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THE ONLY PLACE WHERE A CURE CAN BE OBTAINED.

DR. JOHNSTON has discovered the most Certain, Speedy and only Effectual Remedy in the World for all Private Diseases, Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affections of the Kidneys and Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsy, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Tremblings, Dimness of Sight or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—these Terrible Disorders arising from the Solitary Habits of Youth—those secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence or waked to ecstaty the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.

Married Persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., speedily cured.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately Cured, and Full Vigor Restored.

This Distressing Affection—which renders Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgences. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived the pleasures of healthy offspring, the most certain and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes Deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions Weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, a Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.

Office, No. 7 South Frederick Street

Left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Fail not to observe name and number.

Letters must be paid and contain a stamp. The Doctor's Diplomas hang in his office.

A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS.

No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs.

DR. JOHNSTON.

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

Mentally.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this sinful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease take their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that Undiscovered Country from whence no traveller returns."

It is a *melancholy fact* that thousands fall victims to this terrible disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that *Deadly Poison, Mercury*, ruin the constitution and make the residue of life miserable.

STRANGERS

Trust not your lives, or health, to the care of the many Unlearned and Worthless Pretenders, destitute of knowledge, name or character, who copy Dr. Johnston's advertisements, or style themselves, in the newspapers, regularly Educated Physicians, capable of Curing, they keep you trifling month after month taking their filthy and poisonous compounds, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and in despair, leave you with ruined health to sigh for your galling disappointment.

Dr Johnston is the only Physician advertising.

His credential or diplomas always hang in his office.

His remedies or treatement are unknown to all others, prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals of Europe, the first in the country and a more extensive *Private Practice* than any other Physician in the world.

INDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS

Behold the many thousands cured at this institution year after year, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of the "Sun," "Clipper," and many other papers, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

SKIN DISEASES SPEEDILY CURED.

Persons writing should be particular in directing their letters to his Institution, in the following manner,

JOHN M. JOHNSTON, M. D.

Of the Baltimore Lock Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

June 24 1865—1y.

BOARDING HOUSE!

MRS. MARIA THOMPSON,

(Formerly of the "Lawrence House,")

SUNBURY, PENN'A.

INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has refitted the house formerly occupied by Dr. J. W. Peale, on Blackberry street, near the Northern Central Railway Depot, and opened a Boarding House, where she is prepared to keep PERMANENT AND TRANSIENT BOARDERS. With good cooks and waiters, boarders can enjoy the quiet comforts of home with fare equal to the best hotels.

A share of patronage from those who may sojourn in Sunbury is respectfully solicited.

Mrs. MARIA THOMPSON

Sunbury, Nov. 11, 1865.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

Revolution in High Prices.

Everybody Rushing to the

MAMMOTH STORE

of

J. W. FRILING & SON,

Who have Just Received their

NEW STOCK OF

FALL & WINTER GOODS!

Consisting of DRY GOODS, Dress Goods, Cassimere Cloths, Jeans, Cottonades, Muslins, Dress Goods in great variety, Shawls, Hosiery and Gloves, Carpet of different styles and quality.

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

HARDWARE, Cedarware, Cardware Glass-ware Crockery, GROCERIES, Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Salt, Fish, &c.

Drugs and Chemicals, Oils, Lamps and in fact EVERYTHING GENERALLY KEPT in Country Stores.

OUR STOCK CANNOT FAIL TO PLEASE

All desirous of getting a good article at a fair price will please give us a call.

No trouble to show Goods.

J. W. FRILING & SON.

Sunbury, Oct. 14, 1865.

A NEW ARRIVAL

AT THE

EXCELSIOR SHOE STORE

WM. H. MILLER,

HAS just arrived from New York and Philadelphia, with a choice stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

of the latest styles, and selected with great care, to suit all, and is determined to please all his customers great and small.

If you want the latest styles, FANCY, PLAIN, AND DURABLE, go to the Excelsior Shoe Store, as no paper shoes are sold there, and its always cheaper to buy a good article at the same price than it is to buy a poor one, for

He has
Men's Calf Stitched Boots.
" " Fudged "
" " Pegged "
and all kinds of heavy Boots.

LADY'S FANCY AND PLAIN SHOES, high top of the latest fashion.

Children's Fancy and Plain high topped boots of every description.

