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LIFE ON THE CANAWL.

A life on the raging canawl,
A home on its muddy deep,
Where, through summer, spring and fall,
The frogs their revels keep.
Like a fish on a hook I pine,
On this dull unchanging shore—
O, give me the packet line,
And the muddy canawl's dull roar.

Once more on the deck I stand
Of my own swift gliding craft—
The horses trot off on the land,
And the boat follows close abaft.
We shoot through the turbid foam
Like a bull-frog in a squall,—
And, like the frogs, our home
We'll find in the muddy canawl.

The sun is no longer in view,
The clouds have begun to frown,
But, with a bumper or two,
We'll say, let the storm come down.
And this song we'll sing one and all,
While the storm around us pelts:
A life on the muddy canawl,
Oh, we don't want "nothing else."

BLITZ, THE HUMBAG.—In order the better to understand the following joke, it should be known that Signor Blitz is a celebrated ventriloquist and magician. In the course of his travels, Signor Blitz was standing one day in front of a hotel, watching the movements of a clumsy Irishman, who was attaching some horses to a coach. The idea occurred to him to have a little sport. The Irishman brought out a fresh horse, and was about to put on the harness, when he before supposed dumb beast declared "he would not start on his journey until he had his oats." Pat started back, astounded at the speech from the horse, and recovering a little from his astonishment, looking the brute full in the face, he exclaimed,

"An' do you pretend to say you havn't had yer oats noo?"
"Not a single oat," coolly replied the horse.

Pat held up his hand in amazement, and cried,
"Yer a bloody liar, an' so yer are, for Jemmy Doogie gave you a peck if he had an oat."

Still the horse flatly denied his having the oats, and Pat, greatly incensed, rushed into the stable, "Jemmy Doogie! an' has Billy had no oats this morning?"
"Sure he's had his peck."

"O! the lying divil an' he swears he ha'n't had the bloody one, at all!"
The twinkle of the eye told how much the ventriloquist enjoyed the joke.

An officer, returned from the wars, says the N. O. Delta, who was at a social party last evening, was boasting excessively of his own personal valor and prowess. Just as the wine-bottle came round to him, he entered on rather a tedious narrative of an attack made on him at Buena Vista, by some Mexican soldiers, three of whom he left dead at his feet, two of whom fell wounded, and the remaining two of whom, as an Irishman would say, ran away. He was so intent on blowing his own trumpet that he never thought of passing the wine which stood before him.

By order of the Board of Directors,
July 13
A. J. OGLE, Sec.

INTERESTING FACTS.

The Reformation by Martin Luther commenced in Germany in 1519; in France by John Calvin in 1536; in Switzerland by Zuinglius, in 1519, and in Scotland by John Knox in 1560. The name of Protestant was given to the Reformation, at the Diet of Spire, in 1529.

The surface of the SUN contains 2,432,300,000 square miles. The solid contents of the sun amount to 357 billions of cubic miles. It is 454 times larger than all the planetary bodies taken together.

Pure rain water is the best drink for man. Those who use pure water alone, generally have sound teeth, good appetites, are not subject to many diseases, and live to a great age.

The moon is 230,000 miles distant from the earth. With an instrument that magnifies a thousand times, it appears but 230 miles off. The moon is but the 50th part of the bulk of the earth.

Pittacus, one of the seven wise men of Greece, made a law, that every man who committed a fault in a state of intoxication, should receive a double punishment.

The five different races of men are—the European, white; the African, black; the Malay, brown; the Asiatic, yellow; the American, red.

Plinius, when he beheld the dead body of his wife before him, threw himself upon the corpse and instantly expired.

The passion of love has been known to excite inflammatory fevers, hysterics, hecetics, and even madness.

Lightning travels with a velocity twice as great as that of light, being at the rate of 24,000,000 miles a minute.

Anger has produced bilious fevers, hemorrhages, inflammation of the brain, apoplexies and death.

