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To Debilitated Persons,
To Dyspeptics,
To Sufferers from Liver Complaint,
To those having no Appetite,
To those with Broken Down Constitutions,
To Nervous People,
To Children Wasting away,
To any with Debilitated Digestive Organs,
Or suffering with any of the following Symptoms, which indicate Disordered Liver or Stomach,
such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness or Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, ots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits,

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

A bitters without Alcohol or Spirits of any kind. Is different from all others. It is composed of the pure Juices, or VITAL PRINCIPLE OF ROOTS, HERBS, and BARKS, (or as medicinally termed Extracts,) the worthless or insert portions of the ingredients not being used. Therefore in one Bottle of this Bitters there is contained as much medicinal virtue as will be found in several gallons of ordinary mixtures. The Roots, &c., used in this Bitters are grown in Germany, their vital principles extracted in that country by a scientific Chemist, and forwarded to the manufactory in this city, where they are compounded and bottled. Containing no spirituous ingredients, his Bitters is free from the objections urged gainst all others; no desire for stimulants can be induced from their use, they cannot make drunkards, and cannot under any circumstances, have any but a beneficial effect.

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Was compounded for those not inclined to extreme bitters, and is intended for use in cases when some alcoholic stimulant is required in connection with the Tonic properties of the Bitters. Each bottle of the Tonic contains one bottle of the Bitters, combined with pure SANTA CRUZ RUM, and flavored in such a manner that the extreme bitterness of the bitters is overcome, forming a preparation highly agreeable and pleasant to the palate, and containing the medicinal virtues of the Bitters. The price of the Tonic is $1.50 per Bottle, which many persons think too high. They must take into consideration that the stimulant used is guaranteed to be of a pure quality. A poor article could be furnished at a cheaper price, but is it not better to pay a little more a d have a good article? A medicinal preparation should contain none but the best ingredients; and they who expect to btain a cheaper compound, and be benefited by it will most certainly be cheated.

HOOFLAND'S
GERMAN BITTERS,
OR
HOOFLAND'S
GERMAN TONIC,
WITH
HOOFLAND'S
PODOPHYLLIN PILL,
WILL CURE YOU.
They are the Greatest
BLOOD PURIFIERS

Known to the Medical world, and will eradicate diseases arising from impure blood, Debility of the Digestive Organs, or Diseased Liver, in a shorter time than any other known remedies.

THE WHOLE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA SPEAK FOR THESE REMEDIES.

Who would ask for more Dignified and Stronger Testimony?

Hon. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, *formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, at present a Member of Congress from Pennsylvania, writes:*
PHILADELPHIA, March 16th, 1867.

I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" to a good tonic, useful in diseases of the digestive organs and of great benefit in cases of debility and want of nervous action in the system. Yours, truly,
GEORGE W. WOODWARD.

Hon. JAMES THOMPSON, *Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.*
PHILADELPHIA, April 28 1867.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON.

Hon. GEORGE SHARSWOOD, *Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.*
PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1868.

I Have found by experience that "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a very good tonic, relieving dyspeptic symptoms almost directly.
GEORGE SHARSWOOD.

Hon. Wm. F. Rogers, *Mayor of the City of Buffalo, N. Y.*
Mayor's Office, Buffalo, June 22, 1869.

I have used "Hoofland's German Bitters and Tonic" in my family during the past year, and can recommend them as an excellent tonic, imparting tone and vigor to the system. Their use has been productive of decidedly beneficial effects. WM. F. ROGERS.

Hon. James M. Wood, *Ex-Mayor of Williamsport, Pa.*

I take great pleasure in recommending "Hoofland's German Tonic" to any one who may be afflicted with Dyspepsia. I had the Dyspepsia so badly it was impossible to keep any food on my stomach, and I become so weak as not to be able to walk half a mile. Two bottles of Tonic effected a perfect cure. JAMES M. WOOD.

