MORIATA, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
DR. G. M. ABBOTT, Castleton, N. Y.
DR. GEO. E. ADAMS, Westport, Mass.
DR. FRANK W. MILLER, No. 94 Pembroke avenue, Brooklyn.
DR. C. W. STROBELLE, Rutland, Vt.
DR. C. W. TRIST, Marlborough, N. Y.
DR. CHARLES H. CLINTON, No. 121 West 102nd and Twenty-third streets, New York City.
DR. HENRY LIVINGSTON BOWLEY, No. 115 Monticello avenue, Jersey City, N. J.
DR. M. W. PANNELL, Staunton, Va.
DR. J. C. RABINHAUT, No. 102 Danwick avenue, Brooklyn.
DR. THOMAS J. THOMPSON, Clinton, States Landing, N. Y.
DR. E. H. WELLS, Moshoppen, Pa.
DR. P. D. BLAVER, Elmira, N. Y.
DR. JOHN B. RAE, No. 578 Mott avenue, New York City.
DR. J. P. BEARD, Cobleskill, N. Y.
DR. J. J. BOYLE, Health Officer, Susquehanna, Pa.
DR. J. FRANCIS CHAPMAN, Katonah, N. Y.
DR. A. W. FORBUSH, Charlestown, Mass.
DR. D. CONNELLY, Kingston, N. Y.
DR. VICENTE MENDIZABAL, New York City.
DR. C. G. B. KLOPFER, Utica, N. Y.

TO PROMOTE AGRICULTURE.

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor Begins Work.

The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor made a careful inquiry in 1894 into the causes of agricultural depression in New York State. When the committee submitted its report one recommendation was for a conference on agricultural matters. A conference was held in the United Charities Building on December 9, 1895, at which it was decided to continue the same committee as an executive committee.

The first meeting of the committee was held February 10, when the following were elected: Chairman, Abram S. Hewitt; treasurer, R. Fulton Cutting; secretary, William H. Tolman. The other members of the committee are Mrs. C. R. Lovell, Mrs. Anna B. Comstock, Messrs. Walter L. Strydom, Howard Townsend, Percy H. Williams, William B. Dodge, Jacob H. Schiff, C. Howard Davidson, Prof. I. P. Roberts, and George T. Powell.

The committee has appointed Mr. Powell director of the work of agricultural extension, which will be conducted along the lines of university extension. Active work will be carried on in Westchester County during the months of March and April.

THE STAR BOARDER IN COURT.

Would Have Gone to the Workhouse Except for His Landlady's Plea.

These are perilous days for the star boarder. Charles Templeton, who is forty-two years old, lives at Mrs. Ellen Strouell's, No. 163 West Nineteenth street. His landlady had him in Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday.

She said when he got home Tuesday night he seemed so different from his ordinary self that she hardly knew him. He said she would "repeat" for words, and when she reminded him of the alleged fact that he was in her debt to the extent of \$3 he jumped at her, choked her and pushed her against the wall. He said he was going to kill her in her tracks, and when she fled he followed her to the door and went too far and called a policeman.

Strangely enough, Magistrate Brann did not take much stock in Mrs. Strouell's story. He ordered a charge of disorderly conduct drawn, and talked about sending the star boarder to the workhouse. The landlady weakened and nearly came to tears. She said it would break her heart to have one of her young men go to the workhouse and asked that Templeton be let go with a fine. The accommodating Magistrate made it a fine of \$3, which was promptly paid, and the couple departed on separate sides of the street.

Mr. Davis's Antiquities.

In the customs division of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, yesterday, Judge Cox heard argument on the appeal of Theodore M. Davis, of Newport, R. I., from a decision of the Board of General Appraisers, levying a duty of fifteen per cent upon eight old paintings and a piece of tapestry imported by him. Mr. Davis claims that under section 224 of the tariff act of 1890 the works of art were entitled to free admission as a "collection of antiquities."

Mr. Davis had reported them, however, in two assignments, and the customs authorities maintained that to constitute a "collection" they must have been imported in one lot. The General Appraisers upheld this technically. The argument was not finished.

Had 14,000 Steel Pens. Edward Holmes is accused of having stolen 1,000 gross of steel pens from Henry B. Barnes, a maker of pens and inks, at No. 76 West Tenth street, in whose place Holmes has been allowed to sleep, since he was held in the Centre Street Court last Tuesday. The pens, sold to various countries at a discount, having been traced to him.

A NEW WOMAN WORE A MAN'S DRESS SUIT.

Miss Ethel Murphy Went to a Masked Ball and Was Arrested.

Told Magistrate Kudlich She Was a Professional Male Impersonator.

SAID A POLICEMAN INSULTED HER.

After She Was Discharged the Unlucky Masquerader Sent for a Street Gown, Which She Put on in the Sergeant's Room.

