

**POET'S CORNER.**

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[The following is extracted from an interesting and ingenious little work, entitled, "A World without Souls," a keen and pointed satire on the greater part of mankind, who live in the world as if they had no souls.]

**TO EMILY IN SWITZERLAND.**

'TIS memory says, that round thine eye  
The soul's sweet children, circling fly  
A thousand speaking rays;  
Like as when round the pointed lance,  
In harmless eye-deceiving dance,  
The summer lightning idly plays.  
And memory says, that on thy brow  
Is pencil'd some such peaceful bow  
As oft betrides the sky;  
Prophetic too, it seems to swear,  
Like this, that no pernici'ous tear  
Shall ever dim thy pale blue eye.  
I see thee, as the moon's pale beam  
Silvers the scarcely heaving stream,  
Count the slow waves which swollen break;  
Or steal along the checker'd sea,  
While meek devotion's faint smile  
Sits calmly on thine angel cheek.  
'Tis memory paints the infant band,  
The anguish'd look, the beggar'd hand,  
Who court thy listening eye;  
But never paints that eye severe,  
To frown on woe, or chide the tear  
Of helpless, hopeless misery.  
But why are these but memory's themes,  
Of joys expired, but lingering dreams,  
The ghosts of what were mine?  
In each low bell that strikes mine ear,  
A mournful voice I seem to hear,  
"Those joys no more are thine."  
But yield me to my native oaks,  
To laughing vallies bleach'd with flocks,  
To nature's ribs of stone;  
Another touch shall wake the string,  
And sweetly Emily shall sing,  
"Those joys are thine alone."

**ON INORDINATE DESIRES.**

THE moth, allured by the brightness of the candle, plays round the flame until at last it is consumed with heat; a fit emblem of those unwearied ones who play round the verge of evil, until at length they precipitate themselves to infamy and ruin.  
The fly, and many other winged insects, have the same propensity of hovering round any luminous body, and frequently die by the heat which is inseparable from that brightness they so much desire; but none of them all, so frequently find their fate in the blaze as the moth, which is almost as sure to perish by the candle as to give its light.  
The moth feeds chiefly upon cloth & woollen stuffs, and is an animal of so delicate a texture that a slight touch crushes it to pieces; it is therefore the last creature in the world to sustain the attacks of so terrible an enemy as fire; yet this enemy, in the resemblance of a friend, court it to draw near and afterwards works its inevitable destruction.  
What an unhappy fate is theirs who will not take warning by the end of others, nor avoid the mischief which have proved fatal to many!  
What numbers have experienced the same fate with the insect we have been describing! And yet what numbers are daily running on in the same manner to their ruin, sporting with vice and folly, and not aware that they are making danger their play-thing.—All these cannot, or will not see, that the end of all things is death. They will go on from one step to another until at last it is too late to recede; then they must sink in the gulf of misery, and only leave fresh examples behind them of what was already enough known, but always too little regarded.  
Shun therefore all temptation if you are wife; and be not deceived by appearances. Vice, folly and danger, often lurk under the most inviting forms—but try the tree—not by its appearance, but by its fruit you shall know it.  
'Sweetest leaves the rose adorn,  
Yet beneath them lurks the thorn;  
Fair and flowery is the brake,  
Yet it hides the speckled snake.'

Consider and beware, for he that would avoid sorrow must be wary in his steps, and he who would shun misfortune must be careful to take wisdom for his companion.

**BENEVOLENCE.**

HAPPY the sons and daughters of benevolence, who influenced by the endearing ties of sympathy, cease not to exert the kindest offices of friendship and the godlike gift of charity. The heart of the unhappy and afflicted dilates as benevolence approaches, for her aspect is angelic and her deportment endearing. The wretched distinguish her from afar, and her presence giveth unspeakable joy and consolation.

**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 American soil, consequently it is in every sense of the word domestic, it is not puffed up with a numerous train of pompous foreign certificates of persons 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 so 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, Pleurisy, Cholera, Cramps, External and Internal Bruises, Sprains and Flesh Wounds, Scalds and Burns, Whooping Cough and Mumps, and Dysentery or Bloody-flux, Croup 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 bracer to the relaxed fibre and restore it to its proper tone.  
It seems also as if nature had ranked it the first of the class of all pectorals 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 Phthisic or Asthmatic complaint, who in the act of walking fast, stooping 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.

**CERTIFICATE 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. 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 last, 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 putrid flesh and healed my throat in about 48 hours.

N. B. I also certify, that I nursed my grandchild, 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 BROWN.

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 afflictions 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.  
KITTY MCCLAIN.  
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 your directions, I experienced relief.  
RICHARD KIRK,  
Bottle Alley.

No. 8. Baltimore, Sept. 6, 1808.  
The Oil that I received by Mr. Elliott 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 scine for Mr. John Clark, and by accident the scine 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 he 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 use 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 rheumatism; 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 five 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, a 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 headach 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 the hot bath, &c which were regularly attended to, but without the smallest advantage. I had about 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 with very little hopes of succeeding; when to my great 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 headach left me, and in four days I was perfectly recovered.

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, late 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 of America, and their dependencies, for the purpose of selling or vending the aforesaid Columbian Oil; and that he is hereby authorized to appoint an agent or agents under him for the purpose aforesaid. This agency is to continue for the space of term of seven years, commencing this 25th 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 date first above written.  
THOMAS PAUL, L. S.  
Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of  
Geo. G. PRESBURY, J. F.

In consequence of the above authority vested in me, arising from a contract with Mr. Thomas Paul, I do hereby appoint the following persons the only agents for the sale of Paul's Domestic Infallible Columbian Oil, in the city of Baltimore, viz: Lôme Ducaetel, (chemist and Druggist,) No. 26, sign of the Golden Head, Market-street, Henry Keel, (druggist,) No. 233, sign of the Calf's Golden Head, next door to the Commercial Farmers Bank, near the corner of Howard and Market-streets; and Henry Dory, (apothecary and druggist,) No. 5, Market-street, Fell's-Point. Annapolis, Mr. John Childs, at Mr. Nelson's store.

I likewise wholesale and retail, at my Drug and Patent Medicine store, No. 16, sign of the north Centre Market-space; where a handsome discount will be made to those who purchase per quantity for cash.  
N. B. I will make it well worth the attention of country storekeepers, by allowing them a very handsome commission.

**Private Sale.**

By virtue of a decree of the honourable chancery court of the state of Maryland the subscriber having been appointed trustee for the sale of part of the real estate of ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, for the purpose of paying the just debts of said deceased offers at Private Sale the following property, belonging to said estate, viz:  
A TRACT of land in Allegany county called SHAWNEE WAR, containing 474 acres. It lies about 25 miles to the westward of Cumberland, and is of the best quality, having been located at an early period when persons taking up lands in that neighbourhood had their choice. Also lots No. 8, 226, 3127, 4034, 4094, in the same neighbourhood, of 50 acres each, called Soldiers Lot.  
The subscriber is also authorized to sell 1500 acres of good patented land in Green Briar county, state of Virginia. Persons inclined to purchase any of the above mentioned property, may know the terms, (which will be low and accommodating,) by applying to George Mackubin, Esq. attorney at law, the city of Annapolis, Mr. A. Coyle, at the general post-office, City of Washington, or the subscriber on Rhode river, about eight miles from Annapolis.  
On the confirmation of the sale by the chancellor, and on the payment of the purchase money, the land will be duly conveyed to the purchaser or purchasers in fee, by  
J. WILSON WATERS, Trustee.

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