REMEMBER
THAT
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,
AND
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC
Will cure every Case of
MARASMUS,
Or Wasting away of the Body.
REMEMBER
THAT
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN REMEDIES
Are the medicines you require to purify the Blood, excite the torpid Liver to healthy action, and to enable you to pass safely through any hardships or exposure.

DR. HOOFLAND'S
PODOPHYLLIN,
OR
Substitute for Mercury Pills.
TWO PILLS A DOSE.
The most Powerful, Yet Innocent, Vegetable Cathartic known.

It is not necessary to take a handful of these Pills to produce the desired effect; two of them act quickly and powerfully, cleansing the Liver, Stomach and Bowels of all impurities. The principal ingredient is Podophyllin, or the Alcoholic Extract of Mandrake, which is by many times more powerful, acting and searching than the Mandrake itself. Its peculiar action is upon the Liver, cleaning it speedily from all obstructions with all the power of Mercury, yet free from the injurious results attached to the use of that mineral.

For all diseases, in which the use of a cathartic is indicated, these pills will give entire satisfaction in every case. They NEVER FAIL.

In cases of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia and extreme costiveness, Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters or Tonic should be used in connection with the Pills. The tonic effect of the Bitters or Tonic builds up the system. The Bitters or Tonic purifies the Blood, strengthens the Nerves, REGULATES the Liver, and gives strength, energy and vigor.

Keep your Bowels active with the Pills, and tone up the system with Bitters or Tonic, and no diseases can retain the hold, or even assail you.

Recollect that it is DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN Remedies that are so universally used and highly recommended; and do not allow the Druggist to induce you to take anything else that he may say is just as good, because he makes a large profit on it. These Remedies will be sent by Express to any locality, upon application to the PRINCIPAL OFFICE, at the GERMAN MEDICINE STORE, 631 Arch St., Philadelphia.

CHAS. M. EVANS, Proprietor.

Formerly C. M. JACKSON & CO.
These Remedies are for Sale by Druggists, Storekeepers and Medicine Dealers everywhere. [jan27'71y

Columbia County Official Directory.

President Judge—WILLIAM ELWELL.
Associate Judges—IRAM DERR, ISAAC S. MONROE.
Prothonotary, &c.—WELLINGTON H. ENT.
Register & Recorder—WILLIAMSON H. JACOBY.
District Attorney—E. R. IKELER.
Sheriff—AARON SMITH.
Surveyor—ISAAC DEWITT.
Treasurer—DAVID LOWENBERG.
Commissioners—WILLIAM G. QUICK, CYRUS ROBBINS, HIRAM J. REEDER.
Commissioners' Clerk—WILLIAM KRICKBAUM.
Auditors—U. J. CAMPBELL, A. J. ALBERTSON, DANIEL LEE.
Coroner—JOHN D. HOUCK.
Jury Commissioners—ISAAC McBRIDE, JOHN McANALL.
County Superintendent—CHARLES G. BARKLEY.
Bloom Poor District—Directors, S. H. MILLER, WILLIAM KRAMER, Bloomsburg, and JOHNSON IKELER, Greenwood, CHARLES CONNER, Sec'y.

Bloomsburg Official Directory.

Bloomsburg Banking Co.—JOHN A. FUNSTON, President, H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.
First National Bank—CHAS. R. PAXTON, Pres't., J. P. TUSTIN, Cashier.
Columbia County Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association—E. R. LITTLE, Pres't., C. W. MILLER, Sec'y.
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Bloomsburg Directory.

PAPER BAGS just received and for sale at the COLUMBIAN Office.

STOVES AND TINWARE.

JACOB METZ, dealer in stoves and tinware Main street, above court house.

CLOTHING, &c.

DAVID LOWENBERG, Merchant Tailor, Main st., 2d door above American House.

WM. MORRIS, Merchant Tailor corner of Centre and Main st., over Miller's store.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

E. P. LUTZ, Druggist and Apothecary. Main st. below the Post Office.

MOYER BROS., Druggists and Apothecaries, Brower's block Main st.

CLOCKS, WATCHES, &c.

