

**MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.—WONDERFUL Scientific Discovery.**—Dr. S. W. BECKWITH'S (formerly Professor C. H. Boies') Electrical Institute, No. 125 WALNUT STREET, for the treatment of Acute and Chronic Diseases.

Electrical investigation has proved that the human body acts on the principle of the galvanic battery. The brain, mucus and serous membranes, the skin, tissues and fluids constitute the negative and positive forces. Every action, whether mental or physical, is the result of these antagonistic forces. Digestion, respiration, circulation, secretion and excretion are due solely to electrical influence. There is a polar action established throughout the nervous system which connects with every part of the body, establishing and preserving a proper balance of the electrical element, which constitutes health, and a disturbance of which causes disease. There are strictly but two conditions of disease—one of inflammation, or positive the other wall, debilitated, negative, and as electricity contains these two conditions in the action of the positive and negative currents, all we have to do is to neutralize the same, and restore proper healthy action.

We do not wish to convey the impression that we cure all diseases in all conditions. We cannot cure consumption after the lungs are all destroyed; yet we do assert, and are prepared to practically demonstrate, that hundreds of cases of almost every form of chronic diseases, pronounced incurable by the best medical practitioners of the country, have been radically cured, some of them in an incredibly short time, by our electrical treatment. Its great superiority over all other practice in the cure of disease is also attested in the fact that within the past five years, over four-hundred patients have been treated in this office, suffering from almost every form and condition of disease common to humanity, and in nearly all cases a benefit or perfect cure has been effected. Palsy, deafness, blindness, rheumatism, dyspepsia, cancer, and all the old knotty diseases that are a physician's curse, as it proves his inability to eradicate, are by our scientific method comparatively easy to cure. Specimens of tumors of large growth, extracted by means of electricity alone, without pain, without the use of the knife, ligatures, or other means, may be seen at our office by those interested. Therefore, with these facts to prove our theory and treatment of disease, we are willing to undertake any of the following diseases, with every hope and prospect of success, with very many others not here enumerated:—

1. *Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.*—Epilepsy, Chorea or St. Vitus' Dance, Paralysis (Hemiplegia), Neuralgia, Hysteria, Nervousness, Palpitation of the Heart, Lockjaw, &c.
2. *Organs and Tubes connected with the Digestive System.*—Sore Throat, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Obstinate Constipation, Hemorrhoids or Piles, Bilious, Flatulent or Painter's Colic, and all affections of the Liver and Spleen.
3. *Respiratory Organs.*—Catarrh, Cough, Influenza, Asthma (when not caused by organic disease of the heart), Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pleurodynia or Rheumatism of the Chest, Consumption in the early stages.
4. *Lymph and Muscular System.*—Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Stiff Neck, Spinal Curvature, Hip Diseases, Cancers, Tumors.
5. *Urinary Organs.*—Gravel, Diabetes and Kidney Complaints. These complaints never fail to yield rapidly to this treatment.

TO LADIES we can recommend this treatment as one of UNVARIABLE SUCCESS. Almost innumerable cases have come under treatment at our office, who can testify to this fact. Mrs. BECKWITH has entire charge of the Ladies' Department, and all delicacy will be used towards those who intrust themselves to her care. In female diseases she has had a large experience, and can confidently promise the most gratifying results.

TO THE AFFLICTED.—The treatment is mild and gentle, producing no shock or unpleasant sensation whatever. Our professional intercourse with the afflicted will ever be characterized by perfect candor and honesty, and those whose complaints are incurable, or do not admit of amelioration, will be frankly told so and not accepted for treatment. It matters not what may be your complaint, or how long you may have suffered, or how much, or what course of treatment you may have been subjected to, or what disappointments you may have experienced, if the system is not worn out—if sufficient vitality remains for reaction—there is a fair prospect of recovery.

REFERENCES.—For the convenience of those desiring information, we give (by permission) a few names of persons among the best business men and others of this city, whom we have treated and cured:—Hon. J. M. Butler, No. 725 S. Tenth street; J. W. Bradley, No. 2 N. Fourth street; Colonel T. W. Swasey, Walnut street, below Eighth; George O. Evans, No. 152 N. Fifteenth street; Mr. Pelouze, Chesnut and Third streets; Brigadier-General A. J. Piesanzen, No. 315 Spruce street; George Douglas, Fifth street, above Chesnut; M. C. Sadler, No. 629 Arch street; C. S. Emack, No. 425 Chesnut street; A. L. Whiteman, corner Third and Market streets; J. R. Andrews, No. 913 Pine street; M. Erickson, No. 1222 Pine street; Thos. Stinson, No. 1314 Front street; W. B. Smith, No. 1023 Lancaster street; George L. Burby, Nos. 94 and 93 Market street; Thos. Drake, Germantown; William Stevenson, Sixth and Market streets; C. Marshall, No. 519 S. Ninth street; Mr. Harris, No. 1406 Master street; Thomas Gregg, Vineland, N. J.; Brig.-Gen. A. Fleckenstein, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. Starr, Camden, N. J.; A. T. Stewart, Mill Creek, Huntingdon county, Pa., cured of rheumatism of 15 years' standing; Mrs. J. Y. Cumming, Kishicoquillas, Mifflin county, Pa., cancer of the stomach; John Kirkpatrick, New Castle county, Del., cured of cancer in the breast in three weeks; Frances Gottwals, No. 184 Hamilton street, absorption of a tumor weighing eleven pounds; Jacob Vandegriest, Odessa, Delaware, severe case of diabetes; G. T. Boulden, firm of Boulden & Co., No. 26 S. Water street, paralysis of the left side cured in three weeks; E. McClain, No. 229 Mulberry street, dyspepsia and nervous debility; Lieut. Robert G. Wilson, V. R. C., dyspepsia, cured in seven days; R. J. Robertson, Fox Lake, Wisconsin, bronchitis, catarrh, dyspepsia, liver complaint, piles and constipation, of five years' standing; R. A. Temple, Mount Holly, N. J., dyspepsia, sciatica, bronchitis and catarrh, of five years' standing; John C. Carter, Commander U. S. Navy, Brooklyn; Charles H. Hammond, Western National Bank, Baltimore, dyspepsia and sick headache, of twenty-five years' standing, cured in three weeks; William Rowbotham, No. 1327 Front street, obstinate piles, cured in three applications; Charles A. Byran, lumbago and dyspepsia, of ten years; N. B. Baldwin, late Pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church, Philadelphia, nervous prostration, after three applications; C. D. Cooper, Fort Jervis, N. Y., severe case of catarrh; William Huntsworth, No. 27 Market street, ulcerated bowels, dyspepsia, orchitis, &c., of seven years' standing.

Physicians or students desiring to have instruction in the correct application of Electricity for the cure of diseases can apply at the office.

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