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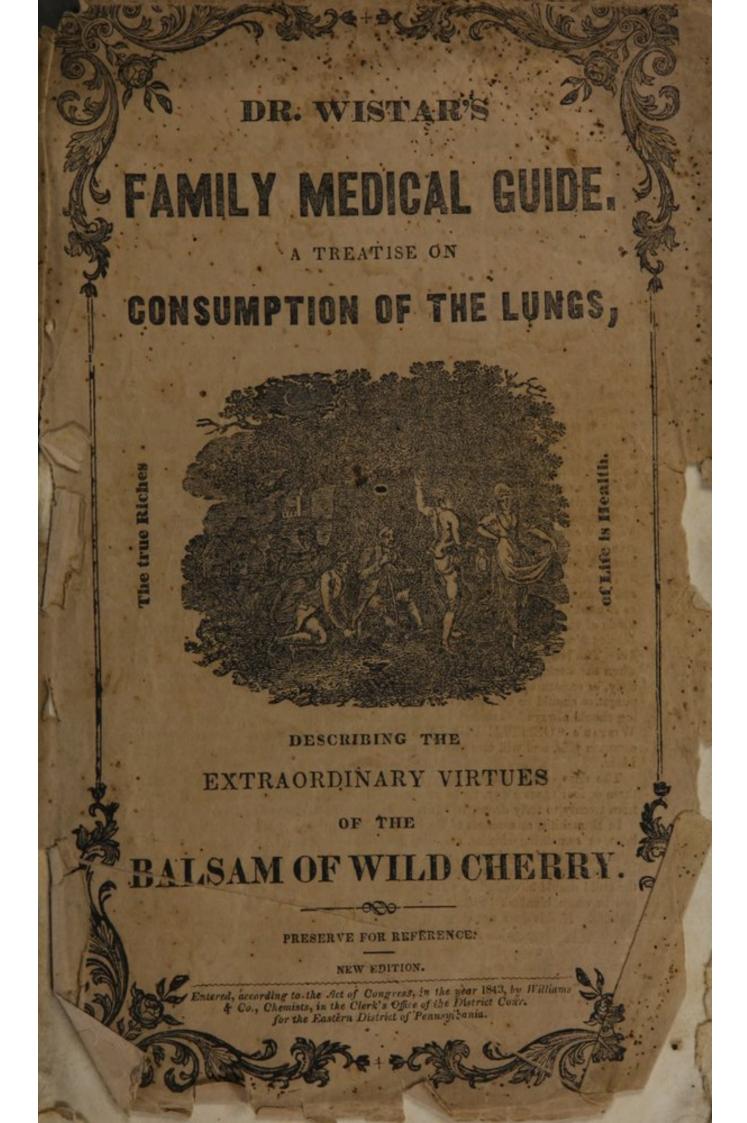
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DR. WISTAR'S

# BALSAM OF WILD CHERR

AN INVALUABLE

# FAMILY DIEDICINE,

For Consumption of the Lungs, Liver Complaints, Coughs. Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough. Influenza, Hourseness, Spitting of Blood, Difficulty of Breathing, Pains in the Side or Breast, &c.

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THE universal celebrity which this medicine is rapidly gaining in every section of the country, and the many astonishing cures it has effected, have now established its efficacy beyond all doubt; but it should be remembered, that in diseases of the Lungs or Liver, as in all other chronic affections, a little time is always necessary to effect a cure. Although in most cases the Balsam will afford almost immediate relief, and often effect great changes in a few days, it cannot reasonably be expected to produce the same salutary effect in every case in so short a time; yet, from the high celebrity it has acquired, we find many persons are apt to expect too much at the commencement, while others expect a Single Bottle to afford them greater relief than all the medicine they had taken for months previous. With regard to the quantity of any medicine that may be necessary to effect a cure in different forms and stages of a disease, it is impossible for a physician to determine, and the quantity must therefore be, in all cases, proportionate to its effects, some requiring only two or three bottles, and others more than double that quantity. Whatever then may be the nature of the disease, we earnestly advise all who seek relief to give this medicine a fair trial, and we feel satisfied it will be productive of the most beneficial effects, and often result in a permanent cure.

The effects of the Balsam are such as require only the ordinary restrictions in DIET. and during its use the patient is enabled to take the most nourishing food, selecting such as is most easy of digestion, or that which is found to agree with them best, avoiding all kinds of watery vegetables or indigestible food, such as Cabbage, Cucumbers, Radishes, Unripe Fruits, Lobsters, Crabs, Fresh Bread or Cakes, Pastry, Spirituous Liquors, &c. The body should be kept warmly clad, and moderate exercise taken in the open air, when the strength and weather will permit, avoiding too much exercise, over-heating the body, or exposure to the inclemencies of the weather. If the bowels are costive, a mild purgative should be resorted to occasionally, to keep the bowels regular, but violent purging should always be avoided. In all such cases as require a purgative medicine, Dr. WISTAR'S "GENTLE PURGATIVE PILLS" will be found much superior to the common pills, and will also prove a valuable acquisition to the Balsam in affections of the

The dose of the Balsam may vary from one to two teaspoonfulls for adults, taken three or four times a day, those under twelve years, half the quantity, and for children, from twenty to forty drops, which may be given on a lump of white sugar, if preferred.

