Martin & Whiteley's

NATIONAL TONIC,

A certain Cure for Ague, Fever, and Dyspepsia,

IN our summer and fall months many sections of our country are prostrated by BILLIOUS FEVER and AGUE and FEVER.—It has been our particular study to find out some remedy to stop this dreadful scourge, and think, in this TONIC we have effected this great object. It is also we think the very best remedy in Dyspepsia, and if our directions are followed, will not fail to effect a cure.

In a letter dated, May 23d, 1849, our Agent, Mr. Elias Raub, of Wrightsville, York county, Pa., says:—I have never known any remedy for *Fever and Ague* equal to your invaluable National Tonic. It has given universal satisfaction, and has cured cases of Ague of years standing, and after the failure of all other medicines made use of. Mr. Henry Beverson, of the same place, says in his certificate, dated 22d March, 1849, 'I applied to a number of Physicians, and also used a variety of the most popular Ague Mixtures at different times, but all without the desired effect; no permanent cure having been afforded. I was at length induced, at the recommendation of your worthy Agent at this place, to try a bottle of your National Tonic, and to my great satisfaction, before I had used half of it, I felt completely cured, though I continued the use of it till I had taken two bottles.' In a joint certificate from Messrs. Miles Hoke, William Blackson, and James D. Brown, of the same place, they say—'Having tried nearly all the remedies within our reach without success, we at last purchased some of your *National Tonic*, which has completely cured us. We, therefore, cheerfully recommend it to the notice of all persons afflicted with that terrible disease as the best remedy yet discovered.'

See the Pamphlets, which you can get from one of our Agents gratis.

Also, Dr. Martin's Purgative Pills, the best now in use, in all cases where a purgative is needed.

☞ Prepared and sold by MARTIN & WHITELEY, Wholesale Drug Store, No. 48 S. Calvert st., Baltimore.

For sale by F. J. HOFFMAN and WATTSON & JACOB, Lewistown; and by ALEXANDER RUTLEDGE, Williamsburg, Huntingdon county. June 30, 1849—1y.

CLICKENER'S

SUGAR-COATED VEGETABLE

PILLS.

The Grand Purgative for the cure of

Headache, Giddiness,	Measels, Salt Rheum,
Rheumatism, Piles,	Heartburn, Worms,
Dyspepsia, Scurvy,	Cholera Morbus,
Small Pox, Jaundice,	Coughs, Quinsey,
Pains in the Back,	Whooping Cough,
Inward weakness,	Consumption, Fits,
Palpitation of the Heart,	Liver Complaint,
Rising in the Throat,	Erysipelas, Deafness,
Dropsy, Asthma,	Itching of the Skin,
	Colds, Gout, Gravel,

These Pills are composed of the purest and most innocent vegetable ingredients, being completely enveloped with a coating of pure white sugar (which is as distinct from the internal ingredients as a nut shell from the kernel) *and have no taste of medicine* but as easily swallowed as bits of candy. Moreover they NEITHER NAUSEATE OR GRIPE, but operate equally upon all the diseased parts of the system. Thus, if the liver be affected, one ingredient will operate on that particular organ, and the above [illegible] of them on the blood, while a third will effectually expel whatever impurities may have been discharged into the stomach, and hence they *strike at the root of disease*, thus securing a free and healthy action to the heart, lungs, and Liver; and thereby they restore health even when all other means have failed.

The entire truth of the above can be ascertained by the trial of a single box; and their virtues are so positive and certain in restoring health that the proprietor binds himself to return the money paid for them in all cases where they do not give universal satisfaction.

Retail price 25 cents per box.

*** Principal office No. 66 Vesey street, New York.

☞ Remember Dr. C. V. Clickener is the inventor of Sugar Coated Pills, and that nothing of the sort was ever heard of until he introduced them in June, 1843. Purchasers should, therefore, always ask for Clickener's Sugar Coated Vegetable Pills, and take no others, or they will be made victims of fraud.

