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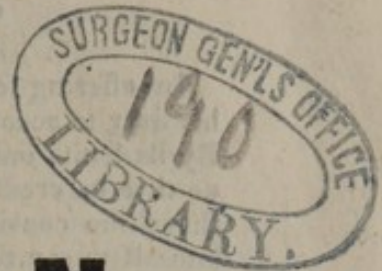
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O'NEILL'S

CATHOLICON,



AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR

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Running Sores, Ulcerous Sore Throats, Eruptions of
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"ONE SINGLE OUNCE OF FACT WELL ATTESTED, IS WORTH MORE THAN
A SHIP-LOAD OF ARGUMENTS."—O'CONNELL.

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Address to the Public.

In offering to the public *O'Neill's Catholicon*, the undersigned feels it his duty to accompany it with a few observations explanatory of its efficacy. By its fruits only he seeks to make it known and approved. He claims no title to credit for his medicine from the authority of a diploma; although he considers it no departure from a proper degree of humility in himself to say, that had he bestowed half the time or study in mastering the high-sounding words of science, or in storing his mind with the lectures of the University, that he has given to the patient and persevering investigation of man's physical and moral nature in health and disease, which is the only true foundation of the healing art, he would not have been without the credential alluded to. He trusts, however, that the enlightened public will not be swayed by those obsolete and antiquated prejudices, which, he feels well aware, a portion of the scientific faculty will industriously foment and foster against him, as they have done, against all others who profess to cure the infirmities of the body, without a permit from the Doctors of the University. The medicine he now presents, is the result of long and patient investigation and experience.

Many years ago, the undersigned was laboring under extreme ill health and debility, and being never much addicted to faith in the infallibility of physicians *by authority*; he applied himself sedulously to the study of the human system, and the properties of the different herbs which were supposed to contain medical qualities. After repeated experiments and much investigation, he formed a decoction, which, upon frequent trials, was proven to be highly efficacious in the cure of Rheumatic affections, and ailments of a similar nature. The character of that medicine, known as "*O'NEILL'S RHEUMATIC MEDICINE*," has been firmly established by the cure of multitudes of cases in every part of the country, and the undersigned only refers to it here, to say that his *Catholicon*, which is the subject of the present notice, has for its basis, the same materials, varied in the proportions, and rendered more sanative by the addition of some other vegetable compounds of analogous properties. He, however, avails himself of this occasion, to aver that not one grain or particle of mercury is used in the composition, nor any other mineral, of any description whatever. It is purely and thoroughly the unadulterated extract of the vegetable kingdom.

The undersigned would, perhaps, feel some diffidence in thus presenting to the public, the result of his own discovery, to cure where science has failed, and continues to fail, were he not borne up by the reflection, that all useful discoveries have been the offspring of experiment and observations and that a mind, unfettered by the trammels and preconceived opinions of methodised systems, is just as apt, and perhaps more likely to arrive by enquiry at new and better modes of cure, than one which has been wedded to established theories. In the language of a distinguished medical writer, who, superior to the prejudices of his brethren, was capable of passing a clear judgment on this part of the subject "*Medicine has gained more from the single discoveries of close observers, than from centuries of theory.*" This is a plain unvarnished truth, and the whole history of the science in all its ramifications, might be appealed to for its corroboration. There is no magic in the science of medicine that confines its discoveries to the ia-

itiated few. The wandering Indian of the wilderness, who never received an idea from any language in which a term of art is used, is just as capable of extracting essences of health from the forest plant, as the ripest scholar of the schools. It may be true that a knowledge of chemistry will facilitate the enquiries of the man of science, but still the savage, when he discovers by experience the combination that heals, is as sure of the perfection of his remedy, and is as much to be relied on, as the man of art.

The undersigned does not wish to be understood as depreciating the merits or the usefulness of the well informed practitioner of medicine. On the contrary, he has for the cultivated and liberal minded of the faculty, the most profound respect. But all he means to say is, that whilst they may be most competent to administer, judiciously, the medicines already known, it is neither just, consistent, reasonable, nor justified by history or experience, to suppose *that other and better medicines*, not known in their *Pharmacopœia*, may not still be discovered by a patient and faithful enquirer, though he be not a member of the scientific body. The present is emphatically the age of improvement, and perhaps in nothing on earth is there more room for the exercise of the spirit that prevails, than in the art of curing the disease of the body.

The undersigned does not claim for the *Catholicon* infallibility. There may be cases even beyond its influence. Man was born to die. But he does claim for it, in the cases enumerated, the power to cure, wherever the disease is curable; by any ministration merely human. He believes, from oft repeated trial, that there are thousands of cases which baffle medical skill in the accepted routine of scientific practice, which may be permanently relieved by the use of this decoction in the manner prescribed in the directions accompanying the bottles. It is from a sincere and honest conviction of this fact, that he confidently recommends it to the public. Let the diseased try it, and he will fearlessly rely upon its effects for the establishment of its reputation. The use of it can injure no one. The infant at the breast may take it with as much impunity, in moderated quantities, as the grown up man, and with as decided a benefit.

