Literature.

THE ACROBAT'S REVENGE.

The sun was setting behind the hills of Maldon, one June evening in the year 1845, when an acrobate, with his wife, were seen plodding along the road toward the next market town.

They were weary and sad. The acrobat himself was a man about thirty, of dark complexion, with raven-black hair curling over his forehead. His eyes were black and piercing, and there was something in his look which bespoke a nature above that of a mountebank.

His wife was some years younger, and carried an infant child on her breast. She too had the appearance of a person superior to her lot, and her face was comely to look upon.

Their life was a hard one, but they bore it well. Nor as yet, had all the hardships which poverty had brought into their door sent love, as the proverb has it, flying out of the window.

They were now journeying to the market town of Maldon, and as to-morrow would be market day, Duval thought he might come in for a portion of the money that would be changing hands. But as it was very desirable that he and his wife should have supper after a long day's journey, and a place to sleep in, he was anxious to earn a few pence in the town or before reaching it, and presently an opportunity arose by which, as he thought he might do so.

Almost opposite to him, at two or three hundred yards' distance, was the lodge and noble gateway of a gentleman's park. As Duval approached it he heard voices sounding high and mirthful in the air—the voices of children making merry, with their light, young hearts, and their clear, ringing laughter.

As he came nearer and looked through the gate, he saw between twenty and thirty children, in holiday attire, playing upon the lawn before an old and spacious mansion, which had belonged to the Windus family for many generations, and was now in the possession of Sir Windus, the tenth baronet! and it was the birthday of his little daughter which the children were celebrating.

The acrobat's eyes kindled as he looked in at the bevy of a holiday-makers. Here was a grand chance for him. Surely it would delight the children to see him flash his golden balls in the air, whirling them up and up, like the ever-springing stream of a fountain. Surely all the other wonderful things he could do would be the very thing for them. Surely the great and wealthy parents would pay handsomely for the amusement of the little ladies and gentlemen. He paused for a moment then slowly pushed open the gate, and walked in toward the lawn, followed by his wife.

Had there been any one there whose permission he could have asked, he would have done so. But there was no one but the children themselves; and, therefore, addressing one of the oldest, he asked her if they would like to see some of his feats. The girl smilingly replied that they would; and all the little faces, with their great eyes, were turned upon the acrobat and the wonderful box which he took from his shoulders and laid upon the ground.

And now the eyes of wonder opened as far as they could go. And so intent was his little audience in watching the acrobat, and so intent was Duval in catching his brass balls, that none of them perceived that Sir William Windus was approaching with his gamekeeper. He came forward with rapid strides, and when within a few paces of Duval, he called out to him, in a voice of thunder:

"Vagabond! how dare you enter here?"

For a moment Duval stood astounded and dumb at this sudden interruption. He saw before him a gentleman much taller than himself, in shooting coat and boots, with a felt hat, narrow shouldered, fair, with a shaven lip and chin, but bushy whiskers of deep tawny hue; his eyes, of a bluish gray, large and bright, and his bearings that of an aristocrat, with a strong dash of the bully.

"Come, pack up your trumpery and begone!" said the baronet, seeing that Duval stood looking at him.

But the acrobat had recovered his self-possession, and now said, with a firm voice:

"I meant no offence, your honor, nor to harm any one or anything belonging to you. I saw the children, and made bold to enter, thinking it would please them to see my"——

"Oh, that's a very old story," said the baronet. "When thieves and gypsies prowl about gentlemen's parks we all know that their intentions are perfectly innocent."

"Do you call me a thief, sir?" said Duval, his dark cheek coloring and his eyes flashing fire.

"Scoundrel!" exclaimed Sir William, his blood rushing into his face and making it in a moment red with rage; "do you think I would chat logic with a strolling vagabond like you? I told you to pack up and be off. Do so at once."

And as the baronet uttered his command he raised the hand in which he held the whip as if about to strike the acrobat.

Duval looked at him with a savage glare of his keen dark eyes, and slowly, in a deep voice trembling with suppressed rage, said:

"You had better not."

"Duval," said his wife, gently pulling him by the sleeve, and in a tone of mingled pathos and humility, "never mind the gentleman. We shouldn't have come in without his leave. We humbly ask your pardon, sir. Come, Duval, let us go."

