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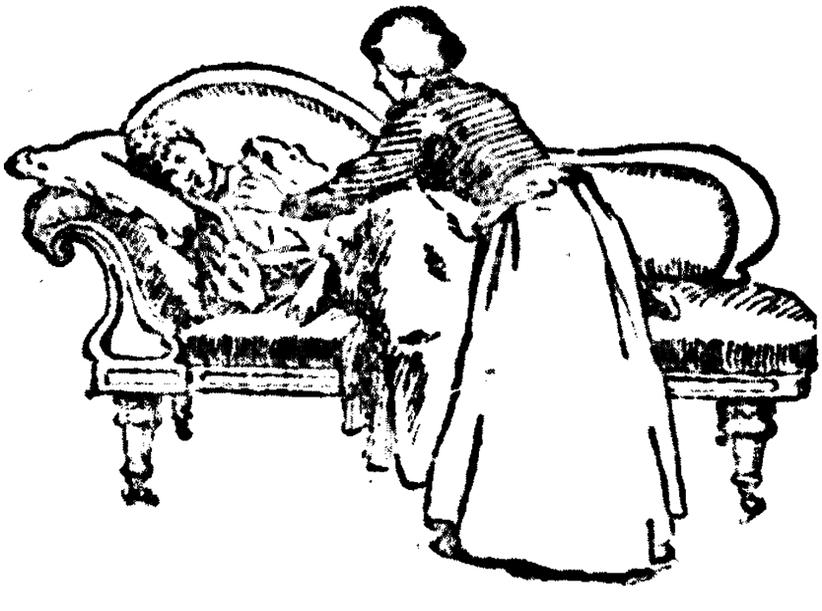
A WORKING GIRL'S MIRACULOUS RECOVERY FROM HEART DISEASE, DROPSY, INDIGESTION, AND NEURALGIA.

TEN DOCTORS ATTENDED HER, AND AN INFIRMARY STAFF FAILED TO RELIEVE.

HER GRAVE CLOTHES WERE PREPARED AND THE BEARERS SELECTED.

CHARLES FORDE'S BILE BEANS WERE INTRODUCED, AND RESTORED PERFECT HEALTH.

When 10 doctors and an Infirmary staff have failed to do any good; when, for four long years, a young woman has been gradually sinking despite all efforts; when her own mother has by sheer force of circumstances had to abandon all hope, nay, to go further and actually prepare her daughter's grave clothes, and in her mind select the bearers for the last solemn ceremony, then it will be admitted such a case looks about as black as it could possibly look. This was the state of affairs only a short time back with Miss Annie Brook, who lives with her mother in Eastwood Buildings, Dark-lane, Mirfield. She is a weaver, but four years ago she commenced to suffer from neuralgia so acutely that she had to leave her work. She says:—"One side of my face was particularly bad, and I had five teeth drawn without getting any relief. I could not take food, partly because I had no appetite, and partly because if I did I had indigestion so bad that the pain in my chest and between my shoulders was agonising. I also suffered from anæmia and dropsy. Well, a doctor was called in, and to our surprise he told us that my chief trouble was heart disease. My cheeks and eyes became puffed up with the dropsy, and my legs were swollen to nearly twice their usual size. Notwithstanding the doctor's treatment I got worse; so we asked



another to attend me. He also treated me for heart disease, but with no more success; and in the end gave place to a third. In all, I have been attended by ten different doctors, and none of them could do me any good. For nine long months I was in such a condition that I could not walk upstairs, and a bed had to be made for me in the kitchen. Seeing that the local doctors did me no good, I went to the Dewsbury Infirmary. For nine weeks I was in that institution, and for a long time after that I was an out-patient. Then I went to Bridlington, and was there three weeks in the hope that change of air would be beneficial. Yet the result was no more satisfactory. I got no better, and gave up all hope."

Mrs. Brook, interposing at this stage, said:—"We also gave up hope. The doctors said she might die at any moment of the night or day; and it seemed so likely that in my mind I selected the bearers, and, all unknown to her, actually prepared her grave clothes. For months and months I thought each night she would be dead before morning, and many a time my heart has nearly stood still because upon touching her she has felt a little cold, and I thought that at last she had gone." Such was the state of affairs when a neighbour one day gave the sufferer a few of Charles Forde's Bile Beans. She thought they did her a little good, so had a box bought, and took them regularly. "Eight days after she had begun to take them," said Mrs. Brook, "she said to me, 'Mother, the pain in my head is gone.' That was not all. Although she had not noticed it, the swelling in her limbs had gone down, and her dropsy had disappeared. From that day her recovery was rapid, as you will understand when I tell you that after taking only a few boxes she was able to go and nurse her brother's wife. In all, she has taken five boxes of the Beans, and they have saved her from the grave."

Miss Brook, again taking up the narrative, said:—"I am now quite ready for work again. Several times recently I



h a v e walked to Dewsbury and back — a distance of three miles. People who have met me h a v e actually stood and stared at me, and have then asked me, 'What! Is it Annie Brook?' They could not believe their own eyes." Miss Brook also made

A Sworn Declaration.

"I, ANNIE BROOK, of Dark Lane, Mirfield, in the County of York, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the facts given above are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act, 1835."

(Signed),
Annie Brook

"Declared by the said Annie Brook, at Mirfield, in the County of York, this First day of August, 1900, before me."

(Signed),
Edward W. Lewis
Commissioner for Oaths.