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PHYSIC & SURGERY.

CLARKSON FREEMAN.

Continues to practice in the above branches as, heretofore, and his Medical Shop is in South Queen street, one square from the Court-house, in the city of Lancaster, where he prepares upon the most reasonable terms, all kinds of specific medicines, applicable to the cure of all kinds of venereal diseases, for the relief of the patient, for adding and assisting nature in removing and curing those diseases to which the human body is liable.

The daily and numerous applications from individuals from different sections of the State, labring under various affections, for which they could get no relief, and the safety, and expeditious manner in which they have been happily restored in health again in a very short time, the number of which several hundreds of living witnesses (under oath) have already testified, are not only the best evidence, but the surest criterion for the public, of the efficacy of his remedies, as well as the certainty of his mode of treating diseases.

Lancaster County, ss.
For the information of the public, I do hereby certify, that the following persons, whose names are herein mentioned, personally appeared before me, and subscribed, one by one, the Affidavits for the city of Lancaster; and being duly sworn or affirmed, each of them declared, that they had made use of Dr. Clarkson Freeman's cough drops (or Indian Specific) upon themselves with the greatest success, for the curing of cough, cold, asthma, consumption, spitting of blood and discharges from the breast and lungs;—and that in every instance their effects were complete and infallible, will fully appear by the following testimony of those who used them.

Peter Albright, aged 34 years, of the city of Lancaster, was a long time exceeding ill with a violent cough, pain and stitches in his side and breast, accompanied with hectic fever, night-sweats, and emaciated, &c. &c. until he used Dr. Freeman's medicine and Indian Specific, 20th of February, 1819, he soon found himself better, and by continuing its use, he was restored to health again. Sworn and subscribed to Dec. 22d, 1819.

General Mixall, aged 51 years, of Lancaster township, Lancaster county, was sorely afflicted with a most violent cough, pain and stitches in his sides and breast, fever and night-sweats, began using Dr. Freeman's Indian Specific, 5th March, 1819, which gave immediate relief and, by its use, he was restored to a very short time. Affirmed and subscribed to 16th November, 1819.

John Collins, (Weaver) aged 42 years, of Lancaster township, Lancaster county, had a violent cough, pain in his side and breast, and spitting of matter from his lungs, hectic fever and night-sweats. A complete cure by using his Indian Specific, now well and hearty. Sworn and subscribed to 10th August, 1819.

John Barr, aged 27 years, of New Castle county, state of Delaware, a long time exceeding ill with a most violent cough, hoarseness, pain in his sides and breast, hectic fever and night-sweats, much emaciated. 22d March, 1819, applied and got of his Indian Specific; by using it he was restored to health again, now upwards of 10 years and no return of cough, pain and stitches. Affirmed and subscribed to 10th Nov. 1819.

Nathan Jones, aged 7 years, of S. burg, Lancaster county, afflicted with a most violent cough, pain in his side and breast, and spitting of matter mixed with blood, from his lungs, hectic fever and night-sweats, by using one bottle a complete cure; it is now a large year past, and no return of the disease. Sworn and subscribed to, 7th July, 1819.

Jacob Sillhouse, aged 21 years, of Lancaster township, Lancaster county, was a long time exceeding ill with a most violent cough, pain in his breast; fever, night-sweats, and reduced weight; by using four bottles of Dr. Freeman's Indian Specific, he was restored to health again, his direction, low ill and hearty. Affirmed 21st Aug. 1819.

Elizabeth M. Keen, wife of Andrew McKew, aged 30 years, of Lancaster township, Lancaster county, was a long time exceeding ill with a very bad cough, pain in her side and breast, and spitting of matter from her lungs, hectic fever, night-sweats, and much reduced weight, by using 3 bottles of Dr. Freeman's Indian Specific, she was restored to health again, and is now a full time pregnant again. Affirmed and subscribed to the 24th of August, 1819.

John Wilson, (Weaver) aged 30 years, of the city of Lancaster, was for more than 9 months severely afflicted with a very sore cough, pain and stitches in his side and breast, hoarse voice, spitting of matter from his lungs, hectic fever and night-sweats, his feet swelled so that he could not wear his shoes, reduced to a mere skeleton, and his life despaired of a complete cure by using 3 bottles of Dr. Freeman's Indian Specific, he was restored to health again, nearly two years and no return. Sworn and subscribed to, 10th of August, 1819.

