

One way to fill a Picture Gallery.

A letter from Paris speaking of the sights to be seen there, adds: "The president of the Council, Marshall Soult never throws open his doors—it would cost money. A more avaricious old Israelite does not exist in France; nor is he at all scrupulous as to how he fills his pores. His Spanish gallery of painting, for instance, were the spoils of his Peninsular campaigns, which he was in honor bound to have deposited in the Louvre, but preferred keeping, occasionally disposing of some gem for a vast sum. Not a fortnight since he sold the Paralytic, by Murillo, for eighty thousand dollars and was very indignant at some of the papers for saying that the money should go into the army chest. According to his account, every picture was purchased—and the transaction to which he became the proprietor of the Paralytic (as related by him after dinner with a friend) is a curious piece of picture dealing: "People reproach me for having stolen pictures in Spain, but I bought them sir—bo'them!" "Indeed!" said the listener, with an incredible elevation of the eye brows. "Yes, I bought them, sir!" returned Soult. "There, for instance, is my Murillo, the famous Paralytic—it cost me two monks. 'Two monks!' ejaculated the listener. "Yes, two monks—two as fine, fat, sleek, oily men of God as you ever laid eyes on." "But two monks for a picture!" exclaimed the astonished listener. "Yes, I gave two monks for that picture, sir!" said Soult, and it was in this way that the bargain was made—(take some more of the Burgundy.) One evening after having been rather hard pushed by Wellington and his red coated maccals I and a great number of my men had taken up our quarters in a convent. We made the lazy monks give us a good supper, and plenty good wine, and then we went to bed—Next morning, when the men were mustered, it was reported that some twenty or thirty of my grenadiers had been found with their throats cut—the good monks had just severed their windpipes as they slept, and sure enough the poor fellows were as dead as slaughtered sheep. Well, I immediately had all the monks drawn up, and said to them: "You infernal vagabonds, I can't afford to lose my grenadiers in this way, and to convince you of the fact I mean to hang every one of you!" Such a wail of despair I never heard, followed by piteous supplications for pardon. After frightening them well, I consented so far to pardon them as only to hang the same number of them as they had killed of our men; it was twenty odd, and they were to draw lots. The doomed lot were soon set on one side, the ropes knotted around their necks, and my men were just about stringing them up, when two of their victims declared themselves to be the abbot and his assistant. "Sorry I can't oblige you gentlemen, but really (fill your glass) must hang you." "Mercy oh save us!"—"Can't do gentleman, you really must swing with the rest!" "Listen said the abbot, "we have hid away Murillo's Paralytic—take it as a ransom and let us go." I thought this fair enough bargain, let off the two dignitaries and up went the rest—thus giving the two monks for the Murillo. And yet people may say that I don't buy my Spanish gallery."

CORN COB—Premium for Corn.—R. L. Colt, Esq., of Paterson, N. J., stated, in a letter to the American Institute, that in accordance with the request of Mr. Skinner, he had caused a heaped bushel of the ears of Jersey white corn to be carefully shelled—the produce being half a bushel and six quarts of shelled corn and a heaped half bushel of cobs, the latter weighing 7 lbs. Now, if we raise 500 million bushels of corn, the cobs will weigh 3 1/2 million of tons.—Certainly we ought to have these questions fairly and honestly tested—whether the cob contains any nutritive power, and if so, how much; and next to the ashes of the cob contain potash, and if so, how much, and how are we to get the benefit of it? Shall the cob be burned, or ground with the corn and fed to cattle, and thus get the potashes in the shape of manure? This is supposing there is no nutriment in the cob, but that Mr. C. does not believe—for so well persuaded of the value of the cob is he, that he is building a mill to grind corn and cob together. And so well satisfied is he, also, that we do not properly appreciate the value of Indian corn, that he authorizes the American Institute to offer a Premium of \$100 for the best Analysis of the Nutritive Qualities of Indian Corn—the blade, the stalk, the husk, the cob, as also the component parts of the ashes of each.

CHEAP PAINT.—An Ontario farmer gives the following recipe for a cheap paint. He says he has tried it on brick, and prefers it to oil paint, and says it will last longer on rough siding of wood than oil paint will on plain siding of boards. Take one bushel of unslacked lime, and slack it with cold water; when slacked, add fifty pounds of Spanish whiting, seventeen pounds salt, and thirteen pounds sugar. Strain the mixture through a wire sieve, and it will be fit for use, after reducing it with cold water. In order to give it a good color, three coats are necessary on brick and two on wood. It may be put on with a brush similar to whitewash. Each coat must have sufficient time to dry before the next is applied.

On Shoeing!—We learn from the Boston Post that last Wednesday, in that city, there was a very impressive and solemn funeral in Water street. A barrel of porter had fallen from a truck, and some fifty mourners were standing round the beer.

BANK NOTE LIST.

Table listing various banks and their notes, including Pennsylvania, Country Banks, Broken Banks, and New Jersey.

GEISE & SON, Commission Merchants, For the sale of Flour, Grain, and all kinds of Country Produce.

TO WATCH MAKERS AND JEWELLERS. J. LADOMUS, Importer of Watches, Watch-Makers' Tools and Watch Materials.

CITY AUCTION STORE, No. 31 North Third Street, PHILADELPHIA.

MOUNT VERNON HOUSE, 95 North 2d St., bet. Arch & Race Sts., Philadelphia.

CHEAP WATCHES. The Cheapest Gold and Silver Watches in PHILADELPHIA.

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Try Roussel's Universal SHAVING CREAM. Small quantities given without charge.

To The I. O. of O. F. J. W. & E. D. STOKES, Manufacturers of Premium Odd Fellows' Regalia.

J. & M. SAUNDERS, No. 21 North Fourth Street, PHILADELPHIA.

New Firm. THE Undersigned hereby gives notice, that he has associated with himself, as a partner in the mercantile business, in his store adjoining Weaver's Tavern, in Sunbury, John Haas, and that the said store will hereafter be conducted under the firm of Clement & Haas.

CLEMENT & HAAS, RESPECTFULLY inform the public, that on the 9th inst., they entered into partnership, in the mercantile business, at the store recently occupied by Ira T. Clement, adjoining Weaver's Tavern, in Sunbury.

DEAFNESS CAN BE CURED!! COOPER'S ETHERIAL OIL.—A prompt and reliable remedy for Deafness, also for pains and discharge of matter from the Ear.

UNRIVALLED AND UNEQUALLED in curing Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Influenza, Whooping Cough, and all Diseases of the throat and lungs, leading to Consumption.

DENTISTRY. JACOB HELLER, THANKFUL for the liberal encouragement which he has received, would respectfully inform his friends and the citizens of Northumberland in general, that he has prepared himself with the best Incorporable Teeth, Gold Plate, Gold Fills, &c., that can be had in the city of Philadelphia.

DENTISTRY. JACOB HELLER, Ladies will be waited on at their places of residence, if desired.

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DENTISTRY. HENRY MASSER, THE Undersigned, late of the Union Hotel, Man-ty, Pa., respectfully informs the old and numerous customers of the Pennsylvania House, and the public generally, that he has leased the Tavern Stand of John Rhodes, in Danville, where he is now prepared to entertain travellers, and persons visiting the town, in the very best style.

HATS, HATS. E. KIMBER, JR., No. 34 North Fourth Street, under the Merchants' Hotel, Philadelphia.

COLUMBIA HOUSE, CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

FOUNTAIN HOTEL, Light Street, BALTIMORE.

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SILVER MEDAL, AWARDED BY THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, 1845. City Daguerreotype Establishment.

MINIATURES taken equally as well in cloudy as in clear weather. A dark silk dress for a lady, and a black suit for a gentleman, are preferable in sitting for a picture.

THE Danville Steam WOOLEN FACTORY, DANVILLE, COLUMBIA COUNTY, Pennsylvania.

CARDING AND FULLING will be done in the best manner, at the usual prices. All kinds of country produce taken in payment for work, at Danville market prices.

MR. THOMSON—Dear Sir—With grateful feelings I inform you of the astonishing effects of your medicine, which has literally raised me from a death-bed! My disease, Pulmonary Consumption, had reduced me so low that my physician pronounced my case hopeless!

THE Undersigned, being personally acquainted with Washington Mack and his suffering, bear witness to the astonishing effects of Thomson's Compound Syrup of Tar, and the truth of the above statement.

E. B. MASSER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Business attended to in the Counties of Northumberland, Union, Lycoming and Columbia.

PREMIUM SCALES. Dale's Celebrated Rail Road Scales, do do Coal and Hay do do Iron Manufactory do do Portable Platform do do 20 different sizes, do do Dornier or Floor do do 2 different sizes, do do Counter do do 12 different sizes.

HORSE SHOES.—Burdett's Patent Horse Shoes, for sale at manufacturers' prices, by GRAY & BROTHER, 34 Walnut St., Philad.

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FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS, which will be sold at the lowest New York prices, at wholesale and Retail. Among his stock will be found a good assortment of the following articles: Jaconets, Plaid, Hair Cord, Lace, Stripe, Book, Swiss and Tartan Mullins, Bishop and Linen Linens, Fancy Cap Netts, Fancy and Ball Dresses, Thread Laces, Application Do, rich Black Silk Trimming Laces, Irish Linens, Linen Cambrics, Linen Cambric Hdk's, Curtain Fringes, Cashmere d'Ecose, Mousseline de Laine, Silk and Cotton Warp Attaches, Queen's Cloth, Gals Plaids, French Merinos, Black Silks, Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Shawls, Cravats, Embroideries, &c., &c.

BELIEVE AND LIVE. THOMSON'S Compound Syrup of Tar & Wood Naphtha. THE unprecedented success of this medicine, in the restoration of health, to those who, in despair, had given up all hopes, has given it an exalted reputation above all other remedies, furnishing evidence of its intrinsic value and power, as the only agent which can be relied upon for the cure of Pulmonary Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pain in the side and Breast, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, &c.

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