Wholesale Agent for this county, CHAS. RITZ. [Dec. 23, 1848—1y.

HARRIS, TURNER & HALE'S

Compound Syrup of Spigelia or Vegetable Vermifuge,

The most effectual, the safest, pleasantest and most convenient Worm Medicine ever offered to the public.

THE SPIGELIA, says a work of highest authority, *stands at the head of the list of Anthelmintics or Worm Medicines.* It is adapted to a wider range of cases, and to a greater variety of constitutions and states of the constitution, than any other. But prepared as it commonly is, in the form of tea, it can seldom be given to children in sufficient doses. In Harris, Turner & Hale's Compound Syrup, it is so concentrated that the dose is very small, so combined as to ensure a purgative operation, and so palatable as to be taken, not only with ease, but with positive pleasure.

The precise composition of this syrup and the mode of preparing it, are the result of a series of experiments continued for years. Before offering it for sale, it was subjected to the test of experience in the hands of eminent physicians, in Philadelphia and elsewhere, who have recommended it in the highest terms, and still employ it in their practice. In addition to this evidence of its merits, we offer the following, selected from a number of unsolicited testimonials.

1st. A distinguished physician of Virginia, of much experience, writes of it thus:

"I should have written before this, but felt disposed first to try the efficacy of your Vermifuge. I have used more than half the quantity received, and the experiment has been most successful. *I really believe that it possesses advantages over any other Vermifuge I have ever used.* Independent of the smallness of the dose, and the pleasantness of the syrup (great advantages in dosing children) the advantage of administering it under a variety of circumstances, enhances its value; indeed there is scarcely a condition of the system in which it may not be administered. Yours, &c."

2d. A respectable physician of Lebanon county, in this state, writes—

"I have been in the habit of prescribing your Compound Syrup of Spigelia for some time past, and have found it an excellent worm medicine, particularly for children.—Please forward per bearer 2 doz. bottles.—Yours, &c."

3d.—An intelligent merchant of Virginia to whom we had previously sold the syrup, writes:

"Since my return home, I find that your Syrup of Spigelia has come into general use in this neighborhood. We have sold what we had on hand, and it gave such satisfaction that it is now called for every day. You will please put us up 5 or 6 dozen in a small package, and send to the care of W. Anderson & Co., Richmond, as soon as possible, and forward the bill per mail.—Yours, &c."

4th.—A respectable merchant of Ohio, on a late visit to Philadelphia, stated, that some time since he had been applied to by a customer for a vial of —— —— ——'s Vermifuge for his son. Not having the article asked for, he advised a trial of Harris, Turner & Hale's Compound Syrup of Spigelia and gave him *a part of a bottle* which was all that remained in the store. A day or two after this the gentleman returning to the store, expressed his surprise and delight at the effect of the Syrup, declaring it had expelled 200 worms and entirely relieved his son. The merchant added an expression of his great regret that he had not had on hands a bottle of the Syrup at the time when his own little daughter died, as he confidently believed it would have saved her life.

5th.—A gentleman of Hudson, N. Y., having sent a bottle of Harris, Turner & Hale's Compound Syrup of Spigelia, to a young friend who had tried in vain a great number of worm medicines, writes, that his friend was immediately relieved; the words of the patient were: "It took every worm out my body."

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY

HARRIS, TURNER & HALE,

Wholesale Druggists, No. 201 Market street, Philadelphia,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Surgical and Obstetrical Instruments, Druggists' Glassware, Window-glass, Paints, Oils, Dyes, Perfumeries, &c., &c., and exclusive manufacturers of Harris, Turner & Hale's Sugar-Coated Pills, Hunham's Liniment for the Piles, the Hambridge Hair Tonic, Eberle's Eye Water, Mrs. Madison's Unrivalled Indelible Ink, Dewees' Celebrated Nerve and Bone Liniment, or Magic Pain Extractor, Mrs. Sharwood's Extracts of Lemon and Vanilla, for flavoring Puddings, Ice Creams, &c., &c.

