



**Important to Farmers.**  
The peculiar taint of infection which we call SCROFULA lurks in the constitutions of multitudes of men. It never produces or is produced by an unclean, vitiated state of the blood, wherein that fluid becomes incompetent to sustain the vital forces in their vigorous action, and leaves the system to fall into disorder and decay. This scrofulous contamination is variously caused by mercurial disease, low living, disordered digestion from unhealthy food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depressing vice, and, above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descending from parents to children upon the third and fourth generation; indeed, it seems to be the rod of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children." The disease originates take various taints, according to the organs it attacks. In the lungs, Scrofula produces tubercles, and finally Consumption; in the glands, swellings which suppurate and become ulcersous sores; in the stomach and bowels, derangements which produce indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver complaints; on the skin, eruptive and cutaneous affections. These, all having the same origin, require the same remedy, viz., purification and invigoration of the blood. Purify the blood, and these dangerous distempers leave you. With feeble, foul, or corrupted blood, you cannot have health. "Life of the flesh" healthy, you cannot have scrofulous disease.

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla** is compounded from the most effectual antiseptics that medical science has discovered for this afflicting distemper, and for the cure of the disorders it entails. That it is far superior to any other remedy yet devised, is known by all who have given it a trial. That it does combine virtues truly extraordinary in their effect upon this class of complaints, is indisputably proven by the great multitude of publicly known and remarkable cures it has made of the following diseases: King's Evil, or Glandular Swellings, Tumors, Eruptions, Pimples, Blisters and Sores, Erysipelas, Rose or St. Anthony's Fire, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Coughs from tuberculous deposits in the lungs, White Swellings, Debility, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Syphilis and Syphilitic Infections, Mercurial Diseases, Female Weaknesses, and, indeed, the whole series of complaints that arise from impurity of the blood. Minute reports of individual cases may be found in AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC, which is furnished to the druggists for gratuitous distribution, wherein may be learned the directions for its use, and some of the remarkable cures which it has made when all other remedies had failed to afford relief. Those cases are purposely taken from all sections of the country, in order that every reader may have access to some one who can speak to him of its benefits from personal experience. Scrofula depresses the vital energies, and thus leaves its victims far more subject to disease and its results than are healthy constitutions. Hence it tends to shorten and does greatly shorten, the average duration of human life. The vast importance of these considerations has led us to spend years in perfecting a remedy which is adequate to its cure. This we now offer to the public under the name of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, although it is composed of ingredients, some of which exceed the best of Sarsaparilla in alterative power. By its aid you may protect yourself from the suffering and danger of these disorders. Purge out the food corruption that rot and fester in the blood, purge out the causes of disease, and vigorous health will follow. By its peculiar virtues this remedy stimulates the vital functions, and thus expels the distempers which lurk within the system or burst out on any part of it.

We know the public have been deceived by many compounds of Sarsaparilla, that promised much and did nothing; but they will neither be deceived nor disappointed in this. Its virtues have been proven by a long and successful trial. No question of its surpassing excellence for the cure of the afflicting diseases it is intended to reach. Although under the same name, it is a very different medicine from any other which has been before the people, and is far more effectual than any other which has ever been available to them.

**AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,**  
The World's Great Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive patients in advanced stages of the disease.

This has been so long used and so universally known, that we need do no more than assure the public that its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do all it has ever done.

Prepared by **Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.**

Sold by all druggists every where, and by  
B. F. Barry, Bedford, J. E. Colvin, Schellsburg, J. M. Barnhill, Bloody Run; L. Patt, Stoners-town; G. B. Amick, St. Clairsville; D. Stoner, Woodberry; R. Ralston, Water Street; and dealers everywhere.

**RICHARD LEO,**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
CABINET-WARE, CHAIRS, &c.,  
BEDFORD, PA.

The undersigned is engaged in the Cabinet-making business, will make to order and keep on hand every thing in his line of manufacture.

**BUREAUS, DRESSING STANDS, PARLOR AND EXTENSION TABLES, CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, WASH-STANDS, &c., &c.**

will be furnished at all prices, and to suit every taste. COFFINS will also be made to order.

