

DESPERATION.

The following is a passage from the laughable tale of desperation, one of the rich articles which are embraced in the literary remains of the late Willis Gaylord Clark.

"How much do I owe you," said I. He handed me the bill with all the grace of private expectancy.

"Let me see—seventeen dollars. How very reasonable! But, my dear sir, the most disgraceful part of the matter is now to be disclosed.

"But you see my not having the change by me is the reason I cannot do it, and I am sure you will let the matter stand and say no more about it.

"The landlord turned all colors. "Where do you live, any how?"

"In Washing—, I should say Philadelphia."

"His eyes flashed with angry disappointment. "I see how it is, mister; my opinion is that you are a blackleg.

"But I can't."

"Then I'll take your clothes; if I don't, blow me tight."

"Scoundrel!" said I, rising bolt upright, "do it if you dare! do it! and leave the rest to me!"

"Physicians say that two excitements can exist at the same time in one system. External circumstances drove away, almost immediately, the confusion of my brain.

I arose and looked out of the window. The snow was descending as I drummed on the pane. What was I to do? An unhappy "sans culottes" in a strange city, no money, and slightly inebriated.

I had a large, full cloak, which, with all my other appointments, save those he took, the landlord had spared.

Attracted by shining lamps in the portico of a new hotel, a few squares from my first lodgings, I entered, recorded some name on the books, and bespoke a bed.

"Waiter, just brush my clothes well, my fine follow," said I, in the morning, as he entered my room.

"I don't see no pantalons."

"Go down, sir, and tell your master to come up here immediately. The publican was with me in a moment.

"Pray, keep your temper," said the agitated publican. "I have just opened this house, and it is getting a good run; would you ruin its reputation for an accident? I will find out for a tailor to measure you for your missing garment.

"My dear sir," I replied, "I thank you for your kindness. I did not mean to reproach you. If those trousers can be done to-day, I shall be satisfied; for time is more precious than money.

"The next evening, with new inexpressibles, and one hundred and forty dollars in my purse, I called on my guardian in Philadelphia for sixty dollars.

I enclosed the money back to my honorable landlord, by the first post, settled my other bill at old Crusty's, the first publican, and got my trunk by mail.

BANK NOTE LIST.

The following list shows the current value of all Pennsylvania Bank Notes. The most implicit reliance may be placed upon it, as it is every week carefully compared with and corrected from Bicknell's Reporter.

Banks in Philadelphia.

Table with columns: NAME, LOCATION, DISC. IN PHILA., NOTES AT PAR.

Country Banks.

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NOTES AT DISCOUNT.

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BROKEN BANKS.

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NEW JERSEY.

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DELAWARE.

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OAKLEY'S DEPURATIVE SYRUP.

THE valuable properties of Oakley's Depurative Syrup of Sarsaparilla, as a purifier of the blood, is so well known to the public generally, that it is unnecessary to occupy much space in setting forth the advantages to be derived from its use; wherever the medicine has once been introduced, it takes precedence over all others: every one that has taken it, have derived so signal beneficial results from it, that it is recommended by the highest standing in the profession, prescribe it to patients under their care; containing nothing deleterious, but being composed of the most mild yet efficacious vegetable materials, it is offered with confidence, as the cheapest and most efficient purifier of the blood now known.

FOR TWENTY years I was severely afflicted with Tetter on the Face and Head: the disease commenced when I was seventeen years old, and continued until the Fall of 1836, varying in violence, but without ever disappearing.

MR. OAKLEY—I believe it the duty of every one to do whatever in their power, for the benefit of their fellow man, and having had positive proof in my own family, of the wonderful properties of your Depurative Syrup of Sarsaparilla, I am so conscientiously recommending it to the afflicted.

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JOHN MOYER, Tailor, Walnut street, near Fourth, Reading.

DOUGLASSVILLE, April 19th, 1843.

MR. OAKLEY—My son Edmund Leaf, had the scrofula in the most dreadful and distressing manner for three years, during which time he was deprived of the use of his limbs, his head and neck were covered with ulcers.

AMELIA D. LEAF.

Counterfeiters' DEATH BLOW.

