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BALSAMIC

DITTY.



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1874

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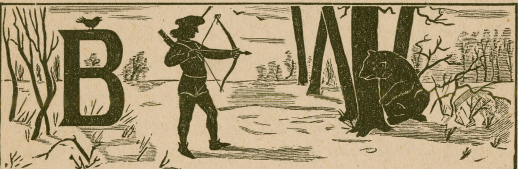
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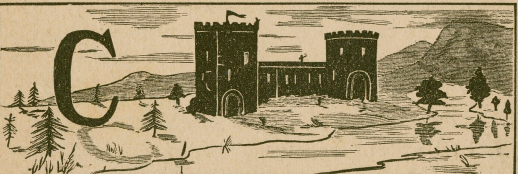
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A is an archer, gallant and bold,
Suffering much from a very bad cold,
But cured in a trice, and made happy and merry,
By Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.



B is the bear, which, the very next day,
Was killed by the archer while making his way,
Through the forest so wild and the thicket so dense,
To the castle of Albert, his much-beloved prince.



C is the castle, so battered and old,
Where Prince Albert dwelt, enriched with much gold,
Which he gladly would give, without pride or assumption,
Could his daughter be cured of the dread fiend Consumption.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY

HAS now been before the public fifty years; and during this extended period no other remedy has appeared that has effected so many and such remarkable cures of coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, bronchitis, influenza, croup, whooping-cough, asthma, consumption, and every affection of the throat, lungs, and chest. It is acknowledged by

MANY PROMINENT PHYSICIANS

to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of the above complaints, and is constantly used by them in their practice.

A WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN

writes, "*It does not dry up a cough and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but loosens it, cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.*"

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED

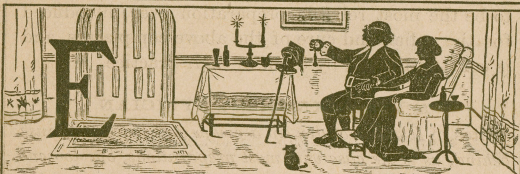
by a timely resort to this standard remedy, as is proved by the thousands of testimonials it has received. When beyond the power of medicine to cure, it will always afford great relief to the sufferer.

CLERGYMEN, LAWYERS, SINGERS,

and all whose occupation requires an unusual exercise of the vocal organs, will find this the only preparation which will instantaneously and effectually relieve their difficulties.



D is the doctor, a man wise and old,
Employed by Prince Albert, as we have been told,
To watch by his daughter, and ne'er leave her side,
But who vainly to cure her for long years had tried.



E stands for Emeline, handsome and young,
Albert's loved daughter, who has but one lung,
Who is loved by the archer so gallant and gay,
Who, to tell her his cure, was hastening away.



F is a fairy, the archer's godmother,
Who gave him this Balsam obtained from her brother,
Who belonged to a band of intelligent elves
Who used Wistar's Balsam in curing themselves.

IT IS ASTONISHING

How quickly a severe cough will yield to the influence of Dr. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. This well-known remedy is equally effective in cases of colds, sore throat, hoarseness, croup, whooping-cough, and pains or soreness in the chest or side, while it seldom fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure of bronchitis, influenza, pneumonia, liver-complaint, bleeding at the lungs, and every affection of the throat, lungs, and chest.

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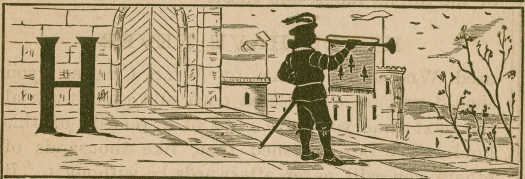
used WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, you should procure a bottle at once, and give it a trial the next time you have need of a remedy of this kind. We are satisfied that, like thousands of others, you will never afterwards be without it. It should be in the hands of every family and individual, as its prompt use for a slight cough or cold will cause immediate relief, while cases of long standing and apparently incurable character often yield to its wonderful curative powers.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED

by articles bearing similar names. Be sure you get DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, with the signature of "I. BUTTS" on the outside wrapper. 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, 115 High Street, Boston, Mass. Sold by druggists and dealers generally.



G is a gypsy, a horrid old witch,
Who hated Prince Albert because he was rich;
And therefore she practised a terrible spell
In order that Emeline should not get well.



