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not hesitate to recommend them to the public as
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In testimany of that confidence, gentlemen, I
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THOS. MITCHELL, M. D.

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Respectfully, HORATIO N. WILLIAMS.

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From Mr. Charles Harrell, a respectable Mer-

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ty Himself. The passage of the Teeth through the goms produce troublesome and dangerous exemptoms, it is known by mothers that there is great irrustion in the mouth and guins during this process. The guins swell, the secretion of saliva is inreased, the child is seized with frequent and sudden fits of crying, watchings, starting in the sleep, and spessors of peroliar parts; the childshricks with extreme violence, and thrusts its fingers into its smouth. If these precurary symptoms are not specify alleviated, spasmotic symptoms are not specify allevated, sparmodic convulsations interestally supervene, and amore convulsations interestally supervene, and amore cause the dissolution of the infant. It mothers who have their little babes afflected with these distressing symtoms, would apply Dr. William Example Celebrated Southing Syrup, which has preserved hundreds of infants when thought past recovery, from being suddenly attacked with that tatal

A Real Blessing to Mothers.

tion is so insocent, so efficacious, and so pressant eine, that no child will refuse to let its gums be rule. A linbed with it. When inlants are at the age of four chase to months, though there is up appearance of teeth, one bottle of the Syrup should be used on the gums, to open the pores. Parents should never be without the Syrup in the nursery where there are young children, for it a child wakes in the night with pain in the gums, the Syrup numedistely gives case by opening the power and healing the gums; thereby preventing Convuisions, Fe-

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To the Agent of Dr. Evaus' Soothing Syrup: Brar Sir—The great brefit afforded to my suffer-ing infant by your Soothing Syrup, in a case of protracted and painful dentition, must convince

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One great quality of his vegetable Pills is that and no recurrence of that awful complaint has they have the alterative principle combined with since occurred; the teeth are emanating daily their cathartic, or operative qualities, so that

poses for which it is intended. Highly respecta-ble persons, at any rate, who have made use of it, do not hesitate to give its virtues the sanction

(A severe Case of Teething with

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from subsequent fever, inflatulation, spasmodic prescribing them, (Peters' Pills) and they in cough twitching of tendons, croup, canker, and nearly all cases answered my purpose. I have convulsions, displaying their fatal consequences discared other medicines, some of them very Augusta, Ga. Feb's 10, 1839.
To Dr. Peters. Sir For upwards of fitteen months I have been cruelly afflicted with Fever

and Ague; and during the time could find nothing -though I had applied to every thing, that for Children Teething, the incomparable virtue ing—though I had applied to every thing, that of which, in completely relieving the most dis-treasing cases (when applied to the infant's gums length, however, your pills were recommended as directed) is invaluable. The remedy has re-to me, by one of our best physicians, and I amplied to the infant's gums length, however, your pills were recommended as directed) is invaluable. The remedy has re-to me, by one of our best physicians, and I amplied to the infant's gums length, however, your pills were recommended as directed. tracted parents, attacked with that awful and more that they had restored me to perfect health—
tiferous malady—convulsions.

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Since then, various members of my family have used them with equal success—and consequently. I feel it my duty to apprise you of the fact, and to request of you to publish this certificate, as I am anxious to add my public testimony to the almost miraculous virtues of your unrivalled medicine. Respectfully yours.

THEODOREJAMES.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 1, 1887.

Dear Sir-I have made frequent use of your pills in the incipient stage of bilious fever, and enlargement of the spleen, chronic diseases of the liver, sick head-ache, general debility, and the liver, sick head-ache, general debility, and and in all cases have found them to be very effective

J. D. BOYD, M. D.

Mecklenburg so, Va. Peb. 27, 1837.

Having used Dr. Petera pills in my practice for the last 12 months. It has all smalls and the last 12 months.

who are invalids by inheritance or imprudence my testimony of their good effects in cases of are reduced to a deplorable state of nervous de- dyspepsia, sick head-ache, bilious fevers, and bility, they should not even then deapair, for it other diseases, produced by inactivity of the livis not in despair that relief can be found. No. er. They are a safe and mild aperient, being the

Perhaps at that moment the heading of this Peters' Pills. I have given them a fair trial Perhaps at that moment the heading of this advertisement. 'Moffatt's life Medicines, would castch their eye; and were they in truth divested of toolish prejudices, they might perhaps, be maked to inquire whether Mr. Moffatt's theory and treatment of diseases differed from that of it recommending them to my friends and neighbour their own physicians. They would then lessen bours: they are handy, as for and efficient, and that it did differ, and very widely and with most need but a trial to be approved.

