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History of the PERUVIAN SYRUP;

OR, PROTECTED SOLUTION OF Protoxide of Iron Combined,

With letters from the Minister Plenipotentiary from Peru to the United States, and other distinguished gentlemen of this and foreign countries, in proof of its value.

Not less singular than the efficacy of this medicine, is the history of its preparation and introduction to public notice in the country of its nativity. The proprietor, during twenty five years, had suffered from indigestion, which embittered his existence, and frequent epileptic attacks, which, from their extreme severity, threatened his life. After many years of suffering, wandering in the search for health from climate to climate, testing by faithful experiment how powerless to cure in his case were all the then known remedial agents; for no change of air, nor carefulness of diet, nor the prescriptions of physicians, could alleviate his distress; he was led by a fortunate, and, as the result has proved, a wise adaptation of means to the desired end, to compound the remedy which is now under the name of "Peruvian Syrup." His joy was not greater than his surprise, as he felt the pulses of renovated life. Impelled by gratitude for his own recovery, he sought out those similarly afflicted, and it was his wonder and satisfaction to mark the almost invariably favorable results which attended the administration of his syrup. Many a sick and despairing one found in the remedy a hitherto sealed fountain of health during the years that it was freely and gratuitously dispensed; and the proprietor has abundant satisfaction in referring to the very numerous letters and notes in his possession, filled with expressions of thankfulness for the discovery of a medicine of such remarkable power.

By advice of his friends, and compelled by his inability to supply, by gift, the rapidly increasing demand, he established a price for his compound, and it assumed its place as an established remedy in Peru. Finally, he was induced to send shipments to his friends in this country. For several months past it has been tested by persons in Boston and vicinity, and the few letters which may be found herewith, are a part of those contributed by individuals benefited in the comparatively limited circle of acquaintance of a friend of the proprietor. The uniform remarkable results which follow the use of the Syrup, have induced the proprietor to offer it to the public of his native country, with the conviction that there is no remedy in the *Materia Medica* possessing equal curative power in the treatment of the disease, in its various exhibitions, for which it is particularly adapted. In selecting letters of recommendation, care has been had to present those which are descriptive of the symptoms of the case benefited or cured, rather than those which simply assert the cure of dyspepsia, for instance, without a particular specification of the forms in which the hydra disease was manifested. Patients will, therefore, be the better able to judge of the adaptation of the remedy in each particular case. Indeed, these were given for such purpose mainly, for the medicine must intrinsically win its way by its own merit, as it has hitherto singularly done.

The proprietor has a cherished theory, in accordance with which, satisfactorily to himself, at least, he accounts for the cures of disorders apparently diverse; but inasmuch as the results of experience are only to be relied on in the treatment of disease, he prefers to refer to the letters of the patients herewith, rather than to "multiply words," which to many might seem "without knowledge."

We urge the use of the Syrup upon none. In offering it, we seek to confer a public benefit. We are convinced that its power as an alleviating and curative remedy, in the forms of disease to which it is adapted, is unquestionable; and, with this conviction, we commit it to public trial.

EXTRACT from a paper written by a well known author, in regard to the Syrup, entitled "Experiment Essential to Progress in Medical Science:"

"Nine years of observation and experiment on the western coast of South America, where the efficacy of the Peruvian Syrup has been proved, and that in many cases which had been pronounced incurable, and given over as hopeless, have wrought in the mind of the proprietor the conviction that he ought to put within the reach of all a remedy that has been found so wonderfully successful.

It is admitted that, in the eyes of all such as are so bigotedly attached to the old that they will not consent to hear of anything new; of all such as, when their own health, even their own life is concerned, will be governed by prejudices rather than by the clearest evidence, it will be a fatal objection, that this *may* be called a *quack* medicine. To such, we have no proofs to offer. With those whose ears are filled to "in the dead part," we have nothing to do. But to all who live in the living, inquiring, investigating, scrutinizing, experimenting present, and who believe that there is a future, brighter and better than either the present or the past, we would say in reply to the charge that we are offering to the public a "quack medicine," that the objector is simply mistaken—he does not know what the Peruvian Syrup is.

