Agricultural.

CHARRING AND SETTING FENCE POSTS.

A correspondent of the New England *Farmer* gives his experience in charring and setting posts, which we copy as an item of interest to every farmer:

"Mr. Cole: I observe in your present volume, Page 148, an article taken from the American Farmer, recommending charring the but-ends of posts for fence. Now, as the public may be deceived as I once was, I will say a word about this matter. 'Experience,' is said to be the best 'schoolmaster.' When I was a lad, my father made a set of bars at the end of a lane leading to the cow pasture. One of these bar-posts outlasted the other two or three times over; at last, the good post, which had lasted so long, was by accident turned out of the ground by running the cart against it, whereupon it was found that the post had been charred as far as it went into the ground. This fact, corroborated by others, led me to conclude with great certainty that charring would add greatly to the durability of posts, burning them as far up as they were set in the ground. Now, as I was about to build a garden fence and a barn-yard fence in the spring of 1818, I cut and split, out of the very best white oak timber, a sufficient quantity for this purpose. These posts were all charred with great care to five or six inches above the surface of the ground when set. But to my surprise and disappointment, all had to be renewed in seven years.

"In 1819, I set about two hundred and fifty posts to fence through the swamp, peatmuck soil; all of these posts without charring, are good to this day, thirty-one years standing. We have another fence, about seventy rods, set in 1830. These posts are on upland, set chiefly top-ends in the ground, all of which are sound, with the exception of a very few, which were broken by a severe wind this spring. But on examining these broken posts, it is found that they were set but-end down.

"Now, I am inclined to believe, so far as I have tried the experiment of charring, it has not only been a considerable item of expense, but has been a serious damage to the durability of the timber. Perhaps, if I had allowed my posts to season perfectly before they were charred, and then burned the top-ends of the timber instead of the buts, and set all my posts top-end down, I might have been more successful.

"It has been my invariable rule for more than twenty years to have all my posts set top down:—but my men are sometimes careless, and set a post the same end down as it was grown in the woods; but these usually tell the stupidity of the workmen in fifteen or twenty years, by breaking off at the surface of the ground. How long posts are to last in the ground, top-down, must be left for time to determine. Twenty-one years in coarse, porous sand, does not yet tell, either in regard to *oak* or *cedar*. Perhaps some of your correspondents may give some information on each of the foregoing points, and will greatly oblige a lover of improvement by communicating the same."

THE MOST PROFITABLE BREED OF SHEEP.

There is much discussion upon the question as to the most profitable breed of sheep. One party asserts that the true breed is the finest and purest Saxony; another is equally certain that it's the hardy gummy Merino; a third is opposed to all fine wooled sheep, and can only grow the South Down; while still another can see no profit in any but the long wooled and stately Cotswold or Leicester; while a great multitude are in favor of the mongrels, obtained by a cross from a part or all of the kinds mentioned.

The object of raising sheep, as of any other kind of farming, is to make money, to turn the herbage into cash. The best breed of sheep for the farmer to adopt will depend in a great degree upon his locality. Whether near or at a distance from a good market for live stock, as large towns, or upon railroads leading thereto; whether in a grain growing or grazing district, or in a warm or cold climate.

It is settled that a fine staple of wool cannot be grown upon a profitable carcass for the butcher. A large and early maturing sheep, like the South Down and Cotswold, cannot be made to produce a fine clothing wool. But the wool they do produce is valuable, and brings a remunerating price, especially the long wool of the Leicesters. Then coarser and larger bodied sheep require a larger amount of pasture, and cannot be kept in large flocks. For the farmer who keeps but a few, say from 50 to 100, we should recommend the coarse wooled sheep. Many a farmer, who can keep his 50 or 60 head, could make his two dollars annually clear upon each with very little trouble. It would require care, and that is what a great many farmers complain of, though constantly grumbling of hard times. In a warm climate, and especially at the South, fine wooled Saxons should be preferred. The experience of years demonstrates that, in the growing of fine wool, the South need have no competitor, and we feel fully satisfied that it would now be the most profitable branch of their agricultural industry. There are flocks in that region which produce wool that cannot be surpassed by any in Germany. Among them, and perhaps the very first, is the flock of M. R. Cockrill, Esq., of Nashville, Tennessee. For evenness, firmness, and strength of staple, his flock has not yet been outdone by the very highest bred German flocks. Though there is little encouragement for growing fine wool any where, yet we should advise our friends South not to abandon it, but to keep steady along, for it will not be many years before they will have the fine wool market entirely to themselves; for the amount of strictly fine Saxon wool grown this side of the Ohio river will grow less and less every year. Some men who have superior flocks, like our friends Reed, of Dalton, Ohio, and Ladd of Richmond, Ohio, and who are fond of and undestand breeding, will continue them and make them profitable. But we fear that unlesss there is some great change soon, the Saxon will not spread North and West.