HENRY P.JONES.

pareth his medicines from herbs. Witness Es- laboring under a most starming sittack of Cynv 3. The skiful physician shall lift up his youd the aid of remedy. By the greatest good head; and in the sight of the great men he shall fortune, however, I had in my pocket a broken be in admiration.

V 4. For he both prepared his medicines out with such an immediately happy effect that in a the HERBS of the earth, and he that is wise few minutes my patient was at ease, and out of danger. This case, in connection with my name MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE MEDI- is at your service—and I have the pleasure to be CINES possess qualities of the most mild and able to inform you that your inestimable medi-beneficial nature. They are composed of arit-cles the most anti-putrescent, combined with in-that I believe there is not one of them who does not use it in his private practice. Yes most resp'y

These extraordinary and justly celebrated Pills, are sold in Raleigh by Williams & Haywood and W. M. Mason & Co., and throngout the United States, the Canadas, Texas, Mexico,

and the West Indies. DENTAL SURGERY.
W. R. SCOTT,
Respectfully annuances to the public that be tends making Raleigh his place of residence. He may be found at the Eagle Hotel.

Improved Species of Cotton. There is a communication in the last Southern Agriculturist from Col. Elmore, describing a new species of Cot-ton selected in Alabama from a field of the Petit Gull Cotton. It grows much taller than the common plant, and bears a number of short lateral branches only four or five inches in length, and bearing twin pods or clusters of 6 is finer than any other kind of short staple, commands four or five cents like other cotton, resembles the okra both reputation and wealth. He appears to be about thirty years of age, reach a height of 8 or 9 feet. The seed is not yet in general use, and the We know that health and the ability to labor, high prices. It ripens earlier than the constitutes the wealth of the great main of the countries. To other countries. To other countries therefore, that health by estimal means therefore, of escaping the worm, which imagination, memory and taste, are estimated and human and stands a better chance therefore, of escaping the worm, which imagination, memory and taste, are estimated and human and stands a better chance therefore, of escaping the worm, which imagination, memory and taste, are estimated and human and stands a better chance therefore, of escaping the worm, which imagination, memory and taste, are estimated and human and stands a better chance therefore, of escaping the worm, which imagination, memory and taste, are estimated and human and stands a better chance therefore, of escaping the worm, which imagination, memory and taste, are estimated to the hands that sketched a constitution for a whole constitution for a whole constitution for a whole constitution, memory and taste, are estimated to the hands that sketched a constitution for a whole constitution for a whole constitution, memory and taste, are estimated the hands that sketched a constitution for a whole constitution for a whole constitution, memory and taste, are estimated the hands that sketched a constitution for a whole constitution for a whole constitution, memory and taste, are estimated the hands that sketched a constitution for a whole constitution

mentary efforts. I begin with,

R. H. MENIFEE. This gentleman was a representative

rom Kentucky, and first took his seat in Congress at the extra session 1837. During that session he made on the Sub-treasury bill. It was a It satisfied both parties of the superiority of his mind, and the rank he was likely to hold in the body to which he belonged. His fame had not preceded him, and his first effort was as unexpected as it was astonishing. Mr. Menifee does not appear to be more than thirty years of age; in person he is tall, lean and meagre; his hair is light, but worn very thick over his head, which is finely moulded though he is far from being handsome; his face is narrow and long-his mouth unusually wide, and his eyes gray, but strength, clearness, and fertility .-He marshals his arguments with much

twice to call Mr. Menifee to order, because he was looking at him instead of the speaker. Mr. Menifee's man ner is always earnest and impressive. He seldom or never indulges in the humorous and is more of a philosopher than the wit. As an orator he is not at all artificial-he neither studies his attitudes nor his actions; both appear to be natural and appropriate. His His reputation as an advocate had prevoice wants melody of intonation, and tones too rapidly for effect; while his cadencies are sometimes lost in indis-

