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## MY EXPERIENCE.

*Eighteen years* of terrible headache, disgusting nasal discharges, dryness of the throat, acute bronchitis, coughing, soreness of the lungs, raising bloody mucus, and even night sweats, incapacitating me for my professional duties, and bringing me to the verge of the grave—ALL caused by, and the results of, NASAL CATARRH. After spending hundreds of dollars, and obtaining no relief, I compounded my CATARRH SPECIFIC AND COLD AIR INHALING BALM, and wrought upon myself a *wonderful cure*. Now I can speak for hours with no difficulty, and can breathe freely in any atmosphere. At the calls of numerous friends, I have given my cure to the public, and have now thousands of patients in all parts of the country, and thousands of happy fellow-beings whose sufferings I have relieved. My cure is *certain, thorough and perfect*, and is indorsed by EVERY PHYSICIAN who has examined it. If I can relieve my fellow-beings as I have been relieved of this loathsome disease, making the possessor at once disgusting to himself and others, I shall be satisfied, and feel that I have done my little toward removing the ills of mankind.

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## A DANGEROUS DISEASE!

CATARRH is a *dangerous disease*; yet it can be cured by the use of my "Catarrh Specific." Thousands suffer without knowing the nature of this almost universal complaint. It is an ulceration of the head. Its indications are hawking, spitting, *weak, inflamed eyes*, frequent soreness of the throat, dry and heat of the nose, matter running from the head down the throat, often ringing or deafness in the ears, loss of smell, memory impaired, *dullness* and *dizziness* of the head, often in its first stages, but more commonly in its advanced stages, attended with pains in chest or left side, and under the shoulder blades. Indigestion usually attends Catarrh; a hacking cough and colds are very common. Some have all these symptoms; others only a part. Very little pain attends Catarrh until the Liver and the Lungs are attacked in consequence of the stream of pollution running from the head into the stomach. It ends in CONSUMPTION.

### The Legitimate Child of Catarrh is Bronchitis.

BRONCHITIS is the legitimate child of CATARRH. Troches and all palliatives can not, by any possibility, reach the ulcerated fountain in the head, whence the polluted, festering, corrosive matter issues. Snuff, or dust of any kind, always *aggravates* and never cures the Catarrh. All such persons catch cold easily, and have frequently a running at the nostrils; the breath sometimes reveals to all around the corruption within, while the patient has frequently lost all sense of smell. The disease advances cautiously; until pain in the chest, lung or bowels startles him. He hacks and coughs, has dyspepsia, liver complaint, and is urged by his doctor to take this or that; perhaps even Cod Liver Oil is prescribed. Perfectly ridiculous! The foul ulcers in the head can not be reached by pouring such snuff into the poor jaded stomach. The patient becomes nervous, the voice is harsh and unnatural, he feels disheartened, memory loses her power, judgment her seat, gloomy forbodings hang overhead; hundreds, yea, thousands in such circumstances, feel that to die would be relief, and many do even cut the thread of life to end their sorrows. There is one other form of Catarrh that I must just refer to. A hard substance forms in the passages, becomes very painful, frequently breaks, and is blown with great pain and difficulty from the nose. In other cases it will eat through and discharge itself by the side of the nose, making a terrible gangrenous sore. One of my patients was in this condition. She is now getting along finely; the sore healed up, and the stench and acrid matter are all gone.

For all afflicted with Catarrh, in all its developments—not even excepting cases where the bones of the nose are affected—my Catarrh Specific affords a safe, sure and *permanent* cure.

### Cleanse and Heal—My Motto.

CLEANSE AND HEAL is my motto, while at the same time one of the six remedies I send brings the nasty corruption out through the nostrils, and thus prevents it from running down the throat and into the stomach. By thus keeping the ulcers clear of matter, and of applying the proper medicine, they soon heal, and heal permanently. Also for weak nerves, chronic headache and neuralgia my Specific is invaluable.

Thousands are dying in early life with consumption who can look back a few years—perhaps only months—when it was *only Catarrh*. Neglected when a cure is possible, very soon it will transform the features of health and youth into the dark, pallid appearance, while the hacking cough, the excess of blood gushing from the lungs or night sweats, all significantly proclaim it is *too late; and thus a neglected Catarrh ends in the consumptive's grave.*

**100,000 Die from Consumption.**

More than 100,000 die annually from consumption in these United States, and a careful classification has revealed the startling fact that fully 50,000 of these cases were caused by Catarrh in the head, and had no known connection with hereditary causes. A large share of these cases might have been cured. Many of them were in the morning of life, and their young hearts—now cold in the consumptive's grave—struggled hard against the vile enemy that laid them low.

**PHYSICIANS' TESTIMONY.**

This certifies that the undersigned are acquainted with Rev. T. P. Childs, and believe him to be reliable and truthful, and that his mode of treating Catarrh is scientific and effectual in breaking up and curing it; and indeed it seems to be the only mode likely to effect a complete cure.

J. H. GREEN, M.D., Troy, O.
JOSIAH REED, M.D., Troy, O.

☞ Either of the above-named physicians can be consulted by letter or otherwise.

