

"Ours are the plans of fair, delightful peace,  
"Unwarp'd by party rage to live like brothers."

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**YOUTHFUL DISSIPATION.**  
(From Sprague's Address.)


May we not select some youthful vic-  
tim of excess, and trace him back, step  
by step, to these harmless indulgences—  
these innocent recreations? Have we  
not seen  
"The Young disease, that must subdue at length  
"Grow with their growth, and strengthen with  
their strength."  
Could he repeat—alas! he cannot—  
his mind is sunk in his body's deflec-  
tion—but could he for a moment shake  
off his lethargy, and repeat to us the  
story of his errors, as faithfully as he  
looks their odious consequences, he would  
tell us that to the innocent enjoyments  
of hospitality and festivity, he owes his  
ruin—that the warranted indulgences  
of convivial life led the way to the habi-  
tual debauch, which has finally set  
upon him the seal whereby all men may  
know the drunkard. He would tell us  
that he was once worthy of a happier  
destiny—that he stepped on life's path-  
way, rejoicing in purity and hope—that  
he was blest with a frame for vigor-  
ous action, and a heart for the world's  
endearing charities—that his eye loved  
the beauties of nature, and his spirit  
adored the goodness of nature's God.  
But he would tell us that in an evil  
hour he found he had fallen, even before he  
knew he was in danger; that the customs  
of society had first enticed him, and  
then unfitted him for its duties—that  
the wreaths they had insidiously  
flung around him, hardened to fetters,  
and could not shake them off. He  
would tell us over the first discovery of  
his fatal lapse, his alarmed parents  
wept, and he mingled his tears with  
theirs—that as he grew more unguard-  
ed in his offence, they raised the angry  
voice of reproof, and he braved it in  
sullen silence—that as he became still  
more vile and brutish, kindred & friends  
turned their cold eyes from him, and  
his expiring shame felt a guilty relief.  
He would tell us, that at length just not  
hated, he has reached the lowest point  
of human degradation, that in his hours  
of frenzy he is locked up in the recepta-  
cle for the infamous, and in his lucid  
intervals let out, a moving beacon to  
warn the virtuous. Could he antici-  
pate the end of this unhappy story—he  
might tell us that yet a little while, & his  
short & wretched career would be ended—  
that the father who hung over his cradle,  
weaving bright visions of his son's fu-  
ture greatness, will feel a dreadful sat-  
isfaction as he gazes upon him in his  
coffin—that the mother who lulled to  
sleep on her bosom, and joyed to watch  
his waking, will not dare to murmur  
that the sleep has come upon him, out  
of which on earth he will never awake—  
that the grave will be gladly made ready  
to receive him—that as, "while living,"  
he forfeited "fair renown," so  
"doubly dying" he must  
"To the vile dust from whence he sprung,  
"Unwept, unhonored, and unsung."

tion to his five novels he had in the  
same year, a Monthly Magazine, that  
he edited, to supply with original arti-  
cles. From 1806 to his death he con-  
ducted an American Annual Register.  
He also published three political pam-  
phlets of considerable length and much  
commended by his biographer. Brown's  
private qualities are represented as pec-  
uliarly engaging. He was affectionate,  
generous and unexact. Among  
strangers he was silent and embarrassed;  
but he is only one of numerous in-  
stances where persons the most nervous  
and timid in conversation form the bold-  
est writers. His favorite studies were  
metaphysics, architecture and geogra-  
phy. He was habitually thoughtful;  
and an attentive observer of the opera-  
tions of his mind; of this an affecting  
example is given. Shortly before his  
death, he had one of those mysterious  
foretastes of bliss that come to cheer the  
dying sufferer. Fixing his eyes serene-  
ly on the sky, he desired that he might  
not be interrupted. After some minutes  
he said to his wife, "when I desired  
you not to speak to me, I had the most  
transporting and sublime feelings I ever  
experienced, I wanted to enjoy them  
and know how long they would last."  
The description of the plague in Arthur  
Mervyn were copies of what he wit-  
nessed. "He mused and wrote amidst  
the groans of the dying and the rum-  
bling of the hearse." Brown uniform-  
ly abstained from animal food, and all  
kinds of spiritous liquors—a fact wor-  
thy the attention of some who imagine  
that stimulating the frame invigorates  
the imagination.