THE public will please observe that no Brandreth Pills are genuine, unless the box has three in relief upon it, (two on the side, and the bottom) each containing a fac-simile signature of my handwriting, thus—B. BRANDRETH, M. D.—These labels are engraved on steel, beautifully designed, and done at an expense of over \$2,000.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY.

For the sale of Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills.

Northumberland county: Milton—Mackey & Chamberlin, Sunbury—H. B. Masser, McEvensville—Irland & Meixell, Northumberland—Wm. Forsyth, Georgetown—J. & J. Wells.

Union County—New Berlin—Bogor & Winter, Selingsgrove—George Gundrum, Middleburg—Isaac Smith, Deverton—David Hubler, Adamsburg—Wm. J. Moyer, Millsburg—Mensch & Ray, Hantleton—Daniel Long, Freiburg—G. & E. G. Moyer, Lewisburg—Walls & Green, Columbia county: Danville—E. B. Reynolds & Co. Berwick—Shuman & Rittenhouse, Catawissa—C. G. Brodts, Bloomsburg—John R. Moyer, Jersey Town—Levi Bissel, Washington Robt. McCay, Limestone—Baltie & McNeich.

Observe that each Agent has an Engraved Certificate of Agency, containing a representation of BRANDRETH'S Manufactory at Sing Sing, and upon which will also be seen exact copies of the new labels now used upon the Brandreth Pills Boxes.

Philadelphia, office No. 8, North 8th street, June 24th, 1843.

CITY FURNITURE AUCTION, AND PRIVATE SALES ROOMS.

Nos. 29 and 31 North Third Street, Near the City Hotel, PHILADELPHIA.

C. C. MACKAY, Auctioneer, respectfully invites the attention of persons desirous of purchasing Furniture, to his extensive Sales Rooms, (both public and private) for every description of Household Furniture, where can be obtained at all times, a large assortment of fashionable and well manufactured Cabinet Furniture, Beds, Mattresses, &c., at very reduced prices, for cash.

Sales by Auction, twice a week. May 27th, 1843.—ly

WILLIAM J. MARTIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SUNBURY, PA.

OFFICE, in the second story of the building occupied by Dr. J. B. Masser, on Market street, Oct. 21st, 1843.

A Threshing Machine for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a THRESHING MACHINE, new and in good order. The Machine has been tried, and proves to be an excellent one. It will be sold at a reduced price, and warranted. Apply to H. B. MASSER, July 14, 1843.

ROSE OINTMENT, FOR TETTER.

RINDWORMS, PIMPLES ON THE FACE, AND OTHER CUTANEOUS ERUPTIONS.

THE following certificate describes one of the most extraordinary cures ever effected by any application.

PHILADELPHIA, February 10, 1838.

FOR TWENTY years I was severely afflicted with Tetter on the Face and Head: the disease commenced when I was seventeen years old, and continued until the Fall of 1836, varying in violence, but without ever disappearing.

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AMELIA D. LEAF.

MEDICAL APPROBATION OF THE ROSE OINTMENT, FOR TETTER.

ALTHOUGH the superiority of the preparation over all others is fully established, the proprietors take pleasure in laying before the public the following certificate from a respectable physician, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19, 1836.

I was recently troubled with a tedious herpetic eruption, which covered nearly one side of my face, and extended over the ear. Mr. Vaughan, proprietor of the Rose Ointment, observing my face, insisted on my trying his preparation, of which he had had a large stock of his superior Black, Blue and Red Ink, and also a superior quality of Indelible Ink.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19, 1836.

CHARLES W. HEGINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SUNBURY, PA.

HAS taken the office formerly occupied by the Hon. Charles G. Horn, 1, opposite the Court House. He will attend to business in the Courts of Northumberland, Union and Columbia counties. May 20th, 1843.

UNION HOTEL,

(General Stage Office,) LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the above

LARGE AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL,

IN THE BOROUGH OF MUNCY, and that he is now well prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom.

HIS SLEEPING APARTMENTS are well aired, and comfortable.

HIS TABLE AND BAR will always be supplied with the best the market can afford.

HIS STABLES, which is good, will be under the charge of good and careful hostlers.

He feels confident, by strict attention to business, and an earnest desire to render comfortable those who may patronize him, that he will not fail to give general satisfaction.