In Bronchitis, or soreness of the throat, a liniment composed of goose-grease and hartshorn, or something similar, may be used with advantage to rub the throat with, or an astringent gargle may be employed. When children are threatened with the Chour, the Balsam should be given without delay, and if the symptoms increase with much violence, the child should be bathed in a tub of warm water for about ten minutes, and then wrapped in warm blankets to excite perspiration, giving it occasionally a small dose of the Balsam. If this does not check it effectually, an emetic or purgative should be given, which will seldom fail. In coughs and colds the Balsam is mostly sufficient alone, but may be greatly assisted by bathing the feet in warm water, and taking a draught of warm herb tea or lemonade on going to bed at night.

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To secure the genuine medi-? Henry Mistar. Mo. d

# CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

SIR JAMES CLARK, physician to Queen Victoria, and one of the most learned and skilful men of the age, in his "Treatise" on consumption, says, "That pulmonary consumption admits of a cure, is no longer a matter of doubt; it has been clearly demonstrated by the researches of Laennee and other modern pathologists." Dr. Carswell, who investigated such matters probably as thoroughly as any man, says, "Pathological anatomy has, perhaps, never afforded more conclusive evidence in proof of the curability of a disease than it has in that of tubercular phthisis," (pulmonary consumption.) Dr. CLARK again says, "It not unfrequently happens that young persons are attacked with symptoms of phthisis, which, under proper treatment, cease; and years elapse before there is any renewal of the disease. Were advantage taken of the intervening peried to correct the tubercular diathesis, (hereditary tendency,) the cure might prove perfect. I have known recoveries from two such attacks, the third proving fatal; the interval between the first and last attack was twelve years." LAENNEC also says, "I think it more than probable that hardly any person is carried off by a first attack of phthisis."

These opinions are fully sustained by multitudes of the most renowned men in the medical profession; among whom may be named Bennet, Hall, Williams, Wood, Riofrey, &c., &c.

All these, with a host of others, have borne their conclusive testimony in favor of the curability of this dreadful disease, which has been for centuries the great scourge and ravager of our climate, sweeping away, almost with the speed with which the bright dew-drop vanishes before the rays of a summer's sun, the fairest, the loveliest, the most active of our race.

The mere fact, that such a disease is ever curable, attested by such unimpeachable authority, should inspire hope, and reanimate failing courage in the heart of every sufferer from this disease. It is no fiction. These statements are from no catch-penny magazines, no vaunting, empirical journals, which care more for the money than for the health or life of their patrons. They are made by men who have demonstrated what they say, time after time, in the crowded hospital, and in the truth-telling dissecting-room. They are from men who have employment enough, and who could have no possible motive for publishing what is untrue, or emblazoning falsehoods. The symptoms of this destroyer are but too well known: the short and hacking cough, scarcely perceptible at its commencement, but if unchecked, the certain harbinger, the indubitable forerunner, of all the following - the hectic flush on the cheeks; the vermilion lips; the burning heat in the palms of the hands and soles of the feet, with evening fever; the periodical, colliquative sweats, interchanged for cold shiverings; the hollow, pale, languid countenance; the sharping features, augmented expectoration, progressive emaciation, swollen feet, debilitating diarrhea, and death. All these are its followers. Fifty thousand human beings thus die every year in Great Britain, and an equal proportion in our own country. The very thought is startling; one in every four or five persons falls a prey to this disease - this dreadful scourge. Why, if the plague or cholera were to sweep away this number annually, the whole community would be aroused to know what could be done to avert such a fell destroyer. And shall we move quietly on,

and use no means to prevent this state of things? Who has not heard that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure? Every body admits that consumption may be prevented. Let it then be done. But when it is curable, upon such authority as we have adduced, shall nothing be done to cure it? Can any one be content to sail quietly along down this fatal stream; to be wafted down these lethean waters, (making no effort for life,) till he is swallowed up in the dead sea—the awful end of this ever-flattering, ever-enchanting, ever-cheating river?

"The Lord has created medicines out of the earth," and shall men refuse to use them? This is the question. The great Author of nature provides the remedy; but he cannot compel men to use it, without making them machines, without destroying their free agency. This he will not do. He provides the remedy, and sets it before them. This, it would seem, is quite enough for him to do. Yea, he does more; he brings it near us. It grows with our food - it is at our door. We have seen it and handled it. We need visit no foreign climes - circulate through no unknown woods - navigate no unexplored seas. No; our own beautiful wild cherry holds out upon its every bough the lifegiving cordial - the only "balm of Gilead" - the great remedy for consumption. What a vast amount of suffering might be saved the human family if they would but avail themselves in season of the remedies which nature has provided for her children, and which science has reduced to such a form as to be within the reach of all. Far be it from us to tamper with those who are suffering with this painful disease. In offering you a remedy, we do not ask you to rely upon the representation of those who might be actuated by selfish and pecuniary motives; but we give the deliberate testimony of some of the most respectable physicians and clergymen, and proofs still nearer home, from those whose "light had nearly gone out," but who now live to bless the day "when hope returned" with healing on its wings, and proclaimed to them that Wis-TAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY was offered for their relief. This preparation has established for itself a reputation that cannot be assailed. The opinion of its value by some of the best medical men of the day is a sure guarantee that its success does not depend upon any system of advertising or puffing, but upon its own virtues.

