

Halifax Fire Insurance Office.

NOVEMBER 21, 1856.

At the Annual Meeting of the Halifax Fire Insurance Company, held on the 17th day of November, 1856, Edward Pryor and John W. Young, Esqrs., were chosen Directors, instead of Andrew M. Unacke and John Escon, Esqrs., who go out by rotation.

And at a Meeting of the Directors held this day, Mr. Twining was chosen President in place of Mr. Unacke and Mr. Gibson Vice President in place of Mr. Escon.

Directors for 1857.

CHARLES TWINING, President, JOHN GIBSON, Vice President, ROBERT NOBLE, THOMAS BOLTON, ALEX. McLEOD, EDWARD PRYOR, JOHN W. YOUNG.

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FOR THE CURE OF Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.

Dr. J. C. AYER: Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst headache any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once. If they will cure others as they do me, the fact is worth knowing. Yours with great respect, ED. W. PREBLE, Clerk of Steamer Clarion.

Bilious Disorders and Liver Complaints. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., 7 Feb., 1856.

Sir: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their relaxing action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of bilious disease so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Respectfully yours, ALONZO BALL, M. D., Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Relax, and Worms. POST OFFICE, HARTLAND, LIV. CO., MICH., Nov. 16, 1855.

Dr. AYER: Your Pills are the perfection of medicine. They have done my wife more good than I can tell you. She had been sick and pining away for months. Went off to be doctored at great expense, but got no better. She then commenced taking your Pills, which soon cured her, by expelling large quantities of worms (dead) from her body. They afterwards cured her and our two children of bloody dysentery. One of our neighbors had it bad, and my wife cured him with two doses of your Pills, while others around us paid from five to twenty dollars doctors' bills, and lost much time, without being cured entirely even then. Such a medicine as yours, which is actually good and honest, will be prized here. GEO. J. GRIFFIN, Farmer.

Indigestion and Impurity of the Blood. From Rev. J. V. Hines, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.

Dr. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. V. HINES.

WARREN, WYOMING CO., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.

DEAR SIR: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and purify the fountains of the Blood. JOHN G. MEACHAM, M. D.

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From a Prolonged Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1856. Dr. AYER: Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her face. After over a year she was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her. ASA MORRIDGE.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Gout.

From the Rev. Dr. Haines, of the Methodist Episc. Church, PULASKI HOUSE, SALT LAKE, GA., Jan. 6, 1856. Honored Sir: I should be ungrateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating neuralgic pains, which ended in chronic rheumatism. Notwithstanding I had the best physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until, by the advice of your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them I am now entirely well.

SENATE CHAMBER, BATON ROUGE, LA., 5 Dec., 1855.

Dr. AYER: I have been entirely cured by your Pills of Rheumatic Gout—a painful disease that had afflicted me for years. VINCENT SHELLELL.

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ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late EDWARD DUNN, of Ragged Islands, in the County of Shelburne, Merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same within one year from the date hereof, and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to PENINAH DUNN, Executrix. Ragged Islands, October 3rd, 1856.

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The Minutes of the New Brunswick Association from 1822 to 1847 inclusive.

The Minutes of the Eastern New Brunswick Association for 1848, 1850, 1852, and 1853.

The Minutes of the Western New Brunswick Association for 1848, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, and 1856.

The Minutes of the Baptist Convention for 1846 and 1847.

Persons having copies of any of the above will much oblige by sending them by mail, with their address on the wrapper, to the Christian Messenger Office, Halifax, and shall have 2 copies of "Crapps' Concise View of Christian Baptism" sent by mail in return, for each year.

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It has worked Miracles.

THAT ALL THE BALD AND GRAY CAN BE restored perfectly to original growth, and color so far as their locks are concerned does not admit of doubt; besides it will cure every possible disease of the scalp, whether developed as dandruff itching or in the shape of cutaneous eruptions—even scald-head—and in no possible case will it fail of curing as if by magic, nervous or periodical head-ache, and if used twice a week by the young regularly, it will preserve the color, and keep the hair from falling, to any imaginable age. Read and judge.

Millford, Worcester Co., Mass., Nov. 1855.

PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in bearing voluntary testimony to the magic effects of your wonderful Hair Restorative. As far back as 1836, my hair commenced falling off, until the top of my scalp became bald and smooth as glass, and it has continued to fall for a great many years, notwithstanding I have used many celebrated preparations for restoration. Seeing your advertisement, I was induced to give your article a trial, and to my utter astonishment, found, after a few applications, that my hair became firmly set, and assumed a glossy and beautiful appearance; and by the time I had used a quart bottle, my bald head was covered over with a young and vigorous growth of hair, which is now from one to two inches in length and growing fast. Yours truly, HENRY GOODRICH.

CHARLESTOWN, Mass., Aug. 9 1855.

GENTS:—Nothing but a duty and sympathy that I feel to communicate to others that are afflicted, as I have been, would induce me to give this public acknowledgment of the benefit I have received from Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative. When I first commenced using it, my hair was quite gray, and in spots entirely bald. I have now used the Restorative about five months, and my hair is entirely changed to its original color, brown, and the new hair is over three inches in length on the spots where it was bald. I have also been much gratified at the healthy moisture and vigor of the hair, which before was dry, and it ceased to come out as formerly. Respectfully yours, &c., Mrs. R. A. STODDARD.

From Mrs. Ingalls, a well known nurse in Boston. Boston, Oct. 19, 1855.

GENTS:—At your request and being so highly pleased with the effects of the Restorative, I am free to state that my hair had become quite thin, and entirely white. I have for the last five years been in the habit of using dye, but hearing of the extraordinary effects of this article, I was induced to try it. My hair has been restored to its original thickness, and also to its former color, which is light brown. Yours respectfully, MRS. INGALLS.

The following is from the Pastor of the Orthodox Church, Brookfield.

BROOKFIELD, Mass., Jan. 12, 1855.

Prof. Wood—Dear Sir—Having made a trial of your Hair Restorative, it gives me pleasure to say, that its effects have been excellent in removing inflammation, dandruff, and a constant tendency to itching, with which I have been troubled from my childhood, and as also restored the hair, which was becoming gray, to its original color. I have used no other article, with anything like the same pleasure and profit. Yours truly, J. K. BRAGG.

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