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## POTTER'S VEGETABLE CATHOLICON.



Hercules aided by Iolas destroying the Hydra.

The proprietor of this invaluable medicine, feels authorized, by its increasing reputation, to recommend it as superior to all other popular remedies, for the cure of KING'S EVIL, or Scrofula—NECROSIS or diseased bones—SYPHILIS in every stage—MERCURIAL disease—RHEUMATISM—LIVER complaints—and ULCERS of every description.

The Catholicon has also been used with great success in every variety of Cutaneous Disease, blotches on the face, pimples and tetter in particular: White Swellings, Gout, Jaundice and Bilious diseases generally, Dyspepsia or Indigestion complaints of the Stomach, and general debility. It is a certain purifier of the blood and humours, and has been found an efficacious remedy in purifying the blood of Children after vaccination, and should be invariably used as a general alterative both for children and adults—being agreeable to the most delicate palate, and a grateful cordial to the stomach. This is the first discovery of a medicine taken into the stomach, that has had the long desired effect of curing the most obstinate and distressing external diseases. The use of nutritious food, and the ordinary avocations of business, are not interrupted by the Catholicon; and its properties having the power of restoring both flesh and bone, and of renovating and invigorating every part of the system during the process of exterminating disease, is without a parallel. The following certificates will, it is presumed, satisfy the most incredulous, of the pre-eminence of the virtues of the Catholicon.

### CERTIFICATES.

CASE G.—was of a scrofulous habit; at the age of three years his parents perceived an ulceration of the head, proceeding, it is supposed, from vaccination. It was at first confined to a small compass, but from the continual discharge, it was soon communicated to the whole scalp, which presented a horrible appearance, being almost one entire scab; soon after this, a discharge commenced from his ears, which became very offensive. Blister washes, ointments, &c. were rigorously resorted to, but in vain. After remaining in this situation for more than six months, the Vegetable Catholicon was recommended and its use immediately commenced. It quickly displayed its acknowledged powers over the disease, by first increasing the discharge, but which soon after ceased, the complaint being completely eradicated, and the child restored to health.

For information as to the accuracy of this case, the father of the child can be referred to, on application to W. W. POTTER.

N. B. The above case of *Tinea Capitis*, or ulcerated sore head, should be a warning to parents to guard against the evil effects which too often arise from neglecting to use some purifier of the blood, after the vaccination of their children. The Catholicon is offered as a suitable remedy in these cases, and should be invariably used.—Phila. Feb. 23d, 1827.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1824.

Sir—I am now, thanks to your medicine, a hearty man. For nearly six years I have been a martyr to a disease, whose ravages threatened, if not soon stopped, to put a period to my existence. Having had no regular medical advice from the commencement, my complaint at last got to such a height, that I could not swallow without great pain and difficulty. Tumors formed in different parts of my body, and I began to think my situation almost desperate. The five bottles of the Catholicon which I have taken, have completely cured me, and I am now as well as I could wish to be. With my thanks, I am your obliged humble servant, &c. GEO. KANE.

City of Philadelphia, ss.  
George Kane, of the district of Southwark, personally appeared, and being duly sworn, doth declare and say, that the above statement is, in all respects, correct and true, and that the signature to it is in the hand writing of this deponent. J. BINNS, Alderman.  
Philadelphia, May 28, 1824.

CASE.—Samuel Rain, a stout, full grown lad, of thirteen years of age, of a healthy and robust habit of body, while swimming in the Delaware, some time in the month of June, 1821, struck his shin bone, a little below the knee, against a boat—no pain or unpleasant consequences resulted therefrom for the space of a week, when considerable inflammation and swelling ensued. Dr. S. a respectable physician of the neighbourhood of Penn's Neck, Salem county, New Jersey, where the boy resided, was called, and continued his attention for four years, during which time it

grew worse and worse, until his uncle was seriously alarmed, being of opinion that the loss of his leg was the only means of saving his life. On the third day of August, 1824, he was put on a course of Potter's Vegetable Catholicon, and by its sole use is now completely restored.