Nature, in every part of her works, has left indisputable proof of adaptation and design. In hot climates, where noxious vapors poison the blood, and vitiate the fluids of the human system, so as to produce malignant fevers, frightful sores, &c., &c., we find many vegetables which, as purifiers of the blood, are famed throughout the world. Again, in cold and variable climates, we find the wild cherry and pine equally well adapted to the cure of all diseases of the lungs and liver, which are so fearfully prevalent in our latitude. From a combination of chemical extracts procured from these trees, "Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry" is chiefly formed.

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TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO SWIM. — Every parent should teach his children to swim. We hear every day of fatal accidents to those who are unskilled in this important art. Those who can swim are sometimes lost; but those who cannot, seldom escape.

CHARCOAL FOR FLOWERS. — It is an ascertained fact that powdered charcoal, placed around rose bushes and other flowers, has the effect of adding greatly to the richness of the flower.

CURE OF THE RINGWORM. — Heat a shovel to a bright red — cover it with grains of Indian corn, press them with a cold flatiron, with which rub the ringworm, and after one or two applications it will be killed.

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MEANS OF PRESERVING THE TEETH. — Experience has demonstrated, that the best, or in fact the only means of preserving the teeth is to keep them perfectly clean. No person should neglect, once at least in twenty-four hours, to devote a sufficient time to the work of thoroughly cleansing the teeth. A brush should be chosen that is moderately soft, and as elastic as possible. A hard brush is liable to injure the gums. Without a strict adherence to this course, it is a matter of doubt whether any professional skill could secure sound teeth.

STING OF THE BEE. — Common whiting proves an effectual remedy against the effects of the sting of a bee or wasp. The whiting is to be moistened with cold water, and applied immediately. It may be washed off in a few minutes, when neither pain nor swelling will ensue.

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ANTIDOTE FOR POISON. — A writer in the London Literary Gazette recommends, as an available and certain artidate for poison, at all times, a dessert spoonful of made mustard, mixed in a tumbler full of warm water, and drunk immediately. It acts as an instantaneous emetic.

If 50 cents had been put at compound interest 400 years ago, it would now amount to \$40,000,000,000,000, enough to pay off the public debt of Britain ten times over.

To TAKE STAINS OUT OF MAHOGANY. - Spirits of salts, 6 parts; salt of lemons, 1 part. Mix, then drop a little on the stains, and rub them until they disappear.

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Moths. — Mr. Baker, in a lecture on insects, lately delivered before the London Farmer's Club, stated that the ravages of the common woollen moth may be entirely prevented in the following manner. He said, "You have nothing to do but to place shallow boxes in your drawers, with a little of spirit of turpentine in them; and as the turpentine evaporates and penetrates the cloth, the larvæ will protrude and be found dead on the surface."

BLACK AND WHITE PAINTS. — Tools, Wagons, &c., painted black, absorb the sun's rays, become hot, and warp and crack. Painted white they reflect, and do not absorb the rays, and consequently do not become hot, and they remain uninjured by warping. Hence all wooden articles should be painted of some light color.

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All who feel its power are blest;
'Tis itself the heart's one treasure.

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To escape the Effects of Lightning. — 1. Avoid standing under trees to escape from the rain during a thunder-storm, but boldly expose yourself to the wet; it will preserve you from the lightning. 2. Avoid standing close to any metallic bodies, as lead pipes or iron railings, &c. 3. When in-doors during a thunder-storm, sit or stand as near to the middle of the room as convenient; avoid standing at the window, or sitting near the wall.

GINGER BEER. — One pint of molasses and two spoonfuls of ginger put into a pail to be half filled with boiling water; when well stirred together, fill the pail with cold water, leaving room for one pint of yeast, which must not be put in until lukewarm. Place it on a warm hearth for the night, and bottle in the morning.

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Work on and win:—
Life without work is unenjoyed;
The happiest are the best employed!—
Work moves and moulds the mightiest birth,
And grasps the destinies of earth!
Work on!

In feeding with corn, fifty pounds ground go as far as a hundred pounds in the kernel.

Pears are generally improved by grafting on mountain ash.

