News of the Week.

January 27—February 2.

HOME.

In *Congress* the session continued barren. In the *Senate* the Civil Service Bill was passed over to next Congress, the Central Pacific R. R. was rejected. The first section of the Constitutional Amendment, establishing impartial suffrage, was adopted. The bill for the reduction of the Army was passed, as were the Pension, Military Academy and Naval Appropriation Bills. The Senate has decided, on petition of the Republican members of the House, not to confirm any more of President Johnson's nominees.

In the *House* Mrs. Lincoln's petition for the pension justly due her, was received. The Reconstruction Committee were instructed to inquire whether Georgia is entitled to representation. The President was requested to furnish any evidence in his possession, that Hayti and St. Domingo desire annexation. Mr. Boutwell's Impartial Suffrage Amendment was adopted as reported. A Bill for the admission of St. Domingo to the Union was tabled (110 to 62.) Many appropriation Bills were debated, and that for the Patent Office passed. An inquiry into the refusal of Secretary M'Culloch to confirm the dismissal of certain Custom-house officers in our city, was ordered. The Copper Tarrif Bill was finally passed, and night sessions agreed on.

In the *Pennsylvania* Legislature the city members introduced a new Metropolitan Police Bill, making the Mayor a Commissioner and appointing the others by vote of Councils. Multitudes of new bills, *some* of them good, were introduced. One of these is to subsidize a line of steam-ships from Philadelphia to Bremen *via* Southampton. Gov. Geary issued three death warrants during the week.

In *New England*, the Labor Reform Convention met at Boston on Tuesday, and organized a League to agitate for justice for working women. The Connecticut Democrats have renominated Gov. English.

In the *Middle States* Hon. John P. Stockton was elected U. S. Senator from New Jersey on Tuesday.

In the *Interior* the Penna. R. R. has leased the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central R. R. The Illinois House of Representatives votes (78 to 9) to transfer Chicago to Indiana. Gen. Sherman has gone to New Orleans. The U. S. Commissioners have accepted the first thousand miles of the Pacific R. R. An Indian raid on the people of Saline co., Mo., resulted in the defeat of the savages and the death of seven.

In the *South* the Virginia Republican Committee have called a State Convention, to meet March 6, and appointed a Committee of twelve to counteract the intrigues of the Universal-Suffrage-and-Amnesty men at Washington. The U. S. Supreme Court has granted a Writ to restrain Judge Underwood from discharging from custody criminals sentenced by politically incompetent courts at Richmond. The Bankruptcies in Virginia aggregate 4,298. Gov. Boreman is to be the next U. S. Senator from W. Virginia. The Citizens' Reform Party have carried Wheeling. Ex-Gov. Pickens, of South Carolina, is dead. The S. C. Legislature authorizes the Governor to use force to preserve the peace. The Georgia Supreme Court decides the Stay Law to be Constitutional; the Legislature has appointed a Committee to investigate the charge that the Governor has been drawing on the State Treasury without legal authority. Forty-one of the Ogeechee insurrectionists have been committed at Savannah for trial, and thirty discharged. The attempt to impeach Gov. Reed, of Florida, failed through confessed want of evidence to sustain the charges. Cuban refugees are flocking to Key West. Governor Clayton admits that some outrages have been perpetrated by the State militia, but shows that their authors were speedily and severely punished.

On the *Pacific Slope*, Nevada requires, by legislation, that business be transacted on a specie basis, and offers to borrow, on State bonds bearing 15 per cent. interest. The Montana Legislature has adjourned to meet Dec., 1870. The Stockton Land Office received $500,000 for public lands in the last nine months of 1868. Slight earthquake shocks in San Francisco.

FOREIGN.

In *Canada* the quarrel between Nova Scotia and the Dominion has been settled. The former is to have additional appropriations for local purposes, and Hon. Joseph Hood, her representative and negotiator, has taken the oath as Privy Councillor. The counsel of Whelan, convicted of the murder of D'Arcy Magee, have appealed to the Queen's Privy Council for a new trial. Montreal is troubled with small-pox; one hundred deaths in five weeks.

In *Cuba* the insurrection seems to be succumbing in many districts to the energy of Gen. Dulce, and its leaders flying from the country, or accepting the terms he offers. About Santiago a guerilla warfare is carried on, and Gen. Quesada still holds the field with 6,000 men at Nuevitas. Peace negotiations have not accomplished anything yet. Bloody collisions between the Spaniards and Creoles in Havana have occurred, and worse are feared. An attempt to assassinate Dulce, failed.

