

PLUMP AND PLAIN.—A Southern Loco editor makes the following frank announcement. "We shall not support any man for office short of \$10, besides his annunciation fee. That's what the lawyers charge for attending to an assault and battery case, which is a light and lovely occupation compared with that of editorially attending to a candidate's case, to say nothing of the awful wear and tear of conscience in this peculiar branch of our business."

### Poetry.

#### Life's Sunny Spots.

BY THE LATE WM. LEGGETT.

Though life's a dark and thorny path,  
Its goal the silent tomb,  
It yet some spots of sunshine hath,  
That smiles amid the gloom;  
The friend who weal and woe partakes,  
Unchanged whate'er his lot,  
Who kindly soothes the heart that aches,  
Is sure a sunny spot.

The wife who half our burden bears,  
And utters not a moan;  
Whose ready hand wipes off our tears,  
Unheeded all her own;  
Who treasures every kindly word,  
Each harsher one forgot,  
And carols brightly as a bird—  
She's too, a sunny spot.

The child who lifts at morn and eve,  
In prayer its tiny voice;  
Who grieves when'er its parent grieves,  
And joys when they rejoice,  
In whose bright eyes young genius glows,  
Whose heart without a blot,  
Is fresh and pure as summer's rose,  
That child's a sunny spot.

There's yet upon life's weary road  
One spot of brighter glow!  
Where sorrow half forgets its load  
And tears no longer flow;  
Friendship may wither, love decline,  
Our child his honor blot;  
But still undim'd that spot will shine—  
Religion lights that spot.

Here is one of the inimitable dog stories of the Nashua Telegraph;

#### A Smart Dog.

There is enough of the dog mixed up in the following story to entitle it to the name of a "dog story." A man down East had been exceedingly annoyed by wolves, which destroyed his sheep. In the course of time a dog-fancier offered to sell him a dog. A very notable dog he was too. The catalogue of his merits was a very long one; there was not a dog virtue in the whole catalogue for which he was not distinguished; but if there was any one thing in which he particularly excelled it was his prowess as a wolf-hunter. This was touching our friend on the right spot; the bargain was closed, and he only awaited an opportunity to test his merits. At length there came a light snow, just the kind of snow for wolf-hunting, and he took his dog and gun, and sallied out. He soon crossed the track of a WOLF; the dog took the scent, and bounded off in pursuit. On followed our friend, up hill and down dale, "through brush and through briar," for two mortal hours, when he came across a Yankee of the LIVE species chopping wood, and the following satisfactory dialogue took place: "Did you see a wolf and a dog pass by here?" "Well, I reckon I did." "How long ago?" "Well, I guess about half an hour." "How was it with 'em?" "Well, just about nip and tuck; but the dog had the advantage, for he was a LITTLE AHEAD."

### The Farmer.

#### A Model Farm.

The following is from the report of the Cumberland county Agricultural Society's Committee on Farms:

"It is with feelings of great pleasure that we cordially unite in the expression of the opinion that the farm of Mr. Robert Bryson, and the condition of it—its cultivation, and the principles of it—afford a most gratifying example of the rich product which is made by energy, industry and skill. The farm consists of two hundred and fifty-seven acres of land, most of which is cleared, leaving only trees enough for shade. As you approach the farm you are at once struck with the cleanliness of field and fence-row, which indicates that nothing grows there but what is planted. A large stone Mansion exhibits the comforts of a profitable farm, and a no less capacious Barn shows that there must be a place for grain, for there is much here to be stored away. A particular description of this barn may be useful to the Society; it is in size ninety-eight feet six inches, by fifty-four feet, which includes a seven feet over-shot, and thirty-four feet high to the square. It is built in the side of a bank, and has two sets of barn floors, one above the other—the first having an elevation of about eight feet, and the second is used as a thrashing floor, from which the grain as it is thrashed passes down into the

