

**Humorous Sketches.**

NOTES ON DULL TIMES.—To cure dull times—apply an advertisement to the afflicted part.

A sign-board can't tell anything. It takes an advertisement to do that.

All who advertise do not get rich, but precious few get rich without it.

The world is full of advertising, yet everyone wants to see what is new.

The world's money is short. It will forget if you do not jog it frequently.

Early to bed and early to rise will be in vain if you don't advertise.

The world is always sure to find an honest man; but it will find him out at a great deal quicker if he advertises.

Little letters—mathematics—Good husbands are scarce—use good wives—and it looks to be just now as if they were going to be more scarce.

At night catch good husbands by fishing too much for them; they are a game fish, and are very particular about the bait, and how it is handled.

There is great skill lost in seeing them in after they are fairly hooked. Menny a fine fish has been lost by careless reeling it.

Morris.—I am an advocate of Fashion not because I love it for itself, but because I know its power, and am anxious to buy it kept as it is, as long as possible.

Fashion controls the actions more people to-day than religion does.

Harmon.—The usual substitute for a baby in the household is a lap dog, and I have always pitied the dog.

Dogs live to run around out doors, fight, sleep in the box, have a skirmish now and then with some other pup in the neighborhood, hunt for deas, and bury and dig up bones on their own account.

It is just now a dog to be held in the lap all the time, to be fed with a spoon and have his ears put up in kurl papers, and his tail braced in a kurl tail on the dog, I tell you.

Gertrude.—You tell me that you have been 5 years at boarding-school, and may just finish your education and want to know why you shall do next.

Lifen, an quishing Gertrude, and I will tell you.

Get up in the morning in good season, go down into the kitchen, seize a potato by the throat with one hand and a knife with the other, skin the potato and a dozen more just like it, stir up the buckwheat lard, look in the oven and see how the larders are doing, bustle around generally, step on the cat's tail and help your good mother get breakfast.

After breakfast put up the young children's luncheon for school, help wash up the dishes, sweep, sun, put things in order and summing during the day fit at least two inches and a half on sun one of your brother's little blue-wool stockings for next winter.

In other words go to work and make yourself useful now if you have become ornamental, and if you have any time left after the beds are all made and the dunks have been fed pitch into the piazza and make the old rattle box scream with music.

Do this for one year, and sum likely your fellow in the neighborhood will hear of you, and will begin to hang around you, and say sweeter things than you ever heard before, and finally will give you a chance to keep house on your own look.

You follow my advice, Gertrude, and see if it don't.

PICK.—My opinion of the lottery business is very well developed, and I have noticed that putting a very little money to hold a good deal with haz always been the plan of very wise men, but not the plan of very rich men.

There is plenty of folks in this world who, if they buy 500 dollars worth of lottery tickets and draw 375 dollars back, think they are on the sure road to success, and this is just what makes the lottery rich, and keeps the fellow who invests in it in it always growing poorer.

The chances of drawing a large prize in a lottery is just about as certain as the north pole getting stuck with lightning.

Lotteries are legalized in sum States, and they are the very worst kind of gambling, because they are so secret.

A man better throw the money into the fire that he invests in lottery, for he might get six or that after a while and quit.

My Tricker.—Nestine is one of the virtuous, and it ain't one or the least ones neither.

Dot there is a certain kind of Fall Columbia; neatness that makes the possessor or it and everybody else around them miserable.

I have seen good square Christian winnow who would grub something from Jan. 1, 1871, to Jan. 1, 1874, and declare all the time that things was too filthy tar anything.

I have known them to get up at four o'clock in the morning, and hunt for dirt to handle like, and keep hunting until bedtime, and then have a cockroach into mare, or dream half the night that the old hens cat war in sum kind or mischievous.

If these kind of woman have any children they rear themselves, and the children too, trying to keep the molasses off from their blubs and following them around to see if they brought any mud into to the house on their sluzes.

