

IMPORTANT PROOFS.

Of the efficacy of Dr. Harlick's Compound Strengthening and German Aperient Pills.

The following certificate was sent by Mr. B. B. Himm, agent at Cincinnati, Ohio. "There can be no mistake in it, as the parties are well known."

Mr. Ezekiel Rigdon, of Anderson Township, Hamilton county, Ohio, was several days troubled with bilious affections, acidity of the stomach, attended with the usual symptoms of dyspepsia, and having made trial of various medicines without finding relief, was cured by the above medicines.

Attest, E. RIGDON.

Cincinnati, June 30th, 1840.

YET LATER, Mr. Vance, of Washington county, writes as follows:—Dear Sir:—Dr. Harlick's pills are performing some of the most wonderful cures in the vicinity ever heard of. They were introduced here about six months ago, by one of my neighbors, who bought a half dozen packages from the Pittsburgh office. I am aware of four cases in this place where complete cures have been performed, one of severe rheumatism, two of dyspepsia, and one of a most shocking and aggravated nervous complaint, of ten or twelve years standing. I send you enclosed five dollars; please to forward for that amount by the bearer, William Ward.

Attest, JOHN VANCE.

July 27, 1840.

N. B. The above certificate, compared with the very many already received, certainly must convince those similarly afflicted, that they can yet be relieved by the use of these invaluable medicines.

Principal office, No. 19, North Eighth street Philadelphia. For sale by

HENRY YOXTHEIMER.

October 24, 1840. Agent.

DYSPEPSIA! DYSPEPSIA!

That troublesome and distressing disease.

Thousands and tens of thousands suffer from that common distressing complaint. Dyspepsia is frequently caused by overloading or distending the stomach by excessive eating or drinking—indigestion 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 appetite, flatulency, belching, eructations, acid, and transient distensions of the stomach, or eructations, acid, and putrescent eructations, water brash, pain in the region of the stomach, a sense of fullness, disturbed rest, tremors, mental despondency, flatulency, spasms, nervous irritability, chilliness, slowness of complexion, great oppression after eating, languor and general debility, sick head aches, &c.

CURE.—At the head of all remedies stands Dr. Harlick's Compound Strengthening Tonic and German Aperient Pills, which act 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 is sold in all the principal cities.

Full and explicit directions accompany the medicine. Likewise a pamphlet which describes the diseases, the manner of treating, &c.

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October 24, 1840. Agent.

FEEMALES.

WHO are troubled with sick headache, pain in the side, breast, and back, loss of appetite, flatulency, loss of spirits, palpitation of the heart, faintness, or giddiness, sickness at the stomach, bilious attacks, tightness at the chest, nausea, vomiting, or pain in the stomach, flushings of heat, and chilliness, diseases of the nerves, and organs of digestion, &c., &c., those who may be thus afflicted, should endeavor to procure Dr. Harlick's Compound Strengthening Tonic and German Aperient Pills, which are warranted to give immediate relief.

Thousands to whom almost daily behold, whose countenances and pale emaciated cheeks bear peculiar witness to sickness and suffering. Could these persons be persuaded to use this invaluable medicine, they would soon find their weak and debilitated frames strengthened, their minds composed, and all pain and distress driven from the system, when one truly would renew his lost vigor, and put on a new life, and death for a while be deprived of its prey. What a host but has glided by, who are laboring under this disease, and who are not so fortunate as to have been cured by this medicine.

Principal Office for the United States, No. 19, North EIGHTH STREET, where recommendations of hundreds of persons may be seen, all of which have been cured or benefited by the medicine.

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SICKNESS.

THERE are many persons that we daily behold, whose countenances and pale cheeks, emaciated features, and thin limbs, are all indications of sickness. At first the patient complains of bile on the stomach attended with sickness, costiveness, &c., he requests to procure proper medicine; at length he complains of pain in the side and stomach with sour eructations; his appetite becomes impaired, all rest troublesome, his mind harassed, and all things around him appear not in their proper station. He still neglects himself, when in all probability the disease may be cured, but he is so fast seated, that no medical aid will replace him again. At the first attack of sickness there should be "no time lost" in procuring Dr. Harlick's Compound Strengthening Tonic and German Aperient Pills, which immediately remove bile from the stomach, obviate costiveness, remove disorders in the head, invigorate the mind, strengthen the body, improve the memory, and enliven the imagination; thus restoring the body again to its proper function.

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TO THE AFFLICTED.

THOSE who are suffering from various diseases, incident to the human family, would do well to procure Dr. Harlick's Compound Strengthening and German Aperient Pills, which are so pre-eminently recommended for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, pains in the side, back and breast, Nervous Affections, Head-ache, and all the diseases of the stomach and bowels. Pamphlets may be obtained gratis, which contain full and explicit directions for using. The reader is referred to several very interesting certificates of cures in this paper, which may be relied upon, as they are taken from the original. For sale at No. 19, NORTH EIGHTH STREET, Philadelphia.