HENRY ZUPPINGER, Watches, Spectacles & Jewelry &c., Main Street near West st.

C. E. SAVAGE, dealer in Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, Main st., just below the American House.

LOUIS BERNHARD, Watch and Clock maker, near southeast corner Main and Iron sts.

R. CATHCART, Watch and Clock Maker, Market street, below Main.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

DAVID BETZ, Boot and Shoemaker, Main st., below Hartman's store, west of Market.

HENRY KLEIM, Manufacturer and dealer in Boots and Shoes, Groceries, etc., Main street, East Bloomsburg.

C. M. BROWN, Boot and Shoemaker, Main street, under Brown's Hotel.

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. H. C. HOWER, Surgeon Dentist, Main st., above the Court House.

DR. WM. M. REBER, Surgeon and Physician, Exchange Block over Webb's book store.

DR. B. F. KISNEY, Surgeon Dentist.—Teeth extracted without pain: Main st., nearly opposite Episcopal Church.

C. G. BARKLEY, Attorney-at-Law. Office, 2d floor in Exchange Block, near the "Exchange Hotel."

J. B. McKELVY, M. D., Surgeon and Physician north side Main st., below Market.

J. R. EVANS, M. D., Surgeon and Physician, south side Main street, below Market.

J. C. RUTTER, M. D. Surgeon and Physician Market street, above Main.

J. B. ROBISON, Attorney-at-Law, Office Hartman's building, Main street.

MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS.

E. PETERMAN, Millinery and Fancy Goods, opposite Episcopal Church, Main st.

MISS LIZZIE BARKLEY, Milliner, Ramsey building Main street.

MISS M. DERRICKSON, Millinery and Fancy Goods, Main st., below Market.

MRS. E. KLINE, Millinery and Fancy Goods Main street below Market.

MRS. JULIA A. & SADE BARKLEY, Ladies' Cloaks and Dress Patterns, southeast corner Main and West sts.

THE MISSES HARMAN Millinery and Fancy Goods, Main st., below American House.

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

FORKS HOTEL, by T. Bent, Taylor, east end of Main street.

MERCHANTS AND GROCERS.

C. C. MARR, Dry Goods and Notions, southwest corner Main and Iron sts.

D. A. BECKLEY, Boot and Shoe store, books & stationery, Main st., below Market.

E. JACOBS, Confectionery, groceries etc., Main st., below Iron

FOX & WEBB, Confectionery and Bakery, wholesale and retail, Exchange Block.

H. C. HOWER, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Main st., above Court House.

J. H. MAIZE, Mammoth Grocery, fine Groceries, Fruits, Nuts, Provision, &c., Main and Iron Streets.

M'KELVY, NEAL & CO., dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, Feed, Salt, Fish, Iron, Nails, etc., N. E. cor. Main and Market sts.

S. H. MILLER & SON, dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Flour, Salt, Shoes, Notions, etc., Main st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CONSTABLES BLANKS for sale at the COLUMBIAN Office.

C. M. CHRISTMAN, Saddle, Trunk & Harness-maker, Shive's Block Main Street.

D. W. ROBBINS, liquor dealer second door from northwest corner Main and Iron sts.

E. J. THORNTON, Wall Paper, Window Shades and fixtures, Rupert block, Main st.

G. W. CORELL, Furniture Rooms, three story brick, Main Street, west of Market st.

H. ROSENSTOCK, Photographer, over Robbins & Eyer's Store, Main st.

I. S. KUHN, dealer in Meat, Tallow, etc., Chemberlin's alley, rear of American House.

R. H. RINGLER, dealer in pianos, organs and melodeons, at G. W. Corell's furniture rooms

SAMUEL JACOBY, Marble and Brown Stone Works, East Bloomsburg, Berwick road.

WM. RABB, dealer in furniture, trunks, cedar willow ware, near the Forks Hotel.

C. FOSTER, Glue Maker, and White and Fancy Tanner, Scottown.

E. B. BIDLEMAN, Agent for Munson's Copper Tubular Lightning Rod.

JACOB DIEFFENBACH Broom Factory, Orders left at his residence or at Miller & Son's store promptly filled. Best green Western brush sed.