In the *Sandwich Islands* repeated earthquake shocks have been felt, and Mauna Loa has resumed eruption.

In *England The Times* endorses the financiering of Messrs. Washburne, Wells and M'Culloch. The old Chartist leader, and theoretic Republican, Ernest Jones, died on Tuesday. He was on the point of election to Parliament for a vacated seat. He once refused a large fortune, left him on condition of his abandoning the Chartists. The directors of the Bank of Overend Gurney have been held for trial in bonds of £20,000 each. One of the victims of Gov. Eyre's tyranny sued him for damages in the civil courts, but the suit has been rejected on the ground that the conduct of the tyrant was fully justified by colonial law. Reverdy Johnson is to be feasted at Glasgow. Lord Monck has been elected President of the Franco-American Cable Co. Influential citizens of Dublin petition for the pardon of the Fenians.

In *France* Gen. Dix, U. S. Minister, in a banquet speech on Wednesday, declared that the cause of Greece was that of liberty, and pledged them the sympathies of America. The Opposition demand the recognition of the Mexican Republic.

In *Spain* the Provisional Government claims that all libraries, archives and art collections are the property of the nation. While the Gov. of Burgos was taking an inventory of these goods in the Cathedral, he was assassinated by some tool of the priests, an event which has caused the most intense excitement and violent demonstrations against the hierarchy. Serrano has withdrawn all recognition of the Papal nuncio, a step against which the members of the diplomatic corps, except the Russian Minister, protest. He is about to leave Spain. Many arrests have been made, including the Archbishop, Dean and Chapter of Burgos. Also the equality of all religious sects before the law has been proclaimed. The Government decline to suppress the priestly faction by force, but pledge themselves to watch it and to submit all religious questions to the Cortes, as also the petition of the abolitionists, that all children born since September be declared free. Madrid is quiet but volunteers are under arms. All the members of the Government support Montpensier's claims to the throne. They have proclaimed amnesty to Porto Rico insurgents. An immense crowd made a demonstration in favor of the separation of Church and State and sent a deputation to urge it on the Government, but these were referred to the Cortes. Public gatherings and street cries are now prohibited.

In *Greece* Count Walewski had arrived at Athens, but the decision of the Government as to the proposals of the Paris Conference is still doubtful. Russia urges compliance, but it is feared that it will either be withheld or coupled with impossible (or at least embarrassing) conditions. U. S. Minister Tuckerman pledges the cordial sympathy of the United States in the anticipated struggle with Turkey. A change in the Ministry is rumored. *Latest.*—A majority of the Cabinet have voted to accept the decision of the Conference.

In *Turkey* the Sultan stoutly denies that he is arming and preparing for war. He expects peace. Rumors of a recall of United States Minister Morris continue.

In *Germany* the House of Deputies at Berlin have confiscated the property of the King of Hanover, but rejected a proposal to attaint him of treason, [His champion, Prof. Ewald of Gottingen, has been acquitted of treason.] Violators of the Austrian Press Law are to have trial by jury.

In *Paraguay* the victory of the Allies seems to be complete. Angostura as well as Villeta, and indeed all the forts and artillery, are in the hands of the Allies, and Lopez has fled through the forests with few companions except the U. S. Minister, General McMahon.

In *New Zealand* the British troops have won a great victory over the Maoris at Poverty Bay, and restored tranquility.

The first edition of Rev. H. Clay Trumbull's new book, "Children in the Temple," (published by W. J. Holland Co., of this city,) was sold in three days. The publishers are unable to supply the demand.

Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H., writes, Oct. 26, to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cheerfully certify to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on my own head. When I commenced my head was nearly bald, only having a little hair on the side and back of my head. I commenced using it in May, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off."

I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

WILLIAM T. PARKER,
Justice of the Peace.

PARENTS will do well to keep in mind that the new Silver Tips will make shoes wear twice as long as shoes without tips, consequently saving half the cost of keeping children supplied with shoes. No one can afford to buy children's shoes not protected by metal tips.—*Journal.*

Not a bit of Stain or Smart

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TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT, VIZ.:

MAIL TRAIN	8.00 A.M.
PAOLI ACCOM....	10.30 A.M., 1.10 & 9.00 P.M.
FAST LINE	11.50 A.M.
ERIE EXPRESS	11.50 "
HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION..	2.30 P.M.
LANCASTER ACCOMMODATION....	4.00 "
PARKESBURG TRAIN	5.30 "
CINCINNATI EXPRESS	8.00 "
ERIE MAIL & BUFFALO EXPRESS,	10.45 "
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS	12.00 night

Erie Mail leaves daily except Sunday, running Saturday night to Williamsport only. On Sunday night passengers will leave Philadelphia at 12 o'clock.