Magistrate Kudlich walked into the Yorkville Police Court yesterday morning whistling a merry tune. "Bring out the victims," he said, as Roundsman Griffin hung up his honor's hat and placed his chair. The prisoners fled into the pen. Among them was a dapper little customer in a dress suit. The Magistrate looked surprised. "Arlon ball, I suppose," he said, speaking in a low tone to the roundsman.

Griffin reached over the corner of the bar and whispered to the Magistrate, who blushed like a schoolboy as the story progressed. "That being the case," he said, at its conclusion, "we'll try her case at once, so that she can get away from these tramps."

The prisoner in the dress suit accordingly had the light of way. Policeman Clark of the East Twenty-second Street Station, stood up when the case was called. He said at the close of a mask ball at Tammany Hall yesterday morning he found the young woman of the dress suit doing high kicks for the amusement of a crowd of gilded young men. It was then very late, and as she seemed to have no notion of going home he gave her a temporary home at the station house. Prosecution here rested and moved for immediate sentence.

The prisoner, who had the appearance of handsome boy of seventeen, hung her crush hat over the rail of the box, and looked at the Magistrate. "May I speak, Judge?" she said. Magistrate Kudlich blushed again as he nodded his head, at the same time inviting the fair young woman to leave the prisoner's box and ascend the bridge. Standing at the Magistrate's side, and looking into the far corners of the room, she said:

"I am Mrs. Ethel Murphy, and I live at No. 241 West Twenty-second street. I am in professional life, my business being that of a male impersonator, and am presently engaged at the Globe Museum, where they pay me good wages. I am a respectable woman, and my arrest by this officer was an outrage."

"Last night I attended the ball at Tammany Hall, and conducted myself as a woman should. The dress suit was my disguise, and was the natural one to think of for a young woman in my line of business. On my way home I was insulted by a crowd of young men, and while trying to make my way out of the circle this officer came up and took me by the arm. Besides arresting me he made insulting remarks about me, which I may report at the proper place and time."

The Magistrate's countenance showed through the young woman's recital that she had his sympathy. At its close he said to her: "You are discharged, but I would not advise you to take such chances unless you are protected."

She retired to the sergeant's private room, followed by the searching gaze of every eye in court. Presently a district messenger arrived with a street gown, which she put on and immediately left for home.

GRACE CHAPEL CONSECRATED.

Services Performed by Bishop Potter, Assisted by Many Eminent Ministers.

The new Grace Chapel on Twelfth street, east of First avenue, was consecrated yesterday by Bishop Henry C. Potter, who was surrounded during the services by some of the most prominent clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The chapel, large as it is, could not accommodate all who sought admission.

Among the clergymen present were Bishop Abel W. Leonard, of Nevada and Utah; Archbishop W. W. Kirkby, Rev. Francis R. Balmain, Rev. Thomas G. Goddard, Rev. John W. Kramer, Rev. G. B. Smith, Rev. J. D. Devoe, Rev. Robert E. Jones, Rev. Melville K. Bailey, Rev. W. W. Hoyt, J. B. Blodgett, Rev. J. W. C. Chalmers, of Londondale, R. I.; Rev. Herbert W. Wells, of Waltham, Mass.; Rev. William Butler, of Madison, N. J.; and Rev. Dr. Baldwin.

TRIPLE CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Adams Memorial Will Celebrate Interesting Events in Its History.

The Adams Memorial Church, in East Thirtieth street, a branch of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Parkhurst is pastor, celebrates to-night a triple anniversary. It is forty years since the mission began its work on the East Side, it is twenty years since the congregation first held services in its present church, and it is ten years since his pastoral duties in this parish.

President St. John, of the Mercantile Trust Company, who was retained for this purpose by Mrs. Lisker, stated in behalf of his client that Reuben Lisker sloped several months ago with a Mrs. Roth, a woman who left behind a husband and five children.

The sloping husband returned several weeks ago and appealed to his wife for assistance. She had saved a little money by acting as agent for a piano company. She purchased him a suit of clothes and many other things he needed, and gave him some money. After that she didn't see him again for several days. When he again returned, there was another man with him.

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NEW BOAT FOR ELLIS ISLAND.

The Arizona Made Her First Trip on the Route Yesterday.

The Ellis Island route at last has a boat that will defy rain and fog, and make her regular trips without breaking down or drifting up the East or North River despite the action of the paddle wheels. She is the ferryboat Arizona, and she made her first trip yesterday to the service.

Dr. Senner and General Howard Carroll made the trip in her. Her new automatic gangplank worked well. The Arizona is owned by the Immigration Commission, and the new arrangements for working the big gangplank saves ten minutes more.

An Injustice to Mr. Sanders.

Mr. Edward Sanders, who was referred to in an article in Monday's issue of this paper, is not a man convicted of selling bogus bonds, as stated in the quoted remarks of Edmund Heinecke, who said that he had been importuned to have his life and adventures dramatized by Sanders. Mr. Sanders denies also that he ever wrote to Heinecke inviting him to his office, and states that the man called on his own account and offered him the loan of money of some indefinite security, which loan was refused. The matter of dramatizing Heinecke's life was then suggested by himself and was not considered by Mr. Sanders. Mr. Sanders has been forty years in this country, and eight years ago retired from the active business of banking and brokerage that he established and carried on successfully for so long. At present he devotes himself to writing for the German publications.