For sale by dealers in Drugs generally in Centre, Mifflin and Juniata counties. [aug—tf

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DR. MARTIN'S

Compound Syrup of

WILD CHERRY,

IS the best Medicine yet for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Spitting of Blood, &c. Read the following:

November 13th, 1848.

Dear Sir—I take great pleasure in saying to you that Mrs. Ross has been entirely relieved of her cough by the use of your *Syrup of Wild Cherry*. It had continued for fully eighteen months. She had used several preparations of the Wild Cherry now in popular use, but not with the slightest benefit, until she took yours. She only took six bottles, and I am pleased to say she is now in good health. Every one who saw Mrs. Ross thought her in a deep decline. LEWIS P. ROSS,

No. 267 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Captain of Schooner O. K., Cambridge Packet.

In Clergyman's sore Throat it is truly a "Sovereign Balm," as the Odd Fellow, Washington county, Maryland, of June 6th, 1848, says. Price 75 cents a Bottle.

Prepared and sold by MARTIN & WHITELEY, at their wholesale Drug Store, 48 S. Calvert Street, Baltimore,

And for sale by F. J. HOFFMAN and WATTSON & JACOB, Lewistown; ALEXANDER RUTLEDGE, Williamsburg, Huntingdon county. [June 30, 1849—1y.

LIVER COMPLAINT,

JAUNDICE, DYSPEPSIA, CHRONIC or Nervous Debility, Disease of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver or Stomach in both Male and Female:

Such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness or Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of vision, Dots or webs before the sight, Fever and dull pain in the Head, Deficiency of perspiration, Yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, constant imaginings of evil and great depression of spirits, can be effectually cured by

Dr. Hoofland's Celebrated GERMAN BITTERS.

Their power over the above diseases is not excelled—if equalled—by any other preparation in the United States, as the cures attest, in many cases after skilful physicians had failed.

DERANGEMENT OF THE LIVER and STOMACH are sources of Insanity, and will also produce disease of the Heart, Skin, Lungs and Kidneys, and lays the body open to an attack of the Cholera, Bilious, or Yellow Fever, and is generally the first cause of that most baneful disease, *Consumption.*

Extract from the Philadelphia Press.

Hearty testimonials to the efficacy of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, spoken of in terms of commendation, and we know deservedly so. It is a too common practice, in certain quarters, to puff all manner of useless trash, but in the case of the above Bitters, hundreds are living witnesses of their great moral and physical worth. As a medicine for the Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Nervous Debility and Dyspepsia, it has been found invaluable, effecting cures and thoroughly eradicating diseases when other medicines have failed. We feel convinced, that in the use of the German Bitters, the patient does not become debilitated, but constantly gains strength and vigor to the frame—a fact worthy of great consideration. The Bitters are pleasant in taste and smell, and can be administered under any circumstances to the most delicate stomach. Indeed, they can be used by all persons with the most perfect safety. It would be well for those affected in the nervous system, to commence with one teaspoonful or less, and gradually increase. We speak from experience, and are of course a proper judge. The press far and wide have united in recommending the German Bitters, and to the afflicted we most cordially advise their use.

"Spirit of the Times," June 24, says:

"Do our good citizens who are invalids, know the many astonishing cures that have been performed by Dr Hoofland's celebrated German Bitters? If they do not, we recommend them to the 'German Medicine Store,' all who are afflicted with Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, or Nervous Debility; the doctor has cured many of our citizens after the best physicians had failed. We have used them, and they have proved to be a medicine that every one should know of, and we cannot refrain giving our testimony in their favor, and that which gives them greater claim upon our humble effort is, they are *entirely vegetable.*

"The Daily News," July 4th, says:

"We speak knowingly of Dr. Hoofland's celebrated German Bitters, when we say it is a blessing of this age; and in diseases of the biliary, digestive and nervous systems, it has not we think an equal. It is a *Vegetable Preparation, and made without Alcohol*, and to all invalids we would recommend it as worthy their confidence."

