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The article published below, concerning the new and popular doctrine advanced by the illustrious Goelckie of Germany, cannot fail of exciting a deep and thrilling interest throughout our country.

LOUIS OFFON GOELCKIE OF GERMANY, THE GREATEST OF HUMAN BENEFACTORS.

Citizens of North and South America! To Louis Offon Goelckie, M.D. of Germany, (Europe) belongs the imperishable honor of adding a new and precious doctrine to the Science of Medicine—a doctrine which, though vehemently opposed by many of the Faculty, (of which he is a valuable member), he proves to be as well founded in truth as any doctrine of Holy Writ—a doctrine, upon the verity of which are suspended the lives of millions of our race, and which he boldly challenges his opponents to refute, viz: Consumption is a disease occasioned by a disordered state of the Vital (or Life Principle) of the human body; often secretly lurking in the system for years before there is the least complaint of the Lungs—and which may be as certainly, though not so quickly, cured, as a common cold or a simple headache.

This illustrious benefactor of man is also entitled to your unfeigned gratitude, and the gratitude of a world, for the invention of his Matchless Sanative—whose healing faculty may justly claim for it such a title, since it has so signally triumphed over our great common enemy, Consumption, both in the first and last stages—a medicine which has thoroughly filled the vacuum in the Materia Medica, and thereby proved itself the conqueror of Physicians—a medicine, whose wondrous virtues have been so glowingly portrayed even by some of our Clergy, in their Pastoral visits to the sick chamber; by which means they often become the happy instruments of changing despondency into hope, sickness into health, and sadness of friends into joyfulness.

Goelckie's Matchless Sanative, a medicine of more value to man than the vast mines of Austria, or even the united treasures of our globe—a medicine, which is obtained equally from the vegetable, animal and mineral kingdoms, and thus possesses a three-fold power—a medicine, which, though designed as a remedy for Consumption solely, is possessed of a mysterious influence over many diseases of the human system—a medicine, which begins to be valued by Physicians, who are daily witnessing its astonishing cures of many whom they had resigned to the grasp of the Insatiable Grave.

After reading the above and the following extracts from a few of the several thousand letters addressed to Dr. Rowland, by responsible Postmasters, (to whom any person can easily write,) who can for a moment doubt the mighty

powers of the Matchless Sanative, and who can wonder that there is such an excitement among Physicians?

Post Office, Kingston, N. Y., July 21, 1838. Dear Sir—The effects of the German Sanative are great in this place. One woman that was in a deep consumption, and who had been in continued night sweats for 7 months, now considers herself well. She took no other medicine but the Sanative. Another case—a man that was taken bleeding at the Lungs till he could not raise himself in his bed, has been restored to perfect health by the Sanative.

Post Office, Waco, N. Y., July 4, 1838. Dear Sir—On the arrival of the Sanative, I sold two phials to persons who were considered beyond any assistance from Physicians. One, a merchant of our village, who was about quitting business in consequence of his health—Shortly after he commenced taking the Sanative, he began to recover, and he has now gone to New York after more goods to renew his business. The other a woman who for eight months had not left her bed—in six days she rode two miles and back again, and is gaining astonishingly.

Post Office, Charlotte, N. C. June 15, 1838. Sir—I have sold all the Sanative and want two packages more immediately. It has performed a remarkable cure of Palpitation of the Heart, and the individual says it is the best medicine ever offered to the American people—although the Doctors are trying to put it down.

Post Office, North Eaton, Ohio, July 2, 1838. Sir—I am entirely out of the Matchless Sanative and have hourly calls for it—many from a distance of 20 or 30 miles—in which cases people are much disappointed in not being able to obtain it. They seem willing to give any price for it, and I could have sold the past week more than one hundred dollars' worth of it, had it been on hand. It is truly a great Medicine many in this vicinity are fast recovering from the consumption by the use of it.

Post Office, Montrovia, Fred. Co. Md., May 22, 1838. Dear Sir—I sold a bottle of the Sanative to Mr. James Bartley about a month since, and saw him lately, when he told me that he had been for some time in a confirmed Consumption, and that the very first drop of the Sanative he took he felt in his fingers' ends, and that it made him sick for several days—and thanks to Providence he said, he was nearly well. He says the Matchless Sanative is a providential discovery for the good of the human family.

Post Office, Westfield, Fairfield Co. Conn., July 9, 1838. Sir—A young man here from Troy in the State of N. York, who was considered every one to be in a confirmed consumption, has been taking the Sanative, and is recovering fast.