John B. Rogers, aged 52 years, of the village of S. burg, Lancaster county, a long time exceeding ill with a cough, pain in his side and breast, spitting of matter from his lungs, hectic fever, night-sweats, so much reduced that he was a mere skeleton and his life despaired of, by using 7 bottles of Dr. Freeman's Indian Specific, he was restored to health again, now well and hearty and no return of the disease. Affirmed and subscribed to, 15th of September, 1819.

Adam Wertzell, of Chester township, Lancaster county, 48 years of age, had been a long time exceeding ill with pain and stitches in his side and breast, accompanied with an incessant cough and a copious discharge of matter from his lungs, which increased to a pint in twenty four hours, and he was unable to get up, during sleep, and his feet swelled so that he could not wear his shoes, and became so reduced by the hectic fever, night-sweats and his disease, that he could not walk across the room without holding of a chair, and putting it before him, and after using medicine in vain being in a most emaciated and daily growing worse, on the 26th of February, 1816, he commenced using Dr. Freeman's Indian Specific for coughs according to directions, which gave immediate relief. On the eighth he got another bottle, continued its use, still mending enough, and on the 15th he was able to get up, and on the 17th he got another bottle and continued its use, still mending, and on the 9th of April got another bottle, and still continued to use it, still found himself daily mending and growing better fast. And this dependent further state, that from the very commencement of using Dr. Freeman's Indian Specific and ever since he has continued himself getting better fast, and all the symptoms of his disease daily diminishing.

On the 15th of May he was taken with a violent cough, and continued his plan of diet and regimen, and used his Specific occasionally, as security of his constitution a long time after he considered him self out of danger. It is now three years and six months since cured; he continues well and hearty and enjoys a good state of health. Affirmed and subscribed to, 15th November, 1819.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 4th day of January, 1820, in the city of Lancaster.

SAMUEL DALE, L. S.

The venom (or poison) of the rattle snake, viper, copper head or adder, after being introduced into the human system by the bite of either of these reptiles, can be removed by the use of either of a few home remedies, or stand completely eradicated by a medicine prepared and administered from a few simple roots and plants, discovered from among the North American Indians, of which they are complete masters, the truth of which cannot be doubted by all those who have had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with those people; therefore from the foregoing premises it may be fairly inferred that where a knowledge of those remedies, which are so certain in their effects, is known or if early application is made by seeking immediate relief, all those complaints may be cured both in the body and prevent the transmission of the disease, which insensibly and unconsciously constructs an incurable disease, and thus the lives of thousands may be saved from untimely graves.

INDIAN SPECIFIC, OR COUGH DROPS.

LANCASTER COUNTY, ss.
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Benjamin Wilson, aged 53 years, of Bucks county, exceeding ill for upwards of two years, with a dry cough and spitting of matter from his lungs, hectic fever, night-sweats and reduced to a mere skeleton; a complete cure by using the specific for two months. Affirmed 7th October, 1816.

John Kendrick, aged 27 years, of Lancaster county, a long time exceeding ill with a dry cough, pain in his side and breast, and spitting of matter from his lungs, hectic fever and night-sweats, a complete cure by using two bottles. Affirmed 20th December, 1816.

J. H. Thomas, aged 39 years, of Lancaster township, a long time ill with cough, hoarseness, spitting of purulent matter from his lungs, fever and night-sweats; a complete cure by using 4 bottles. Affirmed 28th October, 1816.

John Montgomery of do. very ill with a most violent cough, spitting of matter mixed with blood; a complete cure by using two bottles and it is now 10 years since he used the Specific, and is now well. Affirmed 6th January, 1818.

Jacob B. Wenzell, aged 30 years, of do. a long time ill with a cough, fever, night-sweats and symptoms as above stated; a complete cure by using 2 bottles. Affirmed 2d August, 1817.

