

A Bad Bargain.

The following occurred in one of the towns of Massachusetts not far from Rhode Island. It was a compound of rum and benevolence, appetite and cunning, high and low depravity, such as seldom comes to light.

"Husband, what do you think I have done today?" said Mrs. C. to the keeper of a country store, when the drunkard's "O be joyful" was still cold, upon his return home to dinner.

"I cannot possibly tell, my dear; I dare say something clever."

"Well I never did such a thing before, but the man looked so pitiful, I thought I would encroach upon your wardrobe a little, for once, as I knew you could well supply the poor creature's wants without any inconvenience to yourself."

"You have given away some of my coats, I suppose; hope you didn't make a mistake, and give my go-to-meeting one, did you?"

"Oh, no; I gave away one of your shirts.—He said he'd none, and had called to beg one—so I gave him one, and he went off as happy as if I had given him a cow. I don't know when I have seen such a smile of joy at so small a gift."

"Given a shirt! I should like to know who there is so poor as to be without a shirt. Old Tom Jones is the poorest creature I know of, and I don't believe but he has got a shirt, as poor a drunkard as he is."

"Tom Jones!—there, I don't believe but it was Jones; I have heard you describe him, and it was him I know. He looked cunning, and that smile of his seemed to be half joy, half fun, and if I was Irish, I should say the other half savage."

"Very likely it was Jones, for he has been in the store today."

"Has he? and had he a short jacket on, and holes in his pantaloons, and miserable shoes without stockings?"

"Just so."

"He is the very man. Had he a bundle or had he put his shirt on?"

"He had a bottle, as usual, but I saw a bundle, and I did not notice whether he had a collar or not."

"His bottle! well, I hope you didn't fill it for him, for that would seem like the story in the paper lately, where the wife told the husband she would supply the drunkard's family out of the house, as long as he supplied the rum from the store. Did you let him have any?"

"Any what my dear, molasses or vinegar?"

"You have no objections to my selling him anything he will pay for?"

"Yes, I have, you know I have. I would not sell him rum for pay, and you may trust him for anything else. I wish you would let him have molasses. His wife would be glad of that. But did you let him have any rum?"

"Yes, my dear, I did. He seemed so feeble and wished that I would let him have a little."

"How much?"

"Half a pint!"

"Half a pint! enough to make him get drunk, and he will lose the shirt before he gets home, and I might as well have turned him off without it. Well now, husband, let me know, do you trust Jones for rum?"

"No."

"Did he pay for it?"

"Yes."

"How much?"

"Six cents."

"In money?"

"No."

"How then?"

"In rags."

"In rags! I'll bet a dollar you have bought your own shirt back again and I'll go this minute and see."

"No, you sit still and finish your dinner."

"No, no, you shan't go, I'll go myself. It will be such a good one. I'll make you ashamed of selling rum this time, at any rate. There! there! Here it is torn to pieces, and you have bought it for rags."

REVERSED BOTH SIDES.—In New York, a year or two since, a country cousin applied to a friend in power for assistance to a berth in the corporation's gift. He was accordingly set at work at one dollar and a quarter per day, and in a few months called again upon his friend to inform him he was going out to Harlem to make his first payment on a house and lot he had purchased. "How!" said the other, "how is this? did you not tell me you were poor?"

"Yes." "And yet you have saved money enough to buy a house, on a dollar and a quarter a day!" The other laughed, and after some hesitation, answered:—"I'll tell you, sir, what it is, that was a charming good berth you gave me; I got a dollar and a quarter from the city—then the contractors gave me two dollars a day to watch the sub-contractors; and they gave me two dollars more not to watch them!"

The following are good agricultural toasts: The Farmer's Wife—she makes his best Stocking.

The Farmer's motto—A good dairy maid, or no butter made.

The heigh ho! (high horse) of a young farmer!—Alas! (a hare) for them!

Hasty Pudding—the only thing to make a Farmer 'mealy-mouthed.'

A PUN PEDESTRIAN.—The Mirror perpetrates the following pun on the late foot race: Question.—Why did Barlow run so like a locomotive? Answer.—Because he had behind him an Indianapolis.

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.

NAME.	LOCATION.	DISC.	IN PHILA.
Bank of North America		par	
Bank of the Northern Liberties		par	
Commercial Bank of Penn'a.		par	
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank		par	
Keystone Bank		par	
Philadelphia Bank		par	
Schuykill Bank		par	
Southwest Bank		par	
Western Bank		par	
Mechanics' Bank		par	
Manufacturers' & Mechanics' Bank		par	

Country Banks.

