

## SUNBURY AMERICAN AND SHAMOKIN JOURNAL.

### Poetry.

From the Carpet Bag.  
WHY DON'T THE GIRLS PROPOSE  
A LITTLE LYRIC, BY A SINGLE SWAIN.

Why don't the girls propose, O say?  
I wish they would begin!  
I've done my Sunday suit each day  
Since the new year came in,  
And trained my new moustache with care,  
And sent them many a ro'e,  
And smil'd at every passing fair,—  
But still they don't propose!

I've waited patiently and long—  
These three years past in vain,  
But now I fear there's something wrong,  
For last year's come again;  
And not a single offer yet!

To sooth so many woes,  
Oh, dear, my heart goes pia-pat,  
Why don't the girls propose?

It is not that I never tried—  
My look at Capid's game,  
That I singe lot abode,  
But I have missed my aim;  
And still the arrow bounded back.

To give my heart new throe's  
'Tis ever my confounded luck!

Why don't the girls propose?

But I have made a desperate vow  
To say no lady now!

This only hope is left me now  
To shed one bling' ring ray;

The girls take notice to this,  
That I'm the last of beaux;

The compliment to me what blies,

If they would but propose!

I wish the papers would agree,  
Nor let the matter lag,

The Transcript, Mail, and Times, and Beg,

And then the Carpet-Bag;

No lady's heart could long remain

As cold as winter snows;

And we poor bachelors should grieve,

For then they would propose!

### Miscellaneous Matter.

#### PRIVILEGED MEMBERS.

A correspondent of the New York *Independent*, writing from Washington, tells the following good one of a minister, who was not acquainted with the ways of the Capital:

A gentleman on a visit here, and anxious to listen to the debates, opened, very coolly, one of the doors of the Senate, and was about to pass in when the door keeper asked, "Are you a privileged member?"

"What do you mean by such a man?" asked the stranger.

The reply was, "A Governor, an ex-member of Congress, or Foreign Minister."

The stranger said, "I am a minister."

"From what court or country, if you please?" asked the official.

The stranger, (very gaily pointing up,) "From the Court of Heaven."

To this our door keeper waggishly remarked, "This government at present holds no intercourse with that foreign power."

#### OLD LETTERS.

Who has ever casually opened a box or budget of old letters, addressed to one's self, and begun to read, without being charmed to the spot, perhaps for hours together? The inscriptions of these early loves, ones, so near and dear, again surround you, and in such distress for breath, that but little hope of my recovery could be entertained. While in this situation, a friend of mine, (Rev. John Keller, of the Methodist church) brought me a bottle of your "Cough Powder," which I tried more to gratify him, than for any expectation of obtaining a good effect. It did, however, at a time or two, and now found my health much improved. Now in three months, I am well and strong, and can stimulate my courage to your great medicine.

J. C. AYER.—Sir—I was taken with a terrible cough, brought on by a cold, in the beginning of last February, and was confined to my bed for two months. Coughing incessantly night and day, I became gaunt and pale, my eyes were sunken and glassy, and my breath very short. Indeed, I was rapidly failing, and in such distress for breath, that but little hope of my recovery could be entertained. While in this situation, a friend of mine, (Rev. John Keller, of the Methodist church) brought me a bottle of your "Cough Powder," which I tried more to gratify him, than for any expectation of obtaining a good effect. It did, however, at a time or two, and now found my health much improved. Now in three months, I am well and strong, and can stimulate my courage to your great medicine.

JAMES GODFREY.

Prepared and sold by JAMES C. AYER,  
Practical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

Brought in Sunday throughout the State.

November 1, 1851.—[Lyon's.]

**MARBLE MANUFACTORY.**

**CHEAP GRANITE STONES.**

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he continues to carry on the Marble business in all its branches, at his old stand in Milton, Pa., and is prepared to manufacture.

Monuments, Tombs, Graves, &c., of the best material, and most finished workmanship, and at the lowest prices.

Lester Cutting, English and German in the most modern and elegant style.

Designs for Monuments, Grave Stones, &c., always on hand.

N. B.—Orders for the East side of the river promptly executed by leaving the same at the office of the "Sunbury American."

ANTHONY HIPP.

Million, May 10, 1851.

**W. G. MASON,**

Engraver and Printer,

No. 35 Chestnut Street, above Second,

**PHILADELPHIA.**

Is prepared to do ENGRAVING and PRINTING, in all their branches. Wedding, Visiting and Business Cards, Ball Tickets, Watch Papers, Labels, Bills, Notes, Checks, Drafts and Diplomas. Seals and Stamps for Corporations, City Fellowships, Masons, Sons of Temperance, &c. All the above engraved in the best manner.—Orders by Post prompt attended to.

DECEMBER 27, 1851.—[Lyon's.]

**THE WORLD'S FAIR.**

Gold Medal Awarded,

To Eli Krupp, for his "Estate of Coffe,"

It is now satisfactorily decided that Krupp's "Estate of Coffe" is the best and most wholesome preparation for Coffee in the world.

We therefore recommend it to all lovers of "Good Coffe" as an article of great value.

The price is 12½ cents per package, which with one lb. of Coffe will go as far as five lbs. of ordinary Coffe alone.

Storekeepers and all others that may purchase it are assured that it does not give entire satisfaction, it may be returned, and the money will be refunded. Manufactured by

ELI KRUPP,

No. 639 N. 34 St., Philadelphia.

January 3, 1851.—[Lyon's.]

**WASHINGTON HOUSE,**

**SUNBURY, PA.**

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has taken over the well-known Public House, corner of Market and River streets, lately occupied by Mrs. Wharton. He trusts by strict attention to business, he will be enabled to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom.

JAMES COVERT.

Sunbury, Oct. 25, 1851.—[Lyon's.]

**PATENT BRITANNIA STOPPERS**

for bar bottles for sale by

H. B. MASSER.

Sunbury, April 12, 1851.

**JUSTICES' FEE BILLS**

For sale by

H. B. MASSER.

Sunbury, April 12, 1851.

**WILEY'S COUGH CANDY.**

An excellent article for coughs, colds, &c.

Indolence is a stream that flows slowly on; yet it undermines every virtue.



### VEGETABLE CATTLE POWDER PREPARED BY

BREINIG, FRONEFIELD & CO.

No. 187 North Third Street, Philadelphia.

THIS powder is entitled by the united testimony of all who have used it to the first rank of all these CATTLE POWDERS, which have been before mentioned, as being worthy for no animal. Today we challenge any person to make a superior, or any powder that acts in the same manner. The animal is perfectly healthy and will not increase the amount of its natural appetite, but the animal will improve rapidly in fat. It will therefore in time be considered we have no doubt one of the staple articles of Veterinary Practice. Few animals will not eat when given this powder, and it is not our wish to trifle with the lives or health of the afflicted, but frankly to lay before them the opinions of distinguished men and some of the evidences of the success, from which they can judge for themselves. We sincerely pledge ourselves to make no wild assertions or false statements of its efficacy, nor will we hold out any hope to suffering humanity which facts will not warrant.

We have mixed the active agent, with a great number of VEGETABLE plants and herbs, which time and use have proved to be useful, improving the appetite and promoting digestion of the animal, so that it will eat when given this powder, and it is not our wish to trifle with the lives or health of the afflicted, but frankly to lay before them the opinions of distinguished men and some of the evidences of the success, from which they can judge for themselves. We sincerely pledge ourselves to make no wild assertions or false statements of its efficacy, nor will we hold out any hope to suffering humanity which facts will not warrant.

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