W. W. POTTER.

Attest—SAMUEL RAIN.

Certificate.—Some time in August, 1824, I was desired by W. W. Potter, to visit and examine the above lad, Samuel Rain—the disease he was afflicted with is termed *Necrosis*, and a more severe case of it I have never seen—considerable portion of the whole diameter of the tibia, the main or shin bone of the leg had exfoliated and come out—the wound measuring at the time seven inches in length, extending from a little below the knee to near the ankle, two inches and a half in width, and two inches and a quarter in depth, the flesh being retroverted along the edges to the height of one inch and a half—he was much emaciated; had hectic fever; night sweats; and was rapidly verging to the grave. In this state he was put on the Vegetable Catholicon, which, in the course of three weeks, removed all the symptoms of hectic, and in the beginning of April, 1825, after using ten bottles of the medicine, he was discharged, cured. I have this day examined the limb—it is sound as it was previous to the accident—a large quantity of healthy bony matter filled up the vacuum left by the exfoliated tibia, and the limb is as firm and sound, and as useful as it could possibly be, had the accident never happened.

HENRY M. MURTRIE, M. D.

Philadelphia, May 16th, 1826.

I do hereby certify, that twelve years ago, three days after being confined, both my legs, began to swell, constituting the disease called *Milk Leg*. About eight months after they commenced swelling, they ulcerated; and in this deplorable state I continued till about one year since, when I began to use Potter's Vegetable Catholicon. By its sole use, I am now perfectly well; the swelling is gone, the ulcers have healed, and my limbs are as sound and healthy as ever.

MARGARET HOFFMAN.

Philadelphia, May 30, 1826.

This is to certify, that my daughter, Elizabeth Binder, aged sixteen years, laboured for twenty two months under a severe ulceration of the tongue and throat, which proceeded to such an extent as to eat away a third part of her tongue, and nearly to destroy her palate, and render her speech unintelligible. In this state, medical advice was resorted to, and every remedy that was suggested, tried, but in vain; when, hearing of Mr. Potter's Vegetable Catholicon, was induced to try that. Two bottles have effectually cured her, and she is now perfectly well.

ELIZABETH BINDER.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1826.

This is to certify, that my son, John Heworth, aged fourteen years, has been afflicted eight years with the *King's Evil*; the best medical advice was had, every remedy was tried, but without success, until Mr. Potter's Vegetable Catholicon was had recourse to, which has effectually cured him. The tumours are dispersed, and his general health is better than it has been for many years past.

This I give unsolicited by Mr. Potter, and from a sincere desire of benefiting others who may be similarly situated.

GEORGE HOWORTH,

Justice of the Peace, Philadelphia County.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1826.

This is to certify, that I have been severely afflicted with the *Rheumatism* for the last fifteen years, and so bad that I was obliged to use crutches, or help, to enable me to move about. I tried every possible means of receiving relief from this deplorable situation, having used two bottles of Swaim's Genuine Panacea without effect, when, about a year since, I applied to Mr. W. W. Potter for a supply of his Vegetable Catholicon, and from the use of two bottles, it has effected a cure, and since I have stopped taking the medicine, have never enjoyed better health.

DOROTHY BENDER.

Philadelphia, June 23, 1826.

This is to certify, that I laboured under a very severe *Ulcerated sore throat and mouth*, for upwards of a year, and so desperate that it prevented my eating any thing of a hard substance. I took three bottles of Swaim's Genuine Panacea without any effect. In this state, hearing of Potter's Vegetable Catholicon, I had recourse to it, and by the use of three bottles have been effectually cured. It has been upwards of eighteen months since I ceased taking the medicine, and there is no appearance of a return.

THOMAS TOMKINS.

Opposite Washington Square.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1826.

