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FAYETTEVILLE.

Brandy, peach,	85 a 90
Ditto, apple,	a 75
Bacon,	10 a 11
Beeswax,	23 a 24
Coffee,	12 1/2 a 13 1/2
Cotton,	8 a 9
Cotton Yarn,	20 a 30
Corn,	75 a 80
Molasses,	36 a 40
Nails, cut,	7 1/2
Sugar, brown,	7 a 11
Lump,	16
Loaf,	18 a 20
Salt,	70 a 75
Sack,	a \$3
Tobacco, leaf,	3 a 4
Cotton Bagging,	16 a 25
Bale Rope,	8 a 12
Wheat, new,	\$1 a 1 10
Whiskey,	40 a 45
Wool,	20 a 25

CHERAW.

Beef in market,	6 a 7
Bacon from wago's	11 a 12 1/2
by retail,	14 a 15
Butter,	12 a 20
Beeswax,	20 a 24
Bagging,	16 a 22
Rope,	12 1/2 a 16
Coffee,	12 1/2 a 16
Cotton,	7 a 10
Corn,	75 a 80
Flour Country,	650 a 750
Feathers from wagons,	40 a 45
Podder,	100 a 125
Hides green	5
dr	10
Iron	500 a 600
Indigo	75 a 250
Lime	350 a 450
Lard	11 1/2 a 12 1/2
Leather sole	22 a 25
Lead bar	10 a 12
Logwood	10 a 10
Molasses	40 a 45
New Orleans	50 a 60
Nails out assorted	8 a 9
wrought	16 a 18
Outs	40 a 50
Oil curriers	75 a 100
lamp	125
linseed	110 a 125
Paints, white lead	325 a 425
Spanish brown	8 a 12 1/2
Pork	600 a 800
Rice	450 a 550
Show, bag	225 a 250
lb	12 1/2
Sugar	10 a 12 1/2
Salt, sack	300 a 300
salt	87 a 10 1/2
Steel, American	10 a 12
English	10 a 12
Candles, F.F.	18
Flaxseed	75
Flour,	\$6 a 7 1/2
Freathers,	40 a
lon,	5 a 6 1/2

THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

IN A CONTRAST.—All nations, from the remotest ages have had ships, but Columbus only found out the way to America. Before the time of the great Spanish navigator, people were only enabled to paddle about the shores. Just so with the Life Medicines. It is but two short years since I first ventured upon an unknown ocean, and I have discovered the precious object I was in search of—**HEALTH.** Vegetable medicines were indeed known when I commenced my search, but their use was not. By the use of them, I have not only passed from the dejected to the hale, hearty and active man of business, but, comparatively speaking, I have renewed my youth. I can thus, with confidence in my own experience, advise with my fellow citizens. Does the reader want proof that the **VEGETABLE LIFE MEDICINES** are suitable to his own case? I have on file at my office, 346 Broadway, hundreds of letters, from some of the most respectable citizens of this my native land, voluntarily offered in testimony of the virtues of A GOOD VEGETABLE MEDICINE.

Persons whose constitutions have been nearly ruined by the "ill-fallible" mineral preparations of the day, will bear me witness that the Life Medicines, and such only, are the true course to permanent good health.

JOHN MOFFATT.

GENERAL REMARKS RELATIVE TO Moffatt's Life Pills and PHOENIX BITTERS.

These medicines have long been known and appreciated, for their extraordinary and immediate powers of restoring perfect health, to persons suffering under nearly every kind of disease to which the human frame is liable.

In many hundreds of certified instances, they have even rescued sufferers from the very verge of an untimely grave, after all the deceptive nostrums of the day had utterly failed; and to many thousands they have permanently secured that uniform enjoyment of health, without which life itself is but a partial blessing. So great, indeed, has their efficacy invariably and infallibly proved, that it has appeared scarcely less than miraculous to those who were unacquainted with the beautifully philosophical principles upon which they are compounded, and upon which they consequently act. It was to their manifest and sensible action in purifying the springs and channels of life, and enduing them with renewed tone and vigor, that they were indebted for their name, which was bestowed upon them at the spontaneous request of several individuals whose lives they had obviously saved.

The proprietor rejoices in the opportunity afforded by the universal diffusion of the daily press, for placing his **VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS** within the knowledge and reach of every individual in the community. Unlike the host of pernicious quack remedies, which boast of vegetable ingredients, the Life Pills are purely and solely vegetable, and contain neither Mercury, Antimony, Arsenic, nor any other mineral in any form whatever. They are entirely composed of extracts from rare and powerful plants, the virtues of which, though long known to several Indian Tribes, and recently to some eminent pharmaceutical chemists are altogether unknown to the ignorant pretenders to medical science, and were never before administered in so happily efficacious a combination.