The *Catholicon* has already been extensively used with success. From the many instances of extreme and desperate disease, which have been perfectly cured by it, the undersigned, in this publication, will only present to the consideration of the public, a few cases, some of which have occurred in a large and populous City, the residence of the undersigned, with numerous and every day eye-witnesses, of the highest respectability, to bear witness to them, may be sufficient to convince the most incredulous of the unexampled efficacy of the medicine. Trusting that the testimonials sustaining these wonderful cures, will commend the *Catholicon* to all who are suffering under any one of the diseases mentioned in this publication, or others of a similar nature, he will conclude by subscribing himself,

The Public's Obedient Humble Servant,

P. O'NEILL.

FREDERICK, MD.

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES
have been selected for publication from a large number
 SHOWING THE EFFICACY OF
O'NEILL'S CATHOLICON.

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CONSUMPTION.—The following is from Wm. Downs, Esq., of Washington County, Md.

Washington County, near Antietam Iron Works, }
 November 24th, 1839. }

MR. P. O'NEILL,—*Dear Sir:*

Impelled by a sense of duty to you, and also to discharge a duty, which I owe to suffering humanity, I herewith send you a short narrative of the affliction, under which I labored for many years, and of which I have been perfectly, permanently and radically cured by the use of your Catholicicon. My disease was Consumption, accompanied with all the distressing train of symptoms, which are its usual attendants, viz—a fixed pain in the side, a tightness of the chest, dryness of the palms of the hands, especially towards evening, occasional flushings in one, and sometimes in both cheeks, pain in the breast, head-ache, debility, indisposition to exercise or motion, loss of appetite, a severe cough, spitting of blood, a copious discharge of mucus from the lungs, hectic fever, chilly fits, night-sweats, &c., &c.

These were the symptoms, and this the disease under which I labored for twelve years, and of which I have been happily cured, by the use, for four months, of your Catholicicon. It is now twelve months since my restoration to health, and there is not the least sign of a recurrence of the disease. This affliction is hereditary in our family, and my son, who is now at College in Mercersburg, Pa., is at this time afflicted with it. I procured the Catholicicon for him, which I have no doubt will cure him.—You have my liberty to publish this, if you think proper.

Yours, &c.,

WM. DOWNS.

SCROFULA.

O'NEILL'S CATHOLICON.—The following letter from T. W. Brotherton, Esq., Pitt street, Baltimore, is recommended to the perusal of the afflicted:

MR. P. O'NEILL—*Dear Sir:* The cause of suffering humanity requires that I should state to you that a member of my family was for several years, afflicted with a scrofulous affection on the face; it baffled the skill of the most able physicians of our city; Swain's panacea was also used for a long time without benefit. Having seen some astonishing cures which have been made by your Catholicicon, I was induced to procure it; it soon began to show its sanative powers, and in a few months effected a radical and perfect cure. More than a year has elapsed since the cure alluded to has been effected, and there is no appearance of a return of the disease. I have since recommended it to several, who are now taking it with every prospect of success.

Yours, &c.,

T. W. BROTHERTON.

BALTIMORE, May 1, 1840.

KINGS EVIL.—The following certificate is from Daniel S. Herring, Esq. residing on Beaver Dam, near Johnsville, Frederick County, Maryland:

MR. P. O'NEILL—As your Catholicicon has performed an extraordinary

eure in my family within the past year, I take pleasure in communicating to you the fact in order that it may be laid before the public, if you deem it of sufficient importance. My daughter, aged about 17 years, was visited about the close of the year 1839, with a very aggravated attack of kings evil. The seeds of the disease were no doubt in her system for many years, but it never fully developed itself until the period I have named. From its first appearance it rapidly increased in its developments until the glands of the neck became greatly enlarged and ulceration took place. From this time the discharge of thin acrid matter became continual and unpleasant. I called in my family Physician at an early period of the disease, and he regularly attended my daughter, administering the usual prescriptions without any permanent benefit. I then called in an individual from below Reisterstown, who professed great skill in such cases, but he utterly failed in affording relief. I next resorted to O'Neill's Catholicon, and I have the inexpressible pleasure to inform you that after using about *nine bottles* of the Catholicon, my daughter has perfectly recovered. The running has ceased—the glands have assumed the ordinary size, and all appearance of the disease has entirely disappeared. The recovery has been solely effected by your Catholicon, and its value, as a most powerful and efficacious medicine, is, in my opinion, beyond all dispute.

DANIEL S. HERRING.

CONSUMPTION.

Certificate from Jesse Landis, Esq., a highly respectable Merchant of Liberty, Frederick County, Maryland :

MR. P. O'NEILL—*Dear Sir:* While it is my duty, I feel it also a pleasure to acquaint those who are laboring under the blighting influence of consumption, in its incipient stages, of the remarkable cure effected in my case by the use of "O'Neill's Catholicon." From the origin of my disease, up to the time I used the Catholicon, was upwards of 2½ years. The symptoms were a pain in the breast and side, an obstinate constipation of the bowels, a violent and distressing cough, great emaciation, debility, depression of spirits, &c. All that kind friends and skillful physicians could do had failed to relieve me, or even to mitigate my afflictions, and the impression being general that consumption is incurable, left me with scarcely a hope that I should ever recover my health. Hearing of the cure of Wm. Downs, Esq., and of many others, whose cases were of much longer standing than my own, induced me to try your "Catholicon." I soon found it was working a great change in my system, and by the time I had used eighteen bottles, the cure was PERFECT. I feel a pleasure in recommending your medicine to all my friends, for I consider it a great and valuable discovery.

