

## VARIETIES.

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**LUCRUS.**—Some one has discovered, that leeches, when drunk, will bite until sober; and, therefore, when they show a disinclination to bite, he makes them drunk; he puts them into a little warm beer, and directly they begin to kick about, he takes them out, holds them in a cloth, applies them, and finds that they will bite immediately and vigorously. This is one of the very few cases we (*Household Words*) have met with, of a personage being more useful when drunk than when sober. The surgeons at the Hotel Dieu, at Paris, are said to be a little more delicate in their practice; they intoxicate their sluggish leeches with a little warm wine and water, instead of beer.

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**PROPHET AND THE EASTERN WAR.**—The author of "The Coming Struggle" has published another book, in which he says, that the summary of events in Russia's mission and destiny, as reduced from prophecy, is the following:—1st. He wrecks a portion of the Assyrian-Macedonian territory from Turkey, and becomes king of the north. 2d. He overthrows the Turkish power, takes possession of Constantinople, and becomes the "dragon." 3d. He conquers the continental nations, and becomes "Gog of Magog." Pope and Popish system are to disappear. Napoleon the Third is to die the death of all usurpers. Austria is to fall like a rotten branch. Nicholas is to reign over all the nations of Europe as "Gog and Magog," but "he attempts the conquest of Syria and India, and is destroyed with all his hosts, in the valley of Jehoshaphat, near Jerusalem."

**THE EDITOR.**—The (Richmond Mail) throws off the following capital illustration:—"They have a steamboat in the Western waters by the name of 'The Editor.' This is the best name ever yet given to a Mississippi steamboat. We are surprised it was never thought of before. The editor is a working engine, whose fires are going day and night. Now he sails against the tide, and now with it, going along at a dashing rate, until suddenly he comes up, all standing, against some hidden snag, which nearly unvers his timbers to pieces. Whenever he moves, he puts the waters in agitation for a time, and leaves a wake of troubled waves behind him, which lasts about five minutes. He serves everybody but himself, carries freight and passengers in any quantity, and goes (puff-puffing) down the stream of life. Often his powers are overtaken, and the boiler bursts; but fortunately it kills no one, but himself, and who cares for an Editor?"

**THE WESTERN CHRISTIAN (ADVOCATE).**—states that some Methodist gentlemen in Cincinnati have determined to support a missionary in Rome. He is to go as an American citizen and a Protestant missionary, claiming to exercise the proper functions of his ministerial office. Rev. Dr. Teat has been selected for the mission.

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**PROOF POSITIVE.**—Messrs. CURTIS & PERKINS.—Please send us a further supply of Soothing Syrup. We are selling a large quantity, and find what we can learn, is in use with uniform success, both by children and adults, in all cases of Dysentery or Diarrhea.

Yours respectfully,  
W. D. CRUMBLE,  
J. MORAILL.

New-York, July 10th, 1854, 318 Bowery.

Dear the Brooklyn Daily Advertiser, of June 13th 1853.

We cheerfully comply with the request of a friend to insert the following letter which we are assured is from a lady of the first responsibility, residing in Lowell, Mass., believing that a vast amount of suffering may be prevented, and many valuable lives saved, by calling the attention of mothers to this valuable prescription of an old and experienced name:

DEAR SIR.—I am happy to be able to certify to the effect of Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and to the truth of what is represented to accomplish.

Having a little boy suffering greatly from teething who could not rest, and at night by his cries would not permit any of the family to do so, I purchased a bottle of Soothing Syrup, in order to test the remedy, and when given to the boy according to the directions, its effect upon him was like magic, he soon went to sleep and all pain and nervousness disappeared. We have had no trouble with him since; and the little fellow will pass through health and strength, without the fear of teething, with the sole aid of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Every mother who regards the health and life of her children, should possess it.

H. A. ALGER.

Lowell, Mass., May 20, 1853.

Prior only 25cts a bottle.

**NEUROLOGY, OR SCILATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.**

This may certify that for about four years I was seriously afflicted with a disease in the hip, which Physicians termed Neurology, or Sciatic Rheumatism, and resorted to various remedies without any permanent relief; have been under the care of a regular Physician for six months at a time. Last spring, had a very violent attack, which laid me up, when I made use of the Cramp and Pain Killer, prepared by Messrs. Curtis & Perkins, of Bangor. It gave instant relief, and I do not hesitate to pronounce it the best article I ever used. I cheerfully recommend it to all who may be afflicted with similar complaints.

HENRY HUNT.

Stetson, Dec. 2, 1847.

Deacon Hunt, the signer of the foregoing certificate, is a man of undoubted veracity and high standing in the community.

N. B.—Be sure and call for Curtis & Perkins' Cramp and Pain Killer. As all others bearing this name are base imitations. Price 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 25, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts. per bottle according to size.

Likewise for sale those pure.

**WILD CHERRY BITTERS.**

For the cure of Bilious and Jaundice complaints, and general debility. They quicken the blood and give new life and energy to the whole system. Price only 37 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents in Pint Bottles.

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**HUNTER'S PULMONARY BALSAM.**

What the Daily Mercury of Bangor says of it.

**DECT. POMROY.**

For the cure of Bilious and Jaundice complaints, and general debility. They quicken the blood and give new life and energy to the whole system.

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**INDIAN DISPEPSIA PILLS.**

For cure of Costiveness, Acidity of the Stomach, Bilious Habits, Headache, Dizziness, Heart Burning, in the Side, Lung and Liver Complaints.

**DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.**

With Costiveness, Acidity of the Stomach, Heart Burning, Bilious Complaints,—producing Headache, Pain in the side, Loss of Appetite, and entire Debility,—can be remedied, removed, and entirely cured, by the use of the Indian Dispepsia Pills.

These Pills have effected the most astonishing cures in hundreds of cases of the above complaints, and are invaluable remedy, in an especial manner, for Dispensaries. They are a mild and gentle Cathartic, operating mostly upon the bowels, cleaning and purifying the same, and causing the digestive organs to perform their functions with regularity.

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Habitual Constipation is not removed in time, a number of more than half of the disorders and pains to which humanity is subject. The medicines to generally redress to, do more harm than good, as they weaken the paralytic action of the bowels, and thus aggravate instead of removing the complaint.

Also in all Bilious Diseases, attended with Pain in the Side and Right Shoulder, Blade, with a dull, sallow countenance. In all Diarrhea, Aged and Fever, Bilious Fever and sick headache, they are an invaluable Remedy.

They will be found the best Family Physician in the world, purifying the blood, restoring the appetite, and removing flatulencies and tumors in a healthy state.

Price 25 cents per box.

For purifying the Blood, we do not believe these pills have their equal in the world.

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RICHARD BAGWELL, Malpeque Road.

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INN, Charlottetown.

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