8th MONTH.	AU	GUST	, 1851.		31 DAYS.
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AGRICULTURE AND WAR. — It is estimated that all the agricultural labor done in England in 1848, cost £18,200,000. Official returns show that the cost of her army establishment for the same year was £18,500,000. That is, £300,000, or a million and a half of dollars, more are paid for preparations for consuming and impoverishing war, than for all her golden harvests, and to the 700,000 laborers who produce them.

A HASTY TEMPER. — Fight hard against a hasty temper. Anger will come; but resist it stoutly. A spark will set a house on fire. A fit of passion may give you cause to mourn all the days of your life. Never revenge an injury.

Sulphur is valuable in preserving grapes, &c., from insects.

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#### HEALTH.

Who shall tell the worth of health?
Who can prize the valued blessing?
Better than the untold wealth,
All the miser's soul possessing.
Wealth will bring its weight and care,
Doubts and dangers, as its share.
On the weary spirit pressing.

When the light of health has fled,
And no more its hues are glowing,
When around life's slender thread
Dark disease its spell is throwing,
Then it is, and then alone,
That its value can be known,
Choicest gift of Heaven's bestowing!

Sweet olive oil is a certain cure for the bite of a rattlesnake. Apply it internally and externally.

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TEN RULES OF LIFE. — 1. Never put off till to-morrow what can be done to-day. 2. Never trouble others to do what you can do yourself. 3. Never spend your money before you have it. 4. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap. 5. Pride costs as much as hunger, thirst, and cold. 6. We never repent of eating too little. 7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly. 8. How much pain those evils cost us which never happen! 9. Take things by their smooth handle. 10. When angry, always count ten before you speak.

Some sensible chap says truly that a person who tries to raise himself by scandalizing others, might just as well sit down on a wheelbarrow, and undertake to wheel himself.

11th MONTH.	NOVEMBER, 1851. 30 DAYS.
MOON'S PHASE	18. BOSTON. NEW FORK. BALTIM'RE. CHARLES'N. SUN ON MERID.
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To cure Hydrophobia. — Make a strong wash by dissolving two table-spoonfuls of the chloride of lime in half a pint of water, and instantly and repeatedly bathe the part bitten. The poison will in this way be decomposed. It has proved successful when applied within six hours after the animal has been bitten.

A Dutchman, on being called upon to help pay for a lightning rod for the village church, toward the building of which he had liberally subscribed, exclaimed: "I have helped to build a house for de Lot, and if he chooses to donder on it and knock it down, he must do it at his own risk."

Lard never spoils in warm weather, if it is cooked enough in trying out.

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BLEEDING AT THE Nose. — To cure it, apply to the neck behind, and on each side, a cloth dipped in cold water; or, put the legs and arms in cold water; or, wash the temples, nose, and neck, with vinegar; or, snuff up vinegar and water.

An elephant, completely enveloped in a huge blanket, reaching nearly to the ground, was very leisurely engaged in picking up with his proboscis, the end of which was only exposed to view, the fugitive straws of hay which were scattered about the streets: observing which a son of the Emerald Isle, among the

bystanders, exclaimed—
"Be jabers! an' what sort o' baste is that ating hay with his tail!"

Corn meal should never be very fine. It injures the richness of it.

# TESTIMONIALS.

In order to show the virtues of this medicine more fully, a few certificates have been selected; and as it is not our wish to trifle with the lives or health of those afflicted, we sincerely pledge ourselves to make no assertions or "false statements" of its efficacy; nor will we hold any hope to suffering humanity which facts will not warrant; and we solicit an inquiry from the public into every case we publish, and feel assured they will find it a medicine well deserving their patronage and confidence.

### Wistar's Balsam at Home.

The following letter from a well-known and highly respectable gentleman of this city, will be read with interest by all who may be suffering from the same painful disease with which he has been afflicted:—

"Mr. S. W. Fowle — Dear Sir: Although averse to having my name made public in the newspapers, I make this unsolicited statement; and you are at liberty to make such use of it as you please. In the fall of 1847, I took a violent cold, which brought on a severe cough that lasted through the Winter and Spring, and caused me to raise blood and phlegm continually day and night, which greatly reduced me in strength and flesh. I tried several kinds of medicine, but with little or no effect. I had become feeble and emaciated, and began to despair of ever getting relief, when, by the advice of friends, I was induced to try Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and, after having taken five bottles, I found myself nearly or quite well, and to this alone I think I owe my present existence. I shall be happy to give further particulars to any one who will call at my residence, Harrison Square, rear of 730 Washington street.

"Respectfully yours, "WILLIAM WHEELER, Grocer."

Bronchitis and Cough Cured.

"Boston, August 15, 1848.

"Mr. S. W. Fowle — Dear Sir: Having been troubled for a considerable time with a bad cough and a bronchital affection, I was induced to try a bottle of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, which, I am happy to say, entirely removed the difficulty. I deem it but justice to say thus much for the benefit of those who may be similarly afflicted.

"GEO. H. DAVIS, of the firm of Hallett & Davis, "Piano-Forte Manufacturers, Boston."

"I hereby certify, that I am personally acquainted with George H. Davis, Esq., and have the fullest confidence in the above statement.