Prompt attention paid to all orders for work.

Shop on West Pitt Street, nearly opposite the residence of George Slinck.

**RICHARD LEO,**  
July 10, 1863.—1f

**Allegheny Male and Female Seminary,**  
RAINSBURG, Bedford Co., Pa.

The Second Quarter of the Spring Session of this Institution commences APRIL 12. The rates are reasonable. All branches, useful and ornamental, taught.

**J. W. HUGHES, Principal.**  
Miss E. M. CRESSWELL, Preceptress.

**UNION HOTEL,**  
WEST PITT ST., BEDFORD, PA.

**V. STECKMAN, Proprietor.**

This excellent hotel is now prepared to accommodate the public in the best manner and on the most liberal terms. A splendid

**LIVERY STABLE**  
is attached to this hotel. (May 9, 1862.)

**EXECUTORS' NOTICE.**

Letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Devore, late of Londonderry Tp., deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

**CORNELIUS DEVORE, ISAAC DEVORE, Executors.**  
April 28.—61s.\*

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Letters of administration on the estate of Jonathan C. Dicken, late of Cumberland Valley township, Bedford Co., deceased, having been granted by the Register of Bedford county to the undersigned, residing in said township, all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make them known to him in the best manner, and those indebted are notified to make immediate payment.

**LEVI HARDINGER, Adm'r.**  
April 21.—61s.

**Important to Farmers.**



Having purchased a large lot of the celebrated "FARMER MOWING MACHINES," before the big advance made by the manufacturers of all machines in the winter, I now offer to those who will first apply before the 20th of May, next, Farmer Mowers at \$150, cash. This Mower is considered the best ever invented, and the highest testimonials of hundreds of farmers can be produced. It is built almost entirely of IRON & STEEL, cuts 4 1/2 feet, light 2 horse power, easily managed, and when properly worked is warranted not to clog in the heaviest wet grass. It is greatly improved and has but 200 pounds draft.

**20 Cum Spring Grain Seeders,**  
at \$10 less than manufacturers price, cash, if bought before the 1st of June, next. This is acknowledged the "BEST DRILL IN THE WORLD."

**Combined Self-Raking Reapers,**  
at less than present cost.  
**HAY, STRAW AND FODDER CUTTERS,**  
at winter rates.

**Hardware of all kinds,**  
at reduced prices.  
**WM. HARTLEY,**  
Bedford, Pa.  
April 14, 1865.

**STAND FROM UNDER!**

**HEAP CORNER COMING DOWN WITH A CRASH.**

J. E. FARQUHAR, has been to the City purchasing his Spring Stock, and takes pleasure in stating he is fully prepared to sell

AT A reduction of from twenty-five to fifty per cent

**ON FORMER PRICES.**

We ask the public to examine our stock, as we are determined not to let any one under sell us.

**COLONNADE BUILDING,**  
**J. B. FARQUHAR,**  
MARCH 25th, 1865.

**BROWN MUSLIN FIFTY CENTS,**  
At  
**CHEAP CORNER.**

**CALICO TWENTY-FIVE CENTS,**  
At  
**CHEAP CORNER.**

**DELAINES THIRTY-FIVE CENTS,**  
At  
**CHEAP CORNER.**

**1000 mackerel in Barrels, half Barrels, Quarters and Kits at**  
**FARQUHAR'S**  
**CHEAP CORNER!**  
**EAST PITT STREET,**  
BEDFORD, March 24, 1864.

**PUMPS!!!**

I am engaged in selling the Erie Pump—certainly the only pump well adapted to this climate.

Persons in need of a good pump will do well to give me a call.

Orders from all parts of the county will be attended to with promptness.

Address: **WM. C. SNIVELY,** Schellsburg, Aug. 1, 1864.—3m

**HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.**  
Diseases of the Nervous System, Spasmodic or Seminal Weakness, Impotence, and other affections of the Sexual Organs, Physical Debility and Premature Decay—new and reliable treatment, in reports of the Howard Association, sent by mail in sealed letters enveloped free of charge. Address, Dr. J. S. HILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. July 9, 1864.—1y.