The sun is 1,300,000 times larger than our globe, and distant from the earth 94,500,000 miles.

There will not be a total eclipse of the sun visible in America until August 7th, 1869.

Those exercises which engage both body and mind are the most conducive to health.

The first chimney ever constructed was at Venice in 1347, the second at Rome in 1393.

THE CHANGES OF BATTLE.—"At Waterloo," said Napoleon, "I ought to have been victorious. The chances were a hundred to one in my favor. But Ney, the bravest of the brave, at the head of 42,000 Frenchmen, suffered himself to be delayed a whole day by some thousands of Nassau troops. Had it not been for this inexplicable inactivity, the English army would have taken *flagrante delicto*, and annihilated without striking a blow. Grouchy, with 40,000 men, suffered Bulow and Blucher to escape from him; and finally, a heavy shower of rain made the ground so soft that it was impossible to make the attack at day-break. Had I been able to commence early, Wellington's army would have been trodden down in the defiles of the forest, before the Prussians could have had time to arrive. It was otherwise lost with resource. The defeat of Wellington's army would have been peace, the repose of Europe, the recognition of the interests of the masses, and of the democracy."—[Menthola's Hist.

TO TEACHERS.

THE School Directors of Somerset Borough are desirous to employ three persons as teachers of Common Schools in said borough. The schools to commence on the 1st Monday in September, 1847.

By order of the Board of Directors,
July 13
A. J. OGLE, Sec.

Journeyman Blacksmith WANTED.

THE subscriber, residing in Lavansville, Somerset township, wishes to employ a Journeyman Blacksmith, to whom constant employment and liberal wages will be given. Any one who is a good workman and desirous of engaging, will please make application soon.
July 13
JOHN THOMPSON.

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

CHEMICALS, Essences, Patent Medicines, Paints, Dyes, Oils, Varnishes, Painter's Brushes, &c., &c.

—ALSO—
Confectionaries, Notions, &c.; a fresh supply on hand and for sale VERY CHEAP at the Drug Store of

W. M. McCREERY,
Somerset, Pa.
May 4.

Administrators' Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the Estate of John Bowman, late of Brothersvalley township, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers residing in said township; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to attend at the house of the deceased, on Thursday the 16th day of September next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated.

CYRUS BOWMAN,
ELIAS BOWMAN,
August 10, 1847. Adm'rs.

NOTICE.

LEFT the subscriber, residing in Turkeyfoot township, on the 4th of July last, an indentured servant named William Vought. All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting him on my account.
DAVID HINEBAUGH,
August 3, 1847-31.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the honorable JEREMIAH S. BLACK, President, and G. Chorpensing and John McCarty, Esqs, associate Judges of the court of common pleas, in and for the county of Somerset, and assistant Justices of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace, in and for said county of Somerset, have issued their precept to me directed, requiring me among other things to make public proclamation throughout my bailiwick, that a court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery: also, a court of general quarter sessions of the peace and jail delivery, will commence at the borough of Somerset, in and for the county of Somerset, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the last Monday of August next, (30th day) in pursuance of which precept

Public Notice is hereby given, to the justices of the peace, the coroner, and constables of said county of Somerset, that they be then and there, in their own proper persons, with their rolls, records examinations, and inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain in that behalf to be done and also all those who prosecute against the prisoners that are, or then shall be, in the jail of the said county of Somerset, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.
Given under my hand, at Somerset, this 30th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1847.
SAMUEL GRIFFITH Sheriff.

Gen Taylor never surrenders!

PINE MILL MANUFACTORY,
one half mile East of Stoytown, Somerset Co., Pa., near the great Philadelphia and Pittsburg Turnpike Road.

