The Watchman.

E PLURIBUS UNUM.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

ANOTHER FIRE.—Last Sunday night, about ten o'clock, our citizens were alarmed by the cry of "fire!" and, on repairing to the spot, found the house of Jane Butler, an old colored woman, living in Bishop street, in flames. The conflagration is supposed to have originated through carelessness on the part of the occupant of the house, in placing a candle too near her bed, when she retired for the night. The house was burned to the ground, together with everything in it, save a few articles of trifling value. For some time considerable anxiety was felt for the house next above it, but as the building on fire was but a small one, it soon burned down, and thus relieved its neighbor of all danger.

As usual, there was nothing on hand to put the fire out with, even had the building been worth saving We believe there is an engine in town some where, but we understand it is not in working order. We hear that there is now some talk of raising a fire company. This would be a good idea, but we suppose it will all end in talk, as is generally the case after the excitement caused by the immediate danger of fire has abated. However, we hope the young men will go to work and raise a good "Fire Company," and get the old engine in working order once more.

RETURNED HOME.—Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., after an absence of nearly eight months, has returned to his office and resumed his professional duties. Mr. Mitchell has been engaged in the recruiting service, and during last fall and winter was in charge of Camp Crossman, at Huntingdon, Penna, which was established by him. The 84th and 110th Regiments, that did such gallant work among the rebels at Winchester recently, were recruited and organized under his auspices.—The numerous clients and friends of Mr, M, will be glad to welcome him again to our midst.

☞ We learn that there was quite a nice little muss kicked up on the corner of Allegheny and Bishop street, (generally known as strychnine corner) the other night, between a couple of "covies," both about "three sheets in the wind," in which there was some fancy sparring and swearing done, to the infinite gratification of a small crowd of lookers on. These little exhibitions are becoming quite frequent of late, and are certainly very illustrative of the pugnacious spirit of some of our society. Probably a night's lodging with Sheriff Alexander would be to their advantage.

☞ From present appearances, business bids fair to be brisk in Bellefonte this Spring. Two new stores have been opened, and heavy stocks of goods brought on. One at the store room formerly occupied by the Wilson Brothers, by Mr. Abraham Sussman, and the other at the old Grafius stand, recently occupied by Martin Stone, by Cook & Brown, of Howard. We would remark to the gentlemen of both these new establishments that advertising is the soul of business, and that a resort to "printer's ink" would be highly advantageous to them. We hope to see them patronize the printer.

☞ Mr. John Hoffer, of the firm of "Hoffer Brothers," has returned from the city, where he has been purchasing one of the finest lots of goods ever brought to this town. Mr. H.'s goods will be here very shortly, and those who wish something nice, should call and examine them. The store of Hoffer Bros. is the place to buy goods, beautiful, durable and cheap. Polite and attentive clerks are always on hand, and the utmost attention is always paid to the wants of customers.

CAPT. JAS. S. BRISBIN, who had been here for several weeks on the recruiting service, left this place last Thursday for Carlise, to which place a portion of his regiment, consisting of four companies, was ordered to repair under his command. The Captain anticipates remaining in Carlisle for some time, and then being ordered to New Mexico. We wish him success wherever he may go.

☞ A couple of unfortunate females from Snow Shoe township, were yesterday lodged in the Jail at this place, charged with the crime of murdering their own offspring. We are not informed as to the particulars of this horrible affair, which, if true, almost exceeds belief. We hope for the credit of human nature, that the charge may prove to be unfounded.

AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.—Hyacinth B. Trexiyulny, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, departed this life, at his residence on Allegheny street, last Wednesday. Mr. Trexiyulny will be greatly missed by this community, he having been one of its most active members. Peace to his ashes.

☞ We are glad to learn that our friend, Mr. John Trexiyulny, has been appointed Street Commissioner. We congratulate John on his good luck, and hope he will wear his virgin honors meekly.

