HOME NEWS.

THE WEATHER.

NEW-YORK.	Hour	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.	Hour	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
Sept. 16.—7	66°		30.04	S. by E.	6	69°	30.03	N. W.
12	72°		30.02	S. W. by W.	9	57°	30.10	N. W.
3	69°		30.02	N. W.	11	55°	30.14	N. W.

REMARKS.—Morning—Drizzly rain; overcast; very cloudy from 12:18 to 7:30; very cloudy to 11; overcast to 12. Afternoon—Light rain to 12:20; high wind at 1:55; very cloudy to 4:30; slightly cloudy. Evening—Very windy to 12; cloudy to 7:30; overcast to 8:45; very cloudy to 11. Astronomical—This question is asked: "When will there be an occultation of a planet by the moon?" The new moon occurred on the 16th, at 6:23 a.m. Previous to the new moon, or on the 13th, at 1:42 a. m., the planet Venus was less than 1½° from the moon. On Oct. 12, at 9:36 a. m., it will be still nearer, and will be occulted in England, Newfoundland, &c. In this latitude, on that morning, at 2:30, the planet and the moon can be seen very near each other, a little way above the eastern horizon.

THE CITY.

The overcrowded state of West-st. at the Courtlandt-st. ferry is much complained of.

To-day ushers in the Jewish year 5629, and is a holiday to be strictly observed by Jews throughout the world.

The Bellevue Hospital Medical College opened its preliminary course of lectures yesterday, with about 100 students.

John J. O'Brien has been elected Corresponding Secretary of the Mercantile Library, vice John J. McCaulias, resigned.

A battalion of the 12th Regiment started last night for Poughkeepsie where they will spend to-day, returning this evening.

The Third Union Coöperative Building Society is to hold a public meeting, this evening, at Farmers' Institute, No. 49 Ludlow-st.

The Scotia, which sailed for Liverpool yesterday, took out the Count Roser and family, Gen. R. O. Tyler, and Dr. E. L. Youmans and wife.

The school edifice known as Grammar School No. 67, in One-hundred-and-fifteenth-st., near Third-ave., is completed, and ready for the reception of pupils.

Mrs. Borand's dwelling, No. 17 Waverly-place, was slightly damaged yesterday by the explosion of the gas-meter.

Sixty-two lots in Brooklyn were distributed by the New-York Coöperative Building Lot Society last evening.

An influential member of one of the leading trades organizations of this city has just absconded with several hundred dollars of the Union's funds. He is supposed to have escaped into Canada.

The opening exercises of the College of the City of New-York took place yesterday, after the Summer vacation. The regular course of study, however, will not commence until Monday.

The Fruit and Flower Growers' Club will meet in Mr. L. L. Whitlock's Rooms, at No. 245 Broadway, this evening. C. W. Idell will read a paper on Whortleberries.

The Board of Metropolitan Fire Commissioners held their stated weekly meeting yesterday, but, save the trial of a few delinquent members of the Department, there was no business of importance transacted.

The Bricklayers' Union No. 4 met last evening at Millman's Hall, President McFarlain in the chair. A delegation from the Housesmiths' Association were present with $100, and also a delegation from the Pencil-Case Makers with $50, to aid the strike.

The seven masons recently at work upon the new Court-House, who a few days ago were ordered to work ten hours a day, instead of eight, as heretofore, "knocked off" on Tuesday night, all being, with a single exception, Union men.

A meeting of female type-setters, book-folders, and others, engaged on book and newspaper work, will be held at the office of *The Revolution* to-day, at noon, to appoint delegates to the National Workingwomen's Convention.

Among the passengers on the Ocean Queen, for California, are the Hon. J. D. Campbell and daughter, the Hon. Jacob E. Blair, Gen. D. B. Dandy, the Rev. Philip Farley, the Rev. Mr. Demasine, and H. Ketcham, jr.

Coroner Schirmer held an inquest at No. 41 Mulberry-st., yesterday, over the remains of Thomas Fletcher, a blind man, 25 years of age, who went to bed grossly intoxicated on Tuesday night, and was found dead yesterday morning.

