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Advertising Agents, 119 Nassau street, New York, and State street, Boston, are the Agents for the *Altoona Tribune*, and the most influential and largest circulating newspapers in the United States and the Canadas. They are authorized to contract for us at our *lowest rates*.

KANSAS ADMITTED.—The Territory of Kansas was admitted as a State, on Tuesday last as the Wyandott Constitution, which makes a free State.

☞ The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says that the Express Train on the Northern Central Railroad has been taken off, in consequence of the decrease of travel and a desire on the part of the Company to economize, with a view of relief from the present financial embarrassment.

CONTEMPLATED ATTACK ON FORT PICKENS.—For some time past we have been in receipt of daily intelligence of the arrangements being made by Florida troops, assisted by those of Alabama and Mississippi, for the purpose of attacking and capturing Fort Pickens, near Pensacola, Florida. This Fort is now manned by 150 men under Lieut. Slemmer, and it appears they are determined to hold the Fort as long as there is a man left. A despatch from Washington City, dated January 31st, says:—

The United States steamer Brooklyn has probably joined the United States frigate Macedonian at Pensacola. Should an attack be made on Fort Pickens, which is not now improbable, within a short time, considering the advice of parties distant from the scene, these vessels will co-operate with Lieut. Slemmer in its defence, although it is supposed here that he would be able successfully to maintain his position without additional succor.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.—It is one of the auspicious signs of the times that, in the midst of the disunion storm that is raging in the country, the Senate of the United States is proceeding calmly and soberly in the consideration of the bill for the construction of a railroad across the continent to the Pacific Ocean. Mr. Seward is right in regarding such works of internal improvement as among the strong bonds that are keeping us a united nation. And perhaps his views may be adopted by all patriotic Senators, when the present excitement subsides.

Yesterday considerable progress was made with the bill, and it is cheering to see that Senators of most opposite political views were found voting together. On one amendment we find Mr. Seward and Mr. Benjamin, Mr. Sumner and Mr. Slidell, Mr. Bigler and Mr. Baker, Mr. Hale and Mr. Sebastian, Mr. Doolittle and Mr. Hemphill—representing the extremes of Northern and Southern sentiment—voting together in harmony and in all seriousness, on a project, the early prosecution of which depends entirely on maintaining the Federal Union. Is not this a sign that these Senators still have confidence that the Union will be preserved, and that the great work on which they are legislating will inure to the common benefit of all the States?

DUTY MUST BE DISCHARGED.—Daniel Webster, in the closing passage of his great argument, in 1833, demonstrating that the Constitution is not a compact between the States—the same speech of which Mr. Madison wrote to him, "it crushes nullification, and must hasten the abandonment of secession"—held this solemn, deliberate language:—

"Disorder and confusion may indeed arise; scenes of commotion and contest are threatened, and perhaps may come. With my whole heart I pray for the continuance of domestic peace and quiet of the country. I desire most ardently the restoration of affection and harmony to all its parts. I desire that every citizen of the whole country may look to this government with no other sentiment but those of grateful respect and attachment. But I cannot yield, even to kind feelings, the cause of the Constitution, the true glory of the country, and the great trust which we hold in our hands for succeeding ages. If the Constitution cannot be maintained without meeting these scenes of commotion and contest, however unwelcome, they must come. We cannot, we must not, we dare not, omit to do that which, in our judgement, the safety of the Union requires. Not regardless of consequences, must we not meet consequences; seeing the storm lowering around the discharge of public duty must yet be discharged.