Their first operation is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels, the various impurities and crudities constantly settling around them; and to remove the hardened masses which collect in the convolutions of the small intestines. Other medicines only partially cleanse these, and leave such coagulated masses behind, as to produce habitual constipation, with all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhoea, with its imminent dangers. This fact is well known to all regular anatomists, who examine the humane bowels after death, and hence the prejudice of these well-informed men against the quack medicines of the age. The second effect of the **VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS** is to cleanse the kidneys and the bladder, and by this means, the liver and the lungs the healthful action of which entirely depends on the regularity of the urinary organs. The blood, which takes its red color from the agency of the liver and the lungs before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them, and nourished by food coming from a clean stomach, courses freely through the veins, renews every part of the system, and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the blooming cheek.

The following are among the distressing variety of human diseases, to which the Vegetable Life Pills are well known to be infallible:—

DYSPEPSIA, by thoroughly cleansing the first and second stomachs, and creating a flow of pure healthy bile, instead of the staid and acid kind;—**Fatiguency, Palpitation of the Heart, Loss of Appetite, Heart-burn and Head-ache, Restlessness, Ill-temper, Anxiety, Languor, and Melancholy**, which are the general symptoms of Dyspepsia, will vanish, as a natural consequence of its cure. **Untidiness**, by cleansing the whole length of the intestines with a solvent process, and without violence; all violent purges leave the bowels costive within two days. **Diarrhoea and Cholera**, by removing the sharp acrid fluids by which these complaints are occasioned, and by promoting the lubricative secretion of the mucous membrane. **Fevers of all kinds**, by restoring the blood to a regular circulation, through the process of perspiration in some cases, and the thorough solution of all intestinal obstructions in others. The **LIFE PILLS** have been known to cure Rheumatism permanently in three weeks, and **Gout** in half that time, by removing local inflammation from the muscles and ligaments of the joints. **Dropsies of all kinds**, by freeing and strengthening the

kidneys and bladder; they operate most delightfully on these important organs, and hence have ever been found a certain remedy for the worst cases of Gravel. Also, **Hernia** by dislodging from the turnings of the bowels the slimy matter to which these creatures adhere; **Asthma and Consumption**, by relieving the air vessels of the lungs from the mucus, which even slight colds will occasion, which if not removed becomes hardened, and produces those dreadful diseases. **Scurvy, Ulcers, and Incurable Sores**, by the perfect purity which these Life Pills give to the blood, and all the humors; **Sorbolic Eruptions, and Bad Complexions**, by their alternative effect upon the fluids that feed the skin, the morbid state of which occasions all **Eruptive complaints, Sallow Complexion, and other disagreeable Complexions**. The use of these Pills for a very short time, will effect an entire cure of **Salt Rheum, Erysipelas**, and a striking improvement in the **Chastity of the skin**. **Common Colds and Influenza**, will always be cured by one dose, or by two, even in the worst cases. **Piles**,—as a remedy for this most distressing and obstinate malady, the Vegetable Life Pills deserve a distinct and emphatic recommendation. It is well known to hundreds in this city, that the Proprietor of these invaluable Pills, was himself afflicted with this complaint for upwards of thirty five years, and that he tried in vain, every remedy prescribed within the whole compass of the Materia Medica. He however, at length, tried the medicine which he now offers to the public, and he was cured in a very short time, after his recovery had been pronounced not only improbable, but absolutely impossible by any human means.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE.—The Proprietor of the **VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS** does not follow the base and mercenary practice of the quacks of the day, in advising persons to take his Pills in large quantities. No good medicine can possibly be so required. These Pills are to be taken at bed time every night, for 2 weeks or fortnight, according to the obstinacy of the disease. The usual dose is from 2 to 5, according to the constitution of the person. Very delicate persons should begin with but two, and increase as the nature of the case may require; those more robust, or of a very costive habit, may begin with 3, and increase to 4, or even 5 Pills, and they will effect a sufficient happy change to guide the patient in their further use. These Pills sometimes occasion sickness and vomiting, though very seldom, unless the stomach is very full; this, however, may be considered a favorite symptom, as the patient will find himself at once relieved, and by perseverance will soon recover. They usually operate within 10 or 12 hours, and never give pain, unless the bowels are very much incumbered. They may be taken by the most delicate females under any circumstances.—It is, however, recommended, that those in later periods of pregnancy should take but one at a time, and thus continue to keep the bowels open; and even two may be taken here, the patient is very costive. One pill in a solution of two table spoons full of water may be given to an infant in the following doses—A tea spoon 'til every two hours till it operates; for a child from one to five years of age, half a pill—and from five to ten, one pill.