The great belt of our country lying north of the Allegheny mountains, and the Ohio river, and extending clear up to the Rocky mountains, seems admirably adapted for the Negretti and Infantado branch of the Merino families, as south of that line does for the Escurial and Electoral branch. The best representative of this branch is found in what is now termed the *Vermont Merino*. They are a hardy race, with thick heavy fleeces, full of gum and yoke, and formed to withstand well the rigors of our hard winters. Like their congenier the Saxon, they delight in a dry soil, and will thrive upon pastures where larger sheep would starve. In Vermont, objections are made to this breed of sheep by wool dealers, because the wool is so heavy by reason of its gum and yolk. It may not be so profitable for them, but it shows the great value of the breed for cold and bleak regions. But as this sheep travels West it loses this objection, for in this State, and throughout the West the wool retains its fineness, but loses much of its superfluous gum and oil, but none of its vigorous constitution. Crossed upon the common breeds of Ohio, Michigan, and the other Western States, it produces a valuable breed, giving a finer and heavier fleece, and a stronger and more healthy habit. This breed is not confined to Vermont, but may be found in great purity in this State and Connecticut, and Massachusetts. Among the best now in our mind is the flock of our friend, Mr. Dickinson, of Victor, whose communications on the subject of his flock, can be found in the last volume.

It is not necessary here to particularize the various mongrel breeds which have grown out of these great leading families. We believe that one great cause of controversy has arisen from not taking a true view of the great and natural division of our country into Northern and Southern wool growing sections. Around large cities, and upon small farms, coarse wooled sheep will be found the most profitable; while in the milder climate of the South, the Saxon, and in the colder regions of the north, the Merino will be found the true breed.—*Wool Grower.*

DR. GREEN'S LINIMENT, for Rheumatism, Swellings, Bruises, &c., &c.—one of the best remedies now in use for beast as well as man. Price 37½ cts. per bottle. For sale at
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CELEBRATED COMPOUND HEMLOCK PLASTER.

HIGHLY recommended as a counter-irritant in the cure and relief of Pulmonary and Rheumatic affections; also, local pains in Neuralgic diseases of the body, weakness of the chest, back, &c. For sale only by
may10 J. B. MITCHELL.

FANCY SOAPS.—Almond soap, Marsh Mallow soap, Amandine soap, Transparent soap, Military soap, Tooth Balls, Almond Shaving Cream, Rose do. do., Amandine for chapped hands, &c., &c., for sale by
J. B. MITCHELL.
Lewistown, march 22, 1850.

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FROM 50 cents to $4, usually sold at $1 to $5.50—the cheapest Frames and Glass offered to the public by
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American Saws of all Kinds.

PANEL and Cross Cut SAWS.
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ALWAYS an extensive assortment on hand. Salt at $1.50 per sack, or 42 cents per bushel, by the quantity.
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AN elegant, safe, and efficacious remedy for the various affections of the lungs and throat.
Castor Oil Capsules---M'Allister's Ointment,
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COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR & WOOD NAPTHA.

FOR the cure of Pulmonary consumption, bronchitis, asthma, influenza, obstinate coughs, spitting of blood, liver complaint, whooping cough, croup, &c.
EVANS' Sugar Coated Pills---German Pills
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THE subscriber has always on hand a fine stock of Printing, Cap, Letter, Wrapping, Window and Wall Papers and Blank Books.
☞ Writing Papers very low by the Ream.
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Drugs, &c.

DRUGS, Medicines, Oils, Paints, &c., &c., can be had low at
F. J. HOFFMAN'S
ap12 Drug Store.
ALSO,
Pure White Lead at $2.00 per keg.
Fine Copal Varnish at $2.00 per gallon.
Good N. J. Glass, 8x10 $2.12½ per Half Box.

