

POETRY.

From the Columbian Magazine. SORROW'S HOLIDAY. BY MRS. FRANCES S. OSBORN. Gay girls are wreathing Flowers in their hair, Fond lips are breathing The wish—the prayer. Lonely—the laughter, The revel I shun; One stealth after— How welcome that one. Far away gleaming, The dancers flit by; Here sit we dreaming— Memory and I. Fair beads of amber, She counteth the while, In the still chamber, With sigh and smile; And as she telleth Her rosary o'er, Wild my heart dwelleth, On hours of yore. Some winged treasure, That flew from my arms, Some perished pleasure, Each bead embalms. All hopes I cherished, There find a tomb, One by one perished, In glory and bloom. Sound harp and viol! Speed the bright hours! Life's sunny dial, They count by flowers. They—the light-hearted!— Ah! dearer to me, One dream of the parted, Than all their wild glee. Still the past haunts me! 'Mid all hope can say, Memory chants me, A lovelier lay.

INTERESTING TO APPLE GROWERS.

In a letter published in the January number of the Horticulturist, the Rev. C. Springer, of Meadow Farm, Ohio, says: "I have gathered this year, from one acre of ground, about 160 barrels of the finest and fairest apples grown in this vicinity or State, and about one barrel of the White Doyenne pears. The latter are now (Nov. 8th) in perfection. I had one Rhode Island Greening five inches in diameter, weighing eighteen ounces and three quarters. My trees have never been trimmed, and I raise larger fruit than one who trims his trees.

HOW TO INCREASE THE FRUITFULNESS OF ORCHARDS.

Alkaline, or amoniacal preparations have been applied to young trees, as well as to old ones, for the purpose of stimulating their growth and accelerating their fruitfulness, such as whitewashing their trunks and branches, rubbing them with soapuds, and spreading round their roots, lime, gypsum, charcoal, soot, ashes, &c. If you apply it to vines, or to young apple trees, there is nothing that contributes more to make them bear an abundance of fruit; nor does this only produce a greater increase, but it also improves both the taste and flavor of the wine and apple.—American Agriculturist.

LIME ON APPLE TREES.

An old farmer of much discrimination observed to us recently that he had made it a regular practice for several years, to sow caustic lime around his apple trees in the spring. He had noticed that a tree standing in the immediate vicinity of his dwelling, had all at once put forth with renewed energy, and was at a loss for some time to know the cause. On inquiry, he found that a quantity of lime, which had accidentally been spilled and rendered worthless by becoming mixed with the refuse on the stable floor, had been thrown at the foot of the tree, and to this as the principal cause, he immediately assigned the reviviscence and renewed fructification of the tree. Taking the hint from this accident, he purchased twelve casks of lime and applied half a bushel to each tree, and found that it produced immediately beneficial effects.—Not the health of the trees only, but the quality of the fruit was greatly improved. We would advise our readers to make a trial of this experiment and see whether it is deserving of the high recommendation it receives.—Maine Cultivator.

MANURES.

"A single grain of saline matter in every pound of soil one foot deep is equal to 500 lbs. in the acre." "This," says a celebrated writer, "is more than is carried off in forty years, supposing that the wheat and barley are sent to market, and the straw and green crops regularly returned to the soil in the shape of manure." Farmers are to apt to rely on what they have learned to regard as the recuperative or self-replenishing energy of the soil; a capacity, in fact, which the earth does not, and cannot possess, unless under certain circumstances of cultivation, or a system of adequate vegetable returns for the draft made upon its powers by the growing crop. Suppose a garden be cultivated for a series of years without a due application of stimulating manure; no one can doubt that 'exhaustion' would be the consequence, and that this would be precisely in the ratio of the quantity or amount of crop produced.—This principle holds good in its applica-

tion to agriculture generally. It is according to the requirements of an inalienable natural law, and can never be reversed.

LIME.—One farmer saved his clover from destruction by the slug or snail, on land bearing a wheat crop, by a slight dressing of powdered lime, scattered through a clover seed-machine late in the evening, when the insects were busy at work. Lime would be frequently useful if applied in this manner. Sown in moderate quantities on light land it will bring in white clover; it is said that it will destroy the fungus which causes the rot in potatoes.

REMARKABLE WEATHER.

