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A FORFEIT OF \$500 wherein I fail to reduce a large, fleshy person to any weight desired.

☞ Private Parlors for Ladies, and all communications strictly confidential.

Yours truly, *Dr. S. D. MERRIAM, Ashley Falls, Mass.*

MILTON, VERMONT, August 30, 1882.

DR. S. D. MERRIAM—DEAR SIR:—It is a duty that I owe you, myself and also suffering humanity, that I acknowledge the good received at your hands, after lying on my back for five years, perfectly helpless while in a lying or sitting posture, so much so as to be unable to move a muscle or even turn an eye in its socket, my flesh all gone, in short, perfectly helpless. After remaining in this situation for five years, employing seven of the best Allopathic physicians and one Clairvoyant, (to whom I give great credit,) all of whom failed in getting up any muscular action or power, I, as a last resort, resolved to try something entirely new, to me at least. I now proclaim to the world that the test surprised me, as it also did the community at large. It is now nearly fourteen years since I first saw Dr. Merriam. I seem to be in the best of health and still improving.

Any one wishing more minute particulars can be furnished the same by addressing

H. D. KINNEY, M. D.