Andrew Weick, daughter Susanna, aged 15 years, of do. a long time ill with cough, spitting of blood and matter from her lungs, and symptoms as above stated; by all the best medicine she used, a complete cure by using 4 bottles. Affirmed 2d November, 1817.

Henry Bird, aged 24 years, of do. a long time exceeding ill with a cough, fever, night-sweats, and symptoms as above stated; a complete cure by using 2 bottles. Affirmed 2d August, 1817.

Andrew Weick, daughter Susanna, aged 15 years, of do. a long time ill with cough, spitting of blood and matter from her lungs, and symptoms as above stated; by all the best medicine she used, a complete cure by using 4 bottles. Affirmed 2d November, 1817.

John Wilson, aged 23 years, of the city of Lancaster, ill 9 months with cough, and symptoms as above stated; a complete cure by using 2 bottles. Affirmed 12th August, 1818.

Daniel Longaker, aged 50 years, of S. burg, Lancaster county, exceeding ill for several weeks with cough, and all the symptoms of confirmed consumption, a complete cure by using 3 bottles. Affirmed 17th September, 1816.

John Barr, aged 25, of S. burg, Lancaster county, a long time ill with cough and symptoms as above stated; a complete cure by using 2 bottles. Affirmed 9th November, 1817.

John Snyder, of the city of Lancaster, aged 39 years, a long time exceeding ill with all the symptoms as above stated; a complete cure by using 3 bottles, and no return since, and it is now 14 years. Sworn to 24th November, 1817.

Henry D. Hoff, of the city of Lancaster, aged 25 years, ill with a cough and spitting of blood from his lungs, a long time exceeding ill, and symptoms as above stated; a complete cure by using one bottle, and it is now 10 years and no return of the disease. Sworn to 15th December, 1815.

Adam Wertzell, of Chester township aged 48 years, was a long time exceeding ill, upwards of three months, with a most violent cough, and spitting of matter from his lungs, hectic fever, night-sweats, &c. a complete cure by using five bottles of Specific. Affirmed 22d August, 1816.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, this 15th day of February, 1819, in the city of Lancaster.

SAMUEL CARPENTER.

The above medicine is to be had of JOHN WHITE, Druggist, Wilmington (DEL.) at the corner of Market and Queen streets 29-1y

Valuable Property, For Sale.

All the real estate of MORGAN JONES, deceased, late of Pencader hundred, county of New Castle and state of Delaware

No. 1. A valuable Farm (the late residence of the deceased) containing 200 acres of land of prime quality, well adapted to the culture of grain and clover, with a sufficiency of timber for the use of the farm. The improvements on said farm are, a good two story Brick House and Brick Kitchen, and all other necessary out-buildings in good repair. This farm lies within 1-1/2 miles of the village of Newark, and is convenient to Mills, Places of Worship, &c. &c.

No. 2. A small Farm, also in Pencader hundred, containing about 51 acres, about 1-1/2 miles from the village of Glasgow. On said farm are two log tenements in good repair. The farm under good fencing, and lies convenient to Mills, &c.

No. 3. A Log House in the village of Glasgow, with one acre of prime land attached thereto; all in good tenable condition.

No. 4. A Frame House and Stabling, in very good repair, in the village of Newark, with two acres of land in high cultivation attached thereto; the lot under a good fence.

No. 5. A small Log House and Stabling, also in the village of Newark, in good tenable order with two acres of land of first quality attached thereto and under good fence.

No. 6. Two lots in the village of Newark, containing two and a quarter acres; each situated very conveniently; is under good fence and in high state of cultivation. They will be sold separate.

No. 7. A small Lot with a two story Frame House thereon, in the town of New Castle; in good tenable condition.

No. 8. A Lease hold property in the village of Newark, of two acres of Land; on which there is a large, well finished two story Frame House, with Kitchens, Sheds, Stabling, &c. all in very good repair.

The above property has been occupied by a TAVERN for some years past;—and is well situated for that business.

A more minute description of any of the above real estate, other than what is given, is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed no one will be disposed to purchase without first viewing the premises.

The whole of the above described property will be held for PRIVATE SALE, until further Notice.—For terms apply to

MARY JONES, Executor, and of M. Jones JAMES PATTEN, Executor of deceased, near Newark.