READ THE FOLLOWING:

It is from one of our first druggists, a gentleman favorably known throughout the United States—the proprietor of the 'Medicated Worm Syrup:'

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22d, 1848.

Dear sir—It is with much pleasure that I testify to the extraordinary virtues of your German Bitters, having sold largely of them these last few months to various persons, afflicted with liver complaints, dyspepsia, and debility of the nervous system. I can say conscientiously that they are the best article of the kind I have ever sold, (and I deal in all the popular medicines,) and I consider it the only medicine for the above diseases before the public.

I have never sold one bottle that has not given satisfaction, and brought forth the commendation of those who used it.

I deem this my duty both to you as the proprietor of this highly valuable article, and to those afflicted with the above complaints, that they may know of its curative properties, and to enable them to select the good from the various articles with which our market is flooded.

With much respect, I remain yours, &c.

J. N. HOBENSACK, Druggist,
corner of Second and Coates streets.

JAUNDICE & LIVER COMPLAINT

Cured after Physicians had failed.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1848.

Dear sir—It is with feelings of pleasure I communicate to you the sanative effects (and in a short time) of your invaluable Hoofland's celebrated German Bitters, upon my system while laboring under the Jaundice. About two years ago I had an attack of the Jaundice and was confined to the house *six weeks under medical treatment of the Family Physician*, and for some time after, when I went out I had to very careful of myself; since that time I have had several attacks of the same disease, and your Bitters have entirely relieved and cured me in *two or three days.* My next door neighbor, Mr. JOHN DIEHL, last spring, had a long and serious spell of Jaundice; he had it some time before I knew it; *he was confined to his bed.* As soon as I heard of his condition I called to see him and told him of the effect your Bitters had upon me in the same disease. He immediately sent for a bottle, and *in a few days he was cured.* I have in several instances recommended the Bitters in other cases, always producing the same happy effect. My wife has been considerably afflicted with Liver Complaint and Neuralgia; by the use of the Bitters she is well, now enjoying good health. We believe from the many cures we know of these Bitters effecting, that they possess in a remarkable and extraordinary degree great curative properties, and that which enhances their value with us is, they are entirely vegetable. We always keep the Bitters on hand, and would not be willing to do without them.

Very respectfully, yours,

C. PIERCE, 370 *South Front street.*

Can stronger testimony be adduced by any preparation before the public? A single bottle will convince any one of their power over disease. They are ENTIRELY VEGETABLE, and will permanently destroy the *most obstinate costiveness*, and give strength and vigor to the frame, at no time debilitating the patient; being also grateful to the most delicate stomach under any circumstances, and can be administered with perfect safety to delicate infants—they are free from *Alcohol, Syrups, Acids, Calomel*, and all mineral and injurious ingredients.

They can be taken at all times and under all circumstances, no ordinary exposure will prevent them having a salutary effect, and no bad result can accrue from an over dose.

For sale, wholesale and retail, at the principal Depot, *German Medicine Store*, 278 Race street, Philadelphia.

For sale in Lewistown by WM. MARKS & SON, and respectable dealers in every town in the state. ap 14—1y

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LADIES' Slippers, at low prices, by ap29. W. LILLEY.

Tricks of Quacks!

LET ALL READ THIS CAREFULLY.

CAUTION EXTRA.

A NUMBER of men under the name of Skillman, Thompson & Co., have employed a man by the name of Jacob Townsend, to use his name to put up a Sarsaparilla, which they call "Old Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla," &c., and wish to sell it to the public as the genuine and original Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla. This Townsend has been employed in peddling books and cheap publications for a number of years before he got this *honorable* situation. The public are cautioned not to be deceived and purchase none, if they wish the genuine, but such as are put up in splendid steel plate wrappers, and signed by *S. P. TOWNSEND.*

DR. TOWNSEND'S

COMPOUND EXTRACT OF

SARSAPARILLA.