BOY'S BOOTS of all kinds and styles, which will be sold as low as can be had anywhere. Call and examine his stock of Boots and Shoes before you buy elsewhere. No charge made for showing them.

Will sell Wholesale & Retail.

Remember the place, Market Square, Sunbury, Pa

September 23, 1865.

To all Lovers of CHEAP GOODS AND

ADVOCATES OF ECONOMY!!

JACOB O. BECK

MERCHANT TAILOR,

And Dealer in

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTING, &c.

Pawn street, south of Weaver's Hotel,

SUNBURY, PA.

INFORMS the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity, that he has just returned from Philadelphia with a full assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND QUALITY.

His stock consists of Cloths, French Cloths, Black Doe Skin and Fancy Cassimeres, Black Satin, Figured Silks, Plain and Fancy Cassimere VESTINGS, which he will make up to order in styles to suit the taste of customers, on short notice, and the most reasonable terms.

Any Goods not on hand, will be furnished from Philadelphia, by giving two days' notice.

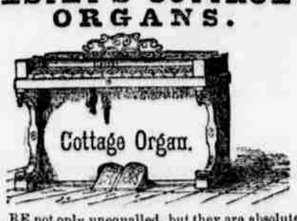
Goods furnished by customers will be made up to order as heretofore.

As he will employ none but experienced workmen, persons may rely on getting their work well done at his shop.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore bestowed, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Sunbury, Sept. 30, 1865.

ESTEY'S COTTAGE ORGANS.



ARE not only unequalled, but they are absolutely unequalled, by any other Reed Instrument in the country. Designed expressly for Churches and Schools, they are found to be equally well adapted to the parlor and drawing room. For sale only by

E. M. BRUCE,

No. 18 North Seventh street, Philadelphia.

☞ Also Bradbury's Pianos, and a complete assortment of the Perfect MELODEON.

Sept. 23, 1865.—1yw

FINE Myrtle Pomatum, at the Fancy Store of ANNA PAINTER.

HATS! HATS!!

A FULL ASSORTMENT Just opened by

SAMUEL FAUST,

Two doors west of Fischer's Drug Store, Market st.

SUNBURY, PENN'A.

CALL and examine the large assortment of the latest New York and Philadelphia styles of

HATS & CAPS

at the above establishment, which for beauty and durability cannot be excelled. Being a practical Hatter, he flatters himself that his stock has been selected with more care than any ever before brought to this place.

He also manufactures to order all kinds of soft Fur Hats, all of which will be sold at wholesale and retail, at reasonable rates.

Dyeing done at short notice and at the lowest rates.

Sunbury, Sept. 30, 1865

BEEF! BEEF!!

THE undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity, that on Monday next they will commence supplying the community with first quality of BEEF, at prices ranging from 14 to 20 cts. Having experience in the business, and made arrangements for a supply of number one cattle, they will always keep on hand first quality of beef at the lowest market prices.

METLER & ELLIOTT

Sunbury, Sept. 9, 1865.

Wall Paper and Border in great variety—new styles just received at the Mammoth Store of

J. W. FRILING & SON

Sunbury, Oct. 14 1865

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

A compound remedy, designed to be the most effectual *Alterative* that can be made. It is a concentrated extract of Para Sarsaparilla, so combined with other substances of still greater alterative power as to afford an effective antidote for the diseases Sarsaparilla is reputed to cure. It is believed that such a remedy is wanted by those who suffer from Strumous complaints, and that one which will accomplish their cure must prove of immense service to this large class of our afflicted fellow-citizens. How completely this compound will do it has been proven by experiment on many of the worst cases to be found of the following complaints:—

Scrofula and Scrofulous Complaints, Eruptions and Eruptive Diseases, Ulcers, Pimples, Blotches, Tumors, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Syphilis and Syphilitic Affections, Mercurial Disease, Dropsy, Neuralgia or Tic Douloureux, Debility, Dyspepsia and Indigestion, Erysipelas, Rose or St. Anthony's Fire, and indeed the whole class of complaints arising from Impurity of the Blood.

This compound will be found a great promoter of health, when taken in the spring, to expel the foul humors which fester in the blood at that season of the year. By the timely expulsion of them many rankling disorders are nipped in the bud. Multitudes can, by the aid of this remedy, spare themselves from the endurance of foul eruptions and ulcerous sores, through which the system will strive to rid itself of corruptions, if not assisted to do this through the natural channels of the body by an alterative medicine. Cleanse out the vitiated blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in pimples, eruptions, or sores; cleanse it when you find it is obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it whenever it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Even where no particular disorder is felt, people enjoy better health, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. Keep the blood healthy, and all is well; but with this pabulum of life disordered, there can be no lasting health. Sooner or later something must go wrong, and the great machinery of life is disordered or overthrown.

Sarsaparilla has, and deserves much, the reputation of accomplishing these ends. But the world has been egregiously deceived by preparations of it, partly because the drug alone has not all the virtue that is claimed for it, but more because many preparations, pretending to be concentrated extracts of it, contain but little of the virtue of Sarsaparilla, or any thing else.

During late years the public have been misled by large bottles, pretending to give a quart of Extract of Sarsaparilla for one dollar. Most of these have been frauds upon the sick, for they not only contain little, if any, Sarsaparilla, but often no curative properties whatever. Hence, bitter and painful disappointment has followed the use of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla which flood the market, until the name itself is justly despised, and has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. Still we call this compound Sarsaparilla, and intend to supply such a remedy as shall rescue the name from the load of obloquy which rests upon it. And we think we have ground for believing it has virtues which are irresistible by the ordinary run of the diseases it is intended to cure. In order to secure their complete eradication from the system, the remedy should be judiciously taken according to directions on the bottle.

PREPARED BY

DR. J. C. AYER & CO.

LOWELL, MASS.

Price, $1 per Bottle; Six Bottles for $5.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has won for itself such a renown for the cure of every variety of Throat and Lung Complaint, that it is entirely unnecessary for us to recount the evidence of its virtues, wherever it has been employed. As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do for their relief all it has ever been found to do.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

FOR THE CURE OF

Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and for Purifying the Blood.

They are sugar-coated, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and they are the best aperient in the world for all the purposes of a family physic.

Price 25 cents per Box; Five boxes for $1.00.

Great numbers of Clergymen, Physicians, Statesmen, and eminent personages, have lent their names to certify the unparalleled usefulness of these remedies, but our space here will not permit the insertion of them. The Agents below named furnish gratis our American Almanac in which they are given; with also full descriptions of the above complaints, and the treatment that should be followed for their cure.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations they make more profit on. Demand Ayer's, and take no others. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.

All our remedies are for sale by

FRILING & SON, Sunbury, Pa.

R. B. McCay, Northumberland, and all Druggists and dealers everywhere. At wholesale by J. M. MORRIS & CO., Philadelphia.

December 23, 1865.—1y

NEW BOOKS

AND

STATIONERY STORE,

MARKET SQUARE, SUNBURY.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizen of Sunbury and vicinity that he has just opened in the building of Charles Pleasants, Market Square, an entire new and well selected stock of BOOKS, Stationery and a great variety of other articles, consisting, in part, as follows:

BOOKS, STATIONERY, WALL-PAPER,

Games of all kinds and descriptions, Fine Toilet Soaps Brushes, Perfumes, Ladies' Satchels, Necessaries.—A fine assortment of Picture Frames, Photograph Albums, Photograph Frames, Oval, &c.

MEERSCHAUM, Briar, Rosewood and India Rubber Pipes. Patent Pipe Stems, Cigars, Solace, Century, Sunny-side and Plantation, Fine Cut, Killikinick and Big Kick Smoking Tobacco.

TOY BOOKS, Transparent Slates, Violins and trimming for Violins, Gold Pens, Silver Holders, Pocket Books, Pocket Knives, &c.

He has also a large and complete assortment of

Coal Oil Lamps and Fixings,

and also many other things too numerous to mention

He is also Agent for Pratt's Great Pictures, the Declaration of Independence, and Emancipation Proclamation. Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere

N. F. LIGHTNER.

Sunbury, Nov. 11, 1865.

NEW GOODS!

HAVING just returned from the city, I have now open a full assortment of

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

such as Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, and Linings, Ribbons, Gloves, Nets, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Cloak Ornaments, and Buttons, Corsetts,

HOSIERY,

White and Woolen Goods, Shawls, and Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, Ladies' and Gents' Scarfs, Neckties, Sleeve Buttons, Fancy Combs, and Notions of all kinds, too numerous to mention.

MARY L. LAZARUS

Two doors west of Wm. H. Miller's Shoe store.

Sunbury, Oct 28, 1865.