"Take your wife's advice, my man," said the gamekeeper, "and don't come into gentlemen's parks no more till such times as you're specially invited. There now; gather up your toggery and get out."

While Martha and the gamekeeper had been speaking Duval's eyes remained riveted on Sir William's. The baronet head dared to threaten him with a blow—with a blow that of whip with which he was wont to chastise dogs. Duval would have died sooner than endure such a degradation, and he felt half inclined to spring upon Sir William as it was, and show him that when it comes to close fighting between man and man, wealth and rank made no difference in pride of manhood or strength of limb. Sir William saw the fierce spirit that was struggling in the acrobat's breast. He felt that he could not bear the steady gaze he fixed on him, and that his proud and overbearing nature had met his match: His blood boiled with rage.

"Impudent villian!" he at last exclaimed, stamping on the ground, "do you dare to beard me, to browbeat me with your insolent look? Take that.'

And, lifting his arm, he brought down his whip with a thud on the acrobat's back that could be heard as far off as the Lodge.

Mad with rage, frenzied with insult, Duval with a tiger spring, rushed at the baronet, and dearly would Sir William have paid for his rash act if the acrobat could only have had one blow at him delivered with the prodigious strength of his muscular arm and broad shoulders. But, as Duval rushed forward, Leo, one of the noblest hounds in Sir William's kennel, which had for some time watched the parley between his master and Duval with grave, sedate face, sprang upon the acrobat and intercepted his attack. Meanwhile two under gamekeepers had arrived. And Lady Windus, from her bedroom casement, saw the struggle between the man and the dog, and wondered what it all could be about.

"Down, Leo, down!" cried Sir William and the dog sprang away from the man, and sat down by his master's side.

"Now put him out," said the baronet, as he turned away and walked off toward the hall.

"It's no use making any more fuss about it," said the good-natured gamekeeper, as Duval sprang upon his feet, his face and hands covered with dust and blood. "You were wrong in the beginning. Be advised, and go your way quietly."

And Duval was advised, the more easily because of the appealing look his wife gave him as she gently wiped the blood from his face. He flung his box once more over his shoulders, and walked slowly towards the gate. He passed through it, closed it, and then, pausing, he clenched his hand, and, lifting it up towards Heaven, cried out, in the agony of his heart:

"My God, I only ask this favor of Thee—that I may one day be revenged!"

So he and his wife resumed their journey.

Presently a pony-chaise driven by a lady, was heard behind them: when it came close to them, the lady drew up, and asked them, with slight agitation, the way to Natwich; then asked Martha whether the infant she carried was a boy or child, looked at it, kissed it, dropped a sovereign into Martha's hand, and suddenly drove off. It was Lady Windus.

CHAPTER II.

Two years passed, and a beautiful lady reclined upon a sofa in a large and richly furnished drawing-room of a country mansion, everything about which betokened the great wealth of the proprietor, who sat by the window, patting the head of a noble mastiff, which every now and then looked up at its master, and gave a bark, as if to ask what he could do for him. There was not much that dog or man could do for the wealthy owner of Windus Park, for time had lavished on him all her favors—ancient descent, great wealth, a beautiful wife, and two promising children. Well might Sir William be proud.

Suddenly the luxurious silence of the room was disturbed by a loud clamor in the hall, in which questions were heard rapidly put by some one in an agitated voice: "Where is my lady? Where is Sir William?" and the next moment Emily Carter, Miss Joan's maid, rushed into the drawing-room.

Sir William and Lady Windus started up.

"What is the matter?" demanded the baronet.

"Oh, Sir William! oh, my lady—oh, my dear, good lady——"

And then Emily shrieked three or four times running, and, turning white as death, fell back into the chair in a fit.

"Heavens and earth!" exclaimed Sir William; "what is the meaning of all this? Chambers, do you know?"

"Only, Sir William," said Chambers, very slowly, and selecting her words with a precision which showed that she was resolved neither to under or overstate, what she had heard from Emily; "only, Sir William, this much. Emily Carter came to the door, as I was looking out of the lawn, and with an awful countenance—and every one knows what Emily's countenance is when Emily's in one of her——"

"Confound it, woman! come to the point!" cried Sir William.

