

A Blet for Mental Dyspeptics-A Salad for Small Salantes,

AND A SALVE FOR BAD CUTS. mae whole carefully compounded and put up expressly for Family Use. BY OUR SERIES EDITOR.

NUMBER COXL.

PERCIOUS STORES AND METALS. - The head of there is of course the king of diamonds (which, of genuine, are always trumps). Diamonds resemble over obtrusive friends-it is so difficult to cut them. Like men, however, they frequently cut one another. In fact, dismond only can cut diamond, and it is impossible to cut even diamond panes of glass with anything else. But, when once cut, diamonds take an exquisite polish, or rather they have it given them. They are procured from Brazil, and in India from Viziapoor and Idrapoor; in short, many places ending in poor are rich in them. They are found in the bed of the river Ganges-who evidently sleeps in his jewelry.

Thea comes the ruby. This gem is frequently seen to sparkle on the nose of the topaz-I mean topers-who imbibe too much ruby wine.

The carbuncle is the richest uncle any one need wish for.

The emerald is distinguished by being fthe softest and greenest of all jewels-softness and greenness generally go together.

The sapphire, found in far Peru, resembles in its depth of hac the bright, the glowing Prussian blue. The supphire is a kind of supphiry blue color, darker than azure, as-you're probably aware.

Then there is the chrysolite, and its opposite the chrysodark, although where the latter is found I certainly cannot say,

The pearl! the peart! who can belp admiring this per-r-riccless gem, and eating any numberof oysters to arrive at its semblance in the denuded shells? Oysters are found in the Persian Gulf, and thereabouts, where, of course, there are many divers, such as the Maldivas, the Laccadivas, and divers others,

The onyx is an onyx-pensive gent, whose hue is sometimes Brown - and occasionally Jones and Robinson. Then among others is the opal, which is distinguished by a kind of milky tint, easily detected by a hapi-dairy.

Of course there is no end of other precious stones, such as the hearth-stone, the payingstone, and the cherry-stone; but these I need not particularize. The loadstone, although not so showy as the diamond, possesses much attraction.

There is the kind, too, called a free stone. A stone hitting one on the head is more free than welcome. Free-stone is of course principally worked by Freemasors. The blarney-stone makes a man invincible with the ladies.

We now come to the metals. (N. B. -Some of them are slow in coming to us-especially the precious ones.)

Gold is the hardest-to get-of all metals, and yet, strangely enough, it is most easily got from soft people. It is much used in jewelry, the reneral recognized standard being two parts of gold to forty-eight of alloy.

That useful metal, iron, is largely used in medicine. A little iron insinuated into a man's system inspires him with an iron determination. It is not generally known that iron oresare always used to propel the boats attached to our iron clade.

Steel dumplings are made by putting from ones into a furnace, and subjecting them to the usual processes. All steel requires well tempering, and a knife sharpened upon a good tempered steel will always insure a pleasant dinner.

Copper is principally known in connection with half-pence, washing-days, and the fortifying of those ubiquitous vessels that carry experienced surgeous.

Silver is a quarrelsome metal. You should take care of any property composed of it, for you know that there is always fighting going on near the Plate,



Mayor Fox's Detectives.

An Irishman was going along a road, when an angry bull rushed down upon him, and with his horns tossed him over a fence. The Irishman, recovering from his fall, upon looking up saw the bull pawing and tearing up the ground, whereupon Pat, smiling at him, said, "If it was not for your bowing and scraping your humble apologies, you brute, faix I should think you had thrown me over this fence on purpose."

An American put down a bragadecto Englishman by explaining that the reason why the sun never set in the British empire was because the English could not be trusted in the dark. Another reply to the same boast was, "Wa'al, I don't know about the sun; but this I will saythere's a deal more moonshine about your empire than there is about any other I know of."

The tendency of people to carry quotations too far was illustrated in a prayer meeting the other day by a brother exclaiming, in an agony of plety, "O Lord! have mercy upon us poor sinners, of which I am chief among ten thou-

sand, and altogether lovely !" A COLD ENAP .- Breaking your leg on the ice. | song.

A comidal incident recently occurred at a country theatre, where Romeo and Justed was being played. A furious storm was raging, and the roof of the theatre was leaky. As "Juliet" was lying in the tomb, with "Romeo" banding over her, drip came the water on her face. "Don't stir," whispered "Romeo," Another and another drop followed, till "Juliet," with a shiver, turned her head just in time to receive the rain in her eye. The audience awakened to the drollery of this sudden resuscitation, and burst into shouts of laughter. "Take care of the rain !" shouted one. "There it comes !" called another. "Wait, 'Juliet,' and I'll bring you an umbrella!" shouted an urchin in the pit, and the play broke up with a comic ending to the tragedy.

