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**THE GREAT
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**STRONG & OSGOOD'S
VEGETABLE
PHYSICIAN TROPIC
PILLS!**

THE Proprietors take this method of making known to the world, the most valuable and important discovery ever recorded in the history of medicine.

In testing by chemical experiment, the medicinal properties of a rare plant, which grows along the banks of the Wapesepon River, in Iowa, they discovered that it possessed a healing and restoring power, which, in their opinion, in combination with other remedies, the result of their medical researches, would render it a GRAND CATHOLICON for a suffering world. The remedial powers of this plant were tested with the least possible delay, and in the hundreds of instances, they proved fully adequate to the complete and perfect removal of disease in any and every form, and it is confidently believed that the remedy is destined to produce an entire revolution in the medical world. Facts in their possession fully warrant them in making the astounding announcement, that it immeasurably surpasses, in its power to uproot and expel disease, every other medicine now known.

AS A GENERAL FAMILY MEDICINE it is unrivalled. It acts in perfect harmony with the laws of nature, and completely purifies the blood, a vitiated state of which is the cause of all disease. It has been administered in Asthma, Apoplexy, Barbers' Itch, Canker, Catarrh, Cholera Morbus, Colic, Colds, Cough, Consumption, Croup, Cramps and Convulsions, Cancerous Sores and Ulcers, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Dysentery, Epilepsy, Erysipelas, Enlargement of the Spleen, Fever and Ague, Female Complaints, Fevers of all kinds, Gravel, Gout, Hysterics, Inflammation of the Liver, Lungs, Kidneys and Bladder, Indigestion, Jaundice, Leprosy, Liver Complaint, Neuralgia, Palpitation of the Heart, Piles, Scrofula, Spinal Complaint, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Syphilis, Suppression of the Menses, Tic-Douloureux, &c. The Proprietors have yet to learn that it has failed in a single instance of effecting a cure.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOX.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

It is seldom that we are disposed to say anything in favor of Patent Medicines, but can assure the afflicted that the proprietors of the *Physianthropic Pills* are scientific physicians of age and experience; and we are able, also, to state, that their remedy has performed some astonishing cures, in cases pronounced hopeless by eminent physicians. We believe the *Physianthropic Pills* are destined to a very extensive circulation, and to acquire a greater celebrity than has been awarded to any similar remedies heretofore offered to the public.—*American Artisan*.

A Great Discovery in Medicine on the Prairies of Iowa. Strong & Osgood's Vegetable *Physianthropic Pills*, are producing a tremendous excitement in this city. This great remedy owes its celebrity to the astonishing virtues of a rare plant, wholly unknown to the profession, which was discovered by one of the proprietors, on the prairies of Iowa. It is very singular in its operation, differing entirely from anything ever before discovered. As a purifier of the blood, it immeasurably surpasses all other remedies. As an alterative, it has no equal. The proprietors have administered it, in hundreds of cases, and it has never, to their knowledge, failed of effecting a cure. In consequence of its cheapness, the mildness of its operation, and its great power over disease, it is rapidly taking the place of all other remedies.—*Daily Globe, Sept. 30.*

New Discovery in Medicine.—Considerable excitement has recently been produced among the venders of medicines, in consequence of the discovery of a medical plant, a native of the western prairies, which has recently been combined by Drs. Strong and Osgood, with other valuable remedies, in such a manner as to bring a large class of diseases completely under control. The *Physianthropic Pills* will shortly throw a great multitude of other medicines completely into obscurity, and they but fair to eclipse the most celebrated remedies of the day. The proprietors are scientific and experienced physicians, and the crowds of applicants for the Pills, that we have seen at their office, induce the belief that they will be liberally remunerated for their magnificent discovery. *N. Y. Atlas, Oct. 10.*

Physianthropic Pills.—Among the numerous remedies before the public, we believe there is no one more highly deserving of a trial than the *Physianthropic Pills*. This remedy is the result of scientific research, and is prepared by regular physicians in extensive practice in this city. The most valuable ingredient in its composition, we are told, was discovered on the Prairies of Iowa, and is unknown to the profession, and from its peculiar operation upon the system, we do not doubt it. We are able to state, from personal observation, that it is constantly performing remarkable cures in the most inveterate and obstinate diseases. *Sunday Times, Oct. 10, 1847.*

AGENTS.