Wonder and Blessing of the Age.

The Most Extraordinary Medicine in the World!

This Extract is put up in Quart Bottles; it is six times cheaper, pleasanter, and warranted superior to any sold. It cures without vomiting, purging, sickening, or debilitating the patient.

The great beauty and superiority of this Sarsaparilla over all other medicines is, that while it eradicates the disease, it invigorates the body. It is one of the very best *Spring and Summer Medicines* ever known; it not only purifies the whole system, and strengthens the person, but it *creates new, pure and rich blood:* a power possessed by no other medicine. And in this lies the grand secret of its wonderful success. It has performed within the last five years more than 100,000 cures of severe cases of disease; at least 15,000 were considered incurable. It has saved the lives of more than 5,000 children during the two past seasons.

10,000 *cases of General Debility and want of Nervous Energy.*—Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla invigorates the whole system permanently. To those who have lost their muscular energy by the effects of medicine or indiscretion committed in youth, or the excessive indulgence of the passions and brought on a general physical prostration of the nervous system, lassitude, want of ambition, fainting sensations, premature decay and decline, hastening towards that fatal disease, Consumption, can be entirely restored by this pleasant remedy. This Sarsaparilla is far superior to any INVIGORATING CORDIAL, as it renews and invigorates the system, gives activity to the limbs, and strength to the muscular system, in a most extraordinary degree.

Consumption Cured,

Cleanse and Strengthen. Consumption can be cured Bronchitis, Consumption, Liver Complaint, Colds, Catarrh, Coughs, Asthma, Spitting of Blood, Soreness in the chest, Hectic Flush, Night Sweats, Difficult or Profuse Expectoration, Pain in the Side, &c., have been and can be cured.

SPITTING BLOOD.

New York, April 28, 1847.

DR. TOWNSEND—I verily believe that your Sarsaparilla has been the means, through Providence, of saving my life. I have for several years had a bad Cough. It became worse and worse. At last I raised large quantities of blood, had night Sweats, and was greatly debilitated and reduced, and did not expect to live. I have only used your Sarsaparilla a short time, and there has a wonderful change been wrought in me. I am now able to walk all over the city. I think my cough has left me. You can well imagine that I am thankful to Providence. Yours, &c.

James Cummings, Esq., one of the assistants in the Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, is the gentleman spoken of in the following letter. This is only one of more than four thousand cases of Rheumatism that Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla has cured.

Blackwell's Island, Sept. 14, 1847.

Dr. Townsend—Dear Sir: I have suffered terribly for nine years with the Rheumatism; considerable of the time I could not eat, sleep, or walk. I had the utmost distressing pains, and my limbs were terribly swollen. I have used four bottles of your Sarsaparilla, and they have done me more than one thousand dollars worth of good. I am so much better—indeed, I am entirely relieved. You are at liberty to use this for the benefit of the afflicted. Yours, respectfully, JAMES CUMMINGS.

Fits! Fits! Fits!

Dr. Townsend, not having tested his Sarsaparilla in cases of Fits, of course never recommended it, and was surprised to receive the following from an intelligent and respectable Farmer in Westchester county:

Fordham, August 13, 1847.

Dr. Townsend—Dear Sir: I have a little girl seven years of age, who has been several years afflicted with Fits; we tried almost everything for her, but without success; at last, although we could find no recommendation in our circulars for cases like hers, we thought, as she was in very delicate health, we would give her some of your Sarsaparilla, and are very glad we did, for it not only restored her strength, but she has had no return of the Fits, to our great pleasure and surprise. She is fast becoming rugged and hearty, for which we feel grateful

Yours, respectfully, JOHN BUTLER, Jr.

Great Blessing to Mothers and Children.