first floor where it is cleaned; the stables are below the whole. There is an advantage gained by this arrangement in this, that you can get out any quantity of grain without being hindered by the accumulation of it upon the floor; and there can be no better illustration of this advantage than by the fact that Mr. Bryson's whole crop was thrashed, cleaned, and ready for market on the 25th of July of this year. With the peculiar capacity and arrangement of his barn, this was effected without any waste of straw, or throwing more into the barn-yard than would be readily converted into manure; it was all stowed away in his capacious barn ready to be used during the succeeding winter, as occasion will require;—the quantity of wheat was nineteen hundred and ninety-five bushels, which grew upon eighty acres of land—equal to twenty-five bushels to the acre; five acres of barley was also thrashed, and produced two hundred and fifty bushels; forty tons of hay were made, well cured and stowed away; the produce of ten acres of oats, which your committee supposed would yield 270 bushels, were also here; the corn was yet upon the ground, and it was the subject of particular examination, and the conclusion to which we came with regard to it was that it would yield about fifty-five bushels to the acre;—notwithstanding this season has not been as favorable as usual we have not seen in any year so large a crop of corn which was as good as this; thirty bushels of clover seed were also made. This is a limestone farm, and the manure used upon it is principally LIME. The stock which we found here, were eighty head of steers, twenty milch cows and young cattle, one hundred hogs, fifteen sheep, six horses and three yoke of oxen. The eighty head of steers were in a course of preparation for the market, and had been fed since the corn had passed the wasting ear state, by cutting it off and feeding it to them in the bulk—the cattle and hogs thus fed together, exhibited this system as a profitable one; scarcely two acres had yet been consumed, and the cattle were almost ready for the market. One would suppose that a farm like this would occupy all the attention of its owner, but not so with Mr. Bryson—on his farm three Kilns were constantly employed burning lime, producing about 2000 bushels a week, hauled from the Kilns as fast as it was burned to enrich the lands of the surrounding country. Mr. Bryson employs upon his farm about thirty hands, who are engaged in the tilling of the farm, and the burning and hauling of lime; the labor of these men is directed by Mr. Bryson in person, and with a system and economy of time which seems to be peculiar. At sunrise every man knows from the mouth of his employer what is his business for the day."

#### CURING HAMS.

We copy from "The Cultivator" the following article, which is particularly interesting at this season.

The recipe must be worthy of trial, as we see by the remarks preceding it, that it is a republication at the request of several Farmers who have tried and known it to be good.

For every one hundred pounds of meat, take five pints of good molasses, (or five pounds of brown sugar,) five ounces saltpetre, and eight pounds rock-salt—add three gallons of water, and boil the ingredients over a gentle fire, skimming off the froth or scum as it rises. Continue the boiling till the salt &c., is dissolved. Have the hams nicely cut and trimmed, packed in casks with the shank end down, as the pickle will thus strike in better. When the pickle prepared as above is sufficiently cool, pour it over the hams. They may lie in pickle from two to six weeks, according to the size of the pieces, or the state of the weather—more time being required in cold than in warm weather. Beef or mutton hams, or tongues intended for smoking and drying, may be cured according to this mode, and will be found excellent.

There are other modes of pickling hams which are much esteemed in various countries. In that excellent and agreeable work entitled "Farming for Ladies," we find the following directions for preparing the celebrated "Hambro Pickle," which is said to be equally applicable to beef, pork, tongues &c.—"To each gallon of water, put one pound and a half of common salt, a quarter of a pound of coarse brown sugar, and one ounce of saltpetre; boiled, and to be carefully scummed. After standing in a proper vessel until quite cold, the meat may be immersed, and will be fit for use in ten days, and improve for months; but it must be carefully kept pressed down by means of a cover, and a clean heavy stone. The pickle must be watched, and when any scum begins to rise, the meat must be taken out and the liquor reboiled, and scummed and cooled as before;

at the same time half a pound more salt must be added; but no raw salt must be applied at any time. The meat is to be returned when the pickle is quite cold, say after ten or twelve hours. Tongues will require a month at least, and are improved by the addition of an ounce of bay salt to the above. One clove of garlic, half an ounce of allspice, and as much whole pepper, boiled with the ingredients, improves it much."

#### TERMS OF THE HERALD.

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ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at \$1 per square, for the first three insertions; and 25 cents for every subsequent insertion; longer ones in proportion.

ADVERTISEMENTS inserted in the Herald and Republican, three times, at \$2 per square and 50 cents for every other insertion.

#### BLANK SUMMONS' For Sale at this Office.

**Blank Deeds.**  
A LOT of Blank Deeds of a superior quality, just printed and now for sale AT THIS OFFICE.

#### Constables' Stay Bonds For Sale at this Office

**IN the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, of May Term, 1845, No. 163.**

**IN** the matter of the application of the Presbyterian Church of Jennerville, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, for a Charter of Incorporation.