East Weymouth, H. & C. Lang.

Hullisax, Zadoc Thompson, Jr. & Caleb Pool.

Cohasset, Morgan B. Stetson, & Tho's Stoddard.

Hingham, Royal Whiton.

Scituate Harbor, Prouty, Perkins & Co.

Randolph, E. French.

North Bridgewater, Tyler Cobb,

South do Lewis Holmes.

East do H. O. A. Orr, & Levi Churchill.

Plympton, James McHanah.

Plymouth, David Harlow.

Weymouth Landing, A. S. White.

Scituate, Thomas Clapp, & H. W. Bailey,

Kingston, J. W. & C. S. Damon, P. Cobb.

Marshfield, W. & C. Ames, Bourne & Harlow.

East Stoughton, Nathan Blanchard.

Milton, Dean M. Swift.

Duxbury, James G. Ford & Co.

Pembroke, Horace Collamore.

Scituate, John Kharh.

Hanover, Stephen Josselyn.

Quincy, Ester Hayden.

☞ All orders for the *Physianthropic Pills*, must be directed to J. T. GILMAN PIKE, Boston, Mass., sole Proprietor.

A Candid Attention is solicited to the following Facts

A highly celebrated European Physician, a man of great practical knowledge and experience, has established it as an axiom in the operation of medicines upon the human system, "That a combination of similar remedies will produce a more certain, speedy, and considerable effect, than any equivalent dose of any single one." Of this law medical men have availed themselves, and with a want of judgment which is amazing to every thinking mind, they have vied with each other to effect such a combination of remedies as would act with great power in the shortest time possible. A doctrine more perfectly at variance with sound physiology was never advanced. The Proprietors of the *PHYSIANTHROPIC PILLS* have established another axiom founded upon the basis of incontrovertible truth, and in perfect accordance with physiological law, viz: "That all remedies which act speedily and powerfully upon the system do violence to the laws of nature, and should never be used."

The *PHYSIANTHROPIC PILLS* operate *mildly and slowly*, producing no griping, and frequently uproot the most inveterate and obstinate diseases, without producing any strongly marked operation upon the system. They are prepared by physicians of age and experience, who are perfectly acquainted with the physiological state of the system, in which those diseases, for the removal of which they are adapted, supervene, and are daily performing cures, in all parts of the country, upon patients who have been abandoned as incurable, having tried all the boasted remedies of the day in vain. The *slowness* and *mildness* of their

operation, in connection with their *omnipotence in arresting diseases*, constitute their distinguishing features. The operation of cathartics is very imperfectly understood. It is well known to educated physicians, that vessels, stimulated to discharge an unusual quantity of fluids in a given time, are certain, afterwards, to sink to a torpid state; and all the secretions are lessened, to a certain extent, until the loss is repaired. A remedy that would thoroughly evacuate the bowels without making that demand upon the serum of the blood, which is constantly made by all the cathartic pills heretofore offered to the public, has long been sought, and has at last been found in the **PHYSIANTHROPIC PILLS**.

They accomplish all that can be accomplished by any other cathartic, without disordering the stomach or inflaming the intestines, by simply stimulating the secretory glands, rendered morbid by disease, whose ducts open into the intestinal canal, and also the muscular fibres of the intestines, to a healthy action, producing at the same time just that degree of relaxation requisite to remove the hardened feces from the cells of the colon, which are frequently retained after the use of the most drastic purgatives. That a *mild* remedy will often produce the desired effect, where a *powerful* one fails, no medical man who has any professional reputation at stake, will deny.