COUNTERFEIT SMALL BILLS.—The copious issues of small bills by our State banks has opened a wide field for the ingenuity of counterfeiters, who seem to be almost daily adding to the stock of bogus paper money in circulation. Under the circumstances the public, especially those remote from large cities, who do not receive daily information of new frauds, cannot be too cautious in receiving bank notes. It is of course the strictly conscientious who suffer most by the circulation of counterfeit bills, those, who, having been victimized by one, prefer pocketing the loss to passing it upon a neighbor, while the less scrupulous and some who profess honesty, make it a point to lose nothing by bad money and pass genuine and spurious notes indifferently, considering them "good as long as they pass," paying them out if returned, and again and again, until they cannot be traced to them. This class is removed but slightly from the counterfeiter in guilt, and some safeguard against them should be employed. If every person receiving a suspicious bill would mark the name of the person from whom he receives it on the back, it would, in most cases, find its way back to the person who first passed it. The country is flooded with counterfeit small bills, and all with which the receiver is not thoroughly familiar, should be closely scrutinized.—*Exchange.*

MR. FRANCIS, the Phonographer, has removed his school room to the recruiting office formerly occupied by Captain Curtin, above the Hardware Store, where he will be happy to teach the beautiful art of short hand writing to all who may be disposed to become his pupils.

Ten Thousand Rebels Outwitted.

Colonel Geary Makes a Stand in the Mountains—The Rebels Afraid to Follow Him.

THOROFARE GAP, Va., April 6, 1862, via Baltimore, April 6.—A Rebel force of seven regiments of infantry, two regiments of cavalry, and three batteries, were thrown across the Rappahannock to cut off Col. Geary's command at White Plains. By a forced march they reached Salem, within five miles of the Union band, last evening with the intention of attacking Col. Gear'ys command in two columns, cutting off his retreat, and then seizing this formidable Gap to intercept the progress of reconstructing the Manassas Gap Railroad. The attack was to be made at daylight this morning. Their movements were made secretly, with the intention of making a dash and cutting the Union command to pieces.

Col. Geary became apprised of their presence and designs, and moved his whole command off quietly during the night, and battled with the mountain roads, wading streams and rivers of mud for five miles, and by daylight occupied this Gap, where he prepared for a resolute and determined stand in the mountain defiles. The movement was a most important one, frustrating a design to accomplish a victory by the destruction of a much dreaded command, to revive the drooping feelings of the Rebels in Virginia. The calls were beaten in the evening, and the camp fires left burning as usual, after the command had marched.

The chagrin of the frustrated Rebel force can be better imagined than described, in finding themselves out-manœuvred. Although in such superior force, they had not the temerity to follow and attempt an entrance into the rugged defiles here. It is supposed they returned at once to their original position, south of the Rappahannock.

One of the Union scouts was killed, and three of the Rebels were taken prisoners.

Rebels Outflanked at Corinth.

They are Obliged to Fall Back—Communication with Memphis intercepted.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The New York *World*, in an extra, says that private information, derived from a reliable source, has reached here that Beauregard has been outflanked in the position his Rebel army occupied near Corinth, Miss. and was compelled to fall back; and also that a heavy body of United States troops had got in between the enemy and the city of Memphis' not far from the Mississippi, thus cutting off communication and retreat.

"Glorious news," adds the *World*, "may be expected from that quarter in a day or two."

Supposed Attack on Fort Pulaski.

NEW YORK, April 5.

The storeship Supply from Warsaw Sound on the 29th ult., arrived here this afternoon and reports that the United States batteries on the shore were all ready to commence the attack on Fort Pulaski when she left, and from the fact that heavy firing was heard in that direction on the 30th, no doubt the work has commenced.

Two Thousand Federal Troops Landed at Biloxi.

MOBILE, April 4.

On Wednesday a Yankee force, 2,000 strong landed at Biloxi from three vessels, and cut the telegraph line between Mobile and New Orleans.