Nathaniel W. Swift, who was committed to the Tombs on the 11th of August, attempted on Tuesday night to burn himself to death by means of the straw in his bed. On his person were found several letters to his wife, explaining his reasons for desiring to do away with himself.

The cooperative movement recently inaugurated under the auspices of the various Bricklayers' Unions of this city, is fast reaching a definite shape. The capital stock will be limited to $20,000. The number of shares will be limited to 200, of which 78 shares have already been subscribed.

The 12th Regiment battalion, companies B, E, G, and I, under command of Lieut.-Col. McAfee, marched up Broadway at about 9½ o'clock last evening, previous to embarking for Poughkeepsie. The members of the battalion anticipate a good time, and expect to return on Friday morning.

The 1st Artillery will parade on the 15th of October; the 3d Infantry, on the 16th; the 5th Infantry, on the 19th; the 6th Infantry, on the 20th; the 8th Infantry, on the 21st; and the 26th Infantry on the 22d. The Brigade Staff, fully uniformed, armed and equipped, will assemble for inspection, on Tompkins-square, on the 19th of October at a quarter before 11 o'clock a. m.

On Tuesday morning, as Wm. A. Hardenbrook and W. Anderson Masker of this city, were returning from New-Jersey on board their yacht, a part of the rigging gave way opposite the Jersey City ferries, and a flaw of wind striking them at the same moment, they were capsized. Although a dozen steamboats and tugs were near by, not one went to their assistance.

Justice Dodge yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Antonio Buchignani, on the affidavit of his wife (who is more favorably known as Mrs. Secretary Eaton), setting forth that in 1866 he abducted and ruined her grand-daughter, Mary Randolph, the daughter of the late Senator Randolph of Virginia, and afterward lived with her one year in Italy in open adultery. The unfortunate lady was much agitated while in the court-room.

The Soldiers' Messenger and Dispatch Company, which was incorporated by the Legislature of 1866-7, and designed to give employment to discharged soldiers, is about closing up its affairs. The competition of other companies, and the inability of the Company to carry out their original plans, necessitate the abandonment of this project. The President and Superintendent announce that the old Knickerbocker Express Company have taken their office, and recommend that Company to their former patrons.

The Board of Education adopted a resolution, last evening, appropriating $1,042 for the payment of the bills of Owen Moran, for extra mason-work, and Luther Baldwin for extra carpenter-work on Grammar School building No. 38, in Fifty-second st. A resolution was also adopted authorizing the school officers of the Thirteenth Ward to advertise, after the 15th of December, for estimates and proposals for the erection of a new school-house on the site and adjoining lot now occupied by School No. 24, on Broome-st., near Sheriff-st.

A fire originated about 9 o'clock last evening, in the carpenter shop and stables in the rear of No. 34 Greene-st. Six horses were in the stable at the time, all of which were got out, with the exception of one belonging to Moore & Bryant. Their loss was $500. Harkness & Boyd of No. 95 Grand-st. suffered a loss of about $300 by the fire in the carpenter shop. The fire extended to the rear of the building in Mercer-st., occupied by Pierce & Benedict, whose loss was estimated at $100. During the excitement John F. Myers, a clerk at Turner's Hotel, in Grand-st., had his watch stolen. Joseph Gray, an alleged thief, was arrested on suspicion of having committed the theft.

The Mount Washington Collegiate Institute of this city, of which Mr. George W. Clarke is Principal, has just entered upon the 26th year of its existence. At the close of the Summer term Mr. Clarke gathered into the spacious building occupied by the Institute a goodly number of the earlier and later graduates, and in an appropriate manner celebrated the completion of the quarter of a century's work. At this anniversary there was a reunion of many who had not met for years, and the occasion was characterized by an amount of feeling and pleasure seldom evoked in this busy metropolis.

BROOKLYN.—Plymouth Church is to be opened next Sunday for morning service only. Mr. Beecher will surely preach.

Adam Seymour and John Sweeney were committed by Justice Eames, yesterday, on a charge of robbing the wine-cellar of Christopher Keefer, at Morrell-st. and Montrose-ave.