**P. A. REED,**

**HAS ON HAND**  
**AND CONSTANTLY KEEPS**

**A FULL SUPPLY**  
**OF ALL KINDS OF GOODS.**

**WHICH HE WILL SELL CHEAP FOR**  
**CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE**

Bedford, Jan. 8, 1864.

**FULLING AND CARDING.**

The undersigned respectfully informs the friends and customers of the late Joseph W. Sleek, that the Fulling and Carding business formerly carried on by deceased, will be continued in the name of the subscriber. All kinds of work in this line done on short notice and at cheap rates.

**GEORGE H. SLEEK.**  
New Paris, May 5.—3ts.

**Save Money!**  
Buy your Goods at  
**REDUCED PRICES!**  
**ALL KINDS OF GOODS—**

**Carpetings, Muslins,**  
**Calicoes, &c., &c.,**  
at greatly reduced prices for Cash,  
**CRAMER & CO'S.**  
March 24, 1865.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE!**

A Farm in Bedford township, owned by John H. Rush, about four miles from Bedford, containing 180 acres, about 80 acres cleared, with log house, barn and other out-buildings thereon erected; also, an apple orchard thereon.

**ALSO—A tract of land containing fifteen acres, about seven acres cleared with a story and a half log house and log stable thereon erected, adjoining lands of Joseph Bricker, John A. Imgrund and others, situate in Juniata township. The cleared land is in good order, and the balance well timbered, all capable of easy improvement and cultivation.**

**ALSO—A tract of land in Harmon's Bottom, Juniata township, with log house, barn, &c., thereon erected, containing 70 acres and allowance. Part of this tract is cleared and under fence and in a good state of cultivation—near to a school house, mill, &c., adjoining lands of Scott, Low, Hughes and others, and lately purchased from William Hurley.**

**ALSO—A tract of land in Union township, containing 225 acres, 75 acres cleared, with a farm house, tenant house, double log barn and new Saw Mill thereon erected. Also, an apple orchard thereon—known as the "Snyder" or "Koons" property.**

**60 acres of land—10 cleared and under fence with a log house thereon erected, adjoining George Troutman, George May and others, partly in Juniata and partly in Perry Townships, lately owned by Andrew Wolford.**

**ALSO—165 acres near Stoners-town—within 1/2 mile of Broad Top Railroad—about 100 acres cleared, with a two story dwelling house—new barn, stable, &c., thereon erected; also, two apple orchards, the one of choice fruit. The soil is a rich loam, and capable of producing every variety of crops of this climate.**

**ALSO—100 acres best quality of prairie—near the Missouri river, close to the county seat of Harrison county, Iowa.**

**ALSO—Two 160 acre tracts, adjoining Elkhorne city, in the richest valley of the west—the Platte Valley—about 20 miles west of Omaha city, and close to the great national or government road leading west in Nebraska Territory.**

**ALSO—150 acres, two miles above Omaha city, on the great bend of the Missouri. This tract is well timbered and very desirable. All of these lands were located after a personal inspection and careful examination of the ground, and can be well relied upon for future wealth. Maps showing the precise location are in my possession.**

**ALSO—Three desirable lots in Omaha City, Nebraska Territory.**

**ALSO—A lot of ground in the city of Dacotah, Nebraska Territory.**

The above real estate will be sold at such prices as to insure safe and profitable investments. Note or obligations of any kind, that are good, will be taken in exchange—particularly good bank notes.

May 8, 1863. **O. E. SHANNON,**

**C. D. MCLEES & CO.**  
Wholesale Dealers in

**BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS,**  
AND  
**INDIA RUBBER SHOES,**  
NO 133 NORTH THIRD STREET  
OPPOSITE CHERRY ST.,  
PHILADELPHIA.  
Apr. 17, 1863.—1y.