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI.—This place is probably destined to become the theatre of great events. The village of Corinth was formerly called Farmington, and is so mentioned by the gazetteers. It is a post village of Tishemingo county, distant two hundred and sixty-two miles north-east from Jackson, the capital of the State. There are but three or four stores in the village, and of course its population must be relatively small. Tishemingo county forms the north-east extremity of Mississippi, bordering on Tennessee and Alabama, and has an area of about fourteen hundred square miles. The Tombigbee river rises in the county; the Tennessee flows along the North-east border, and is drained by the Tuscumbia creek. The surface is diversified by small hills; the soil is fertile, especially in the valleys, and generally has a substratum of sand. A large part of the county is covered with forests of oak, hickory, walnut and pine. The head streams of the Tombigbee furnish valuable motive power. The route of the Mobile and Ohio railroad intersects the Memphis and Charleston railroad at Jacinto, the capital. The county was organized in 1836. The population in 1850 amounted to 15,940, of which 13,529 were free, and 1,961 slaves.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Great Battle in Southern Tennessee!

AWFUL SLAUGHTER.

35,000 Rebels Killed & Wounded.

18,000 Federals Ditto.

GEN. A. SIDNEY JOHNSTON KILLED.

BEAUREGARD'S ARM SHOT OEF.

General Wallace and 200 Federal Officers Killed.

SURRENDER OF ISLAND NO. TEN.

McClellan Fighting at Yorktown.

Through the kindness of Mr. McAllister, we have been furnished with the following dispatch received by him from Gov. A. G. Curtin, yesterday.

HARRISBURG, April. 8.

Mr. H. N. McAllister:

A great battle has been fought in Southern Tennessee, in which the Federal troops have lost from 18 to 20,000 men in killed, wounded, and missing, and the Rebels from 35 to 40,000. Gen. Wallace and some two hundred of our officers have been killed. The Rebel General Johnson was killed, and Beauregard had his arm shot off. Our victory is complete, and the Rebels are being pursued. I have no doubt Yorktown and Norfolk, will fall to-day or to-morrow.

A. G. CURTIN.

It is altogether probable that the above is somewhat exaggerated, but there is no doubt that a great battle has been fought, with terrible loss on both sides. Island No. 10, which has held out so long, has at last surrendered, and is now in our posession. Gen. McClellan has invested Yorktown, and is now supposed to be fighting the Rebels at that place, 30,000 strong, under Gen. Magruder. This is all the news we have received up to this time.

☞ Among the letters found by our soldiers in rebel camps on Roanoke Island, was one from a young lady in the South to her lover in the rebel army, in which she says "I hope we shall see each other again; but if we do not, I hope we shall meet in Heaven, *where there will be no Yankees.*"

☞ Franklin said a Bible and a newspaper in every house, a good school in every district—all studied and appreciated as they merit—are the principal support of virtue, morality, and civil liberty.

☞ A little fellow once non-plussed his mother by making the following inquiry:—"Mother, if a man is a mister, aint a woman a mistery?"

DIED.

On Tuesday the 1st inst, at the residence of her husband in this place, Mrs. Wm. J. Stein.

On Wednesday the 2nd inst. at his residence in the Borough of Bellefonte, Hyacinth B. Trexiyulny, in the 54th year of his age.

Bellefonte Market.

(*Corrected weekly by Hoffer Brothers.*)

Wheat, white.	$1.05
do, Red.	1,00
Rye.	40
Corn.	45
Oats.	25
Barley.	50
Cloverseed.	4,50
Lard.	08
Butter.	12½
Eggs,	12½
Tallow.	10
Plaster—ground.	10 00

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT BELLEFONTE, March 31st 1852.