"H G BARRUS, formerly Practising Physician.

"Boston, August 15, 1848."

From the Boston Mercantile Journal.

#### WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

"This medicine, coming from a respectable source, and carefully prepared by an experienced and skilful physician, is received by the public with confidence. Its efficacy has been proved in many obdurate cases of disease, and its fame has rapidly extended. It has been extensively used in every part of the country particularly in the Middle and Northern States; and strong testimony from highly respectable and intelligent persons has been adduced in favor of its merits as a remedy for cold and coughs, affections of the chest, diseased liver, etc."

From the Boston Evening Traveller.

"It is, perhaps, but an act of justice to the proprietors of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, for us to say, that our personal experience in the use of this arti-

cle has impressed us most favorably. One of the proprietors of the Traveller was entirely cured of a severe cough of four months' continuance, by the use of this Balsam; and several of our friends and acquaintance, who have tried the article, have found it of great service in relieving them of severe coughs and

shortness of breathing, with which they had been afflicted."
One of the gentlemanly Editors and Proprietors of that highly respectable Journal, the Baltimore Patriot, has kindly volunteered to give his testimony and opinion in favor of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. Hear him!

"BALTIMORE, December 18, 1849.

"Dr. Seth W. Fowle - Boston, Mass. - Dear Sir: I feel it to be due to you to say that a young lady, a member of my family, had been suffering for several years under a bronchial affection, and the disease had made such progress, not-withstanding the best medical aid had been consulted, that great fears were entertained that the disease with her, as with many others, might speedily terminate in death. I was induced, through the persuasion of a friend, to try your DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and after she had taken three bottles, she felt entirely relieved of the attack.

"Very respectfully, yours, "J. F. M'JILTON."

There is no humbug about such testimony as the above, you can rely upon it.

From the Montreal Transcript, June 19, 1849.

### Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

"Some of our friends are never without this excellent and agreeable medicine in the house; many a good and thrifty housewife considering it an infallible antidote to the numerous disorders having their origin in severe cold, or constitutional asthma. There are many drugs puffed up as sovereign remedies for all the various ills that the flesh is heir to, which, to say the least, are safest in their places behind the counter of the druggist — but, among this category, none who have felt or witnessed its good effects, will class Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.'

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITERS AND IMITATIONS.

The unparalleled and astonishing efficacy of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, in all the diseases for which it is recommended - curing many cases after the skill of the best physicians was unavailing, has effected a large and increasing demand for it. This fact has caused many unprincipled counterfeiters and imitators to palm off spurious mixtures, of similar name and appear-The genuine always has the written signature of I. BUTTS, on the wrapper.

The Norwich (Conn.) Medical Herald, published by R. W. Matthewson, M.

D., in a notice devoted to Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, says:

"The Rev. Wm. Palmer, of the First Baptist Church in this city, finds the Balsam of Wild Cherry the best remedy for a cough of long standing. Its effects are immediate, and the relief it affords is often surprising. Mr. Thomas, of Norwich town, found it effectual in checking and removing a chronic cough, after making a thorough trial of the most popular articles without benefit. Persons who wish to know more of this respectable vegetable preparation, can find a book containing the same, gratis, at the agent's.

A physician in Maine says: -

"I have recommended the use of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry for diseases of the lungs, for two years past, and to my knowledge many bottles have been used by my patients, all with beneficial results. In two cases, where it was thought confirmed consumption had taken place, the Wild Cherry effected a cure."

#### From the Boston Post.

"Dr. S. W. Fowle, 138 Washington Street, has an article entitled as above, which we believe is the best preparation hitherto discovered for the cure of colds and other consumptive complaints. Having tested this medicine, we can speak

with confidence as to its salutary effects in removing colds and other complaints

incident to this season of the year."

\*\*\* Be careful and get the genuine Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry None genuine unless signed by I. BUTTS. Address all orders to SETH W. FOWLE, Boston, Mass.

From the Winchester Virginian.

## Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

We know nothing by personal experience of the merits of this preparation, advertised in another column, and consequently have no opinion to express; but the foreman of our office, who is worthy of all confidence, offers the follow-

ing statement in its favor : -

"I have used Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry in my family for the last two years, and in no instance have I known it to fail giving relief, when used for coughs or colds. I have administered it frequently to my children, laboring under the symptoms of croup, and consider it peculiarly designed for such complaints. I accordingly appreciate it as the most valuable balsam in use."

"S. W. Fowle, Esq. — Dear Sir: Wistar's Balsam has been a favorite of mine, since I first became acquainted with it, and I have taken every opportunity to commend it to my friends. I believe it to be the best medicine for the complaints for which it is recommended now in use; and under such impression, voluntarily gave the above notice. I was in the habit, a few years ago, of administering to my children, for colds, Cox's "Hive Syrup," but abandoned its use when I found your Balsam to act more efficiently in such cases. I have now but little trouble in mastering the croup, or bad colds, to which children are so much addicted.