Philadelphia Express leaves daily. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

THE WESTERN ACCOMMODATION TRAIN runs daily, except Sunday. For this train tickets must be procured, and baggage delivered by 5.00 P. M., at 116 Market Street.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT DEPOT, VIZ.:

CINCINNATI EXPRESS	3.10 A.M.
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS	8.10 "
PAOLI ACCOM. 8.30 A. M. & 8.40 &	7.10 P.M.
ERIE MAIL & BUFFALO EXPRESS,	10.00 A.M.
PARKSBURG TRAIN	9.10 "
FAST LINE	10.00 "
LANCASTER TRAIN	12.30 P.M.
ERIE EXPRESS	4.20 "
DAY EXPRESS	4.20 "
HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION,	9.40 "

For further information apply to
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EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
Gen'l Supt. Altoona Pa.

THE BEAUTIES AND MYSTERIES OF NATURE.

The times are pregnant with startling events: old isms, theories and fallacies are fast disappearing beneath the gigantic wheels of progression and human development. Change is written, with the iron finger of time, upon all matter, seen and unseen, material and spiritual. The mighty, omnipotent power that fashioned the stupendous orbs that revolve in the immensity of space, created all things in wisdom and purity. The majest c ocean, the deep, blue sea, the beautiful earth, and all things therein contained, were planned and created by virtue of that universal law of harmony, whose power holds sway over all. Intelligence is manifested in all created things, both great and small—the tiny insect, the beautiful butterfly, and God-like man, are each endowed, according to their kind, with that instinct or intelligence ordained by Him who "doeth all things well."

Wisdom, justice and love are the three great standard-bearers whose sumptuous hands mete out to each individuality the measure of Divine, universal law, designed by that mighty mind, who fashioned alike noble man in his own image and all lesser created things. The beauties and wonders of nature never cease to the progressive human mind. Eternal progression is written, with the unerring finger of deity upon all. The theme of human life is laden with the sweet incense to all who, like angels of mercy and goodness, are ever busy, ever ready to devise means for the alleviation of human woe and the prolongation of life. The unceasing march of individual and national progress is alone due to the bold and fearless thinkers and actors upon the stage of mundane life. The stern exigencies that confront and imperil the gigantic minds of all countries cannot awe or swerve them in the path of duty and power. Disease and death now hold carnival throughout the land; suffering humanity calls loudly for the "Balm of Gilead," whose subtle, mystic power can heal and save from wreck and ruin. A saving and skillful hand may be found ready to administer to the suffering at all times, in Prof. Hamilton, at his old medical emporium, where thousands from all countries and all climes, have received the healing balm for every ill.

In *Harper's Monthly Magazine*, for February, 1868, may be found a Life of Prof. R. LEONIDAS HAMILTON, M. D., whose discoveries in reference to

LIVER, LUNG, AND BLOOD DISEASES

are now attracting the attention of the whole medical world, and whose success is carrying joy and restored health to thousands.

His well attested cases of liver diseases, lung diseases, blood diseases, and diseases of the kidneys, bladder, spine, stomach, and other organs are now well known all over the United States and Canada, the West Indies, Europe, Mexico, Sandwich Islands, and in many of the commercial and missionary settlements in every part of the world.

For the benefit of the sick who may wish to know positively when they have derangements of the Liver, of more or less severity, a combination of the usual symptoms found in such cases will be found below:

SYMPTOMS OF LIVER COMPLAINT.

A sallow or yellow color of the skin, or yellowish-brown spots on the face and other parts of the body; dulness and drowsiness, with frequent headache; bitter or bad taste in the mouth, dryness of the throat; and internal heat; palpitation of the heart; in many cases a dry, teasing cough, with sore throat; unsteady appetite; sour stomach, with a rising of the food, and a choking sensation in the throat; sickness and vomiting; distress, heaviness, or a bloated or full feeling about the stomach and sides, which is often attended with pains and tenderness; aggravating pains in the sides, back or breast, and about the shoulders; colic pain and soreness through the bowels, with heat; constipation of the bowels, alternating with frequent attacks of diarrhœa; piles, flutulence, nervousness, coldness of the extremities; rush of blood to the head, with symptoms of apoplexy; numbness of the limbs, especially at night; cold chills, alternating with hot flushes, with dullness, low spirits, unsociability, and gloomy forebodings, and, with ladies female weakness and irregularities.