We simply deny the charge that ours is a quack medicine, understanding that term as by Dr. Webster it is defined and explained. We make no boast or pretensions. We simply lay before the public such proofs of the effects of the Peruvian Syrup as we think might satisfy—nay, *must* satisfy inquirers after the facts of the case, that it is a valuable contribution to the present list of remedial agents. We are confident that we do not go too far when we say that our proofs are such as to justify a trial of the Syrup, in cases where prescriptions, already recognized as belonging to the Materia Medica, have been tried without success. May we not even go so far as to ask, whether in such cases and with such proofs, a practitioner can be justified who shall refuse to make a trial of so much of this celebrated Syrup. Before taking this remedy, everything she ate tormented her; but since she eats freely, heartily of everything her appetite craves, without experiencing the slightest inconvenience. Being about to embark for France, it would be a source of much satisfaction to me have you connect yourself with some good agent in Paris for the sale of this inimitable remedy.

Receive my, dear sir, my sincere respect and thanks; and if it be in my power to serve you in any way command me. Yours, respectfully,

MAXIMILIAN ALBERTRIN.

The following statement of a remarkable cure published at Lima, July 9, 1856, in a Spanish newspaper called *El Comercio*:

Extraordinary Effects produced by the "Peruvian Syrup" in the restoration to health of a lady of Lima, after being considered and pronounced incurable.—Invented by the last physician who attended me, in the long, strange and painful illness which I have suffered, and impelled by a sentiment of gratitude towards the gentlemen who for so many months, manifested no great an interest in my health, I make public a narrative of all that has taken place, and shall feel much happiness, if what I say may induce some suffering fellow-being to resort to a remedy which has snatched me from the grave.

In the month of October, 1853, I began to vomit blood; this occurred almost daily, without occasioning me any pain in the lungs until the month of November, when a miscarriage took place very unexpectedly. After this event I began to fall in strength, until I was compelled to keep my bed. Several physicians were called in and I was attended by many of the most celebrated in Lima. I cannot be too grateful for the great kindness manifested towards me by these benevolent gentlemen, but unfortunately not one of them was able to check the progress of my disorder.

My strength continued to fail until I may say without exaggeration, all my flesh disappeared, leaving the bones, kept, apparently, together only by the skin which covered them. The calves of my legs were so completely dried up that they had the appearance of two dry sticks bent backwards, so as to rest the bottom of each foot immovably against the nates, occasioning a rattling noise if I stirred myself ever so slightly. My arms at the same time doubled in front, with the bones of each hand fixed to each shoulder, and whenever an attempt was made to lower them they flew back suddenly, and it was with difficulty they could be placed in any other position. I became completely bald; not the slightest vestige of hair remained on my head! In a word, I can only compare my wretched figures to one of those mummies which I have seen in the Museum, from the ancient Indian cemeteries in Peru.

Ten physicians visited me during my illness. Some attended for one month, some for two, others for four, until it was decided, on the fourth consultation which was held, that there was no hope for me ever getting better. One of the most anxious and attentive of my medical friends expressed himself as being "confounded" at seeing the inutility of every remedy proposed by him. This gentleman told my mother that she should strive to distract my attention by repeating tales or reading novels to me; but vain were all their efforts to subdue the profound melancholy which oppressed me, and made me weep continually day and night. I could listen to nothing which was said to me, nor was I able to fix my attention on any thing. My senses were constantly wandering, or I remained with a fixed stare, the eyes giving no indications of life. A lethargy came over me, which lasted three days; several times I was pronounced to be dead. No! the diseases that have been disarmed, the pains that have been soothed, the lives that have been prolonged by physicians, since medicine assumed its legitimate place among the sciences, would rise up in judgment against any man who should presume to say to the great body of the medical profession, as Job said to his friends, "Ye are all physicians of no value." But *this* may certainly be said, with perfect safety, that all the medical virtues of both the mineral and vegetable kingdoms have not as yet been discovered and recorded in the pharmacopœias of the present age. And as long as any one sanitary function of any one plant shall continue to lie hid in its root, bark, blossom, or leaf, so long there is work laid out, there is something more to be done, for the honor of the profession and for the benefit of man.