On another occasion Damon and Pythias was being played at a theatre at Washington. In the last act, as "Damon," about to be led to execution, was straining his eyes in the effort to discern his friend in the distance, and asking, "Is he coming?" the locomotive whistle sounded close by. "He'll be here in the next train," shouted a wag, and in an instant the emotion was changed to laughter,



Queer Old Birds,

THE STATE OF THE MARKETS. Breadstuffs-Rising every day. Gunpowder-Goes off easily. Bitter Beer-This article has a downward ten-

Indigo -The trade is dyelny. Pickled Pork-Dead, and very imactive. Braudy-Very spirited. Vermillen-Finds a reddy sate, Nutmegs-In grater demand.

Soda-water- Brick and hyely.

Lead-Very heavy. A BRAVE LITTLE GULL -- A little girl in Sanday School was asked by her teacher: -

"Mary, do you say your prayers morning and night?" "No, Miss, I don't." "Why, Mary! are you not afraid to go to

sleep in the dark without asking God to take care of you and watch over you until the morning !"

"No. Miss, I nint a raid, cause I sleep in the middle,"



WANTED .- A person having several thousands to invest in some sale and profitable business would like to meet with a gentleman having a similar crooms, as a silent partner. Communications strictly confidential. Ad-

Above is a portrait of the gentleman "having the several thousands" to invest, taken in the act of penning his "adver,"

A certain Justice was called to the jall to lberate a worthless debtor, by receiving his outh that he was not worth twenty dollars. Well, Johnny, said the Justice, "can you swear that you are not worth twenty dollars, and that you never will been "Why," answered the other, rather chagrined

at the question. "I can awar that I am not worth that at present." "Well, well," returned the Justice, "I can

swear to the rest; so go along, Johnny," And the man was sworn and discharged.

A New York tradesman having three customers, a father and two sons, by the name of Wheeler, and fearing a contusion of accounts from their different orders, solved his difficulty by styling the stern parent "Stern Wheeler," the eldest sun "Side Wheeler," and the youngest, rather a fast youth, "Propeller."



The sad appearance of European Royalty at the present time, as brought out by the Paris Conference.

The following rather remarkably worded advertisement was lately printed in a newspaper among the "Situations Wanted:"-

AS A LAZY, IDLE, INDOLENT, SLEEPY, slothful young man of 20 wants a boss who will compel him to banish the above habits. Dabbies in all trades; attuation not so much an object as good pay.

Why is the letter D like a sation !- Because it follows the C (sea). Motto for Confectioners' Files-"What I-ces I

sticks to !" THE CENTER OF GRAVITY-A modern comic

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. -A man, described as below the medium height, with a cast in one of his eyes, has swindied several widows recently, by falsely repre-senting that he was the agent of a benevotent society and was authorized to furnish coal to them upon the receipt of a sufficient sum for cartage. He is known to have obtained small

cartage. He is known to have obtained small sums from several women in absolute want.

—A man who calls himself Professor Bertrand has been complained of at the Mayor's office as a swindler. He called on a citizen, produced what surported to be letters of recommendation from Dr. Howe, of Boston, and solicited money, as he said he was in great distress. It has been since ascertained that the letters are forceries. Dr. Howe having written to that forgeries, Dr. Howe having written to that

-Two men have been bound over by Recorder Givin to answer the charge of conspiring to defraud Henry Yenkel out of a farm of forty-two acres, in West Hanover township, Montgomery county. Complainant agreed to trade the farm and stock for a house at Emerald and Pine streets, which he says was represented to be worth considerably more than the farm and stock; that after the exchange he was induced to sign a paper of which he knew nothing, and discovered subsequently it was a mortgage on the premises for \$3000; that when he went to take possession of the house he found it in the occupancy of a man who had leased it for five years at \$300 per annum. The accured say the

-By order of the Mayor, Mr. Wymer, the Superintendent of the City Arsenal, will fire a salute of thirty-seven guns, at suurise, on Washington's birthday, from Broad and Market Residents in that vicinity should not forget that by rai-ing and lowering the sash in their windows, the breaking of the glass by concussion will be prevented. A meeting of the soldiers of the War of 1812 will take place on the morning of the 223, in the Supreme Court-room. The Democratic Association of Pennsylvania have arranged for the delivery of an address, at the Academy of Music, on the even-ing of Washington's birthday, by the Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana.