JESSE LANDIS.

LIBERTY-TOWN, Maryland.

BRONCHITIS.

Michael Haller, Esq., Fredericktown, Md., cured by the Catholicon when all other remedies had failed.

Dear Sir—I have been cured of Bronchitis by the use of your Catholicon, and I deem it right that the public should be made acquainted with the fact—that the afflicted may know the remedy upon which they may rely for a cure. It is not necessary that I should give a long detail of what I suffered, and the various remedies I tried without benefit. Suffice it to say, that I suffered with Bronchitis, (or in plain language, with ulceration of the throat and palate,) in its most aggravated forms, and that I have been cured of it by the use of "O'Neill's Catholicon," and simple gargles,

M. H. HALLER.

To P. O'NEILL, Esq.

SCROFULA.

Dear Sir—I take the liberty of sending you a description of a case of Scrofula, which was cured in my family by the use of your Catholicon.—The little sufferer was my grand child, aged eighteen months; the disease made its appearance in the form of a small tumor, near the angle of the eye; it soon ulcerated. A physician treated the case for about four months, by which time the ulcer sunk deep into the socket of the eye. The disease had also produced a caries of the bone, from which a small piece sloughed off. It then became apparent, that if the disease was not speedily arrested, the destruction not only of the eye, but also of life would soon be the consequence. At this critical juncture, I had the good fortune to get you to call and see the patient. You pronounced the case to be hereditary scrofula, and recommended your Catholicon: it was immediately procured and administered three times a day in doses of half a table spoonful. In a few days it caused the ulcer to discharge very freely; it also forced out a great many pimples near the sore. There was also, at this time, an itching sensation all over the body and limbs. In a few days more, the pimples disappeared—the ulcer began to heal, the inflammation gradually subsided—the child's appetite improved astonishingly, and, before the *third* bottle was used, the ulcer had healed, leaving the child in as good health as any other in the county.

GEORGE SALMON.

CASE OF TETTER.

P. O'NEILL, Esq.

Dear Sir—It affords me pleasure to state that my Mother-in-Law Mrs. Yeakle, who was afflicted for several years with a severe tetter, on her hands, and arms, which at times, were so inflamed and painful, that she was entirely unable to use them, after trying various remedies without effect, was perfectly cured by the use of eight bottles of your *Catholicon*.

Yours, &c.

GODFREY KOONTZ.

Frederick, May 10, 1841.

BRONCHITIS, OR SCROFULA.

FREDERICK, Md., May 10th, 1841.

PATRICK O'NEIL, Esq.,—*Dear Sir*: It gives me pleasure to have an opportunity of informing you of the entire success of your Catholicon in effecting a cure of my son, who was laboring, for many years, under an attack of Scrofula in the nose, accompanied with Bronchitis or sore-throat, and which, for some time, threatened to prove dangerous to him. By the use of your valuable medicine, he has been entirely relieved and remains free from the disease.

I hope, sir, you will publish this certificate with my name to it, that others who are suffering under similar affliction may be benefitted thereby, and my testimony to the excellence of your medicine, may induce others to make use of it, for, my word for it, they cannot fail to find it beneficial to them.

Respectfully your ob't. serv't.

LEWIS BIRELY.

MRS. KAUFFMAN'S CASE.



The Certificates which here follow are not to be considered as having been given by the several gentlemen, whose names are signed to them, in their official capacities, although so appearing in this publication. The official designations have been added, in order that persons abroad may be informed of the high character of the signers, & of their respective standing in the community in which they reside; with all those to whom they are known, no adventitious aids are necessary to ensure for their statements implicit credence.

From the Judges of the Orphans' Court and Register of Wills.

By request we give a short but explicit statement of the most extraordinary cure we have ever witnessed. On the 12th inst., we visited Mrs. Kauffman whose cure by the use of O'Neill's Catholicon, has caused great wonder and astonishment in this community. Her looks bear evidence that she has suffered more from the agonising torture of her disease than we supposed it was possible for any human being to withstand; not only the flesh but also the bone of the nasal organ is destroyed and entirely gone, her upper lip has been eaten away, her breath escapes through the arge opening, caused by the destruction of the nose, her pallet is destroyed.

It is painful to look upon a human being so disfigured and to hear the woful details of her suffering as she gave them to us. Her ulcers are entirely healed, and the skin has assumed its natural appearance and we have it from her own mouth, that the use of O'Neill's Catholicon has in three months effected a perfect cure of her loathsome disease.

DAVIS RICHARDSON, }
NICHOLAS TURBUTT, } *Judges of the Orphans Court*
ROBERT BOONE } *of Frederick, County, Md.*
G. M. EICHELBERGER, *Register of Wills.*

From the Judges of the District Court.