JAMES CADMAN, Cabinetmaker and Chairmaker; rooms Main street bel. Iron.

NOTE BOOKS, and blank NOTES, with or without exemption, for sale at the COLUMBIAN Office.

Light Street.

H. F. OMAN & Co., Wheelwrights, first door above School House.

JOHN A. OMAN, Manufacturer and dealer in Boots and Shoes.

PETER ENT, dealer in Dry Goods Groceries, Flour, Feed, Salt, Fish, Iron, Nails, etc., Main Street.

R. S. ENT, dealer in Stoves and Tin ware in all its branches.

Espy.

B. F. REIGHARD & BRO., dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, and general Merchandise.

ESPY STEAM FLOURING MILLS, C. S. Fowler, Proprietor.

J. D. WERKHEISER, Boot and Shoe Store and manufactory. Shop on Main Street opposite the Steam Mill.

T. W. EDGAR, Susquehanna Planing Mill Box Manufactory.

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A. B. HERRING & BROTHER, Carpenters and Builders, Main st., below Pine.

BOWER & HERRING, dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Lumber and general Merchandise, Main st.

BRICK HOTEL and refreshment Saloon, by Rohr M'Henry cor. of Main and Pine st.

DR. O. A. MEGARGEL, Physician and Surgeon, Main st., next door to Good's Hotel.

DAVID HERRING, Flour and Grist Mill, and Dealer in grain, Mill Street.

I. L. EDWARDS, Physician and Surgeon, Main st., first door above M'Henry's Hotel.

JAMES B. HARMAN, Cabinet Maker and Undertaker, Main St., below Pine.

J. M. HARMAN, Saddle and Harness maker, Main st., opposite Frame Church.

SCHUYLER & CO., Iron founders, Machinists, and Manufacturers of plows, Mill St.

SAMUEL SHARPLESS, Maker of the Hayhurst Grain Cradle. Main St.

WILLIAM DELONG Shoemaker and manufacturer of Brick, Mill St., west of Pine

Catawissa.

B. F. DALLMAN, Merchant Tailor, Second St. Robbins' Building.

DR. J. R. ROBBINS, Surgeon and Physician Second St., below Main.

GILBERT & KLINE, dry goods, groceries, and general merchandise, Main Street

J. B. KISTLER, "Catawissa House," North Corner Main and Second Streets.

L. KEILER, Billard Saloon, Oysters, and Ice Cream in season Main St.

M. M. BROBST, dealer in General Merchandise Dry Goods, Groceries &c.

SUSQUEHANNA or Brick Hotel, S. Kostenbander Proprietor, south-east corner Main and Second Street.

WM. H. ABBOTT, Attorney at law, Main St.

Buck Horn.

M. G. & W. H. SHOEMAKER, dealers in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise. First store in south end of town.

Philadelphia Directory.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
NO. 128 SOUTH SIXTH STREET.
PHILADELPHIA
Jan. 171—1y

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BARNES, BRO. & HERRON,
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Orders will receive prompt attention. may 10,67-tf.

Business Cards.

C. B. BROCKWAY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
OFFICE—Court House Alley, in the COLUMBIAN building. [Jan4,'67.

A. L. TURNER
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
OFFICE over Lutz's Drug Store. Residence Market street, 1st door below Rev. D. J. Waller. dec16'70.

C. W. MILLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office Court House Alley, below the COLUMBIAN Office. Bounties, Back-Pay and Pensions collected. Bloomsburg Pa. sep.20'67

ROBERT F. CLARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office Main Street below the Court House. Bloomsburg Penn'a.

E. H. LITTLE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office Court-House Alley, below the COLUMBIAN Office, Bloomsburg Pa.