"So, sir, she says to me," said Chambers, suddenly quickening her pace; the, children, says she; 'the boat,' says she: 'where's my lady?' And when I told her, sir, where you and my lady was, she rushes in, and as my name's Sarah Chambers, that's all as Emily Carter said to me."

Though Chamber's information was neither copious nor distinct, it conveyed forcibly enough that the children were in danger, and that the boat had something to do with it.

It is impossible to describe the ghastly hue which spread over Sir William's face, as the thought flashed across his mind that his children had been drowned. But he had hardly time to realize the possibility of such a calamity, when in stole the curate, with a soft step and smiling face.

"There is no imminent danger," he said, at once. "There is yet half an hour, during which it is quite possible to save them. But lose not a moment in sending a messenger on horseback to the nearest fisherman, and bid him bring round his boat directly. If you'll lend me one of your horses, I'll go myself."

Orders were given for the immediate saddling of a horse, and meanwhile Sir William learned from Mr. Ling that Master William had run his boat upon a sunken rock; that she had filled and gone down; and that the boy, with his sister, were now upon a point of rock a quarter of a mile from the shore from which they were cut off by the flowing tide. In half an hour the point on which they stood would be a foot below water, and unless a boat could be procured by that time they would be in peril.

In a few seconds more the saddled horse stood at the door. Mr. Ling mounted it, and rode off.

The truth, however, was that Emily and Miss Joan had been sent out in the phaeton, under the charge of the page, for a drive; that William, seeing the equipage, ran his boat in shore; and that, as Emily declined to venture on account of her tendency to bile and her dislike of sharks, he took his sister, of his own lordly will and authority, under his protection. The boat struck, filled and went down; and, by the greatest good fortune, William, with Joan in his arms, was able to reach the point of rock on which he now stood.

What were the feelings of lady Windus when she reached the shore and beheld her children on a small spot of rock, with the sea all around them—smooth almost as glass, it is true, but with the tide flowing, and every minute covering a fresh portion of the rock on which her babes were standing.

But in vain did her mother's heart swell within her till it was nigh bursting, as she saw the little dimpled hands of her Joan stretched out toward her, and her brave boy take off his cap and wave it cheeringly to her with a manly courage, which he drew from her own generous blood more than from his sire's.

But could nothing be done?

Sir William now appeared on the road which ran along the shore. He was followed by the old gamekeeper, by Emily Carter, who had recovered, by Sarah Chambers, who wished to see with her own eyes what the present extent of the danger was, by the housekeeper, the stable boy, and a rat-catcher who happened to be passing along the road at the time and was drawn to the beach by that love of the terrible which kings, philosophers, high damsels and low, noble marquises, baronets and rat-catchers share equally among them.

Well, was there no one there who could swim?

Unhappily Sir William could not, nor the gamekeeper. The rat-catcher being applied to by Emily Carter, looked at that young person solemnly for several seconds, and then quietly closed his eyes, and thus addressed her:

"Young woman, do you see this here rat in this here cage?"

"Well?" demanded Emily, with much dignity.

"Then, unless some on you can swim furder nor me, or unless a boat comes up, or unless somethink else happens, which I sees no promising sign on, I wouldn't give the life of this here rat for the life of them two children."

And the tide was rising. Smooth as glass—smooth, spacious and smiling as a lying hypocrite it was rising, and Lady Windus could see that it was already licking the feet of her children.

"Look, look, William!" she exclaimed, at the same time directing her husband's attention to the rock; "he lifts her up. The water is at their feet! My God! can we do nothing?"

Yes, it was true. The water was at their feet. William had raised Joan in his arms; and as he saw his mother direct the baronet's attention to them, he called out, though she couldn't him:

"All right, mamma; there's plenty of time yet."

Plenty of time! The sea was flowing in. Often as the party on the shore turned their eyes in the direction in which Mr. Ling had ridden to procure a boat, there was nothing in sight.

Lady Windus had fainted. Sir William stood a picture of agony, looking at his children. Sarah Chambers, Emily, and the stable boy were grouped round the old game-keeper, who assisted them in shedding many tears, but had nothing better to offer to his young master and Miss Joan, though he avowed, and perhaps truly, that he was ready to die for them.

The rat-catcher had seated himself on a stone.

"Are those your children?" asked a man who stood at Sir William's side but whose approach had not been noticed.