This is to certify, that I have been labouring for eight years, under a dreadful disease that occasioned more than 100 *imperate Ulcers* on my neck and body, and in my throat. In this state I remained upwards of one year under the care of a highly respectable well known medical gentleman, taking every medicine that he ordered me, but without any effect, and was finally abandoned by him as incurable: My frame had become much emaciated, from the long and severe pains I endured, and my health was destroyed. In this despairing situation, Mr. W. W. Potter very generously offered me his "Vegetable Catholicon," which I immediately commenced using, and to my great surprise its powers soon became visible, by healing up the Ulcers, removing my pains, and restoring my appetite in a few weeks—and I say with confidence that the Catholicon alone has saved my life.

WM. A. HAMILTON.

I saw the above case at the time he entered on the use of Mr. Potter's Catholicon, and can testify that it was a very severe and seemingly hopeless one—I have seen the same person within a few days, and found him perfectly restored to health.

H. M. MURTRIE, M. D.

April 9th, 1826.

Philadelphia, July 26th, 1826.

I have laboured under a very severe case of *Tetter* for the last five years, and in the course of that time was attended by two very respectable physicians of the city, who prescribed and recommended every popular remedy which they thought would prove of benefit, without success. I was blistered nine times on the face, and a course of mercury was pursued ineffectually. At this time my situation became quite desperate, and remaining for some time in this state, I was advised by my friends to try Potter's Vegetable Catholicon, in which they had great confidence, and finally consented to give it a trial. After using five bottles, the disease began to show itself more desperate than ever, which caused me to think I should never get freed from this desponding condition; but being urged by Mr. Potter to take more, (fully convincing me that his medicine would have the desired effect) I followed his advice, thank God, and from the use of nine bottles it effectually performed a cure. I am now perfectly well, my system having undergone a complete revolution.

JAMES PIPER.

This is to certify, that I have seen the above case, and believe it to be true and correct. WILLIAM T. CARTER.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2d, 1826.

This is to certify, that I was afflicted with a disease of the *Liver* for seven years, which produced a loss of appetite, and consequent emaciation. During this period I received the advice, and followed the prescriptions of Dr. H. and other physicians, without obtaining any relief. About twenty months past I applied to Mr. W. W. Potter, who advised a course of the Catholicon, I commenced taking it. Six bottles have effectually cured me, my appetite has returned, my pains are gone, and I now enjoy a state of the most perfect health.

MARTHA M. MURPHY,

No. 76. Chesnut street.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3d, 1826.

From the spring of 1822, until this summer, I was afflicted with *Scrofula*; every gland in my neck was affected by the rising of hard tumours, which broke and left deep ragged ulcers. I was under the care of three eminent practitioners at different times, who continued to prescribe for me for about nine months, when my leg near the shin began to swell, which soon ulcerated—and a large ulcer also arose on my body; from the former proceeded a thick and offensive matter. I continued much in this state (my malady rather increasing), for some months, and finding my physician's advice useless, I discharged them; and resorted to the use of *Swaim's Genuine Panacea*, which I persisted in to the extent of *Nine Bottles*, but without the slightest relief. Under these very unfavorable circumstances I commenced using *Potter's Vegetable Catholicon*, which soon manifested its influence over the disease; the tumour on my body now broke and began to discharge, and soon after all the ulcers began to heal very fast: in a few weeks more to my great astonishment the ulcers were entirely healed—the pains which I had been subject to, were removed—and my appetite restored—and in fact my bodily health is very much improved from the exclusive use of *Mr. Potter's Valuable Catholicon*. MANUEL MORRIS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26th, 1826.

Mr. W. W. Potter.

Sir,—I hereby give you a statement of my case, and you are at liberty to use it in any manner you may think proper.

