



From the United States Gazette.  
**MY WIFE.**

When storms and tempests thicken round  
And friends grow cold and few,  
When ills on ills are pressing hard  
One heart to me is true.

When grief and anguish rack my brain,  
When by dull care opprest,  
One earnest, kindred heart I find  
That knows me—loves me best!

What'er betide, of weal or woe,  
What'er the chance or strife,  
One friend to me does earth afford—  
The partner of my life!

When mad'ning thoughts and dread despair  
My manhood's pride assail,  
Who sleep dejection fills my soul  
And bids my spirit quail,

'Tis then her soft, familiar voice  
My aching bosom cheers,  
And bids persuasion eloquence  
In her dark eye appears.

Thou' fevers shall consume my frame  
And slumbers start away,  
'Tis her fair hand that soothes my pain  
Thro' many a length'ning day.

When Fortions frown, and favors cease  
From all but Heav'n above,  
'Tis then a recompense I know  
In her unchanging love.

Religion too, the Christian's hope,  
In her sublime appears,  
Not such as sinful mortals boast,  
'Midst ceaseless floods of tears;

Nor such as live on sighs and groans,  
Lest even good attain,—  
Put off at home and on church,  
And of a fend makes saint.

Emotions pure and undefiled,  
Serenity of mind,  
To her belong, and charity  
To all of all human kind.

There are the evidences rare  
That mark God's chosen one,  
That fit us for the heav'nly choir  
In brighter worlds to come?

'Twas she, who led me like a child,  
From many an unseem' ill,  
Who oft has been my guide, and is  
My guardian angel still!

Who calms the tumults of my soul,  
My better nature moves,  
Who warns by precepts, not by words—  
And all my faults reproves.

Then, too, what happiness is hers,  
When in life's varied round  
Success upon my pathway shines,  
And joys with me abound!

Oh! 'bliss intense!—without alloy!—  
A transport most divine!—  
That heart like hers was deigned to me—  
Her just approval mine!

S. C. C.

**Naval Anecdote.**

The most brilliant naval action of the last war undoubtedly was that of the old American frigate Constitution, 44, commanded by Commodore Stewart, when she captured the two British corvettes, Cyane and Levant, of greatly superior force, each of them being equal to the old fashioned 32 gun frigates. The following anecdote is related of that affair:

"The handling of the American frigate was throughout scientific and unexceptionable. By no manoeuvring could either of the British vessels obtain a position to rake the Constitution. Shift their ground as they would, Old Ironsides was between them, blazing away upon both vessels at the same time. During the whole action Stewart, instead of mounting the horse-block, sat in a more exposed situation astride of the hammock nettings, the better to observe the manoeuvring of his antagonist. The Cyane was the first to strike to Brother Jonathan—not an unusual thing with British vessels during that war. The first shot came in haste to the Commodore in answer to the fact. 'I know it, sir,' replied the Commodore. 'The battle is just half won.' 'Shall I order the band to strike up Yankee Doodle, sir?' inquired the lieutenant. Here the Commodore took a huge pinch of snuff and then answered quickly, 'Had we not better whip the first sir?' 'Ay, ay, sir,' replied the lieutenant, 'taking the hint, and went to his quarters. In a few minutes afterwards the Levant lowered the cross of Old England to the stars and stripes, and the battle was ended. The lieutenant feeling some what rebuked at his premature exultation upon the surrender of the first vessel, was rather shy of approaching his commander again; but Stewart, beckoning to him, said with a smile—'Don't you think the band had better strike up Yankee Doodle now, sir?' In an instant that spirit-stirring strain was floating in the breeze, played as no other than a Yankee band can play it, and the gallant crew shouted forth their cheers of victory, as no other than a Yankee crew can shout."

EVIDENCE OF CHARACTER.—A young woman, brought before the Boston police lately, alleged in defence of her respectability, that she was acquainted "with all the lawyers in New York." She was instantly committed for six months.

WIT IS FOLLY, unless a wise man has the keeping of it.

"MINE GOT! vat vill de Frenchman make next?" as the Dutchman said the first time he ever saw a moukey.—N. O. Pic.

