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DELAFIELD—MONSON—On Thursday, Feb. 9, by the Rev. Horatio Southgate, Henry Delafield to Mary P. Monson, daughter of the late Judge Monson.

KEELER—GOUGH—At Clintondale, Ulster Co., Second month, 7th, by Friends ceremony, George G. Keeler to Annie E. Gough, daughter of Sarah and the late I. M. Gough, M. D.

DIED.

BAGULEY—On Friday morning, Feb. 10, of typhoid fever Isabella, the beloved wife of John E. Baguley.
The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of her brother, Yonkers, Westchester Co., on Sunday, at 2 o'clock.

COX—On Wednesday, 8th inst., after a short illness, in the 69th year of her age, Abiah Hyde, wife of the Rev. Samuel Hanson Cox, D.D., and daughter of the Rev. Aaron Cleveland, formerly of Connecticut.
The funeral will be attended at the church of the Rev. Dr. Adams, Madison-square, on Saturday next, Feb. 11, at 1 o'clock.

JOHNS—On Thursday, Feb. 9, 1865, Dr. Cyrus Johns, in the 54th year of his age.
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HASBROUCK—On Thursday, 9th inst., of membraneous croup, Mary, youngest child of Daniel B. and Sarah Hasbrouck, aged 3 years and 9 months.
The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, on Saturday, 11th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence, corner of Sackett and Hoyt-sts., Brooklyn.

HAVOMAN—William Havoman.
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KNIGHT—On Thursday, 9th inst., Hannah, wife of Abram Knight, sen., aged 75 years, 11 months and 23 days.
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LOCKWOOD—At Rome, Italy, on Friday, Jan. 27, Marie Louise, wife of Alfred Lockwood, and daughter of Elias Wade, jr., of this city, in the 34th year of her age.

McJIMSEY—On Friday, 10th inst., of consumption, Francis McJimsey, in the 26th year of his age.
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MORGAN—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Feb. 9, John Morgan, late of the firm of Burtis & Morgan, in the 75th year of his age.
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Will cure the third or Tertiary stages of Syphilis, Syphilitic Rheumatism, Pains through the Bones and Body, and all cases of Ulcers, &c., where Rheumatism or Pains are connected with them.

☞ Eradicating Mercury thoroughly from the system.

Read and see for yourself

NEW-YORK, Feb. 3, 1863.

Messrs. PHELPS & RICHARDS.

GENTLEMEN: Having suffered a long time with the third stage of Syphilis, Syphilitic Rheumatism, Pains throughout my body and bones, Swelling in the Neck, and Eruptions on the Skin, feeling at times nearer dead than alive, and having tried in vain to get relief from the best medical faculty in the country, and the various Patent Medicines recommended for my case, spending, I may say, hundreds of dollars, one of your circulars was received by me, and I wrote you to send me one bottle of No. 2 Golden Balsam. It has acted miraculously in my case, destroying all pains, and I really feel like a new man, and have just finished the first bottle. Inclosed you will find $8. Please send me immediately three bottles of No. 2. I am satisfied it is going to make me a well man.
Yours, &c. E. S. ARMSTRONG.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 4, 1865.

Messrs. PHELPS & RICHARDS.

GENTS: Your No. 1 Golden Balsam has done a big thing for me. I have had a running Ulcer on my leg for over four years, have tried all things almost to cure it, but without success. Three bottles of your medicine has healed it entirely.
Yours, very respectfully,
J. C. RAWLINGS,
Fayette-avenue, Jersey City.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 3, 1865.

Messrs. PHELPS & RICHARDS.

GENTS: I have used your Golden Balsam, both No. 1 and No. 2, and am now a well man. I am now stopping at Taylor's Hotel, and any one that wants to know about your medicines, send them to me.
CHARLES C. KINGSLAND.

FORT FEDERAL HILL, BALTIMORE, Md.

Messrs. PHELPS & RICHARDS.

GENTLEMEN: I make the following statement hoping I may reach the eyes of some who are in as bad a fix as I have been, and treat it may also be of benefit to you in introducing your truly wonderful medicine: I have been suffering for years with the Secondary Syphilis, Sore Eyes, Soreness of the Scalp, Ulcers on my legs and body of a malignant nature, rendering me of late almost unfit for anything. After trying the best medical aid I could find, and squandering a great deal of money, I was recommended to try your Golden Balsam. I sent you an order by express, about two weeks ago, for two bottles. I have used a little over one. My eyes are almost well, the soreness has left my scalp, and the ulcers are healing rapidly. Please send me two more bottles at once, for which you will find gold of Uncle Sam's money inclosed. Respectfully yours, &c.
E. R. EMERY.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1864.

Messrs. PHELPS & RICHARDS.

GENTLEMEN: The two bottles of No. 1 Golden Balsam which you shipped me some two weeks ago, are about used up, and I have received great benefit from them. Inclosed find three dollars, for which you will please send me one bottle of No. 2, which I think will effectually cure me. If you want my full testimony at any future time, let me hear from you, and I will write you a long letter. In addition, I will say that I am thankful I ever received one of your circulars, as the use of your Golden Balsam has already nearly cured me.
Most respectfully yours, CHRIS KELLEY.