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October 24, 1840. Agent.

MORE POSITIVE PROOF

Of the efficacy of Dr. Harlick's Compound Strengthening and German Aperient Pills.

To Dr. Harlick's Agent:—Sir: I wish to state for the benefit of the public who may be afflicted, that Dr. HARLICK'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 efficiently. 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, on the other hand, I ever used. I am confident all Dyspepsia 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 certificate may be seen at the office of the "Spirit of the Times." For sale at No. 19, North Eighth street.

HENRY YOXTHEIMER.

October 24, 1840. Agent.

LIVER COMPLAINT.

THIS disease is discovered by a fixed obtuse pain in the right side under the short ribs, attended with heat, uneasiness about the pit of the stomach; there is in the right side also a distention; the patient loses his appetite, and becomes sick and troubled with vomiting. The tongue becomes rough and black, the countenance changes to a pale or iron color, or yellow like the effect of jaundice, difficulty of breathing, disturbed rest, attended with a dry cough, difficulty of laying on the left side, the body becomes weak, and finally the disease terminates into another of a more serious nature, which in all probability is far beyond the power of human skill. Dr. Harlick's Compound Strengthening Tonic and German Aperient Pills, taken at the commencement of this disease, will check it, and by continuing the use of the medicine a few weeks, a perfect cure will be performed. Thousands can testify to this fact.

Certificates: I many persons a day testify to the efficacy of this invaluable medicine, by applying at the Medical Office, No. 19, NORTH EIGHTH STREET, Philadelphia.

HENRY YOXTHEIMER.

October 24, 1840. Agent.

PRINCIPAL REASONS

Why Dr. HARLICK'S Compound Strengthening and German Aperient Pills are used by all classes of people, in preference to other medicines, because they are prepared from a pure extract of herbs, a wholesome medicine, mild in its operation, and pleasant in its effect: the most certain preserver of health, a safe and efficient cure of Dyspepsia or Indigestion, and all stomach complaints, a preserver and purifier of the whole system.

Because they soothe the nerves of sensibility and fortify the nerves of motion, imparting to their most subtle fluid its pristine tone, thus giving strength and clearness of mind.

Because they never destroy the coats of the stomach and bowels, as all strong purgatives do.

Because science and experience teach us that no more purgative alone will cure the disease of the stomach and bowels. Weakness is the primary cause of a host of diseases, and by continually resorting to drastic purgatives, you make the disease much worse, instead of better.

Because Dr. Harlick's Medicine are put up upon the common sense principle, to "relieve and strengthen," and not the only course to pursue to effect a cure.

Because these Medicines really do cure the disease for which they are recommended. Principal Office for the United States, is at No. 19, North Eighth street, Philadelphia.

HENRY YOXTHEIMER.

October 24, 1840. Agent.

TRUTH WILL PREVAIL.

Dr. Harlick's medicines are daily increasing in public favor, and want from any but a fair trial to establish their worth. We have a communication in our columns to-day from a person long afflicted, which is but one of many vouchers for this medicine.—Spirit of the Times.

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THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST NEWS-PAPER IN THE WORLD.

THE spirit of the age is utilitarian. Improvement is stamped upon the face of every thing. All the useful arts are progressing with unexampled rapidity, and the Art of Printing is coming in for its full share of the common improvement. Determined not to be outdone in any thing that pertains to his profession, where there is a fair chance for exertion and enterprise, the undersigned has determined upon issuing a sheet twice the size of the Boston Weekly Times, (and is to take the place of that paper,) and will contain eight columns more matter than the Boston Notion. This sheet will be called the BOSTON NOTION, and it is determined that it shall sustain a congenial soil of meaning, and so interwoven with the established character of our Yankee city. It will be no exception—and will be printed on a sheet thirty-seven by fifty-two inches. It will be filled entirely with reading matter, and will contain Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Eight square inches, or Twenty-Seven square feet of print in a type and a single number will cost in more reading than an ordinary book of Three Hundred pages. These dimensions will enable the publisher to draw largely upon the most popular periodicals of the day, both American and Foreign; and as the selections will be made with great care, it is believed this paper will be a welcome Notion to every family. Besides a full synopsis of the current news of the day, as published in the Boston Daily Times, it will contain Poetry, Popular Tales, Theatrical Criticisms, Police and other Court Reports, Humorous Articles, &c., &c.

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Experience having taught us that we had marked out a path for ourselves, in which all sorts of people desired to follow, the Brother Jonathan shall continue, as it began, to be a bold, genteel, witty, light, grave, merry, serious, witty, smooth, dashing, interesting, inspired, and incomparable newspaper. It shall be a superlative mirror wherein all the world will stand reflected. It shall contain the most beautiful of Novels, Romances and Stories for both sexes—Fairy Tales for lovers of the marvellous—Legends for antiquaries—Poems for the poetic—Novels and romances for the short-winded reader—Sermons for musical lovers—Statistics for politicians—and Lectures, Sermons, Criticisms, Epigrams, &c., &c., for all the world. Letters should be addressed to

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We thought and expressed the opinion, that however useless many might be upon this subject, that few, even if they did not entirely disapprove of such entertainments, cared about having the good details forever paraded before the eyes of their children, and the sickening and nauseating ecology of all kinds of characters made familiar to their minds.