Although we are aware that it is considered an ungracious office to certify to the efficacy of newly discovered medicines, yet being convinced of the great virtues of O'Neill's Catholicon, we do not hesitate to bear testimony to its merits. The cure effected by the use of it in the case of Mrs. Kauffman who for ten years had been sinking under a progressive Scrofula, after all other medicines had failed of affording relief, entitles the Catholicon to a highly favorable estimate by the public. We visited Mrs. Kauffman and conversed with her on the subject of her affliction and cure, and we concur fully with the honorable Judges of the Orphans' Court in the statement which they have given of her case. A medicine that succeeds in such aggravated cases will certainly be hailed as one of the greatest discoveries of the age, and the earnest it has given in the case alluded to, merits for it a trial by those who are similarly afflicted.

GIDEON BANTZ, Sen, }
J. M. HARDING, } *Justices of the District Court*
GEORGE RICE, } *of the 2d Election District.*

From the Judges of the Levy Court.

We have inquired into the case of Mrs. Kauffman who has recently been cured of a violent Scrofulous affection of long standing, and have had a personal interview with her for the purpose of satisfying ourselves of the truth of the case. The severity of the disease under which she has been suffering is strongly manifested by the ravages it has produced in her face, her nose has entirely disappeared, leaving a large opening into the mouth through which her breath escapes. The disease has deprived her of the upper lip, and her palate is eaten away, the roof of the mouth is also destroyed; the gums, the inside of the cheeks and the neck have been severely ulcerated. While it gives us pain to look upon human beings whose shocking appearance is but the index to the excruciating tortures which she has suffered for ten years, we hail with no inconsiderable pleasure the discovery of O'Neill's Catholicon as we have it from her own lips that her cure was effected exclusively by that medicine.

ABEL RUSSEL, }
WM. DUDDERER, } *Judges of the Levy Court of*
WM. MILLER, } *Frederick County.*

From the Mayor of Frederick City.

Having for many years been personally acquainted with Mrs. Kaufman I have at intervals, seen her during the whole period that she was suffering under the afflicting disease from which she has just been relieved. The frightful effects produced upon her system by it, are strongly written upon her mutilated countenance. From time to time for several years, she has employed regular physicians, none of whom were capable of curing her, or even of permanently mitigating her sufferings.

She is now however effectually cured, and presents no traces of her disease, except the disfiguration it produced.

I have seen her since her cure, and have had several conversations with her on the subject, which leave no doubt on my mind but that the cure was entirely effected by the use of "O'Neill's Catholicon."

Convinced of the efficacy of this medicine, I cheerfully bear testimony to its extraordinary merits.

Signed, D. KOLB, Mayor of Frederick City.

From the Sheriff of Frederick County.

At the instance of a friend I called to see Mrs. Kaufman, whose cure of *Scrofula*, is spoken of with astonishment in

every circle; her house is frequently thronged with visitors, all of whom admit that her cure is one of the most astonishing they have ever witnessed, and join her in speaking of O'Neill's Catholicon, with unmeasured praise. Her face is shockingly disfigured by the loss of her nose and upper lip, but she is entirely relieved from the disease which destroyed them.— Judging from appearance she must have suffered intensely, during the existence of the disease, which she informed me, had been gradually making its inroads upon her system for ten years. She assured me that her cure has been produced by O'Neill's Catholicon exclusively, and that had it not been for that medicine, she would probably not have been living by this time.— This cure alone, even in the absence of all other proofs, ought to be enough to establish the character of the Catholicon, far above all other medicines, as an alterative and purifier of the blood.

THOMAS GURLEY, *Sheriff of Frederick County.*

From the Rev. John McElroy, Rector of St. John's Church, Frederick.

MR. P. O'NEILL,

Dear Sir:—Having accidentally seen Mrs. Kauffman last summer, I was much surprised to find the frightful effects of scrofula over the whole of her face, her eyes and forehead excepted. I have known Mrs. K. for several years, and was aware of her affliction, which I supposed was cancer—but her situation at this time was the most pitiful I have ever seen, (one only excepted.) In three months after I was agreeably surprised to find her entirely cured, free from pain, and as she informed me by the sole use of O'Neill's Catholicon, all other remedies prescribed by physicians having failed. It is due my dear sir, to the cause of humanity and to you particularly, as the inventor of this valuable medicine, to contribute in this way my testimony to its happy effects, not only in the case above mentioned, but in several others, less aggravated which came under my knowledge.

JOHN McELROY.

From the Rev. John L. Pitts, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

MR. P. O'NEILL,

FREDERICK MD. MARCH 21, 1838.

Dear Sir:—While the newspapers of the day are teeming with certificates of astonishing cures, effected by the instrumentality of Panaceas Catholicons, &c., I deem it due to unpretending merit to say, that the medicine known in this community as "O'Neill's Catholicon," of which you are the proprietor, is in my humble judgment the most efficacious of any ever offered to the public, for the cure of Scrofula, &c., and as a general alterative, which may be taken with perfect safety at all times. Several cases which have come under my own observation, have served to impress my mind thus favorably; the first, that of Mrs. Kauffman, a lady of this place upon whom I called in company with several gentlemen, who informed me that for ten years she had labored under the blighting influence of Scrofula, and indeed, her mutilated and disfigured appearance clearly indicated that this dreadful disease had been but too successfully at work. During the above named period she resorted to various physicians, and highly approved remedies, in vain; at length she was induced to try your "Catholicon," and with the happiest effect; in the short space of three months, the ulcers were entirely healed, her appetite good, and when I saw her, her flesh appeared to be in a state of perfect soundness.

