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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Advertisements should be handed in before Monday noon to insure insertion in that week's paper.

Business Cards.

THE SHARON MILLS.—The undersigned take this method of informing the public that they have purchased and taken charge of the Sharon Mills, formerly owned by Jos. Darragh, in Sharon, Beaver county, Pa. They have refitted them and are now prepared to do all kinds of grinding to the satisfaction of their patrons. Their brands of flour will compare favorably with any in the market. Give us a call before going elsewhere. SAMUEL DAVIDSON & BRO. [jun9:6m

ICE.—Our citizens will undoubtedly consult their interest, in the ice line, by leaving their orders for that cooling article, at J. R. Clarke's Grocery. He will promptly deliver at residences early "in morning" during heated season, on terms that other dealers cannot compete with in point of cheapness. [may26:4t

NOTICE.—New Bakery, at Wilson's old stand, Third Street, Beaver, Pa. Jacob M. Haas takes pleasure to inform his old friends that he is established in business at the above stand, where he will be glad to meet and accommodate them. Fresh bread, cakes, crackers, nuts, &c. &c. Confectioneries of all kinds. No. 1 Flour, made from Fall Wheat, by the barrel, sack, or retail. Jan. 6, 1869.

WILLIAM BARNES, dealer in Boots' Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., next door to Porter's Tin shop, Bridge street, Bridgewater, Pa., where he is prepared to manufacture and sell everything in his line at reasonable rates. Having removed his place of business from the corner near the Bridge to his present location, he invites his old friends and patrons to give him a call. my26:6m.

J. S. MUTAN, Attorney at Law, Beaver, Pa. Office in Court House. [may19:1f.

BEN. E. FRESSE, Attorney at Law and Surveyor of lands. Office opposite Professor Taylor's in Beaver. [apr21:4t.

P. P. KUHN, Attorney at Law. Office in McKinley's building, east of Public Square. mar 31:1y.

BEAVER SEMINARY AND MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

I will make corresponding reductions in Tuition and Music for pupils who may use the cars to reach us for instruction. Term opens April 1, '69. mar.17:3t. E. T. TAYLOR.

The Darlington Academy High School will open on Tuesday, the 6th of April, 1869. Term, thirteen weeks. Classes formed in the classics, Higher Mathematics, and Com. English. Fall term opens Sept. 1st.

J. BRADFORD RHODES, Rev. S. Patterson, Principal. — Pres. Board of Trustees. mar31:6mo.

Shingles, LATH AND FLOORING Constantly on hand, and sold at the lowest rates in the market. Frame timber sawed to order. febl0:tf J. & H. DARRAGH.

L. Eberhart, Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Office, New Brighton, Pa. Surveys, Maps and Profiles made on short notice. [jel7,'68.

T. J. Chandler & Sons, Dentists, Rochester, Pa. Office in Beaver Station building. All work warranted. Prices moderate. Give us a call. [nov4'68:1y.

F. M. ANDERSON, General Police, Detective and Collection Agency, Office, at Rail-Road Depot, Rochester, Beaver Co., Pa. All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention, on reasonable terms. [apr28,'68:tf.

Beaver Seminary and Institute.—Spring Session opened April 1st. This school so long and successfully conducted by Prof. Taylor and able assistants, offers extensive courses in the Classics, English and Music. For Catalogues address R. T. TAYLOR.

Shingles! Shingles.—The undersigned is Manufacturing and will always keep on hand a large stock of No. 1 and No. 2 18 and 18 inch Shingles, which he will dispose of at moderate rates. The mill is located near Beaver station, on the C. & P. Railroad. D. SHUMAKER. jan11:6m.

Coal, Coal.—The undersigned is prepared to deliver good burning Coal to all persons needing the article. Orders will receive prompt attention. S. P. CUMMINGS. Dec. 2, 1868.

JAS. CAMERON, Attorney at Law Beaver, Pa. Office in the room formerly occupied by the late Judge Adams. Collections, &c., promptly atteded to. sep19'68:1y.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. J. Murray, of Bridgewater, has an "Office Right" to use the genuine GOODYEAR HARD RUBBER; consequently he does not use the Dry Rubber, or soap-stone, as a base for teeth.

Gold and Silver Fillings put in of the best material, and all work warranted. Feb3:1y.

A MARANTH Lodge No. 294, I. O. G. T., meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, in Rochester, in Coffin's Hall. [febl0:tf

P. JEUNET, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 3d st., Beaver, Pa., (in room adjoining J. C. Wilson's office,) Gold watches and chronometers repaired and warranted. Engraving done to order. The patronage of the public is solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial. apr17'68:3m.