We determined also, that while the paper continued under our control, it should be strictly neutral in politics, and that as news and literary journals we had nothing to do with the matter; this determination has been strictly and rigidly adhered to, and while we shall continue to give our readers such public documents as may be deemed of interest to all, and such a history of the progress of political events, as are strictly in keeping with our duty, and the character of the paper, we shall distinctly and thoroughly avoid any contamination of party politics.

The paper is now printed in a new and beautiful type,—has received the praise of many editors of taste, as the "handsomest family sheet in the Union."

Our efforts have been directed to the combining of beauty and simplicity with utility and taste.

The Post is printed on a stout white paper, rendering it neat and durable for filing.

In addition to these efforts toward perfection in the mechanical department, and exterior of our paper, no labor, and no cost has been spared in the development of intellectual strength. The present variety of interesting tales, original, from foreign and domestic magazines, together with the valuable contributions of our own circle of literary friends will continue to give interest to the paper, while everything important and worthy of notice that happens in the Old World or the New, shall be collected and collated for the taste of our readers.

The Ladies' Department shall always be choice and select, and shall receive strict attention, while such things as may interest our juvenile readers, and that important and large class of our readers, the Farmer, will not be overlooked. In order to gratify, as much as possible, the laudable desire of our country readers, a portion of our attention will be devoted to the collection and diffusion of such News, Memoranda, Tales, Facts, Hints, &c., as may seem important to agriculturists, and the population resident without the confines of our great cities. The state of the markets and the fluctuations in the prices, will be regularly and what is of more moment, rectly given.

We have ever been opposed to the constant bluster and parade made by some editors, about the excellence of their papers, and have resolved that the Saturday Evening Post, shall be conducted, as to speak for itself.

Our readers will always find in its columns the earliest and most authentic information as well as the most choice and entertaining literary matter. We have totally discarded the system of filling the paper with quick advertisements, but prefer giving our readers from week to week, entertaining reading matter.

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Dated Xenia, Ohio June 7, 1840.

Principal Office for the United States, No. 19, North EIGHTH STREET, Philadelphia.

HENRY YOXTHEIMER.

October 24, 1840. Agent.

The Philadelphia Casket.

UNPARALLELED SUCCESS!

PROSPECTUS OF A NEW VOLUME.—The great increase in the subscription list of the Casket since the first of the year, warrants the most extensive improvements on the first of July next—at which time a new volume will be commenced with increased vigor. Nothing need be said of the firm basis on which the Casket stands, it being already the oldest magazine in the country.

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The Casket is published on the first of the month in every quarter of the Union. The most distant subscribers consequently receive it on that day, as well as those who reside in Philadelphia. In all the principal cities agents have been established, by which means subscribers can obtain their copies free of postage.

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OF THE

JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SILK SOCIETY, AND RURAL ECONOMIST.

EDITED BY GIBSON B. SMITH.

THIS Journal was established by the American Silk Society, for the purpose of diffusing practical information on the culture of silk in the United States. It has now been published one year, and may be considered a work of standard character.

The first year's publication, comprising the first volume, contains a mass of valuable information, and it will be the object of the editor to make the second equal in all respects, if not superior, to the first. The important fact is now established beyond any question, that the people of the United States can make silk cheaper and better than any other nation upon earth. It has been proved by unimpeachable testimony, that the entire cost of producing silk ready for market, does not exceed TWO DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER POUND; and its lowest value is FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS; and that ONE ACRE of ground planted in mulberry bushes, will produce the first year the trees are planted, not less than FIFTY POUNDS of silk, leaving a clear profit to the producer of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT DOLLARS! It has also been proved that the children and females of any farmer's family can, with the greatest possible ease, produce from fifty to a hundred pounds of silk every year, without any cost whatever to the expenses of the farm after the trees are planted; and therefore, that the whole amount of silk will be so much clear gain, say from \$225 to \$450. With these facts we submit to an intelligent people whether it is not a great and important object for them to introduce the culture of silk in every farmer's family in the Union. To enable all our farmers to make silk, the "JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SILK SOCIETY" was established; it contains plain practical directions for cultivating THE TREES, FEEDING AND REARING SILK WORMS, REELING THE SILK, and preparing it for market, &c., besides all other information that can be required to enable any person to enter upon the business, either on a large or small scale. Every friend of his country, into whose hands this paper may fall, will be doing a patriotic and philanthropic work by inducing his friends and neighbors to enter their names upon the list of subscribers.

The Journal of the American Society is published monthly, in pamphlet form; each number contains thirty-two octavo pages, printed on new