The baronet did not turn to look at the speaker. It was some seconds indeed, before he recognized that any one had addressed him, but when he did, he replied, in a very deep whisper of despair.

"They are!"

The Man's gaze was fixed upon the children. Sir William's was fixed upon him. He thought he remembered him, and so he did, for it was the acrobat.

It was Duval!—Duval, who had prayed for vengeance as the sole favor for which he would trouble heaven. It was Duval, at whose door, if he could be said ever to have had one, all the miseries of life had knocked, and at whose hearth they had seated themselves. For did not she, whom he had loved more than himself—Martha—did she not lie in her cold grave with her baby by her side, in the same pauper's coffin? And now, what was left to Duval?—only to wait for death. Nay, something more—to live for revenge.

No boat made its appearance, the tide had risen six inches more, and now they saw the boy kneel down in the water, and look up as if he was praying. And only Duval could save him and his sister—only Duval. He alone of all who stood there could breast the flood to the rock and back again with the boy.

Why not tell Sir William so? Why not indeed. Is not revenge sweet?

And still the tide was rising. Lady Windus, restored for a moment to consciousness, but no sooner realized her position than she relapsed into insensibility.

"Sir William," said Duval, "I see you remember me. Once I thirsted for revenge upon you For two years I thirsted for it, Heaven has sent it to me."

A bright light shot from his eyes as he said this, and then he walked slowly down to within a few paces of the water. He undressed; he waded into the sea till it came up to his breast, and then, throwing himself forward, struck out for the rock.

We shall not describe the joy with which the parents, who had watched in agonized suspense the acrobat's attempt to rescue their children, received them back into their arms. But while they were fondling them, Duval had dressed and slipped away. He had regained the road, and was pursuing his journey with a light step and a light heart, for he had had his revenge.

No, not all of it. Sir William no sooner missed him than he went in pursuit of him.

"Here,' exclaimed the baronet, when at last he came up with him, endeavoring to put a well-filled purse into Duval's hand. "You have saved my children, and are entitled—I say entitled—to a reward.'

Duval drew back his hand.

"I have had it!' he exclaimed, darting a look of fierce and withering scorn at the baronet, and then, turning from him with an expression of contempt, pursued his journey.

And the proud baronet stood looking after him, rebuked and humbled.

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June 22 R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

GRAVEL MEDICINE.

A SURE CURE for Gravel, Kidney Disease, Liver Complaint and Diseases of the Urinary Organs.

$1.00 per Bottle. No Cure, No Pay.

Manufactured by
M. MACKEY.

F'ton, Sept. 7.

T. W. SMITH,

FISHER'S BUILDING,

Queen Street Fredericton, N. B.

WOULD beg leave to inform his numerous friends and customers, and the public in general, that he has received from

EUROPE CANADA, and the UNITED STATES

One of the best and cheapest stock of

CLOTHS, CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

— AND —

Gents' Furnishing Goods

ever offered in this market and will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Call and examine for yourselves.

F'ton, April 13, 1878.

Notice of Removal

C. T. WHELPLEY,

WOULD respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally that he has removed THREE DOORS BELOW THE OLD STAND, where with increased facilities to carry on a first-class Grocery Store, he hopes to merit a continuance of the very liberal patronage he received for the last twelve years.

F'ton, May 25.

SALT AND MOLASSES.

—AT—

ELY PERKINS'

Landing this day:—

100 SACKS SALT. Also, a choice lot of Molasses for the people.

April 27.

STRAW GOODS, STRAW GOODS, STRAW GOODS.

50 DOZ. Mens' Youths' and Boys' Straw Hats. Best value in the market. They will be sold from 10 cents upwards. Inspection invited.

April 27. THOS. W. SMITH.

PER SCHOONER

MAUD & BESSIE.

60 ROLLS Roofing Felt.
10 casks Roofing Pitch;
12 Pitcher Spout Kitchen Pumps;
12 Reams Flint Paper.

Just received and for sale by

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

May 4.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

JUST received from Oshua, Ontario, 65 Packages as follows:

Manure and Hay Forks.
Cast Steel and Malleable Garden Rakes;
Hoes, Sythes, Bush Sythes, Scythe Snaths;
Manure and Hay Fork Handles;
Shovel handles. For sale by

JAMES S. NEILL.

F'ton, April 13, 1878.