And now to wit, 6th September 1845, the petition of the Presbyterian Church of Jennerville, Somerset county, Pennsylvania was presented to the Court, and it appearing that the objects, articles and conditions set forth in the petition are lawful and not injurious to the community, the Court direct the instrument to be filed, and notice to be inserted in one newspaper printed in Somerset county, for three weeks that the application has been made.

By the Court,  
SAMUEL W PEARSON,  
nov 11 '45 Proth'y.

#### George L. Gordon, CHAIR-MAKER.

HAVING purchased from Mr Daniel Pile, his interest in the establishment heretofore carried on under the firm of Gordon & Pile, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he continues to carry on the

**Chair-Making Business,** in all its branches, at the old stand, opposite Mr Kurtz's Drug store in the borough of Somerset, where he will at all times keep on hand or make to order,

SETTEES; COMMON, FANCY AND GRECIAN CHAIRS,

and Boston rocking chairs; all of which he will sell very cheap for cash, or exchange for approved country produce at market prices;

His work will be done in a neat and fashionable style and substantial manner; and he invites the public to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N B A good journeyman to the above business, who can paint and finish, is wanted immediately, and to whom constant employment and liberal wages will be given.  
oct 21

#### VALUABLE Real Estate FOR SALE.

**THE** subscribers, agents and attorneys for A G Cole, offer for sale on advantageous terms, the following described real estate, to wit: That well known **TAVERN STAND AND FARM,**

late the property of Jacob Probasco and John Baker, Esq. on the National Road, in Henry Clay township, Fayette county, Pa. and one mile west of the village of Somerset in Somerset county, to gether with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. This property consists of about one hundred and fifty-three acres of land, a greater portion of which is cleared and under cultivation and in meadow. The buildings consist of a large and convenient

#### DWELLING HOUSE,

partly stone and partly frame, commodious stabling and other out-buildings. The location of this property being one mile from the town of Somerset, abounding in wood and Stone coal; having a Saw Mill and Grist Mill adjacent thereto and plenty of water remaining through the land, renders it an important and valuable situation for any kind of business. The premises have been for a long time occupied as a Tavern Stand. The stand is admirably adapted for the accommodation of all kinds of Droves.

Persons desirous of purchasing the property, are requested to call on Joshua B. Howel and E. P. Oliphant, of Uniontown, Pa., who will give every information desired, concerning said property. **HOWEL & OLIPHANT,** Attorneys of A G Cole, of Balt. July 22 '45 if

#### DR. C. N. HICKOK, RESIDENT DENTIST, Bedford, Pa.

REFERENCES.  
HON. J. S. BLACK, DR. J. MCCREY,  
HON. A. THOMPSON, DR. N. W. BROWN,  
Office at Ankeny's Hotel.  
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**THREE BIG DOORS.**

#### WAR WITH MEXICO

has not yet commenced, and we are still selling goods at the above stand—at very reduced prices.

**WE** have received 'this day' from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Pittsburg, a variety of

**DRY GOODS,** consisting in part of CLOTHS of various qualities and colors.

CASSIMERES do do do  
SATTINETTS do do do  
JEANS do do do  
LADIES GOODS—such as Romelia stripe, Polka Cashmere, Cashmere De Cosse, Afghan Satin, plain, figured and changeable Alpachas, Mouslin de Laines, &c., &c., &c.

In selling boots and shoes, We promise to beat the Jews.

**ALSO,** on hand a choice lot of Groceries, Hardware and Queensware; all of which we shall endeavor to sell on such terms, as to induce a generous public to give us a liberal support.

Don't forget the place, remember the Three Big Doors.  
sept 30 J J & H F SCHELL.

**Hurra!! Hurra!!! Hurra!!!**  
Don't be alarmed—No new Firm.

#### The same old Coon:



**ZACHARIAH SIBERT,** RESPECTFULLY informs his old customers and the public in general, that he still carries on the

**TAILORING** business in all its various branches, one door east of John L. Snyder's store and immediately opposite the "Three Big Doors," where he is prepared to do all manner of work in his line of business, in the neatest and most durable manner, on short notice and as cheap as any tailor in the county; His work shall not be surpassed by any eastern, western or elsewhere; All his work shall fit neatly or the cloth be returned.  
oct 28—3m

#### STONE CUTTING



#### BUSINESS.

**THE** subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he carries on the

**Stone Cutting Business** in all its various branches, at his shop on main street, 2 doors east of George Piles tavern, and nearly opposite the drug store of John L. Snyder.