Arnold, Miss Margaret	Kelley, Michael
Breon, George	Lee, William
Cauffman, Jacob	Long, Mrs Margaret
Cronoble, Miss Rebecca	Morris, Wm.
Cean, Pridget	Mingle, Catharine
Couter, Charles	Michael William A
Divens, Henry	Martin, Jacob
Dougherty, Mary Ann	Oyer, Martin
Dorsey, Hamptoa	Osman, George
Duncan, A. C.	Pennock, C. O.
Fisher, Amelia	Pugh, Samuel
Fish, Joseph	Read, Levi D 2
Gray, Edward	Rodgers, Miss Cecilia
Greenawalt Henry A.	Ross, Maria C.
Goldsmith, Mr. Maier	Swope, Emanuel
Glenn, Miss Sue	Smith, Jacob
Garton, Joseph	Stizer, William
Hagerty, John	Tanyer, A. D.
Heverly, Sarah	Tarman, Hayes
Hackenberg, Mary M. 2	Wodderd Sarah
James, George	Workman, George
Johnson, Mr D P.	Weakler, Henry
Jones, Mrs. Rachel M.	Wrigth, Ernest

Persons calling for letters in the above list, will please say that they are advertised.

April 10, 1862. WM. COOK, P. M.

EXECUTRIX'S OTICE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Hyacinth B. Trexiyulny, dec'd, late of Bellefonte, Pa. have been granted to the Subscriber, residing in Lock Haven, Pa., to whom all claims against said Estate must be presented for settlement; and all persons knowing themselves indebted thereto, are requested to make immediate payment. CATHARINE A. CAMPBELL

April 10, 1862.—6t- *Executrix.*

PINE GROVE ACADEMY AND SEMINARY.- J. E. THOMAS, A. M. Principal The Twenty-First semi-annual session, and the Fourteenth under the present Principal, will open,

Wednesday April 23d,

and continue five months. Terms, $45 per session. Pine Grove April 3d—3t.

The Monitor and Merrimac.

BY THE CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

A ship controlled
By rebels bold—
The Merrimac by name—
Came out to meet
The Yankee fleet,
Unchecked by fear or shame.

Her iron sides
The balls defied
Which at her ribs did knock;
They would rebound
With rattling sound,
Like brickbats from a rock.

But to attack
The Merrimac
The Monitor came out;
The hard shells too
In minutes few
The rebels did rout.

Thus ships are best
In iron dressed;
But men who broadcloth wear
Should make a call
At A. Sternberg & Co's Hall,
To view one of the largest
Spring stocks there,

Ever brought to this town. It will be sold at Wholesale and Retail, from thirty to forty per cent cheaper than any other house can sell it.—Suits made to order; then we are directly connected with a City Clothing Manufactory, and able to give the bargains we promise.

A. STERNBERG & Co..

Diamond Square, Second door east of Livingston's Book store.

April 3, 1862-tf. Bellefonte Pa

JOHN FONNER

Offers his services to the public as a

SCRIVENER & CONVEYANCER.

Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds &c., neatly executed. The Accounts of Administrators, Executors, Guardians, and Trustees stated.

March 27, 1862-3t.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with the following property, to wit: One three-year old Colt, one Cow, and one two-horse Wagon, now in the possession of Frederick Dale, as the same belong to me and have only been left with him on loan.

SAMUEL DALE.

Rush township, March 20, 1862—3t.

TO COLLECTORS.

Whereas, the County is deeply in debt, and interest annually accruing thereon, and whereas, the present amount of outstanding taxes, is at least $20,000, which, if collected and paid into the Treasury, would enable us to pay off a large portion of our debt and stop interest thereon, therefore

Resolved: That the County Treasurer and Commissioners' Attorney be are hereby instructed to collect all outstanding taxes previous to the year A. D., 1861; after giving the Collectors of the several townships reasonable notice: and that 30 days from this date shall be deemed sufficient time for such notice. And the aforesaid Treasurer and Commissioners' Attorney shall, in like manner, proceed to collect all outstanding taxes for the year A. D., 1861, immediately after the August Court of A. D., 1862.

IRA FISHER,
JOHN McCALMONT,
AMOS ALEXANDER,
Co. Comm'rs.

Attest, S. M. IRWIN, Clerk.

Commissioners Office, Bellefonte, March 20. } 4t.