CHARLES BROCKDEN BROWN.  
As a complete edition of the works of  
this romantic and eloquent writer, is  
just published, the following brief ac-  
count of the author may not be unac-  
ceptable to our readers. It is from the  
Kalidroscope, a British publication of  
1822:—  
"He was born in Philadelphia in 1771,  
had all his life a frail constitution and  
was carried off by a consumption in his  
39th year. He was a student from his  
childhood; at the age of sixteen he  
sketched the plans of three epic poems  
on American subjects. He studied the  
law for some years, but relinquished it  
in disgust. About the age of 26, he be-  
came an "author by profession," the  
first known in America. His first no-  
vel, *Wieland*, was published in 1798.  
In the following year he had five novels  
in hand, two of which, *Arthur Mervyn*,  
and *Edgar Huntly*, were published be-  
fore the year was out. *Ormond*, be-  
gun in the preceding, was also publish-  
ed in this year. This astonishing ra-  
pidity accord with their defects. He  
was in the habit of sending the sheets,  
as he wrote them to the press, before he  
had determined on his plot. In addi-

jurisdiction in that county, to keep down the  
insurrection. As he was closing a most furi-  
ous oration by declaring "that the said Magistracy  
ought to receive some signal mark of the Lord  
Lieutenant's favor," John Egan, who was rather  
mellow, and sitting behind him jocularly whis-  
pered, "and be whipped at the cart's tail!"—  
and he was whipped at the cart's tail!" repeated  
Sir Frederick unconsciously, amidst peals of  
uncontrollable laughter.—*Ibid.*

A Mr. Henry Clay, a Virginia dancing master,  
happened to alight at a public house for refre-  
shment in a neighboring town a few days since,  
and it was immediately rumored that Mr. Henry  
Clay, the Secretary of State, had arrived; the  
rumor of course spread with great rapidity, and  
a great many people flocked to the tavern to see  
the Secretary, and among the rest an honest  
countryman, who observed to the dancing mas-  
ter "that he had been taken to be the Secre-  
tary of State," who promptly replied, "No,  
my dear fellow, I am not the man; although we  
have the same name, and are about the same  
height, yet there is about six feet difference in  
our talents; his talents are in his head, and mine  
are in my heels."—*Harrisburg Watchtower.*

By Authority.  
  
**PUBLIC ACTS.**  
An Act making partial appropriations for the  
support of Government during the year one  
thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.  
*Be it enacted by the Senate and House  
of Representatives of the United States of  
America in Congress assembled,* That the  
following sums be, and the same are  
hereby, respectively, appropriated to-  
wards the support of government, for the  
year one thousand eight hundred  
and twenty-eight, viz:  
For compensation granted by law to  
the Members of the Senate and House  
of Representatives of the United States,  
and their officers, four hundred and sev-  
enty-one thousand eight hundred dol-  
lars.  
For the expenses of fire wood, sta-  
tionary, printing, and all other contin-  
gent expenses of the two Houses of Con-  
gress, one hundred and six thousand  
two hundred and three dollars.  
Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That  
the sums herein appropriated, shall be  
paid out of any money in the Treasury,  
not otherwise appropriated.  
A. STEVENSON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
J. C. CALHOUN,  
Vice President of the United States, and  
President of the Senate.  
Approved, 3d Jan. 1828.  
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

At one of those large convivial parties which  
distinguished the table of Major Hobart (after-  
wards Lord Buckinghamshire) when he was Sec-  
retary in Ireland, among the usual loyal toasts,  
"The wooden walls of England," being given,  
Sir John Hamilton in his turn gave, "The wood-  
en walls of Ireland." This toast being quite  
new to us, he was asked for an explanation;  
upon which, filling a bumper and bowing to the  
Marquis of Waterford and several gentlemen,  
who commanded county regiments, said, "My  
lords and gentlemen, I have the pleasure of giv-  
ing you, 'The wooden walls of Ireland—the  
Colonels of militia!' "*Barrington's Sketches.*

Sir Frederick Floor, had a droll habit, of  
which he could never effectually break himself.  
Whenever a person at his back whispered or  
suggested any thing to him, whilst he was speak-  
ing in public, without a moment's reflection on,  
he almost always involuntarily repeated the sugges-  
tion. Sir Frederick was once making  
a long speech in the Irish Parliament, (during  
the transcendent merits of the Wexford Magis-  
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on the 3d Monday of March next, and then and  
there plead, answer or demur, otherwise the  
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for trial.  
Witness, David Earnest, Clerk at office, this  
7th day of November, A. D. 1827.  
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SCARCE a case of diseased lungs occurs but  
may be cured by a timely application of this re-  
medy.—The proprietor does not warrant it to be  
a specific, but is satisfied that it approaches  
nearer to one than any thing of the kind which  
has come under his observation; it has been  
very extensively used, and with extraordinary  
success in the practice of eminent physicians.

As yet, where it has had a fair trial, it has  
never failed of curing, or materially alleviating,  
the above distressing and dangerous complaints.  
It may be used for any length of time, with-  
out in the least injuring the constitution; nor  
does it interfere with the business or diet of the  
patient. He may take his ordinary exercise, and  
as a general rule, may eat or drink whatever the  
appetite dictates. It promotes the discharge of  
Phlegm already collected, and by its healing and  
invigorating properties prevents its further ac-  
cumulation.