THE subscribers would respectfully announce to the public, that they have entered into partnership in the *Woolen Manufacturing Business*, and having received new

POWER LOOMS
and **CARDING MACHINES** from the East, of the most approved and latest fashion; and all other machinery new and in prime order, they are ready and anxious to accommodate customers in every branch of manufacturing; from

WOOL CARDING
and Felling to manufacturing Sattinets, Cloths, Jeans, Flannels, Blankets, Carpeting, &c., &c., according to order, in a workmanlike manner.

And at 20 per cent lower than usual for manufacturing, without delay or disappointment. Having in their employ the most skillful workmen that can be procured, they feel confident of rendering entire satisfaction.
S. KIMMEL,
D. KOONTZ,
Pine Mills, April 27, 1847.

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 unskillful 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. Talliaferro, 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.

R. B. STEWART,

Attorney at Law, Somerset, Pa.
OFFICE of F. M. Kimmel, Esq., on Main Cross street.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber on Note or Book account are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately or they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

JAMES H. BENFORD,
Somerset, March 30, 1847.

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

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
The Sheriff of Somerset County, Greeting:

WHEREAS, at an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset in and for the county of Somerset, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1847, before the Honorable Jeremiah S. Black, Esquire, President and George Chorpensing and John McCarty Associate Judges of the same court, John Shirer presented his petition to the said Judges, stating,

That Peter Shirer, Sen'r. late of the town of Salisbury, in said county, died intestate, leaving the following heirs and legal representatives. 1. The issue of Margaret Shirer, now deceased, who was intermarried with Adam Shultz, and left issue 1. Peter Shultz, 2. Eliza Shultz, intermarried with John Royer, 3. the issue of Lydia Shultz now dec'd. who was intermarried with Charles Wagner and left issue Ann Maria, Matilda, Rachel and Elizabeth all minors, (under the Guardianship of Elijah Wagner,) 4th, Judith Shultz intermarried with Casper Werner: 2. Salome Shirer, intermarried with Peter Haldeman, 3. John Shirer, your petitioner. 4. the issue of Polly Shirer, now deceased, who was intermarried with William Pence, Peggy Anne, intermarried with John Snider, Elizabeth, Bernard and Sevilla Pence, the three latter being minors, of whom Elijah Wagner is Guardian AD LITEM. 5. Peter Shirer, 6. Lydia Shirer, intermarried with Michael Kimmel, 7. Elizabeth Shirer intermarried with Samuel Engle. That the said Peter Shirer died seized in his demesne as of fee of and in the following real estate.

No 1 A Lot numbered 32 on the plot of the town of Salisbury, with a dwelling house, out houses and stabling thereon erected, and lots numbered 21, 7 and 8, respectively, situated adjoining and in the rear of number 32.
No 2 A lot numbered 26 on the plot aforesaid.
No 3 A lot of ground containing five acres and a hundred and seven perches, adjoining and south of the lots aforesaid.
No 4 A lot of ground, containing about twenty seven acres, adjoining lands of Peter Livengood, and situated on the east of the main road leading from Salisbury to Myers' Mills.
No 5 A lot of ground containing 22 acres and one hundred perches, adjoining lands of Peter Livengood, John Shirer, Henry Brewer and others.

No 6 A lot of ground containing 20 acres and sixty three perches adjoining lands of William Gloffely, Michael Dively's heirs and others, with the appurtenances, and therefore praying the Court to award an inquest to make partition or valuation of the premises according to Law. We therefore command you, that taking with you, twelve free honest and lawful men of your bailiwick you go to and upon the premises aforesaid, and there by their oaths or solemn affirmations, that you make partition thereof, to and among the widow and children of the said intestate in such manner and in such proportions as by the law of this Commonwealth is directed, if such partition cannot be made thereof, as aforesaid, that then you shall value and appraise the same according to law. And further, that you cause the said inquest to inquire and ascertain whether the said Real Estate with the appurtenances will conveniently accommodate more than one of the children of the said intestate; and if so, how many of the said children it will conveniently accommodate; that due notice of the time of making such partition or valuation be given to all the parties interested, and that you make return of your proceedings hereon to the next General Orphans' Court, to be held at Somerset on the first Monday in September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. And have you then there this writ. Witness the Honorable Jeremiah S. Black, Esquire, at Somerset, the 10th day of May A. D. 1847.

