SHERMAN'S

COUGH LOZENGES.

ASTONISHING EVIDENCES OF THEIR VIRTUES. The Rev. James Kant had suffered with a distressing cough, pain in his right side, night sweats, and all the usual symptoms of consumption. He tried many popular remedies, but all in vain. He consulted some of our most distinguished physicians, and they told him he had consumption, & must prepare to die, as he could not be cured. A friend advised him to try Dr. Sherman's Cough Lozenges, as they had cured several that had been given up. He did so, and to the unspeakable joy of all his friends, he immediately began to grow better, and before he had taken four boxes, was entirely cured; and he is now again, through divine blessing, permitted to minister to his loving flock.

James Grant, No. 4 Ann street, cured of a most distressing cough in one day by a few doses of Sherman's Cough Lozenges.

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Mrs. Jenkins was given up as incurable, and expected daily to breathe her last. She was cured in a few weeks by these celebrated Lozenges.

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HAVE attained a popularity unprecedented in the history of Medicine.

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Extract of a letter written by Dr. Francis Bogart, of Providence, R. I., Dec. 7, 1838—Peter's Pills, are an excellent aperient and cathartic medicine, those effects being produced by the differences of the quantity taken, and are decidedly superior to Lee's Brandreth's or Morrison's Pills.

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TO THE VOTERS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.

FELLOW CITIZENS—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the next sheriffalty—that you may thus have ample time to consider my qualifications and merits.

Nov. 14, 1840. WM. T. STAPLEFORT.

DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD-CHERRY

THE CELEBRATED REMEDY FOR

DISEASES OF THE LUNGS,

THE GREAT REMEDY

FOR CONSUMPTION AND LIVER COMPLAINTS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS,

CROUP IN CHILDREN,

WHOOPING COUGH, PAINS OR WEAKNESS OF THE BREAST, CHRONIC COUGHS, and all diseases of the Pulmonary Organs.

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A purely vegetable and highly approved compound preparation of the PRUNUS VIRGINIANA, or "WILD CHERRY BARK"—approved by the College of Pharmacy, recommended by the Medical Faculty, and universally acknowledged the most valuable "Family Medicine" ever discovered.

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THE Physician may boast of his skill in many diseases—the Quack may puff his wonderful cures, but of all the remedies ever discovered for diseases of the Pulmonary Organs, it is universally admitted nothing has ever proved as successful as that unrivalled medicine, DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which has effected some of the most astonishing cures ever recorded in the history of medicine.

Such indeed are the astonishing healing and restorative properties of this BALSAM, that even in the advanced stages of CONSUMPTION, and in Liver Complaints, diseases which have baffled the skill of the most distinguished physicians, when patients have suffered with the most distressing Cough, great difficulty in breathing, Night Sweats, Bleeding of the Lungs, &c. after the most esteemed remedies of our Pharmacopias have failed, this invaluable remedy has not only given surprising relief but actually effected cures, after all hopes of a recovery had been entirely despaired of.

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READ WHAT IT HAS DONE.

A WONDERFUL RECOVERY!—Mrs. S. E. Austin, the subject of these remarks, was attacked with this disease in the fall of 1838, originating from a violent cold which settled upon her lungs. Various remedies were resorted to—the most skillful physicians were consulted—yet step by step that fearful disease CONSUMPTION, began to prey upon her. She became subject to violent fits of coughing, expectorated large quantities of matter, and was evidently sinking very fast. In this distressing situation, after all the various remedies had been tried in vain, and when naught but the grave seemed to afford her any prospect of relief, this invaluable BALSAM restored her to health; and now, in the place of that emaciated form, withering to decay, she is seen mingling in society, in better health and spirits than she has enjoyed for years. ☞ See description of this interesting case in Dr Wistar's Treatise on Consumption.

DISINTERESTED TESTIMONY.—Having witnessed the surprising efficacy of Dr. Wistar's preparation of Wild Cherry, in the case of Mrs. Austin, I cheerfully recommend it as a valuable remedy, and acknowledge his statement true and correct.

J. H. WALTERS, M. D.

New York, April 12, 1841

A SURPRISING CURE.—Mrs. Martha Wilson, a poor but highly respectable member of the Methodist Church, was also afflicted with Consumption in its worst forms, and considered past recovery by all her friends. A bottle of this Balsam was presented to her, which relieved her immediately. This circumstance being made known to the members of the church, they purchased several bottles for her, which relieved her entirely. The same Society have purchased over FORTY bottles, for persons in indigent circumstances, and positively assert it has not been used in a single instance where it has not given surprising relief.

☞ We, the undersigned, members of the Derby Benevolent Society of the Methodist church, having examined the above statement of Mrs. Wilson's case, hereby certify it is in all respects true and earnestly recommend Dr Wistar's remedy to all who are afflicted.

GEORGE MILLER, MARY GARDNER,
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LIVER COMPLAINT.—Mrs Eliza Thompson was afflicted with this complaint for nearly five years, during which time she was under the most skilful physicians—had tried Mercury, Botanic, and Homœopathic remedies, and every thing that offered her any hopes of relief. She had dull, wandering pains in the side, sometimes in the shoulder and small of the back, a hacking cough, frequent pains in the breast, and had been unable to sleep on the right side for three years. By the use of this Balsam, she was cured in a few weeks, and remains well to this day.