It is the safest and most effectual medicine for purifying the system, and relieving the sufferings attendant upon child-birth ever discovered. It strengthens both the mother and child, prevents pain and disease, increases and enriches the food, those who have used it think it is indispensable. It is highly useful both before and after confinement, as it prevents diseases attendant upon child birth—in Costiveness, Piles, Cramps, Swelling of the Feet, Despondency, Heartburn, Vomiting, Pain in the Back and Loins, False Pains, Hemorrhage, and in regulating the secretions, &c., it has no equal.

BEAUTY AND HEALTH.

Cosmetics, Chalk, and a variety of preparations generally in use, when applied to the face, very soon spoil it of its beauty. They close the pores of the skin, and check the circulation, which, when nature is not thwarted by disease or powder, or the skin inflamed by the alkalies used in soaps, beautifies its own production in the "human face Divine," as well as in the garden of rich and delicately tinted and variagated flowers. Ladies in the north who take but little exercise or are confined in close rooms, or have spoiled their complexion by the application of deleterious mixtures, if they wish to regain elasticity of step, buoyant spirits, sparkling eyes and beautiful complexions, they should use Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla. Thousands who have tried it, are more than satisfied, are delighted. Ladies of every station crowd our office daily.

NOTICE TO THE LADIES.

Those that imitate Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, have invariably called their stuff a *great remedy for Females*, &c., &c., and have copied our bills and circulars which relate to the complaints of women, word for word—other men who put up medicine, have, since the great success of Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla in complaints incident to females, recommended theirs, although previously they did not. A number of these Mixtures, Pills, &c., are injurious to females, as they aggravate disease, and undermine the constitution.

SCROFULA CURED.

This certificate conclusively proves that this Sarsaparilla has perfect control over the most obstinate diseases of the Blood. Three persons cured in one house is unprecedented.

DR. TOWNSEND—Dear Sir: I have the pleasure to inform you that three of my children have been cured of the Scrofula by the use of your excellent medicine. They were afflicted very severely with bad sores; have taken only four bottles; it took them away, for which I feel myself under great obligation. Yours, respectfully,

ISAAC W. CRAIN, 106 Wooster street.

OPINIONS OF PHYSICIANS.

Dr. Townsend is almost daily receiving orders from Physicians in different parts of the Union.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, Physicians of the City of Albany, have in numerous cases prescribed Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and believe it to be one of the most valuable preparations in the market.

H. P. Pulling, M. D.	J. Wilson, M. D.
R. B. Briggs, M. D.	P. E. Elmendorf, M. D.

CAUTION.—Owing to the great success and immense sale of Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, a number of men who were formerly our Agents, have commenced making Sarsaparilla Extracts, Elixirs, Bitters, Extracts of Yellow Dock, &c. They generally put it up in the same shaped bottles, and some of them have stole and copied our advertisements; they are only worthless imitations, and should be avoided.

Principal Office, 126 FULTON street, Sun Building, N. Y.; Redding & Co., 8 State st., Boston; Dyott & Sons, 132 North Second st., Philadelphia; S. S. Hance, Druggist, Baltimore; and by all the principal Druggists and Merchants generally throughout the United States, West Indies and the Canadas.

☞ *CHARLES RITZ, Lewistown*, is sole Agent for Mifflin county, for the genuine Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla. By procuring it from him, purchasers will be certain of getting the genuine article. ma5—ts23

PLASTER, Fish and Salt on hand and for sale by

Dec 30. WALTER LILLEY.

CHEESE.—A large stock of good Western Cheese for sale by

Dec 30. WALTER LILLEY.

CAUTION EXTRA

A man by the name of *CLAPP* has engaged with a young man of the name of S. P. Townsend, and uses his name to put up a Sarsaparilla, which they call Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, denominating it *GENUINE*, Original, etc. This Townsend is no doctor, and never was; but was formerly a worker on railroads, canals, and the like. Yet he assumes the title of Dr., for the purpose of gaining credit for what he is not. This is to caution the public not to be deceived, and purchase none but the *GENUINE ORIGINAL OLD* Dr. Jacob Townsend's Sarsaparilla, having on it the Old Dr's. likeness, his family coat of arms, and his signature across the coat of arms.

