

## SEVEN REASONS WHY DR. LEIDY'S SARSAPARILLA BLOOD PILLS SHOULD receive a preference over all Pills now in existence:

First—Because they are composed of Vegetable extracts, free from minerals, and may be taken at all times with perfect safety by young and old, without restraint from occupation, temperate living, a fear of taking cold.

Second—Because they are composed of such medicinal extracts, as have been employed by all the most celebrated and respectable Physicians for more than a century past, in purifying the Blood and Animal fluid of the body.

Third—Because they may be employed as a mild or active purgative, according to the quantity taken, and their operation will not be attended with griping of the bowels, sickness at the stomach, prostration of the system, &c., as are produced by other pills.

Fourth—Because they possess a combined action, not possessed by any other pills, mixture or preparation whatever. Their first effect is in correcting all impurities with which the blood and fluids of the body may be affected, and by their gently operative effect, removing such impurities from the system.

Fifth—Because they are the terror of Quacks and Impostors, for most persons are obliged to take the SARSAPARILLA BLOOD PILLS, after taking their vile and destructive nostrums, to counteract and prevent their mischievous and baneful effects.

Sixth—Because they are the only pills in which Physicians have sufficient confidence to recommend to their patients, and employ in their practice, as they know they are Anti Quack, Anti Mercenary, Anti Bilious as well as a good and safe purgative and purifier of the Blood and Animal Fluids.

Seventh and last—But not the least important, because they are prepared by a regular Apothecary and Physician, attested by Drs. Physic, Horner, Chapman, Leewards, James, Gibson, Jackson, Cox, Hare, &c., &c., which alone is sufficient to entitle them to great confidence.

Certificates and Recommendations from Physicians and others accompany the directions around each box.

Price Twenty Five Cents a Box.

Prepared only and sold Wholesale and Retail at Dr. LEIDY'S Health Emporium, No. 191 North Second st., a few doors below Vine street, Philadelphia, also, sold by

J. Gilbert & Co., North Third street above Vine. G. S. Clemens, do 3d do do Wood at J. R. Smith & Co. do 2d do next the Red Lion, and all respectable Wholesale and Retail Druggists in Philadelphia.

They are also sold by: J. F. Long, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. J. W. Rohrer, do do W. Eberman Litz, do do J. W. Oakley, Reading. J. B. Moyer, Allentown. P. Pomp, Easton.

And the principal Merchants and Druggists in the United States.

For sale at the Health Emporium Bloomsburg by D. S. TOBIAS, Agent. Bloomsburg July, 13, 1839. 11.

**COMMUNICATION.**—How few they are that happen to be afflicted with Coughs or Colds pay attention to them. How many thousands from such neglect shorten their days, and hasten their final dissolution. Parents neglect them in their children, and thus form the foundation for Consumption, and hundreds of parents annually follow their own children to the grave, having died from some affection of the Breast and Lungs, which were neglected in their first stages.

Coughs and Colds, whether existing among young or old, ought at all times to be attended to, early, and not suffered to continue any length of time, for the Lungs once affected, disease soon makes rapid strides, ending in the most fatal of all diseases, namely Consumption.

**DR. BECHTER'S PULMONARY PRESERVATIVE** for Coughs, Colds, Catarrhs, Influenza, Shortness of Breath, Whooping Cough, Pain in the Breast or Side, all affection of the Breast and Lungs, and arrest of approaching Consumption, is the most popular medicine used throughout all Germany—is becoming equally popular in the United States, and has established for itself a reputation not possessed by any other medicine for the same class of diseases. (See certificates and recommendations from Parents, Physicians, and others, accompanying the directions.) It is a preparation perfectly safe and harmless, pleasant to the taste, and may be given to the youngest infant. It is warranted free from mercury and the minerals, and is a preparation of a regular Apothecary and Physician, attested by Drs. Physic, Chapman, Gibson, Jackson, Horner, Doyce, Cox, James, &c., a circumstance alone sufficient to induce a trial of it.