THE PHOENIX BITTERS, are so called, because they possess the power of restoring the expiring embers of health, to a glowing vigor through the constitution, as the Phoenix is said to be restored to life from the ashes of its own dissolution. The **PHOENIX BITTERS** are entirely vegetable, composed of roots found only in certain parts of the western country, which will infallibly cure **FLEEVES AND AGUES** of all kinds; will never fail to eradicate entirely all the effects of Mercury, infinitely sooner than the most powerful preparations of Sarsaparilla, and will immediately cure the determination of **BLOOD TO THE HEAD**; never fail in the sickness incident to young females; and will be found a certain remedy in all cases of nervous debility and weakness of the most impaired constitutions. As a remedy for Chronic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, the efficacy of the **PHOENIX BITTERS** will be demonstrated by the use of a single bottle. The usual dose of these Bitters is half a wine glass full, in water or wine, and this quantity may be taken two or three times a day, about half an hour before meals, or a less quantity may be taken at all times. To those who are afflicted with indigestion after meals, these Bitters will prove invaluable, as they very greatly increase the action of the principal viscera; help them to perform their functions, and enable the stomach to discharge into the bowels whatever is offensive. This indigestion is easily and speedily removed, appetite restored, and the mouths of the absorbent vessels being cleansed, nutrition is facilitated, and strength of body and energy of mind are the happy results. For further particulars of **MOFFATT'S LIFE PILLS** and **PHOENIX BITTERS**, apply at Moffatt's office, No. 546 Broadway, New York, where the Pills can be obtained for 25 cents, 50 cents, or \$1 per box, and the Bitters for \$1 or \$2 per bottle.—Numerous certificates of the wonderful efficacy of both, may be there inspected.

In some obstinate and complicated cases of chronic and inflammatory Rheumatism, Liver Complaints, Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Palsy, Piles, injuries from the use of Mercury, Quinine, and other diseases of long standing, it may be found necessary to take both the Life Pills and the Phoenix Bitters, in the doses before recommended.

N. B.—These Pills and the Bitters will get all Mercury out of the system infinitely faster than the best preparations of Sarsaparilla, and are a certain remedy for the rushing of blood to the head, or all violent headaches, tic doultoureux, &c.—All persons who are predisposed to apoplexy, palsy, &c., should never be without the Life Pills or the Bitters for one dose in time will save life. They equalize the circulation of the blood, draw all pressure from the head, restore perspiration and

draw off every impurity by the pores of the skin.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Persons using the Life Medicines, are advised to take the Pills at night, in sufficient quantities to operate two or three times on the bowels in the course of the next day. All to take a table spoon full of the Bitters but an hour before each meal. For those of a delicate or enfeebled constitution, half the quantity may be sufficient.—13-17

For further particulars of the above medicine, see Moffatt's "Good Samaritan"—a copy of which accompanies the medicine. A copy can also be had on application to the Agent Mr. E. G. Moffitt at Asheborough N. C.

LIFE PILLS AND PHOENIX BITTERS.

This invaluable medicine, so long anxiously expected from New York, has at length come to hand, and is now

FOR SALE

at MY STORE opposite the "Citizen" Printing office.

E. G. MOFFITT, Agent
Asheborough, N. C. June 1 1838
ALL orders, far and near, will be promptly attended to.

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AN UNHAPPY MARRIED MAN

The subjoined outpourings of a married man, are from the "Charcoal Sketches" of Neal. Courting has been aptly termed a paradise, and matrimony the way from that happy region to earth again. The following, if true, is a pretty good illustration:

"Why I was deluded into it—fairly deluded. I had nothing to do of evenings, so I went courting. Now, courting's fun enough; I haven't a word to say again courting." It's as good a way of killing an evening as I know of. Wash your face, put on a clean dicky, and go and talk as sweet as nugey or molasses candy for an hour or two—to say nothing of a few kisses behind the door, as your sweetheart goes to the step with you.

