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New York City and Discharged
from the Manhattan Hospital as
Incurable—His Marvelous Recovery
in Detail.

From the New York Tribune.
For some time there has been an increasing number of stories published in the newspapers of New York City, telling of marvelous cures of various diseases. So remarkable are many of the stories in their nature, that much doubt has been aroused in the minds of the masses as to their authenticity. If they are true in detail, surely the occupation of the physician is gone, and there is no reason why anyone should die of anything but old age. If they are not true, it would be interesting to know how such testimonials and statements are obtained. The first question that arises is, Are there any such persons? If so, were they really cured as stated, or are they liberally paid for the use of their names? The latter explanation is the one that no doubt suggests itself to the average thinking newspaper reader, and not without reason.

It has long been the intention of the Tribune to investigate one of the most interesting cases that could be found and give the truth to the world as a matter of news. An especially good opportunity for investigation offered itself in the shape of the following letter, which came into the hands of a reporter from a most reliable source:

February 22nd, 1893.
GENTLEMEN:—I feel it my duty to inform you what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have done for me. I have been cursed with locomotor ataxia for fifteen years, and have been unable to walk without assistance for nearly five years. I was turned away from the Manhattan Hospital, Forty-first street and Park avenue, by Dr. Sequin, as incurable, and told I was in the last stages of the disease. I have been using the pills with water treatment since September last, and been improving since about November last. I can now go up and down stairs with the assistance of my wife, which is something I have not been able to do for the past three years. My pains have decreased so I may now say they are bearable, and I expect by fall to be able to attend to business.

Yours,
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SEEDS

When the reporter called on Mr. George
L'Hommiedu, at the residence of his
cousin, Mr. Edward Houghtaling, 271 W.
134th street, he found him resting on his
bed; he had just finished some writing for
the Marchal & Smith Piano Company, with
whom he has been connected as secretary
for ten years. He met the reporter with a
hearty greeting and a grip of the hand
that certainly did not show any signs of
weakness or loss of power. To look at
him no one would suppose that he had
been afflicted for fifteen years with one of
the most terrible diseases known to medical
science and pronounced incurable by some
of the best known physicians of New York
City. He expressed his perfect willing-
ness to give a statement of his case for
publication.

"In fact," said Mr. L'Hommiedu, "I
feel it my duty to give my experience to
the world for the benefit of my fellow men
and all those who may be suffering with
the same affliction, many of whom, no
doubt, have long ago abandoned all hopes
of ever being relieved.

"I am 51 years of age and was born in
Hudson, N. Y. I served my time in the
army, being corporal of Company A, 21st
N. J. Volunteers, and I believe the ex-
posure of army life was the seed from which
has sprung all my sufferings. It has been
about fifteen years since I noticed the first
symptoms of my disease. The trouble
began with pains in my stomach for which
I could find no relief. I consulted Dr.
Allen, of Yorkville, and also Dr. Pratt,
since deceased, and with remarkable un-
animity they pronounced it smokers'
dyspepsia. This seemed probably, for at
that time I was a great smoker. The
pains, however, gradually became more
severe and began to extend to my limbs.
The attacks came on at intervals of about
a month, and while the paroxysms lasted
I was in almost incredible misery.

"I did not leave a single stone unturned
in my search for relief, but grasped at
every straw. Finally I was advised by
Dr. Gill to go to the well-known special-
ist, Dr. Hamilton. He gave me a most
thorough examination, having me stripped
for a full half hour, and told me he could
find no trace of any disease excepting one
nerve of the eye. A year later my friend
told me that Dr. Hamilton privately said
that I had a very grave disease of the
brain.

"My condition continued to grow more
critical and I was barely able to walk when
I went to the Manhattan Hospital, at 41st
and Park avenue. I continued treatment
there for six or eight months, under Dr.
Sequin, who treated me chiefly, with in-
jections."
Here Mr. L'Hommiedu pulled up his
trouser leg and showed the reporter the
scars of innumerable punctures; con-
tinuing he said:

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"I must confess I felt relief for the time
being and gained some hope; urgent busi-
ness matters, however, compelled me to
give up the hospital treatment, and it was
but a short time until I was as bad as ever.
From this on I grew rapidly worse. The
pains were more intense, my legs were
numb, and I felt I was growing weaker
every day. I returned to the hospital,
and this time was under treatment by Dr.
Seguin. He treated me for about three
months, and then, for the first time, I was
told that I had locomotor ataxia and was
beyond the aid of medical science. Dr.
Seguin also told my wife that there was
no hope for me in the world and to expect
my death at any time. I was now a com-
plete physical wreck; all power, feeling
and color had left my legs, and it was im-
possible for me to feel the most severe
pinch, or even the thrust of a needle.