S. S. PRENTISS.

small quantity to be had sells at very great fertility and expansiveness, it is such occasions, almost employent be high prices. It ripens earlier than the logical, imaginative, saccastic and hu-fore a jury. His style is rich in theto is very destructive to late crops in the qually prominent, and always exertine "dazzling force of argument"— ven, easily and cheerfully lent themSouthwest. Charle. Mer. cised, when he speaks. After a labo. with great effect. In person Mr. Hoff. selves to simplify the apparatus by

rious train of reasoning, in which he man is about the middle size, and his Sketches of the 25th Congress. shows his strength as a logician, his body well proportioned. His com-The 25th Congress of the United hearers are astonished at some apt and plexion is fair and ruddy, his eyes States has at last closed its labors and felicitous illustration, drawn from histo- blue and indicative of genius, and when existence. Of the good or evil it has ry, poetry, philosophy, or romance, he smiles, his countenance looks sunny done, I shall not speak. But of some which he calls up by the power of and assumes the most pleasing expresof those who formed it, it may not be memory, and apparently without an sion. His voice is soft and musical, uninteresting to give a few brief effort of the will. His early reading and his intonations are well modulated sketches, for the benefit of such of seems to have been confined to the sa- though somewhat monotonous. His your readers as may not have enjoy- cred volume of inspiration, with which cadences fall upon the ear with the ed the pleasure of witnessing parlia- he is perfectly familiar, and from which softness of music, and the tones are most of his illustrations are taken, pleasing even when the meaning is which are always happy and striking. lost. His attitudes and gesticulation He has the f cility, moreover, of glid-are graceful and appropriate, and his of 1837. During that session he made his debut on the floor of the House, most philosophical reasoning. His but notwithstanding his acknowledged imagination furnishes him with the talents, I fear his habits are too indomasterly effort and established his the most logical application and most has reached, a high rank as an eloeffect. Mr. Prentiss pussess genius as picase. well as talent, his thoughts are poetical and often beautiful, but always under the control of good taste. His reading seems to have been more a mong the imaginative than the philosophical lights of the world, and he has read more for amusement than for the certainly of our times as a politician, acquisition of knowledge. His mind full of expression. The distinguishing is more excursive than profound-it Franklin, who also stands alone in features of his mind are acuteness, delights more in the romance than the combining these two characters, the realities of life, and takes greater skill and enforces them with great bowers with Homer, than in communitaring science by one of the greatest subtlety and power. He has not the ing in the groves of Academus with discoveries ever made, he bore the imagination or fertility of Prentiss, Plato. His diction is sometimes very second part in founding one of the of whom I shall speak presently; but he has more strength and power of analysis. His reasoning is logical, but and almost without a pause. His seems to concur that goes towards the not dry, his topics are selected and his touches of humor and wit are excel- constitution of exalted merit. First, arguments arranged with great perspt- lent, and his sarcasm exceedingly pun he was the architect of his own fortune. cuity and skill. There is great vigor gent—sometimes putting the house in Born in the humblest station, he raised in his style—his figures are unusually a roar of laughter, and at others excit himself by his talents and his industry strong and appropriate but sometimes ing it to an almost irrepressible burst -first to the place in society which too low. His elocution though not rapid, is easy, his sarcasm extremely bitter and mordant, and his declama- ways harmonious or pleasing to the tion and good luck, but next to the tion often rises to splendor. I never ear, and his action too uniform for loftier heights which a daring and hapsaw a person of his age so calm and grace. Had he the inclination, he py genius alone can scale-and the so collected, when addressing such a body, as he appears to be. He stands self-poised and unmoved by the gaze which eminence as a debater requires.

cen one sparking ever on the memoer |a debater. His mind is too rich, affin hand, and hved to be the Ambassador he is answering, without addressing ent, and imaginative for the latter; and or a Commonwealth which he had formhimself to the speaker. In the famous he likes to exert his intellectual ener-ed at the Court of the haughty Monphilippic he delivered a few weeks be- gies, only when it can be done with archs of France, who had been his alfore the close of the last session, on a effect, and when a sense of duty or the lies. resolution introduced by Mr. Prentiss, to expel from the house a member, who had publised an offensive article in the Globe, he kept his eye so steadily fixed on his victim, and rolled out his denunciations with such hiting and ternunciations with such biting and ter- him to withdraw from the councils of the foundations of his independence in rible effect, that after writhing for some time in apparent agony, and unable any longer to endure the torture to which he was subjected he started once the career of legislation which he has Galileos and the Newtons of the old just abandoned, and in which he is well fitted to excel.