Bank of Chester County	Westchester	par	
Bank of Delaware County	Chester	par	
Bank of Germantown	Germantown	par	
Bank of Montgomery Co.	Norristown	par	
Daylestown Bank	Daylestown	par	
Easton Bank	Easton	par	
Farmers' Bank of Bucks Co.	Bristol	par	
Office of Bank of Penn'a.	Harrisburg	These offices do not issue.	
Office do do	Lancaster		
Office do do	Reading		
Office do do	Easton		

NOTES AT DISCOUNT.

Bank of the United States	Philadelphia	25	
Bank of Penn Township		par	
Bank of York		par	
Moyamensing Bank		par	
Bank of Pennsylvania		par	
Miners' Bank of Pottsville	Pottsville	par	
Bank of Lewistown	Lewistown	par	
Bank of Middletown	Middletown	par	
Bank of Northumberland	Northumberland	par	
Columbia Bank & Bridge Co.	Columbia	par	
Carlisle Bank	Carlisle	par	
Exchange Bank	Pittsburg	par	
Do do branch of	Hollidaysburg	par	
Farmers' Bank of Lancaster	Lancaster	par	
Lancaster County Bank	Lancaster	par	
Farmers' Bank of Reading	Reading	par	
Harrisburg Bank	Harrisburg	par	
Lancaster Bank	Lancaster	par	
Lebanon Bank	Lebanon	par	
Merchants' & Manuf. Bank	Pittsburg	par	
Bank of Pittsburg	Pittsburg	par	
West Branch Bank	Williamsport	par	
Wyoming Bank	Wilkesbarre	par	
Northampton Bank	Allentown	par	
Berks County Bank	Reading	par	
Office of Bank of U. S.	Pittsburg	failed	
Do do do	Eric	do	
Do do do	New Brighton	do	
Keenings Sav. Ins. A	do	do	
Penn Township Sav. Ins.	do	do	
Bank of Chambersburg	Chambersburg	par	
Bank of Gettysburg	Gettysburg	par	
Bank of Susquehanna Co.	Conowingo	30	
Eric Bank	Eric	2	
Farmers' & Drovers' Bank	Waynesburg	14	
Franklin Bank	Washington	14	
Honesdale Bank	Honesdale	14	
Monongahela Bank of B.	Brownsville	14	
York Bank	York	1	

BROKEN BANKS.

Philadelphia Sav. Ins.	Philadelphia	failed	
Philadelphia Loan Co.	do	failed	
Schuykill Sav. Ins.	do	failed	
Manual Labor Bank (E. W.)	Dyott, prop.	failed	
Towanda Bank	Towanda	do	
Allegheny Bank of Pa.	Helford	no sale	
Bank of Beaver	Beaver	closed	
Bank of Scataria	Harrisburg	closed	
Bank of Washington	Washington	failed	
Centre Bank	Helford	closed	
City Bank	Pittsburg	no sale	
Farmers' & Mech's Bank	Pittsburg	failed	
Farmers' & Mech's Bank	Fayette co.	failed	
Farmers' & Mech's Bank	Greencastle	failed	
Harmony Institute	Harmony	no sale	
Huntingdon Bank	Huntingdon	no sale	
Juniata Bank	Juniata	no sale	
Lumbermen's Bank	Warren	failed	
Northern Bank of Pa.	Dundaff	no sale	
New Hope Del. Bridge Co.	New Hope	closed	
Northumb'd Union Col. Bk.	Milton	no sale	
North Western Bank of Pa.	Meadville	do	
Office of Schuykill Bank	Carlisle	failed	
Pa. Agr. & Manuf. Bank	Carlisle	failed	
Silver Lake Bank	Manitou	closed	
Union Bank of Penn'a.	Uniontown	failed	
Westmoreland Bank	Greensburg	closed	
Wilkesbarre Bridge Co.	Wilkesbarre	no sale	

NEW JERSEY.

Bank of New Brunswick	Brunswick	failed	
Belvidere Bank	Belvidere	do	
Burlington Co. Bank	Medford	par	
Commercial Bank	Perth Amboy	do	
Sunderland Bank	Bridgeport	par	
Farmers' Bank	Mount Holly	par	
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bk	Rahway	par	
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bk	N. Brunswick	failed	
Franklin Bank of N. J.	Middlebury City	failed	
Bank of Bk & Grazing Co.	Paterson	failed	
Jersey City Bank	Jersey City	failed	
Mechanics' Bank	Paterson	failed	
Manufacturers' Bank	Belvidere	failed	
Morris County Bank	Morris	do	
Monmouth Bk of N. J.	Freehold	failed	
Mechanics' Bank	Newark	do	
Mechanics' and Manuf. Bk.	Trenton	par	
Morris Canal and Bk Co.	Jersey City	do	
Post Notes		no sale	
Newark Bk & Ins Co.	Newark	do	
New Hope Del. Bridge Co.	Lambertville	do	
N. J. Manuf. and Bk Co.	Hoboken	failed	
N. J. Protection & Landlord Bk	Jersey City	failed	
Paterson Bank	Paterson	failed	
Peoples' Bank	Paterson	failed	
Pinecon Bank	Pinecon	do	
Salem Banking Co.	Salem	par	
State Bank	Newark	do	
State Bank	Elizabethtown	do	
State Bank	Camden	par	
State Bank of Morris	Morris	do	
State Bank	Trenton	failed	
Salem and Philad Manuf Co	Salem	failed	
Sussex Bank	Newton	do	
Trenton Banking Co.	Trenton	par	
Union Bank	Dover	do	
Washington's Bank	Hackensack	failed	

