KIDWELL'S
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT OF
Beech Drop, or Cancer Root,

(OROBANCHE VIRGINIA,)

For the rapid cure of Cancer, Ulcerated Sore Throat, White Swelling, Bronchitis, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, and all Diseases arising from an Impure state of the Blood.

History of the Beech Drop, or Cancer Root.

THE Beech Drop, or Cancer Root, is figured and described by the celebrated Dr. Barton, in his Medical Botany.

A knowledge of its extraordinary medical virtues was first learned from the North American Indians, by whom it was used for the treatment and cure of Cancer, Rheumatism, Scrofula, and Consumption.

Quick results in all chronic diseases are not to be expected, as all the fluids and secretions of the system are in a disordered and vitiated state; and the only way of restoring the blood and secretions to a natural and healthy state is by the use of an alterative which changes it from an impure and diseased state to its normal and healthy condition.

It will, however, take more or less time to effect a cure where the taint of the constitution is deep and of long standing; but perseverence in its use, will secure the desired change, and the debilitated organs will be restored to their former vigor.

It is useful in all scaly skin diseases, Ulcerated Sore Throat, White Swelling, diseases of the bone, and all cases of an ulcerous character. It is also particularly useful in Chronic and Nervous Complaints, occurring in debilitated and cachetic constitutions; in Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, Chronic Enlargement of the Liver and Spleen, Dropsy, diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, and all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood.

The estimate that is accorded this preparation by the medical profession, and indeed by all competent to judge of its merits, may be seen in the fact, that it is constantly prescribed by many of our most eminent physicians, and that it has been presented to their students as worthy of their especial attention.

CURE OF CANCER!

Georgetown, D. C., Nov. 1, 1852.

Dear Sir: I am pleased to hear that you have consented to extend the usefulness of your valuable preparation of Beech Drop, by placing it before the public. Anxious that my fellow-men may be benefited by its powerful virtues, I have concluded to narrate as near as possible my own case, with the hope that out of the thousands of unfortunate beings afflicted with a similar disease, some may be induced to use it. For the truthfulness of my statement I can with pride and satisfaction refer to the citizens of Georgetown, the most of whom know me personally, and have a perfect knowledge of the wonderful cure effected by the Beech Drop, in my case. I was attacked in June, 1849, with an inflammation of my nose, which terminated in suppuration. I applied to several of our most prominent Physicians; one pronounced it an eating cancer, another scrofula, another syphilis. The disease was arrested for a while, but broke out again in May, 1850, with renewed violence. The internal surface of the integuments of the cheeks, together with the throat and palate, became ulcerated. The whole of the integuments of the nose were destroyed by ulceration, and a part of the upper lip fell off. The eyelid of my left eye was also destroyed by ulceration. The disease then extended to my shoulder blade, which also became a horrible ulcer.

At this time, given up by my physician, and avoided by everybody, I prayed for death. I could not make myself understood; my swallowing was very difficult, with no appetite whatever. The discharge from my ulcers was nearly one pint a day. A man who had been raised among the Indians in the Far West, in the capacity of interpreter, visited our town with several of the chiefs. Hearing of my great suffering, he called upon me, and urged that I should use the Extract of Beech Drop. He prepared it in the manner used by the Indians, and administered it to me. He directed me to continue the use of it two weeks, at which time the ulcers began to diminish, and lose their offensive odor. I used it two months, and my disease became perfectly cured. I gradually recovered my strength, and now, at the age of seventy, am able to undergo any hardship and suffer any privation that it seems to me I ever could.

Yours truly,
JAMES WEBSTER.

Mr. J. L. Kidwell.

The following statement respecting the subject of the above wonderful cure (signed by eminent citizens of Georgetown and Washington) is submitted to the public:

Georgetown, Nov. 28, 1852.

We, the undersigned citizens of Georgetown and Washington, have known James Webster for the last thirty or thirty-five years, and it gives us great satisfaction to testify to his remarkable good character and moral and respectable deportment. He has so far secured the good opinion and approbation of every one that knows him, that he is looked upon as a remarkable man, exhibiting great intelligence and decision of character. We have a perfect recollection of his great suffering and affliction produced by a Scrofulous Cancer; and from his evidence at that time, are firmly convinced that his disease was cured by the use of the Extract of Beech Drop.

H. ADDISON, Mayor.
JOHN MOUNTZ, Clerk Corporation.
WM. JEWELL, Tax Collector.
SAMUEL BOOTES,
THOMAS BANGS,
HENRY TRUNNEL,
RICHARD DAVIS,
IGS. CLARKE,
WM. PARSONS,
WM. HOMILLER.