**BANK NOTE LIST.**

**PENNSYLVANIA.**  
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 a corrected from Bicknell's Reporter.

**Banks in Philadelphia.**

NAME.	LOCATION.	DISC.	IN PHILADELPHIA.
Bank of North America	par		
Bank of the Northern Liberties	par		
Commercial Bank of Penna.	par		
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank	par		
Kensington Bank	par		
Philadelphia Bank	par		
Schubert Bank	par		
Southwest Bank	par		
Western Bank	par		
Mechanics' Bank	par		
Manufacturers' & Mechanics' Bank	par		

**Country Banks.**

Bank of Chester County	Westchester	par	
Bank of Delaware County	Chester	par	
Bank of Germantown	Germantown	par	
Bank of Montgomery Co.	Norrisown	par	
Doylestown Bank	Doylestown	par	
Easton Bank	Easton	par	
Farmers' Bank of Bucks Co.	Bristol	par	
Office of Bank of Penna.	Harrisburg	These offices do not issue.	
Office do do	Lancaster		
Office do do	Reading		
Office do do	Easton		

**NOTES AT DISCOUNT.**

Bank of the United States	Philadelphia	30	
Bank of Penn Township	par		
Grand Bank	par		
Mechanics' Bank	par		
Bank of Pennsylvania	par		
Miners' Bank of Pottsville	Pottsville	par	
Bank of Lewistown	Lewistown	par	
Bank of Middletown	Middletown	par	
Bank of Northumberland	Northumberland	par	
Columbia Bank & Bridge Co.	Columbia	par	
Carlsberg Bank	Carlsberg	par	
Exchange Bank	Pittsburg	par	
Do do branch of	Hollidaysburg	par	
Farmers' Bank of Lancaster	Lancaster	par	
Lancaster County Bank	Lancaster	par	
Farmers' Bank of Reading	Reading	par	
Harrisburg Bank	Harrisburg	par	
Lancaster Bank	Lancaster	par	
Lebanon Bank	Lebanon	par	
Merchants' & Manuf. Bank	Pittsburg	par	
Bank of Pittsburg	Pittsburg	par	
West Branch Bank	Williamsport	par	
Wyoming Bank	Wilkesbarre	par	
Northampton Bank	Allentown	par	
Berks County Bank	Reading	par	
Office of Bank of U. S.	Pittsburg	failed	
Do do do	Eric	do	
Do do do	New Brighton	do	
Kensington Sav. Ins. A.	do	do	
Penn Township Sav. Ins.	do	do	
Bank of Chambersburg	Chambersburg	do	
Bank of Gettysburg	Gettysburg	do	
Bank of Susquehanna Co.	Montrose	do	
Eric Bank	Eric	12 1/2	
Farmers' & Drivers' Bank	Waynesburg	do	
Franklin Bank	Washington	do	
Honesdale Bank	Honesdale	do	
Monongahela Bank of B.	Honesdale	do	
York Bank	York	do	

**BROKEN BANKS.**

Philadelphia Sav. Ins.	Philadelphia	failed	
Philadelphia Loan Co.	do	failed	
Schuykill Sav. Ins.	do	failed	
Manual Labor Bank (T. W. Dyott, prop.)	Towanda	do	
Towanda Bank	do	do	
Allegheny Bank of Pa.	Bedford	no sale	
Bank of Beaver	Beaver	closed	
Bank of Swatara	Harrisburg	closed	
Bank of Washington	Washington	failed	
Centre Bank	Bellfonte	closed	
Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank	Pittsburg	no sale	
Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank	Fayette co.	failed	
Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank	Greencastle	do	
Harmony Institute	Harmony	no sale	
Huntingdon Bank	Huntingdon	no sale	
Junata Bank	Lewistown	no sale	
Lumbermen's Bank	Warren	no sale	
Northern Bank of Pa.	Dunfries	no sale	
New Hope Del. Bridge Co.	New Hope	closed	
Northumb' Union Col. Bk.	Milton	no sale	
North Western Bank of Pa.	Meadville	closed	
Office of Schuykill Bank	Port Carbon	do	
Pa. Agr. & Manuf. Bank	Carlisle	failed	
Silver Lake Bank	Montrose	closed	
Union Bank of Penna.	Uniontown	do	
Susquehanna Bank	Greensburg	closed	
Wilkesbarre Bridge Co.	Wilkesbarre	no sale	