Domestic Affairst

-Reverdy Johnson is expected to be in Washington on the 4th of March. Who will dine him is not yet certainly known.

—Six more counties, yesterday, instructed their Senatorial delegates to the Democratic State Convention to vote for General George W.

Cass for Governor.

-At last the Sepate has passed a bill granting prize money to Admiral Farragut's officers and men who did such splendid service on the Mississippi river in 1862.

-A citizen of Enicago having demanded satisfaction of his family physician for insulting his wife, was struck live times by the disciple of Ascalapius with a slong-shot and knocked into a state of insensibility. For this the "Doctor" was fined \$10, and his victim was fined 35 because he wanted matters set right. Verily, justice in Chicago is mythical. The following correspondence has just taken

Philadelpuia, Feb. 17, 1869.-Hon. William H. Seware, Secretary of State-Dear Sir:-As American citizens we ask special protection for vessels and other property on the north side of Cuba in the harbors of Tunas. Trinidad, and Clenfuegos. We own a large amount of property affoat and on shore in those ports, and if the Admiral is advised by telegraph or otherwise he will be able to protect American interests in the teglon now specially exposed to damage. The magnitude of our lateres's in Caba is shown by the fact that our firm paid last year from its Caba business nearly oue-tourth of the duty collected at this port. Yours, very truly, SAMUEL and WILLIAM WELSH,

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Feb. 18, 1869, Messrs, S. & W. Welsh, Patladelphia—Gentlemen: I have received your letter of yesterday's date, in which, as citizens of the vesterday's date, in which, as citizens of the United States, you make a request for special protection for vessels and other property on the south side of the Island of Cuba, in the harbors of Tunas, Trinidad, and Cienfuegos. I appreciate the anxiety which you, in common with other merchants having large interests in Cuba, feel at the present time, and since the receipt of your later. I have concluded with the Secretary your letter I have conferred with the Secretary of the Navy, who informs me that at least onehalf the vessels under command of Admiral Hoff are now in Cuban waters, and the Admiral has of late been frequently and fully instructed to be vigilant and active in extending every proper protection to American interests regions referred to, which are supposed to be specially exposed to danger. I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant.
WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Foreign Affairs.

London, Feb. 19.—The Times, in an article on the Alabama treaty, says the want of a definite basis of arbitration will reconcile England to the rejection of the convention by the United States, and this point should be kept clearly in view in the event of offers for further negotiations. England now waits proposals America. The Times continues: - "We have done our best; we have gone to the verge of national humiliation to secure a settlement of the questions at issue, and we shall now wait for propositions from the new administration under General Grant. It is admitted that the laims are a fair subject for friendly arbitra-

HAYANA, Feb. 1s.—The insurgents hold Guana, a port south of the Roman Pass, and have forthed the town, having batteries mounted with brass caunon and manned by Americans. The water in front of their position is eight tect deep, and the guns bear upon the narrow channel by which only the town can be approached from the sea. The Government at Havana is equipping a flotilla of launches for an attack on Guanaja. A landing has been effected by a rebel expedition at Cochenes. It is whispered here that Secretary Seward has made strong representations to the Government at Madrid in regard to the death of Mr. Cohner, and other outrages which have occurred in Havana, and that he has asked that condign punishment be visited upon the per-petrators. The steamer Pelayo has sailed for ducvitas and Santiago with artiflerymen and

The Army Bill.

Washington, Feb. 19.-The House, by a vote of 111 yeas to 64 mays, adopted blume's sub-stitute for Butler's amendment to the Army Appropriation bill reducing the force of the army. This is another triumph for General Grantin the House, as he was known to be unfavorable to Butler's proposition, but approved of that offered by Blaine. Butler made another appeal to the House to-day before the vote was taken, but it had little effect.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page. ALMANAU FOR PHILADELPHIA-THIS DAY.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Wyoming, Teat, Savannah, Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co.

Barque Imperador, Heard, Pernambucz, A.F. Damon, Brig M. I., Miller, Leighton Sagua, Warren & Gregg, Brig J. B. Kirby, Bernaid, Clearinegon, S. & W. Weish, Sebr A. Bartlett, Bartlett, Savannah, Lathbury, Wickersham & Co.

Schr H. Simmons, Gedfrey, Salem, Van Dusen & Co.