April, 1821. 83—1f

A Store & Dwelling House, FOR SALE OR RENT.

The Subscriber is authorized to offer for sale or rent, A large three story brick house, in the town of New Castle, state of Delaware. This house is a corner house fronting upon two streets, The corner room has formerly been occupied as a store, and from its being directly opposite a public wharf that the Town is building, is without exception the

Best Stand for a Grocery Store in the town. The Dwelling part of the above building will be rented either jointly with, or separately from the store.

CHARLES THOMAS, N. Castle. Dec. 20, 1820.—47—1f

REMOVAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has removed from the Queen of Otahelie to the

West side of Market Street, Directly opposite the Town Hall, Wilmington, Delaware;

Where he has purchased and opened a House of Entertainment for Travellers and others, sign of

JAMES A. BAYARD. He confidently hopes a continuance of his former friends and customers; and trusts his superior accommodations will merit a continuance of an increasing public patronage. ELI LAMBORN Wilmington, March 13, 1821. 70—1f

N. B. Horses, Gigs, Carriages, &c. kept for hire as usual. E. L.

NOTICE

William Spencer, vs. Susan Wilmer, Henrietta Wilmer and Edwin Wilmer; heirs at law of Edward P. Wilmer.

Maryland, Queen Ann County, Court October term, 1821.

The Bill filed in this cause is to obtain a sale of the real estate of Edward P. Wilmer, late of Kent County, Delaware, deceased. The Bill states that the said Edward P. Wilmer died, seized of a considerable real estate in Queen Ann's county aforesaid, and that there is no personal property belonging to the estate of the said Edward P. Wilmer, in this state, that can be discovered by the complainant,—that the said Edward P. Wilmer has left the following children his heirs at law, viz Susan Wilmer, Henrietta Wilmer and Edwin Wilmer; all of whom are minors, and reside in the Delaware state;—and said Bill further states that the said Edward P. Wilmer at the time of his death was indebted to the said complainant in a large sum of money. It is therefore adjudged and ordered, that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each week, for three successive months in the American Watchman, Delaware state, before the first Monday in May next, give notice to the absent defendants of the substance and object of this Bill, that they may be warned to appear in this court by Guardian or Solicitor, by the first Monday in May next, to show cause if any they have, why the said real estate should not be sold to discharge the said claim.

True Copy THOMAS MURPHEY, Clk. Queen Ann's County court, Maryland.

Chester Beckley's Estate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the Estate of Chester Beckley, late of this Borough, deceased, are required to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay, properly attested, to NATHANIEL BECKLEY, Administrator of Wilmington Del Nov 1821 55—4t

Treasury Department, Dec 17, 1821

SER.—The frequent violations of the 43d section of the collection law, which have recently occurred, have produced an impression, that the provisions of that section have either failed to attract public attention or have been forgotten.

To silence the plea of ignorance of the law which has been invariably urged in those cases, I request that you will publish at length the whole section in the Gazettes of Wilmington, (Del.) in which the laws of the United States are published, for one week. After such publication the plea of ignorance will not be readily received as a just ground of mitigation or remission.

I am respectfully, your obedient servant, WM. H. CRAWFORD.

ALLEN M'LANE, Esq. Collector of Wilmington Del.

Sec 43. And be it further enacted, That the proprietor, importer or consignee, or his or her agent, who may receive said certificates, shall upon the sale or delivery of any of the said spirits, wines or teas, deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof the certificate or certificates which ought to accompany the same, on pain of forfeiting the sum of fifty dollars for each cask, chest, vessel or case with which such certificate shall not be delivered;—And if any casks, chests, vessels or cases, containing distilled spirits, which by the foregoing provisions ought to be marked and accompanied with certificates, shall be found in the possession of any person unaccompanied with such marks and certificates, it shall be presumptive evidence that the same are liable to forfeiture; and it shall be lawful for any officer of the customs or of inspection to seize them as forfeited; and if upon the trial in consequence of such seizure the owner or claimant of the spirits, wines or teas seized shall not prove that the same were imported into the United States according to law, and the duties thereupon paid or secured, they shall be adjudged to be forfeited.