PETROLEUM OR ROCK OIL.
A Great Natural Remedy,

PROCURED from a well 400 feet deep, and possessing wonderful curative powers in diseases of the CHEST, WIND-PIPE and LUNGS.—Also, for the cure of diarrhœa, piles, gout, rheumatism, asthma, bronchitis, scrofula, neuralgia, burns and scalds, tetter, ring-worm, obstinate eruptions of the skin, blotches and pimples on the face, biles, deafness, chronic sore eyes, erysipelas, pains in the bones and joints, and all that class of diseases in which alterative or purifying medicines are indicated. For sale by
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SOMETHING NEW.
In the Diamond, Lewistown.
A DRUG & VARIETY STORE.

A. A. BANKS has just opened a general assortment of
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils and Dye-stuffs,
with SPICES of all kinds, fresh and genuine.
Also, a great variety of
Confectionaries, Nuts, Crackers and Raisins.
ALSO,
Foolscap and Letter Paper, Quills, Steel Pens, Slates, Pencils, Envelopes,
Copy Books, Blank Books,
English Bibles and Testaments,
with several kinds of SCHOOL BOOKS.
Tobacco, Snuff and Segars,
of the best quality, Segar Cases, Snuff Boxes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops, Shaving Cream, Hair Oil, Perfumery of different kinds, Tooth Powder, Motto Waters, Gold and Dutch Leaf, &c.
All of the above articles will be sold at the
LOWEST CASH PRICES,
at the ARCADE, East side of the Diamond.
Lewistown, April 5, 1850—tf

DR. J. B. MITCHELL,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRUGGIST & CHEMIST,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally that he is now opening in the new and splendid storeroom lately occupied by W. J. Sterrett, in Market street, Lewistown, south side, a few doors above the Hardware store of F. G. Franciscus, the *best selected, purest* and *cheapest* assortment ever offered for sale in this place, of
Fresh Drugs and Medicines,
French and English CHEMICALS;
Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs;
Varnishes, Patent Medicines, Townsend's Sarsaparilla, Concentrated Sarsaparilla, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, Dr. Jayne's Family Medicines, &c., &c., &c.
Paint and Varnish Brushes;
Native and Foreign Herbs and Extracts;
Surgical Instruments, warranted;
Sash Tools, Window Glass, Spices, &c.;
Roussell's Perfumery, &c., &c.
A great variety of ELEGANT FANCY GOODS.

His drugs have been purchased from Lind, Smith & Co., 213½ Market street, Philadelphia, one of the most extensive and reputable establishments in that city, *and every article is warranted to be pure and of the first quality.*

The profits on the sale of drugs are well known to be very great—often exceeding 300 per cent. on the cost—so that the present exorbitant prices can be greatly reduced, and yet a good profit be realized. The adulteration of drugs the most valuable, (Opium, Calomel, Quinine, &c.,) is a most dangerous and destructive, but very common, fraud, and cannot be detected without a careful chemical analysis. My stock has been selected with great care, and I will sell drugs warranted free from all impurity, CHEAPER THAN THE ADULTERATED ARTICLE HAS BEEN SOLD.

All prescriptions will be made up after the most approved method, and medical advice given to purchasers WITHOUT CHARGE.

Physicians and druggists in the country or neighboring towns, will be supplied on the most liberal terms. All orders promptly filled, and boxes and packages of drugs, &c., carefully put up and forwarded.
J. B. MITCHELL,
Market street, south side, three doors east of F. G. Franciscus, Lewistown, Pa.
Lewistown, March 15, 1850.

Spring Fashions Received.
W. G. ZOLLINGER'S
HAT MANUFACTORY.
Market street, Lewistown, adjoining Kennedy & Porter's Store.

MR. Z. informs the citizens of Mifflin and the adjoining counties, that he has just received the spring fashions, and is now prepared to furnish all in want of new HATS or CAPS with an article, neat, durable and well finished, comprising every style manufactured for this market.