Michael Dunn, a laborer of No. 241 Marshall-st., fell overboard at the foot of Hudson-ave., on Tuesday night, while laboring under a fit, and was drowned. The body was recovered, and an inquest was held yesterday.

Last evening, about 9 o'clock, the leather and finding store of Hendrickson & Mills, No. 23 Fulton-st., was entered by means of false keys and robbed of fancy leathers valued at $300. The burglars escaped.

A fire broke out yesterday in the oil-works of Messrs. Lovebeimer & Raiser, corner of Fifth and North Tenth-sts., resulting in the total destruction of the property—loss $2,000. Mr. Charles Raiser, brother of one of the firm, while endeavoring to save the property, was seriously burned.

Mr. Peter Fitzpatrick, a cartman, residing at No. 51 Green-lane, was thrown from his vehicle while driving along Water-st. near Bridge-st., yesterday afternoon. One of the wheels passed over his body, causing injuries of a supposed fatal character. Mr. Fitzpatrick is 50 years of age. He was removed to the City Hospital.

Margaret Donahue, and her brother, Thomas Donahue, were brought before Justice Riley yesterday, on the complaint of Robert A. Lawson of No. 295 Franklin-ave., who charges them with stealing jewelry, &c., valued at $250. Margaret was employed as a servant, and was occasionally visited by her brother, who is suspected of assisting her in making away with the articles. They were sent to jail to await examination.

Prof. Alonzo Crittenden, the principal of the Packer Collegiate Institute on Joralemon-st., who recently returned from a tour on the continent of Europe, was warmly welcomed home again yesterday morning by the trustees, teachers, and pupils. The reception took place in the chapel, where a large concourse was assembled, including Messrs. A. A. Low, Arthur W. Benson, S. B. Chittenden, Cyrus P. Smith, and other members of the Board of Trustees. Miss Harvey read an address of welcome, in verse, which was briefly and feelingly responded to by the Professor.

HUNTINGTON, L. I.—A thunder storm passed over this village on Sunday afternoon. Five blood horses, the property of Henry G. Sendder, were killed by a single stroke of lightning. They were valued at $2,500.

JAMAICA, L. I.—The Episcopal Church of this village was entered by burglars on Tuesday evening last and robbed of two silk gowns, two white gowns, a communion cloth, and several other articles, in all valued at $300.

RYE, N. Y.—The Methodist Episcopal congregation of this place, although but constituting a very large or wealthy portion of the residents, have accomplished much during the past year. In addition to the erection of a fine lecture room to their house of worship, they recently purchased the Van Sicklin property adjoining. A large portion of the old tavern at which the stage used to stop has been torn down while another portion, of more modern date, has been removed back from the street and the surrounding grounds have been laid out and beautified for carriage purposes, at a cost of $15,000, all of which, with the exception of $5,000 received for the old carriage, has been subscribed by members of the church.

CHAPPAQUA.—David Light and George Banks, here, got on board the Mount Kisco special train to attend the Great public Collex meeting on Tuesday evening, but not having the necessary fifteen to pay their fare the conductor threatened to put them off the cars, and pulled the bell rope, but he had no sooner done so than Light sprang from the platform and the train stopped, and it proceeded to was stopped and Light's companion was ejected, and it proceeded to Mount Kisco. On reaching that place a brakeman was sent back by the conductor to look for the boy Light, who was found alongside the track bleeding profusely from the mouth, ears, and nose. It is believed that he cannot recover.

YONKERS, N. Y.—Early yesterday morning the house of Ebenezer Baldwin, jr., was robbed of plate and other articles valued at about $50. Christian Gilder was arrested and on his person were found the missing articles.

MOTT HAVEN, N. Y.—The Crystal Stream Division Sons of Temperance will hold their annual pic-nic in Morris Park, Morrisania, to-day.