And this field of medicinal science, that lies open and invites cultivation, is not a narrow one, nor can it ever be so enclosed as to shut out even the humblest lover of its beauties, or the poorest gleaner of its harvests; and those last have as good a title to the part of the field which they respectfully occupy, as have they who can bring into it the mightiest powers and the widest fame. Our pretensions are modest. Our claim is not grasping. It is but a small corner of the field that we have set ourselves down upon. But in our little nook we do know that we have something that is worth the attention of our neighbors; that we have a fountain of health, whose waters had never been tasted till it opened by our own hands. We know that we have put into the hands of the medical gentlemen of our country a remedial agent that, in both South and North America, has effected cures, such as no agent within the knowledge of them, only, north or south, could effect. Of this we will day before our readers proofs, which we are persuaded that neither prejudice or scepticism itself can resist. We set up no men of straw as our witnesses, but men whose position and well known character lift them above all possible suspicion that they have been deceived, or would lend themselves as instruments of deception; that they have been improved upon by the, or would assist us in imposing upon others.

Letter from Jose Manuel Tirado, Minister Plenipotentiary from Peru to the United States:

New York, June 3, 1854.

My Dear Sir: In reply to your letter, it gives me much pleasure to state that I recommend the introduction of your medicine to public notice as conferring a benefit upon the day. I at large, being firmly persuaded of its efficacy in many kinds of disease, especially in Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chronic Weakness of the Stomach, and in Dropsy.

From the fact that this remedy was discovered by you in Lima, where, as well as in other parts of Peru, its hygenic properties have been hitherto confined, I felt myself fully authorized to declare my positive conviction of its efficacy; not, indeed, from personal experience, but from the high character which I have received of it from persons whose respectability entitles them to implicit credit.

In respect to the case of Madame Albertini, I can, by reason of the friendly relations which unite our families, corroborate the testimony of her husband, under date of April 12, 1853, but with still more decided emphasis would I refer to the case of Miss Rodriguez, whom we have intimately known for many years. The sufferings of this young lady from indigestion and other pains were such that she despaired of ever getting well, until she took the Peruvian Syrup, which restored to her strong digestive powers, a clearness of complexion indicative of regained healthy action of the system.

I am well acquainted with J. Casaverde, Esq., Chief of a Hospital in Lima, and member of the beneficient Society, with Dr. J. A. Sanchez, physician of the same institution, and with Dr. M. Armada, superior officer in the Medical Board attached to the Peruvian army service. It ought to be satisfactory to you to possess the testimonies to the value of your medicine of these gentlemen, on account of their respectability, and the fact that their position in society renders their judgment in such cases of value. The certificates to which these gentlemen have affixed their signatures I have seen and know to be genuine. With much regard your friend,

JOSE MANUEL TIRADO.

From A. Wendell, M. D.

Lima, March 6, 1854.

Dear Sir: ... Having learned that several of the most respectable physicians of this city, on the occasion of your leaving the country for the United States, have most cordially presented to you their approbation of the virtues of your extraordinary medicine compounded by you, and known for many years on this coast by the name of *Pansirup*, I cannot refrain from offering, you also my testimony of its great virtue, as observed by me for some years past, especially in my hospital practice in the Bethlemite hospitals of the city of Piura, of which I have been the chief physician and surgeon for the last fifteen years, and therefore have been able to give it a fair trial in many diseases; hence I do not hesitate to say that in dropsy especially that species called *anasarca*, it is one of the most valuable medicines that is known, having been able to effect many cures of this distressing disease, when all other remedies had failed.

In debility of the stomach and dyspepsia, it may be considered superior to all other medicines known in the Materia Medica.

It may be used by children of the tenderest age with the greatest safety, and never have I witnessed any bad effects from its use, as is frequently the case in the use of drugs improperly administered.

Wishing that you may continue to be useful to humanity and your native country, by the introduction into the United States of this wonderful composition I remain your friend,

A. WENDELL, M. D.

From Maximilian Albertini, of Paris, France.

New York April 10, 1854.

