

French force once in England, Portsmouth and Plymouth seized, and the Channel made clear for French reinforcements, what is there to prevent England being held by an enemy long enough for the destruction of her empire and the dictation of an ignominious peace? This is the argument of foreigners who dislike us no more than all foreigners do, and have no wish to see French power increased in Europe. Our readers may judge for themselves whether it is sound: this, however, is to be said,—that it influences the policy of rulers, excites the ambition and cupidity of our neighbors, is at the bottom of the present unsettled state of Europe, and has cost us during the last year 23,000,000. The fact is, that the unerring judgment of mankind tells them that mere standing armies and fleets are not a sufficient defence of nations. A mere artificial organization which may be demolished by a campaign, a pestilence, or a tempest—which some event like an Indian Mutiny may cause to be wholly transported from the land it was raised to defend—does not give a fit security to the people, who may at any moment be deprived of its services. There can be only one true defence of a nation like ours,—a large and permanent volunteer force, supported by the spirit and patriotism of our young men, and gradually indoctrinating the country with a military knowledge. We are the only people in the world who have not such a force in one form or another. There are the Americans at 3,000 miles distance from Europe, and without an enemy or a rival on their own continent. Yet they keep up a Militia which can muster several hundred thousands strong, and on some occasions New York wears the aspect of a European metropolis, such is the parading, drumming, and firing. The result of this is to be seen in the confidence they have in their own strength, though without either army or navy, according to our notions of such forces. But at the meeting held in St. Martin's-hall on Saturday Sir Allan M'Nab cited an instance which still more closely interests us. He spoke of the Canadian Militia and their services in the war of 1812.—When Bonaparte was marching his forces on Russia the ambitious President, Mr. Madison, took advantage of the supposed embarrassment of England to attempt the conquest of Canada by an American army. Total defeat, however, awaited them, and General Hull surrendered with his whole force to Sir Isaac Brock. But of what was the victorious army composed? Of Canadian Militia and volunteers; for when the war broke out the British had not in Canada 900 men of all arms above the city of Montreal. May we some day have in this country a force as useful and patriotic? And, though every Englishman may well feel proud of the gallant army which has fought in India; though the words of Lord Ellenborough will speak to their hearts when he said that with such troops we should engage any other in the world with the absolute certainty of success, yet we must once more raise our voices in favour of those local and domestic levies which will be the best support to a nucleus of Indian heroes.—We know that if the hour of danger should come volunteers would rush forward by hundreds of thousands; but it is to obviate such a panic that we would ask for the speedy restoration of what may be called the old national force of the country. It is not Line regiments—it is not exactly militia that we want—but men of ordinary occupations trained by a certain amount of drill to support the regular army force either in the field or the fortress. There is plenty of wealth and plenty of leisure for the formation of such a corps, and the metropolis alone could furnish a contingent strong enough to garrison any two naval ports of the kingdom.—Times.

UNITED STATES. VESSELS IN THE NAVY.—At the close of the present summer the American Navy will comprise ten ships of the line, ten frigates, twenty one sloops of war, three brigs, one schooner, thirty-seven screw steamers of different grades, nine side-wheel steamers of different grades, three store ships, and five receiving ships: total ninety-nine vessels. This is about one-seventh as many as are in the French and Austrian, and a little more than one-fourth as many as are in the Spanish navy; yet, except the first named Power, we have more sea-coast to guard and probably a more numerous merchant marine to protect than all the other nations named taken together. Young Whall, of Boston, is receiving testimonials from every part of the United States. An example of obedience to parents is worth a great deal nowadays. As such we regard the conduct of the boy, though we are by no means sure that his parents ought not to have found out earlier what line of duty to prescribe to him. A preacher in Boston lately warned the Catholics not to complain when their children are flogged, lest they should arouse the spirit which burned the Charleston Convent, and otherwise demonstrated the Divine origin of the Protestant Religion in the modern Athens. Noble preacher! Beautiful city—salted by such as he! Mrs. Purdridge, that obstinately charitable lady the friend of Mrs. Jellaby, of Doraboola Cha proclivities, of that pious philanthropist, Mr. Gusher, and other personages in "Beak House," must be visiting America, for we hear that an inquisitive female visited Boston jail the other day. She said to one prisoner—"What are you in for?" "For stealing a horse." "Are you not sorry?" "Yes." "Won't you try and do better next time?" "Yes, I'll steal two."

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LETTER FROM NORTH CAROLINA. Dr. SETH W. FOWLE, Dear Sir,—I have been more or less troubled with a severe pain in the left side, accompanied by a very bad cough, and a raising of blood, probably a quart or more. In addition to this, I sweat profusely at night, which induced me to apply to a physician, but received no permanent benefit. I then procured a bottle of Fower's Balsam of Wild Cherry, which seemed to have the desired effect. I continued to use it, and my appetite, which had been very poor, returned, and with it my strength was restored. After taking four bottles I was completely cured, and have enjoyed good health ever since.