P. O. East Evans, Erie Co., N. Y., July 15, 1838. Sir—The man who had the first phial of the Sanative was so low that it was thought he could not live a week—but he is now able to ride out every day and is gaining fast. One of our Physicians has bought a bottle for his wife who is now in a consumption.

P. O. Rockville, Montgomery Co., Md., June 23, 1838. Dear Sir—The Sanative you sent me is all sold and I wish you to send me two or three packages as soon as possible, to the care of S. E. Scott, Georgetown, D. C. There is a prospect of selling it fast in this county, as its great value begins to be appreciated by the community. About the first of last month, I sold a phial to a Mr. Offert for his son, a young man who had been Consumptive for six months, and who had been pronounced by his attending physician as incurable. At the end of the second week after taking the Sanative, he was able to ride about his father's farm and is now well.

Post Office, Masontown, Pa., Aug. 2, 1838. Dear Sir—There is one man in this town, who has been confined to his bed seven months, and doctored all the time without any lasting effect. His complaint the doctors called the Asthma, and as they could not help him, he commenced taking the Matchless Sanative, and he is now walking about, and says he is nearly well. The medicine has had a good effect on three or four who were wasting away with the same disease. My mother has been for more than ten years laboring under the Asthma and could not get one good night's sleep in a month—she now sleeps well, and thinks she shall recover.

Post Office, Johnston, Ohio, July 27, 1838. Sir—There is a woman in this place who was in a Consumption and growing worse daily—she has been taking the Sanative and is almost well. The medicine begins to sell more rapidly as it becomes more known.

MR. & MRS. HARDEN'S SCHOOL. At Kelvin, near Pittsburgh, N. C.

Limited to 20 or 25 young Ladies, of whom 8 or 10 will be received into their family. The terms are, for those who board in the family \$80 per session. This charge includes Board, Tuition, &c. except Music and Drawing. Tuition for day Scholars, \$20 per session. Music \$22.50. Use of Piano, \$2.50. Drawing and Painting \$10. The course of instruction includes all the branches usually taught in Female Academies.

PETER'S PILLS

THE unparalleled reputation which Peters' Pills have acquired as a Medical Restorative is the most unquestionable proof that can be given of their immense importance to the afflicted, in almost every class of diseases. The number of letters received from Patients recovered through their means, is really prodigious, and the complaints which they have cured are almost as varied as they are numerous. But still there are some in which they are more especially beneficial than in others; and among those may be named the too often fatal complaints of the stomach and bowels, such as Cholera, Flatulence and Indigestion, for which they are not only a certain, but an immediate cure.

In speaking thus, Dr. Peters arrogates nothing to himself that has not been conceded by the public. He is no needy quack or unknown speculator, who comes before the world as his own herald and witness; but is placed in a responsible situation by the patronage which he has enjoyed for years, and which is increasing to an extent unprecedented in the annals of medicine, that makes him careful to assert nothing which is not borne out by the most infallible proof, and hence he does not fear to be put to the test in any thing which he has promised respecting his Pills.

Dr. Peters is most happy to be able to state on the authority of a great number of regular Physicians, that wherever his vegetable Pills have been introduced, they have almost superceded the adoption of mercurial experiments for their peculiar faculty in sweetening the blood, and stimulating it to expel all noxious juices, and in giving strength and tone to the nerves, prevents disease from acquiring that strength which must be got under, if at all, by dangerous remedies.

Prepared by JOS. PRIESTLY PETERS, M. D. No. 129 Liberty street, New York. Each box contains 40 Pills. Price 50 cents.

QUACKS AND THEIR DESTRUCTIVE NOSTRUMS.

THE united testimony of Physicians, throughout the United States, has fully proved the fact that Peters' Vegetable Pills are the only true Vegetable Pills, which will stand the test of Analization—hence the proprietor would most earnestly urge them to the notice of those who have been in the habit of using as Cathartics or Aperients, the destructive and irritating Quack Pills, so generally advertised, and which are at best but slow customers of the vital functions, and murderous agents, even to the most hale. It is true, most of them produce a purgative effect, and sometimes transient relief, but in most cases they injure the digestive organs, and an habitua resort to them must terminate in confirmed dyspepsia.

It is true, that Cathartic and Aperient Medicines are often required, but the nicest discrimination should always be observed in the selection, and if this be done nothing injurious can result from their use.

MORUS MULTICAULIS.

THE Subscriber has just received a large supply of TREES and CUTTINGS of the MORUS MULTICAULIS raised in the State of Georgia. They are pronounced by gentlemen engaged in the cultivation of this valuable tree to be a genuine article, of excellent quality, fully matured and in a perfect state of preservation.