JERSEY CITY.—Archibald K. Brown, esq., has been elected Corporation Attorney for this city.... The captain of a schooner was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of having stabbed one of his crew while on the passage to New-York. U. S. Commissioner Jackson committed him for examination.... George Williams was arrested yesterday on the charge of having robbed James Howard of New-Brunswick of $200, a gold watch and chain, and a suit of clothes.... Early yesterday morning Thomas Killea was found in the water insensible on the Morris Canal dock. He was removed to the City Hospital, where he died shortly afterward. Killea was a man of intemperate habits, for which he had been turned out of his boarding-house in Morris-st. a few evenings ago. The night subsequently, though unwell, he slept on the dock, and on the following night slept in the same place.... According to the new ordinance recently passed by the Common Council, the salaries of the city officials are fixed as follows: Recorder, $1,800; City Clerk, $2,500; City Marshal, $1,500; Comptroller, $2,000; Collector of Revenue, $2,500; City Physicians, each $400; Corporation Attorney, $1,500; Clerk for the City Court, $1,500; Assistant Clerk, $1,000; Assessors of Taxes, each $800.... The first annual message of the Hon. Charles H. O'Neill, Mayor of this city, has just been issued. It makes a pamphlet of 175 pages, embracing besides the Mayor's message the Controller's annual exhibit of the finances of the city, and the annual reports of the Board of Education, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Overseer of the Poor, and Warden of the new City Hospital.... The dedication exercises at the new Turners' Hall still continue. Last night they comprised athletic exercises, and singing by the Harmonic Society.... J. Harper Lyons, esq., has been appointed by Gov. Ward Prosecutor of the Pleas of Hudson County, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late R. D. McClelland.

NEWARK.—One Hall, employed in the factory of Charles Birch, in Arch-st., had one of his hands badly injured yesterday by having it caught in a planing machine.... The East New-Jersey Baptist Sunday-School Convention met in the Fifth Baptist Church yesterday. An address was delivered by the President, Wm. H. Sutton, esq. In the evening a children's meeting was held in the First Baptist Church, and addresses made by Messrs. Johnson of Passaic, Cordo of Jersey City, and several clergymen of the city.... The police detectives have recovered from a pawnbroker's in New-York a lot of clothing stolen from this city.... Franz Gilbert was yesterday arrested on complaint of Judge Mills, charged with being an impostor. He represents that he had been passing from house to house soliciting alms, to enable him to reach the town of Mulberry, Conn., where he desired to obtain employment.... A religious meeting, looking to the interests of young men, was held in the Third Presbyterian Church last evening.... A meeting was held at Richardson's Hall, in the Tenth Ward, last night, for the purpose of taking action relative to the imperfect sewerage of the Ward.... Terence Farley, a harness maker, residing at No. 40 Lawrence-st., was last evening arrested, charged with an assault and battery on one Dougherty.... William Ward, while crossing Kinney-st. yesterday, was run over by a grocery wagon, and one of his legs broken. He resided in Tichenor-st.... Bishop Bayley (R. C.), in a recent pastoral letter to his charge, prohibits the use of any intoxicating beverages at Catholic picnics, excursions, and fairs, and instructs the clergy to hinder those under their charge from attending any entertainment where such beverages are allowed.... A girl named Anna M. Reinhard, residing at No. 25 Monroe-st., left her home on Monday last, and has not since been heard from.

PATERSON.—At the race-course yesterday afternoon, Harry Jones of the day police entered the inclosure without a badge, whereupon Capt Morgan of the regular police put him out. Jones returned with a badge pinned on his waistcoat, and on attempting to display it was kicked by Morgan. Jones procured a warrant from town for the arrest of Morgan and took his into custody, but Morgan gave security before Recorder Warren on the grounds, and was released.... The cigar-makers' "strike" continues. The manufacturers will not only not yield to the men, but want to reduce their wages.

WAVERLY, N. J.—The approaching Annual Fair of the State Agricultural Society at Waverly, which will begin on the 29th inst., and continue four days, promises to be an interesting occasion. The Society offers $3,000 in 99 premiums for horses, $500 in 45 premiums for cattle, $260 in 60 premiums for fruit, and $44 in 22 premiums for wheat, &c.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J.—The Rev. P. A. Studdiford, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who has been prevented by ill-health from preaching for some time past, has so far been restored as to be able to occupy his pulpit again.

TRENTON, N. J.—The Young Men's Christian Association of New-Jersey expect to hold a State Convention at Trenton about the 1st of October.

PRINCETON.—In consequence of illness in the family of Dr. McCosh of Scotland, President elect of Princeton College, the inauguration has been deferred until some time in October.