FREE PASSES.—Mr. Felton, in his report to the stockholders of the Philadelphia and Wilmington Railroad, makes some just remarks upon this subject:

We shall find, as we suppose all railroad men do, great annoyances in application for free passes. We are beset with requests for them, from morning to night, and these requests are not confined to objects of charity. Office-seekers and political adventurers likewise seem to think they have an inherent right to travel free. Applications for them come from all regions, extending from Maine to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In fact, those who think they have a right to ride free bear a large ratio to those who think they ought to be paid for their services. It requires no little skill and patience to be civil and obliging to the importunate and becoming spirit, this class of persons. To those who are familiar with the courtesy of a free pass granted by a Director, we extend it. Such, however, are not the people who give us the trouble us with applications for passes. Persons who entertain their demands upon us with the slightest claim, and are not to be trusted with the exercise of their own volition.

Waterloo Defeat of Persians by Turkomans.

The latest foreign news brings intelligence of the utter rout and almost total destruction of the main wing of the Persian army, sixty thousand strong, by the terrible Turkomans, a people of desperadoes, bands of which won such remarkable distinction during the late Italian war. The Turkomans are a nation of Tartars, originally inhabiting the Eastern shores of the Caspian Sea, but now spread, not only over Toorkistan, but Persia, Afghanistan and Asiatic Turkey. They lead a wandering life, live in tents, and are most excellent horsemen, and make brave and hardy soldiers. Against this people, who have always kept the empire in terror by their warlike and predatory habits, the Persians have been carrying on, for some time, almost a war of extermination. The Persians have hitherto been successful, and have gained several important victories; but a great battle, as a Constantinople letter to the *World* informs us, has just been fought by the main body of the Persian army, some 60,000 strong, and a large force of Turkomans, in which the Persians, under the Prince Hamza Mirza—the chief military officer of the empire—were utterly routed, and the greater part of the army either killed or taken prisoners. The Shah of Persia is terribly exasperated at this defeat, and publicly declares that he will tear out the bowels of Prince Hamza Mirza with his own hands, and cause to be put to death all the soldiers who may have escaped alive. It cannot yet be known what effect this defeat will have upon the Persian Empire, but it would not be surprising if it led to serious commotions, and perhaps the overthrow of the present dynasty. It is impossible, however, to calculate with any certainty the results of any such thing in the East. You never know exactly what to expect from orientals.

☞ Gen. Scott, in a recent letter concerning West Point, says:

"I give it as my fixed opinion, that but for our graduated cadets, the war between the United States and Mexico might, and probably would, have lasted some four or five years, with, in its first half, more defeats than victories falling to our share; whereas, in less than two campaigns, we conquered a great country and a peace, without the loss of a single battle or skirmish."

"Coercion of the Border States."

The Baltimore *American*, under the above captain, most effectually disposes of the arrogant assumptions of South Carolina, in her attempted *coercion* of the other States—especially of the border slave States—showing most conclusively that the Palmetto State is herself doing the very thing she and her apologists deprecate on the part of the Federal government. Such an article, coming from a prominent and influential journal in a slave State—a State, too, which has suffered more in a year from the loss of fugitive slaves than all the Cotton States have suffered since the foundation of the government—is full of significance. The *American* says:

"The idea of employing coercion for the purpose of keeping South Carolina in the Union sets that whole State in a blaze of indignation, and, were it ever attempted, would unite the whole South as one man in her defence. And yet South Carolina is at this very moment relying upon coercion, substantially and practically, to force the Border Slave States into her project of secession. They are to be "dragged," as one of her own journalists has expressed it, into the vortex of disunion and civil war. The compulsion upon which she relies is not the less compulsion because it is not enforced at the point of the bayonet. She does not expect the Border States to follow her voluntarily; she is well aware, and freely admits, they do not desire to leave the Union, and yet she, who must not be forced to remain in the Union, even though all the rest of the States desire it, *she*, one solitary State, insists upon dragging others out against their wishes, against their entreaties, against their interests, and those others their best friends, whose very love and sympathies she relies upon as the means of coercion, and who must be the principal sufferers in the event of civil war. Of all the coercion that we ever heard of this is the most arrogant, the most despotic, the most unnatural, ungrateful and monstrous. Look at the recommendations in Governor Gist's Message, which proposes to shut up, within their own limits, the slave population of the Border States; to dam up this sable element of our population, with the prospect of its overwhelming the white race with a negro deluge. Did ever the most extreme Abolitionist propose a scheme more hostile and ruinous to Southern interests than that which Governor Gist recommends towards the Border Slave States? What is coercion by a Federal army compared to the blackest of coercions by which the Governor of South Carolina would force the Border Slave States to fall into the secession line and follow the Palmetto Flag?—South Carolina's whole hope of Southern Border support is based on that very idea of coercion which she regards, when applied to herself by the General Government, as reason enough for drawing the sword and letting slip the dogs of war.