Near College, Nov. 29, 1852.

Dear Sir: I have carefully read the statement made to you by James Webster, in relation to his sore affliction and his happy riddance therefrom by the use of a preparation of the plant known as the BEECH DROP. I have been well acquainted with James Webster for the last thirty-five years, and it gives me more than ordinary satisfaction in having this opportunity to offer my testimony in the entire reliableness of his character and integrity in all respects. The long time through which I have known him, his remarkably good character, and moral and respectable deportment, are such as not only to secure to him my approval and admiration, but has in my knowledge and opinion, secured to him the same approbation from every one who knows him. I have, in fact, (if I may be allowed the expression,) ever looked upon him as a very extraordinary man; and for his general good sense, prudence and intelligence, all his acquaintances can, and I am sure will, if requested, bear testimony.

I am sir, respectfully, your obedient servant,
LEWIS CARBERY.

Mr. J. L. Kidwell.

Scrofulous Ulcer Arrested!

Certificate of H. Kengla.

Georgetown, Nov. 29, 1852.

This is to certify that my colored boy was afflicted with scrofulous ulcers of the worst character, which extended entirely over his whole body. Medical aid could not arrest the disease until, under the direction of my physician, we commenced the use of the Extract of Beech Drop with him. In a very short time his general health improved and the ulcers all dried up, and he is now perfectly well.

H. KENGLA,
Above Georgetown, D. C.

Another Remarkable Cure!

Certificate of Thomas Sim[illegible].

Georgetown, Nov. 29, 1852.

[illegible] my health was completely broken up. In fact I lost [illegible] pounds of my usual weight. Anxious to find some relief I resorted to the most approved patent medicines. I used a number of bottles of Townsend's Sarsaparilla and exhausted the list of Liniments, without any effect. My joints became now enlarged, and the pains in my bones are excruciating, that they had to be rubbed two or three times a night. The muscles of my legs were so contracted that I presented the appearance of a man of sixty-five when I was but [illegible]. In this condition, more through curiosity than a belief in its good effects, I commenced the use of your Beech Drop, and even in twelve days the swelling about my joints had subsided; and now, after the use of three bottles, I am able to resume my business, and can walk with the same ease and comfort that I formerly did.

Yours truly, &c.,
ISAAC BARRETT,
Second street, Georgetown.

Dear Sir: My daughter was afflicted with a severe inflammation of the legs, arms, and hips, [illegible], as the Doctor said, of the scarlet fever. We could not subdue the inflammation, and it commenced suppurating. The discharge was immense; and the wasting [illegible] which her body was covered. The Doctor recommended your Beech Drop, which produced such a remarkable change in a few days, that it exceeded the astonishment of every one. She has used only one bottle, and is now well.

Yours, &c.,
EDWARD ROOLES,
First street, Georgetown.

Prince William Co., Va., Jan. 19, 1853.

Dear Sir: Hearing that you have prepared a concentrated Extract of Beech Drop for the cure of scrofula, skin diseases, rheumatism, &c., I have taken the liberty of addressing you, thinking it may afford you some satisfaction to know of the effects of Beech, that have come under my observation. My parents had a large family of children, several of whom were afflicted with scrofulous ulcers, and skin diseases of a very obstinate character. The best medical aid was employed for years without effecting a cure. The reputation of the Beech Drop was made known to my parents by a gentleman from the West. He procured it, and after using it two or three weeks all vestiges of the horrible disease had left the family. Hoping that others may be benefited by its wonderful properties, I am, yours, &c.,

M. F. LINSLEY.

Cure of Inflammation of the Palate by the use of the Beech Drop.

Certificate of Mrs. E. Mankins.

Georgetown, Nov. 23, 1852.

This is to certify that I was afflicted with severe inflammation of my palate produced, as my physician said, by cold; it increased in violence, and at last suppurated to such an extent, that whenever I would eat, the blood would pour out of my mouth. I suffered dreadfully with it more than 12 months, notwithstanding everything was done by my physician to arrest it. I spent more than $70 for the most approved remedies, and all of no avail. The comp. syr. sarsap., cor. sublimate, nitrate silver, were used in quantities. James Webster sent me the preparation of Beech Drop, and directed how it was to be used. In a few days my ulcers ceased to suppurate, and in a short time were entirely healed.

MRS. E. MANKINS, Fayette st.

The following certificate is given from the very best authority—John R. Jones, late Assistant Clerk in the House of Representatives. His recovery is considered extraordinary. Most of the members of both Houses of Congress visited him at the St. Charles Hotel, and expressed their astonishment at the wonders effected by the Comp. Fluid Ex. of Beech Drop:

Washington, D. C., April 29, 1853.

