IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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Would hereby announce to the citizens of Reading, that, owing to a considerable number of their members missing and as well as constant increase of business, they are compelled to postpone the drawing until the 2d of December. Tickets can be had for a short time, of E. D. Richards, Agent, Mansion House Harrow Hotel, and at Strickland & Bro. nov.5

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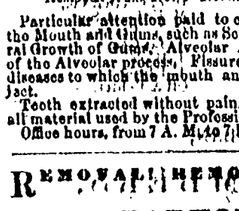

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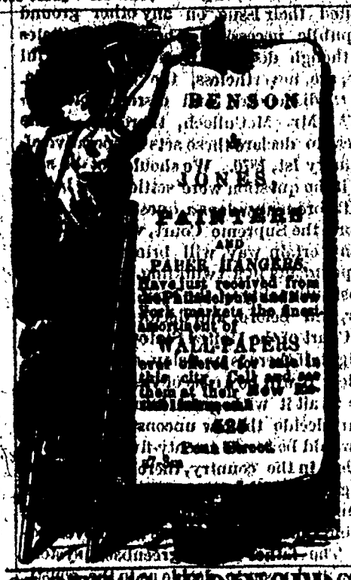

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The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the

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Is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed, Extracts) of ROOTS, Herbs, and Barks, making a preparation, highly concentrated, and entirely free from alcoholic admixture of any kind.

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Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of Santa Cruz Rum, Orange, &c., making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.

Those preferring a Medicine free from Alcoholic admixture, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use

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They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes, such as indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc., is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing so closely as it does with the Stomach, often becomes affected, the result of which is that the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heart-burn, 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 or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, purchasing only that which he is assured from his investigations and inquiries possesses true merit, is skillfully compounded, is free from injurious ingredients, and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit those well-known remedies—

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

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Twenty-two years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to a greater extent, than any other remedies known to the public.

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DEBILITY

Resulting from any Cause whatever; PROSTRATION OF THE SYSTEM, induced by Severe Labor, Hardships, Exposure, Fevers, &c.

There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests promptly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being.

PERSONS ADVANCED IN LIFE,

And feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this BITTERS, or the TONIC, an elixir that will instil new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

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It is a well-established fact that fully one-half of the female portion of our population are seldom in the enjoyment of good health, or to use their own expression, "never feel well." They are languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite.

To this class of persons the BITTERS, or the TONIC, is especially recommended.

WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN

Are made strong by the use of either of these remedies. They will cure every case of MALARIA, without fail.

Thousands of certificates have accumulated in the hands of the proprietor, but space will allow of the publication of but a few. Those, it will be observed, are men of note and of such standing that they must be believed.

TESTIMONIALS.

Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10, 1857.

I find Hoofland's German Bitters is a good tonic, useful in diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system.

Yours, truly,

GEO. W. WOODWARD.

Hon. James Thompson,

Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29, 1856.

I consider Hoofland's German Bitters a valuable medicine in cases of indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,

JAMES THOMPSON.

From Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, D. D.,

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. Jackson—Dear Sir: I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all instances declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that, for general debility of the system, especially for those complaints of a nervous character peculiar to the female sex, they are a valuable medicine.

Yours, very respectfully,

J. H. KENNARD,

Eighth, below Quince Street.

From Rev. E. D. Fendall,

Late Editor Christian Chronicle, Philadelphia.

I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my duty to recommend them as a valuable tonic.

Yours, truly,

E. D. FENDALL.

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The old tin lining mixed in two pieces of dissimilar kinds of metal, now in common use, making the water deleterious to health in four hours and in twenty-four hours sufficient poisonous matter will have been dissolved, to impart fatal effects. This result is surprising, and is still more so, that attention has not been sooner called to this source of ill health.—*Scientific American.*

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May 1-6

WOMAN, FEMALES, OWING TO the peculiar and important functions which they sustain, their peculiar organization, and the offices they perform, are subject to many sufferings. Freedom from these continuous ills in a small degree to their happiness and welfare, for none can be happy who are ill. Not only do we behold one of these various female complaints continue to be suffered to run on without involving the general health of the individual, and are thereby producing permanent sickness and premature decline. Nor is it pleasant to consult a physician for the relief of these various delicate affections, and only upon the most urgent necessity will a true woman so far sacrifice her greatest charm as to do this. The sex will then thank us for placing in their hands a simple specific which will be found immediate in relieving and speedy in curing almost every one of these troublesome complaints peculiar to their sex.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU. Hundreds suffer on in silence, and hundreds of others apply vainly to druggists and doctors, who either merely tantalize them with the hope of relief, or apply remedies which make them worse. I would not wish to assert anything that would be injustice to the afflicted, but I am obliged to say that although it may be produced from excessive exhaustion of the powers of life, by laborious employment, unwholesome air and food, profuse menstruation, the use of tea and coffee, and frequent childbirth, it is in fifteen cases caused by direct irritation, applied to the mucous membrane of the vagina itself.

When reviewing the causes of these distressing complaints, it is most painful to contemplate the attendant evils consequent upon them. It is but simple justice to the subject to enumerate a few of the many additional causes which may seriously affect the life, health, and happiness of woman in all classes of society, and which, consequently, affect more or less directly, the welfare of the entire human family. The mania that exists for precocious education and marriage, causes the years that nature designed for commencal development to be wasted, and perverted to the gratification of dress, the early formation of society, and especially in the unnatural excitement of the ball-room. Thus with the body half-clothed, and the mind unduly excited by pleasure, perverting in midnight revel the hours designed by nature for sleep and rest, the work of destruction is half accomplished.

In consequence of this early strain upon her system, unnecessary effort is required by the immature votary to retain her situation in school at a later day, thus aggravating the evil. The excitement is over, and she is in prospective keep the mind morbidly sensitive to impressions, for the now constant restraint of fashionable dress, absolutely forbidding the exercise indispensable to the attainment and retention of vigorous health and strength; the exposure to night air, sudden change of temperature, and the many [illegible] produced by excessive dancing, [illegible] necessity, produce their legitimate effects. At last, an early marriage ensues, enhanced by wealth, and the unfortunate victim goes utterly regardless of the plain declarations of nature, [illegible] her delicate system, becomes a [illegible] subject of medical treatment. This is but a truthful picture of the experience of thousands of our young women.

Long before the ability to consummate the functions of the generative organs, they require an education of their peculiar nervous system, composed of what is called the [illegible], which is in connexion with the female breast and [illegible] by under the control of the sympathies and associations of an early period of life, [illegible] shall subsequently ask, [illegible] when exercise, lead, long before [illegible] which are the very life of [illegible] are nature has incompleted their development.

For Female Weakness and Debility, Whites or Leucorrhœa, Too profuse Menstruation, Exhaustion, Too Long Continued Periods, for Prolapsus and Bearing Down, or Prolapsus Uteri, we offer the most perfect specific known. HELMBOLD'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF BUCHU. Directions for use, diet, and advice, accompany.

Females in every land and clime, from infancy to extreme old age, will find it a reliable remedy. Cure in the discharge of its functions. Strength is the story of manhood and womanhood. HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is always efficacious in any of the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]