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JOY TO THE WORLD! DEAR SIR:—I feel that it is a duty I owe to suffering humanity that I should give a relation of the great benefits I have derived from the use of Perry Davis's Pain Killer. Last summer I had the misfortune to lose two of my children by that dreadful scourge—the cholera—and in all human probability should have fallen a victim to the pestilence myself if a kind Providence had not provided me help in the hour of need. I first became acquainted with the Pain Killer whilst travelling on the river with my husband. A gentleman passenger had some with him which he recommended in the best terms as a remedy for cholera. I thought no more of it at the time, but the same night I was attacked by the cholera in the worst form. I resorted to various remedies used to arrest its progress, but all in vain. I was seized with violent cramps, and my discharges began to assume the same character as did those of my dear children previous to their death. I was looked upon as lost, but all at once thought of the PAIN KILLER. My husband obtained the bottle from a fellow passenger and administered to me a dose. I experienced almost immediately a cessation of pain. The dose was repeated at intervals of fifteen minutes, four or five times, and the result was my complete recovery. I feel confident that I owe my life to the Pain Killer, and only regret that I had not have known of its extraordinary virtues earlier. I then might have saved the lives of my dear children. Since that time I have used the Pain Killer in my family extensively, and the more I use it the better I like it. As a great family medicine it has no equal.

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[Letter from a Methodist Clergyman.] WARDENHO, Vt., May 12, 1857. Mr. BURNETT—I take great pleasure in briefly stating the wonderful effects of "Whitcomb's Remedy for the Asthma," on my wife. She had suffered for years more than my pen can describe with the Spasmodic form of that terrible disease. I consulted numerous physicians of the highest celebrity to very little or no purpose. As often ten or twelve times in a year, she was brought to the very gates of death—requiring two or three watchers sometimes, for several days and nights in succession. At times, for hours, it would seem as if every breath must be the last. We were obliged to open doors and windows in mid-winter, and resort to every expedient that affection could devise to keep her alive. At one time she was so far gone, that her physician could not count the pulse. At length I heard of your "Remedy"—it acted like a charm; it enabled her to sleep quietly in a few minutes, and neatly broke up the disease. I keep it constantly on hand—and though it has not cured her, it has done wonders in the way of relief. I have never known it fail in more than one or two instances of affording immediate relief. I am a Methodist clergyman, stationed here. I shall be happy to answer any inquiries respecting her case, and you are at liberty to make any use of the foregoing facts that will benefit the afflicted.—Yours truly, KIMBALL HADLEY. Jonas Whitcomb's Remedy is Prepared only by JOSEPH BURNETT & Co., 27 Central Street, Boston, and Sold by all Druggists. One Dollar per Bottle. For Sale in Montreal, at Wholesale, by Carter, Kerry & Co., 184 St. Paul Street; also, at Medical Hall, Great St. James Street.

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DR. MORSE, the inventor of MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS, has spent the greater part of his life in travelling, having visited Europe, Asia, and Africa as well as North America—has spent three years among the Indians of our Western country—it was in this way that the Indian Root Pills were first discovered. Dr. Morse was the first man to establish the fact that all diseases arise from IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD—that our strength, health, and life depended upon this vital fluid. When the various passages become clogged, and do not act in perfect harmony with the different functions of the body, the blood loses its action, becomes thick, corrupted and diseased; thus causing all pains, sickness and distress of every name; our strength is exhausted, our health we are deprived of, and if nature is not assisted in throwing off the stagnant humors, the blood will become choked and cease to act, and thus our light of life will forever be blown out. How important then that we should keep the various passages of the body free and open. And how pleasant to us that we have in our power to put a medicine in your reach, namely Morse's Indian Root Pills, manufactured from plants and roots which grow around the mountainous cliffs in Nature's garden, for the health and recovery of diseased man. One of the roots from which these Pills are made is a Sudafrican, which opens the pores of the skin, and assists Nature in throwing out the finer parts of the corruption within. The second is a plant which is an Expectoant, that opens and unclogs the passage to the lungs, and thus, in a soothing manner, performs its duty by throwing off phlegm, and other humors from the lungs by copious spitting. The third is a Diuretic, which gives ease and double strength to the kidneys thus encourages them to draw large amounts of impurity from the blood, which is then thrown out bountifully by the urinary or water passage, and which could not have been discharged in any other way.—The fourth is a Cathartic, and accompanies the other properties of the Pills while engaged in purifying the blood; the coarser particles of impurity which cannot pass by the other outlets, are thus taken up and conveyed off in great quantities by the bowels. From the above, it is shown that Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills not only enter the stomach, but become united with the blood, for they find way to every part, and completely rout out and cleanse the system from all impurity, and the life of the body, which is the blood, becomes perfectly healthy; consequently all sickness and pain is driven from the system, for they cannot remain when the body becomes so pure and clear. The reason why people are so distressed when sick and why so many die, is because they do not get a medicine which will pass to the afflicted parts, and which will open the natural passages for the disease to be cast out; hence, a large quantity of food and other matter is lodged, and the stomach and intestines are literally overflowing with the corrupted mass; thus undergoing disagreeable fermentation, constantly mixing with the blood, which throws the corrupted matter through every vein and artery, until life is taken from the body by disease. Dr. Morse's PILLS have added to themselves victory upon victory, by restoring millions of the sick to blooming health and happiness. Yes, thousands who have been racked or tormented with sickness, pain and anguish, and whose feeble frames, have been scorched by the burning elements of raging fever, and who have been brought, as it were, within a step of the silent grave, now stand ready to testify that they would have been numbered with the dead, had it not been for this great and wonderful medicine, Morse's Indian Root Pills. After one or two doses had been taken, they were astonished, and absolutely surprised in witnessing their charming effects. Not only do they give immediate ease and strength, and take away all sickness, pain and anguish but they at once go to work at the foundation of the disease, which is the blood. Therefore, it will be shown, especially by those who use these Pills, that they will so cleanse and purify, that disease—that deadly enemy—will take its flight, and the flush of youth and beauty will again return, and the prospect of a long and happy life will cherish and brighten your days.

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