"It seems to us that the whole annals of the human race do not present such an example of arrogance and presumption as this attempt of South Carolina to coerce the Border States out of the Union. If she herself desires to go out, in Heaven's name let her go. *We* do not desire to coerce *her*: we would not spill a drop of her blood even for the sake of this great Union, the only ark of civil and religious liberty on the face of the earth. And yet she seeks to "drag" us after her, at the hazard of all that makes life worth having; to "drag" us into the slaughter house of civil and servile war; to "drag" us away from a government with which we are satisfied, under which we enjoy prosperity and peace, sitting every man of us in joy and content under our own vine and fig tree; to "drag" us from this government, constructed by the wisdom and patriotism of our venerated forefathers and cemented by their heroic blood, and force us down a precipice the bottom of which no mortal eye can see. Our wishes are not to be regarded; we are not worthy even to sit in council with South Carolina upon our own fate; even Old Virginia, the land of Washington, the mother of Constitutional Liberty in America, is waved off majestically by the Charleston *Mercury*, when she approaches with the olive branch, and asks to be permitted to consult with South Carolina upon measures concerning their common destiny. "Ye Gods! Upon what meat doth this our Cæsar feed, that he hath grown so great?" "He doth bestride the earth like a Colossus," and we, petty borderers, must "crawl between his huge legs," and "find ourselves dishonorable graves."

"What wrongs has South Carolina suffered which the Border Slave States have not suffered in the proportion of ten to one, and what risk can she run in the Union which we must not encounter before she is in danger? Why should she assume the companionship, the leadership, the dictatorship of the Southern situation?—One would think that such States as Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee are entitled, by their institutions, their interests, their history, their intelligence, their power, their patriotism, their moderation, to be the guides and counsellors of South Carolina, in measures vital to their common welfare, instead of being "dragged" after her, like brute beasts, destitute of the faculties of reason and judgment, and not to be trusted with the exercise of their own volition.

The Attack on Fort Sumter.

The Philadelphia *Press* publishes several letters from a Charleston correspondent. Writing on the 19th, he says:

"I have been to witness the large floating battery now in course of construction on the river. This work has been carried on quietly, but with considerable energy. Its height will be sixty feet—considerably higher than Fort Sumter, which it is intended to attack. It is formed of cotton bales, and will be bound with iron. When complete it will be very formidable, and will enable the Palmettos to make the attack with comparatively little danger to themselves. Several large guns are lying ready to be placed in it. I can assure you, most positively, *not* from what I have gained by listening to bar room gossip, but from information derived almost directly from the very High Priests of Treason, that, *in the course of a week or two, a well organized attack will be made upon Fort Sumter, on all sides simultaneously.* The people are fully aware that, should Major Anderson resist, considerable loss of life must ensue; but so persuaded are they of the importance of obtaining entire control of the harbor before the inauguration of Mr. Lincoln, that I do not think they will hesitate for a single day, after their *coup d'etat* is thoroughly arranged, to make the attempt. There are a large number of citizens here who believe that when the attack is made, Major Anderson will immediately evacuate, and spare the shedding of blood; and though I place a far higher estimate on the gallant Major's devotion to his country, and the honor of her flag, he could not be very severely censured if he terminated the difficulty in that way. He has been left in a garrison which, well manned, would be almost impregnable, with scarcely a corporal's guard to support him. The "chivalry" knew that he has only sufficient men to work *eight* of his guns, and that while considerable loss must ensue to them on the one side, on the other they would have a reasonable chance of success.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Wheeling (Va.) has only thirty-one slaves in a population of 14,314.

