

THE FAIR GOD.

BOOK SIX. CHAPTER III.

THE PUBLIC OPINION MAKES WAY. In the triangles, on market day there was an immense crowd, yet trade was dull; indeed, comparatively nothing in that way was being done, although the display of commodities was rich and tempting.

"You! You are rich. Dullness of the market cannot hurt you. But I—I am going to ruin." The second speaker was a slave-dealer. Only the day before, he had, at great cost, driven into the city a large train of his "stock" from the wilderness beyond the Great River.

"Tell me, my friend," said a third party, addressing the slave-dealer, though in hearing of the whole company, "heard you ever of a slave owning a slave?" "Not I."

"Heard you ever of a man going into the market to buy a slave when he was looking to become one himself?" "Never."

"You have it then—the reason nobody has been to your exhibition." The bystanders appeared to assent to the proposition which all understood but the dealer in men, who begged an explanation.

"Yes, yes. You have just come home. I had forgotten. A bad time to be abroad. But listen, friend. The speaker quietly took his pipe from his mouth, and knocked the ashes out of the bowl. "We belong to Malinche, you know who he is?"

"I am not so certain," the dealer replied, gravely. "The most I can say is, I have heard of him."

A Diphtheria Scare.

There is no doubt but that diphtheria in its worst form is very prevalent in many cities and small towns. At the same time; that fact is no reason for frightening people out of their wits, with every new case of sore throat, and even ulcerated sore throat is bad enough, and no person would have that for fun. Yet hundreds of persons are said to have had diphtheria who only had a severe sore throat.

"Putrid sore throat," known long before diphtheria, was probably a form of diphtheria, and very dangerous. An old hospital nurse in Boston says: "It ain't the clear cold of winter that lays people up with colds, catarrh, and sore throats, and lays the children low with diphtheria; it's the soft, pleasant, rainy weather with the slushy days."

This is very true, and explains why those troubles are so prevalent this unusually soft rainy winter; the air, in fact, is laden with poisonous vapors. The first symptoms of true diphtheria are much like those of a heavy cold on the lungs. There is fever, some stupor, and difficulty in breathing. Very sharp pains are often felt in the neck glands, just below the ear.

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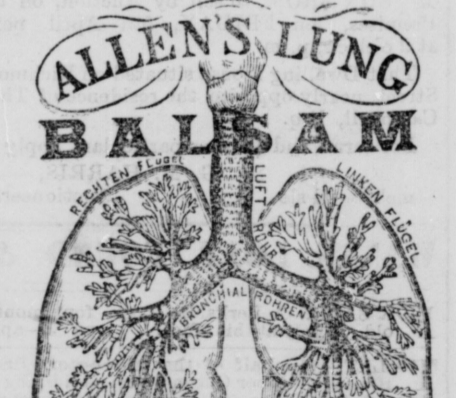
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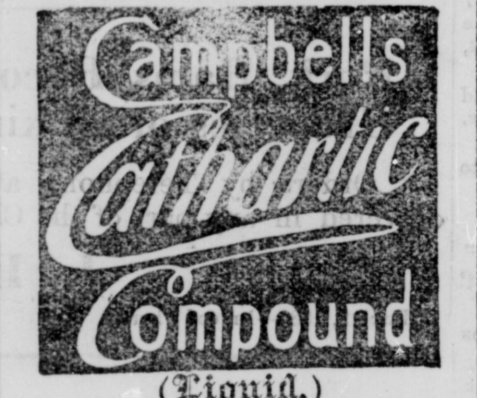
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