#### TOMB STONES,

made at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms, and in a manner that will render them superior to any other manufactured in this section of the country.

Grind stones of an excellent quality, always kept on hand.  
Country produce taken in exchange for work, at Market Prices.  
**BENJAMIN WOOLLEY,**  
Somerset, Pa.,  
March 5, 1845 ly.

#### Saddling and HARNESS-MAKING.

**SAMUEL P. SNYDER,** RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he continues to carry on the

**Saddling and Harness-Making business,** at his shop on Main Cross street, north of Parker & Ankeny's store, where he will constantly keep on hand, or make to order, **MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS, COLLARS, &c., &c.,**

all of which he will dispose of at very low prices, for cash or approved country produce.

Having supplied himself with excellent materials, and being determined to do his work in a neat and substantial manner, he flatters himself to be able to give general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom.  
**Somerset, nov 11 '45**

#### STRAY HEIFFER.

**C**AME to the premises of the subscriber in Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, on the 4th day of October last, a DARK RED HEIFFER, with a crop off the left ear and a piece out of the right ear on top, supposed to be 3 years old last spring.

The owner is requested to come forward prove property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be disposed of as the law directs.  
nov 25 '45 WM R RUSH.

#### FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

**THE** subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he continues to carry on the

**Tailoring Business,** at his old stand, nearly opposite Mr. Ankeny's Hotel in the borough of Somerset, where he is prepared to execute work at short notice.

He has made arrangements to receive the New York and Philadelphia **Fashions** regularly, and is, therefore, prepared to do all work in his line of business, at as cheap a rate as it can be done at any other establishment of the kind in the county, and in the neatest and most fashionable style.

He will warrant his work to be made in a neat and durable manner, and if it does not fit, he will replace the cloth, so that persons entrusting work to his care need not be afraid of loosing anything.

His work for neatness shall not be excelled by any establishment west of the Alleghenies.  
**HENRY STEWART.**  
oct 7 '45-3m

#### POPULAR REMEDIES.

The most popular remedies of the present day are those which cleanse and purify the blood and which are known to be innocent in their qualities. Such remedies as Antimony, Mercury, Zinc, and the having recourse to bleeding in diseases, are now, it is hoped going out of fashion, and Vegetable Remedies will be soon the popular medicine. Then **Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills** will be used and appreciated.

When the Blood is in an unusual condition, it is as ready for infection, as land ploughed and harrowed to receive the allotted grain. Those who are wise will therefore commence the purification of their blood without delay, and those who are already attacked with sickness should do the same.

Ladies should use Brandreth's Pills frequently. They will ensure them from severe sickness of the stomach, and generally speaking entirely prevent it. The Brandreth Pills are harmless. They increase the powers of life, they do not depress them. Females will find them to secure that state of health which every mother wishes to enjoy. In costiveness, so often prevalent at an interesting period, the Brandreth pills are a safe and effectual remedy.

On the first attack of fever, or any disease, immediately take a large dose of Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills, and continue to keep up a powerful effect upon the bowels until the fever or pain has entirely ceased. Six or eight will in most cases be sufficient as a first dose, and one dose of this kind it is not improbable, may prevent months of sickness, perhaps death.

Dr. Benjamin Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills, are indeed a universally approved medicine, which by its peculiar action, cleanses the blood of all impurities, removes every pain and weakness, and finally restores the constitution to perfect health and vigor.

The above justly celebrated pills can be procured of the following persons who are the regular authorized agents for Somerset county, Pa.  
J. L. Snyder, Somerset.  
Kiernan & Bell, Jenner & Roads.  
Henry Little, Stoytown.  
J. D. Roddy & co, Petersburg.  
J. S. Hagans, Smithfield.  
P. & W. Meyers, Meyers' Mill.  
Pamphlets can be procured of the agents gratis.

#### HOTEL FOR INVALIDS AT PITTSBURGH.

#### Drs. Speer and Kuhn.

**THE** object of this establishment is to supply a want greatly felt by respectable travellers on our western high-ways—by residents, without family, taken sick—and by patients from the surrounding towns and country who resort to this place for relief from surgical and other diseases. Such have often suffered from the want of the various comforts and attentions so necessary and agreeable to the sick, and from careless and unfaithful nurses; and been subjected to heavy and unreasonable charges.

Invalids will here be provided with constant, faithful and comfortable attendance, and at a rate much below the usual charges.