In the year 301, the cold was so intense, that the Black Sea was entirely frozen over. In 451, the Pontus Sea, and the Sea between Constantinople and Scutari in Turkey were entirely frozen over. The Danube was frozen over in 462 so that a whole army crossed on the ice. The Black Sea was again frozen over in 762, and the snow drifted to the depth of 50 feet. Carriages crossed the Adriatic Sea on the ice in 859, and in 860 the cold was so intense that cattle froze to death in their stalls. The Mediterranean Sea was so thickly frozen over that it was passable for carriages and horses, and merchandise was transported across it on ice. 1133. This year the river Po was frozen from Cremona to the sea; wine burst the casks containing it, and trees split with immense noise. 1216. The river Po was frozen this year to the depth of 16 feet. 1235. The Mediterranean was again frozen over, and a whole pine forest was killed by the cold. 1282. This year the snow was so deep in Austria, that houses were entirely buried beneath it and many persons perished. 1292. The Rhine was frozen over, and the snow is represented as being of "an enormous depth." 1323. The Baltic Sea was frozen over so as to be passable for six weeks. 1344. All the rivers in Italy were frozen over. 1349, 1402, and 1408. The Baltic Sea was frozen over in each of these years. 1384. The Rhine and Sea of Venice were frozen over. 1423, 1426, and 1459. In each of these years the traveling from Lubec to Prussia was performed on the ice. 1620. The sea between Constantinople and Iskodar was passable on the ice. 1670. The cold was intense throughout Europe. 1681. This year the cold was so severe as to split whole forests of oak trees. 1690. Scotland this year was visited with an awful snow storm, which lasted for 13 days and nights, during which time nine-tenths of the sheep were frozen to death, and many shepherds lost their lives. 1692. Wolves came into Vienna and attacked men and women, owing to the intense cold and hunger. 1729 or 1730. In one of these years another great snow storm visited Scotland, in which about 20,000 sheep and many shepherds were lost—by a single day's snow. 1776. This year the Danube was frozen over five feet thick below Vienna. Scotland was the scene of another terrible snow storm in 1794, which is the most extraordinary one of which there is any record. In one single night snow fell to the depth of eight or ten feet, and in some places the most lofty trees were entirely covered. By this one night's storm 17 shepherds lost their lives, and thousands of sheep, besides other animals, were destroyed. One farmer alone lost 1400 sheep. After the storm had abated, and the snow had somewhat disappeared, there were found collected together (by its violence) in one spot, the dead bodies of 2 men, 1 woman, 45 dogs, 3 horses, 9 black cattle, 180 hares and 1840 sheep. The above are the most remarkable accounts of the old world, and strangely contrast with the weather of the present time; or even that of our own country since its settlement.

THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The recent Report from the N. York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb contains the following table, showing the number of Deaf and Dumb Institutions, Pupils, &c.:

Table with 3 columns: Institutions, Pupils, and other details. Rows include Great Britain & Ireland, France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Prussia, Bavaria, Wurttemberg & Baden, Other German States, German free Cities, Denmark, Norway & Sweden, Russia and Poland, Belgium and Holland, U. States of America, British India.

PAPER MAKING.

From Statistical documents presented before Congress it appears that the capital employed in the manufacture of paper in the United States is 18,000,000. The number of mills 700, and the annual product \$17,000,000.

TERMS OF THE HERALD.

This paper is published every Tuesday, at \$2 per annum, payable half-yearly in advance.—If not paid within the year, \$2.50 will invariably be charged. No subscription taken for less than six months.—Not can a subscriber discontinue unless at the option of the editor, until arrears are paid off. ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at \$1 per square, for the first three insertions, and 25 cents for every subsequent insertion: longer ones in proportion.

Administrator's Notice.

The Subscriber, residing in Somerset township, having obtained letters of administration on the estate of Michael Boyer, late of Jenner township, deceased, requests all persons indebted to said estate to attend at the late residence of the deceased, on Saturday the 24th day of April next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated. JOHN CASEBEER, March 9, 1847.—6t. Adm'r.

Executors Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of William Horner, sr., late of Summit township, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, residing in said township, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to attend at the late residence of the deceased, on Saturday the 27th of March next, prepared to settle; and those having claims to present them at the same time and place properly authenticated. WILLIAM HORNER, Jr. JACOB A. MILLER, March 16, 1847.—6t. Executors.