The discovery of a remedy, by one of the proprietors, on the prairies of Iowa, sufficiently powerful to produce any degree of *catharsis* requisite, containing, at the same time, an invigorating and tonic power adapted to preserve the strength of the system, is fraught with incalculable blessings to mankind, and the judicious combination of that remedy with others which operate upon all the secretions, adapt the Physianthropic Pills to the cure of a wider range of diseases than any other remedy. They have been administered in hundreds of cases for Asthma, Apoplexy, Barber's Itch, Canker, Catarrh, Cholera Morbus, Colic, Colds, Coughs, Consumption, Croup, Cramp, and Convulsions, Cancerous Sores and Ulcers, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Dysentery, Epilepsy, Erysipelas, Enlargement of the Spleen, Fever and Ague, Female Complaints, Fevers of all kinds, Gravel, Gout, Hysterics, Inflammation of the Liver, Lungs, Kidneys and Bladder, Indigestion, Jaundice, Leprosy, Liver Complaint, Neuralgia, Palpitation of the Heart, Piles, Scrofula, Spinal Complaint, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Syphilis, Suppression of the menses, Tic Douleur, &c., and if they have ever failed in a single instance, of effecting a cure, the proprietors have yet to learn it.

Certificates of cures are pouring in upon them every day, an unprecedented demand has been made for the Pills, and their office is daily thronged with patients, soliciting their advice in cases in which all other remedies have failed. Many a suffering and desponding patient to whom his physician has positively said, "thou shalt not come down from that bed, on which thou art gone up, but shall surely die," in contemptuous violation of his mandate, have, this very season, sowed and reaped, and gathered into barns. Their death warrants have been countermanded by the Physianthropic Pills; and multitudes, who have completely recovered from maladies, pronounced mortal by their physicians, are living to tell the story of their cure, and to attest to the truth of these statements.

STARTLING EVIDENCE in favor of the **PHYSIANTHROPIC PILLS**—all doubts removed—their power to expel disease triumphant! Read the following—

LIVER COMPLAINT—TIC DOULOUREUX—DROPSY—OBSTINATE CONSTIPATION AND PILES—CURED.—For twenty-three years I have been out of health with what my physicians called Liver Complaint. Three years ago last March, I was attacked with severe spasms in the head and face, called Tic Dououreux. I had seven teeth extracted, but got no relief. During the whole three years I was unable to lie on my left side, on account of the intense pain which it produced. I was greatly emaciated, and my strength was almost entirely gone. I was also troubled with dropsy; my limbs were much swollen, as also was my chest; and my respiration was difficult, and very laborious. So great was my distress at times, that I would have hailed death as a blessing. I was afflicted also with piles, accompanied with obstinate constipation. My physicians could afford me no relief, and my case was considered hopeless.

In this forlorn situation, with nothing before me but certain and speedy death, I commenced taking the Physianthropic Pills. To my perfect astonishment, in *three days* I was able to lie on my left side with ease and in a few weeks all my complaints were removed, my flesh returned, and I now consider myself well.

The cure was considered perfectly astonishing by all who knew my situation. I reside at 153 Delancy Street.

New York, June 30, 1847.

THIRZA HAMMOND.

Mrs Hammond is a very respectable lady, and a member of the Baptist Church, and will give any further information that may be requisite, to any who call upon her.

BRAIN FEVER AND FEMALE OBSTRUCTIONS CURED.—Mrs. M. Husted of New York City, had a severe attack of sickness, from which she never expected to recover. She was given up by her physicians, and had lain in a fit several days, and had been deprived of her reason for a week. She had other difficulties, also, which rendered her case entirely hopeless. She commenced using the Physianthropic Pills, and in three weeks was completely restored.

All who saw her, said she could not survive a week. Her friends considered her cure almost a miracle.

CASE OF FITS CURED.—A little child of Mrs. Van Baskirk, eighteen months old, was subject to fits. They had been gaining rapidly upon him until he had returned in twenty-four hours. He was so debilitated that his mother feared he would not survive another attack. At this stage of the disease, he began to take the Physianthropic Pills. The disease immediately gave way, his health and strength returned, and he is now perfectly well.

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Maria Hawker, 78 Madison Street, had a most violent attack of disease, he was attended by several physicians, who did all they could to relieve her, but in vain. She had been in a fit, or spasm about three days. Her jaws were set, her limbs convulsed, and drawn up, and she was evidently enduring great pain.

All who saw her were of the opinion that she could survive but a few hours. Two eminent physicians were present, and witnessed her condition, and have publicly certified to her critical and alarming situation. She commenced taking the *Physianthropic Pills*, and in ten days she was well.

