

POET'S CORNER.

SELECTED.

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The Statue of the Dying Gladiator. The Oxford Prize Poem. written and spoken by Mr Chinnery, son of Mr. Chinnery, of the Treasury.

WILL then no pitying sword its succour lead

The Gladiator's mortal throes to end, To free the unconquer'd mind, whose generous pow'r

Triumphs o'er nature in her saddest hour? Bow'd low, and full of death, his head declines,

Yet o'er his brow indignant Valour shines. Still glares his closing eye with angry light, Now glares, now darkens with approaching night.

Think not with terror heaves that sinewy breast.— 'Tis vengeance visible and pain suppress'd; Calm in despair, in agony sedate.

His proud soul wrestles with o'er madd'ning fate. That pang the conflict ends—he falls not yet Seems every nerve for one last effort set, At once, by death, death's madd'ning power to brave—

He will not sink, but plunge into the grave, Exhault his mighty heart in one last sigh, And rally life's whole energy—o die!

Unfeard is now that cord which oft enshroud'd The baffled rival whom his falchion spar'd; Those clarions mute, which on the murderous stage

Rous'd him to deeds of more than martial rage: Once poised by peerless might, once dear to fame,

The shield which could not guard, supports his frame; His fix'd eye dwelt upon the faithless blade, As if in silent agony he pray'd,

"Oh might I vet, by one avenging blow, "Not shun my fate, but share it with my foe!" Vain hope—the streams of life blood fast descend;

That giant arm's upbearing strength must bend; Yet shall he scorn, procumbent, to betray One dastard sign of anguish or dismay.

With one weak plaint to thame his parting breath, In pangs, sublime, magnificent in death!

But his were deeds unchronic'd; his tomb No patriot wreaths adorn; to cheer his doom No soothing thoughts arise of duties done, Of trophies conquests for his country won;

And he, whose sculptur'd form gave deathless fame To Cestias—he dies without a name!

Haply to grace some Caesar's pageant pride The hero-slave or hireling champion died. When Rome, degenerate Rome, for barbarous shows,

Bartered her virtue, glory and repose, Sold all that Freeman prize as great and good, For pomps of death, and theatres of blood!

MAHOMETAN SERMON.

"Father of all! in every age, "In every clime ador'd, "By faint, by savage, and by sage, "Jehovah, Jove, or Lord" POPE.

God alone is immortal! Ibrahim and Solomon have slept with their fathers; Cadijah the first born of faith; Ayesha the beloved; Omar the meek; Omer the benevolent; the companions of the Apostle, the sent of God himself, all died; but God most high, God most holy, liveth for ever. Infinities are to him as the numerals of arithmetic to the fons of Adam; the earth shall vanish before the decrees of his eternal destiny; but he liveth and reigneth for ever.

God alone is omniscient! Michael, whose wings are full of eyes, is blind before him; the dark night is unto Him as the ray of the morning; for he noticeth the creeping of the small pismire in the dark night, upon the black stone, and apprehendeth the motion of an atom in the open air.

God alone is omnipresent! He toucheth the immensity of space as a point: He moveth in the depth of the ocean, and Atlas is hidden by the sole of his foot: He breatheth fragrant odours to cheer the blessed in paradise, enliveth the pallid flame in the profoundest hell.

God alone is merciful! He thought, and worlds were created: He smiled, and the torments of the damned are suspended. The thunders of Heaven are the whisperings of his voice; the rustling of his attire causeth lightning and earthquake: and with the shadow of his garment he blotteth out the sun.

God alone is merciful! When he made his immutable decrees in eternal wisdom, he tempered the miseries of the race of Ismael in the fountain of pity. When he laid the foundations of the world, he cast a look of

the adamantine pillars of justice were softened by the beamings of his eyes. He dropped a tear upon the embryo miseries of unborn man, and that tear falling thro' the immeasurable lapse of time, shall quench the glowing flames of the bottomless pit. He sent his prophet into the world to enlighten the darkness of the tribes, and hath prepared the pavilion of the Houris, for the repose of the true believers.

God alone is just! He chains the latent cause to the distant event, and binds them down immutably fast to the fitness of things. He decreed the unbeliever to wander amid the whirlwind of error and suited his soul to future torment. He promulgated the inflexible creed; and the germs of countless souls of believers, which existed in the contemplation of the Deity, expand at the sound. His justice refresheth the faithful, while the damned spirit confesses it in despair.