☞ When the Duke of York was obliged to retreat before the French army at Dunkirk Races, Sheridan gave as a toast at a dinner party, "The Duke of York and his brave followers."

☞ While practicing at a target on Saturday, at Augusta, Georgia, a young man, named Foster, unguardedly went in front as a comrade fired. The ball passed through his head, and struck the target half an inch from the bull's eye.

☞ When the Parliament began to coin money, an old cavalier, looking at the new pieces, read this on one side: "God be with us;" on the other, "The Commonwealth of England." "I see God and the Commonwealth are on different sides."

☞ The citizens of North Alabama refuse to submit to the ordinance of secession, and Mr. Yancey says that South Alabama will *compel them*. Ah! is there to be *coercion* in the case? Will not the whole of the fiery chivalry of the surrounding States rush to the rescue of North Alabama from the fury of the *coercionists?—Louisville Journal.*

☞ F. C. Treadwell, of New York, on Saturday, placed in the hands of Chief Justice Taney, an affidavit charging Senators Toombs, Cobb, Floyd, Iverson, and several Congressmen, with treason and misprision of treason. Judge Taney refused to issue any process, and the clerk of the Supreme Court returned the affidavit, saying that the Chief Justice had pronounced it an improper paper.

☞ Killed by Lightning in Winter.—On the 16th inst., the barn of James Horner, of Warwick, Bucks county, Pa., was struck by lightning during a thunder storm, and two valuable cows killed. There were eleven cows in the stable, but only the two injured. It is rather uncommon to hear of such damage by lightning in mid-winter, and the ground covered with snow, as on this occasion.

☞ At Fort Pickens there are only about eighty men to two hundred and forty guns. Lieut. Slemmer, commanding the post, has his family with him. After he had abandoned Ft. McRea, his wife went thither to procure some of his wearing apparel, and it being denied her, she indignantly left, saying she herself would man one of the guns on Fort Pickens, on her return.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Card to the Ladies.

DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PILLS FOR FEMALES.

Infallible in correcting, regulating, and removing all obstructions, from whatever cause, and always successful as a preventative

There is not a lady living but what at some period of her life needs just such a medicine as "Duponco's Golden Pills." One of the first ladies of Chester told the Agent there that she had received so much benefit from the use of them, she would be willing to pay $5 a box, rather than be without them, if she could get them no less. The ingredients composing these pills are made known to every Agent. They will tell you they are perfectly harmless and yet will do all claimed for them. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price $1.00 per box.—Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Druggist, sole Agent for Altoona, Pa.

Ladies by sending him $1.00 to the Altoona Post Office, can have the pills sent to any part of the country (confidentially) by mail, "free of postage." Sold also by JOHN READ, Huntingdon, and by one Druggist in every village town and city in the State.

S. D. HOWE,
Sole Proprietor, New York.

N. B.—The above Pills have been counterfeited, and are offered to Ladies at prices ranging from 25 cents to 75 cts, (dear at that.) Look out for them. The genuine, hereafter, will bear the signature of S. D. Howe, sole proprietor. Price—$1. Purchase of the above gentlemen, and you will find the genuine article, and one you may rely upon.

January 31, 1861.—1y.

Dr. Velpeau's Cankerine.

DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Painful Sore Mouth.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Sore Nipples.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Ulcerated Sores.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Cuts.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Burns.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Sores.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Chapped Lips.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Ulcerated Gums.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE is the best Purifier of the Breath of anything known.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Canker in the Mouth, Throat, or Stomach, resulting from Scarlatina or Typhus Fevers.