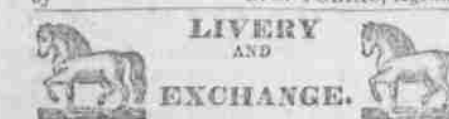
Dr. N. B. Leidy, Proprietor of the above medicine, confidently recommends it to all, and assures all most positively that it is an invaluable medicine and would not himself recommend it, but for its known efficacy.

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For sale at the Health Emporium Bloomsburg by D. S. TOBIAS, Agent.



VERY respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has at his hand, at the Livery Stable in Bloomsburg, for the purpose of Hire or Exchange, a variety of

Horses, Sulkies, Gigs, Wagons, and Sleighs, which he will feel gratified to keep in readiness for the accommodation of customers.

He has also made arrangements for carrying passengers from Bloomsburg to Muncy, and from Bloomsburg to Buckhows on the Owego turnpike. Leaves Bloomsburg for Muncy every Saturday at 7 o'clock in the morning and arrive at Muncy the same evening. Leaves Muncy every Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and arrive at Bloomsburg the same evening.

Leaves Bloomsburg every Wednesday morning for Bingham and return the same day.

Personal application can be made at his residence, where every means will be used to render entire satisfaction to those who may give him a call.

NOAH S. PRENTIS.

Bloomsburg, March 25, 1840. 48.

## THE RESURRECTION OR, PERSIAN PILLS.

SUPERIOR TO THE HIGGINS, BRANDT'S, EVAN'S, SASSAPARILLA, or any other pills or compound before the public, as certified to by Physicians and others. Let none condemn them until they have tried them, and then we are certain they will not.

It is now a settled point with all who have used the Vegetable Persian Pills that they are pre-eminently the best and most efficacious Family Medicine that has yet been used in America. If every family could become acquainted with their Sovereign power over disease, they would keep them and be prepared with a sure remedy to apply on the first appearance of disease, and then how much distress would be avoided and money saved, as well as the lives of thousands who are hurried out of time by neglecting disease in its first stages, or by depending on possession of a remedy which they can place dependence upon.

The Resurrection, or Persian Pills.

The name of these pills originated from the circumstance of the medicine being found only in the cemeteries of Persia. This vegetable production being of a peculiar kind, led to experiments as to its medicinal qualities and virtues. In half a century it became an established medicine for the diseases of that country. The extract of this singular production was introduced into some parts of Europe in the year 1783, and used by many celebrated Physicians in curing certain diseases, where all other medicine has been used in vain. Early in the year 1792, the extract was combined with a certain vegetable medicine imported from Dura Baza, in the East Indies, and formed into Pills. The admirable effect of this compound upon the human system, led physicians and families into its general use. Their long established character for their universal and healing virtues, the detergent and cleansing qualities of their specific action upon the glandular part of the system, are such as will sustain their reputation and general use in the American Republic.

CERTIFICATES.

I certify that I have, by way of experiment, used the Hygean, and most of the various kinds of Pills, in my practice, which have borne the highest reputation in the public estimation, that have been offered for sale in this vicinity for the last five years, including those called the Resurrection or Persian Pills; and the public may rest assured that none among the whole catalogue has answered a better purpose, as an easy and effectual remedy, than the Resurrection or Persian Pills, in most cases of disease.

CHARLES BACKUS, M. D.

Rochester, N. Y. Sept. 24, 1837.

TO MOTHERS.

Messrs. E. Chase & Co., Gents.—Hearing much said about the extraordinary effects of the Resurrection or Persian Pills, upon those about to become mothers, we were induced to make a trial of them. My wife was at that time the mother of five children, and had suffered the most tedious and excruciating pains during and after her confinement of each. She had tried every means and taken much medicine, but found little or no relief. She commenced taking the Persian Pills about three months before her confinement (her health being very poor about this length of time previous) and in a short time she was enabled by their use to attend to the care of a mother to her family until her confinement. At the time she commenced taking the Persian Pills, and for several weeks previous, she was afflicted with a dry hard cough, and frequent severe cramps, which the use of the Pills entirely removed before using half a box. It is with the greatest confidence that we advise all those about to become mothers to make use of the Persian Pills. All those that have taken them in our neighborhood have got along in the same easy manner, and are about the house in a few days. There does not appear to be half the danger of other dangers attending after confinement, where these Pills are taken. We unitedly say, let none neglect taking them, for they are in the reach of the poor as well as the rich. We are truly thankful that there is a remedy which females can easily procure which tends to lessen the world of suffering, which many of them have to bear, and perhaps save the lives of thousands which would otherwise be lost.