W. H. PICKING, Clerk.

NOTICE.
THE persons in the above writ of partition named will take notice that I will hold an Inquest upon the real estate of Peter Shirer, deceased, as in the said writ mentioned, on Friday the 13th day of August next, at the late dwelling house of said deceased, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

SAMUEL GRIFFITH,
May 25, 1846. Sheriff.

CUBASERAR.

CUBA, Half Spanish, and Common Segars, to be had at

DANIEL KAUTZ,
C. E. KAUTZ

HATS!! HATS!!!

Daniel Kautz & Son, RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they continue to keep on hand at their Hating establishment, in Berlin, opposite the store of S. Philson, Esq., all descriptions of HATS, which they will dispose of on the most accommodating terms for cash, wool, or other approved country produce. June 15

FOR THE HAIR.

JAYNE'S Hair Tonic, for sale at the Drug Store of
MAY 11 S. KURTZ.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court, held at Somerset, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1847, before the Honorable the Judges thereof.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart, the court confirm the Inquisition on the estate of John D. Reese, dec'd, and grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of said dec'd, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' Court, to be held at Somerset on Monday the 6th day of September 1847, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said deceased at the appraised price.

Extract from the records of said court, certified this 10th day of May, A. D. 1847.
Wm. H. PICKING,
May 25, 1847. Clerk.

ORANGES & LEMON.

Boxes, just received and for sale at the Drug Store of
MAY 4 WM. McCREERY.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset, in and for said county, on the 15th day of May 1847, before the Honorable the Judges thereof.

On motion of Mr. Gaitner, the court confirm the Inquisition on the estate of George Hartzell, dec'd, and grant a rule on the widow, heirs and legal representative of said deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court, to be held at Somerset, on Monday the 6th day of September 1847, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said deceased at the appraised price.

Extract from the records of said court, certified this 10th day of May 1847.
Wm. H. PICKING,
May 25, 1847. clerk.

WATER CRACKERS.

1 Bbl. Water Crackers, Just received and for sale at the Drug Store of
MAY 4 WM. McCREERY.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset, in and for said county, on the 10th day of May, 1847, before the Honorable the Judges thereof.

On motion of Mr. Kimmel, the court grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of John Graham, dec'd, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court to be held at Somerset, on Monday the 6th day of September 1847, and shew cause if any they have, why the real estate of said John Graham, dec'd. should not be sold.

Extract from the records of said court, certified this 10th day of May, 1847.
Wm. H. PICKING,
May, 25, 1847. clerk.

FOR CONSUMPTION.

DR. WISTAR'S Balsam of Wild Cherry. ALSO, Houck's and Swaine's Panacea, to be had at
MAY 11 S. KURTZ'S.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset, in and for the county of Somerset, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1847, before the Honorable Judges thereof.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart the Court granted a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of Mathew Pinkerton, deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, on Monday the 6th day of September A. D. 1847, and shew cause if any they have, why the real estate of said Mathew Pinkerton, deceased, should not be sold.

Extract from the record of said Court certified this 10th day of May 1847.
Wm. H. PICKING,
June 1, 1847. Clerk.

DRUGS! DRUGS!!

THE subscriber, having purchased from John L. Snyder, his stock of Drugs and Medicines, would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has on hand a good supply of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Dyes, Varnish, Oils, Essences, Patent Medicines, Painter's Brushes, &c., all of which he will sell very cheap for Cash.
MAY 11, '47. SAMUEL KURTZ.

A VERY superior article of Chewing Tobacco, Also, Congress Plug, for sale at the Drug Store of
MAY 4 WM. McCREERY.