Signed, JNO. P. BENTLY,
Foreman Virginian Office."

Pulmonary Disease.

Disease of the lungs is the scourge of civilization in the cold climates; and one form of it, tubercular consumption, which figures like a perpetual cholera on the bills of mortality, is commonly supposed to be incurable. This is a very crude and unphilosophical statement, whatever means may be brought to support it. Every disease, from its inception to its termination in death, is the product of certain causes; and as these causes vary, the disease is modified. In the absence of the morbific cause, and the presence of counteracting ones, the disease must of course be more or less retarded. Its whole history is that of a struggle between some destructive energy on the one side, and the constructive energy of life on the other.

Improvement in whatever regards the happiness and welfare of our race is constantly on the march to perfection, and with each succeeding day some new problem is solved, or some profound secret revealed, having an important and direct bearing over man's highest destinies. If we take a retrospective view over the last twenty years, how is the mind struck with wonder! What rapid strides has science made in every department of civilized life! particularly in that which relates to the knowledge of the human system in health and disease. How valuable and indispensable are the curative means recently discov-

ered through the agency of chemistry!

From the Toronto (Canada) Independent, Jan. 16, 1850.

# WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

"This admirable medicine requires only to be known to be appreciated. Being a patent medicine, we are aware that its truly excellent qualities have to struggle against the disinclination that justly prevails with many, to give such medicines a trial, owing to the too general practice of endowing the endless list of them with remedial qualities affirmed to be infallible in almost every disorder. In this instance, though, we spontaneously give our testimony to the invalua.

ble qualities of the above specific, in cases of cold and its results — sore throat, croup, etc. We say this from repeated instances that have passed under our observation, of the most effectual and surprising cures resulting from the use of only a few spoonsfull, when illness of a very serious nature was apparently setting in. The actual cost of the article may appear high — a dollar a bottle — but when its virtues have once been tested, it will be seen that this is infinitely below its value — especially when it is taken into consideration that it may be given even to young children with perfect safety, in quantities according to the directions. No family who can possibly afford it, should be without a bottle in the house."

We cut the following from the spicy and highly respected Daily Evening Transcript:

"We take pleasure in recommending this valuable medicine, and in doing so feel that we are doing our duty. We do not say this from mere hearsay, or from the examination of the large number of certificates from authentic sources, (and persons, too, whom we know to be responsible,) of the wonderful cures wrought by this truly remarkable discovery, but from a personal knowledge of several speedy cures effected by it, in cases of Coughs, Colds, and Diseases of the Lungs. The genuine is for sale by SETH W. FOWLE, 138 Washington street."

From the pen of the Editor of the New York Mirror, and published in that

paper March 30, 1849:

"We regard the Wild Cherry tree as one of nature's own physicians, a sort of good Samaritan of the forest; for its "medicinal gum" has relieved the sufferings and saved the lives of thousands. The Balsam prepared by Dr. Wistar is a pure and perfectly reliable preparation of the real cherry essence, and it is a remedy by no means "bad to take." We speak confidently and strongly in its praise, from having witnessed its renovating influence in consumptive cases, when all other prescriptions had proved of no effect."

From the New England Washingtonian, February 29, 1849.

The following certificate was handed us for publication. In giving it place in our columns, we do no more than justice to Mr. Fowle, in saying that this is but one of the many similar testimonials of the good qualities and healing power of his Balsam:

"Boston, February 29, 1849.

"Mr. Fowle — Dear Sir: My mother (aged about 80) has been afflicted for several years past with an obstinate cough, which at times has nearly proved fatal. On a visit to this city last fall, I procured for her a bottle of your "Wild Cherry Balsam." A short time after her return home, (Bristol, R. I.,) she wrote me that it had helped her more than any remedy she had tried. A few days since, she wrote me thus: "I am better than I have been for some time. The Balsam you gave me has made me nearly well." You are at liberty to use this unsolicited testimonial for the benefit of those who may be similarly afflicted.

Yours, very truly, H. G. LUTHER, Dentist, 485 Washington street."

A LADY PRONOUNCED TO BE IN THE LAST STAGES OF CONSUMP-TION—GIVEN UP BY HER PHYSICIAN—CURED BY DR. WIS-TAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

"Somerville, April, 1849.

"This is to certify that I took a violent cold in the spring of 1848, which continued one year; I was under the care of one of the best Physicians in the county, until March, 1849, when he told me my case was hopeless; that I was in the last stages of Consumption, and he could do no more for me, and my friends thought I could not live long. About this time I saw an advertisement of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and sent to the agent, Mr. C. Barcalow, and got three bottles. As soon as I commenced taking it, I began to feel better. I sent for three bottles more, and when I had taken the six, I consid-

ered myself as well as ever, and still continue so, and am able to wash, and do all my work. It was like bringing one from the dead, and I give this certificate for the benefit of all who are afflicted in a similar manner.

"Signed, NANCY DAWSON."

P. S. The above is true as stated. My wife was worse, if possible, than the certificate describes. DAVID DAWSON.

Agents in Somerville: C. Barcalow, P. Mason.