THOS. McCREERY, Banker, corner of Third street and diamond, Beaver, Pa. Money loaned on Government Bonds. Interest allowed on time deposits. We will also receive applications for policies in the NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF THE U. S. Also Merchants', Manufacturers' and Artisans' Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa. Office below the Court House. apr17,1868:tf

HENRY MERZ, Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Gaiters. Boots and shoes made to order. A long experience in the business enables him to do work in a superior manner. Terms moderate. Shop on Third street (near Rev. Miller's Bookstore), Beaver, Pa. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. apr.1868:1y

INDUSTRY SALT CO., Manufacturers and Dealers in Table and Coarse Salt, at Industry, Beaver county, Pa. All salt put up in good order, and warranted to give satisfaction. Orders promptly attended to.

S. B. BRIGGS, Manager. E. BLUNT, Sec. & Treasurer.

CHAS. B. HURST, Notary Public, Conveyancer and Insurance Agent. Deeds and Agreements written and acknowledgements taken, &c. Having been duly commissioned and appointed several first class Insurance Companies, representing the Fire, Life, Accident, and Live Stock Departments, is prepared to take risks and write policies on the most liberal terms. Also, agent for the "Anchor Line" of first class Ocean Steamers. Tickets sold to and from all parts to England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and France. Office in Leaf's brick row, Diamond, Rochester. apr29'68

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of John McKinty, late of Green township, Beaver county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

SAMUEL NELSON, Administrator. my26:6t

Assigneed Notice of Appointment.—In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Penn'a.: In the matter of John W. Cooper, of Beaver county, Pa., Bankrupt. No. 1653 in Bankruptcy.

Western District of Penn'a., ss: At Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pa. the 27th day of May, A. D. 1869. To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of John W. Cooper, of Beaver Falls, in the county of Beaver, and State of Pa., within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own Petition by the District court of said District.

THOVILLO J. WEDDELL, Assignee. jun3:3t.

Miscellaneous.

A GREAT REMEDY FOR THE CURE OF

Throat and Lung Diseases.

Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial.

It is the vital principle of the Pine Tree, obtained by a peculiar process in the distillation of the tar, by which its highest medical properties are retained.

It is the only safeguard and reliable remedy that has ever been prepared from the juice of the Pine Tree.

It invigorates the digestive organs and restores the appetite.

It strengthens the debilitated system.

It purifies and enriches the blood and expels from the system the corruption which scrofula breeds on the lungs.

It dissolves the mucus or phlegm which stops the air-passages of the lungs.

Its healing principle acts upon the irritated surface of the lungs and throat, penetrating to each diseased part, relieving pain and subduing inflammation.

It is the result of years of study and experiment and is offered to the afflicted with the positive assurance of its power to cure the following diseases, if the patient has not too long delayed a resort to the means of cure:—

Consumption of the Lungs, Cough, Sore Throat and Breast, Bronchitis, Liver Complaint, Blind and Bleeding Piles, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Diptheria, &c.

We are often asked why are not other remedies in the market for Consumption, Coughs, Colds and other Pulmonary affections equal to Dr. I. Q. C. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial. We answer—1st. It cures not by stopping cough but by loosening and assisting nature to throw off the unhealthy matter collected about the throat and bronchial tubes, causing irritation and cough.

2d. Most Throat and Lung Remedies are composed of anodynes which allay the cough for awhile, but by their constringing effects the fibres become hardened and unhealthy fluids consolidate and are retained in the system, causing diseases beyond the control of four most eminent physicians.

3d. The Pine Tree Tar Cordial, with its assistants, are preferable, because they remove the cause of irritation of the mucous membrane and bronchial tubes, assist the lungs to act and throw off the unhealthy secretions and purify the blood, thus scientifically making the cure perfect.

Dr. Wishart has on file at his office hundreds and thousands of Certificates from men and women of unquestionable character who were once hopelessly given up to die, but through the providence of God were completely restored to health by the Pine Tree Tar Cordial. A physician in attendance who can be consulted in person or by mail, free of charge. Price of Pine Tree Tar Cordial $1.50 per bottle, $11 per doz. Sent by express on receipt of price. Address I. Q. C. Wishart, M. D. No. 232 North 2d street, Philadelphia Pa. apr21:6m.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Philip Hoffman, deceased, late of the borough of Freedom, Beaver county, Pa., therefore, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment; and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CATHARINE HOFFMAN, Ex'rx, CHRISTIAN HOLLAND, Ex'r. je9:6w

New Advertisements.

CHARLES COALE, HAS OPENED A STORE IN NEW BRIGHTON, To WHOLESALE and RETAIL

WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL, GLASS, PUTTY, BRUSHES, NAILS,

Mixed Paints.

