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They do not wish to be understood as arrogating to themselves any superiority of professional skill, but they believe the remedies they employ in the treatment of disease far superior to those generally employed by physicians, from the fact that they act in perfect harmony with the laws governing and controlling the human system. To this, and the fact that they confine themselves to no particular *pathy* or *system*, they attribute their success in controlling disease.

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We defy any one to contradict this assertion, and will pay $1,000 to any one that will produce a certificate published by us that is not genuine. Hofland's German Bitters, will cure every case of Chronic or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and diseases arising from a disordered stomach. Observe the following symptoms, resulting from the disorders of the digestive organs: Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness 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 imaginations of evil, and great depression of spirits.

Remember that this Bitters is not alcoholic, contains no rum or whisky, and can't make drunkards, but is the best Tonic in the world.

READ WHO SAYS SO:

From the Rev. Levi G. Bock, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Pemberton, N. J., formerly of the North Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

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I have known Hoofland's German Bitters favorably for a number of years. I have used them in my own family and have been pleased with their effects that I was induced to recommend them to many others, and know that they have operated in a strikingly beneficial manner. I take great pleasure in thus publicly proclaiming this fact, and calling the attention of those afflicted with the diseases for which they are recommended to these Bitters, knowing from experience that my recommendation will be sustained. I do this more cheerfully as Hoofland's Bitters is intended to benefit the afflicted, and is "not a rum drink." Yours truly.

LEVI G. BECK.

From Rev. J. Newton Brown, D. D., Editor of the Encyclopedia of Bolisious Knowledge and Christian Chronicle, Philadelphia.

Although not disposed to favor or recommend Patent Mohicinos in general, through distrust of their ingredients and effects, I yet know of no sufficient reasons why a man may not testify to the benefits he believes himself to have received from any simple preparation, in the hope that he may thus contribute to the benefit of others.

I do this the more readily in regard to Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, of this city because I was prejudiced against them for many years, under the impression that they were chiefly an alcoholic mixture. I am indebted to my friend, Robert Shoemaker, Esq., for the removal of this prejudice by proper tests, and for encouragement to try them when suffering from great and long continued debility. The use of three bottles of these Bitters at the beginning of the present year, was followed by evident relief and restoration to a degree of bodily and mental vigor which I had not for six months before, and had almost despaired of regaining. I therefore thank God and my friend for directing me to the use of them.

J. NEWTON BROWN, Philada.

From Rev. Warren Randolph, Pastor of Baptist Church, Germantown, Penn.

Dr. C. M. Jackson:—Dear Sir:—Personal experience enables me to say that I regard the German Bitters, prepared by you, as a most excellent medicine. In cases of severe cold and general debility, I have been greatly benefitted by the use of the Bitters, and doubt not they will produce similar effects on others.

Yours truly WARREN RANDOLPH,
Germantown, Pa.

From Rev. J. H. Turner, Pastor of Hedding M. E Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. C. M. Jackson:—Dear Sir:—Having used your German Bitters in my family frequently I am prepared to say that it has been of great service. I believe that in most cases of general debility of the system it is the safest and most valuable remedy of which I have any knowledge.

Yours, respectfully. J. H. TURNER,
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From the Rev. J. M. Lyons, formerly Pastor of the Columbus (N. J.) and Milestown (Pa.) Baptist Churches.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.

Dr. C. M. Jackson:—Dear Sir:—I feel it a pleasure thus, of my own accord, to bear testimony to the excellence of the German Bitters. Some years since being much afflicted with Dyspepsia, I used them with very beneficial results. I have often recommended them to persons enfeebled by that tormenting disease, and have heard from them the most flattering testimonials as to their great value. In cases of general debility, I believe it to be a tonic that cannot be surpassed. J. M. LYONS.

From the Rev. Thomas Winter, Pastor of Roxborough Baptist Church.

Dr. Jackson:—Dear Sir:—I felt it due to your excellent preparation, Hoofland German Bitters, to add my testimony to the deserved reputation it has obtained. I have for years, at times, been troubled with great disorder in my head and nervous system. I was advised by a friend to try a bottle of your German Bitters; did so, and have experienced great and unexpected relief; my health has been very materially benefitted. I confidently recommend the article where I meet with cases similar to my own, and have been assured by many of their good effects. Respectfully yours,

T. WINTER, Roxborough, Pa.

From Rev. J. S. Herman, of the German Reformed Church, Kutztown, Berks county, Pa.

Dr. C. M. Jackson:—Respected Sir:—I have been troubled with Dyspepsia nearly twenty years, and have never used any medicine that did me as much good as Hoofland's Bitters. I am very much improved in health, after having taken five bottles.