PETITIONS FOR LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions, and intend making application to the next Court of Quarter Sessions, for license to sell liquors, viz:

H. B. Mussina,	Tavern,	Haines Twp.,
Jonas A. Fry,	do	do
Christian Hubler,	do	do
John Russell,	do	do
Peirsol Lytle	do	Ferguson Twp.,
John Spangler,	do	Potter Twp.,
George Foust,	do	do
Daniel D. Guldin,	do	do
Jno D. McGirk,	do	Rush Twp.,
D. B. Etner.	do	Halfmoon Twp.,
Daniel Kunes,	do	Liberty Twp.,
J. Q. Williams,	do	do
Edward Brown,	do	Bellefonte Boro',
George Taylor,	do	Unionville do
W. W. McKinney,	do	Worth Twp,
Samuel Boyer,	do	Walker do
James Furey	do	Howard,
J. W. Gardner,	do	Howard,
Henry Shafer	do	Miles Twp,
Margaret Wolf,	do	Boalsburg,
Martin Murphy,	do	Burnside wp,
Sarah Corman	do	Spring Twp.
Daniel Boileau,	do	Milesburg,
J. H Gahlor, & Co.,	do	Rush Twp.
Adam Baum,	Store,	Bellefonte Boro',
Robert Loyd,	Tavern,	Rush Twp,
Wm. Myers,	do	do
R. A. Rittenhouse,	do	Boalsburg,
Adam M. Stover,	do	Miles Twp,
Daniel Kreamer,	do	do
Wm. Musser,	do	Gregg,
Jno. H. Morrison,	do	Spring,
Geo. Miller,	do	Potter,
John Hewes,	do	do
T. M. Hall,	do	Milesburg Boro',
Benjamin Walker,	do	Boggs Twp,
Martin Dolan,	do	do
Tobias Wetzel,	do	Walker,
J. B. Ettell & C. Neff,	Store	Bellefonte Boro',
May & Loeb,	do	do
Jno. McMonigol,	Tavern	Bellefonte,
Daniel Garman,	do	do
Jeremiah Butts,	do	do
Abraham Sussman,	Store	Bellefonte,
John Copenhaver,	Tavern,	Taylor Twp.
Wm. Myers,	do	Rush Twp.

JOHN T. JOHNSON,
Clerk of Sessions.

Bellefonte, March 27th, 1862.

PHONOGRAPHIC SHORT HAND.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF Bellefonte and vicinity, are respectfully informed that classes will be opened for the study of the above beautiful

Art of Writing,

in this place, and will continue for two months.

A FREE LECTURE will be given on the subject, in the Arbitration-room of the County Court House, on Saturday evening, the 29th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock, where particulars will be given and classes opened.

DAVID P. FRANCES,
Professor of Phonography.

N. B.—Private instructions given if required.

Bellefonte, March 27th, 1862 D. P. F.

DR. Z. W. THOMAS,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
MILESBURG, CENTRE CO., PA,

Respectfully offers his services to his friends and the public. Office on Mill Street, opposite the National Hotel.

Refers to Drs. J. M. McCoy,
" S. Thompson,
" T. C. Thomas.

March 20, 1862—1y

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Notice to License Applicants.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the terms upon which applications for license will be published in CENTRAL PRESS and DEMOCRATC WATCHMAN for the future, the undersigned publishers hereby give timely notice that they will strictly adhere to the following:

Resolved, That we will, from the date hereof, refuse to publish any application for tavern license unless the sum of one dollar for every such application be paid in advance to each publisher.

KURTZ & STOVER
ALEXANDER & FUREY.

Bellefonte Feb. 13th, 1862.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Jacob Weaver, deceased, late of Gregg township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said Estate are required to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. JOHN SHANNON.

D. W. WEAVER,
March 13, 1862—6t. Adm'rs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration, *Cum Testamento Annexo*, on the Estate of Jacob Rocky, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it are required to present them duly authenticated, for settlement.

GEO. SHAEFFER,
March 13, 1862—6t. Adm'r.

KOLLOCK'S IMPROVED DANDELION COFFEE.—This preparation, made from the best Java Coffee, is strongly recommended by physicians as a superior NUTRITIOUS BEVERAGE for General Debility, Dyspepsia, and all Bilious disorders.