**FLEMING HOLLIDAY**  
WITH  
**PAUL GRAFF, WM. H. WEIMER,**  
**ISAAC WATKIN, THOS. SAPPINGTON.**

**GRAFF, WATKIN & CO.,**  
Wholesale Dealers in  
**BOOTS AND SHOES,**  
No. 426 Market Street,  
PHILADELPHIA.  
January 13, 1865.—1y.

**WM. W. PAUL, D. J. HOAR**  
**H. L. HOOD,**  
WITH  
**WM. W. PAUL & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE  
**BOOT & SHOE**  
**WAREHOUSE,**  
623 Market St. & 614 Commerce St. above Sixth  
PHILADELPHIA.  
December 16, 1864.—1y.

**WARTMAN & ENGELMAN,**  
(SUCCESSORS TO MICHAEL WARTMAN & CO.)

**Tobacco Snuff and Regar-**  
**MANUFACTORY,**  
No. 313 NORTH THIRD STREET,  
Second door below Wood,  
PHILADELPHIA.  
J. W. WARTMAN. H. P. ENGELMAN.  
March 25, 1864.

**FELIX HEYMAN**  
WITH  
**Arnold, Nusbaum & Nirdlinger.**  
Importers, Jobbers, and Wholesale Dealers in

**CLOTHING,**  
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tailors' Trim-  
mings, &c.

No. 333 Market Street, and 27 North Fourth Street,  
PHILADELPHIA.

**OFFERS** great inducements to Wholesale Dealers from the Country, in quantity, quality, style, prices and terms.

Merchants, Tailors and Dealers visiting Philadelphia, will find it to their advantage to call and examine stock and learn prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Dec. 9, 1864.—1y

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Barbara Bassler, late of Middle Woodberry township, dec'd., having been granted to the subscriber residing in said township, notice is therefore given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment immediately, and those having claims are required to present them forthwith for settlement.

**SAMUEL BASSLER, Adm'r.**  
April 28, 1865.—6t

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

The partnership heretofore existing between C. K. Hillegass & J. H. Hillegass, under the title of "Hillegass & Co.," Buena Vista, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of April, 1865. The business will hereafter be conducted at the old stand under the firm of Seigler & Hillegass. The books of the late firm will remain with C. K. Hillegass, upon whom all persons indebted to said firm must call within three months and settle by cash or note, after which time all unsettled accounts will be left with a Justice for collection.

**C. K. HILLEGASS, J. H. HILLEGASS.**  
April 21.—3t

**VALUABLE FARM AND TANNERY FOR SALE!**

THE undersigned offer for sale, their valuable limestone farm situated in Bedford township, Bedford county, adjoining lands of Philip Zimmers, Charles Smith and others, containing 250 acres, 200 acres of which are cleared and in rich state of cultivation balance well timbered. This property lies about 4 miles North of Bedford, on Dunning's Creek, near the Bedford and Hollidaysburg Turnpike. There are upon the farm a

**LARGE BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE,**  
A Large Barn and other important buildings. There is also a fine orchard of apple, peach and other fruit trees upon the premises. The farm is divided into fields of 14 acres each, enclosed with post and rail fence. About 60 acres are in meadow. There is an excellent spring of never failing water close to the Dwelling-House. Also, upon the Southwest corner of the farm, there is located,

**A LARGE TANNERY,**  
Containing 100 vats, with all the necessary buildings, the whole yard being under roof. The tannery is now and has been for years, in successful operation. Twenty-five acres of the farm will be sold with the tannery, if the latter be sold separately. Upon these twenty-five acres there are six tenant houses.

For further particulars address  
**T. H. & N. J. LYONS,**  
Bedford, Pa.  
March 17, 1865.

**Spring and Summer GOODS**

AT  
**J. M. SHOEMAKER'S**  
**CHEAP STORE,**

**NOW OPENING.**

His customers and the public generally are invited to call and examine for themselves.

**HIS GOODS**

ARE OF THE BEST QUALITY, AND  
**CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST!**

**LOOK**

**TO YOUR OWN INTEREST**  
**BY EXAMINING MY STOCK.**

**A LARGE LOT OF**  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING,**

**Boots and Shoes,**

**OF EXCELLENT QUALITY,**

**AND VERY CHEAP,**

**MENS' SUMMER WEAR,**  
**OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,**

**Ladies' Dress Goods,**

**GROCERIES,**  
**QUEENSWARE, &c., &c.**

All to be had at the store of **J. M. SHOEMAKER,**  
Bedford, April 7, 1865.