SUBPENA FOR DIVORCE.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, To Ann Collier, GREETING: WHEREAS, Perry Collier did on the tenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, prefer his petition to the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of Somerset county, praying that for causes therein set forth, he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, the said Ann Collier, in all time to come, as if he never had been married, as if you were naturally dead. We, therefore, command you, the said Ann Collier, that setting aside all excuses and other business, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Somerset at our County court of Common Pleas, there to be held on the first Monday of May next, to answer the petition or libel of the said Perry Collier, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Perry, your husband, should not be divorced from your society, fellowship and company, and from the bonds of matrimony contracted with you the said Ann, as fully and effectually as if he never had been married, or as if you the said Ann, were naturally dead, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and hereof you are not to fail. Witness the Honorable Jeremiah S. Black, President of our said court at Somerset, this 19th day of February, Anno Domini, 1847. A. J. OGLE, March 2, 1847. Prothonotary.

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 highways—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.

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, 1846.

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

Executors Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of Mary Augustine, late of Addison township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in Petersburg in said township, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to attend at the residence of the subscriber on Saturday the 10th day of April next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated. JONAS AUGUSTINE, March 2, 1847. 6t. Ex'r.

Notice.

ESTATE OF HELENA SNYDER, DECEASED.—The undersigned resident in Millford township, Somerset county, Pa., having obtained Letters of Administration on the estate of Helena Snyder, late of the same township, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims are requested to present the same for settlement and allowance, on or before the 23d day of March next, to the subscriber, in Centreville. ELI K. HAINS, Febr 16, 1847. Adm'r.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, there will be exposed to sale by Public Vendee or Outcry, on the premises, on Saturday the 20th day of March next, the following Real Estate, late the property of Jacob Moses deceased, viz:— No. 1. A CERTAIN TRACT OF land, situate in Shale township, Somerset county, adjoining lands of Joseph Ling, Frederick Coleman, John Stump and others, containing 300 acres, more or less, 100 acres cleared, with a hewn log house and barn thereon erected. No. 2. Also another tract adjoining the first described tract in same township, containing 25 acres with no improvements thereon. Terms.—For tract No. 1. containing 300 acres—one fourth of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in annual instalments of one hundred and twenty five dollars without interest, to be secured by judgment bonds. For tract No. 2. containing 25 acres—cash. Attendance will be given by Jacob Moses and Abraham Moses, administrators of the said dec'd. By the court, W. H. PICKING, clerk, February 23, 1847.

MORE PROOF.

Darlington, Beaver Co., Pa., } February, 1839. } 35) Dr. D. JAYNE.—Dear Sir,—My little son, when about two months old, was seized with a bowel complaint. It continued for two weeks without intermission, and notwithstanding the remedies prescribed by a respectable Physician, we gave up the child a victim, as we supposed, to a fatal disease. But I providentially heard of "Jayne's Carminative," as an effectual cure for bowel complaint, and immediately dispatched a messenger to a town seventeen miles off for a bottle. By the use of this medicine, in less than thirty-six hours the disease was checked, and by its constant use for a few days, the child was restored to perfect health. Shortly after this, there occurred a similar case in one of the families of my congregation. I prescribed "Jayne's Carminative," and the result was a speedy cure. The same child, owing to exposure, when recently coming up the Ohio, was attacked by that horrible malady, Croup. We landed in the night at Beaver Point, and when our fears were alarmed led the hoarse sepulchral cough was the forerunner of death, we gave him a teaspoonfull of your Expectorant, and applied some liniment to the throat and breast; and before many minutes the hoarseness was gone, the child breathed freely and slept sweetly. Owing to these circumstances it cannot be wondered at why I have so high an opinion of your medicines, and why I advise every family to keep them on hand, ready for any emergency. Respectfully yours, ARTHUR B. BRADFORD, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Darlington, Pa. For sale by J. J. & H. F. Schell, Somerset, Pa. Also by Edward Bevin, Stoystown Pa.

Call at the Old Stand!