E. M. KNORR,
Having purchased the stock of the old Keystone Shoe Store, and added thereto a large and well selected new stock is prepared to exhibit the best variety of
BOOTS AND SHOES
ever brought to this place. He is also prepared to make Boots and Shoes to order in the latest and best styles. For cash only. In the old Post Office building, corner Main and Market Streets Bloomsburg, Pa. [sep9'70-1y.

E. J. THORNTON
would announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity, that he has just received a full and complete assortment of
WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES,
FIXTURES, CORDS, TASSELS,
and all other goods in his line of business. All the newest and most approved patterns of the day are always to be found in his establishment. mar.5,'69-tf Main St. below Market.

BUSINESS CARDS,
VISITING CARDS,
LETTER HEADS,
BILL HEADS,
PROGRAMMES,
POSTERS,
&C., &C.
Neatly and Cheaply Printed
From the Latest Styles of Type at the
COLUMBIAN OFFICE.

SHARPLESS & HARMAN,
EAGLE FOUNDRY AND MANUFACTURING SHOP,
STOVES & PLOWS WHOLESALE & RETAIL
THE CELEBRATED MONTROSE IRON BEAM AND THE HUTTON WOODEN BEAM PLOWS.
Castings and Fire Brick for repairing city Stoves All Kinds of Brass or Iron casting made to order upon short notice.
B. F. SHARPLESS & P. S. HARMAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa. Proprietors
Mar.19,'69-tf.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
CLARK M. BROWN,
MAIN STREET, UNDER BROWN'S HOTEL.
A full and complete assortment of ready made boots and shoes for men, women and children just received and for sale at reasonable rates. Varieties to suit all classes of customers. The best of work done at short notice, as heretofore. Give him a call. [jan 1'71.

NEW STOVE AND TIN SHOP.
ISAIAH HAGENBUCH,
Main Street one door above E. Mendenhall's Store.
A large assortment of Stoves, Heaters and Ranges constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest rates.
Tinning in all its branches carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Tin work of all kinds wholesale and retail. A call is requested.
jan 1'71

NEW COAL YARD.
THE undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Bloomsburg and Columbia county, that they keep all the different numbers of stove coal and selected lump coal for smithing purposes, on their wharf, adjoining M'Kelvy, Neal & Co's Furnace; with a good pair of Buffalo scales on the wharf, to weigh coal, hay, and straw Likewise a horse and wagon, to deliver coal to those who desire it. As they purchase a large amount of coal, they intend to keep a superior article, and sell at the very lowest prices. Please call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. J. W. HENDERSHOT,
AUGUSTUS MASON.
THE undersigned will take in exchange for Coal and Groceries, the following named articles:—Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Lard, Ham, Shoulder, and side meat, Butter Eggs, Hay, &c., at the highest cash prices, at his Grocery Store, adjoining their coal yard,
J. W. HENDERSHOT.
Bloomsburg Mar. 19,'69-1y.

A SUPPLEMENT
TO THE BLOOMSBURG ACT OF 8th MARCH, 1870.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted &c., that the town council of Bloomsburg may from time to time levy and impose upon all property and objects of taxation in said town liable to taxation for town purposes, all such taxes as shall be necessary to pay the debts and obligations of the township of Bloom incurred or existing before the organization of said town, but such taxes shall be imposed and levied without regard to the classification of real estate or rates of taxation thereon provided for in the ninth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and the same shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes of said town. The said taxes shall be separately levied at such rates as the council in their discretion shall fix, and separate and distinct accounts thereof and of the application of the same shall be kept and published in the annual statements of the town.

SECTION 2. That in municipal elections in the said town of Bloomsburg each voter may distribute his votes unequally among candidates in the several cases mentioned in the fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement whenever such distribution shall be possible, and votes so cast shall be counted and allowed in the returns.