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, has derived so signal beneficial results from it, that it is recommended by them with the most confidence. Physicians of 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. The use of a few bottles, especially in the spring months, will be attended with a most decided improvement in the general strength of the system, eradicating any seeds of disease that may have been generated, besides giving health and vigor to the body.—For the cure of Scrofula or King's Evil, Rheumatism, Tetter, Pimples or eruptions of the Skin, White Swelling, F. St. Vitus, Chronic Cough, Asthma, &c. The numerous certificates in the possession of the proprietor and his agents, from physicians and others, are sufficient to convince the most skeptical of its superiority over all preparations of Sarsaparilla.

Sole wholesale and retail, by the proprietor, GEORGE W. OAKLEY, North 5th street, Reading, Berks County, and to be had of the following persons:

- In Northumberland County—H. B. Masser, Sunbury; Ireland & Moxel, McEwensville; D. Krauser, Milton.
- In Union County—J. Garhart, Selingsgrove; A. Goshen, Millburg.
- In Columbia County—R. W. McCay, Washington.

Reading, March 14, 1843.

MR. OAKLEY:—I believe that the city of every one to do whatever in their power, for the benefit of their fellow men, and having had not long since in my own family, of the wonderful properties of your Depurative Syrup of Sarsaparilla, I am so conscientiously recommend it to the afflicted. We had the misfortune to lose two of our children, by the breaking out of ulcers, one that covered the face, head and neck, although we had some of the most scientific physicians to attend them, and had tried all the known remedies, including Swain's Panama, without avail. Another of my children was attacked in the same manner, her face and neck was completely covered; the discharge was so offensive, and the disease at such a height, that we despaired of her life. Seeing the wonderful effects of your Depurative Syrup of Sarsaparilla, we were induced to make trial of it as the last resort; it acted like a charm; the ulcers commenced healing immediately, a few bottles entirely restored her to her health, which she has enjoyed uninterruptedly ever since. As a purifier of the blood, I verily believe it has not its equal.

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

Douglasville, April 19th, 1843.

MR. OAKLEY:—My son Edmund Leaf, had the scrofula in the most deadly 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. We tried all the different remedies, but to no effect, until I recommended by Dr. Johnson of Norristown, and Mr. Dr. Isaac Hunter, of Reading, to use your Depurative Syrup of Sarsaparilla, of which I obtained several bottles, the use of which drove the disease entirely out of his system, the sore healed up, and the child was restored to perfect health, which he has enjoyed uninterruptedly ever since, to the astonishment of many persons who saw him during his affliction. I have thought it my duty, and send you this certificate that others who have like affliction in the family may know where to obtain so valuable a medicine. Yours truly, AMELIA D. LEAF.

Counterfeiters' DEATH BLOW.

The public will please observe that no Brandreth Pills are genuine, unless the box has three labels upon it, (the top, the side and the bottom) each containing a fac-simile signature of my handwriting, those of B. Brandreth, M. D.—These labels are engraved on steel, beautifully designed, and done at an expense of over \$2,000.—Therefore it will be seen that the only thing necessary to procure the medicine in its purity, is to observe these labels. Remember the top, the side, and the bottom. The following respective persons are duly authorized, and hold

CERTIFICATES OF AGENCY.

For the sale of Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills.

Northumberland county: Milton—Mackey & Chamberlin, Sunbury—H. B. Masser, McEwensville—Ireland & Moxel, Northumberland—Wm. Forsyth, Georgetown—J. & J. Wills.

Union County: New Berlin—Bogart & Winter, Selingsgrove—George Gundrum, Middleburg—Isaac Smith, Beaverstown—David Hubler, Adamsburg—Wm. J. May, Millburg—Mensch & Ray, Hatfield—Daniel Long, Freyburg—G. & F. C. Moyer, Lewisburg—Walls & Green.

Columbia county: Danville—E. B. Reynolds & Co., Berwick—Shoman & R. Treushart, Catawissa—C. G. Brooks, Bluestown—John R. Moyer, Jersey Town—Levi Bask, Washington Rola, McCay, Limestone—Balth & McCach, &c.

Observe that each Agent has an Engraved Certificate of Agency, containing a representation of the 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.

Philadelphia, office No. 8, North 5th street, June 21th, 1843.