H is the herald, proclaiming aloud,
Before an excited and turbulent crowd,
That Albert will give full one-half of his wealth
To the one who restores his loved daughter to health.



I stands for Inez, the gypsy's young daughter,
Who by day and by night is engaged in the slaughter
Of insects and bugs of all kinds and descriptions,
Which were used by the doctors in making prescriptions.

STOP THAT COUGH,

Or it will terminate in that dreaded disease, consumption. We are aware that a prejudice exists among many persons against medicines which profess to cure a cough or cold when bordering on consumption, or even when the lungs are affected; but we assure our readers that WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY will do all this: and in making this assertion we speak from experience, having suffered for months from a cough, which, after using many remedies without any relief, threatened to terminate seriously. We were, however, so fortunate as to secure several bottles of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and are now entirely rid of the cough, and restored to our former health. To those suffering in a like manner we recommend this excellent preparation.

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A. N. BEAN of Lawrence, Mass., writes, —

"Fifteen years ago I was afflicted with a terrible cough that settled on my lungs. I called in several physicians, who pronounced my case CONSUMPTION, and did every thing in their power, without success; and I was given up by my friends. I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and, after using a few bottles, my health commenced to improve. I continued the use of the Balsam until I was entirely cured, and I have enjoyed good health ever since."

GIDEON REYNOLDS of Providence, R.I., writes, —

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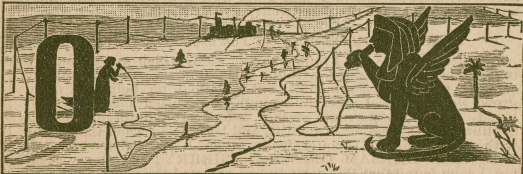
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M is the maid who on Emeline waits,
And into whose hands, as he slips twixt the gates,
He places the Balsam, and, stooping to tap her
Beneath her smooth chin, says, "Directions on wrapper."



N is the nurse who the medicine gives,
And who sees every day the fair Emeline lives,
That her strength is increased, her cough ceases quite;
And she quietly thinks, "Dr. Wistar is right."



O is the oracle Emeline sought,
To ask if, in its judgment, a cure would be wrought.
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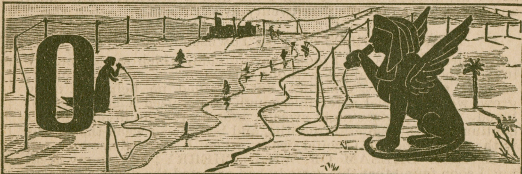
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PERUVIAN SYRUP,

A PROTECTED SOLUTION OF THE PROTOXIDE OF IRON, is so combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. It increases the quantity of IRON in the blood, and cures "a thousand ills" simply by toning up, invigorating, and vitalizing the system. The enriched and vitalized blood permeates every part of the body, repairing damages and waste, searching out morbid secretions, and leaving nothing for disease to feed upon.

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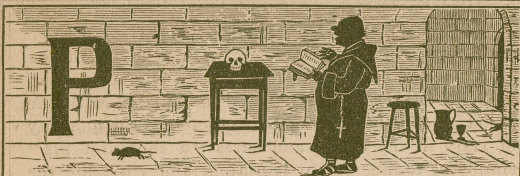
of the wonderful success of this remedy in curing DYSPEPSIA, LIVER-COMPLAINT, DROPSY, CHRONIC DIARRHŒA, BOILS, NERVOUS AFFECTIONS, CHILLS AND FEVERS, HUMORS, LOSS of CONSTITUTIONAL VIGOR, DISEASES of the KIDNEYS and BLADDER, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or accompanied by debility or a low state of the system. Being free from alcohol in any form, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding re-action, but are permanent, infusing

STRENGTH, VIGOR, AND NEW LIFE

into all parts of the system, and building up an iron constitution.

Thousands have been changed, by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to try it.

CAUTION.—Be sure you get PERUVIAN SYRUP. \$1.00 and \$2.00 a bottle. Sold by dealers generally. Pamphlets free to any address. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Proprietors, 115 High Street, Boston, Mass.



P is the priest whose duty 'twill be
To marry the maiden, from illness set free,
To the fortunate one whom the judge shall decide
Has a right, through his cure, to make her his bride.



Q is the quill with which Emeline wrote
To the gallant young archer a sweet perfumed note,
Saying he had, without doubt, saved her life,
And promising solemnly to be his wife.