PER S. S. DIRECT.

230 BOXES Window Glass, running from 7x9 to 36x42. Just received and for sale by

May 11, 1878. R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

BEVERLY'S

Bookstore and Bindery

HAS REMOVED

TO THE

Corner of QUEEN and CARLETON STS.

May 4.

HARDWARE.

Just Received:

4 DOZEN GLOBE PANTERNS
6 doz. Glass Globes for same;
80 Kegs Cut Nails; 20 Kegs Cut Spikes;
6 Double Mould Board Plows;
2 Heavy Jack Screws;
60 pair Japanned Shelf Brackets;
1 superior Refrigerator;
600 gross Wood Screws; 60 gross Brass Screws
60 gross Plated Screws, round heads—

and for sale low by

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

F'ton, May 25.

SHAD AND SALMON TWINE, MILK Pans, Lamp Chimneys, Crocks, Flower Pots. For sale at

BENJ. EVANS.
Queen Street.

Fredericton, May 4, 1878.

HARDWARE.

60 DOZEN T Hinges;
75 Pair Barn Door Hinges;
6 Dozen Garden Rakes;
2 " Extra handles;
3 Turnip Seed Drills—(a new thing here;)
3 Lawn Mowers;
6 Patent Churns—(splendid article);

Just to hand and for sale low by

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

F'ton, May 11, 1878.

CUT NAILS.

Just Received and in Stock:

160 KEGS Cut Nails and Spikes.

JAMES S. NEILL.

SPLINTS, SPLINTS at BEVERLY'S.

NOW LANDING FROM CARS.

50 Bbbls. Haxall Flour;
50 bbls. Shirk & Snider Extra;
50 bbls. Graham Flour
20 " Granulated Sugar.

April 27 G. HATT & SONS.

MY friend stop that cough. If you can't stop it, G. L. Atherton's Cough Mixture can. If you don't believe, try it.

G. L. ATHERTON & CO.

June 22.

Haxall Flour.

100 BARRELS HAXALL FLOUR.

Just received at

GEO. HATT & SONS.

July 20, 1878.

Received to-day,

1 CASE

WHITE PIQUES,

Hamburg Edgeings

AND

INSERTIONS.

DEVER BROS

July 13.

Per Schr. Maud & Bessie from Boston.

43 PACKAGES HARDWARE.

DRAWING Knives, Garden Trowels, Zinc Oilers, Dividers, Carpenters Braces, Twine Boxes, Brick Trowels, Shoe Knives, Barber Shears, Scissors, Auger Bitts, Augers, Door Gongs, Porcelain Escutcheons, Picture Knobs, Shutter Knobs, Bull Rings, Jack Planes, Long Jointers, Steel Taps, Sad Iron Stands, Porcelain Door Knobs, Monky Wrenches, Blind Hinges, Hinged Hasps, Butt Hinges, Loose Joint Butts, Acorn Loose Pin Butts, Cow Bells, Oval Stair Rods, Table Castors, Mop Sticks, Curry Cards, Field Hoes, Manure Forks, long and short handles, Measures in setts, Half Bushels, Mortice Lock, Drawer Locks, Till Locks, Cubboard Locks, Pad Locks, Chest Locks, Box Locks, Rim Locks, Window Springs, Sash Fasts, Sash Cord, Wrought Iron Hinges, Rattling Augers, Window Cord, Chalk Lines, Wrought Iron Nuts, Wrought Iron Washers, Whip Sockets, Whiffletree Plates, Spring Buckles, Spring Shackles, Shaft Shackles, Perch Irons, Door Bolts, Window Springs, Pad Lock Keys, Chest Lock Keys, Trunk Keys, Mineral Door Knobs, Cubbord Catches, Plated Screws, Gate Hinges.

Just received.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS

F'ton, June 15.

JUST RECEIVED BY RAIL FROM BOSTON.

4 CASES READY MIXED PAINTS, from 1 to 5 lb cans.
2 cases VARNISH, in ½ Pints, Pints, Quart tins for retail;
1 bbl. White Frozen Glue;
1 bbl. Com. Frozen Glue;
1 bbl. Pale Glue;
1 bbl. Common Black Glue
2 cases containing Burnt Umber, raw Umber, Burnt Sienna, Raw Sienna; Drop Black; Indian Red, Chromo Yellow, Vermilion, (ground in oil and dry); 50 lb. Rose Pink.
1 Leg Borax; 1 case Potash; 1 keg Alum;
1 keg Saltpetre; 2 cases Axle Grease;
3 reams Sand Paper; Shellace;
Points, etc. For sale by

JAMES S. NEILL.

