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Not many persons who have taken a Dover's powder have any idea of the romantic career of the man who gave his name to the preparation.

Thomas Dover was born in Werwickshire about 1660, and after studying at Cambridge and with the famous Dr. Sydenham settled down at Bristol, for centuries the home port for adventurers, privateers, and slave traders.

He settled down in London as a physician in 1731, carrying into his practice the pugnacious habits of his buccaneer's life.

"Take opium one ounce, saltpetre and tartar vitriolated each four ounces: ipecacuanha one ounce. Put the saltpetre and tartar into a redhot mortar, stirring with a spoon until they have done flaming.

The publication of the book made a great noise, and brought Dover into many quarrels with his fellow practitioners, who treated him as a quack.

A young man about 25 years old was sitting in the waiting room of the Brush street depot with a year-old baby on his knee, and his alarm and helplessness when the child began to howl was so marked as to attract attention.

"A woman gave you that baby to hold while she went to see about her baggage, didn't she?"

"Yes." "Ha! ha! ha! I tumbled to the fact soon as I saw you. You expect her back, I suppose?"

"Oh—um—I see," muttered the fat man, who got over feeling tickled at once, and in his vexation he crossed the room and kicked a dog which a farmer had tied to one of the seats with a piece of clothesline.

"Woman," began the corn-fed philosopher, in his generalizing way, "is a creature of many moods."



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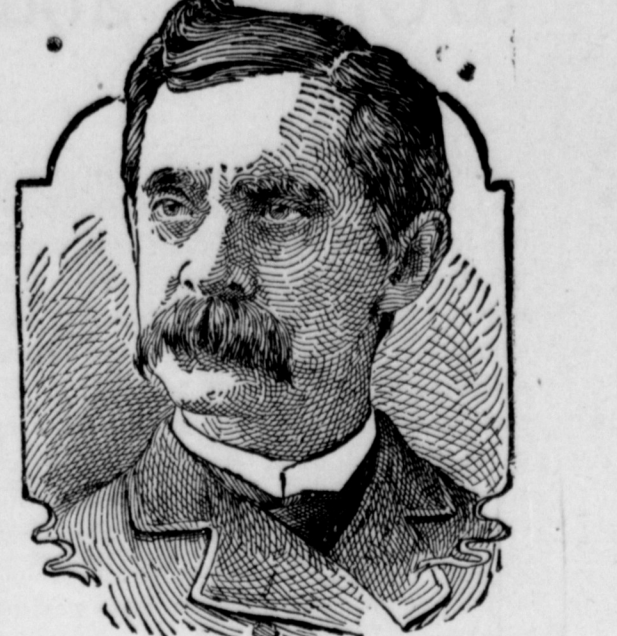
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