**BE CAUTIOUS.**

Five years ago, when I first announced to the world that "CATARRH could be cured" it was the *only* announcement of the kind then to be found. All, or nearly all, the physicians in the land said it could not be cured. A few snuffs could be had at drug stores, labeled "Catarrh Snuff." Now what? More than twenty who had advertised their "boluses" and "tonics," and nostrums of all sorts and claimed for them almost miraculous power to cure a long catalogue of disease, slip into that catalogue "CATARRH." Is not this an after thought? Or have they really changed their medicines to suit the development of Nasal Catarrh, which has but recently become prevalent? Be not deceived!

**SPECIAL REMARKS.**

This Specific is regarded by the best of judges as being the most complete system for the treatment of Nasal Catarrh ever devised. Indeed, there does not appear to be anything lacking in its perfect adaptation to the horrid disease, in all of its loathsome, painful and dangerous developments. It is really two systems harmoniously combined; for in addition to the regular treatment for Catarrh in the nasal passages, it includes a fine system for inhaling warm, medicated vapor, and for passing it all along the air pipes, and even along the eustachian tubes, without pain or difficulty.

**NO ONE MEDICINE**

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The following are taken from thousands of testimonials in my possession:

**BOSTON TESTIMONY.**

William Collier, 63 W. Dedham St., Boston, Mass., writes under date of Feb. 12, 1877: "I would here state that my daughter has used your Catarrh Remedy about four weeks with me, and considers herself well, and I have used it about six weeks and consider myself half well. In answer to inquiry from a gentleman what I know personally about your Catarrh Remedy, I have stated these facts to him, 'thanking God I ever got hold of T. P. Child's Catarrh Remedy.'"

The following voluntary notice appeared in the Boston CONGREGATIONALIST of Jan. 31, 1877: "The publishers of the *Congregationalist*, with multitudes of other people, are somewhat suspicious of patent medicine, as a rule, and when we received the large two-column advertisement that may be seen on another page, we at first declined its insertion; but on making inquiry, we received such satisfactory replies, and one especially from a well-known Congregational pastor not far from Rev. Mr. Childs', the proprietor of the medicines, that we withdrew our objections. Our readers will do well to read the advertisement carefully, and examine certificates. Mr. Child's has been drawn into the manufacture of his Catarrh Cure by the calls from numbers of friends who desired relief from their infirmities."

**MY DAUGHTER IS CURED.**

REV. T. P. CHILDS—*Dear Sir*: I should have written to you long ago, to let you know what a great medicine your "Catarrh Specific" is. My daughter is cured.

L. P. JAMES

CRAB ORCHARD, Ky.

Judge J. Collett, of Lima, O., writes: "You well remember how terribly catarrh had taken hold upon me at the time you were at my house making me offensive to myself and to all around, and withal suffering day and night. I began to use your excellent remedy about the 26th of August. Now I am cured; head free, air passages all open, and breathing natural. I express to you again what I said in a recent letter, 'A thousand thanks to you for so sure a remedy and so very cheap.' I have laid away the instrument, having no further occasion to use it. Thus in about six weeks I have accomplished what you thought could be gained in from three to six months."

**LATE TESTIMONIALS.**

DR. T. P. CHILDS—*Dear Sir*: I am happy to inform you that your medicines have acted beyond my most sanguine expectations. Your inhaling instruments and balms have afforded me great comfort. In fact, they have accomplished wonders in my case. When I commenced their use, I was almost totally deaf. In ten days' time I could hear tolerably well, and my hearing is constantly improving. I am very truly your friend,

JOHN H. WALLACE

GRAY HILL, Texas, Dec. 22, 1876.

Mr. Gates, of Meadville, Va., says, in a recent letter, "I would not take a thousand dollars for the benefit I have derived from your Specific."

Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, of Concord, Ga., in a letter dated May 4, 1876, says, "I have never paid out money for anything in all my life that has given me *such satisfaction* as your medicines."

**A Case of Catarrh and Consumption Cured.**

BRO. T. P. CHILDS—*Dear Friend*: I had been confined to my room seven weeks. I was given up by my friends, soon to fill a consumptive's grave. Had a distressing cough and smothering, so that I could not lie down without the greatest distress in my lungs. I had lost all sense of smell and hearing, and my head was one mass of misery. My friends urged me to the use of your treatment, which I commenced with but faint hope, as I had been under the care of good doctors for a Winter's all of whom said I had the consumption. But I began to amend immediately. The vile phlegm ceased to accumulate, and the inhaling balm soon relieved my lungs and I passed the winter quite comfortably, and have been improving all summer, and am now in good health. No cough, no stoppage of the air passages, no soreness of the lungs. I do not take cold easily at all. I thank the Lord that I ever ordered your medicine, and shall ever pray for your success. Truly your friend,

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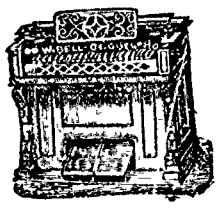

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