Dr. Wistar, the author of this medicine, which is and has for several years been presented to the public as the best assistant of nature for the expulsion of pulmonary disease, was a physician in the State of Virginia, who arrived at the composition of his medicine by a rigidly scientific course of experiments for testing the remedial effects of the extract of Wild Cherry, both simply and in combination with other remedies. The result was a composition of remedies of which wild cherry is the principal, having properties more effective and happy than either of them separately.

Within a few years, since this medicine has been in the hands of the present

proprietor, it has obtained a most unprecedented celebrity and use.

#### From the Barnstable Patriot, March 19th, 1850.

Coughs and colds being very prevalent at this season of the year, and being too often neglected until they assume a dangerous character - which often terminates in consumption — we would advise such of our readers as may have occasion to resort to medicine, to use Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, than which no remedy ever offered to the public has become more justly popular. We speak from experience as well as observation.

It is not often that we find, amongst the Medical Faculty, sufficient candor to accord any merit whatever to "Patent Medicines," as it conflicts with their in-

terest so to do; but below we give a few exceptions:

Dr. Bradford Knapp, of Crown Point, N. Y., says: "In the course of my practice in this vicinity, I have tested, in some good degree, the good qualities of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry in Pulmonary Complaints, and I now wish to procure a supply of the medicine."

Dr. A. H. Macnair, of Tarboro', North Carolina, writes us that he has used Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry in his practice the last eighteen months. and considers it the best preparation of the kind he ever saw, and knows of

none so deserving the public patronage.

Dr. Wm. A. Shaw, of Washington, N. C., writes as follows: "I have heard of many cases of decided beneficial effects from its use, especially in Asthma and cronic cough of spasmodic character. I have used the Wild Cherry a great deal in practice, and with marked good results in those cases of great nervous mobility and irritability, to which phthisical patients are subject. The combination of these principles in Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is ingenious and judicious.

"Medical men are justly distrustful of Patent Medicines in general, but candor must discriminate between outrageous humbugs and nostrums and those medicines which have proved salutary, and in many well-attested cases cura-

tive.'

Dr. Hoffman, Huntingdon, Pa., cured a child of Asthma with it, after he declared he could do no more with his medicine, and the child must die.

Dr. Freleigh, of Saugerties, N. Y., says he cured Liver Complaint of four years' standing, that would not yield to the usual remedies.

Abram Skillman, M. D., of Boundbrook, N. J., says it is the best medicine for Consumption, in every stage, that he has ever known. We might refer you to hundreds of cases, had we room, that would convince all of its great virtue.

LENOX, MADISON COUNTY, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1848. Messrs. J. E. Warner & Co., Utica, N. Y. [Agents for Seth W. Fowle] — Gentlemen: I have seen notices of cures performed by "Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry." I have been troubled with soreness in my throat, attended with severe and painful cough. I am now confined to my house in stormy and foggy

weather, cold winds, &c. My bodily health is feeble, and I am now about fiftyfive years of age. This tenderness in my throat came on about the year 1806, and has troubled me in my private and professional business, so that I have never been free from it since. I think my case is a hard one for a trial of your medicine, but I enclose to you one dollar, which I understand is the price. Please send me a bottle. If this has a good effect, I shall need to send to you Yours, respectfully,

LENOX, Nov. 15, 1848.

J. E. Warner & Co. - Gentleman: About two weeks since, you sent me a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. I have taken nearly all of it, and find so much relief in using it, that I enclose two dollars for two bottles more. My cough, which had become very severe, and was wearing me out very fast, has nearly subsided. I raise without much effort by coughing, and the tenderness in my throat is very much relieved. It seems to be the only medicine to which I can look for permanent relief.

Respectfully yours,

J. S. PALMER.

### From the St. John (New Brunswick) Observer, Oct. 17, 1848.

As, at this season of the year, and throughout the winter months, coughs and colds are the most prevalent of all the various ills that flesh is heir to, we would advise such of our readers, and others, who may be thus afflicted, to avail themselves of that excellent medicine, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, which, judging from our own experience, and that of others, we consider as being one of the safest and most effectual remedies that has ever been concocted for the above complaints, and which meets with the cordial approval of many of the best physicians. And as delays are dangerous, and coughs and colds frequently terminate in consumption, this efficacious and agreeable remedy should at once be resorted to. Mr. S. L. Tilley is the agent in this city, who can enumerate many instances in which the most pleasing results have followed from the use of Wistar's Balsam.

NEW BEDFORD, August 10, 1848. Mr. S. W. Fowle: Having seen many certificates published in relation to DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, I take this opportunity of offering a word in its favor, which you are also at liberty to publish. A few months sine, my wife's lungs became so much affected by a sudden cold, that she lost her voice, and suffered severely from pains in the breast. Her situation caused her friends much alarm. Having heard your Balsam strongly recommended by those who had used it, I purchased a bottle of your agent in this place. She took it according to directions, and it produced a wonderful effect. Before using one bottle, she had completely recovered her voice, the pains subsided, and her Yours, truly, Signed, HENRY G. BRIGHTMAN. health was soon fully restored.