**NEW JERSEY.**

Bank of New Brunswick	Brunswick	failed	
Berlindere Bank	Berlindere	do	
Burlington Co. Bank	Medford	par	
Commercial Bank	Perth Amboy	do	
Cumberland Bank	Bridgeport	par	
Farmers' Bank	Mount Holly	par	
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bk	Rahway	do	
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bk	N. Brunswick	failed	
Farmers' and Merchants' Bk	Middletown Pt.	do	
Franklin Bank of N. J.	Jersey City	failed	
Hoboken Bk. & Co.	Hoboken	failed	
Jersey City Bank	Jersey City	failed	
Mechanics' Bank	Paterson	failed	
Manufacturers' Bank	Bellville	failed	
Morris County Bank	Morrisown	do	
Monmouth Bk. of N. J.	Freshkill	failed	
Mechanics' Bank	Newark	do	
Mechanics' and Manuf. Bk.	Trenton	do	
Morris Canal and Bkg Co.	Jersey City	do	
Post Notes	no sale		
Newark Bk. & Ins. Co.	Newark	do	
New Hope Del. Bridge Co.	Lancasterville	do	
N. J. Manuf. and Bkg Co.	Hoboken	failed	
N. J. Protection & Loan Bk.	Jersey City	failed	
Orange Bank	Orange	do	
Paterson Bank	Paterson	failed	
Peoples' Bank	do	do	
Princeton Bank	Princeton	par	
Salem Banking Co.	Salem	par	
State Bank	Newark	do	
State Bank	Elizabethtown	do	
State Bank	Camden	par	
State Bank of Morris	Morrisown	do	
State Bank	Trenton	failed	
Salem and Philad Manuf Co	Salem	failed	
Trenton Bank	Newton	do	
Trenton Banking Co.	Trenton	par	
Union Bank	Dover	do	
Washington Banking Co.	Hackensack	failed	

**DELAWARE.**

Bk of Wilm & Brandywine	Wilmington	par	
Bank of Delaware	Wilmington	par	
Bank of Smyrna	Smyrna	par	
Do branch	Milford	do	
Farmers' Bk of State of Del.	Dover	par	
Do branch	Wilmington	par	
Do branch	Georgetown	par	
Do branch	Newcastle	par	
Union Bank	Wilmington	par	
Under 5's	do	do	

On all banks marked thus (\*) there are either counterfeits or altered notes of the various denominations, in circulation.

**WISTAR'S BALISAM OF WILD CHERRY.**

A Balsamic Preparation from Wild Cherry Bark and Tea. The best remedy known to the world for the cure of coughs, colds, influenza, croup, hoarseness, lunges, 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 BALISAM will cure Consumption in its worst form, but it will cure 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-NAKING for the ravaging diseases of this latitude. Let not the despairing invalid waste his money and lose TIME, to him as all important, by neglecting to use 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 BALISAM. 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 no 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 cure 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 BALISAM OF WILD CHERRY, which she took, and it seemingly restored her. She at 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.

Mr. Platt says "the cure came under my own observation and I cannot be mistaken as to the fact."

**EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM A POSTMASTER DATED**

PERMORSE, Washington Co., Maine, April 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 some one in this county as agent to send WISTAR'S BALISAM 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 would meet with a ready sale if it were where it could be procured without much expense and delay.

My wife was attacked about six months since with what the physicians called the first stage of consumption—a complaint very prevalent in this section of country. Having seen the Balsam advertised in August.

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 she 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.

I am with respect, &c.

F. E. FAIRSWORTH, P. M.

The whole country is fast learning that two medicines—no physician's preparation of any kind whatever can equal Dr. WISTAR'S BALISAM OF WILD CHERRY.

**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 a compound of a very severe pain in my breast and sides, and also a distressing cough. I had in attendance all the best medical aid in our village; but after exhausting all their skill in a month, they pronounced my disease a CONFIRMED CASE, and that I must die.

After much persuasion I got the consent of my physician to use the BALISAM OF WILD CHERRY prepared by Dr. WISTAR. 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 due owing to the use of DR. WISTAR'S BALISAM OF WILD CHERRY.

I take this method of giving you the information, partly to pay you the debt of gratitude I owe you, and partly that others similarly afflicted may know how to apply for relief.

Yours truly yours, JAMES S. ALLEGIE.

Mr. PALMER, Douglass, under date of Waterville, Sept. 21th, 1843, writes:

The statement given you by Mr. James Sage is well known to be true by this whole community. It is truly a most remarkable cure. The sale of the Balsam is very good, and its success in cures truly flattering. Yours respectfully, D. B. PALMER.

