

them. They school themselves to endure the anxiety with which they are consumed, while those they love are on active service, and they hear with a thrill of pride amidst the anguish that brave lives have been laid down for the country and the Queen. But if lives are needlessly sacrificed to incompetence, what then? The British Public is long suffering, but if its patience is over tried it is apt to speak with no uncertain sound. Surely, after the letter which has appeared from the special correspondent of the *Times*, it will demand that efficient arrangements are made for the nursing of our sick soldiers in the coming campaign in the Soudan.

Yours faithfully,
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WE regret to say that owing to a printer's error, the letter printed in our last issue from the clerk of the Poole Union Infirmary, was signed P. E. L. Burke. The signature should have been P. E. L. Budge.

Comments and Replies.

Amateur, London.—Medicines should always be carefully measured in a correctly graduated glass or spoon. Ordinary spoons should not be used, as they vary very much in size. It is important to remember always to read the directions on

a bottle before giving a dose. Even if the same medicine is given for months, this should be an invariable rule. A mixture should be well shaken before the bottle is uncorked, and it should be poured out on the side opposite to that on which the label is placed, in order that this may not be soiled. A china measure is preferable for oils.

Private Nurse, Northampton.—Temperature, pulse, and respiration, may all be recorded on the same chart. If different coloured inks are used, the three lines come out clearly and distinctly. This plan is followed at the London Homœopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, and the charts there are quite "show" things.

Mrs. P., Wimbledon.—The Annual Charities' Register and Digest is a most useful book, and gives information upon all the charities of the metropolis, as well as much else that is of great use to workers amongst the poor. The price of the book is most moderate, being only 4/-.

M. R. B. N. A., London.—The British Nurses' Association was founded by nurses, for their mutual help and protection amongst other reasons. As it at present appears to us to afford neither one nor the other, we can no longer advise nurses who consult us to join it, or to continue their membership of it.

Reverence, London.—The arrangement of the mortuary at the Homœopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, is an excellent example of what can be done with a small amount of room. The mortuary of the London Fever Hospital, Liverpool Road, is also an exceptionally good one. Many hospital mortuaries, perhaps the majority, do not reflect credit upon the institutions to which they are attached.

Anxious Mother.—Obtain the Nursing Directory, price 5s., from the Manager, NURSING RECORD Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand. The Directory is published under the authority of the Matrons' Council, and contains valuable information as to the leading training schools, with the regulations for training. You cannot do better than consult it.

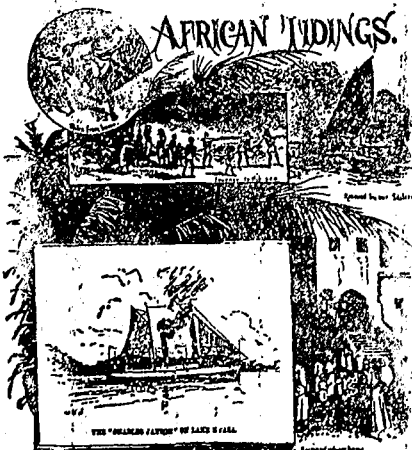
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