Another and the only case I shall mention, is that of my son, 7 years of age, who, for several years had been afflicted with an ugly and stubborn humor in the head, which baffled every attempt to arrest it, by the use of ordinary means. After witnessing the efficacy of "O'Neill's Catholicon," in the above mentioned case, I was induced to try it in his, and I assure you, my dear sir, with complete success; after using one bottle, the malign-

nant symptoms subsided, the humor began to dry away, and the third bottle made an entire cure. His head is now covered with a thick suit of glossy hair, which has not been the case since he was twelve months old. Should you think these statements worth making public, with a view to call the attention of the afflicted more particularly to your medicine, you have my entire approbation so to use it. Yours, &c. JOHN L PITTS

From the Frederick Herald

O'NEILL'S CATHOLICON.—We cannot satisfy ourselves by speaking in very faint terms of the most extraordinary and wonderful cure effected by Mr O'Neill's Catholicon, in a late case to which the public attention has been called—we allude to the cure of Mrs. Kauffman,

The fact is, that if there is to be any reliance placed upon one's own observation, upon the concurrent testimony of the public, or upon the confessions of the patient herself, the effect of Mr. O'Neill's Medicine in this instance at least, is equal to any thing of the kind, of which we have ever heard. Whoever knows the circumstances; or has seen the woman—whoever has heard her tell the tale of her sufferings, or has heard the acknowledgments made by her friends, that she must have been before this in her grave, if it had not been for this medicine, notwithstanding all the medical skill which had been employed in her aid, and the untiring attention of her own family—must acknowledge this to be the fact.

It is true, that we are no friend to empiricism of any kind, nor would we be willing to substitute blind experiment for the skill and information of the experienced physician;—but when the application of a preparation, whose properties and virtues are known, is made under the care and superintendance of a man of the judgment and experience, that we believe Mr. O'Neill to possess, and when we ourselves see with our own eyes, and hear with our own ears, the wonderful effects of the nostrum, we cannot consent to withhold the meed of praise which it may truly deserve. We are not alone in our observation, for many have visited the patient, seen for themselves, and can testify to the truth of the facts.

Mrs Kaufman is an aged woman of this city, and was afflicted some ten years ago, with St. Anthony's fire, from which disease ulcers were formed, and her face became disfigured in the most shocking manner, the nose and the palate were entirely eaten away and the cheeks and neck much injured; thus disfigured, it needed not her own detail to assure us of the pain and suffering which she experienced and which made her truly an object of pity and commiseration; nor did it excite our wonder, that the best medical skill had been baffled and that science itself should have been unable to afford relief;—the great wonder to us was, that the miracle of a cure could be at all worked *by any means* upon a human being in whose frame disease had become so rooted and whose case had apparently progressed so far;—but that the patient is cured and considers herself as entirely relieved, we were about to say, we had from her own lips, though *in this* we should have erred, for the upper lip has been entirely destroyed by the ulcer. The cure which has been effected by Mr O'Neill's medicine is in this instance extraordinary—it is WONDERFUL—it is almost MIRACULOUS;—and we hesitate not, call it empiricism or quackery or what you may, we hesitate not to say, if it can thus relieve from suffering—if it can thus restore to soundness—if it can thus renovate, invigorate and restore the system, it is not only entitled to the public attention, but to its hearty approbation and its confidence. Let every man have his due;—this is a great cure and let not envy or petty jealousy attempt to detract from it.

We understand, however, that Mr. O'Neill is himself about to lay the case before the public in its particulars, when they will be able to judge better in relation to it.

From the Times and Democratic Advocate.

O'NEILL'S CATHOLICON.—Our attention having been called to a remarkable case of Scrofula, which occurred in this city about a month ago, and having within a few days of the writing of this, visited the patient with a view of satisfying ourselves of the truth of the fact, we deem it our duty as faithful chroniclers of what may be useful to our readers, to give to it a passing notice.

The invalid was a Mrs. KAUFFMAN, a widow lady of respectability, living in East Sixth Street, who, for ten years, had been afflicted with a most destructive and loathsome Scrofula. We learned from her own mouth, that she had during that period employed the services of several gentlemen of the medical faculty, who, each having essayed her cure by the medicines used in their respective practices for similar cases, without affording her relief, abandoned her case as incurable. The fell poison of disease was then permitted to work its way by slow but progressive degrees into her sinking system, until she was reduced to a condition painful to behold.— Her nose, palate and upper lip were entirely destroyed by the corroding virus, and her speech was so affected as to render her voice scarcely intelligible. Whilst in this condition and when the disease was daily becoming more aggravated, she was informed by a friend of 'O'Neill's Catholicon,' and from the virtues ascribed to that medicine, she was induced, as a last resort, to try it. She first commenced using it in August last; and in about three weeks after, began to feel a manifest change for the better. She persevered in taking it with revived hope; and in less than three months, *was entirely relieved of her disease*; and at present, tho' disfigured and mutilated by the ravages effected before she resolved to try the Catholicon, enjoys perfect and unquestionable health.