RIDGEFIELD, CONN.—Considerable progress has been made within the last few weeks in obtaining subscriptions to the stock of the Ridgefield and Fort Chester Railroad, and the Company will soon be organized.

[ADVERTISEMENTS.]

Three houses were saved from being robbed on Sunday night last by the BURGLAR ALARM TELEGRAPH—Mr. Tuttle, No. 72 Berkman-st.; Mr. Lyon, No. 103 Wooster-st., and Mr. Johnson, Hewes-st., Brooklyn. E. HOLMES, No. 261 Broadway.

"OUT" AND RUSHING.—Knox's Fall Style of HATS for gentlemen has hit the public taste exactly, and the demand for it keeps the store of the hatter, No. 212 Broadway, corner of Fulton-st., constantly thronged with buyers. This is good for KNOX, but better for his customers.

A. A. CONSTANTINE'S PERSIAN HEALING PINE TAR SOAP cures Rashes, Tan, Freckles, and is the BEST TOILET SOAP in use. Beware of counterfeits. Depot, No. 43 Ann-st. Sold everywhere. Warranted as represented or money refunded.

A fine assortment of first-class HATS, Fall styles, at VAIL'S, No. 141 Fulton-st.

MEDICAL INSTITUTE, SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1866.
A. A. CONSTANTINE—SIR: I have used your SOAP for diseases of the skin with great success. It is one of the best remedies for cutaneous affections that I have ever used. I recommend it to my patients. It can't be beaten. R. HAMILTON, M. D.
Depot, No. 43 Ann-st. Sold by all dealers.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

FROM SAVANNAH, Sept. 16—In steamship San Jacinto—Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Wm. Forbes, Mrs. F. Lamb, Mrs. Wilson, M. J. Henderson, D. G. Stern, J. R. Jones, A. Morrison, Capt. S. Whitcomb, Mrs. M. C. Creighton, Miss C. J. Henry, Major Robertson, Charles L. Schlatter, wife and daughter, M. F. Wilson, Geo. G. Trill, J. R. Campbell, A. Meyers, F. McIntyre, Rebecca Mullon, and four in the steerage.

LATEST SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....SEPT. 16.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Nereus, Baxter, Boston, mdse. and pass
Steamship Albatross, Davis, Fall River.
Steamship Thetis, Waldron, Providence, mdse. and pass.
Steamship Bangor, Johnson, Portland, mdse. and pass.
Steamship Lewis, Baldwin, Rockland.
Brig Proteus, Irbson, Calais.
Brig Ceres, Wilson, Cow Bay, C. B., 10 days, coal.
Brig St. Vincent, Orton, Lingan, C. B., 12 days, coal.
Schr. Georgia Todd, Durfee, St. Stephen, N. B., 6 days.

SCHOONERS—RIVER AND COASTWISE.

Mary H. Banks, Jackson.
Lazarine, Providence.
Sarah R. Thomas, Cape Ann.
Henry Parker, Brighton.
Juliet, Hicks, Nantucket.
Sterling, Greenport.
Whistler, Taunton.
T. C. Lyman, Portland.
T. P. Abell, Providence.
A. C. Lyon, Providence.
H. A. Deming, Hartford.
John Boynton, New-Haven.
Stephen Waterman, New-Bedford.
Julia and Martha, Calais.
Compromise, Newport.
Hippo, Hunting, Salem.
C. & C. Crooks, Providence.
Silver Bell, Gardiner.
Nellie, Calais.
D. T. Willets, Elizabethport.
J. M. Bayles, Elizabethport.
Jas. Pecks, New-London.
Mansfield, Bangor.
Schr. Motto, Appleby.
Empire, New-London.
Adrian, Portland, Ct.
Avon, New-Haven.
Mist, New-Haven.
Columbia, Fall River.
Ann Lewis, New-London.
Wm. M. John, Hillsboro.
Gleaner, Elizabethport.
Jessie, Elizabethport.
Clara, Elizabethport.
Ariel, Elizabethport.
Gourand, Elizabethport.
Wm. F. Bird, Elizabethport.
Mary Alice, Elizabethport.
Cornelia, Elizabethport.
Bazaar, Elizabethport.