Dec. 21 1821. 40—c.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, Delivered at Dover, January 2, 1822.

Fellow citizens of the Senate and of the House of Representatives,

The Governor of Maryland has communicated to me a Report with sundry Resolutions relative to appropriations of Public Land for the purposes of Education, which have been assented to by the General Assembly of that state. These resolutions declare "That each of the United States has an equal right to participate in the benefit of the Public Lands, the common property of the Union" and "That the States, in whose favor Congress have not made appropriations of land for the purposes of education, are entitled to such appropriations, as will correspond in just proportion, with those heretofore made in favor of the other States." That measures may be adopted for carrying into effect this principle, is the object of the resolutions. I lay before you the report with the resolutions. I also lay before you communications received from the Governors of New-Hampshire, New Jersey and Vermont, by which you will see, that the legislatures of these states have approved these resolutions.

The correctness of the principle affirmed by these resolutions seems to be satisfactorily established, and probably upon grounds of policy, the funds contemplated could not be appropriated to a wiser or better purpose than that recommended. But although the object shall be approved by Congress, delay must attend the accomplishment of it; and I would suggest to you the propriety of giving further attention to the subject of Education, and adopting other measures in relation to it than can proceed from any view, which you may take of these resolutions.

No subject can be presented to your minds of greater importance or more general concern than that of devising the best practicable means of promoting the education of the great body of the people of this State. The subject is certainly embarrassed with many difficulties, but it is of such vital interest, that it ought not to be neglected, and the difficulties, that attend it, instead of producing discouragement, should excite determined diligence and persevering exertion. The value of education is too great and too obvious to be illustrated. Upon it depends the intellectual, moral and religious character of the community. It has an inseparable connexion with the improvement and prosperity of the State; and every one, who has a right in our soil or a place in our society or is subject to our government, is interested in its diffusion among our citizens.

Upon a subject of such moment, it is matter for surprise and regret, that not even an experiment of public patronage has been made in the State. No plan for assisting to extend the benefits of education to a people has been matured by the Legislature. This neglect certainly has not proceeded from indifference; but probably from an apprehension, that the State did not possess means to carry any adequate system into effect. It is true, our means are limited; nevertheless if judiciously applied they might effect very important purposes, according to the principles of our government, the public cannot and ought not to take upon itself the entire charge of any concerns, in which individuals have a direct, personal interest; the general tendency is to leave such concerns to the care of those, to whom they more immediately belong. But the Legislature may give a useful direction to the attention of the community, and by assisting to combine their efforts, enable them to accomplish what without such direction would not be thought of and without such combination would be impracticable. Universal experience proves, that if there be no legal provision with respect to education, it will either from being undervalued or deemed unattainable, be neglected by a great portion of population of any country; and that to induce the people generally to appreciate and seek its advantages, their minds must be excited and the means of obtaining these advantages placed in their view. In this State, individuals have done much for the promotion of education; but they cannot do all that our condition requires, and probably the greatest difficulty is to create that permanent regard to this subject, which your countenance and encouragement would be calculated to produce.

Our counties have not been divided into school districts, and we have few school houses. A division of the counties into school districts might be effected either without expense or at a very trifling charge. If this division should be made, the attention of the inhabitants of the districts would, as a matter of course be directed to the support of a school. Portions of the income of the school fund might be tendered to them upon condition, that they should raise other specified sums by contributions. To secure what would be thus offered by the public, the requisite contributions in many, if not in all cases, would be made; rivalships would arise among different districts; and it is believed, that school houses would be built and schools supported. A great purpose will be answered, if a system can be introduced, and the people, in having the subject before them, be induced to reason concerning the importance of education and be enabled to see, that the means of it are within their power.

The Schools, in which the public have an immediate interest and to which, it is with deference suggested, that your attention should be principally directed, are these, in which the rudiments of education are taught. The immense interest, which society has in these schools, are not properly estimated. Those instructed in them easily receive the most lasting impressions. The principles which form the characters of men, and have a governing influence upon their conduct through life, whether good or bad, can frequently be traced to these sources. It is conceded, that these schools must be sup-