The care and attention he has ever given to the manufacture of the style of Hats preferred by his numerous Omish customers, will be continued; and he feels warranted in giving the assurance that they will not be disappointed.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS
will find it decidedly to their advantage to give him a call, for his arrangements are now such, as to enable him to furnish any quantity that may be desired on the shortest notice.

Grateful for the encouragement he has thus far received, he will continue to deserve it, by continued assiduity to the wants of his friends, and strict attention to his business.
Lewistown, march 29, 1850—tf

HAT & CAP
EMPORIUM.
N. J. RUDISILL,
At his Old Stand in Market street,

HAS just received the Beebe & Costar and latest Philadelphia and New York Spring Fashion of Hats and Caps, and is now prepared to furnish both old and new customers with an article, which he will warrant good, and *nothing shorter*. He has now on hand a large and general assortment of
HATS AND CAPS,
FOR MEN AND BOYS,
which he will dispose of, WHOLESALE or RETAIL, on as fair terms as can be obtained here or elsewhere.

His Omish friends will also find him prepared to suit their tastes. His unrivalled *BROAD-BRIMS* will receive the same care and attention which he has always bestowed upon them. Don't forget the old stand, where you may depend upon not being disappointed.

N. J. R. feels grateful for the generous patronage he has thus far received, and assures all that he will spare no pains to give the general satisfaction that he has hitherto succeeded in affording all who have dealt with him.
Lewistown, march 29, 1850—tf.

WHITEHEAD'S ESSENCE OF MUSTARD.—A safe and effectual remedy for Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Palsy, Sprains, Bruises, Chillbains, Numbness, &c.; Judkin's Specific Ointment, Dewee's Celebrated Rheumatic Nerve and Bone Liniment, or Pain Extractor; Heyle's Embrocation for horses; Indian Hair Dye, &c., for sale by
J. B. MITCHELL.
Lewistown, march 22, 1850.

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.

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.

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For sale by F. J. HOFFMAN and WATTSON & JACOB, Lewistown; and by ALEXANDER RUTLEDGE, Williamsburg, Huntingdon county. June 30, 1849—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, Huxham's Liniment for the Piles, the Banbridge Hair Tonic, Eberle's Eye Water, Mrs. Madison's Unrivalled Indelible Ink, Dewees' Celebrated Nerve and Bone Liniment, or Magic Pain Extractor, Mrs. Sharswood'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. [au5—tf

FOR THE LADIES.—Lily White, Violet toilet Powder, Tooth Powder, Tooth and Hair Brushes, Hair Oil, Perfumery, Musk Bags, Lip salve and Fancy soaps, for sale at
A. A. BANKS'
ap12 Diamond Drug Store.

Saddlers and Coachmakers!

LOOK to your interests—call upon the subscriber and purchase your ware low for cash at
F. J. HOFFMAN'S
ap12 Hardware Store.

LIVER COMPLAINT,
Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Disease of the Kidneys,
AND ALL
DISEASES ARISING FROM A DISORDERED LIVER OR STOMACH, SUCH AS CONSTIPATION, INWARD PILES, FULLNESS, OR BLOOD TO THE HEAD, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, NAUSEA, HEART-BURN, DISGUST FOR FOOD, FULLNESS, OR WEIGHT IN THE STOMACH, SOUR ERUCTATIONS, SINKING OR FLUTTERING AT THE PIT OF THE STOMACH, SWIMING OF THE HEAD, HURRIED AND DIFFICULT BREATHING, FLUTTERING AT THE HEART, CHOKING OR SUFFOCATING SENSATIONS
WHEN
In a lying posture, Dimness of Vison, 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,
PREPARED BY
DR. C. M. JACKSON,
At the German Medicine Store, 120 Arch st.
PHILADELPHIA.

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.

These Bitters are worthy the attention of invalids. Possessing great virtues in the rectification of diseases of the Liver and lesser glands, exercising the most searching powers in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, they are withal, safe, certain and pleasant.

READ AND BE CONVINCED.

CHAS. ROBINSON, Esq., Easton, Md., in a letter to Dr. Jackson, January 9, 1850, said—

"My wife and myself have received more benefit from your medicine than any other we have ever taken for the *Dyspepsia and Liver disease.*"

"THE TENTH LEGION," published at Woodstock, Va., January 10, 1850, said—

"A GREAT MEDICINE."