DISEASES CAUSED BY LIVER COMPLAINT.

The Human System, the most perfect of all the works of the Creator, is so constituted that, to be entirely healthy, it must throw off the waste, worn-out, and poisonous materials, as fast as it takes on new materials from our food and drink. The food is assimilated and made into nourishing and healthy blood principally through the offices of the stomach, liver, and lungs. The worn-out materials are mostly excreted by the liver, lungs, and kidneys; but all medical men have heretofore failed to recognize the vast importance of the liver as a blood-purifying and excreting organ. The most learned German physiologists, who base their assertions upon actual experiments only, state that the amount of BILE which should be manufactured by the liver and poured into the intestines each day is two and one-half pounds. All persons interested, to know this fact, and the experiments to prove it, may consult *Verdauung suefle und Stoffwechsel*, Leipzig, 1852, or they may see a *resume* of these facts in Prof. Dalton's Physiology.

Remember one thing more: The bile is something more than the natural physic of the bowels as has heretofore been taught by eminent medical men. The bile is mostly made up of the waste matter of the blood—effete, worn-out and injurious materials. If the liver does not make this bile and pour it into the intestines daily, it remains in the blood as a poison. It poisons the blood itself, and circulates, as irritating and poisonous matter in the blood, to every organ in the system.

The blood, poisoned with the daily accumulated excess of bile, returns from the liver to the heart, and the nerves of the heart are affected, and we have an oppressed feeling at the heart, and palpitation; and if this cause is long continued, we get chronic irritation, undue excitement, and morbid nutrition of the heart, developing many forms of Heart Disease.

Just so with the LUNGS. The bile-poisoned blood goes from the upper and right cavity of the heart to the lower cavity, and thence directly to the lungs, circulating all through those most delicate organs. The lung tissues are poisoned and irritated, and they invite the scrofulous humors of the blood because they are thus irritated. Hence Consumption, which is the local scrofula, so defined and proved by *Lugol* and all the most scientific authors. The lungs try to oxygenize and purify the blood, and they do it in a great measure; but they are overworked and irritated, and you smell the blood-poison matters in the man's foul breath. Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Nervous Cough, and Consumption itself are the results. If the Liver had done its duty—made and excreted that BILE—the Lungs would not have been diseased.

Just so with the BLOOD itself. It goes from the lung back to the upper cavity of the heart; thence to the lower cavity, and thence through the arteries and capillaries to every organ and tissue of the system. Among the most important of those organs are the kidneys, furnishing the urinary secretion a most important excretion. But the kidneys themselves are irritated and congested by the presence of the bile-poisoned blood, and they become diseased. Every person who had a liver disease knows that the urine is scanty, high-colored, and loaded with red deposits, at times, or other diseased products. Hence, diseases not only of the kidneys, but also of the bladder.

But this is not all—far from it. The poison in the blood goes to the BRAIN, and affects the great electrical centre of all vitality; and the brain, stimulated by unhealthy blood cannot perform its office healthfully. The person has dulness, headache, incapacity to keep his mind on a subject, cannot remember, has a crowded and dizzy feeling, is sleepy, becomes nervous, gloomy, easily irritated, and often has a bilious or a neuralgic headache.

And the BLOOD itself becomes diseased, as it forms the sweat upon the surface of the skin, it is so irritating and poisonous that the person has dirty, red-brown spots, pimples, blotches, and other eruptions, sore boils, carbuncles, and scrofulous tumors.

Disease of the LIVER itself is the most common of all diseases. The sudden changes of the New England climate, the malarial influences of the West, and the heat also of the South, as well as the dietetic habits of the people of this country, and other causes, all tend to develop the Liver disease, in some of its varied forms throughout the United States. This is true both of man and beast, as every butcher knows that he finds the livers of cattle, sheep, and swine diseased ten times where he finds any other organ diseased once. Almost every person is *bilious* at some time, and many are constantly bilious. It may be mere congestion of the Liver, and torpidity of its function, or this may result in some structural or organic affection. But the Liver can never be diseased without affecting the stomach, bowels, and the other organs we have spoken of, and costiveness, piles, dropsy, dyspepsia, diarrhœa, and impoverished blood are among the necessary results.