Colors, in Oil and Dry, Carbon Oil, Boiled Oil, Neat's Foot Oil, Lard Oil, Spirits Terpentine, Coach Body Varnish. COPAL VARNISH, FURNITURE VARNISH, DAMAR VARNISH, SHELLAC AND BLACK VARNISH,

COALE'S PATENT JAPAN

ARTIST'S MATERIALS, Picture Frames, (to order,) LOOKING GLASSES,

LOOKING GLASS PLATES, FRENCH AND PLATE WINDOW GLASS,

FRENCH ZINC, ENGLISH AND GERMAN GLUE,

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His terms are CASH on delivery of Goods. jan1,'69.

DR. H. S. HIBBARD, W. A. SMITH. TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION It is a positive fact that

DR. H. S. HIBBARD & CO

H. B. Anderson's Old Store BEAVER, PA., have

Drugs and Groceries,

Which they sell as cheap as can be bought in Pittsburgh. They have on hand and are daily receiving

PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY,

Patent Medicines, of all kinds, Legal, Cap, Letter and Note Paper Pens, Pencils, Ink, Fancy and Domestic Soaps,

Pure Wines and Liquors,

for Medical purposes ONLY. Burning Oils, and other articles usually kept in first class Drug Stores.

The Doctor having had a practice of ten years feels confident of his ability to give satisfaction in the prescription department, which is under his special charge. He charges nothing for advice and prescriptions.

Physicians Prescriptions Carefully Compounded at all Hours Day and Night.

We also have an assortment of

Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Canned Fruits, Spices,

Flavoring Extracts, Jellies, Candies,

RAISINS, CHEESE, CRACKERS, &c.

Our goods have been bought low for cash, selected with great care, and will be sold at the very lowest prices. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Country Produce taken in exchange for goods. H. S. HIBBARD & CO. Jan. 6, 1869.

Extraordinary GRAND BALLOON ASCENSION IN BEAVER, could not be more astonishing than the fact that SIMON SNITGER & CO., keep the best, largest and freshest stock of GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, &c, in Beaver county.

And although it takes gas to make a Balloon rise, you will find, if you visit their establishment that they don't have to resort to gas to make their goods go. To all, we would say, "rush in" and examine our stock! We have on hand the finest and best TEAS, COFFEE, SUGARS, PURE SPICES

Molasses, Syrups, Soaps, also the best brands of Tobacco and Cigars to be found in the place We make a specialty of

FLOUR & FEED

buying and selling none but what are known to be the very best varieties in use. Our establishment enjoys a well earned reputation in this particular, and we intend in the future as in the past to maintain it.

WE DEFY COMPETITION.

Don't mistake the place. We are still at the old stand, west end of 3d St., Beaver, Pa. Come and see us. [jan2.

The Howe Sewing Machines ARE THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED OF ANY IN THE WORLD.

They being the first Sewing Machines ever made and have been manufactured continually under the supervision of the original inventor,

ELIAS HOWE Jr.,

Since their first introduction 1854. The improvement upon these machines made within the last two years and their rapidly growing popularity attests the fact that they have reached the very acme of perfection, and that they are not only the oldest established but the best in the world.

These machines do perfect work upon all fabrics whether fine or coarse, making a stitch, also the invention of Mr. Howe, alike upon both sides of the fabric. Sewed. The tensions, new, novel and unvarying, can be adjusted to any degree of tightness, and after being adjusted do not require changing, except for different threads.

To those who have used the Howe Machine, it is not necessary for us to speak; and we would only add to others who wish a perfect machine to be alive and see these machines before buying any other. Send for circular. Applications for agencies must be addressed to

SIBLER & STOOPS,

Sole agents for Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and West Virginia. Office 23 South 6th St., Phila., and No. 4 St. Clair St., Pittsburgh, Pa. sept9'68:1y.

Lumber FURNISHED AT THE LOWEST RATES AT DARRAGH'S, Sharon, Pa. feb 10:tf

Dry Goods.

SPRING STOCK. CARPETS Oil Cloths, Etc., Etc. M'CALLUM BROTH'S.

51 Fifth Avenue, above Wood street, PITTSBURGH, PA Have on hand THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE MARKET.

From the Finest Qualities to the Very Lowest Grades.

WINDOW SHADES, Fine and Common Table Covers, &c., &c.

Prices uniform to all, and the lowest.

M'CALLUM BROS. mar24:1y.