Rochester, May 14, 1838; corner of Calhoun square, Edinburg street; for further particulars see subscribers.

S. ROBERTS,

AND O. ROBERTS.

Rochester, Sept. 24, 1836.

Messrs. E. Chase & Co.

I think it my duty to let you know what a great cure your Pills have performed on me—I had been sick about 7 years—about 2 years and a half confined to my bed. I had been given over as incurable, with Consumption, by twelve physicians of the first standing; my lungs were seriously affected; I had 3 ulcers gather and break; my cough was dry and harsh most of the time; my liver was much swollen, and my stomach very dyspeptic. I had chills, fever, and night sweat, accompanied with extreme irritability of the nervous system, and other difficulties which I forbear to mention. After I was given over, I tried almost all medicines which were advertised, but to no advantage, until I tried your Vegetable Persian Pills. I began to gain in a short time after I commenced taking them; and to be brief, before I took 3 boxes, I was able to ride out and to take considerable exercise, and at this time I enjoy good health, and am able to do good day's work. If any one wishes a more particular history of my sufferings, he may call on me, at the corner of Main and Clinton-streets, Rochester.

RUBY ADAMS.

Fits Cures.—The undersigned hereby certify, that we are the Parents of two children who have been afflicted with fits more or less from their infancy, and that we have spared no pains or expense in endeavoring to effect a cure, but without any beneficial effect, until hearing of the Resurrection or Persian Pills, when four boxes were immediately procured, and before three boxes were taken, the fits had abated in frequency, and every symptom improved, and now we are happy to state that our children by the use of the Persian Pills, with the blessing of God, are entirely cured, and have no symptom or appearance of fits, will find in the Persian Pills a sure and perfect cure.

JOHN & MARTHA JOHNSON.

Canton N. Y. Dec. 10, 1837.

The above pills may be had of the following agents—John Moyer, Bloomsburg; H. Miller, Berwick; J. Cooper & Sons, Hazleton; C. Hartman, Esopus; John Sharpless, Catawissa; Lyman Sholes, Danville.

Kara Taylor, agent for the State of Pennsylvania, residing at Rochester N. Y., to whom all orders can be addressed.

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## KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

DR. JOSEPH PRIESTLEY PETERS,

Celebrated Vegetable Antibilious Pills.

Are effecting some of the most astonishing and wonderful cures that have ever been known. The town and country are filled with their praise. The Palace and Poor house alike echo with their virtues. In all climates they still retain their wonderful virtues.

Extract from a letter written by Dr. Francis Bogart, of Providence, R. I. Dec. 7, 1838.

"Peters' Pills are an excellent aperient and cathartic medicine, [those effects being produced by the difference of the quantity taken,] and are decidedly superior to Lee's, Brandt's, Morrison's pills."

Extract from a letter by Hopkins, of Bangor, Maine, Jan. 9, 1838.

"They are a peculiarly mild, yet efficient purgative medicine, and produce little, if any griping of nausea. I have prescribed them with much success in sick headaches and slight bilious fevers."

Extract from a letter by Dr. Joseph Williams, of Burlington, Vt. July 9, 1837.

"I cordially recommend Peter's Peters' Pills as a mildly effective, and in no case dangerous family medicine. They are peculiarly influential in constiveness and all the usual diseases of the digestive organs."

Extract of a letter from Dr. Edward Smith, of Montreal, U. C., Sept. 29 1836.