When I was a single man, the world wagged along well enough. It was just like an omnibus; I was a passenger, paid my levy, and had nothing more to do with it but sit down and not care a button for any thing. S'posing the omnibus got upset—well! I walks off, and leaves the man to pick up the pieces. But then I must take a wife and be hanged to me.—It's very well for a while; but after a while, it's plaguy like owning an upset omnibus.

"Nan!" queried Montezuma—"what's all that about omnibusses?"

"What did I get by it?" continued Gamaliel, regardless of the interruption.—"How much fun! why a jawing old woman and three squallers. Mighty different from courting that is. What's the fun of buying things to eat & things to wear for them, and waisting good spereeing money on such nonsense for other people! And then as for doing what you like, there's no such thing.—You can't clear out when people's owing you so much money you can't go on a spree; for when you come home, missis kicks up the devil's delight. You can't teach her better manners—for costables are as thick as blackberries.—In short, you can't do nothing.—Instead of 'Yes, my duck,' and 'No my dear,'—'As you please, honey,' and 'when you like, lovely,' like it was courting times, it's a riglar row at all hours. Sour locks and cold potatoes; children had off for soap—always darning a d mending, and nothing ever darned and mended. If it wasn't that I am particularly sober, I'd be inclined to drink—it's excuse enough. Its heart-breaking, and it's all owing to that I've such a pain in my gizzard of mornings. I'm so miserable I must stay and sit on the steps."

"What's the matter now?"
"I'm getting aggravated. My wife's a savin' critter—a sword of sharpness—she cuts the throat of my felicity, stabs my happiness, chops up my comforts, and snips up my sunday-go-to meetings to make jackets for the boys—she gives

all the whistles to the children, to make me spy and jump about like a lamp lighter. I can't stand it—my trouble is over powering when I come to add 'em up."

Oh, nonsense! behave nice—don't make a noise in the street—be a man. How can I be a man, when I belong to some body else? My hours an't my own—my money an't my own—I belong to four other persons besides myself—the old woman and them three children; I'm a partnership concern and so many has got their fingers in the till that I must burst up.—I'll break and sign over the stock in trade to you."

THE RESTING PLACE.

By Rev. J. N. Moffitt.

"So man lieth down, and riseth not till the heavens be no more; they shall not wake, nor be raised out of their sleep."

However dark and disconsolate the path of life may seem to any man, there is an hour of deep and quiet repose at hand, when the body shall sink in dreamless slumber. Let not the imagination be startled, if the resting place instead of the bed of down, shall be the bed of gravel, or the rocky pavements of the tomb. No matter where the poor remains of man lie, the repose is deep and undisturbed—tears are dried up in their fountains—the aching head is at rest, and the stormy waves of earthly tribulation roll unheeded over the place of graves. Let armies engage in fearful conflicts over the very bosom of the pale nations of the dead; not one of the sleepers shall hear the spirit string trumpet, or respond to the rending shouts of victory.

How quietly those countless millions slumber in the arms of their mother earth. The voice of thunder shall not awake them; the loud cry of the elements—the winds—the waves, nor even the giant tread of the earthquake, shall be able to cause any inquietude in the chambers of death. They shall rest securely through ages; empires shall rise and pass away; the last great battle shall be fought; and then a silver voice, at first but just heard, shall rise to a tempest tone, and penetrate the voiceless grave. For the trumpet shall sound, and the dead hear his voice.

A clear Case.—A man was brought before a Justice of the Peace for stealing a spade. The Justice asked the accuser what evidence he had to produce of the truth of the charge.

"I have two witnesses who will swear they saw him steal it."

He then demanded of the accused what excuse he had to make.

"I can bring twelve men who will swear they did not see me steal it."

On which the Judge pronounced it a very clear case of twelve against two, and dismissed the complaint.—*Hingham Gaz.*

The New York Correspondent of the National Intelligencer, under date of June 7th, says—"the panic here is becoming alarming again. The movements in Congress on the Sub-Treasury Circular are working great mischief. All moneyed operations are again in suspense. Many incipient contracts are stopped till the end is known. Then stocks continue to fail. Doubt and fear have seized the capitalists again. It does really seem that the federal government uses its vast powers but to toy with the interests of the people."

MOCKERY OF THE LAW.

The trial of John Wilson, who it may be remembered, officiated as speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives during the last legislative session of that State, and who, on a certain occasion, walked down from his Chair and slew Maj. T. T. Anthony, with a Bowie knife on the floor of the House, took place a few days ago. The verdict of the jury was—*not guilty of murder but excusable homicide!*