SAILED.

Steamships Scotia and Colorado for Liverpool.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

PORTRESS MONROE, Sept. 16.—Passed out—steamship Cuba, for New-Orleans; barks Star of Devon, Leslie; Romance, Bordeaux; brigs A. M. Pickman, Boston; Alice, Kingston, Jam.; Harriett, West Indies; Annie Willington, Philadelphia.

NEW-LONDON, Sept. 16.—Arrived, steamer Sletcher, from New-York; Schr. Marietta, Dennis; Schr. Leader, Rockland; Schr. David Sprague, New-York; Schr. R. S. Lindsay, New-York; Schr. A Stewart, Albany; Sloop Oregon, Providence. Sailed, Sept. 16.—Steamer Delaware for New-York; Schr. Marion, Providence.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 15.—Sailed, steamship Saragossa, New-York.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 16.—Arrived, steamships Thames and San Salvador, New-York; Tonawanda, Philadelphia.

THE FINEST DIAMONDS, FROM OLD AND NEW MINES, IN ARTISTIC MOUNTINGS. AN EXTENSIVE SELECTION. STARR & MARCUS, No. 22 JOHN-STREET, Up Stairs.

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THE GREATEST STORY YET—"THE WHITE PHANTOM," by Miss Braddon. Now ready in THE WELCOME GUEST. For sale everywhere. Price 6 cents.

FANCY GOODS. BUYERS OF FRENCH CLOCKS, BRONZES, MUSICAL BOXES, PARIS NOVELTIES, &C., ARE INVITED TO EXAMINE THE IMMENSE STOCK OF ALEX. M. HAYS & CO., NO. 23 MAIDEN-LANE, N. Y.

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS! A FEW SELECTIONS FROM A MASS OF TESTIMONY NOW ON FILE.

NEWARK, Licking Co., Ohio, Aug. 19, 1867.
Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gents:* My wife having received so much benefit from the use of your Bitters, I deem it my duty to give testimony in their favor. About one and a half years since she had a severe attack of Dysentery or Bloody Flux, which became chronic, and continued for the above period of time, baffling the most skillful physicians in the county. We finally became discouraged, and gave up all hopes of her recovery, when by accident my attention was called to your most valuable Bitters by Messrs. Collins and Thurston, Druggists, handing me one of your almanacs. Finding them recommended for Bloody Flux, I bought one bottle and commenced giving according to directions; and before one-third of the bottle had been taken she was entirely cured, and enjoys perfectly good health at this time. Most respectfully yours,
W. D. NUTTER.

BRANCHVILLE, Ala., March 11, 1867.
Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Dear Sirs:* I am hardly able to express my gratitude for the benefit I have derived from the use of your Stomach Bitters. I have been afflicted with Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia for more than five years, from which I have suffered no little. My physicians failed to give me permanent relief. I became melancholy and unhappy; my constitution was much broken down by using mercury. Accidentally meeting with one of your almanacs, it induced me to procure a few bottles of your Bitters, which afforded me very great relief; and it is my sincere opinion that they will soon effect a permanent cure. I was pronounced incurable, and my recovery through your Bitters will be little short of a miracle. My neighbors express surprise at seeing me so much improved in health, and look upon my recovery as wonderful. Gratefully yours,
ROBERT F. NEWTON, P. M.
SPRAKER'S BASIN, July 19, 1867.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gents:* I have been afflicted with Scrofulous and Bilious Complaints for a long time, and physicians could give me no relief. By the advice of your agent I purchased a bottle of your Stomach Bitters, and, strange to say, one bottle cured me entirely. I would recommend it to all who are afflicted in the same way. Respectfully yours,
SALMON ALLEN.
SALEM, Ohio, May 1, 1867.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gents:* I have prescribed your Bitters in a great number of cases of Dyspepsia, and as a tonic in cases of general debility, and have found it to answer the most sanguine expectations.
Respectfully, S. D. HARDMAN, M. D.,
Formerly Physician to the Cincinnati Marine Hospital; Member of the London Medical Society of Observation, &c.
P. S. I send you the above voluntarily, and you may use it as you desire.
SPRAKER'S BASIN, July 19, 1867.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gents:* For the past two years I have been afflicted with Chronic Disease and weak stomach. I have tried a great many medicines, but have received no benefit. I was at last advised to try your celebrated Stomach Bitters, and to my great astonishment it has entirely relieved me. I have recommended it to others, and it has always given perfect satisfaction.
JOEL O'BRIEN.