Principal Office, 102 *Nassau-st., New York City.*

OLD DR. JACOB TOWNSEND,

THE ORIGINAL DISCOVERER OF THE

Genuine Townsend Sarsaparilla.

Old Dr. Townsend is now about 70 years of age, and has long been known as the *AUTHOR* and *DISCOVERER* of the *GENUINE ORIGINAL "TOWNSEND SARSAPARILLA."* Being poor, he was compelled to limit his manufacture, by which means it has been kept out of market, and the sales circumscribed to those only who had proved its worth, and known its value. It had reached the ears of many, nevertheless, as those persons who had been healed of sore diseases, and saved from death, proclaimed its excellence and wonderful

HEALING POWER.

Knowing, *many years ago*, that he had, by his skill, science and experience, devised an article which would be of incalculable advantage to mankind when the means would be furnished to bring it into universal notice, when its inestimable virtues would be known and appreciated. This time has come, the means are supplied; this *GRAND AND UNEQUALLED PREPARATION* is manufactured on the largest scale, and is called for throughout the length and breadth of the land, especially as it is found incapable of degeneration or deterioration.

Unlike young S. P. Townsend's, it improves with age, and never changes, but for the better; because it is prepared on *scientific principles* by a *scientific man*. The highest knowledge of Chemistry, and the latest discoveries of the art have all been brought into requisition in the manufacture of the Old Dr's Sarsaparilla. The Sarsaparilla root, it is well known to medical men, contains many medicinal properties, and some properties which are inert or useless, and others, which if retained in preparing it for use, produce *fermentation* and *acid*, which is injurious to the system. Some of the properties of Sarsaparilla are so *volatile*, that they entirely evaporate and are lost in the preparation, if they are not preserved by a *scientific process*, known only to those experienced in its manufacture. Moreover, these *volatile principles*, which fly off in vapor, or as an exhalation, under heat, are the very *essential medical properties* of the root, which give to it all its value.

SOURING, FERMENTING, ACID "COMPOUND" OF S. P. TOWNSEND,

which fain have it understood that Old Dr. Jacob TOWN OF his inferior preparation, is an IMITA

Heaven forbid that we should deal in an article which would bear the most distant resemblance to S. P. Townsend's *article!* and which should bring down upon the Old Dr. such a mountain load of complaints and criminations from Agents who have sold, and purchasers who have used S. P. Townsend's FERMENTING COMPOUND.

We wish it understood, because it is the *absolute truth*, that S. P. Townsend's article and Old Dr. Jacob Townsend's Sarsaparilla are *heaven-wide apart, and infinitely dissimilar*; that they are unlike in every particular, having not one single thing in common.

As S. P. Townsend is no doctor, and never was, is no chemist, no pharmaceutist—knows no more of medicine or disease than any other common, unscientific, unprofessional man, what *guarantee* can the public have that they are receiving a genuine scientific medicine, containing all the virtues of the articles used in preparing it, and which are incapable of changes which might render them the AGENTS of Disease instead of health.

But what else should be expected from one who knows nothing comparatively of medicine or disease! It requires a person of some experience to cook and serve up even a common decent meal. How much more important is it that the persons who manufacture medicine, designed for

WEAK STOMACHS AND ENFEEBLED SYSTEMS,

should know well the medical properties of plants, the best manner of securing and concentrating their healing virtues, also an extensive knowledge of the various diseases which affect the human system, and how to adapt remedies to these diseases!

It is to arrest frauds upon the unfortunate, to pour balm into wounded humanity, to kindle hope in the despairing bosom, to restore health and bloom, and vigor into the crushed and broken, and to banish infirmity that OLD DR. JACOB TOWNSEND has SOUGHT and FOUND the opportunity and means to bring his

Grand Universal Concentrated Remedy

within the reach, and to the knowledge of all who need it, that they may learn and know, by joyful experience, its

Transcendent Power to Heal.