Dear Sir:—I beg leave to return you my most expressive thanks for the bottle of Peruvian Syrup which you had the goodness to give me. For these past two years my wife has suffered from continual pains in the stomach, and from menstrual difficulties, which became alleviated after taking the second spoonful of this celebrated syrup. Before taking this remedy, everything she ate tormented her; but since she eats freely, heartily of everything her appetite craves, without experiencing the slightest inconvenience. Being about to embark for France, it would be a source of much satisfaction to me have you connect yourself with some good agent in Paris for the sale of this inimitable remedy.

Receive my, dear sir, my sincere respect and thanks; and if it be in my power to serve you in any way command me. Yours, respectfully,

MAXIMILIAN ALBERTRIN.

Letters from Rev. Sylvanus Cobb, of Boston, Editor of the Christian Freeman.

Boston, Dec. 24, 1857.

Dear Sirs: It may be some satisfaction to you to be informed of the result of the trial of the "Peruvian Syrup" in my family. My daughter was brought low by a typhoid fever last spring, and after the fever left her she continued very weak, and the simplest food distressed her. For months she remained in the same debilitated condition; but from the 1st of September last, when she commenced taking the Syrup, the digestive functions improved, and she steadily gained strength and vivacity; and now having taken two bottles she is restored to a good state of health; indeed she appears more really healthy than she has for several years past. I am of the opinion that the "Protoxide of Iron," contained in the Peruvian Syrup, was adapted to her case, and effected what no other medicine could have done. Yours truly, S. COBB.

Boston, Jan. 8, 1859.

Dear Sirs: Since my letter to you of December 24, 1857, my daughter has found no more occasion for medicine, and her general health has been better than for years before. I am satisfied that the Peruvian Syrup is a valuable medicine, and I earnestly recommend it to the attention of invalids. SYLVANUS COBB.

Letter from Rev. Thomas H. Pons, of Boston.

Boston, July 1, 1857.

Gentlemen: I have found the "Peruvian Syrup" to be a valuable medicine, possessing many desirable qualities. It invigorates the exhausted system, and inspires a degree of physical energy and exhilaration as unexpected as agreeable. My experience proves it to be of great value in cases of physical prostration, whether produced by extra mental exertion, or other causes, the result being an exhaustion of the muscular and nervous systems. I consequently feel it a duty, as well as a pleasure, to recommend the use of this valuable medicine as indicated in my case. THOMAS H. PONS.

Letter from Rev. Rich. Metcalf of Providence, R. I.

Providence, March 15, 1858.

Dear Sirs: I have been taking the Peruvian Syrup three times a day during the fortnight which has elapsed.

The effect on the digestion and the general tone of the system was immediate and beneficial. It has proved just the tonic that I wanted.

RICHARD METCALF.

Letters from Rev. M. P. Webster, Pastor of the M. E. Church in Weston, Mass.

Weston, Mass., Sept. 5, 1858.

Gentlemen:—Having been afflicted with dyspepsia and all its attendant sufferings for fourteen years past, and the last five or six with a chronic diarrhea, I am happy to state that I find myself greatly improved. Those disagreeable feelings usually attending dyspepsia are now almost entirely gone, and the diarrhea so far removed that I suffer no inconvenience from it, except when I take cold, or labor entirely beyond my strength, producing somewhat of an inward inflammation. To those who are afflicted with the dyspepsia, or derangement of the liver and stomach, producing general prostration of strength, I will recommend the "Peruvian Syrup" as one of the most effectual remedies that I have ever known. M. P. WEBSTER.

Weston, Mass., Dec. 20, 1858.

Dear Sirs:—Since my letter to you of Sept. 6th, I have continued the use of the Peruvian Syrup until I found myself so very much improved that I thought it unnecessary to continue it longer. My health is now better than it has been for quite a number of years, and the diarrhea seems to be entirely removed. I can cordially recommend your valuable medicine to my brethren of the clergy as a remedy admirably adapted to relieve the complaints from which so many are suffering. M. P. WEBSTER.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, of 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., is the sole Agent for the Peruvian Syrup, of whom pamphlets may be obtained free of charge. 15

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*At this time Dr. Brave was President of the Medical Society of Lima.

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