OBSTINATE CASE OF GRAVEL, OF LONG STANDING, CURED.—Mr Andrew H. Bridgeman, of this city, was severely afflicted with Gravel, for more than three years. His disorder was of a very distressing character, attended with the most excruciating pain; and was unable to urinate, except while sitting, and then with great pain. He was troubled, also, at times, with incontinence of urine, and had employed several physicians, without obtaining any relief. He used a great variety of remedies, but his complaint became daily more and more aggravated. He purchased a box of the *Physianthropic Pills*, which gave him immediate relief, and he was perfectly cured of his complaint, before they were all taken. He considers his cure one of the most remarkable ever effected by medicine, and says he would not be in that diseased condition again, from which the pills have raised him, for thousands of dollars. Call on him at his residence, 42 1-2 Hamilton street, for particulars.
New York, July 30, 1847.

INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.—Mrs Van Riper, near Patterson, N J. was afflicted for several weeks, with this painful disease; had availed herself of the service of the most skillful physicians, but obtained no relief. Her case was considered hopeless by all who saw her. She took the *Physianthropic Pills*; and was relieved in less than one hour, while the physicians was holding a consultation upon her case, and is now perfectly well, and has used no other medicine.

UNPRECEDENTED CASE.—A WOMAN'S LIFE SAVED.—Mrs Anderson, wife of W T. Anderson, residing at 293 Grand street, had lost the use of her right leg, and left arm. They were both very much swollen, covered with purple spots, and entirely destitute of feeling. The blood had settled under her nails, and she had alarming sinking turns, and indicated that she was near her end. She had been attended by four of the most skillful physicians of the city for six months, not only without benefit, but she had been rapidly failing; and amputation of both limbs was considered the only thing that could save her life, and that was very doubtful. An eminent surgeon came with his attendants, to perform the operation which was to make her a cripple for life, even should she survive it.

The operation was deferred a day or two at her request, when she was put under the operation of the *Physianthropic Pills*; and the swelling subsided, the circulation was restored, the feeling returned, and in two weeks she was able to walk in any part of the city.

CASE OF CONSUMPTION CURED—Jeremiah Smith, Esq., No. 27 Lewis street, had been afflicted for six years with shortness of breath, cough and pain in the side, accompanied with purulent and bloody expectoration. He and his friends considered his case hopeless. He took the *Physianthropic Pills*, and in a short time was relieved of all his difficulties. His health and strength returned, and he expresses the full belief that this great remedy will prevent the fatal termination of hundreds of similar cases, if resorted to seasonably.

ANOTHER—A daughter of Mr. Lane, residing at Blomingdale, was in consumption, apparently originating in difficulties peculiar to her sex. Her case was considered hopeless, and was perfectly cured in a short time by the *Physianthropic Pills*.

Her father took the same remedy for inflammation of the eye, produced by an impure state of the blood, and was cured. After witnessing their happy effect upon himself and daughter, he gave them to his hired man for Ague and Fever, which arrested the disease in two days.

I have, for many years, been in the habit of wearing plasters, for various bodily pains and weaknesses, and I am prepared to say that I have experienced more speedy and efficient relief, as well as more ease in the wearing, from Strong & Osgood's plaster, than any I ever used.

D. C. LANSING, D. D.

New York, June 26, 1847.

S. W. Parmly, M. D., of this city, in a communication to one of the Proprietors of the *Philanthropic Pills*, states that he owes him a debt of gratitude, which can never be paid, and expresses his warmest thanks for the recovery of his son from a dangerous illness, when he was considered past the possibility of a cure.

This cure was effected by the *Physianthropic Pills*, administered in another form, for the sake of convenience.

Dr. Parmly is favorably known in this city, and throughout the United States, as a man highly eminent in his profession.

If it were necessary, the Proprietors would swell this list of patients to any extent, many of whom have taken the Graefenburg, Brandreth's, Wrights and Moffats Pills, Bulls, Bristols, Sands and Townsends Sarsaparilla, all of them perhaps good remedies in many cases, and were ultimately cured by the *Physianthropic Pills*; thus clearly establishing the fact that they bring many obstinate diseases completely under control, *after all other remedies have failed!*—Their claim to the public confidence is now fully established. *As a BLOOD PURIFIER, no other remedy equals them!* They are rapidly throwing into obscurity all remedial agents employed for this purpose, as is clearly indicated by the immense demand which is made for them daily.