Any person can boil or stew the root till they get a dark-colored liquid, which is more from the coloring matter in the root than from any thing else; they can then strain this insipid or vapid liquid, sweeten with sour molasses, and then call it "SARSAPARILLA EXTRACT or SYRUP." But such is not the article known as the

GENUINE OLD DR. JACOB TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA.

This is so prepared, that all the inert properties of the Sarsaparilla root are first removed, every thing capable of becoming acid or of fermentation, is extracted and rejected; then every particle of medical virtue is secured in a pure and concentrated form; and thus it is rendered incapable of losing any of its valuable and healing properties. Prepared in this way, it is made the most powerful agent in the

Cure of innumerable diseases.

Hence the reason why we hear commendations on every side in its favor by men, women, and children. We find it doing wonders in the cure of

CONSUMPTION, DYSPEPSIA, and *LIVER COMPLAINT*; and in *RHEUMATISM, SCROFULA, PILES, COSTIVENESS*, all *CUTANEOUS ERUPTIONS, PIMPLES, BLOCTHES*, and all affections arising from

IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

It possesses a marvellous efficacy in all complaints arising from *Indigestion*, from *Acidity of the Stomach*, from unequal circulation, determination of blood to the head, palpitation of the heart, cold feet and hands, cold chills and hot flashes over the body. It has not its equal in *Colds* and *Coughs*; and promotes easy expectoration and gentle perspiration, relaxing stricture of the lungs, throat, and every other part.

But in nothing is its excellence more manifestly seen and acknowledged than in all kinds and stages of

FEMALE COMPLAINTS.

It works wonders in cases of *Fluor Albus* or *Whites, Falling of the Womb, Obstructed, Suppressed*, or *Painful Menses, Irregularity* of the menstrual periods, and the like; and is as effectual in curing all the forms of *Kidney Diseases.*

By removing obstructions, and regulating the general system, it gives tone and strength to the whole body, and thus cures all forms of

Nervous diseases and debility,

and thus prevents or relieves a great variety of other maladies, as *Spinal irritation, Neuralgia, St. Vitus' Dance Swooning, Epileptic Fits, Convulsions*, &c.

It cleanses the blood, excites the liver to healthy action, tones the stomach, and gives good digestion, relieves the bowels of torpor and constipation, allays inflammation, purifies the skin, equalises the circulation of the blood, producing gentle warmth equally all over the body, and the insensible perspiration; relaxes all strictures and tightness, removes all obstructions, and invigorates the entire nervous system. Is not this then

The medicine you pre-eminently need?

But can any of these things be said of S. P. Townsend's inferior article? This young man's liquid is not to be

COMPARED WITH THE OLD DR'S,

because of one GRAND FACT, that the one is INCAPABLE of DETERIORATION, and

NEVER SPOILS,

while the other DOES; *souring, fermenting*, and *blowing the bottles* containing it into fragments; the sour, acid liquid exploding, and damaging other goods! Must not this horrible compound be poisonous to the system?—*What! put acid into a system already diseased with acid!* What causes Dyspepsia but acid? Do we not all know that when food sours in our stomachs, what mischiefs it produces? flatulence, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, liver complaint, diarrhœa, dysentery, colic, and corruption of the blood? What is Scrofula but an acid humor in the body? What produces all the humors which bring on Eruptions of the Skin, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, White Swellings, Fever Sores, and all ulcerations internal and external? It is nothing under heaven, but an acid substance, which sours, and thus spoils all the fluids of the body, more or less. What causes Rheumatism but a sour or acid fluid, which insinuates itself between the joints and elsewhere, irritating and inflaming the delicate tissues upon which it acts? So of nervous diseases, of impurity of the blood, deranged circulations, and nearly all the ailments which afflict human nature.

Now is it not horrible to make and sell, and infinitely worse to use this

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