Ladies, if you delight in pearly white teeth, use the CANKERINE, and your desires will be realized. We pledge our word that it is entirely free from acids and all poisonous substances, and can be given to an infant with perfect safety. It will preserve the teeth and keep the gums free from ulcers. It is equally efficacious for nursing sore mouths. In all the thousands remedies that have been put forth for the cure of the various diseases above, none can equal the Cankerine. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Proprietors, 60 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

For sale in Altoona, by G. W. KESSLER.

The American Medical and Toilet Receipt Book.

This book contains *Recipes* and *Directions* for making all the most valuable Medical preparations in use; also Recipes and full and explicit directions for making all the most popular and useful Cosmetics, Perfumes, Unguents, Hair Restoratives, and all Toilet Articles. If you are suffering with any chronic disease—if you wish a beautiful complexion, a fine head of hair, a smooth face, a clear skin, a luxuriant beard or moustache—or if you wish to know anything and everything in the Toilet and Medical line, you should, by all means, peruse a copy of this book. For full particulars, and a sample of the work (by return mail, (free,) address the publisher,

T. F. CHAPMAN,
Nov. 1.3m No. 831 Broadway, New York.

MRS. WINSLOW,

An experienced nurse and female physician, has a soothing Syrup for children teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain and spasm; cure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases. See advertisement.

Crying Babies!! Crying Babies!!!

A PRESENT FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

In consequence of the superiority of Dr. EATON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL over every other preparation of the kind, the druggist of this town have almost all ordered and received a supply of it; so cheer up, Mothers! No more crying babies! Don't be put off with any other preparation by any druggist who may not have received Dr. Eaton's Infantile Cordial, or who may on account of getting some worthless article at a cheaper rate be more interested in selling it. Get the best; it is for sale in town—search till you find it.

Dr. Bronson's Blood Food, for diseases of the organs and all pulmonary complaints, is also for sale in town; and if any suffering from the above complaints neglect to try this preparation, they are guilty of suicide. There are five different Nos. of the Blood Food—all on the same principle, but graduated to the different deficiencies of the blood arising from the different organs affected. No. 1 is for Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, and other chronic complaints arising from over-use, general debility, or nervous prostration. No. 2, for Liver Complaints. No. 3, for Dyspepsia. No. 4, Woman's Restorative. No. 5, Man's Regenerator. Ask for the No. you want. ☞ See Advertisement. For sale by A. Roush, Altoona, and C. D. Gott & Son, Philadelphia.

To Consumptives.

And those afflicted with

DYSPEPSIA,
NERVOUS DEBILITY,
HEART DISEASE,
FEVER & AGUE, OR
CONSTIPATION.

The undersigned, now seventy-five years old, has for years devoted his time to curing his Parishoners and the poor in New York of these dreadful complaints, which carry thousands and thousands to an untimely grave; he has seldom failed to cure all who have applied to him for relief, and believing it to be a Christian's duty to relieve those abroad, as well as at home, he will send to those who require it, a copy of Prescriptions used, (Free of Charge), with directions for preparing and using the same. Also rules on Diet, Bathing, Ventilation, and Exercise for the Sick, they will find these remedies a sure cure for Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Fever and Ague, Constipation, Heart Disease, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, and Female Complaints, and he hopes every one afflicted will send for a copy, as it will cost nothing, and those suffering should apply before it is too late. These Prescription are used by the most eminent Physicians in London, Paris, and New York. Those wishing them will please address

REV. DR. CHAMBERLAIN,
Nov. 15, '60.—1y. Williamsburgh, New York.

Weakness of the Stomach and Indigestion.

Another Great Cure effected by Barhaye's Holland Bitters.

The wife of Pieter De Witte, living in Holland Town, Sheboygan county, Wisconsin, suffered much from Weakness of the Stomach and Indigestion. She had been under a physician's care for some time, but the disease seemed to baffle even his skill. She purchased some HOLLAND BITTERS at our office, which has given tone to her stomach; her appetite and strength are returning, and we firmly believe that this is another great cure effected by your medicine.