SECTION 3. That the map of said town of Bloomsburg now being made by Samuel Neyhard, under the authority of the town council, exhibiting the boundaries, streets, lanes and alleys of said town, shall when completed be submitted for correction and approval to the court of quarter sessions of the peace of Columbia county and the same when approved by said court shall be filed of record and thereupon and thenceforth the roads, streets, lanes and alleys set forth on said map shall according to their location thereon be held and taken to be public highways, subject however to the provisions of the fourth section of this act. The said court shall hear and consider any complaint or objection made to it by any citizen of said town or owner of real estate therein, against the correctness of said map or the location of the lines or parts thereof prior to the approval of the same, and may take such order thereon and make all such decrees relating thereto as shall pertain to justice and to the public interests and convenience, and the said court when application shall be made for the approval of said map shall order public notice thereof to be given in at least one newspaper of said town for at least four weeks prior to the next succeeding term of the court and shall defer further action upon such application until the said succeeding term. The said map at all times after the approval of the same by the court and any copy or duplicate thereof whether upon the same or upon a larger or smaller scale duly certified to be true and correct by the clerk of the said court and verified by the court seal, shall be receivable in evidence in any suit, prosecution or proceeding whatsoever in which the same shall be pertinent and shall be held as conclusive evidence of the true location of the boundaries and highways of said town as established at the date of its approval and as prima facia evidence of the situation and boundaries or limits of lots, out lots, farm lands, canal wharves, landings, railroads, buildings and structures of said town at the same time so far as the same shall be set forth, delineated or mentioned on said map.

SECTION 4. All buildings heretofore erected within the lines of highways in said town or projecting thereon shall be permitted to remain in their present locations until the same shall be rebuilt, reconstructed, abandoned or removed by the owners thereof unless the same or necessary parts thereof or the spaces occupied thereby have been or shall be taken for public use upon compensation made according to law, but no re-erection or reconstruction of such buildings shall be lawful which shall intrude upon or be within the limits of such highways as fixed by the town map aforesaid or hereafter laid out and established pursuant to law, nor shall any lapse of time be held to confer upon any persons whatsoever any right of occupancy or title (as against the public) to any ground within the limits of any highway as aforesaid except as provided by this act.

SECTION 5. The corporate officers of said town shall have all the powers conferred upon boroughs or borough officers by the fifth and sixth articles of the second section of the act of third of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, regulating boroughs, in regard to the improvement of side or foot walks upon or along any highway within the built-up parts of said town whenever a majority of the owners of lots along such highway shall apply to the council for the grading, curbing, paving, and guttering of the same; but such application shall be in writing duly signed by said lot owners and be recorded in the minutes of the council and filed among their records.

The following are the Vth and VIth articles of the 24 section of the act of 1851, referred to in the foregoing, viz:

V. To require and direct the grading, curbing, paving, and guttering of the side or foot-walks, by the owner or owners of the lots of ground respectively fronting thereon, in accordance with the general regulations prescribed.

VI. To cause the same to be done on failure of the owners thereof, within the time prescribed by the general regulations, and to collect the cost of the work and materials with twenty per centum advance thereon from said owners, as claims are by law recoverable under the provisions of the law relative to mechanics' liens, and the particulars of such labor and materials; the name or names of the actual or reputed owner or owners, as also of the occupier or occupiers of the premises for the time being, shall be set forth in a statement to be filed within thirty days after such expense shall have been incurred.

It is said that Queen Victoria intends to reside for a few weeks every year on her newly purchased Irish estate in county Kilda re, with the hope of diminishing, if possible, the hatred of the Saxon, so long displayed by her Irish subjects.

NORWAY.

To successfully delineate the hackneyed charms of Italy, Switzerland, and France; to show us new scenes, novel sights, and new actors on this oft-trodden stage, or else to throw the never new and fascinating drapery of poetry and song over an overdone and unpoetic reality, requires the genius of a Trollope, De Stael, or Hans Andersen. But luckily for the traveler who finds himself sometimes the victim of an attack of *excoethes scribendi*—and what traveler does not?—there are localities that are yet comparatively unknown, where the tourist is yet the exception instead of being the rule, and where the red-covered guide-books have not yet permeated and brought down to mere matter-of-fact every interesting historical relic or "magnificent view." And among these "by-paths of Europe" stands pre-eminent ancient Norway, entitled to the first place, equally by its geographical position, the unequalled boldness of its scenery, and the ancient customs, and among them, the hospitality of its inhabitants.