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES, SPICES, GROCERIES, &c.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that, in addition to his former stock, he has just received at his Drug Store in the Borough of Somerset, a fresh supply of Drugs, Paints, Medicines, Groceries, Dyestuffs, &c. consisting in part of the following, all of which will be sold cheap for cash or exchanged for approved country produce, viz:— PAINTS: Red and White Lead, Venetian Red, Chrome Yellow and Green, Vermillion Red, Prussian Blue, Terra de Sienna, Turkey Umber, Lamp Black. ALSO: Copal Varnish, Black Varnish, Gum Shellac; gold, silver and metal leaf; white, yellow and red bronze; sand paper, turpentine and Fish Oil. DYE-STUFFS; Indigo, Madder, Alum, Brazilwood, Fustic, Camwood, Logwood; ALSO: Extract of Logwood, Annetto Cochineal, Solution of Tin, Blue Vitriol, oil Vitriol. GROCERIES; Best green Rio Coffee, Tea, Pepper, Allspice, and fine table salt. NOTIONS; combs, purses, pocket books, pins, needles, steel pens, lancet blades, tooth brushes, percussion caps, powder, shot and lead. WISTAR'S Balsam of Wild Cherry, CONFECTIONARIES of all kinds The celebrated Sugar Coated Pills. SAMUEL KURTZ, December 29, 1846.

LAW NOTICE.

S. Gebhart & Ross Forward, HAVING associated themselves in the practice of the law will promptly attend to all business which may be entrusted to them. Office on the North west corner of the Diamond, and the same place formerly occupied by Gebhart. Jan. 19th '47.

MARBLE TOMB STONES.

THE subscriber thankful for past favors, respectfully informs the public generally, that he continues to carry on the Stone cutting business, at his shop in Somerset, where he will always keep on hand and finish to order a variety of MARBLE and COMMON TOMB STONES, all of which will be sold at reasonable prices. Country produce taken in exchange for work at market prices. BENJAMIN WOOLLEY, March 2, 1847.—1y

NEW & CHEAP GOODS.

THE subscriber has received from the Eastern cities, and is now opening at his store North East corner of the Diamond, a very large and general assortment of Goods suitable for the FALL AND WINTER SEASONS, among which are French and English Cloths of various colors. Also Tweeds, Cassimeres, Satinets and Jeans, Tartan and Cecilia Cloths for Ladies dresses. ALSO, Cashmeres, Alpacas, Mouslin de laines, Calicoes of all qualities from 4 to 25 cents per yard, Mustine from 4 to 10 cts, Silk and Thread Lace, Silk Gloves of a superior quality for ladies and gentlemen, together with a fine assortment of HARDWARE, Queensware, Groceries, &c. Boots and shoes of all kinds and very low. Weavers Reeds of very superior quality. All which will be sold on as cheap and accommodating terms, as they can be had west of the Allegheny Mountains. M. TREDWELL, Somerset, sept 22, 1846.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an Orphans' Court held at Somerset, in and for said county, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1847, before the Honorable Judges thereof. On motion of Samuel Gaither, Esq., the court grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of Rosanna Shaver, deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court to be held at Somerset, on the 10th day of May next, and shew cause why the real estate of said Rosanna Shaver should not be sold. Extract from the records of said court, certified this 10th day of February, 1847. Wm H. PICKING, clerk, February 23, 1847.

"I would not live Always."

34) I would naturally be led to the conclusion, from the apparent negligence manifested by many who are suffering under the baleful influence of CONSUMPTION, and other Pulmonary Affections, that they had assumed the words, "I would not live always," as peculiarly adapted to themselves, or that believing their case to be hopeless, had abandoned themselves to despair. But none need despair, while "life and being lasts," and any kind of disease. Jayne's Expectorant has been proved by ample experience to be the most successful remedy in the world for the cure of Coughs, Consumption, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and all other diseases of the Throat, Lungs, or Breast. No one ever yet used it without finding relief. JAYNE'S LIFE PRESERVATIVE has cured innumerable cases of Rheumatism, Scrofula, King's Evil, and Diseases of the Skin, a number of cases of Gout, and several cases of Tic Deteurcaux; over twenty cases of Cancer, and Gout, or Bronchocele, (swelled-neck) and removes sick and morbid humors, and imparts tone and vigor to the whole frame. Prepared and sold at No. 8 South Third st. Philadelphia. Sold by J. J. & H. F. Schell, Somerset Pa. Also by Edward Bevin, Stoystown Pa.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