In Chronic Coughs, (or those of long continu-  
ance,) arising from a weak state of the lungs,  
particularly in those cases that are symptomatic  
of some hepatic derangement, such as are often  
seen in cases of Jaundice, and what is called  
Liver Complaints, (owing to the torpor of the  
organ,) this remedy is peculiarly adapted.

It does not, like many others, relieve for a  
time, or merely while using, but its effects are  
permanent. It promotes Digestion, gives tone  
and vigor to the Stomach, & restores the Lungs,  
which are generally the seat of the above com-  
plaints, to the healthy discharge of their func-  
tions.

CERTIFICATES.—This may certify, that in  
June last I was afflicted with a painful disease  
of the lungs, which occasioned violent turns of  
coughing, accompanied with spitting of blood,  
pain in the breast;—when from the high repu-  
tation I had heard of the American Cough Drops,  
I was induced to give them a trial. After using  
two bottles, I found so much benefit as to be able  
to resume my business. About three months after,  
I was attacked with a violent cold, attended with  
the same symptoms; when I made immediate  
use of the above remedy, and found complete  
relief from the use of one bottle; since which  
time I have had no recurrence of the symptoms.  
My health at this time is entirely restored.  
GEORGE CLINTON.  
Middleton, Dec. 2, 1824.

The following is from a gentleman who commenced  
using the Medicine two years since.  
This certifies, that the subscriber has been for  
a long time afflicted with the Asthma, (and for  
three years was unable to sleep in a reclining  
posture,) attended with difficult respirations, and  
all the other distressing symptoms usually attend-  
ing the complaint. Had tried almost all the va-  
rious remedies recommended for the disease and  
not finding the least benefit result from their use  
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ly recommended; as a last resort, I made a trial  
of 2 bottles, & finding my difficulty of breathing  
lessened, and my general health improved, I  
continued the use of them until I had used 12 or  
15 bottles, when I found my health completely  
restored. I can now rest well, and have no diffi-  
culty of breathing,—am able to attend to my busi-  
ness, and have not had any return of the com-  
plaint. From the great benefit I have received,  
and knowing by experience, the distress suffer-  
ed by persons troubled as I have been I feel I can  
commend the American Cough Drops, as a Medi-  
cine, that with perseverance, will, in the worst  
cases, alleviate, if not radically cure this distress-  
ing disorder.  
LYMAN WILCOX.  
Berlin, Sept. 12, 1825

The subscriber living been for several days  
severely afflicted with Influenza, accompanied  
with a violent Cough, loss of appetite, and symp-  
toms of fever, was entirely cured by using half  
a bottle of the American Cough Drops. From  
a perfect confidence in this remedy, I would re-  
commend a trial of it to all afflicted in a similar  
way.  
LOT D. VANSANDS.  
Middleton, Feb. 25th, 1825

This certifies, that I was for nine months la-  
bouring under a violent affection of the lungs,  
attended with a very hard Cough, and every  
symptom of the Consumption; having made use  
of many remedies, without any removal or less-  
ening of the complaint, was induced to try the  
American Cough Drops, as a last resort, and af-  
ter using one bottle, I was restored to perfect  
health.  
CHARLES D. BUTLER.  
Meriden, Jan. 5d, 1826

The subscriber was violently attacked with  
the Influenza, attended with a violent Cough,  
and many turns of spitting blood and symptoms  
of an approaching consumption, was induced to  
make use of the American Cough Drops and to  
my astonishment, after using one bottle, I was  
relieved from every symptom of disease, and my  
health was perfectly restored.  
WM. DOYLE  
Middleton, March 7, 1826.

This certifies, that I have been afflicted  
nearly thirty years with an asthmatic or spastic  
cough, and by the use of three bottles of "Ame-  
rican Cough Drops," (the remedy is relieved, and  
to all appearance, "complete" cough) is obtain-  
ed over a constitutional or hereditary complaint.  
THEODORE WELLS  
Middleton, April 1, 1826.

From a collection that 30 persons who are af-  
flicted with disease of the Lungs, particularly  
those whose cases are of recent date, and even  
those cases where the Lungs have become ulcer-  
ated, will find a great and lasting benefit from  
the use of these Drops, the Proprietor is induced  
to present to the public for their perusal, the  
above Certificates, which he thinks cannot fail to  
satisfy the most incredulous, that this medicine  
he has had the good fortune to discover, has some  
curative properties, and he does not claim that  
it is a specific; yet he feels satisfied that a trial  
will be of more service to its reputation than nu-  
merous certificates.

N. B.—This Medicine is prepared from Ameri-  
can Plants—to prevent imposition, observe that  
"American Cough Drops" are stamped on the  
bottle, and the directions signed, S. EDWARDS,  
SOUTH-YARD & BOARDMAN,  
Wholesale Agents, Middleton, Conn.  
Sold by WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD,  
Druggists, Raleigh, N. C.  
Feb. 20.