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Pennsylvania Legislature.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, May 4, 1864.

The House re-assembled at 3 P. M.

Mr. PERSHING offered a resolution, which was adopted, extending the afternoon session till 6 o'clock, and dispensing with the evening session. Mr. PERSHING stated that his object was to avoid the disgraceful scenes and vicious legislation which usually distinguish the last night of the session.

Mr. MEYERS, from the special committee appointed some time since, to investigate the condition of Camp Curtin, submitted a report, which was read.

Mr. COCHRAN (Philadelphia) offered a resolution, which was adopted, providing for the printing of the bank and railroad reports for the use of the next House of Representatives.

The question on the consideration of the bill to incorporate the Mercer and Butler railroad company came up, and the subject was, on motion of Mr. QUIGLEY, postponed.

Senate amendments to a supplement to an act to incorporate the Bald Eagle boom company were read, opposed by Mr. OLMSTED, and non-concurred in.

Senate bill, an act to incorporate the Bank of Montgomery County, was taken up and passed finally, yeas 49, nays 35.

On motion of Mr. WINDLE, Senate bill, a supplement to an act incorporating the borough of Phoenixville, was considered and passed finally.

On motion of Mr. ORWIG, Senate bill to change the venue of a certain suit from Northumberland county to Union county, was passed finally.

On motion of Mr. PRICE, Senate bill, a supplement to an act relating to the authentication of letters of attorney, etc., was taken up and passed.

On motion of Mr. ALLEMAN, Senate bill, to change the venue of certain suits from Dauphin to Lebanon county, was considered and passed finally.

On motion of Mr. BROWN, the House took up Senate bill to change the venue of a certain case from Monroe to Philadelphia county. The bill was advocated by Messrs. BROWN and COCHRAN, (Philadelphia,) and opposed by Messrs. GILBERT, PERSHING and LABAR. The bill passed finally.

Mr. BIGHAM, from the Committe on Ways and Means, introduced a joint resolution making an appropriation for the expenses of the Surgeon General's office. Passed finally.

Mr. M'CLELLAN called up Senate bill to promote the establishment of district and school libraries. Before the bill had been finally disposed of, it was postponed, on motion of Mr. BIGHAM, in order to reconsider the resolution dispensing with the evening session. An evening session was ordered, and the House Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7½ o'clock, the business of the evening session being limited to the consideration of Senate amendments and bills messaged from the Senate.

A message from the Governor stating the signature of certain bills, was received and read.

On motion of Mr. M'CLELLAN, the House resumed the consideration of Senate bill to promote the establishment of district and school libraries. The bill passed finally.

Mr. ALLEMAN presented a report from a special committee, detailing the measures taken for the relief of the suffering refugees from Virginia.

On motion of Mr. BARGER, Senate bill supplementary to the charter of the Wilkesbarre and Philadelphia railroad company, was re-considered. The bill was then postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, (Philadelphia,) the House took a recess till 9 o'clock.

On the reassembling of the House, Senate amendments to a further supplement to an act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia were read, discussed, and concurred in with amendments.

Several messages from the Governor, announcing that certain bills had become laws, were presented.

No business being before the House, a recess was taken till 10½ o'clock.

By Telegraph.

From Washington.

COLORED TROOPS ATTACKED BY GUERRILLAS.

The Rebels Put to Flight.

FIRING HEARD IN WASHINGTON.

Important Order of Gen. Meade.

Death the Penalty for Refusing to do a Soldier's Duties.

WASHINGTON, May 4.

Late Richmond papers received here endeavor to make light of the massacre of colored soldiers at Fort Pillow. The articles are written in a jesting vein. No excuse is offered to palliate the fearful offence against the laws of war, but the editorials are an attempt to be witty and facetious over a horrible crime, which they evidently fear will lead to retaliation. This is shown by threats slyly introduced as to what will be done when word is received that their troops receive a like fate.

Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Church, has been invited to preach in the House of Representatives next Sunday morning, by a number of distinguished gentlemen.

The superior business tact of Massachusetts emissaries here has resulted in their securing a large number of Pennsylvania veterans to fill up the Massachusetts quota.

The Senate has passed the joint resolution that a quorum of the Senate shall consist of a majority of the duly qualified Senators who shall be present at any session.

The report of conference committee on the bill establishing a bureau of Military Justice was disagreed to by a vote of 17 yeas to 20 nays.

The *Star* says there was a rumor this morning that the colored troops, or a portion of them, attached to Burnside's command, had been attacked by guerrillas while doing guard duty on the Orange and Alexandria railroad, and that a number of them were killed or wounded. After our inquiring we are satisfied this is not the case.