PILLS of all kinds: Wilson's Pills, which can confidently be recommended for the sick head ache, Smith's Sugar Coated Pills. For sale by
MAY 11 S. KURTZ.

JOB PRINTING.

NEATLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

Dr. W. S. Harrah,

TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Centreville and vicinity. His office is at the White Hall Inn, (Joseph Pile's,) where at all times he may be found, unless absent on professional business.
June 8

NOTICE.

THE Pamphlet Laws, passed at the last Session of the Legislature have been received and are ready for distribution to those entitled to have them.
A. J. OGLE, Prot'y.,
Prothonotary's office,
June 22, 1847.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset in and for said county on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1847, before the Honorable Judges thereof.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart, the court grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of Michael Sanner, deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court to be held at Somerset, on Monday the 6th day of September 1847, and shew cause if any they have why the real estate of said Michael Sanner, deceased, should not be sold.

Wm. H. PICKING,
June 1, 1847. Clerk.



Consumption of the Lungs.

WISTAR'S Balsam of Wild Cherry.—A compound Balsamic preparation from Wild Cherry Bark and Tar—the best remedy known to the world for the cure of Coughs, colds, asthma, croup, bleeding of the lungs, whooping cough, bronchitis, influenza, shortness of breath, pain and weakness in the breast or side, liver complaint and first stages of consumption.

We will not assert that this Balsam will cure Consumption in its very worst form, but it has cured many after all other means of relief had been tried in vain. And why not? It seems that WILD CHERRY was designed by Nature to be our PANACEA for the ravaging disease of this cold latitude. Let not the despairing invalid waste his money and lose time, to him so all important, in experimenting with the trashy nostrums of the day, but use at once a medicine that will cure, if a cure be possible—a medicine that science approves, and many years of experience has demonstrated that it always relieves.

"There is no such thing as fail" in the history of this wonderful Balsam. Evidence the most convincing, evidence that no one could doubt, fully establishes this fact. For the sake of brevity we select the following from thousands.

Isaac Platt Esq., Editor of the Poughkeepsie Eagle, one of the most influential Journals in the state of New York, states, under the authority of his own name, that a young lady, a relative of his, of very delicate constitution was attacked in February, 1842, with severe cold, which immediately produced spitting of blood, cough, fever, and other dangerous and alarming symptoms—Through medical treatment and care she partially recovered during the summer. But on the return of winter she was attacked more violently than at first, she became scarcely able to walk, and was troubled with cough, chills, and fever every day, and appeared to be going rapidly with Consumption; at this time, when there was no sign of improvement, Mr. Platt procured a bottle of WISTAR'S Balsam of Wild Cherry, which she took, and it seemingly restored her. She got a second, and before it was half taken she was restored to perfect health, which she has enjoyed to the present time, without the slightest symptoms of her former disease.

The following we have just received from Messrs. Fall, McCracken & Co. agents for the sale of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, at Lancaster, Ohio.

To the Public.—I feel it my duty as an act of kindness to the afflicted, to inform them what Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry has done for my daughter.—There is many a parent who has given up a beloved daughter or son, as a prey to that fell destroyer consumption. They have, as I have done, tried all the most skillful and eminent physicians within their knowledge, and all of the most popular remedies that seemed to hold out some hope for a continuance of life, without getting any relief. To all such who, like me, have been seeking with trembling hope for some remedy of real efficiency, I would say, seek no further but try at once Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. My daughter Sarah Jane, aged 17 years, whose life for months had been despaired of, and was supposed a sure prey to consumption, has been cured; restored to perfect health; and that too by using five bottles of Dr. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

JONATHAN COULSON,
Greenfield, Tp. Fairfield city, O March 15.
Price \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5. 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.
S. KURTZ, Somerset.
J. Lloyd & Co. Donegal,
S. Philson, Berlin,
H. Little, Stoytown,
G. H. Keyser, Bedford,
October 20, 1846-1y