35) The following letter is from a highly respectable merchant, dated Lewistown, N. Y., Sept. 10, '44. Dr. D. Jayne.—Dear Sir: It is said by Physicians, and is by the mass of mankind believed, that Consumption cannot be cured—that when once it becomes seated in the human system, nothing can eradicate or stay its progress, but that it will continue the work of destruction until its victim sinks into the grave. However true this may be in theory, I am disposed to doubt it in fact; indeed, my own experience, and a desire to benefit others, compels me to pronounce the assertion untrue. You will probably recollect, sir, that in the beginning of 1840 I wrote to you stating that I had the Consumption, and that it was fast hurrying me to the grave. I did not then, nor do I now doubt, every symptom was too painfully visible. My Physicians considered me incurable, but the advice which I received from you, and I am happy to say that by using a few bottles of your incomparable medicine—the Expectorant, I was restored, and never in my life have I enjoyed better or more uninterrupted health than since that time. If you should see me now, you would not imagine by my appearance that I had ever been sick, much less that I had had the Consumption, but that I am still living, I ascribe wholly and entirely to your Expectorant. LEONARD SHEPARD.

STECK & SCULL, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Somerset, Pa.

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Coughs, Colds, Consumptions, &c.

REMARKABLE CURES. Of all the cures that have yet been recorded, there are certainly none equal to the one mentioned, which plainly show the curability of Consumption, even in some of its worst forms. Mrs. Wimer.

OR ANOTHER PROOF ADDED. The cures performed by Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, are really astonishing to the world.

The following we have just received from Messrs. Joslin and Rowe, Druggists, in Newark in this State, to whom it was communicated by John Wimer, Esq. a citizen of Burlington, Licking county, Ohio.

Burlington, O. Dec. 1, 1843. Messrs. Joslin & Rowe—At your request I herewith transmit to you a statement of the case of Mrs. Wimer and child, as near as I am able to communicate, which you are at liberty to publish if you see fit, as I feel a desire to inform the world of the effects of the invaluable medicine called Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, to which, by the Divine blessing, I am indebted for the restoration to health of my wife and child.

About five years ago Mrs. Wimer was attacked with a violent cough, pain in the chest and side and symptoms of approaching consumption. During the interval from that time to some time in February last, she had been treated by eminent physicians from Utica, Sylvania, Homer Chatham and Newark, and with only partial relief of the most urgent symptoms. About one year ago she caught a violent cold, which seated upon the lungs, producing an alarming aggravation of all her previous systems. Her physician was sent for, and despite his best efforts she began to sink rapidly under her disease. Cough, expectoration, and hectic, together with night sweats soon reduced her to a complete skeleton. In February last her attending physician deemed her case altogether hopeless; a council was called, and after deliberating upon her case unanimously pronounced her to be beyond the reach of means, and expressed their opinion that she could survive but a short time, one or two weeks at farthest. She was at this time entirely confined to her bed, and scarcely able to articulate, except in a whisper. Her daily prostrations of coughing would last uninterruptedly from three to five hours, and so severe that we expected every prostrum would be her last.

The physicians in council pronounced her lungs, liver, kidneys, spine and mucus membrane of the stomach to be incurably diseased.

It was at this last extremity that we happened to obtain a pamphlet describing Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, as applicable to lung affections. We immediately sent to you and procured a bottle, and commenced its use at evening by giving her one teaspoon full, and such was the surprising effect that she was able to pass a comfortable night without experiencing any paroxysm of coughing; and such was its ultimate effect, that, after taking five bottles, she was, contrary to the expectations of her physicians and every one who saw her, entire restored to health, and since last summer has done the entire work of the family.

After the last attack of Mrs. Wimer, our youngest child, then an infant at the breast, was taken down and rapidly sinking with the same symptoms as its mother, and having seen the happy effects in the case of the mother, we were disposed to make a trial of it for the child, and it was attended with the same perfect success.

The above statement can be attested by our physician as well as our neighbors and acquaintances, who saw Mrs. Wimer during the course of her sickness. Yours truly, JOHN WIMER.

"The true and genuine Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is sold at established agencies in all parts of the U. States. Sold in Cincinnati on the corner of Fourth and Walnut streets by SANFORD & PARK. Gen'l agents for the Western States.

AGENTS FOR WISTAR'S BALSAM. J. L. SNYDER, Somerset, J. Lloyd & Co. Donegal, S. Philson, Berlin, H. Little, Stoystown, G. H. Kersey, Bedford, October 20, 1845.—1y

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