There is no peace and quietness in a household of this kind; every body is uneasy, and the hat is on the jump all the time. —*John Billings, in N. Y. Weekly.*

SPILLED OYSTERS.—"Hate you got some of dot kind of oysters fished had been spoiled?" "Spiled oysters? Yes, we have a few cans left over from last week that I think will sell 'em right." "How you sold 'em?" "Oh, I'll sell 'em right; you may have all you want for a nickel." "Vell, den, im the good find, vill you be so kind to bring me four dozen for dot dammest lot." The oysters were brought, and the customer put them quietly down into the pit of his stomach, and having finished the job, he said to the restaurateur: "Now, my very kind friend, you have got some good oysters, and if you've got any more, I'll take 'em." "Vell, I takes half a dozen raw and some pieles." These were in turn served and quickly put down on top of those gone before. But the restaurateur was troubled, and when the patron came to settle the bill, said to him: "Look here, pard, I don't like to be too inquisitive, but I wouldn't like to know why you took a fancy to so many spoiled oysters and so few good ones?" "Vell, you have been a good friend to me and so I told you something. You see I hate got a tape worm, and every time dot de was I hate to do. You see, dot last half dozen, den was for you myself, dot dot dammest lot, den was for de tape worm.

You know dot I ain't dot kind of a Commodore Vanterpoot dot I can afford it to break up mine whichness to feed a tape worm on good oysters.

A FOOD COOK for home use can be made using a bunch of lighted fire-crackers to the cat's tail.

A NEW proverb says: "The man who gets out a single shade tree is better than the founder of a base ball club."

**STOVES! STOVES!**

The Largest Stock of Stoves in the County, of the latest improved styles, at

**J. B. REED'S**

New Stove and Tinware Establishment, Third Street, opposite Central Hotel, SUNBURY, PA.

My stock consists of the following

**COOK AND PARLOR**



Morning Light Parlor Stove and Double Heater, Home Delight Radiant Home, Twilight and a large assortment of Gas Burners, Egg Stoves, Etc., Etc.

Also a large assortment of repairs of all kinds for the Combination and Regulator Cook Stove.

I have the largest assortment of Stoves ever seen in Sunbury, that will be sold at prices to suit the times. Tinware and Sheetiron ware of every description in large quantities.

Also an assortment of Cleveland non-explosive Lamps.

**Roofing and Spouting**

promptly attended to. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, and be convinced that I am selling the cheapest.

Sunbury, Sept. 25, 1874.

**WM. WHITMER & CO.,**

Invite an examination of their immense stock of

**FALL & WINTER DRY GOODS,**

DRESS GOODS, best assortment which they are selling at prices lower than ever.

**BLACK ALPACAS.**

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, our Alpaca range in prices from 25 cts. to \$1.00.

**All Best Makes of Prints, 10 Cents.**

**BEST BRANDS OF MUSLINS,**

1 yard wide, 10 and 12 1/2 cents.

**The Largest, best Assorted & Cheapest LINE OF CARPETS**

in the country.

**WM. WHITMER & CO.**

Sunbury, Oct. 9, 1874.—Im.

**NEW GOODS!!!**

In immense quantities, have been received daily, for the last two months.

**Over Coats! Over Coats!!**

for Men and Boys, endless variety, and at astonishing low prices!

**Dress Suits, Business Suits,**

UNDER CLOTHING! UNDER CLOTHING!

from 75 cts. a full suit up to the finest!

**SHIRTS! GLOVES!**

and Gents' Furnishing Goods of every description.

**HATS AND CAPS,**

for Men and Boys, in immense variety, and of the latest styles.

He invites everybody to call and examine his stock. Astonishing bargains will be offered and goods will be sold cheaper than they have ever been in this town.

'Nobody is able to undersell us!' The place to save money during these hard times. The place where honest and upright dealing is the standing rule. The place where you can find the largest stock and best assortment. The place where you are welcome, whether you buy or not is at

**WM. A. HELLER'S,**

GRAND CENTRAL CLOTHING STORE, Cor. 3rd & Market Sts., Sunbury, Pa. Sunbury, Pa., September 14, 1874.

**Henry & Co.'s Column.**

AGENTS 40,000 BOTTLES OF CHINA CHANG... MONTPELLIER FEMALE HYGIENE ASSOCIATION... MARYLAND EYE AND EAR INSTITUTION... WELLS' CARBOLIC TABLETS... 200 PIANO AND ORGANS... TEAS RETAILED AT IMPORTERS' PRICES... GREAT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA CO.