We have still to record many wonderful cures effected by this remedy, but must wait another opportunity. One thing you can rely upon, what we have published are from persons much respected in our community, and are literally true.

J. QUINTUS.
(Ed. Sheboygan Nieuwsbode, Sheboygan, Wis.)

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address,

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh,
Oct. 4 '60.—1y. Kings County, New York.

☞ The peculiarities of the female constitution and the various to which the sex is subjected, demand an occasional recourse to stimulants. It is important, however, that these shall be of a harmless nature, and at the same time accomplish the desired end. Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters is the very article. Its effects in all cases of debility are almost magical. It restores the tone of the digestive organs, infuses fresh vitality into the whole system, and gives that cheerfulness to the temperament, which is the most valuable of feminine attractions. The proprietors feel flattered from the fact that many of the most prominent medical gentlemen in the Union have bestowed encomiums upon the Bitters, the virtues of which they have frequently tested and acknowledged. There are numerous counterfeits offered for sale, all of which are destitute of merit, and positively injurious to the system.

Iron City College

$35,00

Pays the entire cost for Tuition in the most popular and successful Commercial School in the Country. Upward of twelve hundred young men from twenty-eight different States, have been educated for Business there within the past three years, some of whom have been employed as Book Keepers at salaries of

$2000,00 per Annum,

immediately upon graduating, who knew nothing of accounts when they entered the College.

☞ Ministers's sons half price. Students enter at any time, and review when they please, without extra charge.

For Catalogue of 84 pages, Specimens of Prof. Cowley's Business and Ornamental Penmanship, and a large engraving of the College, inclose twenty-five cents in Postage Stamps to the Principals.

JENKINS & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Altoona, Jan. 24, '61—1y.

WM. SCHOMAKER. WM. P. LANG.

SCHOMAKER & LANG,

WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

FLOUR, GRAIN, BACON,
Provisions, Cheese, Iron,
Nails, Glass, Brooms, Yarns, &c.

No. 303 Liberty Street,

Nov. 1-3m. PITTSBURGH, PA.

DISSOLUTION.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the partnership heretofore existing between Susan McMullen, Elizabeth McMullen and Mrs. Sarah Holliday (now Mrs. Milliron), trading under the firm of S. McMullen & Co., was dissolved on the 4th day of January, 1861, by the withdrawal of Mrs. Milliron from the firm. The business will be continued as heretofore, by the Mrs. McMullen's under the firm of S. McMullin & Co.

SUSAN McMULLIN,
ELIZABETH McMULLIN,
SARAH MILLIRON.

Altoona, Jan. 17th, 1861—3t.

PORK & LARD FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON hand about 24,000 lbs. of PORK and 4,000 lbs. of LARD, which he will sell in quantities to suit purchasers. He will sell Lard by the Barrel at 10 cents ⅌ lb.—by the Can of 50 or 75 lbs weight at 12½ cents ⅌ lb., and by the small at 14 cents ⅌ lb.

Altoona, Jan. 10, '61—tf M. BUNYAN.

FOR RENT.—THE DWELLING house and store-room, known as Ferrol & Morrow's corner, now occupied by Joseph Law, is offered for rent from the 1st of April next. For particulars inquire at the Banking House of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co.

Altoona, Jan. 24, '61—tf. JAS. MORROW.

ROBES! ROBES!

Just received a fine lot of Buffalo Robes, which we will sell at from $4 to $10 a piece. Two doors below the Post Office.

M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE AMALGAMATION OF LANGUAGES.—There is a growing tendency in this age to appropriate the most expressive words of other languages, and after a while to incorporate them into our own; thus the word Cephalic, which is from the Greek, signifying *for the head*, is now becoming popularized in connection with Mr. Spalding's great Headache remedy, but it will soon be used in a more general way, and the word Cephalic will become as common as Electrotype and many others whose distinction as foreign words has been worn away by common usage until they seem "native and to the manor born."

