



COMPOUND OXYGEN

ITS FRAUDS, IMITATIONS, HUMBUGS, AND COUNTERFEITS.

Twenty years ago a professor in one of the popular medical colleges of Philadelphia, having a successful and growing practice, had his attention drawn to a new remedial agent that was producing wonderful improvement among some patients upon whom all the best and most skilled medical treatment had failed. He felt sure that they were being only stimulated, and that it would be followed by a retrogression below the point of health at which they began the new treatment. He watched them closely. To his surprise the improvement was not only permanent, but followed with restoration to health. To test it more fully, he induced several of his worst cases, who had been pronounced by consulting physicians as incurable, to try this new treatment. To his great astonishment he found them making commendable progress healthward. There was no use doubting the facts. The patients asserted their improvement; and their own appearance, with their increase of strength, vigor, and vitality, corroborated their assertions.

As a conscientious physician, he held that the health of his patients was of more importance than the pet theory of any Pathy. But as he loved his profession, and was on the high road to eminence in it, he clearly saw that he could not espouse both. To decide which to accept and which to give up required long and serious thought. At last he resolved to make the sacrifice. He must give up his hard-earned practice, and secure the knowledge and the right to administer the Compound Oxygen. At a great price he secured the right to the formula and its use.

A few years after, he took into partnership another skilled physician and chemist. Ever since then they have been dispensing their Compound Oxygen to every county and clime accessible to American enterprise.

The surprising number of cures, and the unprecedented demand for the Compound Oxygen, developed very many parties who have from time to time endeavored to manufacture some form of Oxygen by which they hope to secure some of the custom created by the vast and increasing popularity of the original "Compound Oxygen," and who have resorted to many artful devices. Some of them, without a particle of truth, assert that they have become familiar with the secret of its manufacture, and, by certain improvements they have discovered, are prepared to offer superior inducement for purchasing their preparation.

Drs. Starkey & Palen do not, and never have, cried down other makes of different forms of Oxygen as mere humbugs; each may have its minimum of virtue; but any preparation of Compound Oxygen which is offered as the same as that manufactured by Drs. Starkey & Palen, is a base imitation and counterfeit. If it is offered simply as a preparation of Oxygen, by whatever name, let it stand upon its own merits. The public will soon settle the question of its value. It might be well, however, to caution the public lest they be deceived into paying out their money under false pretenses. From time to time they have had employes whom they found it necessary and best to discharge, who have since started into the Compound Oxygen business, falsely stating that they have had many years of experience in the business, and making representations which one of Starkey & Palen's patients characterizes as "an outrage on truth, honor, and honesty." A physician who has used and knows all about their Compound Oxygen, says: "The country here (Illinois) is flooded with the cheap imitations of Compound Oxygen from Chicago and other places; but they are in every case a failure, being in most cases positively harmful."

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