STEAMER THOMAS COLYER,
OFF BALTIMORE, Md.

Messrs. PHELPS & RICHARDS.

I received the two bottles of No. 1 Golden Balsam you shipped me some two weeks ago all right, and have nearly used up the second bottle. I feel now much better, as I received immediate relief from the use of your Medicine. Inclosed find $3, for which you will please ship me one Bottle of No. 2 Golden Balsam as soon as possible, as we may leave here very soon. Yours truly,
CHARLES J. HOLMES.

WEST TROY, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1865.

Messrs. PHELPS & RICHARDS.

GENTLEMEN: I arrived home yesterday, and am now perfectly well, which is more than I have been able to say for over three years previous to this. I took the last dose of No. 2 Golden Balsam last week, and with it the last symptoms of Syphilis left me. I shall ever be thankful that Providence placed me in possession of your valuable medicine. Fraternally yours,
W. M., G. C. SMITH.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16, 1861.

Messrs. PHELPS & RICHARDS—GENTS: In passing through your city a few days ago, I was made acquainted with your medicine. I have suffered a long time with ulcerated sore throat, sore eyes, and what is termed secondary syphilis. I got one bottle of No. 1 Golden Balsam, and find I am getting well. You will find inclosed $6; please send me two bottles, and oblige, Yours, &c., HARRY J. RAYMOND.

ELMIRA, Chemung Co., N. Y., Feb. 4, 1865.

Messrs. PHELPS & RICHARDS—GENTS: Inclosed you will find a check for $25, which you will please accept as a gift from me. Your Balsam has entirely cured me.
Yours, &c., JAMES ANDERSON.

The above are but a small portion of the many communications we have already received.

☞ GOLDEN BALSAM can be procured at the following places only, viz:

E. A. LOVEJOY, No. 91 Fulton-st., New-York.

MONELL & LAWRENCE, Ithaca, Tompkins County, N. Y.

OGDEN & PETTIT, Elmira, Chemung County, N. Y.

And of the Proprietors, at No. 6 Newark-ave., Jersey City, N. J.

PRICE THREE ($3) DOLLARS PER BOTTLE.

Sent to any part of the United States.

None Genuine without the written Signature of the Proprietors.

All communications in regard to this Medicine answered gratuitously by the undersigned, who are Sole Agents for the United States.

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For upward of Twelve Years the Success of
HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS
Has been a marked feature in the Medical History of the Country, and their celebrity continually increases.

Multitudes of inferior preparations have been got up to compete with this Health-Protecting Tonic and alterative.

But they have all failed; while the Original Antidote, which is not for a day but for all time, grows daily in the estimation and confidence of the Public.

Thousands have confidence in it because they are aware that it secures health to families who dwell in humid districts, and that those thus situated who do not use it, fall sick from the effects of bad air and unwholesome water.

One neighbor tells another what HOSTETTER'S BITTERS has done for him and his, and thus the reputation of the Great Family Restorative is constantly extending.

The belief that it will cure Dyspepsia, and every species of Indigestion, is almost universal, and it is a rational belief, founded on testimony from sources known to be worthy of implicit trust.

The feeble take it because it imparts vigor without producing undue physical or mental excitement, and recuperates not only the relaxed and debilitated frame, but the constitution itself.

Abandoning the adulterated stimulants of commerce heretofore prescribed for medicinal purposes, invalids resort to HOSTETTER'S BITTERS as a safe invigorant, wholly vegetable and perfectly pure.

Those who suffer from Liver Complaints rely upon it, because they derive from its anti-bilious properties immediate and certain relief when all the usually prescribed remedies have proved useless.

In Fever and Ague and all Intermittent Fevers, according to the statements of countless witnesses, the BITTERS break up the paroxysms with absolute certainty, and speedily restore the strength of the patient.

Nothing can be more wonderful than the operation of the preparation in obstinate cases of Costiveness for it is a mild and genial cathartic, as well as a tonic and corrective.

Its healing and regulating effect upon the bowels, in whatever way they may may be disordered, is admitted to be one of the most valuable characteristics; and hence its usefulness in Colic, Diarrhea, Cholera Morbus, and Dysentery.

Hard toil, privation, and exposure may be borne with comparative impunity, in any climate or locality, by those who sustain their strength with this wholesome and agreeable stomachic.

In California and Australia it is the miner's mainstay and safeguard, and in South America and the West Indies is considered the most reliable acclimating medicine and preventive of malarious fevers and other epidemics.

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Men of the highest attainments in medical science are now using and recommending this reliable vegetable tonic as a restorative after fevers, and the very best strengthening medicine for feeble convalescents.

An agreeable warmth diffuses itself through every fiber of the frame after a dose of the BITTERS, and, unlike wine and unmedicated stimulants, they never sour even on the weakest stomach.

The original formula for the manufacture of this rare vegetable specific