Bi'r R. Willing, Cundiff, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.

St'r H. L. Gaw, Her, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr. CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Stramship Saxon, Wiley, is hours from Boston, with midse, to H. Winsor & Co. Passed in the bisy, boand up, barques Roanoks and Brunswick; brig John Shay, and two brigs unknown.

Steamship Brunette, Howe, 24 hours from New York, with midse, to John F. Ohl.

Schr Sablino, Carrier, & days from Bavannah, with humber to Marchant & Co.

Schr Naw Nailon, Carrie, 1 day from Hancock's Bridge, N. J., with grain to Jaz. L. Bewiey & Co.

Steamship Volunieer, Jones, hence, at New York Steamship Volunteer. Jones, hence, at New York, Steamship Volunteer, Jones, hence, at New York, Barque E. A. Souder, Paine, for Antwerp, remained at Buenos Ayres 24th Dec.
Brig Mary E. Pennell, for Philadelphia, was at Havana 18th inst., to take 1700 boxes sugar at \$1.75 esch., Schr Ida L., Burgess, hence, at Boston 18th inst., Schr Ida L., Burgess, hence, at Boston 18th inst., Schr Amos Edwards, Somers, for Philadelphia, cleared at Bavannah yesterday.
Schr Marion, Dayragh, hence for Boston, at New York 18th inst.
Schr Marion, Dayragh, hence for Boston, at New York 18th inst.

Schr Minnie Bepplier, Coreon, hence, at Zaza about 24th uit.
Schr Mand Mullock, Bartlett, hence, at New York 18th Inst.
Schr Eliza B. Emery, Young, from Providence for Philadelphia at New York 18th Inst.
Schr R. J. Mitter Durham, from St. John, N. B., for Philadelphia, sailed from Salem 16th Inst.
Schr R. & J. Baker, Fritzinger, hence, at Norfolk 18th Inst. 17th inst., Schr Sallie C. Moreton, Moreton, for Philadelphia, at Norick 17th inst., with lumber,

Strongle 17th inst., with lumber,

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

In a recent compilation, entitled "Saling Directions for the West Coast of North America" by S. F. Imray, F. R. G. S., London, 1803, the longitude of Point Conception Light is given erroneously, and the error is such that a vessel bound South, taking her course from the assigned position of the light, to pass through the straits between Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa, and San Mignel, would run directly upon one of these Islands, or a vessel running to make the light in thick weather would be upon the Cape when believing herself nearly live and a half miles to the westward. The erroneous position is also given in imray's "Lights and Tides of the World," London 1803-8.

The geographical position of the light as determined by the United States Coast Furvey in 1850, is latitude 3: 26 46 5 N., longitude 120 20 00 0 W; or in time Sh. 10 100, 488 d. The magnetic variation was 13 50 E. In Beptember, 1850, and increases about one minute annually.

Assistant United States Coast Survey.

A recent decree issued by the Swedish Government

A recent decres issued by the Swedish Government states that from February 1, 180%, the tax on inward pence, called Infartspenrigar, will cease to be col-lected on vessels leaving Swedish ports after having been entered from over sea.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR DELPHIA. DELPHIA.
Trust Estate of Mrs. CHRISTIAN GLENDENNING.
The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle,
and adjust the second and final account of HUGH
ELLIOTT, Trustee, as filed by William Elliott,
his Executor, and of the said William Elliott, Executor of Hugh Eiliott, deceased Trustee, and to report
distribution of the balance in the hands of the
accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the
purpose of his appointment on MONDAY, March
1,1859, at 3 of clock P. M., at his office, No. 125 S.
SEVENTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia.
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ESTATE OF MARGARET TURNBULL, DE-ceased.

Letters of Administration, cum testamento annexo, upon the estate of MARGARET TURNBULL de-ceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and those having claims against the same present THOMAS M. DRYSDALE, M. D. Adm'r. 18 No. 15s1 AECH Street, Philadelphis.

LUMBER. SPRUCE JOIST 1869 1869 1869

9 BEASONED CLEAR PINE. 18 BEASONED CLEAR PINE. CHOICE PATTERN PINE. BPANISH CEDAR, FOR PATTERNS. RED CEDAR. 1869

1869 WALRUT BDS, AND PLANE: 1869
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REGUEDAR.
WALFUT AND FINE

SEASONED POPLAR. 1869 WHITE OAK PLANK AND BOARDS. HICKORY.