'ardly Realized.

Hi 'ad 'n 'orrible 'eadache this afternoon, hand I stepped into the hapothecaries hand sa'ful to the man, "Can you hease me of an 'eadache?" "Does it hache 'ard," says 'e. "Hexceedingly," says hi, hand upon that 'e gave me a Cephalic Pill, hand 'pon me 'onor it cured me so quick that I 'ardly realized I 'ad 'ad an 'eadache.

☞ Headache is the favorite sign by which nature makes known any deviation whatever from the natural state of the brain, and viewed in this light it may be looked on as the safeguard intended to give notice of disease which might otherwise escape attention, till too late to be remedied; and its indications should never be neglected. Headaches may be classified under two names, viz: Symptomatic and Idopathic. Symptomatic Headache is exceedingly common and is the precursor of a great variety of diseases, among which are Apoplexy, Gout, Rheumatism and all febrile diseases. In its nervous form it is sympathetic of disease of the stomach constituting *sick headache*, of hepatic disease constituting *bilious headache*, of worms, constipation and other disorders of the bowels, as well as renal and uterine affections. Diseases of the heart are very frequently attended with Headaches; Anemia and plethora are also attendant sections which frequently occasion headache. Idopathic Headache is also very common, being usually distinguished by the name of *nervous headache*, sometimes coming on suddenly in a state of apparently sound health and prostrating at once the mental and physical energies, and in other instances it comes on slowly, heralded by depression of spirits or acerbity of temper. In most instances the pain is in the front of the head, over one or both eyes, and sometimes provoking vomiting; under this class may also be named *Neuralgia*.

For the treatment of either class of Headache the Cephalic Pills have been found a safe and sale remedy, relieving the most acute pains in a few minutes, and by its subtle power eradicating the disease of which Headache is the unerring index.

BRIDGET.—Misses wants you to send her a box of Cephalic Pills, no, a bottle of Prepared Pills.—but I'm thinking that's not just it neither; but yes yes'll be after knowing what it is. Ye see she's got dead and gone with the Sick Headache, and wants somethure of that same as relaived her before.

Druggist.—You must mean Spalding's Cephalic Pills.

Bridget.—Och! sure now and ye've sed it, here's the quarther and give me the Pills as don't be all day about it either.

Constipation of Costiveness.

No one of the "many ills flesh is heir to" is so prevalent, so little understood, and so much neglected as Costiveness. Often originating in carelessness and sedentary habits; it is regarded as a slight disorder of little consequence to excite anxiety, while in reality it is the precursor and companion of many of the most fatal dangerous diseases, unless early eradicated it will bring the sufferer to an untimely grave. Among the livers of which costiveness is the usual attendant are Headache, Colic, Rheumatism, Foul Breath, Piles and a long train of frightful diseases of like nature, while Abscesses, Dysentary, Diarrhœa, Fevers, Malignant Fevers, Leprosy, Paralysis, Hysteria, Hypochondriasis, Melancholy and Insanity, first indicate the presence in the system by this alarming symptom. Not frequently the diseases named originate in Constipation, and to get rid of them independent existence unless the cause is eradicated in an early stage. From all these considerations it follows that the disorder should receive immediate attention whenever it occurs, and no person should neglect to get a box of Cephalic Pills on the appearance of the complaint, as their timely use will expel the insidious approaches of disease and destroy this dangerous foe to human life.

A Real Blessing.

Physician.—Well, Mrs. Jones how is that headache?

Mrs. Jones.—Gone! Doctor, gone! the pill you sent cured me in just twenty minutes. I wish you would send more so that I can have them by.

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For Fall and Winter Wear.

Also, all sizes, colors, shapes, and qualities of Ladies and Misses and Children's HATS and FLATS, to which the attention of those in want of anything in this line is specially invited.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

I have now the largest and handsomest assortment of Furs ever offered to the ladies of Altoona, embracing

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Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.

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