**Photographic Pictures.**

The subscriber has just returned from Philadelphia, where he has purchased a large and select stock of PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, comprising **GILT, EBONY, ROSEWOOD, UNION, AND CARD FRAMES,** of different styles and varieties, from

**20 Cts. up to Five Dollars, each.**  
ALSO—A new assortment of  
**Photograph Albums,**  
of all styles, holding from 12 to 200 pictures, at prices varying from 75 cents to \$20.00,  
**Suitable for the Pocket or the Parlor.**

**Photographs, Ambrotypes, Melanotypes, &c.,**  
taken as low as 25 cents each.

**Picture** of every kind and description copied to suit the album size or life size, on the most reasonable terms, and in the most durable manner. Instructions in the art given on moderate terms. Skylight Gallery opposite the Washington Hotel.  
**T. R. GETTYS.**  
Bedford, June 10, 1864.

**BEFORD HOTEL.**

The undersigned having taken charge of the Bedford Hotel, formerly kept by Col. John Haier, announces to the public that he has recently enlarged, improved and refitted his house, both for the accommodation of travelers and boarders, as well as country customers. Persons coming to this place for the purpose of visiting the Bedford Springs, will find this house pleasantly located.

Ample and convenient Stabling is attached to this Hotel, which will always be attended by a careful hostler. Also a safe and convenient carriage house.

All are invited to give him a call.  
**ISAAC MENGEL, Proprietor.**  
April 15, 1864.

**THE MENGEL HOUSE,**  
JULIANA STREET, BEDFORD, PA.

**SHRINER'S BALSAMIC COUGH SYRUP.**

For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, Spitting Blood, Pain and Weakness of the Breast, Difficulty of Breathing, &c.

THIS is no new remedy. It has been used since 1810 a number of years in Maryland and parts of Pennsylvania, and but, wherever known, acquired an unprecedented reputation for curing the various diseases for which it is recommended.

No apparent is its usefulness, and so remarkable has been its cures, that it is fast superseding every other remedy for those diseases. The afflicted can rely upon it as much for them, and in many cases more than any other remedy now before the public.

It is recommended and prescribed in the practice of a large number of the most intelligent and able physicians of Maryland. It is used and considered an indispensable household remedy by a large portion of the first families of the State.

It is used by all classes of society, and the universal opinion is that it is good. This Syrup is purely Vegetable Compound. It is pleasant to take, and never causes injury. By owing to its purifying qualities, most do good under any circumstances. Its effects are truly wonderful, soothing, calming, and allaying the most violent coughs, purifying, strengthening and invigorating the whole system, calming and soothing the nerves, aiding and facilitating expectoration, and healing the DISEASED LUNGS,

thus striking at the root of disease, and driving it from the system.

This disease is accompanied by difficulty of breathing, shrill whistling or wheezing, hacking cough and threatened suffocation. It is mostly occurs in young children. No child need die of croup if this Syrup is properly used and used in time. Mothers having croupy children should watch the first show of the disease, and always keep this remedy at hand. If this

For coughs after measles, this syrup is most excellent. Experience has proven that it is equalled by no other preparation.

The price of the remedy is such as to place it within the reach of all, the poor as well as the rich, and every person should have it.

Every person should have it in the house. It is a true and faithful friend to all who value health and wish to secure themselves against that most terrible disease, Consumption. It will be found the most useful as well as the cheapest family medicine in the world. It has been used for the last four years with a success without a parallel.

Price 40 cts. per bottle, or three bottles for \$1.00. Prepared by S. A. FOUTZ & Bro. For sale by H. C. Reamer and B. F. Harry Druggists, Bedford, Pa. December 23, 1864.—1y.