THE Subscriber, having qualified as Executor at February Sessions A. D. 1839, of Wake County Court, of the last Will and Testament of William Franklin, deceased, all those indebted to the said Estate are requested to settle the same without delay, and those having claims against the deceased will present their claims, within the time prescribed by law, properly authenticated, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE.

WILLIE POPE, Executor. Feb. 25, 1839.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

I SHALL expose to sale at Public Auction, at the Court House in Rockingham, on the third Monday of April next, so much of each of the following Tracts of unlisted Land as will be sufficient to satisfy the Taxes due thereon for the years 1836 and '37, together with costs and charges for advertising, viz: One tract of 33½ acres, known as the Waters of John McInis, deceased, lying on the Heirs of Naked Creek, adjoining McInis and others. Tax, \$00.17. 60 Acres adjoining Samuel Sneed and others belonging to Jesse Wallace, deceased, lying on the Beaver Dam. Tax, \$00.10. SAML. TERRY, Sh. H. Richmond co., Feb. 16, 1839. Pr. Adv. \$3.50.

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

AT THEIR SESSION WHICH COMMENCED ON MONDAY THE NINETEENTH OF NOVEMBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT, AND ENDED ON TUESDAY THE EIGHTH OF JANUARY, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE.

CHAPTER XXII. AN ACT to prevent free persons from gambling with Slaves.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall not be lawful for any white person to play with any Slave or Slaves at any game of Cards, or at any game of hazard or chance, for any money, liquor, or any kind of property, whether the same be staked or not; and any white person, so offending, shall be subject to indictment, and on conviction, shall be fined or imprisoned, at the discretion of the Court: Provided, such imprisonment shall not exceed six months. [Ratified 7th January, 1839.]

CHAPTER XXIII. AN ACT to amend the fifty-eighth Chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Insolvent Debtors."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That if any person shall be convicted in any Court of Record in this State, of any crime or misdemeanor, and shall be in execution for the fine and costs of prosecution, and shall have remained in prison for the space of twenty days, it shall be lawful for the person so in execution to be discharged from imprisonment, under the same rules and regulations as are prescribed for the discharge of debtors in execution, by the first and fourth sections of said Act: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to release any person from imprisonment, who shall be in prison for any definite length of time, under sentence of any Court. [Ratified 8th January, 1839.]

CHAPTER XXIV. AN ACT prohibiting Marriages between free persons of color and white persons.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall not be lawful for any free negro or free person of color to marry a white person; and any marriage, hereafter solemnized or contracted between any free negro or free person of color and a white person, shall be null and void. [Ratified 8th January, 1839.]

CHAPTER XXV. AN ACT to amend an Act, entitled "an Act for the relief of such persons as have been disabled by wounds, or rendered incapable of procuring for themselves and families, subsistence in the Militia Service of this State, and providing for the Widows and Orphans of such as have died."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That so much of the above recited Act as requires the certificate of the County Court to be countersigned by the Speakers of the General Assembly, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as to enable Pensioners to receive their Pensions every year, when there is no Session of the General Assembly, and during such years, the certificates shall be countersigned by the Governor. [Ratified 3d January, 1839.]

CHAPTER XXVI. AN ACT to amend an Act passed on the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, entitled "An Act concerning the Public Printing of the State."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Secretary of State, in letting out the Public Printing of the State under the above recited Act, shall not agree to give to any one with whom he may contract, any higher sums than the following, viz: For printing, folding and stitching the Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly, four dollars per printed octavo page, for all the pages contained in a single number or series of the work: for printing, folding and stitching the Journals of the two Houses of Assembly, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per printed octavo page, for all the pages contained in a single number of the work: for all printing ordered by either or both Houses of the General Assembly, other than the Acts and Resolutions and Journals, one dollar and fifty cents per printed octavo page for all the pages contained in a single number of the work: Provided, that the number of copies does not exceed two hundred, and when the number ordered does exceed two hundred, he shall receive twelve and a half per cent. on the cost of the first two hundred, for every additional hundred.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That whenever the person employed to do the printing of the two Houses of the General Assembly, shall fail to do the same as required, it shall and may be lawful to employ other persons to do the same, the cost of which shall be deducted from the compensation which such person would be otherwise entitled to. [Ratified 7th January, 1839.]