FANCY DRY GOOD STORE.

MISS KATE BLACK,

RESPECTFULLY informs her friends in Sunbury and vicinity, that she has just opened her

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

of Notions and Fancy Dry Goods,

Market street, four doors west of Wm. H. Miller's Boot and Shoe store, SUNBURY, Pa.

Her stock consists of Trimmings, notions, embroideries, Ladies and Childrens' Hats, silk and other linings, Hoop-skirts, Crape and Lace Veils, Nets, Gloves, stockings, collars, and corsets, &c.

Twilights, Breakfast Cosies, Riding Hoods, Balmoral Skirts, Children's Woolen Gaiters, Ladies and Children's Hose, Gents' half Hose.

Bradley's new Patent Duplex Elliptic (or double Spring SKIRTS.

Gents' Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Neckties, Suspenders; Ribbons, of all kinds, Feathers, Velvet, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Hair Brushes, Combs, Toys, and a general variety of NOTIONS.

GAUFFERING done handsomely and at short notice.

KATE BLACK.

Sunbury, Oct. 28, 1865.

Glorious News!

GREAT EXCITEENT!

EVERYBODY RUSHING TO THE STORE OF

ISAAC FURMAN,

In Zetlemoyer's Building, opposite Gearhart's Confectionery Store, Market street, SUNBURY, Pa., WHO HAS RECEIVED HIS

NEW GOODS!

SUCH AS

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, of all descriptions.

Calicoes, Dress Goods, Silks, Ginghams, Shawls and a general assortment of Ladies' Wear.

Muslins at lower rates than anywhere else, Sheeting, Tickings, &c.

HATS and CAPS of every description.

A large assortment of

NOTIONS & VARIETIES.

Consisting of Hosiery, Gloves, Thread, Buttons, Suspenders, Neckties, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Fancy Head Dresses, Balmoral Skirts, Hoop-Skirts, Carpet-bags, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, Cotton-Yarn, Soaps, and numerous other articles too tedious to mention.

HARDWARE,

such as nails, hinges and screws, door latches and knobs, and CUTLERY of every description.

Dyes, Drugs, Paints, Varnishes, Oils, Glass, Putty, &c., &c.

Queensware and Glassware of every description.

STONE AND EARTHENWARE.

An extensive Stock of

GROCERIES.

Composed of Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Rice, Corn-starch Molasses, Candles, Meat, Fish, Cheese, Salt, Tobacco, and Segars.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Also,

BOOTS & SHOES

for men, women and children, at lower prices than they can be had elsewhere

All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Sunbury, Oct. 28, 1865.

FANCY DRESS GOODS,

Miss ANNA PAINTER,

Two doors West of the Post Office,

SUNBURY, PENN'A.,

HAS just received and opened a large assortment of Fancy Dress Goods, such as Gloves, Jouvian Kid-gloves, Silk and lisle thread Gloves; Fleecy Lined Hose, Children's Merino Hose, Ladies' Zephyr Hoods, Dress Cords and Tassels, Chenille, Scontags, Ladies and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Embroidered Slippers, Ribbons, FANCY DRESS BUTTONS, Bugle Gimps, Trimmings, Buttons, Belt Ribbon Velvet Ribbons, Braid, Belt Clasps, Ladies' Neck-ties, CRAPE RIBBON and TRIMMING; Embroidering Braids, Jaconet and Swiss Edgings and insertions; Maltese Lace Collars, Laces, Grenadine Veils, Black Veils, Fancy Dress Combs, Head Dresses, Netts, and a variety of other articles.

Lockwood's Paper Collars of a superior quality. Ladies' Linen Collars.

Picture Cords and Tassels.

ANNA PAINTER.

Sunbury, Oct. 28, 1865.

Take Notice!

FARMERS and DEALERS in FERTILIZERS will please take notice that we have adopted the following Trade Mark to protect ourselves, and prevent those who use our RAW BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE from being deceived when purchasing manures.

We have been obliged to give this protection to our customers, in consequence of several parties having unlawfully used our distinctive name, viz: "Raw Bone," in offering their article to the public. This Trade Mark is adopted in addition to the title "Raw Bone," which is our exclusive property, and we caution all manufacturers from using it in future. We would state to the trade and consumers, that they will find it to their interest to see that the "Trade Mark" is upon every bag and barrel they purchase, as none other is genuine.

