



# BETWEEN THE COVERS RARE BOOKS

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## Dr. George W. Barkman

[Archive]: Ticket for Electro Medicated Baths

Baltimore: 1888

\$250

### ELECTRO MEDICATED BATHS,

510 N. EUTAW STREET,  
BALTIMORE.

DEAR DOCTOR:—Having just fitted up Parlors at 510 N. Eutaw street, for the express purpose of giving Medicated Electric Vapor Baths, I take this opportunity and means to notify you of the same, and ask your support, as this is the only system in the city where a lady can be treated. All ladies will be treated according to the dictation of their Physicians. You are specially invited to call and examine the treatment. I am now prepared to give the following Baths: Simple Vapor Bath, Medicated Liquid Bath, Baths of Sulphur Baths, Alkaline Baths, Hot Air Baths, Soothing Alcohol Baths, Mercurial Baths, Chloroform Baths, Ferruginous Baths, Astringent Baths, Alum, Tannin, Ferruginous Baths, General Faradization, Localized Galvanization, Localized Galvanization, Central Galvanization. Enclosed you will find a Ticket which I trust you will give your patients, naming the Bath you wish them to take. Trusting you will give notice, I remain, most respectfully,  
GEO. W. BARKMAN

A small archive containing a typed letter and ticket in original envelope. Near fine with folds from mailing. A letter and ticket sent to Dr. Alex Finsley from Dr. George W. Barkman advertising his new “Electro Medicated Baths” in Baltimore, Maryland. In a press release style letter, Barkman discusses the treatment and asks for support in encouraging patients to use the method, supplying a ticket for Finsley to offer a patient.

### ELECTRIC VAPOR BATHS,

510 N EUTAW STREET.  
This Ticket will entitle you to ONE ELECTRIC BATH.

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Name kind of Bath desired. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street. \_\_\_\_\_ Street. \_\_\_\_\_

*Ticket*  
*For Electric Bath*  
30 2 PM  
APR 1888  
MD.  
ALEX FINSELEY - MD  
1615 Donald Hume ave  
city

According to an 1880s newspaper article, these baths were designed to help “ladies shattered in nerve and organically deranged, who, from lack of vitality alone, have lost the charm of complexion and the freshness of health.” [BTC#426875]

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*Dr.*.....

*M*.....

*No.*.....

*No.*.....

.....*Street.*

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