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These Pills are founded upon the only principle on which a Universal Medicine can safely and conscientiously be recommended to the world. They are a corrector of that faulty state of the constitution out of which arises most of the disorders incident to human life.—For instance, no person, who preserves a healthy condition of the digestive organs can possibly be afflicted with dyspepsia—and dyspepsia is itself the prevailing malady of this country, besides that it is a cause of innumerable other diseases.

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With regard to persons who advertise pills to cure all diseases—I do not hesitate to say of such, and I appeal to the understanding of the reader for its truth—that no set of men are deeper branded with the mark of infamy, These persons are generally known by scroffing at Colleges and men of learning and experience. They also aim at ridiculing every remedy even such as bleeding, although in many cases the omission of it for a single day is certain death. It is true these people frequently get rich and boast, but let it never be forgotten, their riches are obtained with the blood of families and they know it! I speak with earnestness, but I speak with truth and much experience, and I feel I ought to be believed. And having thus presumed to claim the public confidence, the writer thinks it proper in this place to make the following statement of himself.

He is an elderly Physician—a Graduate of Edinburg and a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London. He has also been a Lecturer on Midwifery and diseases of women, &c. and is the author of a popular and well received book upon Domestic Medicine. In addition too, besides an extensive private practice of more than thirty years, he has been physician to public institutions, in which he had the experience afforded by a large amount of suffering and disease.

Further, he has letters from the highest Medical Authorities in England to the most eminent Physicians in America, which testify to his integrity and professional advantages, and to these he can at any time appeal.—He does not however deem this necessary, for in making an appeal, he would rather do so to the good sense of the people of America, and he feels safe in the protection and support which they will give him while he endeavours to expose the infamy of those men who strive to bring into contempt the well known and necessary means of saving life, under the trick word of "only one disease," in order to sell their pills. Let me intreat the public therefore to believe, not only that there are many diseases which differ essentially one from another, but that the same medicine which is useful in one disease is destructive in another; and that purging pills is one of these, as in the case of inflammation of the bowels. It is one of those disorders in which so many deaths have happened from Purging Pills. I have been called to two cases of this kind within the last ten days. Purging, without other means, is not only the worst thing that can be done, but in many cases is the sole cause of it.

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