ELIZA THOMPSON.

Roxborough, Sept. 10, 1841.

DEAR SIR:—Please send me two bottles more of your Balsam of Wild Cherry, like that you sent me before. I have taken nearly all of the first two, and confidently believe this medicine will cure me. I have used a great many remedies within the last year, but have never found any thing that has relieved so much. It has stopped my cough entirely, checked my night sweats, and I sleep better at night and feel better in every way than I have for many months.

Yours, respectfully. JAMES KELLY

Holmesburg, Sept. 12, 1841.

Friend Wistar:—I must again trouble thee to send me two bottles more of thy invaluable Balsam. I have now taken three bottles in all, and can assure thee that it has done me more good than all the medicine I have ever taken before. Send by the stage as soon as possible, and oblige thy friend.

JACOB HOLLOWAY.

Bristol, September 8, 1841

Dear Doctor,

Hearing so many people talk about the wonderful cures your Balsam of Wild Cherry has made in Consumption, I sent to one of your Agents the other day for a bottle, and have found it to relieve me so much, that I want three bottles more sent soon, as I believe it will cure me too. I have used a great many balsams of different kinds, have tried Jayne's Expectorant and other medicines besides, but nothing has ever done me such good as yours has. Send by the steam boat Bolivar. Yours truly,

WILLIAM THOMAS.

Cambridge, Md Nov 1841.

I have made use of the Balsam of Wild Cherry in confirmed cases of cough, pain in the side, and spitting of blood, attended with other difficulties, and find it to be the most efficacious remedy I have ever yet used, and feel no hesitancy in recommending it to the public. Signed,

GEORGE JACKINS.

PAINS IN THE BREAST, DEBILITY, WEAKNESS AND COUGH.

The Rev Dr. Dunlap has addressed us a letter in which he says two of his daughters had suffered severely with an obstinate cough, frequent pains in the breast, &c., and appeared to be going into a rapid decline. By the use of a few bottles of this medicine, they have entirely recovered and now enjoy excellent health.

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In every section of the country, will find this medicine an important and valuable addition to their stock, and should

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As it is not in our power to place it within the reach of all those afflicted, and there are doubtless thousands suffering who would resort to it for relief if they could obtain it conveniently.

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Literary Department.

It has ever been the aim of the proprietor to impart to the Lady's Book a high literary and moral tone; and for this purpose he has, without regard to cost, procured the aid of the most eminent writers and for several years past, has continued its editorial supervision to Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, Mrs Lydia H. Sigourney, and Miss E. Leslie, ladies, of whom not only their own sex, but the whole country, have reason to be proud. In this respect, the Lady's Book enjoys a decided advantage over all other publications, as it is the only work devoted to ladies, which ladies direct—an advantage which must be obvious to every parent, husband, brother, and friend, as well as to every lady who properly appreciates the dignity and importance of her sex. To add to its superiority in this particular, the proprietor has secured, in addition to those ladies already mentioned, the invaluable services of Miss *C. M. Sedgwick*, author of Redwood, Clarence, Letters from England, &c. a writer, whose efforts in raising the mental standard of her sex, and vindicating the true rights of woman, not less than her richly gifted intellect and varied information, have gained her a reputation as wide as it will be enduring. He has also made arrangements, by which, besides regular contributions from

Mrs. E. C. Embury, Mrs. F. S. Osgood, Mrs. M. H. Parsons, Mrs A. M. F. Annan, Mrs. E. F. Ellet, Miss Dupuy, Mrs Volney E Howard, Miss E Allen, Mrs. S. E. Farley, Miss E. Leslie, Mrs. H. Beecher Stowe, Mrs. Sebah Smith, Mrs. J. Thayer, Mrs C. L. Hentz Mrs. E. C. Stedman, Miss Meeta M. Duncan, Mrs. M. St. Leon Loud, Mrs. C. H. W. Esling, Miss M B Snow, Kate Franklin, he will be enabled to furnish occasional articles from Maria Edgeworth, Mary Russell Mitford, Mrs. Cornwell Baron Wilson, Mrs. S. C. Hall, Mrs. Hofland, Mary Howitt, and other English lady writers of distinction some of whom have already published in the Lady's Book the original contributions they have ever made to American literature. Nor has he omitted to procure the assistance of eminent writers of the opposite sex. Aware of the universal and well deserved popularity of *N. P. Willis*, Esq., and confident that the productions of his graceful and elegant pen will be highly acceptable to the readers of the Lady's Book, the proprietor has entered into an arrangement, by which he will be able to give in each number of his work an exclusive article from that gentleman; and he has also retained all of the contributions whose writings have heretofore given such ample satisfaction, including

Epes Sargent, W. G Simms, Professor Ingraham, Professor Dunitry, Professor Frost, Professor Walter, Park Benjamin, R. S. Mackenzie, LL. D., T. S. Arthur, H. W. Herbert, Jos. C. Neal, Hon. Robt. T Conrad, Dr. J. K. Mitchell, Geo. P. Morris, Joseph R Chandler, Robt Morris, Pinnix Earle, M. D., N. C. Brooks, A. M. E Holmes, A. M'Makin, L. Fitzgerald Tasistro, Rufus Dawes, E. G Squier, J. M' Lellan, Jr., Jas Aldrich.