"We have uniformly refrained from recommending to the public any of the various Patent Medicines of the day, unless thoroughly convinced of their value. Among those we consider worthy of notice is the *German Bitters*, invented by *Dr. Hoofland*, and prepared by Dr. Jackson, in Philadelphia. One instance in particular, in which the superior virtues of this medicine has been tested, has fallen under our observation. During the last summer, a son of Mr. ABRAHAM GRABILL, of this county, was very seriously afflicted with Liver Complaint, and after trying in vain various remedies, he purchased a bottle of the Bitters, and after using it, was so much relieved of his distressing malady, that he procured another bottle, and is restored entirely to health."

READ FURTHER A FEW FACTS

FROM "THE WELDON HERALD," published at Weldon, N. C., January 24, 1850, which said—

"PATENT MEDICINES."

"It is very seldom that we make any allusion to Patent Medicines, either approving or otherwise. Unfortunately for the country, and for honest and conscientious inventors and venders of these medicines, the land is becoming flooded with quack preparations, that are made alone for profit and are fit not even for the dogs. In this state of things it is hard to tell which are, and which are not worth having. If a person gets an indifferent medicine the first time he purchases, he is very apt to condemn the whole of them and buy no more, and inventors must only blame those of their number, (who ignorantly combine plain medicines together for the purpose of making money,) for the ill success which attends the efforts of the deserving."

"We believe Dr. C. M. Jackson's 'Hoofland's German Bitters' to be a most excellent medicine, and one that should be highly popular in these days of Temperance; for they are altogether *Vegetable* in their composition, without one drop of *Alcoholic Spirits* in them. This medicine is innocent, but strengthening in its effects, and richly deserving of an unbounded popularity, which, when it becomes known, it will, no doubt, fully enjoy."

JUDGE M. M. NOAH said, in his "WEEKLY MESSENGER," January 5, 1850.

"*Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters.*—Here is a preparation which the leading presses in the Union appear to be unanimous in recommending, and the reason is obvious. It is made after a prescription furnished by one of the most celebrated physicians of modern times—the late Dr. Christopher Wilhelm Hoofland, professor to the University of Jena, private physician to the king of Prussia, and one of the greatest medical writers Germany has ever produced. He was emphatically the enemy of *humbug*, and therefore a medicine of which he was the inventor and endorsor may be confidently relied on. He specially recommended it in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Debility, Vertigo, Acidity of the Stomach, Constipation, and all complaints arising from a disordered condition of the stomach, the liver and the intestines. Nine Philadelphia papers express their conviction of its excellency, and several of the editors speak of its effects from their own individual experience. Under these circumstances, we feel warranted, not only in calling the attention of our readers to the present proprietor's (Dr. C. M. Jackson's) preparation, but in recommending the article to all afflicted."

MORE EVIDENCE.

The "PHILADELPHIA SATURDAY GAZETTE," the best family newspaper published in the United States. The editor says of

Dr Hoofland's German Bitters:

"It is seldom that we recommend what are termed Patent Medicines to the confidence and patronage of our readers; and, therefore, when we recommend Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we are not speaking of the nostrums of the day, that are noised about for a brief period and then forgotten after it has done its guilty race of mischief, but of a medicine long established, universally prized, and which has met the hearty approval of the faculty itself."

Evidence upon evidence has been received (like the foregoing) from all sections of the Union, the last three years, *and the strongest testimony in its favor, is*, that there is more of it used in the practice of the regular Physicians of Philadelphia than all other nostrums combined, a fact that can easily be established, and fully proving that a scientific preparation will meet with their quiet approval when presented even in this form.

That this medicine will cure Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, no one can doubt after using it as directed. It acts specifically upon the stomach and liver; it is preferable to calomel in *all bilious diseases*—the effect is immediate. They can be administered to FEMALE or INFANT with safety and reliable benefit, at any time.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

This medicine has attained that high character which is necessary for all medicines to attain to induce counterfeiters to put forth a spurious article at the risk of the lives of those who are innocently deceived

Look well to the marks of the genuine.

They have the written signature of C. M. JACKSON upon the wrapper, and the name blown in the bottle, *without which they are spurious.*

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THE subscriber has and intends keeping on hand a large stock of HAMS, SHOULDERS and FLITCH, of prime quality, to sell low for cash.
ap12 F. J. HOFFMAN.

