

Spare moments are the gold dust of time.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In presenting you with our first issue of the Pain-Killer Almanac and Receipt Book, which we hope to continue for many years, we ask, for whatever excellences it may possess, your favor; and for its faults, your kind indulgence: and while we have attempted, by the correctness of the calendars, astronomical calculations, and useful tables, to win your confidence, we have endeavored by the introduction of many receipts, and other valuable and interesting information, to make it so acceptable to you that it shall find a place in every well-regulated household, and be preserved there for its intrinsic worth.

In selecting letters, certificates, &c., of our long and well-known popular medicine, the PAIN KILLER, from the mass of matter we have on file, we have endeavored to use only such as would, in a simple and concise manner, exhibit its peculiar properties, and show its adaptedness to the wants of the people. Most of these documents are from intelligent, well-educated, and Christian men and women. Among them many clergymen and missionaries, who, from a sense of duty or a desire to benefit, have given their experience in the use of the Pain Killer. To many of them it has been a "family medicine" for more than twenty years; and it is noteworthy, that they who have known it longest express the strongest confidence in its virtues.

We have many certificates of its excellence which we are not permitted to publish, and some from physicians which we have not used; knowing that so jealously are their interests guarded, that a member of any of the numerous medical associations who should be known to use or to recommend the use of any medicine whose formula was withheld from the association would thereby incur the liability of expulsion. There are nevertheless some noble men, who, with more love for mankind than dread of medical societies, have dared to prescribe, and after long use to recommend, the PAIN KILLER to the public as a valuable and reliable family medicine. The Pain Killer is not confined in its range of use to any climate or country, but is universal in its adaptation to the wants of man; being as effectual in curing disease in India, China, or South America as in the United States and Europe. As, in curing Cholera it shows itself master of all the minor forms of that disease, — such as Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Summer Complaint, Diarrhoea, &c., — so in controlling Yellow Fever, Diphtheria, and other malignant diseases, — which it has repeatedly cured, — it asserts its power over all the milder and more common forms of these complaints.

We have long used it in our families and recommended it to our friends, and it has never deceived us, nor failed to meet our most sanguine expectations. Hence in commending it again to the public favor, we do so without fear, confident that the results of a fair trial will fully sustain all we have said in its favor.

Respectfully,

FERRY DAVIS & SON.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Jan. 1, 1867.

Pain Killer — a blessing to the rich, friend to the poor, and within reach of all.

The future destiny of the child is the work of the mother.

He is unwise and unhappy who never forgives the injuries he receives.

A proverb is the wisdom of many expressed by the wit of one.

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