With such aid, it is not too much to say, that the Literary Department of the Lady's Book will surpass any thing that has ever been or can be attempted.

Ornamental Department.

It is a source of no little pride to the proprietor of the Lady's Book, that he first introduced into this country the plan of furnishing, along with a monthly periodical of elegant literature, embellishments of an attractive and costly character. The first steel engravings accompany such a work were given by him. That the first mezzotint engraving was given by him; the first patterns of lace work and embroidery were given by him; the first colored plates of fashion were given by him; the first music was given by him.—These are things to which he would not refer, if some of those who have resolved to follow in his footsteps, not content with imitating all his designs, even to the form of his book, the size of his type, and the color of his cover, had not foolishly put forward claims to originality, and attempted to found a right to an exclusive merit on doing that which they have borrowed from his example. But what he has done heretofore in the way of embellishment to this Book, though it far exceeded any effort of those who strove to copy his movements, cannot compare with what he now means to do. His arrangements for this department of his work have been projected on the most liberal scale of expenditure, involving an extent of outlay such as has never before been dreamed of in any periodical, European or American. As an evidence of his intention, he now states that each number of the Lady's Book for the ensuing year, will contain, at least,

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Numerous Original Pictures,

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He has also established a correspondence in London, through which he will receive early proof impressions of the finest prints executed in that metropolis, and will thus be constantly supplied with an immense variety from which to make suitable selections.

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Determined to gratify every variety of taste, the proprietor has also made arrangements for a series of the most

SUPERB MEZZOTINTS EVER EXECUTED

in this country, several of which are already engraved, and will be given to his subscribers, as soon as a sufficient number of persons can be taken to supply his increased edition. Besides the services H. S. Sadd, of New York, who has now to hand a number of plates, the proprietor has secured the invaluable aid of Mr Hangheys, of London; who is universally conceded to stand in the foremost rank of English Engravers, and whose splendid efforts in Mezzotint have commanded the admiration of the most distinguished amateurs and critics. This eminent artist is now engaged in preparing expressly for the Lady's Book, a number of *Mezzotint Pictures*, which the proprietor pledges himself will be of an unsurpassed excellence; and of the most interesting and attractive subjects. To guard against all possibility of difficulty hereafter, he has the wife covered from England, a *Complete MEZZOTINT Establishment*, and immediately on its arrival, Mr. Wm. E. Tucker, of this city, will commence operations in that department of art.

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Feb. 27, 1841. 3w

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WORM LOZENGES.

1,400,000 Boxes sold last year—Further evidence of their wonderful effects:—

Capt. Coffin, of Nantucket, consulted Dr. Sherman, on account of his son, eight years' old. He had been in a decline for several months, and attended by four Physicians who could give him no relief. His symptoms were leanness, pallid hue, very offensive breath, disturbed sleep, broken off by fright and screaming, headache, a distressing cough, itching of the nose through the day, and of the anus towards night, with slimy discharges from the bowels. The Doctor pronounced the case one of worms, and recommended his Worm Lozenges. After the first dose the child ran to his parents, frightened at the quantity of worms that came from him—he began to mend at once, and before he had used one box, was entirely cured.

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It is the purpose of the proprietor of THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOOK to furnish such a Magazine. He has provided ample means for the accomplishment of his object; and he pledges himself to the friends of liberal and judicious education throughout the United States that he will produce a work which shall be in every respect worthy of their attention and patronage.

There is a period in the progress from early childhood to maturity, and that by no means a short one, during which the expanding minds of the young are seeking in every direction for Useful Knowledge, as well as Intellectual Entertainment. Every book, paper or pamphlet which promises either, is eagerly read, and every circle or society of a literary or scientific cast is earnestly sought. During this period the young person is not satisfied with that kind of instruction which is given to mere children. Something more elevated—something nearer the studies and pursuits of active life is required. A friend always at hand who could point out the proper studies to be pursued, the true methods of developement in Literature & Science, the best course of Reading, the surest processes of Investigation, the most recent authorities in experimental, and the most learned in Historical research—a friend who could relieve the dryness of abstract truth by a familiar anecdote, narrative or illustration—who could scatter a few roses of literature in the rugged paths of severe science, would indeed be invaluable.

Such a friend not one Youth in a thousand, of either sex, can have. There is no tolerable substitute to be found in any book—we might say in any library. It is proposed in a measure to supply the want of such friend in THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOOK.

One of the leading objects of the work will be to point out and illustrate by practical examples the proper methods of self instruction in the various departments of Literature and Art, to suggest appropriate departments of study and inquiry, to prescribe courses of Reading, and to indicate the progress which may be made in the Sciences, so far as the limits of the work will allow.

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