

POET'S CORNER.

SELECTED.

From the Port Folio.

BEAUTY.

The Wind passeth over it, and it is Gone. I saw a dew-drop, cool and clear, Dance on a myrtle spray. Fair colours decked the lucid tear, Like those which gleam and disappear, When showers and sunbeams play. Sol cast awhart a glance severe, And scorched the pearl away. High on a slender, polished stem, A fragrant lily grew; On the pure petals many a gem Glittered a native diadem: Of healthy morning-dew; A blast of lingering winter came, And snapped the stem in two. Fairer than morning's early tear, Or lilies snowy bloom, Shines beauty in its vernal year; Bright, sparkling, fascinating, clear, Gay, thoughtless of its doom! Death breathes a sudden poison near, And sweeps it to the tomb!

From Miss. Plumtre's travels in France.

MIGRATION OF MERINO SHEEP.

The sheep and the goats, both of the same mague and of the Crau, only make their places their winter quarters. A general migration of them to the mountains of Provence and Dauphine takes place in May, when they return again in October and November. This migration is conducted with all the order and regularity of the march of an army. Several proprietors unite their flocks together for the journey, according to the extent of country which they are to occupy when they arrive on the mountains, some particular mark being impressed upon the animals of each proprietor, to distinguish them from those of his neighbour. The number thus associated is commonly from ten to twenty thousand, though sometimes they have been carried as far as double the latter number. Among the shepherds that have the care of these flocks, one is elected among themselves as chief of the society for the season, and all the others submit entirely to his control; he is for the time an absolute sovereign. He regulates every thing relating to the march, and is treasurer for the company, the money for the expenses of the route being all lodged in his hands; he consequently pays for every thing. As a check upon him, another of the company is appointed secretary, in whose presence all payments are made, which he immediately enters in a book provided for the purpose; the rest of the shepherds form a council to be consulted by the chief, in any case of difficulty that may arise. To every thousand animals three shepherds are allowed, each of whom has his attendant dog.

In the centre of the army march a number of asses which carry the provisions and baggage, and this is always the station of the commander in chief. From these his headquarters he issues his orders through his aide-camp, and distributes the provisions; or if any of the company is negligent in the performance of his duty, or guilty of irregularity in any way, here the commander is always to be found ready to receive the complaint brought against him. If in the course of the journey any mischief should be done by the flocks to the countries through which they pass, a thing that cannot always be prevented, the chief examines into it, and pays the person who has received the injury the proper acknowledgment; he then examines minutely whether this has arisen from negligence on the part of the shepherds, or whether it was an unavoidable accident, and accordingly the sum paid is either levied on the offender, or placed to the account of the common flock.

In the order of march, the goats always take the lead of the sheep. Some of the oldest he-goats have bells round their necks, the sound of which is followed by the rest of the flocks, and it seems to inspire them with spirits for the march. A great intelligence subsists between these veteran troops and their officers; at the command of the latter, the well disciplined animals either halt or move forwards; and when the band rises in the morning after the repose of the night, the moment they receive the order to proceed, they repair to their station in the foremost ranks with as much understanding and regularity as could be observed by the most intelligent human beings. If they come to a stream which must be passed, they will halt at the bank, and survey it with an appearance of apprehension, at the same time as if calculating its breadth exactly with their eyes; but the moment the word of command is given, they plunge in without further hesitation, and are the first to cross the stream, for all cross

continue on the watch, relieving each other at stated intervals, that all may in their turn enjoy some repose; but it is taken only lying on the ground; they never quit the flock. From three to four weeks are commonly occupied in performing the journey.

When arrived at the mountains, each shepherd has his particular district allotted him by the commander in chief, from which he never permits his flock to stray and encroach upon the territory of his neighbour; and during the whole time of their stay the shepherds live almost entirely on bread and goat's milk, sleeping upon the ground in the open air. In October and November they return again to their plains, travelling in the same order, but still the shepherd never inhabits a house. He goes to the cottage at which his wife and family live to take his meals, but sleeps in his sheepfold, in a hut made of reeds and clay, upon a mat spread on the ground. Yet hard as this life may appear, these people become so much attached to it, that they never wish to quit it; nay they seem to have a repugnance to the idea of any other. They early in life look aged and weather beaten, but commonly enjoy the most perfect state of health, and live to a great age.

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 pulled up with a numerous train of pompous foreign certificates of persons from whom by the great distance it is impossible to obtain information, therefore the public have 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 published, 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 efficacious and rarely ever fails of effecting a cure—viz. Rheumatism, Consumption, Pains in any part of the body, but particularly in the back and breast, Colds and coughs, Pleuritis, Cholera, Cramps, External and Internal Bruises, Sprains and Fish 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 balsams 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 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 agreeable 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 impulsion 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 fever throat, about the 26th of Aug 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 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.

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.

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 M'CLAIN.

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, } Harrifon'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 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 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 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 fir, yours, &c.

GEORGE L. HUGHES, Market-street, Baltimore.

To Mr Thomas Paul, inventor of the Columbian Oil, Harrifon'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 restrain 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 in the least degree. I was then advised to try Paul's Columbian Oil, but I had 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 or term of seven years, commencing this 23d 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. P.

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: Edme Ducatel, (chymist and Druggist,) No. 26, sign of the Golden Head, Market-street, Henry Keerl, (druggist,) No. 235, sign of the Golden Head, next door to the Commercial and Farmers Bank, near the corner of Howard and Market-streets; and Henry Dory, (apothecary and druggist,) No. 5, Market-street, Fell's-Point. A. Annapolis, Mr. John Childs, at Mr. Nethers's store.

Likewise wholesale and retail, at my Drug and Patent Medicine Store, No. 16, sign of the mortar, Centre Market-space; where a handsome quantity 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.

JOHN LOVE.

To be Rented, or Sold.

THE subscriber will rent or sell, the well known tavern where Mr. Richard Foggett's lives, with the land thereto belonging, known by the name of Rawlings's tavern; any person inclined to rent, or purchase, will apply to the subscriber, on or before the 1st of Nov. next, or it will be set up to the highest bidder.

RICHARD HARWOOD

A. A. county, Aug. 10, 1810.

To be Sold On very Moderate Terms FOR A TERM OF YEARS,

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