I shall never forget the friendliness and cordiality with which, upon a recent visit to Norway, I was received and entertained in every household throughout the country where, for a longer or shorter period, I was a guest and an inmate. Nor can I easily forget the many awkward blunders I committed before I became initiated into the fashions and manners of my kind hosts—small sins, through ignorance against the established and time-honored national code of ceremony and behavior. "Do in Rome as Romans do" is a very wise precept, but somewhat difficult to follow when you don't know how the Romans do, but have to wait and learn that first. I had, for instance, no idea that it was the custom in Norway—as also in Denmark and Sweden—to go round after dinner and shake hands with every one present, ladies and gentlemen, finishing off with the host and hostess, and saying to each the Norwegian word, *welbekomme*, which is about equivalent to —may the meal agree with you! At a large dinner party of some two or three hundred guests this hand shaking becomes a serious business and it takes some time and muscle to go through with, and one almost gets hungry and thirsty again by the time it is over. Likewise it is customary in every Norwegian family, in the cities as well as in the country, to say *tak for caffe* after breakfast or lunch; and *tak for the* after supper, at which tea is always served. All children, even grown-up ones with children of their own, always say to the parents *tak for mad* (thanks for the meal) at every meal under the parental roof, or even in their own home if the parents are present. In few countries is filial affection carried to such an extent as in Norway; father and mother are names there only second to and held in less reverence than that of God.

SCANDINAVIAN HOSPITALITY.

The hospitality of the Norwegians is proverbial, particularly in the country places, where the traveller is an always welcome guest. No Norwegian peasant or farmer ever thinks of locking his door at night; to do so would be equivalent to showing distrust to his neighbors, if he has any, and a useless precaution where no human being, save those of his own family, is within twenty or thirty miles of his home. On entering you are immediately welcomed, no matter how inopportune the hour may be, and you are invited to sit down at the table, while the *hunsmo'r*, or lady of the house, serves up the best that the house affords for your delectation. This consists of some loaves of *flatbrod*, or flat cakes, made of barley-meal, and also a piece of a *kagebrod*, if such is in the house, which is considered a delicacy, and made of rye flour, milk, butter and *gommel ost*, or old cheese, *adlibitum*, to which is perhaps added a piece of reindeer venson or a choice cut of smoked salmon, constitute the rest of the repast, for which no payment is asked, though a couple of *shillings* are generally accepted, if tendered by the traveler or tourist who has appeased his appetite. If you remain over night, the best and most comfortable bed will be offered to you, and clean sheets and bedding put on; but though soft and warm enough, with its dozen of feather pillows and bolsters and layers of heavy home-made blankets, I always found a Norwegian bed extremely uncomfortable, owing to its shortness. The Norwegian peasants have a habit of sleeping in an almost sitting posture, and therefore require but very short bedsteads, rendering it necessary for any one who desires to sleep in the ordinary civilized manner to double himself up like a preserved frog in a spirit-glass. But however short, it is always sufficiently wide, as Norwegian country beds are, on the average, intended for from three to five each. Sometimes it is therefore expedient to place oneself crosswise, instead of lengthwise, and alter the position of the numerous pillows or bolsters, or *dyner*, as they are called, accordingly.

DOMESTIC LIFE IN NORWAY.

