

Miscellaneous Matter.

WASHING LIQUOR.—Our lady readers, say from the Scientific American, will think on the following receipt.—Dissolve 4lb. of lime in boiling water, straining twice through a funnel bag; dissolve, separately, 4lb. of soap and 1lb. of soda, boil the three together. Put six gallons of water into the boiler, and when boiling, add the mixture. The linens which must have been steeped in cold water for twelve hours, are run out into any stains rubbed with soap, and put into the boiler, where they must remain for thirty-five minutes. They are then drawn, [the liquor being preserved, as it can be used three times,] placed in a tub, and clear boiling water poured over it. Rub them out, rinse them well in cold water, and they are ready for drying. By this process, two-thirds of the ordinary labor of washing is saved; bleaching is entirely dispensed with; the clothes are much cleaner and are less worn than by the ordinary mode of washing, and the mixture in no way damages the fabric.

NEW CURE FOR CANCER.—The extract of wood sorrel, used as a plaster through the day, and slippery elm bark at night, will cure any cancer that has ulcerated or that will not live skin over it—the skin should be broken in some way. To burn a piece of punk on the place, is a good method, then apply the salve as before directed. The extract is obtained simply by pounding the common sorrel in a mortar, or other vessel, and pressing out the juice, then put it in a powder dish or basin, and place it in the sun until it dries to the consistency of tar, when it is fit for use. Oxalic acid would perhaps answer as well as the sorrel. We have seen a receipt recommending a poultice of cranberries for the same disease, and it may be that this acid, oxalic, which has been found in both possesses some great virtue to cure the cancer.

Opp Signs.—In the ninth avenue there lives a man who has put upon his sign, *I Hate*.—Let him hate her—who cares?—but why keep it before the people? Speaking of signs there are some queer ones about the diggings, in Thirty-fifth street, near seventh avenue, one reads,

*Tar for Sail,
Hear.*

Not far from opposite,
*Milk and Butter Depot,
and chape grocery's.*

Then, in the Seventh avenue, there is this terrible “warning to young men,” painted in startling capitals over two separate entrances to a wood-shed:

*Beware of a
Werly Sardine Dog.*

These are poor indications of intelligence and education. They are bad signs.

THE RIGHTS OF CHURCHES IN MATTERS OF DISCIPLINE.—A trial is now before the Supreme Court of Massachusetts which involves the question whether a clergyman has the right from the pulpit to charge with crime any one of the congregation, even though the church directs to do so in the administration of the church discipline. The case was a woman, who was read out of church because suspected of a violation of the seventh commandment. The action is for damages for a libel.

CALIFORNIA FORTUNES.—A Washington letter in the N. Y. Journal of Commerce says—

A gentleman from California, now here, says that Col. Fremont is the richest man in the world. His gold mine will probably be saleable, in a few years at six millions an acre. Mr. Wright, mentioned to-day, that he knows of spots belonging to the Government, which are worth six millions of dollars an acre, and will produce from ten to twenty per cent. a year on that sum.

“Sneaks” of the New York Mercury, has had a difficulty with his lady-love. He exhibited matters after this fashion:

I called my “Sneakin’.” In a pet
She vowed she never speak to me again;
She frownd, she pouted, sullen—was—and yet
My lady hath a face—that’s very plain!

MRS. PARTINGTON asks, very indignantly, if the bills before Congress are not counterfeited, why there should be such difficulty in passing them?

The Wolves infest the sheep pastures in the vicinity of Stanton, Va., in droves of 5 to 12, killing 50 sheep in a night, and follow persons to their residences.

A FEW DAYS ago an Irishman came to his death in Harrisburg, Pa., from the effects of drinking one quart of brandy, which he had been recommended to take for theague and fever.

RECIPE FOR CURING THE SULKS.—Take of kindness three looks—of vivacity a bosom full—and kissing a hug and a half. Apply the mixture when the first frown appears, and in a very short time the disease will be entirely eradicated.