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resentative of the city of New York .descends from the higher to the Jower tones ton rapidle for effect, while higher to the Jower tones ton rapidle for effect, while higher to the Jower tones tinctness. Mr. Meneifee's talents are such as to beget the belief, that he will casion, was not only delighted, but asattain to high distinction in life, should tonished at the power of his eloquence, studies of the rich, he had to supply he devote himself exclusively to it; and the splender of his declamation. and become as eminent and useful a It was in the finest style of parliamenstatesman, as he is now distinguished tary oratory, and had not been surpas-as a public speaker. See for many years in the House. Mr. sed for many years in the flouse. Mr. was to be obtained by copying what the Hoffman's mind is imaginative and el- art he himself exercised furnished easi-This gentleman made his first ap egant, and his memory appears to be ly to others, pearance at the bar of the House, du-rich in the love of history, upon the Next, the ing the extra session of the twenty- treasures of which he draws with great others succumb he made to yield, and fifth Congres, in support of his right to success, and from which he borrows bent to his own purposes -a successful a a seat in that body as a representathis finest illustrations. His style is leader of a revolt that ended in comtive from Mississippi. On that occa- courteous, polished, innate, and some- plete triumph after appearing desperate son he spoke for three days, with a times beautiful. His reasoning is for years; a great discoverer in philoforce of reasoning, a rapidity and beau never dry, his argument never tedious. sophy without the ordinary helps to ty of elocution, and a splendor of dec. Imagination casts over the workings knowledge; a writer famed for his lamation that astonished all who had of his mind a perpetual charm, and chaste style without classical educathe pleasure of hearing him. Mr. strews with the richest flowers, the tion; a skillful negociator, though nev-Prentiss is small in stature, and has a path his judgment may select. The er bred to polities—ending as a favor-lameness in one of his legs, which car is delighted, and the fancy pleasite, nay, a pattern of fashion, when compels him to resort to the use of a ed, while the reason is satisfied. He the guest of frivolous courts, the life staff, on which he rests his deformed is a man of genius; his temperament is which he had begun in garrets and in limb when he moves he is however, ardent and his mind poetical. The work shops. said to possess uncommon strength of creations of his fancy, as he rolls abody, and to have great vigor of mus-long are often gorgeous and beautiful; others deemed impossible, appeared cle. His head is large and out of pro-he uses no vulgarisms, no low allusions; easy and natural in him. The philoportion to the rest of his frame-his no trite or common-place illustrations; features are good, and his countenance, and his thoughts and images, if not al-though not what would be called ways original, are presented in such a handsome, is not ugly. He is said to form, and surrounded with such drape be a native of Maine, and commenced ry; as to possess the charm of origin life,like most of our distinguished men, ality. In the highest and most difficult or 7 poils on each branch. The cotton in poverty. He taught school, white range of eloquence, I mean the patheyoung in Misssissippi, to which he had tic, I should judge Mr. Hoffman would repaired to seek his fortune; after- excel. There is something in the melmore, and the product is very much wards studied law, and soon became low tones of his voice, in the excitabilimore abundant. The plant, with leaves eminent at the bar, where he acquired ty of his imagination, and in the na- day affairs. The mind that sourced a-

ing rapidly from grave to gay, from the elocution unstudied, impressive and impassioned to the humorous, and from fascinating. His style and manner the declamatory to the coolest and are more parliamentary than forensic; strongest arguments, his judgment with lent to enable him to retain, though helucid arrangement of them, and his quent debater, in a body organized memory with a great variety of inci-like the house of Representatives. He dents and facts, which he has treasured but seldom addresses the house, but up in the course of his reading and ob- when he does, he is always listened servation, which he can call up with to with p'easure; and if he does not singular felicity, and apply with great always convince, he never fails to

G. W. Washington City, 1839.

CHARACTER OF FRANKLIN.

One of the most remarkable men or of any age as a philosopher, was greatest man can sustain, and in this,

world. No patrician, born to shine in courts or assist at the councils of mon-I shall conclude these hasty sketch- archa, ever bore his honors in a lofty station more easily, or was less spoiled by the enjoyment of them, than this common workman did when nego-This gentleman, like Mr. Menifee. made his first appearance in Congress clating with royal representatives, or at the extra Session in 1837, as a rep- caressed by all the beauty and fashion of the most briliant Court in Europe.

Again, he was self-taught in all he knew. His hoars of study were stolen sphere and a wider field than any to gained by some ingenious contrivance, which he had before been accustomed. for reading while the work of his daily the place of tutors by redoubled diligence, and of commentaries by repeated perusal. Nay, the possession of books

Next, the circumstances under which

Lastly, combinations of faculties, in sopher, delighting in speculation, was also eminently the man of action. Ingenious reasoning, refined and subtle consultation, were in him combined with prompt resolution, and inflexible firmness of purpose. To a lively fancy, he joined a learned and deep reflection: his original and inventive genius stooped to the convenient alliance of the most ordinary prudence in every-