**THE MOST REMARKABLE CURE EVER RECORDED.**

HADDONSFIELD, 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 ulcer, 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 he thought 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; and 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 five days, and at last became so offensive 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 GASTRIC CONSUMPTION. At this moment, when my life was apparently drawing near its close, I heard of DR. WISTAR'S BALISAM 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,

GREENE COUNTY, N. J., &c.

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.

Affirmed before me, on the 20th of April, 1843, J. CLEMENS, J. P.

Such is the unprecedented success of this BALISAM.

"NATURE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION,"

a prescription concocted to our wants, as it is prepared from chemical extracts from substances which the author of nature has placed in our own land for wise purposes, that many who know nothing of the mode of its preparation are endeavoring to reap pecuniary benefits by selling an article similar in name, or in appearance, or by representing their own trash as superior to this BALISAM, or by putting up a mixture and solemnly asserting that it is imported from a foreign country, which is not the case. All these deceptive arts go to show that WISTAR'S BALISAM is known to the world to be "THE GREAT REMEDY," and that to sell any mixture it must be like this in name, or purport to be like it in substance.

Believe not the cunningly wrought fabrications—and take only the original and genuine WISTAR'S BALISAM OF WILD CHERRY.

**NO OTHER CAN BE LIKE IT.**

Address all orders to ISAAC BUTTS, No. 32 Ave. St., New York.

Agents, JOHN W. FRILING, Sunbury, Pa.; D. BRAUFGAM, Northumberland, Pa.; J. K. MOYER, Bloomsburg, Pa.; J. WAGGONSILLER, Selinsgrove, Pa.; BROWN & CREASY, Millville, Pa.

Feb. 23d, 1845—1y

**FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD!**

**CANTRELL'S Celebrated Family Medicines**

Will not cure every thing, but still remain unequalled in their several departments by every thing ever offered to the public, who have voluntary come forward and offered numerous and highly respectable testimonials of their superior efficacy.

Cantrell's Compound Medicated Syrup of Sarsaparilla; or, Anti-Scorbutic Syrup, for the cure of Scourful, 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 improvement, 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 Medicament, stands at the head of the tonics available, 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.

The subscriber will forfeit FIFTY DOLLARS where his medicine fails to perform a cure in the most obstinate case.

Sold Wholesale and Retail by CALDER CRESSON, at his Drug Warehouse, No. 6 North Third Street, Philadelphia; also, by the regularly appointed agent, NETH W. ROBERTS, Wholesale Druggist, No. 54 Water Street, Mobile.

Prepared solely by the Subscriber, corner of CARPENTER and SECOND Streets, below Chestnut, Philadelphia, where it is also sold.

Observe, none are genuine without the signature of JOHN A. CANTRELL.

**Cantrell's Ague Mixture, or Tonic Medicament.**

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 malarious 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 to his knowledge when taken strictly according to directions, there has not been one failure. Under such circumstances I recommend it to the public, adding a certificate in support of my assertion.

I, 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 laid in Liverpool some time under the doctor's hands, went from there to Baltimore, thence in the Libby for four or five weeks—under the same physician; was six months under Dr. Coats; from thence to New York—went to the Hospital, remaining there about four weeks without any relief—tried every thing without my benefit, for five years. Hearing 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, 1843.

Mr. JOHN A. CANTRELL, Dear Sir,—Having been afflicted for upwards of two years with inflammation 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 partial destruction of my speech, through a kind of Proximate and your Medicated Syrup of Sarsaparilla, 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 a duty 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; using of Cantrell's Medicated Syrup of Sarsaparilla, or Anti-Scorbutic Syrup, I procured four bottles, which completely removed all her pains and stiffness from her limbs; two more bottles made a perfect cure. She is now able to attend to her household duties as usual. GABRIEL JOHNSTON, Philadelphia, Jan. 23d, 1844.

De-cripive Pamphlets may be had of the agents. (Gratis.) J. W. FRILING, Sunbury, Nov. 9, 1844.—1y Agent.

**ASHBY & ROCAF, WHOLESALE & RETAIL HAT & CAP MANUFACTURERS,**

South East corner of Market and 4th sts., Philadelphia.

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.—1y

**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, has derived so signal beneficial results from it, that it is recommended by them with the most confidence. 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 Scrophulous or Kings Evil, Rheumatism