CITY FURNITURE AUCTION, AND PRIVATE SALES ROOMS,

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

C. C. MACKAY, Auctioneer, is respectfully invited to the attention of persons desirous of purchasing Furniture, to his extensive Sales Rooms, (each 10 ft. by 10 ft.) for every description of Household Furniture, which can be obtained at all times, a large assortment of Indispensable 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 1st, 1843.

ROSE OINTMENT, FOR TETTER.

RINGWORMS, 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. During most of the time, great part of my face was covered with the eruption, frequently attended with violent itching; my head swelled at times until it felt as if it would burst—the swelling was so great, that I could scarcely get my hat on. During the long period that I was afflicted with the disease, I used a great many applications, (among them several celebrated preparations) as well as taking inward remedies, including a number of bottles of Swain's Panama, Extract of Sarsaparilla, &c. In fact, it would be impossible to enumerate all the medicines I used. I was also under the care of two of the most distinguished physicians of this city, but without receiving much benefit, and I despaired of ever being cured. In the fall of 1836, the disease at the time being very violent, I commenced using the Rose Ointment, (prepared by Vaughan & Davis.) In a few applications the violent itching ceased, the swelling abated, the eruption began to disappear, and before I had used a jar the disease was entirely cured. It has now been nearly a year and a half since, and there is not a vestige of the disease remaining, except the scars from the deep pits formed by the disease. It is impossible for me to describe in a certificate the severity of the disease and my suffering, but I will be pleased to give a fuller account to any person wishing further satisfaction, who will call on me. At the time I commenced using the Rose Ointment I would have given hundreds of dollars to be rid of the disease. Since using it, I have recommended it to several persons, (among them my mother, who had the disease badly on her arm,) who were all cured by it.

JAMES DUNNELL, No. 156, Race St.

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. Agent.

Rose Ointment, for Tetter. A PROOF OF ITS EFFICACY.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27th, 1839.

THIS is to certify that I was severely afflicted with Tetter in the hands and feet for upwards of forty years; the disease was attended generally with violent itching and swelling. I applied to a number of physicians, and used a great many applications without effecting a cure. About a year since, I applied the Rose Ointment, which entirely stopped the itching, and a few applications immediately cured the disease, which there has been no return of, although I had never been rid of it at any time for forty years. RICHARD SAUSAGE, Eleventh, below Spruce Street.

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MEDICAL APPROBATION OF THE ROSE OINTMENT, FOR TETTER.

ALTHOUGH the superiority of the preparation above 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. Dr. Baugh, having found in this remedy that relief for a tedious and disagreeable affection which the means within the range of his profession failed to afford, has not hesitated to give it his approbation, although the prejudices and interests of that profession are opposed to secret Remedies.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19, 1836.

I was recently troubled with a tedious heretic eruption, which covered nearly one side of my face, and extended over the ear. Mr. Vaughan, proprietor of the Rose Ointment, observing my face, noticed on my trying his preparation, of which he handed me a jar. Although in common with the members of my profession, I discountenance and disapprove of the numerous nostrums palmed upon the public by ignorant pretenders, I feel in justice bound to except the Rose Ointment from that class of medicines, and to give it my approbation, as it entirely cured the eruption, although it had resisted the usual applications. DANIEL BAUGH, M. D.

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Hover's Ink.

JOSEPH E. HOVER, Manufacturer of Writing and Indelible Ink, No. 106 North Third Street, six doors below Race, (next side).

PHILADELPHIA, and others, that he constantly keeps on hand a large stock of the superior Black, Blue, and Red Ink, and also a superior quality of Indelible Ink. His ink is put up in bottles varying in size, from 1 to 32 ounces, and will be sold on reasonable terms. The excellent qualities of this ink has so thoroughly established its character, that it is now extensively used throughout the country.

For sale at the store of H. B. Masser, Sunbury, Pa. May 27th, 1843.—ly

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

HAS taken the office formerly occupied by the Hon. Charles G. Born, 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, 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 of the best materials. His 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 superb 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 always 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 high times. Philadelphia, Oct. 7th, 1842.

WM. HEILMAN & CO.,

Commission & Forwarding Merchants, Foot of Willow Street Rail Road, 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 Rail Road, lately occupied by Jacob Martin, where they propose doing a General Commission and Forwarding Business, and from the local advantages of the place being connected with all the public improvements that have their outlet in the city, they flatter themselves they will be able to do business to as great, if not greater advantage, and upon as reasonable terms as any other house, and they assure their friends that any consignments made to them shall have their strict attention, and no exertions spared to give entire satisfaction.

They are also prepared to receive and forward goods to any point on the Delaware and Lehigh rivers, between Marsh Creek, Easton and Philadelphia, via Delaware Division and Lehigh Canal; 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 Steamboat 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