We are well aware of the responsibility which devolves on Journalists in giving authority and credit to what are termed the nostrums of empiricism, but sincerely believing that the discovery of Mr. O'Neill is not to be classed with the result of Charlatanry, but that it is a medicine of exalted healing powers, we most unhesitatingly recommend its use to the afflicted.— The case we have alluded to, is of public notoriety in this city, and gains universal credence. Its cure too was effected solely by O'Neill's Catholicon, as no other medicine of any description was used from the time it was resorted to, through any stage of convalescence, up to the final cure.

Mrs. Kauffman now enjoys perfect health and speaks with unfeigned praise of the Catholicon—as well she may. To be rescued from the "death-by inches" to which she seemed to be doomed, is enough to make any heart overflow with joy and gratitude.

THIS LETTER FROM DR. J. F. FISHER, OF YORK, PA., SHEWS THE EXTRAORDINARY VIRTUES OF O'NEILL'S CATHOLICON, IN AN INVETERATE CASE OF SCROFULA.

Dear Sir:—I have long since been fully convinced that your valuable Catholicon is justly entitled to the credit that has been attributed to it.— I have witnessed so many cases (some of which were very inveterate ones,) in which your medicine has been used with such decided and happy effects, that if I have had any doubts of its efficacy, I certainly have none now.

I tried it in an inveterate scrofulous affection. The case was that of a Boy, aged 11 years. He had had the disease gradually increasing from infancy. At the period I wish to refer you to, he had at least 30 ulcers on different parts of his body, all the glands were either ulcerous or enlarged, some the size of a chicken egg. The ulcers were indolent, discharging thin, acid, and very offensive matter. Throat inflamed and swallowing effected with difficulty—pain excruciating, &c. &c.

I had ineffectually tried the usual routine of medicine in such cases re-

commended, with but little benefit to the patient. Six bottles of Swaim's Panacea, (which were kindly presented to me for the use of the patient,) were administered and proved equally ineffectual in relieving him. In this critical and distressing situation, I tried your Medicine. Its effect, much to my gratification was visible in a few days. The first improvement in his symptoms, was an increased appetite—diminution of pain, the discharge from the ulcers less offensive, thicker and yellow. His urine was most astonishingly increased in quantity. His bowels which before were sluggish and seldom evacuated without the aid of strong purgatives, were now regularly opened two or three times a day. I now in addition to the Medicine taken internally, ordered your rheumatic liniment, diluted with olive oil, to be applied to the ulcers; at the end of four weeks the change in the patient was truly astonishing, some of the ulcers had already disappeared—some had scabs on them, the others were fast healing. The swelling of the glands had nearly subsided—the throat was well—swallowing effected without difficulty. In this way he continued rapidly to improve; and at the end of three months all the sores had healed—the pain entirely left him, and he was perfectly cured. Better than a year has elapsed and not the least appearance of a recurrence of the disease has manifested itself.—He has grown fleshy and strong, is now apprenticed to a trade, and enjoys uninterrupted good health. Respectfully your friend, &c.

JOHN F. FISHER, M. D.

CONSUMPTION AND SCROFULA VERILY AND INDEED CURED BY THE USE OF O'NEILL'S CATHOLICON.

The following letter from Mr. Benjamin B. Norris, a highly respectable citizen of this city, living in Baltimore street between Pearl and Pine streets, illustrates, beyond all doubt and cavil, the extraordinary merits of this preparation.

Mr. P. O'NEILL—*Dear Sir:* It is just and proper that I should give you a statement of my afflictions which have been happily cured by the sole use of your Catholicon.

Twenty seven years ago I was attacked with a soreness of the throat, which subsequently became ulcerated; the disease soon reached the roof of my mouth and the gristle of the nose, ulcerating and destroying the parts as it progressed, but its most virulent attack seemed to be reserved for my upper lip, which it eat entirely through, separating one side from the other, as if by surgical operation. I experienced a soreness of the head and a swelling of one side of the neck; which, however, was somewhat relieved by local applications—for the last 12 years my powers of smelling and tasting have been wholly destroyed by the disease; and during the last twelve months, another of my senses (my hearing) was entirely gone from one of my ears, and had been greatly impaired in the other. In 1822, my lungs became afflicted and a severe cough and spitting of blood ensued, accompanied with an oppressive tightness and pain in the breast, and sometimes a pain in the side, with copious expectorations of purulent matter, &c. &c.. I had the opinion and advice of two of the most celebrated physicians of our city, and have used every thing that seemed to me to afford reasonable hope for relief, but my disease was daily getting worse. It is proper to state that I considered one part of my affliction to be a consumption, and that I uniformly refused to take mercury in any form, because I believed it to be injurious in such cases. I have thus given you a rough and imperfect sketch of the origin and progress of my disease, and now for the cure. About four weeks ago I commenced using your Catholicon, my ulcers are already healed, even my upper lip, that was so disfigured, is perfectly filled up and skinned over, my taste, smell and hearing are restored, not on'y partially, but fully and

perfectly, my breast is relieved of its oppressive tightness and of all pain, my cough is gone, and my health is now better than it ever was before, for which, under Providence, I thank your Catholicon.