CONSUMPTION
AND
SCROFULA.

PURIFY! PURIFY!
Life and Health are in the Blood.

Not one of all the numerous medicines that have been prepared, begins to be of as great medical virtue, power, and unfailing certainty to cleanse and purify, produce *new, healthy blood*, and strengthen and invigorate the whole system, as
BRANT'S INDIAN
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This Purifier is the *most wonderful* and *astonishing* remedy in the world. No other medicine has effected such almost miraculous cures of
Scrofula, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum,
SYPHILIS, and other *eruptive* and *skin* diseases, viz.: *Erysipelas, Sores, Ulcers, Ulcerated Sore Mouth and Throat, Nursing Sore Mouth, Scald Head, Biles, Piles, Pimples on the Face, Rheumatism, LIVER COMPLAINT*, and many other diseases. THOUSANDS of such diseases have been cured by this PURIFIER, and cured by the use of FOUR TIMES
Less Quantity, at Less Cost
by *four-fold*, than ever such diseases were before or since cured, by Sarsaparilla, or any other remedy. What, then, is the question for those interested to decide, as to economy and health? FIRST—*Will it cure my complaint?* SECOND—*Is it cheaper?* THIRD—*Will*
ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH
of BRANT'S PURIFIER effectively cure FOUR TIMES as much disease as *one dollar's worth* of *Sarsaparilla?* It will, then it is FOUR TIMES CHEAPER than *Sarsaparilla.* And to prove this we offer one case of cure, out of the *many* cases of
MOST HORRID SCROFULA.

To realize the *great power* of this medicine as a purifier, read, in our Pamphlets, the perfect cure effected on *Mr. J. B. Haskin, of Rome, Oneida county, N. Y.* He was confined to his bed *One Year*—was not expected to live *twenty-four hours longer*—his neck was eaten nearly off, from ear to ear—a hole was eaten *through the Wind-pipe*—his ear nearly eaten out—the use of *one arm destroyed*—an Ulcer, as large as a man's hand, had nearly eaten through his side—and there were on him, in all,
Twenty Large, Deep, Discharging Ulcers,
which were ALL CURED, and he restored to *health* and *strength* to *labor* again, by the use of ONLY TWELVE BOTTLES. This wonderful cure is certified to by
Fourteen Respectable Witnesses.
And it is the *greatest cure*, the most undoubtedly substantiated, of one of the *most horrid* and *most hopeless* cases of *Scrofula*, that has ever been cured since the world was created—completely establishing the *great power* and *certain efficacy* of the medicine.

BRANT'S INDIAN
PULMONARY BALSAM

This Balsam possesses *all the cleansing* and *purifying Virtues* of the above-named PURIFYING EXTRACT, and also possesses several other medications, *particularly* and *peculiarly* adapted to cure COUGHS and CONSUMPTIONS. It *heals* and *cures Ulcers in the Lungs*, and elsewhere *internally*, as readily and as easily as the *Purifying Extract* heals and cures *externally.*

THOUSANDS of cures of the *most hopeless* Consumption fully prove its almost miraculous efficacy in *all* diseases of the LUNGS, THROAT, and BREAST.

A DYING WOMAN SAVED!
CONSUMPTION CURED!

We give the following certificate as a fact of cure, which goes to prove the power to save life, even when the person seems to be in the very last stages of existence, when *Brant's Indian Pulmonary Balsam* is administered:—

Town of Ballston, Saratoga Co., N. Y.—ss. ZIBA DYKEMAN, being duly sworn, says: That in the winter of 1845, deponent's wife was believed by her *physician* and others to be dying with a consumption of the lungs; and deponent believing that to be the case, went to Mr. *John Wait's* store, in the village of *Ballston Spa*, to purchase cloth for a shroud, and other necessaries, to prepare his wife for burial after she should die. Deponent further says, that while he was in said *Wait's* store, he was persuaded by the *Proprietor* of "BRANT'S INDIAN PULMONARY BALSAM," who was then present, to take a bottle of *said Medicine*—he remarking, that if the *dying woman* be now past recovery, yet, if she be much *oppressed* and *distressed*, the said medicine would soothe and relieve her, and make the pillow of death more easy. Deponent took the said medicine home with him, together with the cloth he had purchased preparatory to the anticipated death of his wife. Deponent caused a portion of said medicine to be administered to his wife, and to his astonishment it soon relieved her She continued the use of said medicine until she recovered from her disease, and has been able since (it being now more than three years) to do the work, and attend to all her household affairs; and deponent verily believes that, through the blessing of Providence, the restoration to health of his wife was the result of the curative and healing efficacy of *Brant's Indian Pulmonary Balsam.*
ZIBA DYKEMAN.
Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 29th day of April, 1848. THOS. G. YOUNG, Justice of the Peace.