The above writer is personally known to me, and I can vouch for the correctness of his statement. HENRY COHEN,
Postmaster, Spraker's Basin.
ANDERSON C. H., S. C., April 22, 1867.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*—*Gents:* About the 15th of December last I had a severe attack of Rheumatism, which debilitated my frame so much that I was reduced to a mere skeleton. I was recommended by my cousin, J. J. Baker, to try a bottle of your celebrated Bitters. I did so, and must confess that I experienced the happiest results. I am now in good health, and attribute it entirely to your Genuine Bitters. Very truly yours,
JOHN DAVIS, JR.
KENTON, Hardin Co., Ohio, March 9, 1867.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gents:* I have been using your Bitters for the last 10 or 12 years, and confidently say they are all you recommend them to be. So necessary have I found them to my health that I cannot do without them. Yours respectfully,
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TURNER, Androscoggin Co., Me., Feb. 22, 1867.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gents:* I lost my health in the army; am a great sufferer from Dyspepsia and other complaints. I have commenced taking your Bitters, and fully believe they have done me more good than all the medicine I have ever taken before. Yours respectfully, B. J. HOOD.
WEST BADEN, Orange Co., Ind., Jan. 18, 1867.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Sirs:* I have suffered very much within the last two years from Dyspepsia and Indigestion, and hereby solemnly declare that your Stomach Bitters gave me entire relief from this monster disease, which had been praying upon the very foundation of life itself. This, too, was the work of only one bottle. I can conscientiously recommend them to all similarly afflicted. The Bitters not only corrected the acidity of the stomach, thus eradicating the disease, but also corrected the acidity of my disposition. You are at liberty to use this, if you choose, by way of inducing others, who may suffer, to procure the means of relief. In conclusion, I feel truly grateful to you for the benefit received, and thankful to Almighty God for placing within the reach of suffering humanity the means of cure from such like ills. Yours gratefully,
CORNELIUS H. MCDONALD.
CINCINNATI, Jan. 16, 1867.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*—*Gents:* I have sold your Bitters for the past ten years, part of the time in a malarious district of Mississippi. Have used them myself as a protective and cure of chills, and I have known many others to do so with perfect satisfaction. I take great pleasure in recommending Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to the public. Very respectfully, A. G PARKER,
Of Parker & Yorston, corner Centre-ave. and Chestnut-st.
HELENA, Montana Territory, July 6, 1867.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*—*Gents:* We have sold your Bitters for three years in this Territory, and can truly say it is one of our most popular and valuable remedies. There is no one preparation that has a larger sale, or that gives more general satisfaction in this locality. Yours, etc.,
PARCHEN & PAYNTER, Druggists.
VIRGINIA CITY, Montana Ter., July 14, 1867.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH, *Pittsburgh, Penn.*—*Gents:* I have been severely afflicted with Heartburn and Dyspepsia, and have tried almost all remedies, but without avail. Finally, I was recommended to try your Stomach Bitters. I did so, and after using a few bottles, was entirely restored to health. I now weigh 180 pounds. I still continue to take your Bitters, and would not be without them. I consider them the only efficacious remedy of their kind in the market. When taken as directed, they will always prove a sovereign remedy to those afflicted with Dyspepsia or diseases of a like nature. Respectfully yours, M. MARX.
HELENA, Montana Ter., July 6, 1867.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH, *Pittsburgh, Penn.*—*Gents:* Having been personally acquainted with Dr. Hostetter, and having used your Bitters with unparalleled success during a practice of many years, I take great pleasure in adding my testimony to such a valuable TONIC and STOMACHIC as your world-renowned Bitters. I recommend them, with all confidence, to those suffering from ailments of the stomach or any derangement of the system arising from that cause. Very respectfully,
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