CHAPTER XXVII. AN ACT to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Fayetteville and Western Rail Road Company.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That whenever it shall appear to the Board of Internal Improvement of this State, by a certificate under the seal of said Company, signed by their Treasurer, and countersigned by their President, that two-fifths part of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the stock of the Fayetteville and Western Rail Road Company have been subscribed for and taken, and that at least one-fourth of said stock has been actually paid into the hands of said Treasurer

of said Company, the said Board of Internal Improvement shall be, and they are hereby authorized and required to subscribe, on behalf of the State, for stock of said Company, to the amount of three-fifths of the one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the capital stock of said Company, and the said subscription shall be paid in the following manner, to-wit: the one-fourth part as soon as the said Company shall commence work, and one-fourth thereof every six months thereafter, until the whole subscription in behalf of the State shall be paid: Provided, the Treasurer and President of said Company shall, before they receive the aforesaid instalments, satisfactorily assure the said Board of Internal Improvement, by the certificates under the seal of said Company, that an equal proportion of the private subscription has been paid in, in equal proportion to the stock subscribed by the State.

Be it further enacted, That in the payment of the foregoing instalments, the said Board shall be, and are hereby authorised and directed to apply in the first instance, all the Cherokee Bonds now owned and held by the State, and after they are exhausted, then apply the money arising from the fourth quarter of the Surplus Revenue of the General Government, provided it is paid in time.

Be it further enacted, That if in case the fourth quarter of the Surplus Revenue as aforesaid be not paid in time, then, and in that event, the Board of Internal Improvement aforesaid, shall, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to borrow on the credit of the State, not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to carry on and pay the foregoing instalments.

Be it further enacted, That if in case it shall become necessary to borrow the money aforesaid, the Treasurer of the State shall issue the necessary certificates, binding and pledging the State for the payment of the said sum, which said certificates shall be under the control, and regulated by the said Board of Internal Improvement.

Be it further enacted, That the State shall appoint the number of Directors in said Company in proportion to the stock subscribed, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Council, and removed in like manner.

And be it further enacted, That the Board of Internal Improvement be required to procure by some Engineer of high distinction, a report upon the practicability and probable cost of opening a communication between Albemarle Sound, and the ocean at Nagshead. [Ratified 4th of January, 1839.]

CHAPTER XXVIII. AN ACT supplemental to an Act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act incorporating the Fayetteville and Western Rail Road Company."

WHEREAS, by the original charter and the amendments thereto, no provision is made for giving the State a right to vote in the meetings of the Stockholders of the Fayetteville and Western Rail Road Company, in proportion to her stock, and the above recited Act directs a subscription of three-fifths of the stock in said company, without giving her a proportionate vote in said Company meetings; therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That at all meetings of the stockholders of the Fayetteville and Western Rail Road Company, the representative of the State at said meetings, shall vote in proportion to the Stock, held and owned by North Carolina, except in the election of Directors, of whom the State is already authorized to appoint her proportion, and the Governor may, from time to time, appoint the agent, who shall represent the State in said meetings.

Be it further enacted, That the State of North Carolina shall have full power and authority by an agent or agents appointed by the Legislature, at all times to examine the books and operations of said Company, and the General Assembly may, by law, provide at their pleasure, for a more strict accountability of the officers of the Company to the State, as may hereafter be found necessary to the public convenience and security.

Be it further enacted, That books shall be opened for subscriptions of individuals and others, in said Company, under such rules, at such places and times, and by such persons, as the Board of Internal Improvement or the said Company, shall direct, and the persons subscribing shall be bound to pay for their stock as provided by the charter, and they shall stipulate in their subscriptions.

And whereas, It may be found upon the estimates and surveys of said Road, that the Road can be constructed for a less sum than one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and it was the true intention of the above first recited Act, to subscribe for the State only three-fifths of such a sum as it shall be estimated the construction of the Road from a point on the Cape Fear River near Fayetteville, to the point on the Yadkin River, will cost, provided individuals subscribe the other two-fifths of said latter sum: therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That if the Board of Internal Improvements shall be satisfied that the said Rail Road can be constructed for a less sum than one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, it shall be their duty to subscribe for the State in the stock of said Company, three-fifths of said estimate, and no more: Provided, always, however, that individuals shall have subscribed before hand, the other two-fifths of said estimate, subject to all the other conditions, restrictions and limitations in the said first recited Act, any thing in the said first recited Act of the present session to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas, By the above recited Act, it is directed that the sum necessary to pay the subscription of the State to the stock in said company in certain cases shall be borrowed upon the public credit, but the manner of dividing it is not pointed out in such way as to promote competition for said loan, and to secure a full price therefor, and so as to prevent doubts, and consequently, a sacrifice of the scrip or certificate of the State therefor.

Be it further enacted, That if it shall become necessary to make a loan for the purpose of paying the State's subscription, or any part thereof to said Company, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to issue certificates bearing interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually,