

AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY

COLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

OFFICE JOHN A. STODDART, NO. 411 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

Attention is invited to the following statement and the accompanying testimonials in favor of these

CELEBRATED AMERICAN WATCHES.

A Gold Medal was awarded the Company by the Massachusetts Mechanical Association, 1859. A Gold Medal was also awarded them by the American Institute of New York, in 1857. The Company also received the First Premium—a Gold Medal—from the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, in 1858.

These Watches have now been in the market for nearly ten years, during which time they have been tested as to

ACCURACY, DURABILITY AND RELIABILITY.

in every conceivable manner, and have proved themselves to be the most satisfactory time pieces ever offered to the public.

This result has been brought about by a strict application of mechanical science to the construction of the watch from its very inception, rendering it, when finished

MATHEMATICALLY CORRECT.

in all proportions, and necessarily as perfect a time keeper as it is possible to make.

The Company have tested their Watches, in many instances, by actual daily noting, and the result of this test has been that they have exhibited a rate equal in regularity to the best marine chronometer.

N. B.—We have just introduced a NEW STYLE OF WATCH elaborately finished, and thinner than any we have heretofore produced.

Letter from Paul Morphy, the Celebrated Chess Player.

New York, Oct. 15, 1859. Mr. R. E. Robbins, Treas. Am. Watch Co.

Dear Sir:—I have used your watch, No. 9210, presented me by the New York Chess Club, proved to be the most reliable and accurate time-keeper—almost unnecessarily so for ordinary purposes.

It is now nearly five months since it came into my possession, and during that period its variation from standard time has been but a trifle more than half a minute.

The following is a record of its performance. It was set June 30 correctly: June 15, last 2 seconds. Aug. 15, last 18 seconds.

July 1, - 6 do Sept. 1, - 23 do - 15, - 10 do Oct. 1, - 28 do Aug. 1, - 16 do Oct. 1, - 22 do

I give you permission to make such use of this statement as you may think proper.

I am, with respect, yours truly, PAUL MORPHY.

The following is from Mr. Porter, the well known Marine Chronometer and Watch Maker.

Boston, Sept. 28, 1859. R. E. Robbins, Treas. Am. Watch Co.

Dear Sir:—I have used your last year a considerable number of Watches of the Waltham manufacture, and am happy to say that all of them without exception, have fulfilled my warranty, and have given satisfaction to the purchasers.

GEORGE E. PORTER. The following named gentlemen may be referred to in relation to these Watches.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Maine, John G. Saxe, Vermont, N. P. Willis, N. Y., Hon. N. P. Banks, Massachusetts, A. L. Hamilton, Tennessee, James W. Simonton, Cal., Carlos D. Stuart, Long Island, Townsend Harris, Japan, Horace Greeley, Frank Leslie, Norman Ward, Wis., Dr. J. Marion Sims, Charles Hammond, Phila., Prof. Bartlett, West Point, Dr. Ammi Brown, Boston, Lieut. Henry A. Wise, U. S. N., Col. W. J. Harten, U. S. A., S. Irenus Prime, D. D. White Plains, Col. T. B. Thorpe.

As our Watch is now extensively counterfeited by foreign manufacturers, we have to inform the public that the Watch of our production which is accompanied by a certificate of genuineness, bearing the number of the Watch, and signed by our Treasurer, R. E. Robbins, or by our predecessors, Appleton, Tracy & Co.

These Watches are for sale by Jewelers generally, and can be had on application to the undersigned.

JOHN A. STODDART, Number 411 Chestnut Street, above 4th St., PHILADELPHIA, PA. March 15, 1861.—Gmo.

CIVIL WAR! SHOEMAKER & Co. VS. THE WORLD!

The undersigned have just received a large lot of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

consisting, in part, of Dry Goods, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Men's and Boy's wear, from the highest price to the lowest. Ladies' Dress Goods, Calicoes, of which their stock is particularly fine, Muslins, Linens, &c., &c.

GROCERIES.

of every description, such as Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Spices of all sorts, and everything generally kept in a grocery store. They have also a large assortment of cheap and excellent

QUEENSWARE.

which needs only to be seen to be appreciated.—Thankful for past favors, they respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage.

J. M. SHOEMAKER & Co. May 10th, '61.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION. PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Venereal and Chronic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Medical Advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon. Valuable Reports on Spermatorrhea, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the New Remedies employed in the Dispensary, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage acceptable. Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 S. Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. May 31st, '61

SPRING GOODS!

The Subscribers have received their supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

and will offer all who may favor us with a call, GREAT BARGAINS.

All kinds of Country Produce received for goods.—Also, Cumberland Bank notes—and many of the Virginia Banks. A. B. CRAMER & Co. May 10th, '61. Drug Store

A NEW DEMOCRATIC MORNING PAPER.

"THE UNION."

With a view to meet a universally admitted want, the undersigned will issue on Monday, the 1st of July next, a Morning Penny Paper, to be called "THE UNION."

The great mission of the Democratic Party, which has ever stood as the bulwark of the Union and the Champion of the Constitution, renders its entire unity and bold attitude in this hour of National peril a matter of vital concern. The pending struggle is not less for the maintenance of a United Country than for the Perpetuation of Democratic Principles, as expounded by JEFFERSON and JACKSON. The most momentous results hang upon the issue. Merit party questions are for the time by common consent adjourned. The past is dead, save in its lessons of experience.

The Democratic hosts have not shrunk from their full share in the responsibility of a National authority; but the Preservation of Constitutional Liberty rests more with the people than with Congress and Cabinets. Vigilance and Unity are therefore especially requisite in the present juncture.

It is the purpose of the Proprietors to make "THE UNION," in every respect, a first-class Journal.—The Democracy of the whole State feel the need of a bold and vigorous Metropolitan daily; and no effort will be spared to render THE UNION both popular and efficient as a newspaper, and as a fearless exponent of the great principles for which the Democratic party have ever contended, and which are now so unshakably imperiled.

The Proprietors have perfected such arrangements as will place the enterprise, from the beginning, upon a substantial business basis, with abundant means to make a Newspaper second in interest and ability to no other in the city—and while the paper will be as fearlessly Democratic, it will sedulously avoid all faction, as the deadliest bane to party efficiency.

We look to the Democratic Masses for support, and shall labor to make THE UNION in every way worthy their confidence and liberal patronage, as a fresh, readable and fearless Journal, which will sedulously avoid all faction, as the deadliest bane to party efficiency.

TERMS:—Per Annum, Three Dollars. Orders should be addressed to

JO. SEVERNS & Co. No. 130 South Third St., Philadelphia, Pa. June 21st, '61.

NOTICE OF ACQUISITION.

WHEREAS Eliza Colvin, late of Schuylburg Borough, deceased, died seized of the following Real Estate, viz: One tract of land on Chestnut Ridge in Napier Township, Bedford County, adjoining lands of John S. Statler, Charles W. Colvin and others, containing ten acres, leaving issue, and the children of issue, nine full heirs viz: Jane Schell, deceased, leaving issue Abraham C. Charlotte A. James H. Margaret, Martin and Edward Schell, the last two of whom are minors, who have for their guardian Robert M. Taylor, Esq., James, residing in Indiana, Abraham, Charlotte, and Martin, residing in Ohio, and the others in Bedford County, Charlotte intermarried with Martin Taylor, Esq., Reuben Colvin, Wm. Colvin, Geo. M. Colvin, Chas. W. Colvin, Margaret intermarried with John M. Robinson, and John E. Colvin, all residing in Bedford County.

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that in pursuance of an Act of Parliament, in Valuation, to be directed, I will proceed to hold an Inquisition, or Valuation, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 9th day of July next when and where all parties interested can attend if they see proper.

JOHN J. CESSNA, Sh'ff. June 11th, '61.

CONFECTIONARY AND GROCERY.

The undersigned has just received and keeps constantly on hand the following articles:—Coffee, sugar, molasses, cheese, crackers, currants, prunes, raisins, figs, almonds, fibbers, cocoa nuts, ground nuts, pecans, Egg, walnuts, cream nuts, candied varieties, oranges, lemons, tobacco and cigars, allspice and pepper, spices of all kinds, baking soda, cream of tartar, salubrious, brimstone, castor oil and kreg powder, starch, caps and lead, grain and grass seeds, whetting tools, wash tubs and boards, indigo, extract logwood, coppers, alum and madder, color points and Mason's blacking, sweeping, dusting stove, shoe and scrubbing, brushes, cloths, hair, tooth and flesh brushes, hat and infant brushes, hair oils and perfumery, purses and port monies, pocket and memorandum books, bonnet and round gum combs, card and fine combs, hairnets and beads, pens, pen-holders, penknives, scissors, knives, sharpeners, umbrella's, suspenders, spoon cotton and floss, clocks, small looking glasses, violins, violin strings, toy watches, watch chains, curry combs, cards, horse brushes, shoe-threat, pegs and spars, hair, Johnson's Arabian Liniment, Rock and Little's White Oil, Merchant's celebrated Gargling Oil, for man or beast, and many other articles of a similar nature. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

A. L. DEFIBAUGH. June 17, '59.—1y.

JACOB REED, BEDFORD, PA.

Retail Dealer in Dry Goods, Carpets, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Glassware, Queensware, Groceries, and in fact, every article necessary for the comfort and happiness of his numerous friends. Just opening new and fresh goods, bought at prime prices, and will be disposed of at the lowest living rates for cash. The war is inaugurated, and war prices will be asked, but on war terms, to wit: CASH. Call and see for yourselves.

SILKS, extra quality, good styles of dress Silks, low and high priced.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, Challies, Delaines, Barges, Lawns, Pol de Chevre, Cantizes, and Gargle Robes, Shawls, Calicoes, Muslins, Summer Cloths, Cottonades, at surprising prices for cash.

MEN'S WEAR, Fine and Fancy Cloths and Cassimeres, Jeans and Linen Drills.

BOSIERY, Ladies' Men's and Children's; also, Gloves, Collars, Ties, and stitched Handkerchiefs. GROCERIES, Coffee, Sugar, white and brown, crackers, molasses and Syrup, low for cash.

ALL manner of Hats and Caps, Fur, Silk, Wool and Straw. Just bring on your Cash, and you shall not go away disappointed.

May 10th, '61.

CAUTION.

Whereas my wife Susan has left my bed and board without any just cause, all persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or assisting her in any way, as I will pay no debts of her contracting. REUBEN GATES. Bedford, June 17, 1861.

STRAY SHEEP.

Came to the premises of a subscriber in South Woodbury Tp., some time since, five head of South Woodbury Tp., some time since, two of the lambs have a black spot on the back; two of them are rams, one with horns and three ewes, five old sheep have the left ear cropped and a piece cut of the right. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to Law. DANIEL BECHTEL. Nobel's Mill, June 21, 1861.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Deek & Astor, in the Foundry & Machine business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The Books of the firm are in the hands of G. W. Ashcom, who is authorized to settle the same. GILLIARD DOCK, C. W. ASHCOM. April 12, 1861.

N. B.—The business will be continued by G. W. Ashcom at the old stand, where all kinds of machinery will be made and repaired.

SHEPARD WOOD, all colors at Dr. H. H. KEROSENE OIL, the best at 10c a gallon.

FOR SALE, OR TRADE.

A first-rate farm of limestone land, in Morrison's Cove, containing about 131 acres, 100 of which are cleared and balance well timbered. The farm is well watered. The improvements are a good two story Frame House, Log House, Barn, &c. There is a good orchard upon the premises. The farm adjoins Bloomfield Furnace, lies half a mile from the Hollidaysburg Turnpike, and four miles from Martinsburg. There is a ready market at the door for all kinds of produce, and the land is in a high state of cultivation. For particulars inquire of David Daniel, in possession, or George Cleugh, at Spang's

A Grist-mill property in Harman's Bottom, now owned by Lewis N. Fyan. The mill is a large frame with two overshot wheels and four run of stone; in good order, and in a good settlement, with a sufficient supply of water. The farm contains nearly 400 acres; about 100 alluvial soil, and cleared; and the balance well timbered. The improvements are a large brick house, tenant-house, miller's house, barn, distillery, &c. The farm can be divided without disadvantage. Terms reasonable.

A tract of land in St. Clair tp., containing 93 acres, or thereabouts, about 55 acres cleared, with a two story log dwelling house, tenant-house and two log stables thereon erected; also, an apple orchard thereon, adjoining lands of Wm. Keefe, Jacob Semler and others; formerly the property of George Kimberlin.

A Farm of 100 acres, about 100 cleared, with Double Log House, New Brick Barn, and two good orchards thereon, lying on the Juniata River, two miles from Stonerstown, and half a mile from the railroad. This farm is composed of a good quality of river bottom land, 30 or 40 acres of which can be put into good meadow. The whole is now in a good state of cultivation.

A farm of 118 acres of limestone land in Liberty Township near Stonerstown, known as the "John Stoler property," adjoining lands of "Squire Keninger, Stoler and others." The improvements are a Log House, Log Barn &c. There is good water on the premises, also an orchard of good fruit.

A new two-story Rough-cast House and two lots of ground in Broadport city.

160 acres of the best quality of land in Harrison county, Iowa, near the Missouri, and close to the county seat.

A Lot of ground in Omaha city, Nebraska.

100 acres of land, in Southampton Township, Bedford county, lately owned by Wm. Lashley. TERMS to suit buyers.

O. E. SHANNON, Bedford, Pa. Jan. 27, 1860

DO YOU WANT WHISKERS?

DO YOU WANT WHISKERS? DO YOU WANT A MOUSTACHE? BELLINGHAM'S CELEBRATED STIMULATING GUNENT, FOR THE WHISKERS AND HAIR.

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the Citizens of the United States, that they have obtained the agency for, and are now enabled to offer to the American public, the above justly celebrated and world renowned article.

THE STIMULATING GUNENT Is prepared by Dr. C. B. BELLINGHAM, an eminent physician of London, and is warranted to bring out a thick set of Whiskers or a Moustache, in from three to six weeks: This article is the only one of the kind used by the French, and in London and Paris it is in universal use.

It is a powerful, economical, soothing, yet stimulating compound, acting as if by magic upon the roots, causing a beautiful growth of luxuriant hair. It applied to the scalp, it will cure baldness and cause to spring up to place of the bald spots a fine growth of new hair. Applied according to directions, it will turn red on tawny hair dark, and restores gray hair to its original color, leaving it soft, smooth and flexible. The "Gungent" is an indispensable article in every gentleman's toilet, and after one week's use they will get on for any consideration be worth the cost.

The subscribers are the only Agents for the article in the United States, to whom all orders must be addressed.

Price One Dollar a box—for sale by all Druggists and Dealers, or a box of the Gungent (warranted to have the desired effect) will be sent to any who desire it by mail (direct) securely packed, on receipt of price and postage, \$1.18. Apply to or address

HORACE L. BEGEMAN & Co., Druggists, &c., 24 William Street, N. Y. March 8.

BLAIR COUNTY NORMAL SCHOOL & SEMINARY, MARTINSBURG, BLAIR CO., PA.

E. J. OSBORNE, A. B. J. W. DICKERSON, Principals.

This institution will commence its spring session on Monday, April 9th, 1861. No expense has been spared in making it thorough and complete in every department.

The school building is constructed and furnished upon the most approved modern plans, and is one of the best in the State. It contains a hall capable of seating 500 adults, with office, music rooms, sufficient for a school of 500 pupils.

The school is located in a region of country unexcelled for its beauty and healthfulness, and is surrounded by a moral and industrious community.

The distance to Cove Station, Huntingdon and Broad Top R. R. is six miles to Hollidaysburg Station, Pa. R. R. 12 miles, with daily stages from the latter to Blairsville, weekly from the former; thus making it easy of access from all parts of the country.

The objects of the school are:— 1st. The Professional Training of Teachers. 2nd. The thorough Education of young ladies and gentlemen in the English and Ornamental Branches. 3d. The preparation of Students for College.

The teaching Class will meet daily for lectures on the Theory and Practice of Teaching, recitation from a standard work on the subject, or discussion of Methods of Teaching by the class.

Students who desire to do so may prepare to enter the higher classes in the Seminary. Whole expenses, (exclusive of Ornamental branches), for boarding, tuition, furnished rooms, room rent, and fuel, \$118.00 a year.

For circular, with full particulars, address E. J. OSBORNE or J. W. DICKERSON, J. C. EBERHART, Martinsburg, Blair co., Pa. Oct. 12, 1860.

THE WAR COMMENCED!!! TERRIBLE CONFLICT RAGING!!! THE HAMMER & ANVIL TRIUMPHANT!!!

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Bedford and vicinity, that he has located in the old stand of John Clear, immediately east of John Breche's Hotel, where he is ready to do all work in his line, such as horse-shoeing, wagon making, &c., in the best style, and at prices to suit the times. He earnestly solicits a liberal share of the patronage of all who may need work in his line. Call and hear the "music of the anvil" and give me a trial. WILLIAM COOK. April 19.

TWO BUILDERS.

The subscriber is fully prepared to furnish any quantity or quality of Building Lumber and Plastering Laths.—Orders directed to St. Clairsville, Bedford County, will be promptly attended to, by giving a reasonable notice. F. D. BEGFLE.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE.

CAMBERSBURG & LATROBE, via BEDFORD. A new and splendid line of Concord built Coaches, leaves Chambersburg daily (Sundays excepted) at 7 A. M., and arrives in Bedford at 7 P. M., and returns same day. Leaves Bedford daily (Sundays excepted) at 7 A. M., for Latrobe, making close connection with Mail train for Pittsburgh and the West. Returning, leaves Latrobe daily (Sundays excepted) on the arrival of the train from Pittsburgh at 9:30 A. M., and arrives in Bedford same evening. Passengers wishing to go East, take the coach next morning at 7 A. M., and arrive at Chambersburg same evening at 7 P. M. RATES OF FARES:—From Bedford to Latrobe, \$3.50. From Bedford to Pittsburgh, \$4.25.

The stock on this road cannot be surpassed by any in the State, and the drivers are careful, sober and accommodating. This is the cheapest, most expeditious and pleasant route passengers can take, while in this condition, supported by the arrangements of the Coaches, also, at Jenner X Roads with E. Kierman's mail line.

A. J. REESIDE, Contractor. N. B. Passengers for Somerset and Johnstown, connect at Stoytown with J. A. Garman's Line of Mail Coaches, also, at Jenner X Roads with E. Kierman's mail line. Sept. 7, 1860.

UNION HOTEL.—BEDFORD, PA.

The subscriber respectfully announces to the public, that he has leased the above named Hotel, in the old and well known Globe building, formerly owned and occupied by Mr. John Young, and recently occupied by Mr. Jonathan H. Beck, where he will be happy to see his friends, and the traveling public generally. Persons attending Court are respectfully invited to give him a call.—He pledges himself that he will do all in his power to give his guests comfortable.

His table will be supplied with his choicest delicacies the market will afford. The Bed Rooms will contain clean and comfortable bedding.

The Bar will be supplied with choice liquor. The Stable will be attended by a careful and attentive hostler. Boarders taken by the day, week, month and year.

JOSEPH ALSIP. Bedford, Nov. 30, 1860.

BEDFORD FOUNDRY.

THE subscribers having purchased the Bedford Foundry of Messrs. Washburn and Bannan, would most respectfully announce to the citizens of Bedford and adjoining counties that they are prepared to make and furnish all kinds of CASTINGS FOR GRIST AND SAW-MILLS, THRESHING MACHINES, PLOUGHS, APPLE MILLS, COOKING, TEN PLATE, AND COAL STOVES, SLED AND

Sleigh soles, wash kettles of different sizes wagon boxes of all sizes, farmers' bells, (a superior article), oven doors, and every thing usually made in a country Foundry.

PLOUGH'S.—WOODCOCK, SEYLER and HILL-SIDE PLOUGHS.—Also, a new PLUG PLOUGH, to which we call the special attention of our farmers—a superior article to the old Plug Plough, with two kinds of points, shares and land-side to suit all ploughs in general use in this country. Training and fitting of iron patterns made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at the shortest notice and at low prices. All our own work made of the very best material, and warranted to give satisfaction.

Farmers and others would do well to call and examine our work before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to meet the emergency of the times, we will sell our

Pig and bar iron, horses and lumber, taken in exchange for work. SHIRES & JORDAN. Feb 25, '60-ly.

BLOODY RUN FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

THE subscribers are now prepared at the Foundry in Bloody Run, to fill all orders for Casting of every description, and equal if not superior to any made in the State. We keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Wood Cock, Plug and Hill-side Ploughs, WARRANTED to give satisfaction, or no sale. Points, shares and land sides to fit all Woodcock, or Seyler ploughs in the county.

Farmers' Ploughs and Castings of our make may be had at the store of Wm. Hartley, in Bedford, Londerburg & Pee, East Providence Tp., John Nycum & Son, &c.

Tools being hard, we offer great inducements to Farmers and Mechanics to buy of us. All kinds of repairing done in a neat and substantial manner and all work warranted. Call and examine our castings and work and judge for yourselves. Our agents sell at foundry prices.

MARCH 26, 1858. JOSIAH BAUGHMAN & BRO.

DRUGS AND BOOKS.

H. C. REAMER, JULIANA STREET, BEDFORD, PA., in the stand formerly occupy by Dr. F. C. Room

Wholesale and retail dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Oils, Paints, Varnish, Tint, Window Glass, Glassware

received, a large stock of American, French and English Stationery. Also, a great variety of fine French or toilet use. Tooth pastes, Hair Tonic's Hair Dyes, that will color various shades, from a light brown to a jet black, Tooth, Nail, Hair, Shaving, and Clothes brushes, Combs, Pocket Knives, Pocket Books, Portmonnaies, Regat cases, &c.

—ALSO—Have and will keep constantly on hand, a supply of Coal Oil, Burning fluid and Camphine, with a great variety of the most modern and best style of coal oil and fluid lamps.

Physicians' Prescriptions for medical use, Flavouring Extracts and Spices of all sorts, Fine Segars, Snuffs, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

Having the agency for all the principal patent medicines in use, will keep a full supply constantly on hand.

—ALSO—Dealer in Books, &c., consisting of Geographical, Scientific, Religious, Poetical, Historical, Law, Medical, School and Miscellaneous Works, in connection with a great variety of plain and fancy Stationery, Cap, Note, Post, and Wrapping Paper, Blank Books, of every size and quality, Diaries, Blank Deeds, Mortgages, Notes and Receipts.

Orders promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded at all hours of the day or night. Dec. 16, 1859.

WENDEL HOUSE, JULIANA STREET, BEDFORD, PA.

The subscriber, having renovated and furnished this old established House, is now prepared to receive guests. He invites his friends and the traveling public to give him a call. Having new furniture, new beds, and everything necessary to render hearty cheer to those in want of a temporary home, he flatters himself that those who stay with him, will find themselves at the right place.

He is fully prepared to receive visitors to the Springs, and all having business with the courts or otherwise. Ample stabling and carriage house is attached to the Hotel. Boarders will be received on favorable terms. ISAAC MENDEL, JR. Bedford, April 20, 1860.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

Are you sick, feeble, and constipated? Do you feel a general debility, and your system deranged, and your feelings unaccountably uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to a more serious illness, and should be attended by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and you will find them a most valuable and safe remedy. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous action, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease a cold settles somewhere in the body, and obstruct its natural functions. These obstructions rest upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering, and discomfort. While in this condition, oppressed by the disease, take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the natural feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint, is also true in many of the most serious and dangerous disorders. The same purgative effect expels them. Caused by similar obstructions, and dependent on the same functions of the body, they are equally, and many of them cured by the same means. None who know the virtues of these Pills, will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure.

Statements from leading physicians in some of the principal cities, and from other well known public persons.

From a Farming Merchant of St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4, 1856. DR. AYER: Your Pills are the purgative of all that I know in medicine. They have cured my children of various ailments upon their hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with hemorrhoids, and she has been cured in her bed. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her.

ASA MORRIDGE. As a Family Physic. From Dr. E. W. Cartwright, New Orleans. Your Pills are the prince of purgatives. Their excellent qualities surpass any other purgative I have ever used. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease.

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach. From Dr. Edward Boyd, Baltimore. DEAR BRO. AYER: I cannot answer you what complaints I have cured with your Pills, but I can tell you that I have ever treated with a purgative medicine. I place great dependence on an effectual cathartic in my daily treatment with disease, and believing it to do that your Pills afford us the best we have, I of course value them highly.

PRESTON, Pa., May 1, 1855. DR. J. C. AYER: Sir: I have been troubled for some time with the worst headache any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse.

Yours with great respect, ED. W. PREBLE, Clerk of Steamer Clarion.

Bilious Disorders—Liver Complaints.

From Dr. Theodor Dell, of Fort Erie, Ontario. Not only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find their beneficial effects upon the Liver very marked indeed. They have in my practice proved more effectual for the cure of bilious complaints than any one remedy I can mention. I sincerely trust that we have secured a purgative which will restore the confidence of the profession and the people.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1854. Sir: I have used your Pills in my general and local practice ever since you made