**Mercantile.**

**UNUSUAL INDUCEMENTS.** New and attractive Goods, in every Department of

DEPARTMENT OF GENTS' AND LADIES' WARE, Cutlery, Clocks, Bronzes, English, French and German Fancy Goods.



In view of the decline in GOLD, we have reduced prices on our entire stock of Foreign goods—

Par Gold Rates. Goods sent on approval for a brief season.

Articles purchased now, for the Holidays, will be packed and retained until such time as desired.

ROBBINS, CLARK & BIDDLE, 1121 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA.

**NEW DRUG STORE,**

No. 13, South Third Street, Clement House Building, Sunbury, Pa.

DR. C. M. MARTIN & CO. HAVE just received a fresh lot of Pure Drugs and Patent Medicines.

DR. C. M. MARTIN & CO. HAVE also a full assortment of DRESSING AND PACKET COMBS.

Parisian, a Kid Glove Wash. warranted to clean perfectly the most delicate shades without injury to the hair.

SEBARS, THE BEST IN MARKET. Fine Wine and Liquors, for medicinal purposes.

REEDS GRAND DUCHESS COLOGNE, the sweetest perfume in America.

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**Miscellaneous.**

**CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, & C.** H. K. FAGELY & CO., respectfully inform the public that they have commenced the manufacture of



**CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, & C.** At the new shop recently erected by J. F. Lerch, Corner of Fourth and Chestnut Sts., SUNBURY, PA.

and solicit a fair share of Patronage. April 25th.

J. F. LERCH, Sup't.

**THE REMINGTON SEWING MACHINE.**

AWARDED The "Medal for Progress," AT VIENNA, 1873.

The Highest Order of "Medal" Awarded at the Exposition.

No Sewing Machine received a Higher Prize.

A Few Good Reasons: 1.—A new invention thoroughly tested and secured by Letters Patent.

2.—Makes a perfect Lock Stitch, alike on both sides, on all kinds of goods.

3.—Runs light, smooth, noiseless and rapid—but completely silent.

4.—Performs every variety of work without repairs.

5.—Will do all varieties of work and fancy stitching in a superior manner.

6.—Is most easily managed by the operator. Length of stitch may be altered while running, and machine can be threaded without passing thread through holes.

7.—Design simple, ingenious, elegant, forming a simple without the use of any gears, rotary parts, or lever arms. Has the Automatic Drop Feed, which insures uniform length of stitch at any speed. Has our new thread control, which allows easy movement of needle bar and prevents injury to thread.

8.—Construction most careful and finished. It is manufactured by the most skillful and experienced mechanics, at the celebrated Remington Arms, Elliot, & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and is sold at 50¢.

**LIQUOR STORE!**

CHRISTIAN NEFF, Second Street, opposite the Court House, SUNBURY, PA.

Respectfully invites the attention of Retailers and others, that he has on hand, and will constantly keep all kinds of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS.

Consisting of Pure Brandy, Cognac, Cherry, Ginger, Rochelle and Grand.

Whiskies: Pure Rye, Copper-Distilled, Mountain, Apple and New.

PURE HOLLAND GIN.

Wines: Champagne Wine, Sherry, Port and Claret.

4 Crabs Old, Champagne Claret, N. E. Room, Brown Stout and Scotch Ale.

STOMACH AND BAR BITTERS. And all other Liquors which can be found in the city markets, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail. Every article guaranteed as represented. Also a full assortment of BOTTLES, always on hand.

Orders promptly attended to, and public patronage respectfully solicited.

Sunbury, July 8, 1873.—1y.

**W. D. MELICK,**

Druggist and Apothecary, IN WELKER'S BUILDING, MARKET STREET, SUNBURY, PA.

**DRUGS, CHEMICALS,** Druggist's Fancy Goods.

**PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, & C.** constantly on hand.

Particular attention paid to compounding physicians' prescriptions, family receipts. Sunbury, April 17, 1874.