God alone is one! Ibrahim the faithful knew it; Moses declared it amidst the thunderings of Sinai; Jesus pronounced it; and the messenger of God, the sword of his vengeance, filled the world with that immutable truth.

Surely there is one God immortal, omnipresent, omnipotent, most merciful and just, and Mahomet is his apostle.

Lift your hands to the eternal, and pronounce the inviolable, adorable, creed: There is one God, and Mahomet is his Prophet.

Paul's Domestic Infallible Columbian Oil.

THE inventor of this highly esteemed medicine is a native of America, and the composition is the production of a long and successful experience. It is in every sense of the word domestic, it is not puffed up with a numerous train of pompous foreign certificates of merits from whom by the great distance that separates us 'tis impossible to obtain information, therefore the public has better security for their money as there cannot be the least shadow of deception to cover his medicine, for he simply appears before the community with his invention and an experimental detail of the various cases in which it really is so wonderfully efficacious, and in which he is supported by the following certificates of respectable characters, whose names are not only subscribed, but their persons may be also consulted, being residents within the circle of our own neighbourhood. The following are the complaints in which the Columbian Oil has been found to be efficacious and rarely ever fails of effecting a cure—viz. Rheumatism, Consumption, Pains in any parts of the body, but particularly in the back and breast, Colds and coughs, Toothach, Pleurifies, Cholice, Cramps, External and Internal Bruises, Sprains and Fleth Wounds, Scalds and Burns, Whooping Cough and Mumps, and Dysentery or Bloody-flux, Group and the summer complaint in children, and in a weak stomach that is caused by indigestion, a constant sinking and loss of appetite, it will act as a powerful brace to the relaxed fibre and restore it to its proper tone.

It seems also as if nature had ranked it the first of the oils of all pectoral and expectorals for the relief of the breast and lungs, as it scarce ever fails of removing obstructions in either, particularly those who are troubled with Phthisick or Asthmatic complaints, who in the act of walking fall, swooning or lying down, are almost suffocated, half a tea spoonful of the Columbian Oil will render some relief instantaneously, and if continued agreeably to the directions in such cases, will prove a radical cure by producing the full power of inflation to the lungs and free expansion to the breast.

CERTIFICATES OF ITS EFFICACY.

No. 1. Sept. 1809. I do certify, that I have been ailing nearly two years with a hectic cough and violent oppression at the breast—I applied to the most eminent physicians and could get no relief from my low state of health, until I got Paul's Columbian oil, and found immediate relief. I take this method of informing the public of the efficacy of this valuable medicine, from the cures which I have experienced—I think it an incumbent duty to offer the same to the public.

ELISHA SOWARD. Baltimore, No. 16, Water-street, sign of the plough.

No. 2. Sept. 1809.

SIR, From the great benefit I received from your Columbian Oil, I am induced to state, I was taken with a violent sore throat, about the 26th of August, which continued till the first of the month, when I applied your oil externally, and washed the part affected with the oil diluted in the same quantity of molasses, which took away pieces of purid flesh and healed my throat in about 48 hours.

N. B. I also certify, that I nursed my grand-child, an infant of 17 months old, which was taken about the first of August with slow fevers and loss of appetite. We immediately applied for a physician who gave every attention for about 10 days but all to no effect; the child was given up by the physicians, and had every appearance of death, when I applied for Paul's Columbian Oil, and gave five drops morning and evening for five days, when the child began to recover, and is now in perfect health.

MARY UNDERWOOD Baltimore, by Peters's Bridge.

No. 3. Sept. 6.

I hereby certify, that I had a cough and pain in my stomach for upwards of two years, when I was recommended to Paul's Columbian Oil. I procured one phial of that valuable medicine, which has restored me to a good state of health again.

THOMAS ELIOTT. On the Hook's-town road near the turnpike gate.

No. 4. Feb. 12, 1809.

I have great reason to be very thankful for being recommended to Paul's Columbian Oil, I had been

afflicted with a violent pain in my back, that so I was not able to walk. I procured one phial of the oil, and I received immediate relief, & I have been very well ever since.