About four years ago I became afflicted with a complicated case of *Scrofula and White Swelling*: during this period I placed myself under the care of upwards of eighteen respectable physicians in Boston, Pittsburg, Albany and this place, but their prescriptions were in vain. My arm became useless, the elbow joint being very much enlarged, and so covered with ulcers, that my physician fearing a mortification would take place, advised me to submit to amputation, but this I rejected.—On my back there was an ulcer as large as the palm of my hand, which became so painful that I despaired of every being restored to health, or ever getting relief. Having seen a similar case to my own which was cured by your *valuable Catholicon*, as the last resort I applied to it, and the

happy result is, from its use for about three months—I am perfectly cured.

JOHN HEALY.

N. B. As I am about leaving the city, for information as to the accecity of my case, several gentlemen of high respectability may be referred to.

Philadelphia, May 28th, 1824.

Sir.—In consequence of imprudent exposure four years ago, I had the misfortune to become afflicted with a disease, the painful results of which induced me to apply in succession to several respectable physicians of this city, from whom, however, I received either no relief, or from whose remedies I received another complaint quite as distressing as the former. My whole system became affected.

I could get no rest at night on account of the violent pain that I felt in every part of my body; the weakness and emaciation of which was such that I could scarcely walk. In this state I fortunately heard of your *Vegetable Catholicon*—four bottles of which has completely restored me. I have now no pain, my appetite is good, and my strength relieved. With many thanks for the relief your medicine has given me, I am, your obliged friend, &c.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Sworn and subscribed to before me,  
May 28th, 1824.

JOHN BINNS, Alderman.

[From the Dairen (Geo.) Gazette, Nov. 1.]

A most extraordinary cure effected by *Potter's Catholicon*.—Captain Donnelly, keeper of the light on Sapelo and master pilot for Doboy Bar, authorizes us to make known to the public the following fact of a recent date.

"About a month ago, I bought three bottles of *Potter's Catholicon*, for the purpose of testing its virtues upon Mr. Peter McCulloch, pilot of Doboy Bar, who had been for several years confined to his bed and crutches in consequence of diseased limbs, and ulcerated feet,—the soles of his feet were in that shocking state, that the bones were perceptible both to the sight and touch.

Mr. McCulloch after the use of three bottles of the *Catholicon*, laid aside his crutches, and was this day in town attending to his business, in nearly perfect health."

Darien, November 1, 1826.

Hartford, Conn. Feb. 20, 1827.

Mr. Wm. W. Potter—

Dear Sir: I have now but one bottle of *Catholicon* left. A person arrived this evening, who came 60 miles since morning, for 17 bottles of *Catholicon*, and would have taken 24; but I could let him have but 9. He came expressly for the article, and says that the person, who had used two bottles, has had a "liver affection or consumption" 20 years; and that three of the family are invalids, and have paid in ten years, for medical advice and medicine, \$1,500. He says the person who has used the two bottles, never found any medicine to compare with the *Catholicon*, and that the neighbours, seeing the astonishing effects it produced, a number of them sent the above person to procure the article, for various chronic diseases. The person told me he would wait two days, if he could procure the two dozen. Will you, without fail, send me, or if necessary, even come with a few boxes of the *Catholicon* to Hartford, as I fear delays will take place in New York and New Haven; and as to being out of the article, I cannot think of it.

I am, in haste, yours, &c.

E. W. BULL.

### TO SEAMEN.

Thousands of unfortunate Seamen are rendered useless to their country by the ravages of a devouring disease, to which they are more subject than any other class of men. The case of an unfortunate sailor who either embarks in a diseased state, or finds himself so, on a long voyage must be truly deplorable; and it may not, perhaps, be improper to suggest the propriety of always including the *Catholicon* in the medicine chests of the Navy and Merchant's service, it being a sovereign remedy in the disease alluded to.

### TO SOUTHERN PLANTERS.

The *Vegetable Catholicon* is peculiarly adapted to those diseases which are prevalent among the coloured population of the south. In that disease which is called *Yaws* it is a sure remedy; a single trial of it, will convince planters of its superior efficacy to any remedy of a similar nature in the U. States. They should never be without it.