While the care of both physicians will be extended to every variety of disease, it is intended by Dr. Speer, to give special attention to

**ALL SURGICAL DISEASES,** PARTICULARLY TO **DISEASES OF THE EYE.**

To these branches of his profession he has given a large share of his attention for the last twenty-five years, and he will continue to devote to them the experience acquired by a constant practice during that time.

The Hotel for Invalids is not an experiment. Its establishment is suggested not only as necessary to supply an evident want in this city, in the entire absence of any special provision for the sick, but is warranted also by the success of similar institutions at Cincinnati and New Orleans—the former under the care of Drs. Taliaferro, Marshall and Strader—the latter under that of Dr. Stone.

The building selected for the purpose is situated at the corner of Federal and Robinson streets, in Allegheny city, adjoining the city of Pittsburgh. It is commodious and roomy, and furnished with all accommodations necessary for the sick.

Applications for admission to be made to the subscribers, at their office on Penn street, Pittsburgh, or at the establishment.  
No contagious diseases will be admitted.  
**J. R. SPEER, M. D.**  
**J. S. KUHN, M. D.**  
February 25, 1845.

#### TAVERN LICENSE PETITIONS, just printed and for sale

**AT THIS OFFICE,**

#### S. KIMMEL, Wants 2,000 bushels of FLAXSEED.

**I** WISH to purchase two thousand bushels of merchantable flaxseed, delivered at my

**OLD MILL,** between this and the 15th of November next, for which I agree to pay 80 cents in cash, or 87 1/2 cents in manufactured goods at my woolsen manufactory, at the wholesale prices.  
S KIMMEL.  
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#### New Tin-Ware ESTABLISHMENT.

**THE** subscriber, thankful for former support, informs his old customers and the public generally, that he has recommenced the manufacture of

**TIN and SHEET-IRON WARE,** at the shop formerly occupied by Mr Michaels, as a Clockmaker shop, east of Mr Ankeny's Hotel, in the Borough of Somerset, where he is now making every description of Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware, which he will sell cheap for cash or exchange for approved country produce.—His work will be done in a neat and substantial manner, and he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.  
oct 14 CHARLES A KIMMEL.

#### PRAY BE SEATED!

**Don't stand up while chairs and sofas are so cheap.**

#### CHAIR & CABINET MANUFACTORY.

**WM. B. COFFROTH,** WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public in general, that he has purchased from Mr. Jacob Myers, chair maker and wheel wright his entire stock of materials and has commenced the chair making business with that of cabinet making, at his shop on main street in the Borough of Somerset, one door east of the residence of Simon Gebhart Esq., where he will constantly keep on hand and will make to order, common fancy and Mahogany Chairs, bed-stands, wheels,

#### BUREAUS, Tables, Stands, Settees, Sofas, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell common chairs at \$5 per set, and other articles in proportion. Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended to him, he would invite the public to call and examine his work, which he will warrant to be made of the best materials and finished in the neatest and most durable manner.

Approved country produce will be taken in exchange for work, at the highest market prices.  
apr 8 '45.

#### DR. DUNCAN'S EXPECTORANT REMEDY, FOR CONSUMPTION,

**Colds, Coughs, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Difficulty of Breathing, Asthma, Pain in the Side, Breast and Chest, Whooping Cough, Croup, and all Diseases of the Liver and Lungs.**

**BEWARE OF CONSUMPTION!**  
We behold many who unfortunately are the object of disease, borne down by its pain and distress, without a medicine to strengthen and soothe the enfeebled frame or relieve the poisoned mind; kind Providence has caused Nature to produce a HEALING BALM for all living creatures, particularly the afflicted. Heavens, whose labors have been so successful to discover the Medical Agent for the removal and cure of a disease which seems for ages to have defied the powers of the healing art, should be regarded in the light of a public benefactor.

The proprietor of Dr. Duncan's EXPECTORANT REMEDY claims this, substantiated by thousands who are living monuments restored from the bed of sickness to the enjoyment of their dearest friends, and again rendered an ornament to society.

Those who suffer from the premonitory symptoms of CONSUMPTION, should not neglect themselves from time to time, until the disease becomes seated, and rendered beyond the control of medicine, but immediately procure Dr. Duncan's Expectorant Remedy, a medicine, but I certain to remove all the first evil seeds of Consumption, when used in due season.

Just received 4 boxes of the above medicine and for sale by Parker & Ankeny, the only authorized agent for Somerset county.  
Dec. 24, 1844.

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