BAUGH & SONS.

BAUGH'S

RAW BONE

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME

Manufactured by BAUGH & SONS

No. 20 SOUTH DELAWARE AVENUE,

PHILADELPHIA.

The great popularity of our article has been found sufficient inducement to certain imitators to manufacture and advertise "Raw Bone Phosphates," a name which originated with us, and is our own rightful property. We will state for the information of all, that we are the exclusive manufacturers of this article—the original and sole proprietors of it—having been manufactured by us for a period of twelve years. Also that it is covered by several letters patent, held only by ourselves.

We are now ready to supply it in large quantities—having made recent additions and improvements. Vessels drawing 16 feet of water can load directly from the wharves of the works, which are located at the foot of Morris Street, Delaware River. We call the attention of DEALERS to this great advantage.

The present indications are that we shall have a greatly increased demand over last spring and fall seasons, and we advise Farmers to send in their orders to their respective Dealers at an early day, that all may be supplied promptly.

Soliciting your continued orders,

We remain,

Yours very truly,

BAUGH & SONS,

No. 20 S. Delaware Avenue,

PHILADELPHIA.

For Sale by SMITH & GENTHER, Sunbury, Pa.

Sunbury, Jan. 20, 1866.—3m.

The Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs, forty different styles, adapted to sacred and secular music, for $90 to $600 each. FIFTY-ONE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS, or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated Catalogues free. Address, MASON & HAMLIN, Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, New York.

September 9, 1865.—1y

Pure Liberty White Lead.

Preferred by all practical Painters. Try it and you will have no other. Manufactured only by ZIEGLER & SMITH,

Wholesale Drug, Paint & Glass Dealers,

No. 137 North THIRD Street, Philadelphia.

January 27, 1866—1y

POLITICAL.

A GRAND OLD POEM.

Who shall judge a man by manner?
Who shall know him by his dress?
Paupers may be fit for princes,
Princes fit for something less.
Crumpled shirt or dirty jacket,
May beclothe the golden ore
Of the deepest thoughts and feelings—
Satin vests could do no more.

There are springs of crystal nectar,
Ever welling out of stone;
There are purple buds and golden,
Hidden, crushed and overgrown.
God, who counts by souls, not dresses,
Loves and prospers you and me,
While he values thrones the highest
But as pebbles in the sea.

Man, upraised above his fellows,
Oft forgets his fellows then;
Master, rulers, lords, remember,
That your meanest kind are men;
Men by labor, men by feeling,
Men by thought, and men by fame,
Claiming equal rights to sunshine,
In a man's ennobling name.

There are foam embroidered oceans,
There are little wed-clad rills,
There are feeble inch high saplings,
There are cedars on the hills;
God, who counts by souls not stations,
Loves and prospers you and me,
For to him all vain distinctions
Are as pebbles in the sea.

Toiling hands alone are builders
Of a nation's wealth or fame;
Titled laziness is pensioned,
Fed and fattened on the same,
By the sweat of other foreheads,
Living only to rejoice,
While the poor man's outraged freedom
Vainly lifted up his voice.

Truth and justice are eternal,
Born with loviness and light;
Secret wrongs shall never prosper,
While there is a sunny right;
God, whose voice is singing
Boundless love to you and me,
Sinks oppressions with its titles,
As the pebbles in the sea.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

GENERAL JOHN W. GEARY.

John W. Geary was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., and although now only forty-six years of age, has already won a lasting fame by his adherence to the cause of right and duty, in the different parts of the country in which he has been placed, in civil, military, judicial and executive positions.

Having lost his father very early in life, he was thrown upon his own resources, and not only supported himself, but became the only stay of his widowed mother, by teaching a village school; during which time he also, by persevering industry and commendable economy, acquired means to procure a classical education, which he completed at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., creating life-long friends among professors and classmates, by the early exhibition of those same sterling qualities that have since endeared him to so many others in social and in public life.

Having finished his collegiate education he assumed the profession of a civil engineer, in the practice of which he went to Kentucky, partly in the employ of the Commonwealth, and partly in that of the Green River Railroad Company; and was engaged in the survey of several very important branches of the public improvements of that State. After an experience with the Engineer Corps, in many of the States, he successfully filled all the various offices from a clerkship to the superintendency of the Allegheny Portage Railroad, and during several years discharged the duties of his responsible positions with complete satisfaction.