CHRONIC DISEASES.

Prof. HAMILTON will also inform the afflicted, that, having been written to by thousands of patients, his office has become the greatest centre for the treatment of novel, interesting, and peculiar diseases of any place in the world. No hospital in Europe or America has one-tenth the number of singular and remarkable cases, as are presented, either personally or by letter, at No. 546 Broadway. It is, indeed, an *Emporium of Clinical Medicine.* Among the thousands of cases arising from diseases of the Liver, Lungs, and Blood, which he treats, the following receive a prominent and most successful attention. Sick and Bilious Headache, Nervous and Neuralgic Headache, Chronic Diarrhœa and Dysentery, Costiveness and Piles, Pimples, Eruptions, and Brown Skin, Dropsy and Diseases of the Kidneys, Consumption of the Blood, Scrofula in all its forms, Spinal Irritation, Salt Rheum, and Erysipelas, Cancers, Asthma, Epileptic Fits, Nervous Diseases of the Heart, Diseases of Females, and all diseases arising from Impurities of the Blood, Rheumatism, Catarrh, and Throat Diseases, etc., etc.

SYNOPSIS.

For greater convenience of those wishing to write me about their diseases, I insert the following, which embraces nearly all that I require to know in most cases: Have you constipation of the bowels? Have you attacks of Diarrhœa? Have you pains in the back, sides, or shoulders? Have you a pain or tenderness about the stomach? Have you a dry, teasing cough? Have you sallow or yellow skin? Have you brown spots on your face or any part of the body? Have you a headache? Are you dull, heavy, or sleepy? Have you a bitter or a bad taste in the mouth? Have you an irritation or dryness in the throat? Have you cold chills or hot flushes? Have you palpitation of the heart? Is your appetite unsteady? Is your stomach sour? Do you raise or spit up your food? Have you any choking spells? Are you troubled with sickness and vomiting? Do you feel bloated about the stomach? Have you a tired or sore feeling on rising in the morning? Do you have colic pains? Have you wind in the stomach or bowels? Have you piles or fistula? Have you nervous and all-gone feelings? Have you cold feet and hands? Have you a rush of blood to the head? Have you uneasiness on lying on the sides? Have you fainting or epileptic fits? Have you great lowness of spirits? Have you gloomy forebodings?

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING, AND SEE WHO ARE CURED.

SUPPORTED BY HONORABLE MEN!

READ!! READ!!!

R. LEONIDAS HAMILTON, M. D.—*Dear Sir:* Duty prompts me to a most grateful acknowledgment of the astonishing success of your treatment in my case. For nearly three years I had suffered from Catarrh, Nervous Rheumatism, Liver Complaint, and Extreme Nervousness, insomuch that life had become an intolerable burden, and death was looked for as my only release; physically and mentally broken down, I was utterly unable to do the duties of a minister, and was preparing to retire from the ranks, when providentially my eye fell on your advertisement in the N. Y. *Methodist.* I had already travelled far, and expended so much in the vain effort to secure a cure, that it was with great reluctance and little hope that I addressed you. Your reply inspired me with hope—your remedies were received and taken, and the result was as marvellous to those who knew my condition, as it was gratifying to myself. In THREE WEEKS I was again in the pulpit, preaching with unusual vigor, and if my services are of any value to the church, it is indebted to you, under God, for their continuance. You may refer to me at any time, and I shall pe ever pleased to bear testimony to your extraordinary skill.

Yours truly,
REV. JOSEPH JONES,
Saint Joseph, Mich.

CASES OF LIVER COMPLAINT.

It is with much satisfaction that I invite particular attention to the following voluntary statement of the eminent Divine and Missionary, the Rev. A. A. Constantine, recently located in the Interior of Africa:

NO. 90 FULTON STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

DR. R. LEONIDAS HAMILTON, No. 546 Brodway—*My Dear Benefactor:* A sense of duty impels me to say, that your medicines have done for me what no other physician has been able to do. I have been a sufferer for many years from diseases contracted while laboring as Missionary in Africa. Last fall I was declining fast, and had all the symptoms of quick consumption. I applied to you for help. You remarked: "Before I get through with you, I will make you feel several years younger than you have ever felt since you left Africa." I thought but little of THAT, *as I had often received similar assurances* from eminent physicians, both here and in Europe; but in less than two weeks all my symptoms were entirely changed, and my health and strength improved very fast. In a few weeks I found myself in the enjoyment of better health, and able to perform more labor, mental and physical, than at any previous time since I left Africa. May God bless you in all your researches in his great laboratory, and make you his agent in restoring thousands to health.