MILL FOR SALE.—We offer for sale our Splendid SAW MILL Property, in the village of Freedom. The Mill is new and built of the best material. We will sell below the real value, on terms to suit, in order to quit the business. To men of small capital this is a good chance for investment. Call on or address, C. H. BENTEL, Freedom, Beaver Co., Pa. may12:6w]

FAIRBANKS STANDARD SCALES of all kinds. ALSO, BAGGAGE BARROWS WAREHOUSE TRUCKS. COPYING PRESSES, IMPROVED MONEY DRAWERS. Fairbanks, Morse & Co., 108 Second Avenue, near Wood St., Pittsburgh. SCALES REPAIRED PROMPTLY. apr7:6mos.

BREAD! BREAD! The undersigned takes pleasure in informing the public that he is still engaged in the Baking business at his old stand, on Market Street, Bridgewater, Pa. He warrants that nothing is used in his bakery to make white bread out of dark flour. Persons leaving their orders at his bakery will be supplied at their houses daily if so desired with the best of bread, &c. J. G. YOUNG. apr14:3mos.

DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY.

We do not wish to inform you, reader, that Dr. Wonderful, or any other man, has discovered a remedy that cures Consumption, when the lungs are half consumed, in short, will cure all diseases whether of mind, body, or estate make men live forever, and leave death to play for want of work—and is designed to make our sublunary sphere a blissful paradise to which Heaven itself shall be but a side show. You have heard enough of that kind of humbuggery, and we do not wonder that you have by this time become disgusted with it. But when we tell you that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will POSITIVELY CURE the worst cases of Catarrh, we only assert that which thousands can testify to. Try it and you will be convinced. We will pay $500 REWARD for a case of Catarrh that we cannot cure. Sold by most Druggists Everywhere. PRICE ONLY 50 CENTS. Sent by mail, post paid, for SIXTY CENTS: Four packages for $2, or one dozen for $3. Send a 2 cent stamp for Dr. Sage's pamphlet on Catarrh. Address the proprietor, R. V. PIERCE, M. D. mar 3:3m Buffalo, N. Y.

Farmers, TRY THE ALTA VELA PHOSPHATE, It is composed principally of the celebrated Guano from ALTA VELA. Contains three per cent. of AMMONIA! An ample quantity to give activity (without injury) to the vegetation, and a large quantity of soluble Bone Phosphate of Lime, Together with POTASH and SODA, the essential elements of a COMPLETE MANURE. The high estimation in which it is held by many thousand farmers who are using it is positence in other kinds, is a sure guarantee of its value. Price $35 per ton. Send for a pamphlet. Address—The Alta Vela Guano Company, 37 Broadway, New York.

THE GREAT Zingari Bitters. A Safe Blood Purifyer, A Splendid Tonic, A Pleasant Beverage, A CERTAIN CURE AND PREVENTATIVE OF DISEASES. The ZINGARI BITTERS are compounded from a prescription of the celebrated Egyptian Physician Dr. Cancrusus who, after years of trial and experiment, discovered the ZINGARI HERB—the most remarkable vegetable production the earth, perhaps, has ever yielded—certainly the most effective in the cure of disease. It, in combination with the other valuable properties of which the ZITNGARI BITERS are composed, will cure Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Billious Fever, Cholic, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, in its first stage, Flatulency, Nervous Debility, Female Complaints, Rheumatism, Dysentery, Acute and Chroic Diarrhœa, Cholera, Morbus, Cholera, Typhold and Typhus Fever, Scrofula, Diseases of the Kidneys, Habitual Costiveness, &c., &c., &c. In the prevention and cure of the above diseases, it has never been known to fail, as thousands of our most prominent citizens throughout all parts of the country, will testify. Let the afflicted send for circular containing testimonials and certificates of those who have been cured after their cases had been pronounced hopeless by our best physicians. Principal Depot,

F. RAHTER & CO., No. 6, N. Front Street, Philadelphia. Recommended by Ex. Governor David R. Porter, of Pennsylvania. Hon. Robert J. Fisher, of " Hon. Edward McPherson, " Hon. Joel B. Danner, " Hon. William McSherry, and others, " SEND FOR CIRCULARS. febl0:tf

ED. FOERSTER, DEALER IN WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES Floor & Table Oil Cloths, &c. A very extensive assortment of all qualities of above goods will be kept constantly on hand and sold as low as the lowest.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL AT No. 164 Smithfield St., near 6th Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. A SPLENDID STOCK OF TOYS & FANCY GOODS Will be found in another department of the same house. mar17:3m

Miscellaneous.

KEYSTONE STEAM WORKS. Car Factory Buildings. NEW BRIGHTON, Penna. Stoves, Grate Fronts, Venders & Summer Fronts, CHEAPER THAN EVER SOLD IN THIS COUNTRY. LOOK AT THE PRICES!