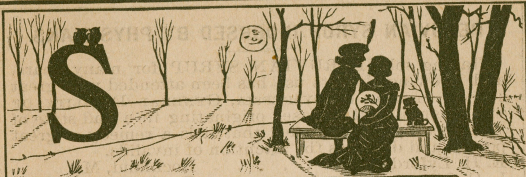
R is the room where the prince sat enthroned,
While the virtues of numerous cures were intoned
By the doctors and wise men, whose sole end and aim
Was to share Albert's wealth, and his daughter to claim.

PERUVIAN SYRUP INDORSED BY PHYSICIANS.

Having sold PERUVIAN SYRUP for many years, and knowing that its use has been attended with great success in cases of DYSPEPSIA, GENERAL DEBILITY OF THE SYSTEM, and diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, we are satisfied that it is a remedy of great power, and deserves the attention of invalids.

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E. B. Holden, M.D.	South Paris, Me.
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F. L. Mason, M.D.	Meredith, N.H.
H. W. Brockway, M.D.	Franklin Falls, N.H.
M. N. Roote, M.D.	Charlestown, N.H.
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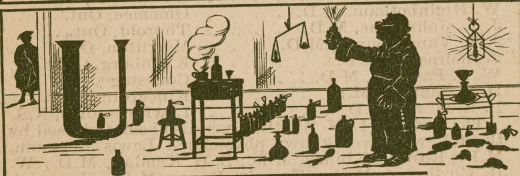
The PERUVIAN SYRUP has also been indorsed by the following well-known physicians: Lewis Johnston, M.D.; Roswell Kinney, M.D.; S. H. Kendall, M.D.; W. R. Chisholm, M.D.; Francis Dana, M.D.; Jeremiah Stone, M.D.; A. A. Hayes, M.D.; J. R. Chilton, M.D.; H. E. Kinney, M.D.; J. A. Sanchez, M.D.; M. Aranda, M.D.; A. Wendell, M.D.; Jose D'Espinara, M.D.; S. J. Humphrey, M.D.



S is a seat in fair Emeline's bower
Where the archer passed many a swift-flying hour
By the side of his loved one; and oft as he kissed her
He whispered devoutly, "God bless Dr. Wistar!"



T stands for the trial, where we see represented
All the nostrums and mixtures the doctors invented,
But whose claims for preferment must be rigidly tested
By a competent umpire with full power invested.



U is the umpire, a monk grave and stern,
Who examines each article closely, to learn
If its merits and virtues are such as are claimed
By the owners or makers by whom it is named.

TESTIMONIALS IN FAVOR OF PERUVIAN SYRUP.

Dyspepsia.

From ALBERT L. EAMES of Springfield, Mass.

"In 1872 I was attacked with DYSPEPSIA so severely that I could not eat without suffering extremely. I fell away in flesh from a hundred and thirty-five pounds in weight to a hundred and twenty pounds; and my friends thought I could live but a short time. I concluded to try the PERUVIAN SYRUP; and, after using several bottles of it, my appetite returned, and I gained in flesh. I have since had no return of my trouble, and can now eat any thing I wish. My weight is now a hundred and eighty-five pounds."

Rheumatism of the Blood, and Kidney-Complaint.

From Mrs. CARRIE A. DAVIS of Haverhill, Mass.

"Thirteen years ago I was troubled with rheumatism of the blood. When I retired, my arms would become so paralyzed that I could not move the clothes to cover me. PERUVIAN SYRUP was recommended, and, on taking two small bottles, I was completely restored to health. About three years ago I was taken with kidney-complaint, and had dreadful pains in my back and side. At times I would have such severe attacks that I would be obliged to sit down, and would cry like a child. After suffering for some time, one large bottle of PERUVIAN SYRUP entirely cured me. A few years since, my sister became so weak that she could do no work. Dr. Durkee recommended PERUVIAN SYRUP. The use of one bottle completely cured her."

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Boils.

JEDDIAH BELLANGER of Cold Spring, N.J., writes that PERUVIAN SYRUP cured him of rheumatism and neuralgia, from which he had suffered so long that he did not think he could be cured. It is ten years since he took the Syrup, and he has been free from the above complaints ever since. AARON LEAMING, of the same place, writes that he was afflicted fifteen years with boils, and also badly afflicted with rheumatism. Six bottles of PERUVIAN SYRUP completely cured him.