Sole by the principal Druggists and Booksellers in the United States.

Price \$3 per bottle, or \$30 per dozen. Printed directions are on the bottles.

N. B. Those persons who may receive signal benefit from the use of the *Catholicon*, will confer a particular favour on those similarly afflicted, by forwarding certificates of their cures to the proprietor or to any of his agents.

### A CARD.

Mr. W. W. Potter begs leave respectfully to inform the public, that in consequence of the signal benefits which have been derived by many individuals from the use of his *Vegetable Catholicon*, he has been induced to change the label of the bottles representing *two Lions rampant, with a chemical stand*; for a label more significant of the powers possessed by this medicine.

The label which in future will be attached to the bottles, represents *Hercules aided by Iolas destroying the Hydra*.

Those who are conversant with the heathen mythology, will at once perceive, that *Hercules aided by Iolas*, is intended to represent the *Catholicon*, and that the seven heads of the *Hydra* represent seven diseases to which it is particularly applicable, and which it has the power of subduing and eradicating from the system, without substituting others in their place.

"Apollodorus says, that whenever Hercules lopped off one of the monster's heads, two others sprang up in the place of it, so that this labour would have been endless, had he not ordered his companion Iolas to sear the blood with fire, and thereby put a stop to their reproduction; and thus was that event actually represented in a fine picture in the temple of Delphi."—*Mayo's Mythology*.

The figure of Hercules and the Hydra, adopted by Mr. Swaim, as the label for his *Panacea*, is undoubtedly very appropriate for his medicine, as he states, that "the composition of the *Panacea* was original with himself," he must of course be supposed to be perfectly acquainted with its intended and real effects. But as his label represents the *Panacea* by the figure of Hercules, without the aid of *Iolas*, consequently it admits that whenever the *Panacea* cures one disease, two others spring up in its place—an admission which certainly must be admired for its candour. To place this point beyond all doubt, two small heads are actually represented, in Mr. Swaim's label, as growing upon necks where but one grew before; which renders this explanation necessary, to caution the public against the disastrous mistakes, that might otherwise occur, in consequence of a slight similarity in the labels.

To secure the public against counterfeits, the *Catholicon* in future will have a small label, covering the cork of each bottle, beautifully executed by the *geometric lathe*, with the words "GENUINE. W. W. POTTER," engraved thereon; and as the cork cannot be drawn without injuring this label, the medicine will be known to be genuine when it is not torn or otherwise defaced.

Philadelphia, February 8th, 1827.

The *Catholicon* is for sale at the Book Store of THOMAS WATSON.

Newbern, April 27, 1827.

From the National Gazette.

We made, yesterday, several extracts from the number of the North American Review just published. It contains a few elaborate and interesting articles, which furnish valuable information. The principal of these are, the reviews of Theodore Wolfe Tone's Life; of the American and English treatment of the Indians; and of the new Documents concerning Columbus. The second in this indication occupies nearly eighty pages—an exorbitant space, in such a journal, for any one article, whatever its tenor and purport. Some of its matter relative to the Indians is rather trite, and another portion might be deemed superfluous; but the main and laudable object, the vindication of the American government and people, in regard to them, from the charges of the London Quarterly Review is ably and successfully pursued. We fear, however, that the recent conduct of Georgia will afford the British accuser, materials for censure not to be so easily repelled. The existence of habitual systematic *Cannibals* has been much disputed, and has not yet been determined to the satisfaction of all enquirers. We have been the more struck, therefore, with the following passage of the Indian article, in which a statement is made that we would fain believe to be erroneous, though it is so positively advanced.

"There is a horrible institution among some of the Indian tribes, which furnishes a powerful illustration of their never tiring love of vengeance. It is called the *Man-eating Society*, and it is the duty of its associates to devour such prisoners, as are preserved and delivered to them for that purpose. The members of this society belong to a particular family