FIRST PREMIUM COOK STOVE RUBY.

No. 1, Juno Parlor, extra heavy.	20.00
" 2, " " "	18.00
" 3, " " "	17.00

HEATING STOVES,

No. 2, Ribbed Egg, very heavy.	8.00
" 3, " " "	10.00
" 4, " " "	15.00

Enameled Grate Fronts,

No. 98, Grate 15½ inch,	$2.60
" 72, " 18 "	2.65
" D, " 18 "	2.85
" 91, " 19 "	2.85
" 75, " 19 "	3.00
" C, " 20 "	3.20
" 211, " 21 "	4.00
" 190, " 21½ "	4.75
" A, " 21½ "	4.75
" 188, " 22½ "	5.40
" 78, " 23½ "	5.00

FINDIRNS.

No. 73, Plain Rod, Wide,	.75
" 73, " " Narrow,	2.75
" 14, Fancy "	2.75
" 14, " Without Rod,	2.75
" 22, Plain Rod,	2.00
" 23, Box, without Rod,	1.75
" 29, " " "	1.50

Pressed Sheet Iron Summer Pieces,

Plain Enameled,	$1.25
with Ornamental Centre,	1.50

All Work Warranted. Give us a Call. TERMS, CASH. oct14'68.] MERRICK & CO.

J. C. HAMMOND, Dealer in Flour, Feed, and Grain, ROCHESTER, (ON THE HILL.) Flour at prices to suit all, in regard to PRICE and QUALITY. Mill Feed, of all kinds. CORN MEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, CORN AND OATS, constantly on hand. Also, a cheap and convenient Wooden Pump, the cheapest in use. A quantity of the celebrated Alta Vela GUANO OR PHOSPHATE on hand, which will be sold cheap, in order to introduce it. I work for CASH, and sell for the same. Cash buyers will find it to their advantage to call. All Goods Delivered Free. Jan 30-'69 J. C. HAMMOND

WALL PAPER. WALL PAPER. WALL PAPER. The largest and cheapest stock of Wall Paper in Beaver County. BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS. A large assortment of Miscellaneous, School and Religious Books, constantly on hand at Publishers' Prices. Gift Books Suitable for the Holidays, ON HAND. STATIONERY, STATIONERY, STATIONERY, An extensive variety of Paper, Envelopes, Lead Pencils, Gold and Steel Pens, Inks and Ink Stands, &c., &c. We are the exclusive Agent for the celebrated Foley's Gold Pens, for this County; those seeking a good Gold Pen, would do well to see them before purchasing. We are the Agent for the County for Hinkle's Pittsburgh Stamping Certificate. The attention of Clergymen is respectfully called to this, as we can sell them at the same discount as they would get from the Publisher. Attorneys School Government for sale at Publishers' prices. We have constantly on hand Floor Oil Cloth in large variety. WINDOW SHADES, WITH WOOL CLOTH, RUSTIC & PAPER SHADES, —ALSO— on hand Toys and Variety Goods suitable for the Holidays. J. F. PRICE, Dec21 Broadway, New Brighton

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—I am now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at their homes, the whole of the time, or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Fifty cents to $5 per evening is easily earned by persons of either sex, and the boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. Great inducements are offered that those who will devote their whole time to the business; and, that every person who sees this notice may send me their address and test the business for themselves, I make the following unparalleled offer: To all who are not well satisfied with the business, I will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing me. Full particulars, directions, &c., sent free. Sample sent by mail for 10 cts. Address E. C. ALLEN, Augusta, Me. mar17:3m

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Persons having business to transact with the County Commissioners, will find them in session, at their office, on Friday of each week, until Sept. 1st, 1869. By order of the Board, JOHN R. EAKIN, Clerk. apr14'69:tf]

T. O. MORGAN, SUCCESSOR TO SHALLENBERGER BROS. DEALER IN Fine Family Groceries. Queensware, Hardware, NAILS, WINDOW GLASS, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, BACON, FISH, FLOUR, SALT, LIME, Country Produce Taken in Exchange for Goods. Goods delivered free of charge in all the Villages. aug18:6m.

SELECT POETRY.

[From Appleton's Journal.]

THE ROMAN SENTINEL.

Death or dishonor, which is best for state?
A Roman sentinel in Pompeii
When Etna's hot anger filled the city with ire,
Answered the question and resolved to die.
His duty was, upon his post to abide
Till my relief came, let what might betide.

