

Snake oil

For External Use Only ~ Do Not Ingest

Contents: Water, Isopropyl Alcohol and an extract from Pepperwood. (a shrub indigenous to the Red River Valley)

Prof. John King introduced tinctures derived from pepperwood berries and bark to the profession in Cincinnati, in 1849. In the *College Journal* for 1856 (p. 86), he writes: "I have used this tincture for some years past, and had the pleasure to introduce it to the profession in this city during the year 1849. It was much employed by our physicians in Cincinnati, and with great success."

Dr. John King's claims: "Its value in several pathological conditions of the muscles, tendons, joints, bones, or nerves, characterized by discomfort and disability, is very likely due to its ability to eliminate pain. It is best adapted to cases of transient and fugitive forms of rheumatism, particularly *lumbago, myalgia and muscular rheumatism*. Gives good results in *neuralgic dysmenorrhoea* with marked pain and hypersensitiveness, recommended in *hemiplegia, locomotor ataxia*, and all depressed conditions of the vital forces. Pains down the anterior portions of the thighs, as well as *after-pains*, accompanied with dorsal or sacral pain, are relieved by it."

Research: Dr. Edward Staples (*Amer. Jour. Pharm.*, 1829, p. 163), J. U. Lloyd (*ibid.*, 1876, p. 226) Witte (Dissert., 1876; see *Jahresb. der Pharm.*, 1877, p. 178), George H. Colton (*ibid.*, 1880, p. 191), E. T. Moffit (*ibid.*, 1886, p. 417), G. Eberhardt (*ibid.*, 1890, p. 231) and J. U. Lloyd (*ibid.*, 1890, p.229).

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