Since I have been using your medicine, I have heard of another case of Consumption in which it has effected a perfect cure.

I am respectfully, Your ob'dt servt,

BENJAMIN B. NORRIS.

The following certificate is from Mr. Joseph Poole, Commission and Flour Merchant, Market Street between Eutaw and Paca.

BALTIMORE. January 9th, 1839.

My servant boy Perry has for several years been suffering with a deeply seated scrofulous affection, which rendered him not only valueless to me, but also a burthen to himself. Several pieces of bone came from one of his ulcers, immediately above the knee; he also had large and deep ulcers on each of his hips, and another on the small of his back; strict attention of the best medical skill of this city failed to cure him; he took Swaim's Panacea for several months, without benefit. Resolving to leave nothing untried that offered probable hope for relief, I sent him to Mr O'Neill, that he might try the efficacy of his Catholicon; and to my great satisfaction, I have found in little over two months, the boy was restored to perfect health, every ulcer healed, and strength, vigor and animation imparted to him, to which he had for years been a stranger. These are the plain unvarnished facts, and given solely with a hope that the afflicted may avail themselves of a medicine, the sanative powers of which are truly astonishing.

JOSEPH POOLE.

O'NEILL'S CATHOLICON.—The following Certificate as to the efficacy of O'Neill's Catholicon, in the cure of an inveterate case of Scrofula, has been furnished by Mr. John Young, Innkeeper, Hagers-town:—

It is due not only to the proprietor of the above medicine, but also to the afflicted, that I should publish the almost miraculous cure effected by its use in one of the most aggravated cases of Scrofula ever known in this community. My wife is the one who suffered the affliction alluded to, for upwards of 5 years; the loathsome disease had progressed and broken out in ulcers to the number of thirty-nine or forty; her nose, her palate and the roof of her mouth have been destroyed by them, and a number of pieces of bone came out of the ulcers on her forehead. The best Medical skill had failed to arrest its fearful progress. She used sixty bottles of Swaim's Panacea, without any visible benefit. She was so worn down with the disease, that her death was daily looked for. Given up as incurable, and abandoned to despair, she thought that death by cutting the slender thread of her existence, would soon put a period to her sufferings. This was her hopeless condition when Mr. O'Neill first announced to the world the discovery of his Catholicon which was said to be an infallible remedy for diseases of this class, and in order that nothing should be left untried which offered the least ray of hope I procured the medicine; she used it for several months, and it has cured her effectually. All her ulcers are healed, and although very much disfigured, she enjoys perfect good health and attends to her household affairs as well as she did before her affliction.

Other cases of a very aggravated character have come under my observation, in which the Catholicon has been used with the most decided success.

JOHN YOUNG.

O'NEILL'S

ANTI-RHEUMATIC DECOCTION AND LINIMENT,

AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR

CHRONIC, INFLAMMATORY AND MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM.

The transcendent merits of this preparation, its sanative powers, and unparalleled efficacy in the cure of Rheumatism, &c., have drawn forth the voluntary plaudits of thousands, who, by its use, have been restored from pain and torture, stiffness and decrepitude, to ease, strength, activity and vigorous health.

The following letter is from Dr. Fitzpatrick, who is favorably known in Cumberland, Md., as a physician of superior skill and talent :

DEAR SIR :—Waving all objections, generally made by medical gentlemen against *Patent Medicines*, deeming it a duty I owe to the public, I shall relate the following case which came under my immediate observation.

Mrs. W., a lady aged 34, laboring under all the pains and miseries, the natural companions of a rheumatic affection, called on me for medical advice. After exhausting all the remedies, which are prescribed in those cases, to no advantage, and her case assuming a chronic form, (which is always less tractable,) I candidly told her that the disease was beyond the control of my judgment. She then became induced to try your medicine; and, pleasing to relate, when the second bottle was finished, the enlargement of her joints subsided, pains vanished, she is now able to attend to her domestic concerns, and experiences no inconvenience whatever. Such results, arising from the use of a *New Medicine* but too little known, deserves farther trial and investigation; and I hesitate not in averring, that in such cases, where our remedies fail, and nature herself proves incompetent, that O'Neill's medicine will remove, effectually, the miseries incident to this disease.

Yours, very respectfully,

P. O'NEILL, Esq.

JAMES FITZPATRICK, M. D.

The following letter is from Dr. Reuben Summers, Rockville, Md.

ROCKVILLE, 24th December, 1836.

Dear Sir:—I prescribed your medicine in the case of Mr. Selby which came under my care, and I can say that the cure, as described by him in his certificate to you, is accurately true. I used, with unremitting zeal, every remedy recommended in cases of Rheumatism, with very little effect.— And as a dernier resort, I advised him to make trial of your medicine.— After using a few bottles, he was entirely restored, and has not since been attacked with the disease. I consider it an invaluable medicine, in acute or inflammatory Rheumatism.

To P. O'NEILL, Esq.

REUBEN SUMMERS, M. D.

[From the *Baltimore Chronicle*.]