Paints. Paints.

75 KEGS BEST WHITE LEAD;
90 kegs Yellow, Red, Green, Blue and Black;
4 kegs Pure Zinc White;
50 One pound cans Best light Shutter Green
50 lbs. pure Bright Red (new color);
100 " One pound Tins white Lead;
50 " Five pound tins white Lead;
50 " Five pound Drabs;
50 " Five pound Grays—

and for sale by

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

May 4.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

The Subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has always on hand a good and varied stock of

SPRUCE, PINE and HEMLOCK LUMBER,

CONSISTING OF

Dry Pine Plank, 1¼, 1½ and 2 inch, thoroughly seasoned and planed.

Dry Pine Boards, well seasoned, planed on one and both sides, and tongued and grooved.

ALSO,

Good Dry Laths and Sawed Cedar Shingles of every quality, together with a stock of Spruce and Hemlock Logs, from which we are prepared to saw to order at short notice.

Bills of Scantling of any dimensions.

A large quantity of Refuse Lumber on hand.

All orders promptly delivered.

Please call at my yard, West End Mill.

RICHARD A. ESTEY.

F'ton, June 22, 1878.

TO PAINTERS AND OTHERS.

SOMETHING NEW.

SAMPLE case of PREPARED KALSOMINE, in packages of 6 lbs. each. Makes the handsomest and smoothest Wall or Ceiling of any article in use. Any person can use it. Superior to paint and lasts for years.

One package will cover about 400 square feet. Can be mixed for use in five minutes.

White and two tints in case.

JOHN RICHARDS,
Ticket Agent.

F'ton, May 18, 1878.

JOHN RICHARDS,

Insurance Agent,

(Next door to People's Bank, F'ton.)

Representing the following first-class Offices:

English.—QUEEN, LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE, NORTHERN, IMPERIAL.

American.—ÆTNA, HARTFORD, AND PHŒNIX.

Canadian.—BRITISH AMERICA, AND NATIONAL.

ALSO:—Agent for the sale of Railway Tickets to all parts of North America.

F'ton, April 13, 1878

BROOMS, PAILS, CEMENT, and LIME.

50 DOZ. Brooms, 50 doz. Pails;
40 doz. bbls. Cement;
50 casks Lime;
1 bbl. Boston Sugar Cured Hams.

April 27. GEO. HATT & SONS

REFRIGERATORS!

JUST Received from Brockville, Ontario, 3 REFRIGERATORS:

1 ARTIC;
1 PALACE;
QUEEN.

For sale by

JAMES S. NEILL.

F'ton, May 18, 1878.

YORK COUNTY DEBENTURES

FOR SALE.

FROM $8,000 to $10,000, in denominations of $200, $300 and $500.

HENRY B. RAINSFORD, JR.,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Fredericton, June 29, 1878.—Rep.

Just Received.

40 GRINDSTONES;
12 Doz. Cast Steel Scythes;
50 Kegs Cut Nails; 1 Barrel Pale Seal Oil;
1 Barrel Codfish Oil; 1 Barrel Olive Oil;
1 Dozen Eureka Clothes Wringers;
6 Dozen Hayfork Handles;

And for sale by

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

July 13, 1878.

TAKE NOTICE!

The Highest Prices in Cash paid for

HIDES & BEEF TALLOW,

BY

Fton Leather Co.,

KING STREET, FREDERICTON.

Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

The reputation it has attained, in consequence of the marvellous cures it has produced during the last half century, is a sufficient assurance to the public that it will continue to realize the happiest results that can be desired. In almost every section of country there are persons publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs, by its use. All who have tried it, acknowledge its superiority; and where its virtues are known, no one hesitates as to what medicine to employ to relieve the distress and suffering peculiar to pulmonary affections. CHERRY PECTORAL always affords instant relief, and performs rapid cures of the milder varieties of bronchial disorder, as well as the more formidable diseases of the lungs.

As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of Childhood, it is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are resc