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LARYNGITIS, BRONCHITIS,
ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION,
DEAFNESS, HEART
AFFECTIONS, ETC.,

AND THEIR AUXILIARY TREATMENT BY

MEDICATED INHALATION,

AND OTHER METHODS OF LOCAL MEDICATION,

WITH NUMEROUS ILLUSTRATIONS.

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Ten Millions of People of America

WHO ARE

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OF

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NOTICE TO THE THIRD EDITION OF THE REVISED SERIES.

My Original Series of letters upon diseases of the Head, Throat and Chest, written some years since, consisted of forty, and most of them have appeared in the columns of the leading journals of this country, and recently in the *Morning Call*, of this city.

I decided lately to revise, and, in some cases, entirely re-write them; to divide the subjects and matter so as to make letters of uniform length; and to add sufficient new matter to increase their number to one hundred or more.

As thus amended and amplified, they will be republished in one or two leading city journals, and those presented in the following pages have so appeared in the columns of the *Evening Bulletin*.

I have been led to issue them in their present shape by frequent applications from my patients and others—including hundreds of correspondents—for them in book form. As thus prepared, they are electrotyped, and ultimately they will be assembled in a volume, and then they can take their place in the home library beside my "SELECTIONS," "LECTURES UPON LIGHT, OPTICS, AND SOUND," and "MEDICATED INHALATION IN CONSUMPTION AND DEAFNESS."

This form also enables me to illustrate the structure of the parts involved, and the instruments employed in their examination and treatment, by suitable engravings.

I trust and believe that all classes, those in health as well as the sick, will thus find them more convenient, interesting and instructive, and that the invalid will derive from them the consolation and assistance which an intelligent comprehension of his ailments must afford.

Very Truly and Respectfully,
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