JOHN H. SEEL, JOHN M. SEWSPORN.

**SELL & SCHONOR,**

Second Street, WORMSPOUR, PA.

**FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS,** WINES, BRANDIES, GINS.

Pure Old Rye Whiskey. All Liquors sold guaranteed as represented.

Others promptly attended to and public patronage respectfully solicited.

SELL & SCHONOR, 31 St., Womelsdorf, Berks Co., Pa. Feb. 27, 1874.—1y.

**MACHINE SHOP AND IRON FOUNDRY.**

GEO. ROTHEBACH & SONS, Sunbury, Penn'a.

INFORM the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of CASTINGS, and having added a new Machine Shop in connection with their Foundry, and have supplied themselves with New Lathes, Planing and Boring Machines, with the latest improvements. With the skill of their mechanics, they are enabled to execute all orders of

NEW WORK OR REPAIRING, that may be given them, in a satisfactory manner. Grates to suit any Stove.

IRON COLUMNS, for churches or other build- ings, of all sizes. BRASS CASTINGS, & C.

Ornamental Iron Fencing FOR GRAVE YARD LOTS; VERANDAHS. FOR YARDS AT RESIDENCES, & C., & C. THE PLOWS, already celebrated for their superiority, have been still further improved, and will always be on hand.

Also, THRESHING MACHINES. Sunbury, May 20, 1874.

FIRE! FIRE! For sale a good Hand Fire Engine; Brass Pump; can be worked as suction or supplied from tank. Hose cut, 200 feet gun hose new, all in good working order, for price and particulars. Address: H. K. GOEDRICH, Machinist, Sunbury, Pa. Sunbury, Nov. 6, 1874.—2y.

**Medical.**

**Walker's California Vinegar Bitters** is a purely Vegetable preparation, made exclusively from the active ingredients found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California. It is the medicinal property of this preparation, which has been extracted therefrom, without the aid of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the impure quality of Vinegar Bitters?" Our answer is, that they contain the cause of disease and the patient requires relief. They are the great bane of the human system, and a life-long principle, of great Remedy, and not of a mere temporary one. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the medicinal qualities of Walker's Bitters, in so pure a form. They are a people's friend, and a cure for the Liver and Venereal Disorders, Biliousness, and other ailments.

The properties of Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters are: It is a powerful Cathartic, Nutritious, Laxative, Stimulant, Sedative, Counter Irritant, Resolvent, Alterative, and Tonic.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain unwell, provided their bowels are not destroyed by mineral poisons or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Florida, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to Dr. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purging all its fluids with WALKER'S BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dropsical Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Glands, Gonorrhoea, Scrophulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Painting and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS occasionally.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-head, Scow Itch, Eruptions of the Skin, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a blood-purifying manner.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lodging in the system in many instances are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the time of life, these Bitters are especially adapted, and their use is a permanent benefit to the system.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you feel impurities lodge in the system, in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it in the veins, cleanse it when it lodges in the bowels, and you will feel the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

For the BLOOD, Dr. J. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Chemists, San Francisco, California, and all Wholesale and Retail Druggists, sell by all Druggists and Dealers.

Children often look Pale and Sick from no other cause than having worms in the bowels.

BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMBATS will destroy Worms without injury to the child, being perfectly WHITE, and from all the coloring or other injurious ingredients usually used in worm preparations.

CURTIS & BROWN, Proprietors, No. 215 Fulton Street, New York.

Sold by Druggists and Chemists, and Dealers in Medicines at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS a BOX. July 17, 1873.—1y.

**Manhood: How Lost, How Restored.**

Just published, a new edition of Dr. CUTLER'S CELEBRATED ESSAY on the radical cure (without medicine) of Seminal Discharges, Impotency, mental and Physical Debility, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, consumption, Epilepsy and Fits, induced by self-indulgence and sexual extravagance, &c.

This is a sealed envelope, only six cents. The celebrated author, in this admirable Essay, clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the entire consumption of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; and that a simple mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter how long continued may be cured himself cheaply, privately, and radically.

This Lecture should be in the hands of every man, who is afflicted with any of the above complaints. A fair chance is