He stood forgotten by the fleeing crowd,
Throughout that part which is by bitterness still.
His face with its fixed purpose w'd and hard—
"Out in the resolute granite of his will.
"Better," he said, "to die, than live in shame;
Death wreathes fresh flowers round a brave man's name."

Life is the wave's deep whisper on the shore
Of a great sea beyond. The watery roar
That day the light in broad rills shined o'er
The drifting boat of dawn; nor dreamed the sentinel
The pall called death, would blow him with them by
Out to the boundless sea beyond the sky.

The sentry watched the mountain's fire gushed cheeks,
And saw come up the road a astonishing shower,
The storm darts out the red tongue when it speaks,
And fierce Vesuvius, in that wild hour,
Put forth its tongue of flame, and spoke the word
Of hatred to the city from the Lord.

The gloom of seventeen centuries stalked away,
And standing in a marble niche was found
A skeleton in armor all decay;
The sentinel skull was by a helmet crowned,
Clearing thereon with mingled rust and sand,
And a long spear was in the crumbling hand.

In Pompeii are heard of stone with wings,
Paved streets with marble temples on each side,
Baths, houses, palaces, monuments of kings;
But the arched gate whereat the sentry died,
The rusted spear, and helmet with no crest,
Are but or far to see than all the rest.

O heart, whatever lot to thee God gives
Be strong and swerve not from a blameless way,
Dishonor is worse a soul that ever lives,
Death turns the body that is its with clay.
Though duty's face is stern, her path is best;
They sweetly sleep who die upon the breast.

SELECT MISCELLANY.

NIGHT AND RIGHT!

Nearly every country village has its bravo. We do not mean an "assassin," nor "a man who murders for hire," as Worcester explains the word; but we mean the king of the village tavern—the man who can "whip anybody in town"—the great animal who thinks his position envied by men of puny bodies and little brains.

Our village had its bravo, at all events, and a perfect type of his class he was, too, a great lover of the "ardent" and ever ready to lift his hoarse voice, and exert his rude strength, in opposition to all good.

His name was Jonathan Burke, though I never heard him called Jonathan but once, and that was before a justice's court. Jack Burke was his "name the world over," as he often said. He was a big, burly fellow, six feet and two inches tall, with broad, massive shoulders, great long arms, and a head like a small pumpkin. His face was characteristic. A low, receding forehead, small pug-nose, thick, heavy lips, a broad chin, and all blotched and patched with whisky-flowers. His eyes of a light grey, verging on green, his hair, coarse and crisp, was burnt and sun dried, neither red, flaxen, nor yet of a dark hue. The only feature in the whole man which tended to detract from his herculean proportions was the flat, or rather hollow, appearance of his breast. To one skilled in anatomy or physiology it would have been at once apparent that he had but little of what is generally denominated "bottom," and that a long-continued physical effort would have reduced his "wind."

From his youth up, Jack Burke had been at once shunned and feared. He took little pleasure in society, but chuckled, with brute delight, at the timid, trembling, shrinking way with which the village girls and even many of the weaker boys passed him.

As he grew old he became more insolent and coarse, and when to his naturally wolfish nature was added the ferocity of drunkenness, he became the terror of the village. At the time of this writing he was twenty-two, and fast forgetting the little useful knowledge he had acquired at school.

Among the recent accessions to the population of our village was a young man by the name of Alfred Maltby. He was a small man, not over five feet and ten inches in height, and quite slender; but the man who studied him closely, would have seen that the paleness was the result of long confinement, and was more, after all, a delicate fairness of skin than a lack of health. And it could also have been seen that his slight frame was admirably moulded and bound firmly together.

Alfred Maltby was what the girls of our village, and especially of our lodge, (Live-for-ever, 209) called a handsome man, and, moreover, the young men voted him a "good fellow," and the little fellows—why, if you had dared call him a "muff" or an "old snuffy," the boys would have thrown stones at your windows, and stolen your apples, and inflicted their direct vengeance, as only small boys can.

And Maltby was equally successful with the "old folks." He was respectful, without stupidity, and knew just what to say, and when to say it. Not even our good domicile had so many friends and so few enemies as the schoolmaster. So it was not strange that when we had our next meeting for election he should be chosen W. C. T., of the "Live-for-ever," receiving all the ladies' votes and two-thirds of the gentlemen's.

One day some of us went to his study—he was unmarried—we were invited in as a matter of his boarding place, and he was pleased to accompany us. His study was a good, if not a comfort, and among other things not absolutely necessary in teaching school, we detected a rifle, a set of boxing gloves, a pair of foils, and a pair of broadswords, while upon the floor was a pair of dumb bells. I wondered what these last were for. Surely not for the teacher's use, for I could do nothing with them save to swing them around at an angle of forty degrees, and I was much heavier than he was.