We invite the attention of our readers to the testimonials, in another column, in favor of O'Neill's Anti-Rheumatic medicine. An intimate acquaintance with Mr. O'Neill, as well as with some of the clergymen, physicians and others, who have advanced their testimony in favor of the efficacy of his medicine, inclines us to believe that rheumatic sufferers have, in this compound, a sovereign remedy for their afflictions. With all our repugnance to volunteer our evidence in favor of patent medicines, we feel that in thus recommending Mr. O'Neill's we are but doing justice to him and rendering a valuable service to the community.

From the Frederick Times and Democratic Advocate.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO THE AFFLICTED. It will no doubt be gratifying to our readers to learn the wonderful success which has attended Mr. P. O'Neill, in the use of his valuable Anti-Rheumatic Medicine, which has been ascertained to be a specific not only in *Rheumatism*, but also in *White Swelling*, disease of the Hip Joint, *Scrofula*, &c. &c. We are urged to make these remarks, not from the certificates of unknown persons, but from our own knowledge of several important cures effected by his medicine, which have created general astonishment. The most important one is that of Miss E. Rohr, the daughter of our worthy Postmaster, who, after years of suffering, has been relieved solely by the use of Mr. O'Neill's medicine—the Medical Faculty having tried every thing in vain. These are Miss Rohr's own statements. The high reputation of Mr. O'Neill's endorsers justify us in saying that their statements merit universal credence.

From the Frederick Examiner.

O'NEILL'S MEDICINE.—The attention of the public is invited to the testimonials in favor of Mr. O'Neill's Medicine, contained in his advertisement. Of its efficacy in one of the cases to which his certificates refer, we have had the most satisfactory assurances from Miss Rohr, the young lady who has been so happily relieved. Her former crippled condition is well known. Now instead of walking as before, with seeming difficulty with the aid of crutches, she has dispensed with them, and walks with apparent ease.

From the Frederick Herald.

O'NEILL'S MEDICINE —In to-day's paper will be found a couple of certificates of Mr. O'Neill's Anti-Rheumatic Medicine, both of them from persons under the eyes of the public. The one from Mr. Boyd, a well known and respectable merchant in this place, and the other from Miss Rohr, the daughter of the Post-Master of Frederick. From the latter, in person, we have had the most satisfactory assurances of the vast benefit that she has derived from the Medicine, and heard expressions of gratitude by her, for her delivery by the use of it, from the intense suffering to which, for many years she had been subject. She is now free from pain, walks without the aid of crutches, which for a long time she had been obliged to use and considers herself cured of disease. Judging from the effects of O'Neill's Medicine in this interesting case, it has indeed, done wonders. The lame are made to walk, and the disease of years standing has been cured in a few months.

NAMES OF THE AGENTS.

The Medicine is for sale at the following places.

<p style="text-align: center;">MARYLAND.</p> <p>Baltimore—Smith & Atkinson. S. S. Hance, Pratt st.</p> <p>Fredericktown—George Fisher. A. K. Mantz.</p> <p>Emmitsburg—Isaac Baugher.</p> <p>Libertytown—Ab'm. Jones & Son.</p> <p>Buckeystown—B. A. Cunningham.</p> <p>Rockville—John Braddock</p> <p>Hagerstown—V. Thompson.</p> <p>Cumberland—Dr. Grieves.</p> <p>Annapolis—Jeremiah Hughes.</p> <p>Easton—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PENNSYLVANIA.</p> <p>Philadelphia—Meller, corner of Walnut and 4th streets.</p> <p>Lancaster—J. F. Heinisth.</p> <p>Columbia—J. T. Markley.</p> <p>Chambersburg—</p> <p>Middletown—C. Shunk.</p> <p>Harrisburg—Martin Lutz.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW YORK.</p> <p>New York City—John Doyle, No. 294 Pearl street. Doolittle & Vermilye, 262 Greenwich street.</p> <p>Henderson Green, corner of Broadway and Howard streets.</p> <p>H & S Reynolds, No 76 Bowery.</p> <p>Brooklyn—</p> <p>Poughkeepsie—</p> <p>Albany—</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NEW JERSEY.</p> <p>Newark—</p> <p>Trenton—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DELAWARE.</p> <p>Wilmington—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.</p> <p>Washington City—Wm. Guntor.</p> <p>Georgetown—</p> <p>Alexandria—Henry Cook.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VIRGINIA.</p> <p>Harper's Ferry—Dr. Stevenson and Levering. Dr. J. Hays.</p> <p>Charlestown—W. S. Lock and Co.</p> <p>Leesburg—J. L. Hamilton.</p> <p>Shepherdstown—Higgins.</p> <p>Wheeling—Dr. Baker.</p> <p>Winchester—</p> <p>Richmond—</p> <p>Norfolk—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OHIO.</p> <p>Zanesville—McGennis.</p> <p>Columbus—</p> <p>Dayton—</p> <p>Cincinnati—</p> <p>Newark—</p> <p>Chillicothe—</p> <p>Marietta—</p> <p>Springfield—</p> <p>Cleveland—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KENTUCKY.</p> <p>Louisville—</p> <p>Lexington—</p> <p>Maysville—</p>
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