It is said, however, that yesterday morning while a detachment of colored troops were changing position they were attacked by a small party of guerrillas who suddenly pounced upon them, but the negroes drove them off without sustaining any loss.

The guerrillas were at work in the neighborhood of Manasses, and yesterday a road train was attacked, but the rebels were driven off before they did any damage.

Parties from the army to day report having heard heavy firing on our left early this morning.

Major General Meade has issued another order relative to the men in the army who refuse to do duty on the ground that their time of service has expired, and stating that the punishment for such conduct will be death.

The Formation of State Governments in Rebeldom.

Amendments to the Bill.

WASHINGTON, May. 4.

The bill which passed the House to-day guaranteeing to States whose governments have been overthrown by rebellion, a republican form of government, was previously amended in several important particulars.

Instead of one-tenth, as originally reported, a majority of the people is required to take part in the election of delegates preliminary to the re-establishment of State governments, and those who have held office merely ministerial or military, below the office of colonel, are not debarred from voting.

The delegates to the State Convention were to be elected by the loyal white male citizens, who are required to subscribe to the oath of allegiance, and until the United States shall have recognized a republican form of State Government, the Provisional Governor authorized to be appointed by the President, is to see that this act and the laws of the United States and the laws of the State in force when the State Government was overthrown by the rebellion are faithfully executed within the State, but no law or usage whereby any person was heretofore held in involuntary servitude shall be recognized.

The following provisions are to be incorporated in the State Constitution:

First, No person who has held or exercised any office civil or military, State or Confederate, except office merely municipal or military below the grade of colonel, under the usurping power, shall vote for or be a member of the legislature or government.

Second, Involuntary servitude is forever prohibited, and the freedom of all persons is guaranteed in said State.

Third, No debt, State or Confederate, created by or under the sanction of the usurping power, shall be recognized or paid by the State.

The bill further provides that every one who shall hereafter hold or exercise any office, civil or military, in the rebel service, State or Confederate, except office merely municipal or military, below the grade of a colonel, is declared not to be a citizen of the State.

The bill has yet to be acted upon by the Senate. Representative Grinnell (Iowa) and several others, voted for it under protest, because of the clause confining the elective franchise to white persons.

The statement that Spencer M. Clark has been removed from the Treasury Printing Bureau is incorrect.

Gen. Martindale, late Military Governor of the District of Columbia, left Washington today, for Fortress Monroe, to report to Major General Butler.

Subscriptions to the 10-40 loan reported at the Treasury Department to-day, amounted to nearly a million and a half dollars.

It is stated in diplomatic circles that when the news reached England of the passage, by a unanimous vote of the House, of the resolution reported from the Committe on Foreign Affairs, protesting against the establishment of a monarchial government in Mexico, United States stocks declined two or three per cent., while the Confederate loan went up in that proportion.

The select committee, appointed to investigate the Treasury department transaction, commenced their proceedings, and to-night will meet for business.

Authority to receive subscriptions for ten-forty bonds was first given March twenty-third, 1864, the first subscription was made on twenty-fifth of that month, from March 25th to May 2d, inclusive, 29 days, the subscriptions amounted to forty millions four hundred and eighty thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

By way of contrast it may be stated that the authority to receive subscriptions for 5-20 bonds was first given April 29th, 1862. The first subscription was made May 1st in that year; from May 1st to June 8th, inclusive, in thirty-nine days the subscriptions, amounted to only five millions six hundred and twenty-six thousand three hundred and fifty.

From North Carolina

LITTLE WASHINGTON EVACUATED.

Massacre of Persons Accepting the Amnesty of President Lincoln.

The Rebel Ram Roanoke, &c.

NEW YORK, May 4.

Newbern advices to April 30th confirm the evacuation of Washington, N. C., by order of Gen. Butler.

After the spiking of the guns and destruction of as much property as could not be carried away, it was discovered that the enemy had left for Virginia, leaving but seven companies in front of the place.

The rebels have already commenced massacreing all who have accepted President Lincoln's amnesty proclamation and pressing into their service all capable of bearing arms.

Gen. Peck is ordered to report to Gen. Butler's Headquarters, for such light duty as his health will enable him to perform.

It was reported that the rebel ram Roanoke, now at Plymouth, is delaying for the purpose of mounting the 200-pounder Parrott gun which fell into the rebel hands there.

It was generally believed in the interior that the fall of Plymouth and evacuation of Washington will enable Govenor Vance, the secession candidate, to secure his election.

CONNECTICUT LEGISLATURE

The Governor's Message.

