

The Longest Ladder in the World.

On approaching the roads of James Town in the island of St. Helena, your attention is attracted by an enormous ladder, that extends from the town beneath to a fort directly over the town, on the summit of a hill 800 feet high.

On inquiry, I found that sentinels were placed both below and above, for the purpose of preventing any one ascending or descending without an order from the town major. This regulation was adopted in consequence of the number of accidents, attended with fatal consequences, that had occurred.

The ladder is composed of steps more than three feet in width, and some four inches in breadth, firmly fastened in sides of great strength. On either side is a hand rail, of such a width that you can conveniently lay a hand on either side.

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BANK NOTE LIST.

The following list shows the current value of all Pennsylvania Bank Notes. The most implicit reliance may be placed upon it, as it is every week carefully compared with and corrected from Bicknell's Reporter.

Banks in Philadelphia.

Table with columns: NAME, LOCATION, DISC. IN PHILA. Includes Bank of North America, Bank of the Northern Liberties, Commercial Bank of Penna., etc.

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NOTES AT DISCOUNT.

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BROKEN BANKS.

Table with columns: NAME, LOCATION, DISC. IN PHILA. Includes Philadelphia Sav. Ins., Philadelphia Loan Co., Schuylkill Sav. Ins., etc.

NEW JERSEY.

Table with columns: NAME, LOCATION, DISC. IN PHILA. Includes Bank of New Brunswick, Belvidere Bank, Burlington Co. Bank, etc.

DELAWARE.

Table with columns: NAME, LOCATION, DISC. IN PHILA. Includes Bk of Wilm & Brandywine, Bank of Delaware, Bank of Smyrna, etc.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

A Compound Balsamic Preparation from Wild Cherry Bark and Turp. The best remedy known to the world for the cure of coughs, colds, asthma, croup, bleeding of the lungs, whooping cough, bronchitis, influenza, shortness of breath, pain and weakness in the breast or side, liver complaint, and the first stages of CONSUMPTION.

We will not assert that this BALSAM will cure Consumption in its worst form, but it has cured many after all other means of relief had been tried in vain.—And why not? It seems that the WILD CHERRY was destined by Nature to be our PAIN-ACUER for the ravaging diseases of this cold latitude. Let not the despairing invalid waste his money and lose TIME, to him so all important, in experimenting with the trashy nostrums of the day, but use at once a medicine that will cure, if a cure be possible—a medicine that science approves, and many years of experience have demonstrated that it always relieves.

There is no such thing as a fall in the history of this wonderful BALSAM. Evidence the most convincing—evidence that no one can doubt, fully establish this fact. For the sake of brevity we select the following from thousands.

Isaac Platt, Esq., Editor of the Pikespie Eagle, one of the most influential journals in the state of New York, states under the authority of his own name, that a young lady, a relative of his, of very delicate constitution, was attacked in Feb. 1842 with severe cold, which immediately produced spitting of blood, cough, fever, and other dangerous and alarming symptoms. Through medical treatment and care she partially recovered during summer, but on the return of winter she was attacked more violently than at first, she became scarcely able to walk and was troubled with cough, chills and fever every day, and appeared to be going rapidly with consumption; at this time, when there was no sign of improvement, Mr. Platt procured a bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which she took, and it seemingly restored her. She got a second, and before it was half taken she was restored to perfect health, which she has enjoyed to the present time, without the slightest symptom of her former disease.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM A POSTMASTER DATED

PENNSYLVANIA, Washington Co., Maine, Apr. 29, 1844. MR. ISAAC BUTTS.—Dear Sir: At the request of many of my friends in this place and vicinity who are afflicted with consumption and liver complaints, I take the liberty of asking you to appoint someone in this county as agent to sell WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and to send him a few dozen, as there is none of it for sale within 200 miles from this. I have no doubt that it will meet with a ready sale if it were where it could be procured without too much expense and delay.

200 MILES FROM HERE.

I took the pains to send there for a bottle of it, which she took, and which helped her so much that I sent for two bottles more, which she has also taken, and the now says she has not felt so well for six years as she does at this time. All those who have inquired of me and ascertained what effect the Balsam had, are anxious to have some for sale in this vicinity, which is the cause of my writing you. Please inform me by return of mail whether you conclude to send some, and if so, to whom, in order that it may be known where it can be had.

A TRULY WONDERFUL CURE.

WATERVILLE, Oronoco Co., N. Y., Sept. 15, 1843. Dear Sir—I owe it to the afflicted to inform you that in January last I was attacked by a very violent cold, caused by working in the water, which settled on my lungs. It was accompanied by a very severe pain in my breast and sides, and also a distressing cough. Had in attendance all the best medical aid in our village; but after exhausting all their skill to no avail, they pronounced my disease a confirmed consumption, and they one and all the consent of my physician to use the BALSAM OF WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. I purchased of the Agent in our place one bottle, before using half of which I began to gain strength, and it was very evident my cough was much better and my symptoms in every way improving. I have now used three bottles, and am restored to perfect health. This result is alone owing to the use of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. I owe you, and partly that others similarly afflicted may know where to apply for relief.