At a very early date, actuated by his mathematical abilities, he exhibited a fondness for military tactics, and labored strenuously by the outlay of time and means to perfect our volunteer system. From a private in the ranks, he rose rapidly through all the grades to that of Brigadier-General, to which he was elected by the brigade comprising Cambria and Somerset counties.

When the war with Mexico was declared, he was among the first who responded to the call for volunteers, and was accepted, along with the "American Highlanders," of Cambria county, which splendid company he then commanded. They were incorporated in the Second Pennsylvania Regiment, of which, upon its organization, he was almost unanimously elected Lieutenant-Colonel.

His regiment joined the army of General Scott at Vera Cruz, and served in the advance under the command, and on the line of operations, of that great chieftain through his brilliant campaign in Mexico. Geary was attached to Gen. Quitman's division, and distinguished himself in the battles of "La Hoya," "Chapultepec," "Garita de Belen," and the "City of Mexico." Upon arriving at the capital, his colonel having died, he was elected colonel by a vote of more than two-thirds of the command.—This compliment was not the result of mere friendship or political preference. It was the reward for his own good conduct from the hands of the gallant soldiers—the spontaneous and grateful gift of associates in arms—the brave men who had fought by his side, shared his privations, sufferings and dangers, and who witnessed and knew best how to appreciate his merits.

The war having closed, Col. Geary returned with the remnant of his command to his native State, and the people of Pittsburgh will long remember the enthusiastic welcome he received upon his arrival among them. Hon. William Wilkins, in a public speech, complimented the services of the gallant, weather-beaten and war-worn troops, and the excitement of the universal jubilee ran to the highest pitch.

On the 22d of February, 1849, in return for his services in Mexico, President Polk appointed Col. Geary postmaster at San Francisco, which, in consequence of the then recent discovery of gold in California, had become a port of considerable importance. He was also empowered to create post-offices, appoint postmasters, establish mail routes, and make contracts for carrying the mails throughout California. He was thus placed in the way of his subsequent and almost unparalleled success and popularity among the heterogeneous population of the Eureka State.

On the 1st of August, 1849, the municipal election of San Francisco took place, and although ten different tickets were framed for the various minor offices, his name appeared at the head of them all, and he received every vote cast that day for the office of *First Alcalde*, it being at that time the most important, responsible and difficult office in the State of California. It required administrative and executive abilities of the rarest quality. The population numbered 20,000, almost entirely adult males, drawn together from every section of the world, and possessed of every imaginable variety of character.

To effect anything like a proper organization of the city, and establish an ordinary police force, from the chaotic material and rebellious spirits that then existed, was of itself an herculean task. But added to this the duties of Alcalde embraced those of every one of the customary offices of a city and county jurisdiction. He was a Mayor, Sheriff, Marshal, Probate Recorder, Register of Deeds, and even Notary Public and Coroner. He daily held an ordinary policy or mayor's court; an alcalde's court for the minor cases and general executive matters of the city; a court of first instance with universal, civil and criminal jurisdiction; and a court of admiralty for maritime cases. In a word, he was the curator of the public, doing everything that was to be done, even to the holding of inquests and taking acknowledgment of deeds. And so well did he perform all these varied, arduous, complicated and difficult duties, that at the expiration of his first term, he was re-elected by an almost unanimous vote, the city in the meantime, having more than doubled its population. During the time of holding the office of Alcalde, Col. Geary tried, as Judge, over twenty-five hundred civil and criminal cases, and from his decision not over a dozen appeals were made, and not one decision was ever reversed.

Under the old Mexican laws, Alcaldes had power to grant away the public lands at twelve dollars for "fifty *vara* lots" (26 yards square.) All American Alcaldes, previous to Geary's time, had availed themselves of this privilege, and disposed of an immense amount of valuable property at these mere nominal rates. A resolution, after his election, was debated by the Ayuntaimiento (Council) directing the Alcalde to make such grants at the legal rates. General Geary assured them that, rather than make such grants he would relinquish his office, because the sudden and unexpected rise of the value of the lands would enable the Alcalde, if he were so disposed, to enrich himself and friends to the public detriment. At the rates named the lands belonging to the city were worth only $35,000. A small portion of these lands were then sold at public auction, and brought half a million of dollars! This sum was placed in the city treasury. The tracts remaining unsold were proportionally worth several million of dollars! Thus was this immense sum saved to the city.