Steamship Abona Is Safe.

The agents of the overland steamship Abona received word yesterday that the vessel is safe and will reach this port soon. Her delay was caused by the storm, during which she anchored of N. sport.

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MRS. LISKER SOLD HER PIANO.

She Disregarded an Injunction Signed Only by a Lawyer.

The problem of securing injunction orders without applying for them to a court or judge of competent jurisdiction has, it is alleged, been solved by Abraham H. Soltaroff, who runs a "law and collection" office at No. 235 East Broadway.

The manner in which he accomplishes this was disclosed yesterday in a proceeding instituted by a Mrs. Rachel Lisker to have her husband, Reuben, arrested for abandonment. Lawyer Elias Rosenthal, of No. 223 Grand street, who was retained for this purpose by Mrs. Lisker, stated in behalf of his client that Reuben Lisker sloped several months ago with a Mrs. Roth, a woman who left behind a husband and five children.

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Next day a young man presented Mrs. Lisker with a document, of which the following is a copy:

You are hereby ordered not to touch the piano which is now in your possession. If you fail to comply with this order it may result in your disbandment and may cost you a good deal of money. H. SOLTAROFF, New York, Feb. 8, 1896.

Mrs. Lisker imagined that the "order" was issued by the Supreme Court. Her lawyer told her to ignore it. She thereupon sold the piano.

Soltaroff called yesterday at Mrs. Lisker's house in company with a young man who said he was a city marshal. They handed her replevin papers demanding her immediate surrender of the piano. But when they got there the piano was gone.

TWO HACKMEN IN HARD LUCK.

Fined \$10 Each for Wearing Badges of the Old Style.

Magistrate Brann had five cab drivers before him yesterday in Jefferson Market Police Court, charged with refusing to keep in line at the Arion ball, Madison Square Garden, Tuesday night. Three brought in by Policeman Connolly were discharged. John Toland, of No. 209 West Forty-first street, and James Ward, of No. 319 East Sixth street, were charged by Policeman Elitrich with wearing old and unrecorded badges.

"This is tough," said the Magistrate. "They are hackmen, but because they have old badges I must fine them in accordance with the ordinance. This goes to show how intelligently the Board of Aldermen work on such legal matters." The hackmen were fined \$10 each, and couldn't pay it.

A young man who refused to give his name asked the Magistrate to reduce the fine, but he refused, as the ordinance names the penalty. Then the young man brought new badges and said they were the ones the men had shown. The Magistrate told him he was lying, and ordered an officer to put him out of the court room and rest him if he returned. The hackmen will have to stay twenty days on the Island unless they can raise the amount of their fines.

WIFE USED A CLUB ON HIM.

John Hurley Interrupted a Mixed Aje Party and Was Hurt.

John Hurley, of No. 406 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, was complainant in the Harlem Court before Magistrate Mott yesterday morning against his wife, Mary, forty-two years old, whom he charged with assaulting him. The couple have been married a year and their wedded life has been unhappy. Hurley says, because of his wife's love of liquor.

Mrs. Hurley has been janitress of the house in which she lives for the past eighteen years. Hurley says that he went home last night and found a noisy mixed aje party in his rooms. He remonstrated with his wife and she beat him on the head with a policeman's night stick, cutting his scalp in several places. Mrs. Hurley said that she was compelled to use the club in self-defence. She was held in \$300 bail for trial.

CAUGHT WITH THE PLUNDER.

Speedy Recovery of Silverware Stolen from the Gerlach Hotel.

Detective Valley, of the Central Office, saw a man trying to sell a silver-plated tea pot, a pair of sugar tongs, and a silver coffee spoon at various second-hand stores in Seventh avenue last night. He arrested him and traced the ownership of the property, by means of a monogram engraved on the tea pot, to the Gerlach Hotel, No. 25 West Twenty-seventh street. Frank C. Greene, steward of the hotel, identified it as property that had been missed that day.

The prisoner gave his name as George Lyons, twenty-eight years old, of No. 317 Bowery. He was recognized as an convict in Jefferson Market Court. Magistrate Brann held him in \$500 bail for trial.

BOTH WIVES WERE IN COURT.

Crane's Defence Was That He Thought the First One Was Dead.

George S. Crane, a truck driver, thirty-four years old, of No. 954 Columbus street, was held in \$1,000 bail by Magistrate Mott, in the Harlem Court, yesterday morning, for examination on the charge of bigamy. The complaint alleges that on July 19, 1893, Crane was married to Elizabeth Martin and that on November 20, 1895, he was married to Mary Ruppert. Both wives were in court.

In his defence Crane states that his wife went to Brazil in 1894 and that he was informed previous to his second marriage that she had died there. The first wife declared that Crane knew she was alive.

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