"Mr. Maltby," I asked, "what are these for?"

"Oh, I exercise my muscle on them," he replied, smiling and taking them up. First he raised them at arms' length and held them there some moments, his breast swelling out like a Roman cuirass. Then he threw them up and out, and around, handling them as though they had been mere toys. It seemed impossible that so small a body should contain so much strength, but he assured us he had gained it all by practice. He had labored for years to develope his muscular system, which had been very deficient in his childhood. He also said that his exercise enabled him easily to bear the confinement of the school room.

Our lodge were now arranging for a grand picnic excursion to Sanquoit. The ladies were making pies and cakes of all sorts and shapes; the girls were coaxing dollars out from unwilling pocket books, in lieu of which they left tickets bearing the legend:

I. O. of G. T. Live-for-ever, No. 209, Pic Nic, Sanquoit Grove, July 10. Admit the Bearer.

We young men, meantime, were acting on all kinds of committees, to procure tables, to provide ice water, to advertise—a busy time, I assure you.

The day at length came, and the sun smiled upon a cloudless sky; a fresh breeze came wandering through the grove, bearing on its bosom a refreshing coolness from the West. Only one thing came to mar the pleasure of the occasion. Jack Burke his appearance on the ground, clad in gaudy apparel, which was never bought at Kingsley's, and glorified by a constellation of brass jewelry. A chill ran through the whole crowd. Many of us would gladly have helped him away, but we shrank from meddling with one who was so large and strong, and withal so reckless and careless in his wrath. We saw the thin lips of our W. C. T. quiver as he noticed the insolent fellow swaggering about, but he said nothing.—We all knew that Jack had sworn to make trouble with the Good Templars and felt that he was sure to fulfill his vow.

One of our party was a youth named Harry Sanford. He was a quiet, pious, good hearted fellow, and was beloved by all. He had waited upon Mary Darling to the pic nic. Mary was a pretty blue eyed maiden of eighteen, and that she loved Harry fondly we all knew, just as well as we knew that Harry loved her.

Jack Burke had frequently offered to walk upon Mary, and so often had been maltreated. He had professed to like her, and had made his boasts that if "Harry Sanford dared to put his arm in the way he would drop him." On the present occasion Jack was not long in finding his way to Mary's side. Harry was nervous and uneasy; he was small and light and dreaded the giant who sought to annoy both him and his companion.

Mary asked Jack to go away from her, and as she spoke, turned shuddering away to escape his whisky-laden breath.

"I shan't go away," replied the surly brute, "and if you don't like it you may lump it."

"Come, Mary," said Sanford, trembling, "let us leave him."

"You will, eh!" cried Burke, seizing Mary by the arm, and drawing back, "let's see you."

The frightened girl uttered a cry of alarm, and Sanford started to his feet, his fear all consumed in his anger.

"You miserable cur," he exclaimed, "let her go."

Burke dropped her arm and started for the boy, swearing "he would whip him to within an inch of his life."

In a second all was alarm and confusion, but in the midst of the clamor rose a clear calm, ringing tone.

"Stand back! stand back! all of you and let me through." The way was quickly clear, and our W. C. T. stepped into the open space, his eyes burning like fire, his lips compressed and his form erect as a soldier's.

"Fellow," he thundered, "leave here at once! Do you hear! What a coward, to insult a girl! Shame! Shame!"

For a moment Burke was completely taken aback; there was something in the tone and bearing of the man before him, and in the strangely burning eye darting its glances at him that awed him for a while. But he measured everything by size and weight, and his brute courage soon returned.

"Who are you?" was the first remark, accompanied with a meaning shake of the head.

"I am the man who ordered you to leave this place. Your presence here is offensive. You were not invited, and if you had any decency you would leave at once."

"Look here, my fine dandy!" bellowed the bravo, "just you say I ain't decent again, and I'll spoil your pretty doll face for you."

There was a quiet smile on the "doll face," as he replied:

"Your present conduct shows you to be devoid of all decency. A decent man would not stay where he is not wanted, nor make himself unmannerly in the presence of young ladies."

With a fierce oath Burke raised his huge fist, and darted forward.—We would have interfered, but Maltby motioned us back. Still we were fearful. What could our gentlemanly chief do against such a giant.

We soon had an answer. Upon Burke's first advance, Maltby stepped nimbly to one side, and with a quick motion of his foot, caught the giant's toes and laid him sprawling on the ground. Like a mad bull, he sprang to his feet, and with a volley of curses started toward Maltby as though he would annihilate him at once. Calm and serene stood the young schoolmaster, and as the bully came up he raised his left elbow, passing the dirty fist over his shoulder, and at the same moment planted his own fist upon Burke's face with a blow that sounded like the report of a pistol, and lifted the giant completely of his feet. That blow was struck by a man who knew just how to throw his power to the best advantage wherever he wished to use it.