THE MOST REMARKABLE CURE EVER REMARKED.

HARDENBURGH, N. J., April 20, 1843. On or about the 13th day of October, 1841, I was taken with a violent pain in the side near the liver, which continued for about five days, and was followed by the breaking of an abscess, or abscess inwardly, which relieved the pain a little, but caused me to throw up a great quantity of offensive matter and also much blood. Being greatly alarmed at this, I applied to a physician, but he said that he could do but little for me except give me some Mercury Pills, which I refused to take, feeling satisfied that they could do me no good; many other remedies were then procured by my wife and friends, but none did me any good—and the discharge of blood and corruption still continued every few days, and at last became so intolerable that I could scarcely breathe. I was also seized with a violent cough, which at times caused me to raise much more blood than I had done before—and my disease continued in this way, still growing worse, until February, when all hope of my recovery was given up, and my friends all thought I would die of a GALLOPING CONSUMPTION. At this moment, when my life was apparently drawing near its close, I heard of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and got a bottle which I began to use immediately, and by the use of only three bottles of this medicine, all my pains were removed—my cough and spitting of blood and corruption entirely stopped, and in a few weeks my health was so far restored as to enable me to work at my trade, (which is a carpenter), and up to this time I have enjoyed good health.

THOMAS COZENS, GARDENERS COUNTY, N. J. Personally came before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, Thomas Cozens, and being duly affirmed according to law, with the above statement in all things true.

OAKLEY'S DEPURATIVE SYRUP.

The valuable properties of Oakley's Depurative Syrup of Sarsaparilla, as a purifier of the blood, is so well known to the public generally, that it is unnecessary to occupy much space in setting forth the advantages to be derived from its use; wherever the medicine has once been introduced, it takes precedence over all others; every one that has taken it, have derived so signal beneficial results therefrom, that it is recommended by them with the most cordial approval. Physicians of the highest standing in the profession, prescribe it to patients under their care; containing nothing deleterious, but being composed of the most mild, yet efficacious vegetable materials, it is offered with confidence, as the cheapest and most efficient purifier of the blood now known. The use of a few bottles, especially in the spring months, will be attended with a most decided improvement in the general strength of the system, eradicating any seeds of disease that may have been generated, besides giving health and vigor to the body.—For the cure of Scrofula or Kings Evil, Rheumatism, Tetter, Pimples or eruptions of the Skin, White Swelling, Pains, Chronic Catarrhs, &c. The numerous certificates in the possession of the subscriber and his agents, from physicians and others, are sufficient to convince the most skeptical of its superiority over all preparations of Sarsaparilla.

Believe not the cunningly wrought fabrications—and take only the original and genuine WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. NO OTHER CAN BE LIKE IT. Address all orders to ISAAC BUTTS, No. 32 Ann St., New York. Agents, JOHN W. FRILING, Sunbury, D. BRAITHWAITE, Northumberland, J. E. MOYER, Bloomsburg, W. WAGONSSELLER, Selinsgrove, BROWN & CREASY, Millville, Feb. 22d, 1845—ly

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD!

CANTRELL'S Celebrated Family Medicine. Will not cure every thing, but still remains unequalled in their several departments by every thing ever offered to the public, who have voluntarily come forward and offered numerous and highly respectable testimonials of their superior efficacy.

Cantrell's Compound Medicated Syrup of Sarsaparilla, or Anti-Scrofulic Syrup, for the cure of Scrofula, Chronic Rheumatism, Chronic Swellings of the Joints, Eruptions of the Skin, and all Diseases arising from the abuse of Mercury, &c. unsurpassed by any thing in the market, combining all the virtues resident in the Sarsaparilla with a modern medicament, only lately brought out by the most respectable medical authorities. Price, 50 cents per bottle.

Cantrell's Anti-Dyspeptic Powder, for the relief and permanent cure of that most distressing complaint, Dyspepsia, in all its forms and stages. It is truly a most valuable remedy. Sold in bottles at 25 and 50 cents each. Cantrell's Ague Mixture and Tonic Medicaments, stands at the head of the first unrivaled by any, or all the innumerable medicines in use throughout the length and breadth of the land, for the cure of Fever and Ague in all its stages, and from all its consequences. Residents in Fever and Ague districts should never be without it.

Cantrell's Ague Mixture, or Tonic Medicaments.

For the cure of all Bilious affections, if taken according to directions. It is a never failing remedy which no family ought to be without, especially in low marshy countries. As this medicine is put up under the proprietor's immediate inspection, on the most scientific principles, being Purely Vegetable, and having tried its efficacy on thousands, for upwards of 12 years, and his knowledge when taken strictly according to directions, there has not been a failure. Under such circumstances I recommend it to the public, adding a certificate in support of my assertion.