NEW HAVEN, May 4.

The State Legislature convened to day.—The Senate elected Hon. John L. Adams, of Norwich, as president, *pro tem.* The House organized by the choice of John S. Rice, of Farmington, for Speaker.

Governor Buckingham's message is lengthy, giving a general statement of the affairs of the State and its public institutions. He speaks of the proposed amendment of the State Constitution, to give the electors in the military service of the United States the privilege of voting, and recommends a support of the State militia, by the taxation of those whose interests are to be guarded.

He concludes by declaring that opposition to the General Government must be met with opposition to the rebellion.

XXVIIIth Congress—First Session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, May 5.

Mr. Voorhees (Indiana) obtained the unanimous consent of the House to make a statement, saying that two gentlemen of his State had been cruelly wronged, and expressing a hope that the facts would afford a lesson of decency and justice for the future.

The gentleman from Ohio, (Mr. Garfield,) on a former occasion, made a startling statement, and had chosen his Mr. Voorhees') district for an assault on two of his personal and political friends, who are thus made the victims of party malice. At the time the gentleman from Ohio brought forward what he claimed to be traced copies of letters from Judge Eckles and John G. Davis, addressed to General Breckinridge, recommending a young man named Rankin for a position in the rebel army, he (Mr. Voorhees) denounced them to be forgeries. The gentleman had said he would produce the letters, but he did not, and he (Mr. Voorhees) called upon him to do so now. The copies even did not meet the bold and defiant promise of the gentleman, who should either make good the charge or retract it. The character of Judge Eckles and Mr. Davis would not suffer at the gentleman's hands, or the Democratic party be imperiled by his blows. He claimed as a high honor that Eckles and Davis are his friends.

Mr. Davis formerly represented the Terre Haute district, and was no stranger here. All who served with him would bear testimony to his integrity and patriotic bearing.

Mr. Voorhees then proceeded to prove by letters from Messrs. Eckles and Davis, and by the assertions of others whose characters were unimpeachable, that these letters were base impudent, and deliberate forgeries; also, acknowledged to be such by the spy, who forgot them and from whom the gentleman obtained the copies. This was a conspiracy to ruin the character and perhaps the lives of two private citizens. If it were not for the serious character of the transaction, he would pronounce it as a stupendous jest of this jesting Administration! In conclusion, he said he had proven beyond the possibility of a doubt that Rankin forged the letters, and has left witnesses of the forgery, which was without a parallel in atrocity.

Judge Eckles had no hope for the restoration of liberty or peace while the Republican party remains in power, and in this opinion he was the gentleman's true representative.

Mr. Garfield said he had not heard that Judge Eckles had denied the guarantees of the letter attributed to him until this morning. In presenting the copies, he did not pretend to use such evidence as was admissible in a court of justice.

The letter was put into the hands of the chief of police in Nashville, and the person so certified under oath as to their genuineness. They were presented to the General-in-Chief himself

Mr. Garfield said Indiana officers were consulted upon the subject and they came to the conclusion most unanimously that the letters were genuine. He had submitted accurately traced copies which were read to the House.

The answer made by the gentlemen (Mr. Voorhess, was a printed paper, published in Indiana, and this was called the evidence on which the House were to believe the letters were forged in that State. Why did not the gentleman produce the original letter from Mr. Hays?

Mr. Voorhees replied that the paper was accompanied by a letter from that gentleman, who said he had the statement of Hyde, showing that within his personal knowledge that the letters of July, 1863, were written in Indianapolis.

Mr. Cox made a lengthy speech and said: "My heart's desire and prayer to God is for peace and union to this distracted land.—While urging undiminished and increased exertions by our army and navy to secure union, I have been ever ready to heal the wounds and check the ravages of war by all rational methods used among civilized nations."

To those who can entertain but one idea at a time this position has seemed inconsistent, but to those who have read history it will appear that to check strife and restore harmony in civil or international conflict, negotiation and friendliness are indispensable.

He had mournfully though constantly, by vote and voice upheld the sword lest even a worse alternative—eternal separation and prolonged strife should be our fate. The miseries which this war has entailed have not been the work of Northern Democrats, and if disunion comes through the open door of Janus; if recognition of Southern independence comes through war or its disaster, the Democracy are not responsible for the odium, and with his word and aid shall never be reponsible.

There is one chief defect in the President's plan. It is the structure built upon the Proclamation of emancipation. The same defect is observable in the bill of the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. Davis.) That, too, is based on the one-tenth system and the policy of forced emancipation.

He proposes to guarantee to certain States, whose governments have been usurped or overthrown, a republican form of government. This is the title of the bill.

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