Thousands who have been reluctantly compelled to abandon the use of Coffee, will find they can use this combination without any of the injurious effects they formerly experienced.

☞ One can contains the strength of two pounds of ordinary Coffee

For sale by all Druggists and Grocers, and by the Manufacturer, corner of BROAD and CHESTNUT Streets, and by JOS. B. BUSSIER & CO., 103 and 110, S WHARVES.

Price 25 cents.

March 6th 1862—1y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the Estate of John M. Lucas, late of Curtin township, deceased, dated Feb. 19th, 1862, having been granted to N. J. Mitchell and D. W. Hall, of Howard township, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against it are required to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

N. J. MITCHELL,
Feb. 27—6t. D. W. HALL, Adm's.

H. N. M'ALLISTER. JAMES A. BEAVER.
M'ALLISTER & BEAVER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

J. D. SHUGERT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BELLEFONTE, PENN'
Office in the Court House, with the Treasurer.

JAMES H. RANKIN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BELLEFONTE, PENN'A
Office, on the Diamond, one door west of the Post Office.

EDMUND BLANCHARD. E. M. BLANCHARD
E. & E. BLANCHARD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BELLEFONTE, PEN'NA
Office formerly occupied by Curtin & Blanchard on Main street.

J. J. LINGLE,
SURGEON DENTIST,
BELLEFONTE, CENTRE CO., PA.
Is now prepared to wait upon all who may desire his professional services.
Rooms at his residence on Spring street.

DR. J. B. MITCHELL,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
BELLEFONTE, CENTRECO., PA.
Will attend to professional calls as heretofore; he respectfully offers his services to his friends and the public. Office next door to his residence on Spring street. Oct 28-58-tf.

IRA C. MITCHELL. CYRUS T. ALEXANDER.
MITCHELL & ALEXANDER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
BELLEFONTE, PENN'A
Office in Reynolds' Arcade on the Diamond
Ira C. Mitchell has associated C. T. Alexander with him in the practice of law, and they will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them in Centre, Mifflin, Clinton and Clearfield counties.

A. O. FURST,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BELLEFONTE, PA.
WILL practice in the several Courts of Centre and Clinton counties. All legal business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention
OFFICE—On the North-west corner of the Diamond.

P. M. TEATS,
SURVEYOR,
JACKSONVILLE, CENTRE CO., PA.
Has recently located in Jacksonville, Centre county, Pa., and would hereby inform the public generally that he is prepared to do all kinds of Surveying accurately, also to fill out Deeds, make Plots, &c., of Lands upon the shortest notice.—His charges are very reasonable Give him a call
October 17, '61-6m.

Collection Offices.

D. G. BUSH,
BELLEFONTE, CENTRE CO., PENN,A.

BUSH & McCULLOUGH,
(T. J. M'CULLOUGH.)
CLEARFIELD, Clearfield Co, Pa.

BUSH & McCORMICK,
(C. S M'CORMICK,)
LOCK HAVEN, Clinton Co., Pa.,

BUSH & ALLEN,
(R. P. ALLEN,)
WILLIAMSPORT, Lycoming Co., Pa.

REFERENCES:—Drexel & Co., Phil'a, Mason & Co., Phil'a, Smith, Bowen & Co., Philadelphia Shields & Brother, Philadelphia, T. Conrow, Philadelphia, Sower, Barnes & Co., Philadelphia Hon. J. T. Hale, Bellefonte, Hon. J. W. Maynard, Williamsport, J. Tome, Port Deposit, Md.
Feb. 21, 1862—1y.