A WOMAN that does not love a flower deserves not to be loved.—*Cin. Gazette.*

Their own sentiments, particularly a sonflower.—*Cin. Times.*

A LITTLE broom is a whisk; but hair on the cheek is a whisker.

“THEY SAY” is one of the greatest lies known.

EXPERIMENTAL PHILOSOPHY is said to be asking a young lady to marry you. Looking indifferent and saying you were only in fun when she refuses you is natural philosophy. Committing suicide under like circumstances, is moral philosophy.

The prettiest thing in nature, short of a cradle with a baby in it, is a canary bird’s nest full of the callow little fledglings, just learning to live.

COUNTERFEIT \$5 notes on the Harrisburg Bank, so well executed as to defy detection, are in circulation. Beware of them!

L. M. KENNETT, (Whig) has been elected Mayor of St. Louis.

HICKEY & TULL,
No. 150 Chestnut street,
(Opposite the Arcade),
PHILADELPHIA.

MANUFACTURERS of their improved style Elastic Steel Spring, Solid Sole Leather, and Solid Riveted

TRUNKS.

which took the only first premium, awarded by the Franklin Institute at their last exhibition.

& T. take pleasure in informing the traveling public, that they have now on hand, a beautiful assortment of their improved style of Elastic Steel Spring, Solid Sole Leather Trunks; Double and Single Folio Trunks, of various styles; Ladies’ Trunks, Valentine Trunks, Bonnet Boxes, Cap Cases, Carpet Bags, and an elegant assortment of superior Embossed Patent Leather Bags, with every article in the line of business.

Old Trunks Replaced or taken in exchange for New ones.

ALEX. L. HICKEY,
RICHARD W. TULL.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1849.—

Encourage Your Own!

HAAS & RENN.
FASHIONABLE MAKE OF
FURNITURE AND CHAIRS.

The subscribers respectfully call the attention of the public to their large and splendid assortment of every quality and price of

CABINET-WARE,

which cannot fail to recommend itself to every one who examines it, on account of its durable workmanship and splendid finish, made up of the best steel to be had in the city. No effort is spared in the manufacture of their ware, and the subscribers are determined to keep up with the many improvements which are constantly being made.—Their stock consists of Mahogany.

Sofas, Divans and Lounges, Bureau's, Secretaries, Sideboards, Sofas, Breakfast and Dining TABLES, SOFA, BREKFAST AND DINING TABLES, and also VENETIAN BLINDS, equal to Philadelphia manufacture.

BEDSTEADS, of every pattern and price, CUPBOARDS, WORK AND CANDLE STANDS, TOILET TABLES AND EXTENSION TABLES;

in short, every article in this line of their business. They also manufacture all kinds and qualities of

CHAIRS,

including varieties never before to be had in Sunbury, such as Mahogany, Black Walnut and Curled Maple Furniture; and Windsor Chairs, and Fancy Piano Stools, which are of the latest styles, and warranted to be excelled by none manufactured in the Cities or elsewhere.

The subscribers are determined that there shall be no excuse for persons to purchase furniture in the cities, as every confidence can be entertained about the quality and finish of their ware and chairs.

Their articles will be disposed of on as good terms as they can be purchased elsewhere. Courtesy Product taken in payment for work.

LEAD UNDERTAKING attended to on reasonable terms.

THE Ware Room is in Market Street, opposite J. Young’s store, and nearly opposite Weaver’s Tavern.

DANIEL HAAS,
GEORGE RENN.

Sunbury, April 28, 1849.—4f

TICKNOR'S COLUMBIAN SPELLING BOOK.

A PROGRESSIVE and Comprehensive System of Orthography and Orthoepy, including a variety of definitions, adapted to the use of Schools in the American Republic, by Almon Ticknor, a Teacher of twenty-five years experience, and author of the Columbian Calculators, Practical School Memoranda, &c.

