can stop the growth of disease-germs, and which can, at the same time, assist can stop the growth of disease-germs, and which can, at the same time, assist the country by giving it an immense return in the way of food-supplies of the very character which all large towns are wanting at this time more than anything else, namely, milk and vegetables. The utilisation of sewage must take place in its fivesh state, and, therefore, in close neighbourhood to its produce ton. The quantity of produce nust compare with the quantity of sewage, and the produce must be such as people who produce sewage can consume, namely, milk, cabbages, and such like.

The causes of the throats mentioned by your correspondents are in the local conditions of the houses occupied by the complainants, and not in the products of the Norwood Sewage-Farm.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

Duppas House, Croydon. ALFRED CARPENTER.

PHOTOGRAPHY IN PATHOLOGY.

HAVE only just now seen the article in the Journal of January 23rd on photography in pathology, in the concluding paragraphs of which regret is expressed that some ready photo-engraving process is not available for the multiplication of photographs of the macroscopic and microscopic appearances of morbid specimens.

I have for some years past practised microscopic photography with fair success, but have been frequently deterred from publishing my results by the difficulty of reproduction by any process giving sufficiently fine details and half-tones without involving a large outlay. In my search for such a process, I have had experience of most of those which are worked on anything like a large scale; and, while many of them leave nothing to be desired as regards their results, their expense is so great as to be quite prohibitory, except under special

circumstances.

Some time since, however, I was fortunate enough to hear of the photoengraving process of Römmler and Jonas, of Dresden, and I sent these gentlemen a negative, from which they made me proofs which were quite equal in every way to the best work of the gelatine and carbon processes, and at a wonderfully low price. These proofs were printed by them for me in colour, giving an excellent representation of the logwood stain used in the microscepic preparation. The "grain" in their process is so fine as to require careful scrutiny for its detection; and, in fact, at the ordinary distance from the eye, it cannot be distinguished in its effect from silver printing. The work of Messrs. Römmler and Jonas well deserves a trial at the hands of those who require an accurate and faithful reproduction of their work at a moderate rate.

56, Merrion Square South, Dublin.

THE HOME OF REST, MALVERN WELLS.

On behalf of the committee, will you allow me space to direct the attention of the profession, especially the medical officers of hospitals, etc., to the advantage of the above home for convalescent female patients, and those requiring rest and change? To those of small means, I feel sure, such a home only requires to be known to become a great boon. The home is situated on the slope of the Malvern Hills, and possesses the advantage of a dry bracing air, pure water; and delightful views, and the moderate charges place the Home within reach of all. Further particulars can be gained from the advertisement in the Journal for March 6th.

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RURAL SUPERSTITION.

In answer to your suggestion in the Journal for February 27th, I send a few words about a curious superstition in North Wales. Herpes zoster goes here by the name of the Eagle's Disease (Clwyf yr Eryr). The remedy for it is considered to be the inunction of the saliva of a person who has at one time eaten eagles' fiesh, or whose ancestors have done so. The saliva must be obtained the first thing in the morning before the eagle-eater has broken fast. I have just heard of a woman who, having this unusual medical qualification, makes by it a comfortable addition to her wages. My original informant as to this widely spread superstition was a Welsh minister, who added: "I attribute the cure, myself, not to the person having eaten eagles' fiesh, but to the fact that human spittle, before the night's fast is broken, is a violent poison. It poisons the disease."

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ACUTE TONSILLITIS AND RHEUMATISM.

In your JOURNAL for February 6th, Mr. Cameron, of Liverpool, states that he has not seen in the text-books any allusion to the co-relation of scute tonsillitis with rheumatism. May I call his attention to the fact that, as long ago as 1878, Mr. Lennox Browne, in his book on The Throat and its Discusses, said (page 132): "Indeed, so close is the relationship between tonsillitis and rheumatism, that, in order to complete the picture of the etiology of the former affection, one cannot do better than quote almost verbatim the concise account of the predictions in and exciting causes of central abountains within the life of the productions of the predictions of the prediction of the predictions of the predictions of the prediction of th posing and exciting causes of acute rheumatism given by Dr. F. T. Roberts, merely changing the name of the disease." As the book referred to has long been out of print, Mr. Cameron may have been unable to refer to it. I may mention, however, that a second edition of this work is expected shortly.

ALFRED S. Gubb.

PASTEUR ON HYDROPHOBIA.

In your notice of M. Pasteur on Hydrophobia.

In your notice of M. Pasteur's communication on hydrophobia to the Academy of Science at its sitting on March 1st, you seem to be in error in saying that the girl Louise Pelletier was brought to the laboratory six days after being bitten. She was bitten on October Srd, and was only brought to M. Pasteur on November 9th, thirty-six days afterwards; hence his reluctance to treat the

Lagganbuie, Dalmally, N.B.

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