CIGAR BOX MAKERS' CIGAR BOX MAKERS' SPANISH CEDAB BOX BOARDS, FOR SALE LOW. 1869

1869 CEDAR SHINGLES, CYPRESS SHINGLES, MAULE, BROTHER 1869

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128,594.00 51,500 00 20,200-00 24,000.00 20,625.00 21,000-00 5,031 25 Cent. Loan ..

15,000:00 11,300 00 200 shares Stock 3,500-00 207,900 Loans on Bond and Mort-gage, first liens on City Properties...... 15,000 00

\$1,109,900 Par. Market value, \$1,130,325-25 Cost, \$1,093,604-26. Real Estate ... Bills receivable for insurance made Balances due at agencies, premiums on marine policies, accrued inter-322,486 94 est, and other debts due the com-40,178-88

Cash in drawer

1,813.00 \$1,647,367.80

Edmund A. Sonder, Thomas C. Hand. John C. Davis,
John C. Davis,
James C. Hand,
Theophilus Paulding,
Joseph H. Seal,
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HENRY BALL, Assistant Secretary.

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1829-CHARTER PERPETUAL. Franklin Fire Insurance Co.

Nos. 485 and 487 CHESNUT STREET. ASSETS ON JANUARY I, 1869,

\$2,003,740.00.

ITAL \$160,900.88

SUED SURPLUS 1,018,892.39

MIUMS PROPERTY INCOME FOR 1842 CAPITAL ACCEUED SURPLUS

PREMIUM UNBETTLED CLAIMS. INCOME FOR 1867 \$33,698-28 \$350,000-30, LOBSES PAID SINCE 1829 OVER

#5 500,000.
Perpetual and Temporary Politice on Liberal Terms Charles N. Bancker, Aifred Fitler, Samuel Grant, George W Richards, William S. Grant, Isaac Lee. Alfred G. Baker,

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MATTHIAS MARIS, SECRETARY.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

NATIONAL

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

United States of America. ON DECEMBER 31, 1868,

As submitted to the Auditor General of Penn-

sylvania, for five months, ending December 31.

1868, inclusive.

ASSETS

61,784 71 transmission
Amount of Loans secured by Bonds
and Mortgages, constituting first
lien on Real Estate...... Amount of Stocks owned by the Com-

Market value. \$199,000 00 Amount of Stocks held by the Com-pany as collateral security for Loans:—

Mer ket value. Amount loaned, \$741,000 00 \$795,000, \$1,095,2.0. Accrued Interest not yet due. 8430 00 S. Internal Revenue Stamps..

62,000 00 81,145,843-37

Amount of Interest received from In-26,781-56 \$206,983-22 Amount of surrendered Policy... Amount of Expenses paid during the year, including Commissions and Fees paid to Agents and Officers

Amount of Cash Premiums received, \$174,201 66

Expenditures 75,071:27 8149,20134

State of Pennsylvania, County of Philadelphis, ss.: Be it remembered that on this third day of He it remembered that on this third day of February, A. D. 1869, before the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State of Pennsylvania, duly commissioned and authorized by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania to take the acknowledgment of deeds and other writings to be used and recorded in the said State of Pennsylvania, and to administer oaths and of Pennsylvania, and to administer oaths and affirmations, personally appeared C. H. Clark, President of the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America, and made oath that the above is a true statement of the condition of said National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America upon the United States of America upon the United States of America upon the 31st day of December, A. D. 1868.

And I further certify that I have made personal examination of the condition of said National Life insurance Company on this day, and am satisfied that they have assets safely invested to the amount of \$200,000. That I have examined the scentifics

examined the securities now in the hands of the Company, as set forth in the annexed statement, and the same are of the value repre-sented in the statement. I further certify that I am not interested in the affairs of said Com-In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this third day of February. A. D. 1869. WILLIAM J. DELLEKER,

OFFICE OF THE GUARDIAN

Fire and Marine Insurance Co No. 426 WALNUT Street.

The following statement of the GUARDIAN FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of their condition on the 31st day of December, 1868, is published in accordance with an act of Assembly:

Authorized Capital \$500.000 ASSETS.

\$100,183-34 RECEIPTS FOR 1868. Premium on fire risks LOSSES, EXPENSES, ETC.

. \$1,330,730.87 DIRECTORS.
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ence, E. A. Thomas,
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H. E. Hudson,
Hon. S. T. Wilson,
James Richmond,
C. R. Gale. A. N. Atwood,
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William E. Owens,
B. C. Wortbington,
Nathan Haines,
Hon. John Titus,

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