N. B. I had a violent toothach about two or three months ago, when I dropped a few drops of the above oil on some lint, and applied it to the tooth affected, and I received immediate relief.

ELEANOR ELIOTT.

No. 5.

SIR, I comply with your request, of stating my opinion of Paul's Columbian Oil, being an effectual remedy for the tetter worm. I have been afflicted with the tetter in my hand for 12 years, and have made trial of many medicines which have been recommended, but all to no effect. Hearing of Paul's Columbian Oil, about the 15th of January last, proving an effectual cure for the ringworm and similar complaints, I immediately got a phial of your Oil, and applied it agreeably to the directions for about two months successively—when the tetter left me, and has not made its appearance since.

SUSANNA PURDEN.

N. B. My Susanna, a child aged twenty months and six days, was taken about the middle of July last with a violent cough, which the neighbours said was the whooping cough; I gave her six drops of the Columbian Oil, which gave immediate relief, and proved an effectual cure. Saratoga-street, Baltimore, Aug 21, 1809.

No. 6.

Philad July 8, 1807. By your request I do certify, that I had been a long time dangerously indisposed, and was reduced to the lowest state of weakness, in so much that my recovery appeared doubtful; my complaints seemed to be affections of the breast and lungs—I could procure no relief from incessant coughing, nor breathe without great pain and difficulty—when, by the use of one phial of Paul's Columbian Oil, my distressing cough left me, every other symptom was removed, and I was restored to an excellent state of health, which I now enjoy.

RICHARD M. CLARK. Corner of Spruce and Fifth-streets.

No. 7.

SIR, For the good of the public I recommend your Columbian Oil for the pain in the breast, by taking it four or five times agreeably to the directions, I experienced relief.

RICHARD HIRK. Bottle Alley.

No. 8.

Baltimore, Sept. 6, 1808. The Oil that I received by Mr. Eliott for the cold, did me a great deal of service and ultimately cured me.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS. At the Columbian Inn, Market-street.

No. 9.

I do hereby certify, that I was violently attacked with the pleurisy on Sunday, the 8th inst. I immediately sent to a physician, who bled me twice within the space of about 16 hours, all to no effect; my fever still increased and my pains so violent that I had no knowledge of my nearest relations, nor even my parents. On Tuesday morning, the 10th, my father procured me a phial of Paul's Columbian Oil, which was immediately applied to my right side, where the pain was the severest, three or four times, with a piece of flannel kept to the part affected; and I took fifteen drops internally 3 times a day for the first 2 days; and the second day after using the oil, I was able to walk about the house; the third and fourth days I took the oil 15 drops night and morning, which entirely relieved me from pain and fever, thanks be to God for it, and now I am a well man.

WILLIAM PEACOCK. Baltimore, April 19th, 1810. Harrison's Creek.

No. 10.

We do certify that on Thursday the 17th inst. we were tarring a new fence for Mr. John Clark, and by accident the fence took fire, which, by endeavouring to put out the flames, John Clark and Thomas Adams got severely burnt in the face; we immediately got some Columbian Oil from Mr. Paul, and applied it to the parts burnt, which gave ease in the course of twenty minutes, and has left the parts free from blisters.

JOHN PEACOCK, THOMAS ADAMS, JOHN CLARK. Baltimore April 19th, 1810.

No. 11.

For the good of others, I do certify, that I have been afflicted for three weeks, with a severe pain and swelling all through my body and limbs. I procured one phial of Paul's Columbian Oil, and applied it agreeably to the directions, which gave immediate relief.

MARY GOODING. Bond-street, No. 10, Fell's-point, Baltimore.

No. 12.

SIR, At your request that I should give my opinion respecting what effect your Columbian Oil had in a certain case wherein I was afflicted, I most cheerfully comply by saying that I verily believe I might have died with one of the severest cramps in the stomach, had it not been for your Columbian Oil; and that I have been a second time relieved of the same complaint by the assistance of that valuable medicine, and as such I recommend it as the best remedy, because there is no manner of doubt of its proving effectual.

E. CATHARINE WALKER. Sign of the Buck, Market-space, Baltimore.

No. 13.

SIR, Having experienced so much benefit from your Columbian Oil, it would be an act of injustice to you, and a want of feeling for those who may suffer under similar complaints, were I not to do my utmost endeavours to give this public testimony of the wonderful virtues it possesses.