Town of Ballston, Saratoga county, N. Y.—ss. This is to certify, that I am, and have been for many years, well and intimately acquainted with the above-named Ziba Dykeman, who is one of our most worthy and respectable citizens, and whose statements are entitled to full credit and belief.
THOS. G. YOUNG, Justice of the Peace.
April 29, 1848.

Town of Ballston, Village of Ballston Spa—ss.: This is to certify, that the circumstances and facts stated above by Ziba Dykeman are to my knowledge strictly true, and that he has frequently since stated to me that Brant's Indian Balsam saved the life of Mrs. Dykeman.
April 29, 1848. JOHN WAIT.

BRANT'S PULMONARY BALSAM cures *CONSUMPTION, Coughs, Colds, Spitting of Blood, Bleeding at the Lungs, Pain in the Breast* and *Side, Night-Sweats, Nervous Complaints, Palpitation of the Heart, Female Weaknesses* and *Complaints, Cholera Infantum, Dysentery*, and *Summer Complaints.*

PHYSICIAN, HEAL THYSELF.

DOCT. J. W. FRENCH, of *Hillsdale, Hillsdale Co., Mich.*, wrote us, Dec. 8, 1848: "I have been in the *regular* practice of medicine in this place for *Nine Years*; but was obliged to quit the practice of my profession in consequence of ill health. I was so severely afflicted with a *chronic disease of the lungs*, as to convince me that I had the *Consumption past doubt.* I coughed almost incessantly night and day, and had severe pains and soreness in my chest, side, and breast. I tried the remedies recommended by the most skilful of my profession, all to no effect, excepting the nausea and debility caused by them. I was *prejudiced* against *Patent Medicines*, and have no faith now in them, generally. But I was induced, as an experiment, more than through faith, to try a bottle of BRANT'S INDIAN PULMONARY BALSAM, and I do here acknowledge, for the benefit of the afflicted or whom it may serve, that the effect of its use on me, was the *most prompt* and *salutary* of any medicines I ever witnessed the effect of in all my practice. My COUGH WAS IMMEDIATELY RELIEVED, and in about eight or ten days, I was free from cough, soreness of the chest, and pain, and now consider and pronounce myself a well man." Doct. French is now a respectable druggist and merchant at Hillsdale.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT VICTORY!

Messrs. Holtstander & Co., respectable merchants of Oberlin, Lorain Co., Ohio, wrote December 19, 1848: "After allowing the Brant's Medicines which you sent to us, to remain at Cleveland about three months, we sent for them. We have been so often deceived by such medicines not proving to be equal to their recommendations, and therefore would not sell, when their want of efficacy was known, that we considered it unprofitable to keep such, and were therefore prejudiced against Brant's, supposing it to be no better than many others we have on sale. After we had received Brant's, I, (A. Holtstander) was persuaded from reading the pamphlet to take a bottle of the *Pulmonary Balsam* home. My wife had been afflicted with a severe cough for about ten months, and our friends were alarmed and fearful that she would find nothing to relieve or cure her. But notwithstanding our prejudices to patent medicines, we are *obliged to say*, and cheerfully confess, that BRANT'S BALSAM and PURIFYING EXTRACT, can be depended on in preference to any or all of the many kinds that have been left with us for sale. My wife was immediately relieved in her cough, and before she had finished using the first bottle, began to gain strength and health, and only three bottles effected a perfect cure. The PURIFYING EXTRACT I have personally used for a general debility of the system, and I have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best medicine to restore and invigorate the system, that I have ever found. In every instance where we have sold these medicines they have proved their efficacy, and given the best satisfaction."

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November 17, 1849—eoly.

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