BANKING HOUSE,
—OF—
WM. F. REYNOLDS & CO.,
BELLEFONTE, CENTRE CO., PA,
Bills of exchange and Notes discounted. Collections made and proceeds promptly remitted.—Interest paid on special deposits. Exchange in the eastern cities constantly on hand for sale. Deposits received

E. C. HUMES. H. N. M'ALLISTER. J. T. HALE
A. G. CURTIN.
DEPOSIT BANK,
—OF—
HUMES, McALLISTER, HALE & CO.
BELLEFONTE, CENTRE CO., PA.
Deposits Received—Bills of Exchange and Notes Discounted—Interest Paid on Special Deposits—Collections Made, and Proceeds Remitted Promptly—Exchange on the East constantly on hand

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

Are you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some fit of sickness is creeping upon you, and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the disordered humors—purify the blood, and let the fluids move on unobstructed in health again. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and obstructs its natural functions. These, if not relieved, react upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering, and disease. While in this condition, oppressed by the derangements, take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the buoyant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint, is also true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous distempers. The same purgative effect expels them. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements of the natural functions of the body, they are rapidly, and many of them surely, cured by the same means. None who know the virtues of these Pills, will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure.

Statements from leading physicians in some of the principal cities, and from other well known public persons.

From a Forwarding Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1856.

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her.

ASA MORGRIDGE.

As a Family Physic.

From Dr. E. W. Cartwright, New Orleans.

Your Pills are the prince of purges. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease.

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.

From Dr. Edward Boyd, Baltimore.

DEAR BRO. AYER: I cannot answer you *what* complaints I have *cured* with your Pills better than to say *all that we ever treat with a purgative medicine.* I place great dependence on an effectual cathartic in my daily contest with disease, and believing as I do that your Pills afford us the best we have, I of course value them highly.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1, 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER. SIR: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst *headache* any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once.

Yours with great respect, ED. W. PRERLE,
Clerk of Steamer Clarion.

Bilious Disorders—Liver Complaints.

From Dr. Theodore Bell, of New York City.

Not only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find their beneficial effects upon the Liver very marked indeed. They have in my practice proved more effectual for the cure of *bilious complaints* than any one remedy I can mention. I sincerely rejoice that we have at length a purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., 7th Feb., 1856.

SIR: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of *bilious disease* so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Fraternally yours, ALONZO BALL, M. D.,
Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Relax, Worms.

From Dr. J. G. Green, of Chicago.

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WARSAW, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.

DEAR SIR: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and *purify the fountains of the blood.*

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From Mrs. E. Stuart, Physician and Midwife, Boston.

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From the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, of the Methodist Episc. Church.

PULASKI HOUSE, Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6, 1856.

HONORED SIR: I should be ungrateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating *neuralgic pains*, which ended in *chronic rheumatism.* Notwithstanding I had the best of physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until by the advice of your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them, I am now entirely well.

SENATE CHAMBER, Baton Rouge, La., 5 Dec. 1855.

DR. AYER: I have been entirely cured, by your Pills, of *Rheumatic Gout*—a painful disease that had afflicted me for years. VINCENT SLIDELL.

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COUNTY NOTICE.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Board of Relief, held in the Commissioners' Office, at Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, we have found it necessary to make a reduction of former rates allowed to those who have been the recipients of its benefits. And whereas the funds assessed for that purpose have been expended, and several thousand dollars over, therefore owin to the state of the finances of the county, we have found ourselves compelled to pass the following Resolutions:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Relief, held Feb. 25th, 1862, at the Commissioners Office in Bellefonte, the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Relief refuse support to all applicants who have not been heads of families and their actual supporters previous to their enlistment in the service of the United States; and that they will not consider any claims for the benefit of sons of fathers except where such fathers are known to be sick or crippled.

Resolved, That after the first day of April next the present rates of soldiers' families shall be reduced to the following rates to wit:

For a wife,	$ 75
" and one child,	1,25
" and two children.	1,75

and for all other children 25 cents per week each, for every child under 14 years old.

Resolved, That these proceedings be signed by the Board and be published in all the papers in the County.

JOHN S. PROUDFOOT,
S. STROHECKER,
Associate Judges.
IRA FISHER,
JOHN McCALMONT,
A. ALEXANDER
County Commissioners.

Attest S. M. IRWIN, *Clerk.*
Feb. 27. 62 3t

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.