John Burns, do certify that I was in the ship Tobacco Plant of Philadelphia, Capt. Reed, in June, 1827, bound to Liverpool, took the fever and ague and had in Liverpool some time under the doctor's hands, went from there to Baltimore, lay in the Infirmary for four or five weeks—from thence to Philadelphia; was six months under Dr. Coats; from thence to New York, and all the time I remained there, every thing without any benefit, until I used every bottle of Cantrell's Ague Mixture from a friend, I went to his store, told him I was afflicted, and got a bottle of his mixture and used it according to directions. It made a perfect cure, and I have not had the least return since. I do with confidence recommend it to the public. JOHN BURNS.

Medicated Syrup of Sarsaparilla.

Philadelphia, April 10th, 1844. Mr. JOHN A. CANTRELL, Dear Sir,—Having been afflicted for upwards of two years with ulceration of the throat, destroying the whole of the soft palate, then through the upper part of my mouth into my nose, from which several pieces of bone came out, which partially destroyed my speech, through a kind of Protrusion and Swelling of the throat, I was induced to try your Medicated Syrup of Sarsaparilla, and to my great joy, I am now restored to perfect health, and my sight, which was so much impaired, is as strong as when a boy. I thought it duty I owed to you and those similarly affected, to make it public. Yours, Respectfully, SAMUEL KIRK, Corner of Tenth and Coates Streets.

I, Gabriel Johnston, No. 6 Rockless Street, do certify that my wife, Jane, was afflicted for two years with Rheumatism, and at last was entirely disabled, so that she was obliged to be confined to bed, I procured of Cantrell's Medicated Syrup of Sarsaparilla, which completely removed all her pains and stiffness from her limbs; (two or three bottles) made a perfect cure. She is now able to attend to her household duties as usual. GABRIEL JOHNSTON, Philadelphia, Jan. 22d, 1844.

ASHBY & ROCAP, WHOLESALE & RETAIL HAT & CAP MANUFACTURERS.

WHERE they always keep on hand an extensive assortment of HATS & CAPS of every description, got up in the best and most approved style. Persons desirous of purchasing superior articles on the most reasonable terms, will find it to their advantage to call before making purchases elsewhere. Philadelphia, Oct. 5th, 1844.—ly

ROSE OINTMENT FOR TETTER.

The following certificate describes one of the most extraordinary cures ever effected by any application. PHILADELPHIA, February 10, 1838.

FOR twenty years I was severely afflicted with Tetter on the Face and Head; the disease commenced when I was seventeen years old, and continued until the Fall of 1836, varying in violence, but without ever disappearing. During most of the time, great part of my face was covered with the eruption, frequently attended with violent itching; my head swelled at times until it felt as if it would burst—the swelling was so great, that I could scarcely get my hat on. During the long period that I was afflicted with the disease, I used a great many applications, (among them several celebrated preparations) as well as taking inward remedies, including a number of bottles of Swain's Panacea, Extract of Sarsaparilla, &c. In fact, it would be impossible to enumerate all the medicines I used. I was also under the care of two of the most distinguished physicians of this city, but without ever receiving much benefit, and I despaired of being cured. In the fall of 1836, the disease at the time being very violent, I commenced using the Rose Ointment, (prepared by Vanehan & Davis.) In a few applications the violent itching ceased, the swelling abated, the eruption began to disappear, and before I had used six of the ointment, was entirely cured. It has now been nearly a year and a half since, and there is not a vestige of the disease remaining, except the scars from the deep pits formed by the disease. It is impossible for me to describe in a certificate the severity of the disease and my suffering, but I will be pleased to give a fuller account to any person wanting further satisfaction, who will call on me. At the time I commenced using the Rose Ointment I would have given hundreds of dollars to be rid of the disease. Since using it, I have recommended it to several persons, (among them my mother, who had the disease badly on her face,) who were all cured by it. JAMES DURNELL, No. 156, Race St. The Rose Ointment is prepared by E. B. Vaughan, South East corner of Third and Race Streets, Philadelphia, and sold on agency in Sunbury, by H. B. MASSER, Agent, May 14th, 1843.

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MEDICAL APPROBATION OF THE ROSE OINTMENT, for Tetter.

ALTHOUGH the superiority of the preparation over all others is fully established, the proprietors take pleasure in laying before the public the following certificate from a respectable physician, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Baugh, having found in this remedy that relief for a tedious and disagreeable affection which the means within the range of his profession failed to afford, has not hesitated to give it his approbation, although the prejudices and interests of that profession are opposed to secret Remedies. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19, 1836.

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Boots, Shoes, Bonnets, Leghorn and Palm Leaf Hats. G. W. & L. B. TAYLOR, at the S. E. corner of Market and Fifth Sts., PHILADELPHIA. OFFER for sale an extensive assortment of the above articles, all of which they sell at unusually low prices, and particularly invite the attention of buyers visiting the city, to an examination of their stock. G. W. & L. B. TAYLOR, Philadelphia, May 25, 1844.—ly

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