**SHRINER'S INDIA VERMIFUGE.**

SINCE the introduction of this beautiful preparation, it has been steadily advancing into public favor. Its astonishing efficacy in expelling worms has won for it many friends wherever known, and these are speaking in terms of its praise to others, so that it is fast becoming a household word. It is now introduced into every family in the land. The demand for it is becoming so great, that it is becoming difficult to supply.

It is entirely Vegetable—Perfectly Safe and Harmless.

And has never been known to fail to expel worms, where worms existed. The proprietors boldly assert that it is superior to any other preparation in the world.

Ask for SHRINER'S INDIA VERMIFUGE, and take no other. Price 25 cents per bottle. Prepared by S. A. FOUTZ & Bro., and for sale at the drug stores of Reamer and Harry, Bedford, Pa. December 23, 1864.—1y.

**FOUTZ'S MIXTURE.**

THIS is a safe and reliable remedy for the cure of Rheumatism, Painful Nervous Affections, Sprains, Burns, Swellings and all diseases resulting from an external application on man.

On horses it will never fail to cure Pole-evil, Fistula, old running sores, or Sweeney, and is properly applied. For sprains, bruises, scratches, crooked hoofs, chafes, saddles or collar galls, cuts or wounds, it is an infallible remedy. Try it and be convinced of its efficacy.

**RHEUMATISM.**

Persons afflicted with this disease no matter of how long standing, can be promptly and effectually cured by using this Mixture. There is nothing in the world so sure and so good to take away hard corns, and cure Breast Post Bites as this preparation. Try it and satisfy yourselves. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Prepared by S. A. FOUTZ, Baltimore, Md. For sale at the drug stores of Reamer and Harry, Bedford, Pa. (Dec. 23, '64)—1y

**FOUTZ'S CELEBRATED HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS.**

THESE Powders have proved after a trial of several years, to be superior to any preparation of the kind in use. The chief superiority of these powders arises from the fact that they are composed of medicines that have a laxative, Tonic and Purifying property. The laxative effects cruditates from the stomach and intestines, the tonic gives strength to the system of the Horse, and the purifying medicine purges out the impurities of the blood, and the foundation for a vigorous and healthy circulation. The use of these powders improves the appearance, vigor and spirit of this noble animal.

These powders are not intended, as most powders are, to blot the animal, so as to give him the appearance of being fat when not really so—but, to remove the disease and promote his general health.

These powders will strengthen the stomach and intestines, cleanse them from offensive matter, and bring them to a healthy state. They are a sure prevention of Lung Fever, and a certain remedy for all diseases incident to the Horse, as Glanders, Yellow Water, Distempers, Founder, Heaves, Scurvy, Coughs, Fevers, Loss of Appetite, and Vital Energy, &c.—These Powders, if used two or three times a week, through the winter and spring, your horse will never get the Lung Fever, Croup or Colds. A few doses of these powders will remove the worst cough, or any horse. Were owners of horses to use a few of these powders every year, they might save the lives of many valuable horses.

**MILK COWS.**  
The properties of this powder possesses in increasing the quantity of milk in cows, gives it an importance and value which should place it in the hands of every person keeping a cow. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.

**HOGS.**  
In all diseases of swine, as coughs, ulcers in the lungs and liver, &c., by putting from half a paper to a paper of these powders in a barrel of swill, the above diseases can be cured or entirely prevented. By using these powders the hog cholera can be prevented.

Prepared by **S. A. FOUTZ,**  
Westminster, Md.  
For sale at the Drug Stores of Reamer and Harry, Bedford, Pa. Dec. 23—7y

**GAZLAY'S PACIFIC MONTHLY.**

Now is your time to subscribe for our New Pacific Monthly, which we cheerfully commend to you as the Excelsior of all the

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Employing and paying more for Literary talent than any other Magazine in the country, we flatter ourselves that no department of the Pacific Monthly will suffer neglect from the want of able and well known

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which are produced, without regard to expense, by an efficient corps of artists—at whose head stands HENRY and McLENSAN, unequalled as Designers and Engravers. We call the attention of the Public to the profession of first class illustrations of the varied, novel and picturesque scenery and local views of the

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