For the benefit of the public, and with none other than a desire to do good, I cheerfully state that I was afflicted with a cough and bronchial affection, from July, 1852, to March, 1853, and during that time was almost constantly confined to my room, laboring under great debility and severe cough. I had medical skill of the highest order, through whose treatment, and under the guidance of a Higher than mortal Power, my life was prolonged till March, 1853, when I commenced the use of Dr. Kidwell's Beech Drop, or Extract of Cancer Root. Since that period I have taken about six bottles of the medicine, and it gives me pleasure to state that it has effected an entire cure, with the exception of weakness, occasioned by long confinement to my room. I would advise all persons painfully afflicted to try it. I consider it an invaluable medicine. The humbugs usually palmed upon the public in the shape of certificates favorable to the virtues of medicines, almost deter me from giving mine; but a sense of justice, and humanity alone, prompt me to make the above statement. JOHN R. JONES,

Late Ass't Clerk Ho. of Reps., Washington.
Now Chief of the Land Office, Vincennes, Indiana.

Celebrated Remedy for Gout.

A safe and effectual cure for gout, rheumatism, lumbago, stone, gravel, swelling and weakness of the joints. All that is required is, that the afflicted give it a trial, and they will soon be convinced of its great medical properties, of its efficacy in the treatment of the various kinds of diseases arising from the sluggishness of the liver, and of its great virtue and merits over other articles.

Internal Cure for Rheumatism.

This Extract as an internal remedy in rheumatism, chronic or acute, has seldom failed to eradicate it from the constitution. I have certificates too numerous to publish, of those who have been cured of rheumatism by this Extract, after having used colchicum and Hyd. potass. in vain.

Chronic disease of the Liver.

Inflamation of the stomach and bowels, palpitation of the heart, dyspepsia, total loss of appetite, dizziness in the head, inward soreness, extreme debility, and protrestration of the nervous system, heartburn, languor, melancholy, pain in the side, back, or shoulders, jaundice, and liver complaints, are easily cured.

Bronchitis.

Bronchitis, difficulty of breathing, harsh cough, a slimy expectoration, with all other symptoms caused by an affection of the air-tubes, leading from the throat to the lungs, are relieved by the use of this admirable remedy.

☞ I have sold over 3,000 bottles from January to May 1, and having kept notes of its effects and the names of those who have used it, I have the most gratifying evidence of its beneficial effects, beyond my expectations—in fact, so great is the demand for it, that it is with great difficulty I can procure sufficient of the Beech Drop. The preparation is manufactured with an improved apparatus, so as to preserve it from fermenting, and extract perfectly the virtues of the root.

DOSE—For an adult one teaspoonful three times a day, in a small quantity of water. When a desired and active effect is to be produced, a dessert spoonfull may be taken three times a day.

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KIDWELL & LAURENCE, cor. Penn. Av. and 14th street.
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W. H. GILMAN, cor. Penn. Av. and 4½ street.
JAMES STONE, 7th street.
I. SPEY & MORRISON, cor. 7th and E. streets.
JOSEPH B. MOORE, First Ward.

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W. STABLER & BRO., Fairfax street.
HENRY PIEL, cor. King and Fairfax streets.

SETH S. HANCE, Baltimore.
FRANCIS KIDWELL, New London, Ralls co., Mo., General Agent.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Drugs chemicals, patent medicines, perfumery, paints, oils, dye stuffs, surgical instruments, glassware, &c., High street, Georgetown.

July 11th, 1853. (2[illegible]

Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1851, by J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., in the clerk's Office of the District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

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Half a teaspoonfull of Pepsin mixed in water, will digest or dissolve five pounds of roast beef in about two hours, out of the stomach.

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☞ The Scientific evidence upon which this remedy is based is to the highest degree curious and remarkable.

Call on the agent and get a descriptive circular, gratis, giving a large amount of scientific evidence, from Liebig's Animal Chemistry; Dr. Combe's Physiology of Digestion; Dr. Paris on Food and Diet; Dr. John W. Draper of New York University; Prof. Dunglison's Physiology; P. of Stillman, of Yale College; Dr. Carpenter's Physiology, &c., together with reports of cures from all parts of the United States.

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Dr. Houghton's Pepsin is prepared in Powder and in Fluid Form—and in Prescription vials for the use of Physicians. The powder will be sent by mail, free of postage, for one dollar sent to Dr. Houghton, Philadelphia.

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