H. B. WEAVER, Muncy, Oct. 1st, 1842.—ly

WM. HEILMAN & CO.,

Commission & Forwarding Merchants, Foot of Willow Street Railroad, ON THE DELAWARE.

HAVING associated with them Joseph Barnett, late of Easton, Pa., respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have taken that large and well known store and wharf at foot of Willow Street Railroad, lately occupied by Jacob Martin, where they purpose doing a General Commission and Forwarding Business, and from the local advantages of the place being connected with all the facilities of the above well known Hotel.

They are also prepared to receive and forward goods to any point on the Delaware and Lehigh rivers, via Delaware Division and Lehigh Canals; also, to any point on the Juniata river, or North and West Branches of the Susquehanna via Schuylkill and Union, or the Chesapeake and Tide Water Canals.

For the accommodation of Boats coming or going via Schuylkill and Union Canals, a Steamer will be kept expressly for towing boats from the Schuylkill around to the Delaware and back, which will enable merchants to have their produce delivered on the Delaware, and their goods shipped at a saving of 50 to 75 per cent. on the prices for hauling across—these advantages they respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

W. HEILMAN & CO., Philad., May 14, 1843.—ly

J. MAYLAND, JR. & CO., Snuff and Tobacco Manufacturers,

No. 99 North West corner of Race and Third Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

THE undersigned have formed a Co-partnership with the firm of J. MAYLAND, JR. & Co., as successors to the late firm of Jacob Mayland & Co., and will continue the business at the old establishment, on their own account.

THE Rose Ointment is prepared by E. B. Vaughan, South East corner of Third and Race streets, Philadelphia, and sold on agency in Sunbury, by H. B. MASSER, May 14th, 1843.

ROBERT CARTER & SON, PAPER MANUFACTURERS,

Lombard Street, Baltimore.

HAVE constantly for sale, Printing Paper of all sizes and qualities, Cap Writing Paper, ruled and plain, Letter Paper, white and blue, ruled and plain, Hanging Paper, fine and common, Envelope Paper, do, do, medium, double crown, and extra sized Wrapping Papers, Colored Medium and Royal Papers, Bonnet, Binders, and Straw Box Boards, Tissue Paper, and all articles in their line, which they will sell on accommodating terms.

ROBERT CARTER & SON, March 19, 1843. Elkton, Md.

MERCHANTS' HOUSE,

No. 237, North Third, above Callowhill St., PHILADELPHIA.

JOHN DUNCAN, late from the Pennsylvania State Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, takes pleasure in acquainting their friends and the public generally, that they have taken the larger and commodious Hotel, recently built by the Messrs. Hart, on the same site once occupied by the old established Hotel known as the Bull's Head, in Third street above Callowhill St.

This Hotel is finished in the very best possible manner, and of the best materials. Its location is very desirable, particularly for country merchants; the arrangements for heating and ventilating each room is such as to secure any temperature. The bedrooms are all light and airy, all furnished in a neat style, so as to insure comfort.

The receiving parlors are also furnished in a superior style, the windows are on the French style, forming an entrance to a balcony in front, which makes a pleasant recess. Particular attention has been given to the beds and bedding, which, with the furniture, are entirely new.

From years' experience in hotel business, we trust, by strict assiduity to business, to make this house a desirable stopping place. Our table will always be supplied with the very best our market can afford, and our bar with the best liquors and wines of the most approved brands.

P. S. There are first rate stabling and carriage houses attached to the hotel, attended by careful and sober hostlers, and our charges will be low, in accordance with the present bad times.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7th, 1842.

H. B. MASSER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SUNBURY, PA.

Business attended to in the Counties of Northumberland, Union, Lycoming and Columbia.

Refer to: THOMAS HART & CO., LOWER & BARRON, HART, CUMMINGS & HART, REYNOLDS, McFARLAND & CO., SPRING, GOOD & CO., Philad.

GOLDEN SWAN HOTEL.

No. 69 North Third, above Arch Street, PHILADELPHIA.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SEVENTY PERSONS.

CHARLES WEISS, late of the "White Swan," and "Mount Vernon House," respectfully informs his friends and customers, that he has become the proprietor of the above well known Hotel.

COUNTRY Merchants will find the above Hotel a central location, and the best of fare. Persons travelling with private conveyance will find a large yard and good stabling for horses, and the best of ostlers. Boarding \$1 per day. May 14th, 1842.—ly

EAGLE HOTEL.