"I never knew a single patent medicine that I could put the slightest confidence in but Dr. Peters' Vegetable Pills, which are really a valuable discovery. I have no hesitation in having it known that I use them extensively in my practice, for all complaints, (and they are not a few,) which have their source in the impurity of the blood."

Extract of a letter from Dr. Pye, of Quebec, L. C. March 6, 1837.

"For bilious fevers, sick headaches, torpidity of the bowels, and enlargement of spleen, Dr. Peters' Pills are an excellent medicine."

Extract of a letter from Dr. Gurney, of New Orleans, La. Oct. 9, 1837.

"I have received much assistance in my practice—especially in jaundice and yellow fever—from the use of Peters' Pills. I presume, that on an average, I prescribe a hundred boxes a month."

Extract of a letter from Dr. Reynolds, of Galveston, Texas, April 5, 1838.

"They are certainly an excellent general family medicine, and there is no quackery about them."

Extract of a letter from Dr. Pritchard, of Hudson, N. Y. June 3, 1836.

"I was aware that Dr. Peters was one of the best chemists in the United States, and felt assured that he would some day—(from his intimate knowledge of the properties of herbs and drugs)—produce an efficient medicine, and I must acknowledge that his Vegetable Pills fully respond to my expectations. They are indeed a superior medicine, and reflect credit alike upon the chemist—the physician and the philosopher."

Extract of a letter from Dr. Weines, of Philadelphia, Pa. Feb. 2, 1838.

"Your pills are the mildest in their operations, and yet most powerful in their effects, of any that I have ever met with in a practice of eight and twenty years. Their action on the chyle and hence on the impurities of the blood, is evidently very surprising."

Extract of a letter from Dr. Scott, of Baltimore, Dec. 17, 1836.

"I am in the daily habit of prescribing them—(Peters' Pills)—and they in nearly all cases, answer my purpose. I have discarded other medicines, some of them very good ones, in their favor."

Extract from an address delivered on the evening of the 14th May, 1837, before the Medical Board of New York, by Dr. Emerson. See New York Medical Reports, for 1837.

"As a body I know that we have set our face against the generality of patent medicines, and experience has taught us that the great bulk of them are mere catch penny trash; but I feel called upon to make an honorable exception in favor of the Vegetable Pills of our worthy and skillful fellow laborer and citizen, Dr. Joseph Priestley Peters, of which, (in consequence of their peculiarly nutritious action on the blood,) I, and several members of this honorable Society, are ardent patrons." This friendly allusion to the Vegetable Pills was received with a warm round of applause by all the members present.

A fresh supply of the valuable Pills just received by John R. Moyer, and D. S. Tobias, Bloomsburg, and William Middle, Danville.

(Price 25 cents per Box.)

October 31, 1840.

Dyspepsia! Dyspepsia!

THAT troublesome and peace-destriving disease. The wounds and tens of thousands suffer from that common and distressing complaint.—Dyspepsia is frequently caused by overloading or distending the stomach by excessive eating or drinking—indigestible and acid substances taken into the stomach, or from long continued constipation of the bowels, a sedentary life, fear, grief, anxiety, a copious draft of cold water, drastic purgative medicines, dysentery, miscarriages, intermittent and spasmodic affections of the stomach and bowels, irregular meals, late hours, and too frequent use of spirituous liquors.

The symptoms of Dyspepsia may be described as a want of appetite, or an unnatural or voracious one, nausea and sometimes bilious vomiting, sudden and transient distensions of the stomach after eating, acid and putrescent eructations, water brash, pain in the region of the stomach, convulsions, palpitation of the heart, dizziness and dimness of the sight, disturbed rest, tremors, mental despondency, flatulency, spasms, nervous irritability, chilliness, salivaceous complexion, great oppression after eating, languor and general debility, sick headache, &c.