A. A. CONSTANTINE.

WEEDSPORT, N. Y.

PROF. HAMILTON—*Dear Sir:* I have used three-quarters of the package of medicine you sent me, and thanks to that wise Providence, whom all should bless for the great good they have done me. I truly believe that my disease was of the liver and digestive organs; and had I not received timely aid from your treatment, my difficulties would have terminated in liver consumption, and that I should have been incurable. I had been failing fast for the last five months previous to applying to you, although under medical treatment of three of the most skilful physicians in one of the cities of this State. Many persons are daily visiting me to see and hear of your miraculous skill, remarking that "Prof. Hamilton must be possessed of more than a doctor's power to cure you." Some look at me with great amazement, after noticing the great change that has taken place in my condition and appearance in so short a time. I ride or walk every day, and can walk a mile.

Truly yours, MRS. D. C. HOWE.

RHEUMATISM CURED!

William McNellis, Eagle Rock, Venango County, Penna., writes:

"I return my sincere thanks for having permanently cured me of rheumatism, after having suffered severely for about seven years! When I had doctored with other doctors and tried all the patent medicines that I could get, with no avail, and was so bad that I could hardly get out of my house, and part of the time not able to get out of my bed, as I was affected in nearly every joint, I thought I would try you as a last resort. To my great joy, in less than three weeks, I was able to go out and *jump* with the most active man in the place. In one month I was perfectly cured, and had gained seventeen pounds; and I never had better health in my life than I have enjoyed for the last six months. May God bless you and your *miraculous remedies.*"

CASES OF ASTHMA.

Mr. Joseph Little, of Thompson, Penna., writes:

"Last January I received a package of medicine from you. It is with much pleasure and thankfulness that I now state that my health is fully re-established. The asthma and bronchial difficulties are entirely removed, with the other numerous complaints before specified. I now feel as well as any one can expect to be at my age—sixty-seven years."

Mrs. Eliza Bryant, of Preston, Hamilton County, Ohio, writes:

"I have so far regained my health, under your treatment, as to be quite free from my terrible complaint—the *Asthma.* I can now lay my head down upon my pillow and sleep calmly and sweetly all night. I have no pains now through my shoulders, chest, or any part of the body."

REPORT FROM A CASE OF ASTHMA.

Mr. Jesse Smith, of Candia Village, Rockingham County, N. H., writes:

"I received your medicine, and have used the most of it. My cough is better, I breathe freely, and can sleep well nights. I have every confidence in your skill, and hope soon to be permanently restored."

CANCER CURED.

Extracts from a letter of Mr. Edwin Sanford, of Rosedale, Madison county, Ohio:

Do you remember the young man who came to your office last summer from Ohio to consult you about a disease in his nose? I went to from Ohio to New York to see you; but there are many who go farther to see you. You treated me like a gentleman. I took three prescriptions of you and that dreadful cancer got well, and I am hearty and well now. I feel that I can ever trust myself in your hands. I very often go and look at your picture and think how I would like to see you, and have a good talk with you. My mother is taking your remedies, and I think she will be cured. Do you remember Mr. Guy, the gentleman that you sent medicine to by me? You cured him entirely, and he now says that there is no one that he would have to treat him but you. Your sincere friend,

EDWIN SANFORD.

LIVER AND LUNG BADLY DISEASED.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA.

DR. HAMILTON—*Dear Friend:* I feel that it due to you, as well as to all those who are afflicted with disease, to express my gratitude to you for the great benefit which I have received from the use of your medicines. For many months I have had a pain in my shoulders and side, soreness across the chest, difficulty of breathing, hacking cough, sore throat, ringing and roaring in my ears. I was very nervous and my slumbers were disturbed by frightful dreams, and it would seem almost incredible if I were to attempt to describe the objects which seemed to be before me when wide awake. Sleep was no rest to me. I had no ambition, and I had about come to the conclusion that unless I soon got relief my earthly career would soon be ended. I kept growing worse until I was confined to my bed all the time. My husband induced me to write to you and your remedies came duly to hand, and in a very short time I began to recover, and am now comparatively well. I thank you, doctor, for your faithful attention, and I shall always recommend you to the afflicted. With much respect,

MARY E. LYON.