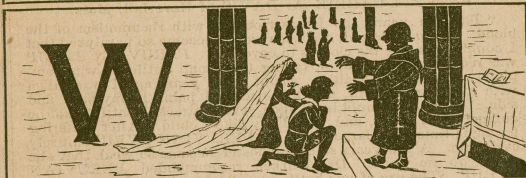
Scrofula.

From ELROY DAVIS of Biddeford, Me.

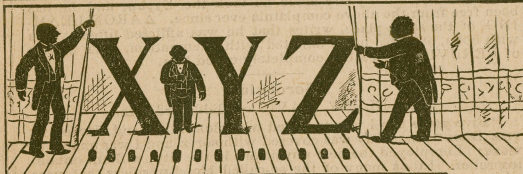
"Five years ago I was troubled with SCROFULA and HUMOR IN THE BLOOD: my body was covered with sores, and I was unable to work. I employed the best physicians in the city, without obtaining relief. I took many of the so-called blood-purifiers that were advertised; but they, too, failed to help me. My mother induced me to try PERUVIAN SYRUP; and, before I had finished taking one bottle, I found it was doing me good. Three bottles completely cured me, and I have not been troubled with scrofula since. I think your PERUVIAN SYRUP is truly a wonderful remedy."



V is the verdict, uttered at last,
When through his inspection the last one has passed;
And he pronounces these words with joy in his eyes,—
“To Wistar’s Balsam of Wild Cherry I give the prize.”



W is the wedding which quickly takes place
When Emeline, lovely in health’s strength and grace,
Is joined in the bands of wedlock so sure
To the archer so gay, who so bravely did woo ’er.



X, Y, Z, are three letters, to place which in rhyme
Would take too much patience and valuable time:
So we add, while on this scene we now draw the curtain,
“As a cure for Consumption, Wistar’s Balsam is certain.”

Dyspepsia and Debility.

From WILLIAM BENTLEY of Fall River, Mass.

"I was severely afflicted with general debility caused by over-exertion in working when I was not strong enough to do so. I became so nervous and debilitated that I was finally obliged to give up work, and devote myself entirely to rest. This, however, did not benefit me, as I had nothing to occupy my mind; and I could not be idle. I thought my trouble was heart-disease, and consulted a physician, who pronounced it an aggravated form of dyspepsia, and was treated accordingly. Nothing that I tried gave me any relief, until PERUVIAN SYRUP was recommended. I used three bottles of this, and could see a great improvement, as I was able to resume work. Three bottles more, completely restored my health."

I Feel Myself as Good as New!

From Mrs. S. B. BEMIS of West Fairlee, Vt.

"For seven or eight years I have been in poor health, and for the past year very feeble. My flesh and strength wasted away, until I was unable to work, or even go up stairs, without great exhaustion. I suffered from frequent and distressing attacks of palpitation of the heart; my food distressed me, causing acidity and pain in the stomach; and I suffered from extreme nervousness, constipation, and debility of the system generally, my blood being thin and poor, and sluggish in circulation; and I was for years suffering all the tortures of a confirmed dyspeptic. About six months since, I concluded I would try a bottle of PERUVIAN SYRUP, and received so much benefit from it that I purchased five bottles more, and have continued the use of the Syrup until quite recently. It has restored my health to such an extent that I feel myself as good as new. My digestion is good, and my weight has increased in the past four months from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and thirty-eight pounds; my strength has returned, and my general health is thus wonderfully improved; and I can truly say, I owe it all to the use of your PERUVIAN SYRUP."

Loss of Appetite in Children.

From CHARLES H. COLGATE of Boston.

"Last spring my daughter, aged five, became very much emaciated with loss of appetite, and great prostration of strength,—so much so, that we were obliged to take her out of school. This continued through the summer, and caused us much anxiety. After trying various remedies without deriving any benefit, our family physician recommended the use of PERUVIAN SYRUP. After using it one week, we saw a marked improvement in the child's condition, and in a month she was rapidly gaining in health and strength, her appetite being excellent. At this date she is perfectly well, with round, plump cheeks, and healthy color, and is again attending school regularly. I consider her restoration to health entirely due to the PERUVIAN SYRUP, and feel that I cannot too highly recommend it as a tonic."