Jack Burke rose like one bewildered, and so he was; but in a few moments he recovered his senses and leaped towards Maltby again. This time the schoolmaster performed a feat that was as surprising as it was effective. Like a thing of steel wire and finely tempered springs, he jumped up and forward, and planted both his feet upon the giant's breast. Burke fell like a log, but his breast was heavily boned, and he was soon on his feet again.

"Look ye," cried Maltby, sternly, "you have seen enough to know that I am not to be trifled with. Now go away, and you shall go unharmed, save that one black eye; but if you trouble me more, I shall most assuredly hurt you. I have given you warning."

"I will lick you before I go. If I don't"—

The remainder of the sentence was mixed with terrible oaths and imprecations, and with them yet quivering upon his lips, he once more assailed the cool, Worthy Chief.

This time the schoolmaster received him in a new fashion. He stopped every blow aimed at him, and began to rattle in a shower of knocks upon his face and head, and breast and arms, and body, that completely stunned his opponent. Heavier, and thicker, and faster, resounding like the strokes of a flail, the blows fell, each sounding louder, and each striking where aimed. There was no escape, no respite, until Burke was entirely exhausted, his face flattened out of all semblance to humanity, and he bellowed for mercy, like a calf.

"Will you leave the ground at once?" demanded Maltby.

"Yes! Ah! Oh Lord, yes!"

"And never molest Miss Darling again?"

"Oh! Ah! Oh, Lord!"

"Then go, and remember, henceforth, that however or unprotected a Good Templar may appear, she is never alone."

Like a whipped cur, he left the ground; and after he was gone, the W. C. T., who had not received even a scratch, said:

"We are now about to open—I mean ain't it almost dinner time? Let me go and wash my hands, and then for dinner. I am as hungry as a bear. Don't let this trouble us nor spoil our enjoyment."

The day ended as pleasantly as though no, disciple of Bacchus had endeavored to mar our harmony.—Everybody might have been jealous, for everybody's girl flirted with the W. C. T., all long; and everybody loved and honored him—so everybody was not jealous.

Within a month, the name of Jack Burke was proposed in our lodge. After his initiation he said: "If there is any secret about the way the schoolmaster fights I want to know it."

He has learned that there are more noble victories to be achieved than the victories of brute strength; he has learned to conquer his own appetites and passion. His eye has grown clearer, his face has lost its whisky colors and is ruddy with health; and to-day he bids fair to make as respectable a citizen as we have.

One thing more, all our young men are provoked with dumb bells, and every morning the yards down our village street are alive with swinging arms, long before the sun is up; and their bright healthy faces, and robust forms make them almost worth the name of our Lodge—"Live-for-ever."

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

An interesting breach of promise case is now on trial at Wheaton, in Illinois. The parties in the suit are Miss Amanda J. Craig, agt. Elisha C. Sprague. The plaintiff is a highly respectable and educated young lady of Cincinnati, Ohio. For many years she has been a teacher in the high school in that city. The defendant is a resident of Chicago. His own statement places his wealth at $500,000.

The suit was commenced in Chicago in the month of August, 1866, damage being laid in the modest sum 100,000. The case was continued two or three times on application of the defendant. Finally, however, he took a change of venue to Dupage county, Naperville at that time being the seat. The case is now being tried at Wheaton, the present county seat of Dupage county.

Mrs. Craig, mother of the plaintiff, testifies that the defendant and plaintiff first met in the year 1859; the defendant showed the plaintiff very marked attention, and was her constant attendant until 1865; several times Miss Craig refused to receive his attentions, but Sprague was persistent, and managed to maintain himself near her person. He was very ostentatious in regard to his wealth, and repeatedly spoke to her of his possessions. In the year 1864 he discontinued to exhibit his wealth. In the year 1865 they were engaged to be married, the wedding day being fixed upon the 15th of September 1865. About the time their engagement was entered into Miss Craig resigned her position as teacher in the high school and prepared for the marriage and the wedding trip which he had promised her. She even went so far as to purchase certain necessary articles, and to partially pack her trunks for traveling. When the all important day had arrived, however, the defendant did not put in an appearance; neither did he arrive the next day, nor the day after that; in fact not at all. But instead he sent her a letter, informing her that he had gone to Boston to consult a physician in regard to his health. This, however, afterwards proved to be a false statement on his part. He continued to correspond with the pl