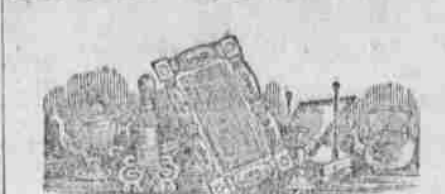
CURE.—At the head of all remedies stands Dr. Harkick's Compound Strengthening Tonic and German Aperient Pills, which act greatly upon the peristaltic motion of the intestines, thereby producing regularity of the bowels, at the same time improving the functions of the debilitated organs, thus invigorating and restoring the digestive organs to a healthy action. This medicine seldom fails in producing relief.

Full and explicit directions accompany the above medicine. Likewise a pamphlet which describes diseases, the manner of treating, &c. For sale at Tobias' Health Emporium Bloomsburg.

Nov. 7 1840. 28.

PAY THE PRINTER!

## New Goods!



THE Subscribers respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have received and are now opening, a splendid and extensive assortment of

Fall & Winter Goods, which with a stock on hand, embraces a variety of seasonable Merchandise for the accommodation of town and County.

In the Dry Good line, they have all the varieties of course, fine and superfine Cloths,

Casimers, Satinets, Merinoes, Silks Calicoes, Tuglioni, (a new article,) Marina, Chinelle and various other kinds of Shaws, Ribbands, Laces, Linins, Mousseline de Lain, Muslins, Vestings, Stocks, Umbrellas, Lady's Bonnets, Bonnet Silks, Trimmings; Fur, Cloth and Seal skin Caps; Boots and Shoes, Socks, &c. &c. &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES

AND

LIQUORS,

Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Spices, Molasses, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wine, &c. &c. assorted in price and quality. Hardware, Saddlery, Iron, Steel, Nails, Stoves, Stove pipe, Tin Ware, Cedar Ware;



CHINA, GLASS,

AND

QUEENS WARE,

Crockery-Ware, Salt, Fish, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Points, &c. &c. &c.

and almost every other article that can be called for in a country store—all of which having been carefully selected and obtained at the lowest prices, will be offered at small profits in exchange for cash or country produce.

RUPERT & BARTON.

Bloomsburg, Oct. 3, 1840. 23—1f.

NORTH BRANCH

Canal.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the

NEW LOCKS

on the North Branch Division of the Pennsylvania Canal are now nearly completed, and that the water will be let into this Division

On the first day of October next.

Navigation, may therefore, be resumed as soon thereafter as sufficient time shall have elapsed for the Canal to fill with water, and it will not again be interrupted until closed by the ice.

A. B. WARFORD, Engineer.

Canal Office, Northumberland, ?

September 25, 1840. }

ALL IN ONE BREAST.

DYING AND WEAVING.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has now making a patent machine for Weaving Coverlids, of E. Miley & Co's. invention, which he intends to erect about the 15th October, in Nescopeck Luzerne county, opposite to Mr. Peck's Tavern, where he will carry on the

DYING OF ALL COLORS

AND

CARPET & COVERLID WEAVING

in all its various branches. Coverlids wove without a seam in the middle. Persons at a distance, wishing patent or common Coverlids wove can send their yarn by stage or otherwise, either to Berwick, Columbia county, or to Nescopeck, Luzerne county, directed to the subscriber.

By strict attention to his business, and his desire to please his customers, he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage. Having been engaged in the dying and weaving business for a number of years, he assures the public, that the work entrusted to him, shall be done in the most durable manner, and he flatters himself that he shall be able to give general satisfaction.

Patent Coverlids made by persons sending twenty cuts double white woolen yarn, the subscriber dying the yarn, finding the cotton yarn, and weaving one Coverlid for FIVE DOLLARS.

For the accommodation of customers, yarn will be taken at, and the work returned to the following places:—Jacob Drumheller's store, Conningham, Luzerne county, John Sharpless and Co's. store, Catawissa, George Shuman's store, near Catawissa Furnace, D. S. Tobias store, Bloomsburg, and John Covenhoven's store Orangeville, Columbia county.

Persons send yarn will please send written directions, what colors the woolen yarn is to be.

The subscriber finds all kinds of carpet chain.

DANIEL GOODMAN.

Nescopeck, Oct. 3, 1840.

## DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF PRUNUS VIRGINIANA

OR  
WILD CHERRY,  
For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Spitting of  
Blood, Soreness of Throat, Whooping  
Cough, and all Diseases indicative of  
CONSUMPTION.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—So it is with those who neglect their COLDS and COUGHS.—At first you complain of having a Cold, which is neglected; after which a soreness is experienced in the Bronchia, with a Hacking Cough, and finally the disease settles upon the lungs, which the patient will soon perceive by a wasting away of the body, attended with hectic fevers and spitting up of blood and matter from ulcers on the lungs; a pain and weight is also experienced at the affected part of the lungs; the functions of the animal economy grow languid; the body becomes dry; the eyes sink deep within their cavities; at length the patient pays the debt of nature, when he is flattered himself with the hopes of a speedy recovery. To obviate all those distressing symptoms "Spare no Time" in procuring the above Invaluable Medicine at the very commencement of your Cold and Coughs whereby your health may be secured and time and money saved.

LIST OF LETTERS  
Remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg at the end of the quarter ending on the 30th of September, 1840.

Bacon Septimious	Love George W.
Betz John	Mensch Sabina
Baldwin Elizabeth	McReynolds Mr.
Bomboy Posawell	Menagh Richard
Barton Isaac	Melech Daniel
Christman Lavilla	Ohl Calbarius
Coal Elisha	Ohl John 2
Dawson Margaret	Pfeiffer T. H.
Davis David M.	Robinson John
Driesbach George W.	Robinson Mary
Davis David	Rohn Joseph
Emmons Andrew	Rosmus William
Everheart James	Right William
Forbes Nathana	Rupert William
Good John	Swaby Frederick
Gorton Jacob	Squire E. 4
Hardy Arthur	Snyder Sally Anna
Hogland William B.	Sider Cristiana
Hartman Thomas	Sloan William
James Daniel	Stetler Catherine
James Henry	Seigler George
Jacoby John	Snyder Daniel
Kelehner Neomi	Townsend Samson 2
Kitchen Thomas	Thompson William
Knorr George	Thornton Sarah
London James	Wimmer Samuel
Lynn John	Wyehef Susan
	Werman Henry

B. RUPERT, P. M.

Those inquiring for any of the above letters will please say it is advertised.

MORE POSITIVE PROOFS,

Of the efficacy of Dr. Harkick's Compound

Strengthening and German Aperient

Pills.

ALLEGHANY, JAN. 8, 1840.

To Dr. Harkick's Agent—Sir: I wish to state for the benefit of those who may be afflicted, that Dr. Harkick's Pills have entirely cured me of Dyspepsia, of which I have been afflicted for many years. I used both kinds, the Aperient and Strengthening, and I am constrained to say, that they are a valuable discovery, and act upon the system mildly, but very effectually. I found the Tonic Pills to quicken the circulation and cause a determination to the surface, and to strengthen the weak stomach and increase its powers. The Aperient Pills are the best cathartic I ever used. I can consider all Dyspepsias would do well to make immediate trial and be relieved. Any one can call at my house and be satisfied of the above at pleasure.

DAVID R. POPE.

N. B. The original certificates may be seen at the office of the "Spirit of the Times." For sale at No. 19, North EIGHTH STREET.

RHEUMATISM

Entirely cured by the use of Dr. O. P.

Harkick's Compound Strengthening and

German Aperient Pills.

Mr. Solomon Wilson, of Chester County Pa., afflicted for two years with the above distressing disease, of which he had to use his crutches for eighteen months, his symptoms were excruciating pain in all his joints, especially in his hips, shoulders and ankles, pain increasing towards evening, attended with heat. Mr. Wilson, was at one time not able to move his limbs on account of the pain being so great he being advised by a friend of his to procure Dr. Harkick's Pills for which he sent to the agent in West Chester, and procure some; on using the medicine the third day, the pain disappeared and his strength increasing fast, and in three weeks was able to attend to his business, which he had not done for eighteen months; for the benefit