## From the Cincinnati Daily Times.

We would advise our readers, who are laboring under an affection of the lungs, to make immediate trial of this truly excellent medicine. The most intelligent and respectable families of our city have adopted it as a favorite family medicine; and persons predisposed to Consumption, who have used it, speak in the highest terms of its efficacy.

Dr. Wistar, in speaking of his preparation, says:
The medicinal virtues of "Wild Cherry" bark have long been known, and by some physicians have been much esteemed as a remedy in Consumption, and many other complaints; but, like some others of the most valuable remedies we possess, it has been very much neglected; and even when it has been employed, it has been used in such a form as to render it very weak, as well as uncertain in its effects, and in most cases only a palliative in the disease. ordinary mode in which physicians have prescribed the "Wild Cherry," has been to infuse the inner bark in water for several hours, and order it in doses

# TESTIMONY OF PHYSICIANS

The Balsam of Wild Cherry is also prescribed and highly recommended by many skilful physicians, which is another striking proof of its efficacy.

WILKESBARRE, March 12, 1843.

Dear Sir,—Your letter came duly to hand, and I would inform you, that your Balsam begins to sell very well and has effected several cures here. Wm. Wurts, Esq. Attorney at Law, of this place, by taking only two bottles of this Balsam has been cured of a cough of long standing, and his general state of health otherwise much improved, as he will testify to all inquirers, and also several other persons in said borough and neighborhood who have experienced very great benefit by the use of this medicine.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES STREATER, M. D.

Read the following from Dr. Jacob Hoffman, a physician of extensive practice in Huntingdon county.

Dear Sir,—I procured one bottle of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, from Thomas Reed, Esq., of this place, and tried it in a case of obstinate Asthma, on a child of Paul Schwebie, in which many other remedies had been tried without any relief. The Balsam gave sudden relief, and in my opinion the child is effectually cured by its use.

Yours, &c.,

JACOB HOFFMAN, M. D.

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.

GEORGE JACKINS

Dr. Wm. Y. Banks, of Xenia, O., a highly respectable Druggist in that delightful village, has informed us that the sale of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is unparalleled. The demand for it is so eager that he can scarcely keep himself supplied with it. He has had in his store, ever since he commenced business, all the most popular remedies for Lung Affections. Some of these were estatined good, and most of them gave temporary relief. But since he has been wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, a number of the most serious cases were becoming completely cured by its use! "I never sold a medicine," says the Doctor, "in which I had that entire confidence that I have in this."

Dr. Abraham Skillman, an eminent physician at Bound Breok, New Jersey, gives his testimony in favor of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, as the only cure and best palliative for incipient and confirmed consumption. Dr. Skillman uses few other medicines for pulmonary affections, because no other medicine is as good. Let physicians but discard their mineral poisons and substitute the congenial remedies which nature has furnished here, and depend upon it our bills of mortality will be greatly diminished. The Wild Cherry is our great protector from the most fatal disease of this climate. As soon as its virtues in its concentrated form become known, it will take the place of all other medicines for affections of the liver and lungs.

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THE GENUINE BALSAM OF WILD May be obtained Wholesale and Retail, of the following Agents: ISAAC BUTTS, 125 Fulton Street, New York, General Agent, for the State of New York and New England. 9. SANDFORD & PARK, 15 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, Genera Western Agents. A. REYNOLDS, JR., Buffalo, GEORGE DEXTER, Albany, L. WILCOX; JR., Pittsburgh, SETH S. HANCE, Baltimore, WILLIAM PITKIN, Rochester, JOHN GAYNOR; Richmond, POST & WILLIS, Rochester, J. CRUMBACKER, Wheeling ... ROSSER & ANDERSON, Petersburgh, M. A. SANTOS, Norfolk. HOUGH & ERIDGES, and T. B. FITCH, & Co., Syracuse, N. Y S. C. GORHAM, New Haven. SMITH & FOWLE, Boston. E. MASON Portland, Me. C. DYER, Jr. Providence. Sold also by Druggists and appointed Agents in almost every Town and Village throughout the United States. CAUTION .- As attempts are constantly made to deceive the public with spurious imitations of almost every valuable medicine offered to public notice, I deem it necessary to request all purchasers to observe the following marks of the genuine BALSAM. It is put up in bottles with the words—"WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, Philadelphia," blown in the glass, each bottle bearing a label on the front, with the proprietor's signature, to imitate or counterfeit which will be prosecuted as forgery. It is also necessary to remind the public that there is a medicine called the "Sympor Wild Cherry." (advertised in the public prints,) which has sometimes been imposed upon purchasers for the genuine Balsam. It is therefore

necessary to be particular and ask for Dr. Wistar's Balsam, as all other prepara-

one of its virtues.

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TO WHOM ALL ORDERS MUST BE DIRECTED.