"If my skin was scratched there would
be no flow of blood whatever, and it would
take it fully six weeks to heal up. In the
night I would have to feel around to find
my legs. My pains were excruciating and
at times almost unbearable. I would
take large doses of morphine to deaden
the pains and be nearly dead the next day
from its effects. About five years ago I
learned that Dr. Cicot, of Paris, claimed
to have discovered a relief for locomotor
ataxia in suspending the body by the
neck; the object being to stretch the spine.
I wrote to Dr. Lewis A. Sayre, of 285 5th
Ave., about the matter, and at his request
called to see him.

He was so interested in my case that he
made a machine, or rather a harness for
me, free of charge. It was fitted with pads
and straps to fit under the chin and at the
back of the neck, and in this position, I
would be suspended from the floor twice a
day. Although I received no benefit from
this treatment, I shall always feel grateful
to Dr. Sayre for his great interest and
kindness.

"So severe had my case become by this
time that I could not walk without assist-
ance, and was almost ready to give up life.
I had a great number of friends who were
interested in my case, and whenever I read
anything pertaining to locomotor ataxia,
they would forward it to me with the hope
that it would open the way to relief.
"It was in this way that I first learned
of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.
Mr. A. C. James, of the well-known piano
firm of James & Holterm, 335 E. 21st
St., with whom I had business connections,
read in the Albany Journal of a case of
locomotor ataxia that had been cured by
Pink Pills. Mr. James showed me the
statement and urged me to give the pills a
trial. I confess I did not have the least
faith in their efficacy, but finally consented
to try them. I sent to the Dr. Williams'
Medicine Co. for my first supply in Sep-
tember last. I took them rather irregularly
at first with the cold water treatment.
In a very short time I was convinced that
I was getting better and I began the use
of the pills in earnest, taking about one
box every five days.

"The first sign of improvement was in
November, 1892, when I had a rush of
blood to the head and feet causing a sting-
ing and pricking sensation. Feb. 22nd,
1893, was the first time in five years I
had ever seen any sign of blood in my
feet. From this time on I began to im-
prove. My strength and appetite have
gradually returned; I now have perfect
control of my bowels, and the pains have
gradually left me. I can sit and write by
the hour and walk up stairs by balancing
myself with my hands. Without doubt
I am a new man from the ground up and
I have every reason to believe that I will
be hale and hearty in less than six
months."
GEORGE L'HOMMEDIU,
JENNIE E. L'HOMMEDIU,
Sworn to before me this Eleventh day
of March, 1893.
H. E. MELVILLE,
Commissioner of Deeds,
New York City.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
Eleventh day of March, 1893.
[SEAL] W. H. WOODHULL,
Notary Public, New York County.

When asked to make affidavit to the
story he smiled, but expressed his perfect
willingness to do so, if it would induce
any poor sufferer to follow the same road
that lead Mr. L'Hommiedu to relief.
After securing the affidavit of Mr. Smith,
the reporter called on Mr. A. C. James,
who had offices and warehouses in the
same building. Mr. James has known
Mr. L'Hommiedu for a number of years,
and was able to verify all the above facts.
"The last time I saw Mr. L'Hommie-
diu, which was two months ago," said
Mr. James, "he was able to walk with his
wife's assistance. This I consider remark-
able, for I remember when he had to be
carried from one chair to another. I was
one of those who helped suspend him with
the arrangement made by Dr. Sayre and
I never knew anyone to suffer more than
he did at that time. I understand that
Mr. L'Hommiedu has taken nothing but
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills since last Sep-
tember, he has improved rapidly since he
commenced their use, and I believe his
condition is due to their good qualities.

Still on investigation bent, the re-
porter interviewed one of the leading whole
sale dealers of New York City, and elicited
the following facts about Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills for Pale People. They are
manufactured by the Dr. Williams'
Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., and
Schenectady, N. Y., a firm of unquestion-
ed reliability. Pink Pills are not looked
upon as patent medicine, but rather as a
prescription. An analysis of their prop-
erties show that they contain, in a con-
densed form, all the elements necessary to
give new life and richness to the blood
and restore shattered nerves. They are
an unfailing specific for such diseases as
locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St.
Vitus dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism,
nervous headache, the after effects of la-
grime, palpitation of the heart, pale and
sallow complexions, and the tired feeling
resulting from nervous prostration; all
diseases depending upon vital humors in
the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysip-
elas, etc. They are also a specific for
troubles peculiar to females, such as sup-
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weakness. They build up the blood and
restore the glow of health to pale and
sallow cheeks. In case of men they effect
a radical cure in all cases arising from
mental worry, over work or excesses of
whatever nature.

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the public is cautioned against numerous
imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a
box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be
had of all druggists or direct by mail from
Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from
either address. The price at which these
pills are sold makes a course of treatment
comparatively inexpensive as compared
with other remedies or medical treatment.

was his improvement that he was entirely
converted and commenced to take the pills
as directed. The last time I saw Mr.
L'Hommiedu he had gained the use of
his limbs to such an extent that he could
walk up stairs with the help of his wife,
and is now doing much important work
for us at his home."
ROBT. W. SMITH.