The attention of Teachers, School Directors, parents, &c., is invited to this new Spelling Book, which conforms to the modern spelling and usages in Orthography as being one of the neatest, cheapest and best adapted to the wants of children, than any other published in the United States. It is what it purports to be, a spelling Book and not a Reading Book, and only requires an examination on the part of instructors of youth to secure for it a universal introduction into the Schools of the United States. Just published, and for sale by M. A. McCAY, Northumberland.

MARSHALL'S CONCENTRATED SARSAPEARILLA.

For the cure of Pectoral, Sarcophila, &c., with great success, produced by the subscriber.

CARNE—Dealers in Cutlery, will find the above Stock worthy their attention, as the Subscribers' chief business is importing and selling cutlery.

Philadelphia, June 9, 1849.—4y

WEISSE & CLEMENT.

For the cure of Pectoral, Sarcophila, &c., with great success, produced by the subscriber.

JOHN M. COLEMAN,

Nos. 32 and 33 ARCADE, and 8½ NORTH THIRD Street,

Comprising 5000 dozen Penknives, Scissors and Razors.

Also, a choice assortment of Rodgers & Sons, Westminister's Greave's, W. & S. Butcher's and Fenney's Cutters.

Also, Gun, Pistols, and Bowie Knives.

Also, The American Barber, Strong, a superior article, worthy the attention of Dealers.

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Philadelphia, Sept. 23, 1849.—4y

TRADE BUSINESS.

On hand, a large assortment of WIDE PAPER, for Curtains, Fire Prints, Borders, &c., which will be sold for Cash. Paper Hanging done in the country at city prices.

N. B.—Dealers are invited to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

PINN & BURTON,

No. 142 Arch Street, South side

Philadelphia, May 26, 1849.—4y

CUTLERY.

A extensive Stock of Pocket and Table CUTLERY, of late sale by

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Fine Thick Flat Caps, 13, 14, 15 and 16 lbs. blue and white.

Superfine Medium and Demi Writings, blue and white, plain and ruled.

Extra super Linen Note Papers, plain and gilt.

Superfine and fine Counting-House Caps and Posts, blue and white.

Extra super Congress Caps and Letters, plain and blue and white.

Superfine Blue Bath Posts, blue and white, plain and ruled.

Extra super Congress Caps and Letters, gilt.

Superfine Green Samson and Posts.

Superfine blue Bath Posts, blue and white, plain and ruled.

Embroidered Note Papers and Envelopes, “Lawyer’s” Brief Papers.

Superfine and fine Caps and Posts, ruled and plain, blue and white, various qualities and prices.

Also, 1000 reams white end-Assembled Shoe Papers, Bonnet Boxes, white and assorted tissue, Tea, Wrapping, Envelope, assorted and blue McDermid, Cap Wrapping, Hardware Papers, &c.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1849.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

COLTON & CO.

No. 26 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

R E S P E C T U F U L Y announce that they have

just finished the most extensive assortment of

LAMPS,

they have ever offered for sale, comprising

ELEGANT NEW STYLE CHANDELIERs,

BRAGKETS, PENDANTS, MANTEL LIGHTS, &c.

In great variety, and of

ORIGINAL DESIGNS.

Much attention has been paid to ECONOMY,

in the manufacture of these lamps, and such care as we can possibly exert to produce the greatest amount of light from the least consumption of fuel.

Recent improvements in the manufacture, with the introduction of new and perfected machinery, enables them to sell at a very GREAT REDUCTION from former prices, and all articles before leaving the manufacturer, are carefully inspected, and are warranted perfectly tight, and give satisfaction.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1849.—

STONE Ware, Earthen Ware, Raisins, Almonds, Prunes and Cream Nuts.

Salt and Pepper.—Just received and for sale by

JOHN W. FRILING.

Sunbury, Dec. 29, 1849.

KNOB AND SPRING MORTISE LAT-

CHES.—An excellent article, for sale, at

half the usual price by

J. W. FRILING.

Sunbury, July 7, 1849.—

TISSUE PAPER.—Yellow Tissue paper for

coveting glasses, &c., for sale at the office of

the American.