THOSE AWFUL FITS CURED!

From C. P. Howard of Hog Creek, Virginia.

"Your package was received, and the medicine taken as directed, and I am happy to be able to inform you that it has had the desired effect. My general health is much better than it has been for several years. I have had NO SPASM or fits since I commenced taking your medicine."

A VOICE FROM WAYNE COUNTY, PA.

Mr. John Benney, of Honesdale, writes:

"It would be injustice to you as well as to myself not to acknowledge what your remedies have done for me. They have done for me more than I ever expected. I began to improve in a week and when I had taken all the medicines I felt like a new man. All of my neighbors told me how much better I was looking. I have not felt so well for five years as I now do."

EPILEPTIC FITS CURED OF TWO YEARS' STANDING.

PERSIPPANY, N. J.

PROF. HAMILTON—*Dear Sir:* Again I have seated myself to inform you of the success your medicine has done to me. I can say I am feeling as well as ever, and no one to praise but Dr. Hamilton for my recovery. I have taken the last of the medicine.

Yours truly J. A. HOLLOWAY.

CASE OF AN AGGRAVATED STOMACH DIFFICULTY.

Mrs. Mary A. Whitford, of East Florence, N. Y., writes:

"PROF. HAMILTON—*My Dear Sir:* Your medicines were all promptly received, and taken according to directions. Louise is well girl again. I never expected to see her so well as she is. She can do a good days' work, and can walk a mile to Sabbath-school and meeting. She sends her most sincere thanks, and says you have done a "great thing" for her. You have restored her sinking health in a very short time. We shall be grateful to you so long as we live."

EPILEPTIC FITS.
BAD CASE IN MANISTEO, MICH.

OAK CREEK, August 31, 1868.

R. L. HAMILTON, M. D.—*Dear Sir:* I have a little boy 3½ years old, that has fits. You were recommended to me by Mrs. O'Neil (at present Mrs. Shannon) of Manisteo, Mich., as having cured her daughter, that was very bad with them. I had been a resident of Manisteo for the last five years, but moved to Wisconsin lately. I have seen the young lady quite a number of times, and know she has had not one in three years. I would have got one of your circulars from the lady, but she had given them away. Write your terms, that I may place my dear boy under your care. Yours respectfully,

THOMAS O. HERRIN,
Oak Creek, Milwaukee Co., Wis.

A VOICE FROM WESTERN NEW YORK.

Mr. John Fletcher, Sr., of Oswego, N. Y., writes:

"I am happy to inform you that the disagreeable symptoms I had when I wrote to you first have all left me, and I do not require any more medicine. I followed your advice strictly and carefully, and the result has been successful. So long as I live, so long as my memory retains its seat, so long will I retain and cherish feelings of the deepest gratitude to you; and wherever I may be in this world I will recommend every person I know in want of medical treatment to Professor Hamilton."

"NEARLY GONE WITH CONSUMPTION."

Mrs. Rachel Griffin, of Eldora, Iowa, writes:

"When I commenced taking your medicine, I was like a person nearly gone with CONSUMPTION. Now I am enjoying good health. Many of my friends have told me they never expected to see me any better. Some said it seemed like a miracle to see me well of that cough, and able to be about again. May God reward you for the good you do to the afflicted, is the wish of your friend,

MRS. RACHEL GRIFFIN."

LIVER DISEASE CURED!

Read this testimony from Miss Crouch, of Schoharie County, N. Y.:

WEST CONESVILLE.

DR. HAMILTON:—*Respected Sir:*—I embrace the present moment to write a few lines to you to inform you of the effect of some medicine received from you last spring. The medicines were prepared as soon as received, and I commenced its use. For the first two or three days I felt very little effect. I was in this condition seven or eight days, when I discovered a change for the better was slowly taking place; the dull, heavy headache was gone; my sleep was quiet and refreshing; food seemed to nourish, instead of distressing me; indeed, the best way I can express the change is this: It was like taking down an old building, repairing the waste places, and building up anew. We have delayed writing to see whether the cure was permanent or not. I have reason to believe it is lasting. I believe your remedies to be very efficacious in eradicating disease from the system, and can, with confidence, recommend them to the afflicted.

May you long be spared to bless the human family in the exercise of your great skill, is the sincere wish of your very grateful friend,

MARTHA CROUCH.

LUNG AND HEART DISEASE CURED!!
FIVE YEARS USELESS TYEATMENT!!!