Corner of Third and Vine Streets, WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to the public, that he has opened a Hotel in the commodious brick building situated on the corner of Third and Pine streets, where he will be happy to wait upon those who may favor him with their company.

Sufficient stabling provided, and good and trustworthy out-lets always in attendance. Attentive, accommodating and honest Servants have been employed, and nothing left undone that will add to the comfort and accommodation of his guests.

There will be a carriage always in attendance at the Boat Landing to convey passengers to and from the House, free of charge. CHARLES BORROWS, May 14th, 1842.—ly

CERYSOLITE POLISE.

AN article unequalled for cleaning and giving a highly durable and most brilliant polish to silver, German Silver, Brass, Copper, Britannia Ware, Tin, St. & Cutlery, and for restoring the lustre on varnished carriage, &c. TRY IT.

Prepared and sold at wholesale and retail, by the Susquehanna Cerysolite Polish Company, Oswego, Tioga county, N. Y.

W. M. FORTYTH, Agent for Northumb'd, H. B. MASSER, Agent for Sunbury, November 20th, 1842.

MICHAEL WEAVER & SON, ROPE MAKERS & SHIP CHANDLERS.

No. 13 North Water Street, Philadelphia.

HAVE constantly on hand, a general assortment of Cordage, Seine Twines, &c., viz: Tar'd Ropes, Fishing Ropes, White Ropes, Manila Ropes, Trawl Lines for Canal Boats, Also, a complete assortment of Seine Twines, &c. such as Hemp, Sisal and Herring Twine, Best Patent Gill Net Twine, Cotton Sling and Herring Twine, Shot Threads, &c., &c. Also, Bed Cord, Plough Lines, Halters, Traces, Cotton and Linen Carpet Chains &c., all of which they will dispose of on reasonable terms.

Philadelphia, November 13, 1842.—ly.

J. W. SWAIN, Umbrella and Parasol Manufacturer

No. 37 North Third street, two doors below the City Hotel, Philadelphia.

COUNTRY Merchants and others are solicited to examine his assortment before purchasing elsewhere. Philadelphia, November 13, 1842.—ly.

A FARMER FOR SALE.

FOR sale a small Farm, containing about an hundred and ten acres, more or less, situated in Point township, Northumberland county, about two miles above Northumberland, on the main road leading from that place to Danville, adjoining lands of John Leghorn, Jesse C. Horton and others, in the occupancy of Samuel Payne. Also forty acres of said tract are cleared, and in good state of cultivation, on which there is a small building. The property will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars, persons are requested to apply to the subscriber.

H. B. MASSER, Agent, Sunbury, Pa. Nov. 27th, 1842.—ly

LIST OF BOOKS, FOR SALE BY H. B. MASSER.

- ANTHON'S Classical Dictionary; Lemprier's do; Answorth's do; Cobb's do; English and German do; Anthon's Casar; Anthon's Grammar; Anthon's Cicero; Mair's Latin Reader; Ogilby's do; Andrew's Latin Lessons; Donagan's Lexicon; Fisk's Greek Exercises; Davies's Legend; Græca Majora; Adams's Roman Antiquities; Pincock's Grammar's English; do; Greece's Lyle's Elements of Geology; Mrs. Landon's Botany; Elements of Botany; Bridges's Algebra; Porter's Rhetorical Readers; Emerson's Geography and History; Olney's do; Parley's do; Smith's Grammar; Kirkham's do; Kay's Readers; Cobb's do; Cobb's Arithmetic; Pike's do; Emerson's do; Cobb's Spelling Books; Town's do; Cobb's Table Books; Evangelical Family Library; Cottage Bible; Family do; Colateral do; Small Bibles and Testaments; Parker's Exercises on Composition; Fruit of the Spirit; Baxter's Saint's Rest; American Revolution; Marryatt's Novels; Mrs. Phelps on Chemistry; Heath's Catechism of Botany; Bridges's Botany; Elements of Chemistry for Beginners; English Exercises adapted to Murray's Grammar; Sequel to Comley's Spelling Book; American Class Book; Daboll's Schoolmaster's Assistant; A Great variety of Blank Books, &c. August 28, 1842.

BLANKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.