On May 1st, 1850, the first city charter was adopted, and Colonel Geary was elected Mayor under its provisions by a large and flattering vote. The manner in which he discharged the duties of this position can best be understood from his inaugural address to the city councils, and numerous subsequent messages, all of which are on file, and have been published, as well as from the fact, that at the expiration of his term of office a petition, numerously signed by the most prominent citizens, without distinction to party, was presented, requesting him to be a candidate for re-election, which he declined.

The Legislature, however, having created a "Board of Commissioners of the funded debt of San Francisco," Col. Geary was appointed a member, and upon the organization of that body, was elected its *President*. Here, too, by his financial knowledge and judicious councils and advice, he rendered valuable service to the city. Besides all this, during his residence in San Francisco, he was Chairman of the Board of Health, had assisted in the organization of Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges, and was in fact instrumental in establishing comfortable hospitals for the sick, and was connected with every benevolent and charitable institution of the place. He signalized himself by courage and intrepidity in arresting the progress of the great fires, and by the promptness with which he answered the call of the authorities of that city, rendered efficient aid in suppressing the squatter riots at Sacramento.

In the year 1849, when Col. Geary was a resident of California, a Convention was formed to frame a State Constitution, and some of our readers still remember the intense anxiety and excitement which prevailed throughout the country regarding the result of its proceedings. The pro-slavery democrats of that time were determined that California should only be admitted into the Union as a slave State, and for the sole purpose of exerting their influence in that behalf, many removed from the Southern States to that distant region. The plan was well conceived, and intended at all hazards to be accomplished, to insert the slavery clause into the Constitution, and forward it with hot haste to Washington for adoption without presenting it to the people for ratification. Col. Geary was thoroughly acquainted with the programme, and resolved that the proposed measures should not be effected. He accordingly took strong grounds against them, and used all his influence, which was then equal, at least, to that of any man in the territory, first to have omitted the clause legalizing slavery, and secondly to prevent the Constitution, when adopted by the Convention, from being sent to Congress until after it should be submitted to a vote of the people and had received their approval. No man could have labored more earnestly and successfully than he did to effect these two objects, both of which, after a most terrible struggle, were accomplished, and California was received, free from the stain of slavery, into the Union of States. It is not too much to say that had it not been for the active part taken by Col. Geary against the pro-slavery party then in California, this result might not have been accomplished.

Private affairs of great importance requiring his presence in Pennsylvania, Colonel Geary left San Francisco in February, 1852, and repaired to his farm in Westmoreland county, where he remained until again called into active public life, through his appointment, by President Pierce, as *Governor of Kansas Territory*, which appointment, without the usual reference to a committee, was confirmed by a unanimous vote of the Senate.

He received notice of this appointment in July, 1856, and having delayed only long enough to receive his instructions and make the necessary arrangements, he proceeded to Kansas, reaching Fort Leavenworth on the 9th of September following.

No pen can adequately describe the terrible condition of the territory at the time of his arrival. The scenes he had witnessed in California were being re-enacted, with horrors greatly intensified. Civil war was raging with more than fiendish ferocity, *and all on account of slavery*. Men were flocking from all parts of the South, of desperate character, with passions inflamed to the highest pitch, and with the express and avowed purpose of making Kansas a *slave State* by any means, however *fair or foul!* And these again were resisted by actual settlers and new comers from the free States, equally as determined, though not so brutal and ferocious. The fiercest passions of human nature, with all their dreadful consequences, were visible on every hand. The smoke of burning buildings blackened the air; fields of grain were laid waste and desolate; women and children were driven starving and naked from their homes to perish on the desolate prairies; and the dead bodies of murdered men were strewn along the wayside. Chaos reigned supreme—pandemonium had poured forth its demons—and crime, in all its most hideous forms, ran rampant through the land.

Such was the gloomy prospect that presented itself to the new Governor. A man of less nerve would have looked upon it with amazement, and with dismay fled from the scene, as did two of his predecessors, and many others. But Gov. Geary was not the man to be easily intimidated. He had passed already through many a fiery ordeal. He took in at a glance the entire situation. From this dismal chaos; from this hell of discord; from all this terrific and confused mass of conflicting passions, he was expected to produce order, peace and harmony. He faltered not, however, but buckled on his armor, and in good earnest applied himself to the difficult task. And