Mrs. Marinda Brimmer, of Boscobel, Wisconsin, writes:

"I am much better, consider myself well. The headache was bad every week, but has left. My cough is cured. The pain and soreness in my chest and sides are gone. The night sweats I had I do not now have. I feel very thankful for your medicines. May God bless you. The means you use are no humbug, and there is no humbug in what you say. I doctored five years with good physicians, as we all thought; you have done more good than all the remedies I ever took. My heart does not stop as it did, and the buzzing in my head is cured. I hope God will bless you."

A CLERGYMAN RESPONDS.

POINTVILLE, N. J.

PROF. R. L. HAMILTON:—*Dear Sir:*—I have purposely delayed writing in order to give you the results of your remedies. The medicines came to hand in due time, and I commenced using them as instructed, and have persevered. For the first week I could not see much change; the second week there seemed to be a giving away of the disease; and at the end of the third week a decided change for the better was manifest. I am now able to walk about with ease and comfort. I send you my sincere and many thanks, and pray that God may bless and preserve your life for many years. I feel that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, you have done great things for me. Yours truly, Rev. I. HUGG.

A CLERGYMAN'S WIFE.

Mrs. Rev. Geo. C. Haddock, of Ripon, Wis., writes:

"The remedies you sent me last spring worked like a charm throughout my entire system. I do not believe *I should have lived until the present time had I not used your medicine.* It is my sincere prayer that God may bless and spare you many long years to minister to the physical being of diseased humanity. All that I can do to extend your help of labor shall be done earnestly and willingly."

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. J. Wesley Quinan (Troy Conference), of West Sand Lake, N. Y., writes:

"I am in better health this fall than I have been before in five years; my stomach is getting quite strong; my appetite is *steady and powerful*; my habits are twice as full as they used to be; instead of being all *pinched up*, I am getting to be quite corpulent; I have never worked so hard or preached so much as this fall; I have labored two months in a protracted meeting; preached most every night; some sixty souls converted! to God be all the praise. I shall have to write out a statement of my case, one of these days and the great benefit derived from your prescriptions; they have done more for me than all the remedies I ever took. In fact they are the only medicine that have benefitted me.

RECOMMENDS THE AFFLICTED TO APPLY.

David E. Erb, of Bridgeport, C. W. writes:

"It is with pleasure that I write to inform you that my wife received the medicine you sent her. She was not able to stand on her feet for over nine months, and was not expected to live; but since she used your medicine she has been gaining strength daily. I think a little more of your wonderful medicine will cure her. I shall recommend all the afflicted to apply to you."

APPLIES FOR TREATMENT.

George P. Quanty of Queensville, C. W., writes:

"You will doubtless remember of treating my sister, Mrs. Steuben Noble. You performed such a *miraculous* cure in her case that I beg leave to give you a statement of my case."

A CLERGYMAN RESPONDS.

ROCKAWAY, N. J.

R. L. HAMILTON, M. D.—*Dear Sir:* It is with pleasure that I communicate the result of the use of your medicines. When I first visited your office in New York, I could scarcely walk from the cars before your door into the office without exhaustion. With all your prestige as a successful physician, I had but little hope that you could cure me. There was nothing strange in this. Four years and four months had passed away, but during that period I had suffered constantly with chronic diarrhœa and piles. I had some of the best physicians, and used everything I heard of that I could procure, but all in vain. Why should I think that you could do me more good than others? But, sir, justice and gratitude compel me to say that after the use of your medicines for a few months the result was a complete cure. I ceased the use of your medicines about the 1st of September, and had no return of diarrhœa until the 25th of January, 1864, and that attack I could trace to its cause; indeed, Sir, I cannot expect to be freed from liabilites to attacks of disease any more than other men. I wish I had the voice of seven thunders, and could assemble the sick in the world, I would direct them to you Sir, as one fully competent to heal, and whose generous and noble nature would not allow of exorbtant charges.

Yours truly, Rev. GEORGE H. JONES.

ANOTHER APPEAL TO THE INCREDULOUS.

So well knowing the general custom of the American people to denounce all advertising Physicians as "Humbug," without knowing anything at all in regard to their merits, in addition to the numerous and wonderful testimonials from some of the thousands who have been cured by me, I publish below the names and addresses of a few reliable persons who know me well as a man of integrity and a reliable physician. Any one desiring can call and consult any of them, or address them by letter on the subject:

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