I was attacked with a violent pain in my left leg, which I supposed was a touch of the rheu-

matism; it continued to grow worse every day, so that at last my knee began to get stiff, and could by no means bend it; during this which lasted about five weeks, I was seized with a most dreadful pain in my right breast, which pierced through to my shoulder blade, and extended down my arm. During this situation a variety of remedies were applied, but all without effect. At last I was advised to try Paul's Columbian Oil; I accordingly procured a bottle, and found some relief from the first application; and by paying proper attention to the directions for using it, I was, to the astonishment of all who were acquainted with my situation, in a few days entirely free from all pain, and have now the use of my leg as well as ever, and any person who may peruse the above certificate, being desirous of any information respecting my case, I have no objection on their making application, to give them every satisfaction in my power respecting it.

I am, Sir, yours, &c. GEORGE L. HUGHES, Market-street, Baltimore. To Mr Thomas Paul, inventor of the Columbian Oil, Harrison's Creek, Baltimore.

No. 14.

SIR,—Conceiving it to be my duty not to conceal from the public the virtues of your most valuable Columbian Oil, from which I received so much benefit, I am therefore induced, from a principle of gratitude for my recovery, to give a short statement of the complaint under which I suffered. I was first seized in the right hip with a most intolerable pain, which seemed exactly in the joint, and on the day following a dreadful pain in my back, which lasted about three weeks; during which time I could not walk upright, but always in a bent posture, and if seated in the chair, pain would be so excruciating in the act of rising that it was impossible for me to refrain from screaming. My appetite had entirely left me, and a constant headache would sometimes almost deprive me of my senses; in fact I was in a very deplorable condition. A great number of remedies were tried, but to no purpose; I had also the advice of an eminent physician, who prescribed a hot bath, &c. which were regularly used, but without the smallest advantage. I had nine ounces of blood taken from me, still the complaint did not give way in the least degree. I was then advised to try Paul's Columbian Oil, but very little hopes of succeeding; when to my surprise and comfort, I was sensible of some ease in my hip on the first time of anointing; the next day the pain in my back was abated, the headache left me, and in four days I was perfectly covered.

APALONIA WALTER. Lexington-street, two doors from Liberty-street, Baltimore. To Thomas Paul, Inventor of the Columbian Oil.

APPOINTMENT OF AGENCY.

These are to certify, that I Thomas Paul, of Philadelphia, now of the city of Baltimore, state of Maryland, inventor and sole proprietor of a medicine known at present by the name of Paul's Domestic Infallible Columbian Oil, have appointed, and by these presents do hereby constitute and appoint, Dr. John Love, of the city of Baltimore (druggist), my sole agent for the United States America, and their dependencies, for the purpose of selling or vending the aforesaid Columbian Oil, and that he is hereby authorized to appoint agent or agents under him for the purpose aforesaid. This agency is to continue for the space of seven years, commencing this 22nd day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, to be fully completed and ended.

Given under my hand and seal the day and first above written. THOMAS PAUL, L. Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of GEO: G. PETERSBERG, J.

In consequence of the above authority vested in me, arising from a contract with Mr. T. Paul, I do hereby appoint the following to be the only agents for the sale of Paul's Domestic Infallible Columbian Oil, in the city of Baltimore: viz. Edme Ducaetel, (Chymist and Druggist, 26, sign of the Golden Head, Market Street, by Keel, (druggist,) No. 233, sign of the Golden Head, next door to the Commercial Farmers Bank, near the corner of Howard Market-streets; and Henry Dory, (apothecary druggist,) No. 5, Market-street, Fell's-point Annapolis, Mr. John Childs, at Mr. I store.

Likewise wholesale and retail, at my Dr Patent Medicine Store, No. 16, sign of the Centre Market-space; where a handsome bill on will be made to those who purchase in quantity for cash.

N. B. I will make it well worth the country storekeepers, by allowing them a handsome commission. JOHN D.

Notice is hereby given

THAT elections will be held at the next election districts of Anne-Arundel county, on the first Monday in October for the purpose of electing four delegates to represent Anne-Arundel county in the next Assembly of Maryland; and also representative to Congress for the district, composed of Prince-George's & Arundel counties and the city of Annapolis. JOHN CORD, Sheriff. A. 1

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