As a general thing the Norwegian peasants, both men and women, retire to rest without undressing, merely removing their heavy *wadmel*, or sheepskin jackets, and sometimes the woolen worsted nightcap which forms the usual covering for the head. I often entered a Norwegian *sater*, or farm, in the middle of night, and the occupants of the bed—or the best bed, if there were several—would immediately vacate it and offer it to the guest, themselves retiring to continue their broken rest in the barn or on the floor. On entering a Norwegian country-house the visitor will observe a number of wooden boxes, of all sizes, placed all round the room, and serving, in many instances, also as tables, chairs, sofas, bedstead, etc. They are all painted in gray and glaring colors; a red ground, with blue and yellow stripes, and bouquets in green and pink, seem to be the favorite designs. On each is painted, in large letters, the name of the maker and proprietor, as also the date and year of its manufacture. This is invariably the case, and from these dates it would seem that most of these boxes are very ancient and much valued heirlooms in a Norwegian family. The oldest box I ever saw was a *sater* on Doorefjeld. It was a tremendous affair—fully three feet by six, and four feet high—in which the *budeier*, or girl in charge of the *sater* kept all her Sunday wearing apparel, change of linen, and *flatbrod*, fresh butter and old cheese. It bore the inscription. "Gunhilde Olufs dotter. A. D. 1711," and was accordingly more than a century and a half old. In these boxes, which serve the purposes of the bureaux and chiffonieres of less secluded (though not by any means more civilized) countries, are kept the holiday dresses, table-linen, extra-linen and homespun cloth, and also the silver spoons and saved-up "*specier*" of the whole family, and it must be indeed a grand occasion when any of their boxes are opened and their contents displayed.

HOME LABORS.

Hardly a Norwegian farmhouse is without an immense old-fashioned loom, upon which all the cloth and linen used in the family is woven. Tailors and shoemakers are unknown in rural Norway, every article of wearing apparel being made at home, from the raising of the flax and clipping of the sheep, to the last stitch of extra emboidery and the finishing spangle of a bridal outfit. In a corner of the shelf will be invariably found the tools and utensils for shoemaking, which are in steady request during the long winter evenings when new shoes are made for the whole household, and the old and worn-out ones repaired. If there is no more of this work to be done, carving in wood is resorted to to kill time, and in this art the Norwegians are wonderfully proficient, equaling the peasantry of Tyrol and the Black Forest, whose carvings are known and for sale all over the world. Every man always carries a short knife in a sheath attached to his belt, and the wooden handle of his *tottekniv* is often a perfect specimen in the art of beautiful and original carving. Wooden spoons, tankards, bowls, walking sticks and boxes of all kinds are in this way manufactured, many of which are bought as *souvenirs* by the tourists or sportsmen who visit the country districts.

COSTUME.

The national dress of the Norwegians is very peculiar, but differs considerably in the various *sogu* or districts. Probably the most picturesque is that worn in the Bergen district, which consists, for the men, of a smart, short jacket, made of dark-blue woolen stuff, or of white wadmel, and is profusely adorned in front with bright-silver buttons of the size and weight of a half-dollar; red or blue waistcoat, dark knee-breeches, gaily colored woolen stockings, and immense and clumsy shoes with silver or brass buckles; the whole person finished off on top with a red worsted night-cap, from which hangs a blue or yellow tassel. The women wear a black or pepper-and-salt-colored woolen jacket, faced with a red and green binding; a bright-red boddice, blue or scarlet petticoat, and a small linen apron, bound with ribbon to match the jacket. Ear-rings are seldom met with, but large silver filagree brooces and huge chains and medals of the same metal, are always worn by the women on festive occasions. Less tasteful is the dress worn in Guldbrandsdalen (one of the largest and most fertile valleys in Norway), which consists of a swallow-tail coat of dark stuff with gilt or brass buttons, leather trousers and red night-cap for the men; and an ungainly robe, very short in the waist, for the women, who cover the head and their luxuriant golden hair under a bright-orange kerchief, this forming the only attractive part of their costume.

Norwegian peasants, with but few exceptions, are inveterate talkers, tobacco-chewers and expectorators; habits that, in some respects, are rather somewhat of a drawback to their hospitality. Your name, age, birthplace, destination, object in visiting the country, opinion of it, calling, circumstances, and family ties, seem all to be of special interest to your kind country host, and are minutely inquired into; besides which your servant is interviewed and quizzed in such a manner as only Norwegian country-folks can do it. But in return you are offered a hearty welcome, and every facility during your sojourn among the mountains or *fields*, and you will be told without reserve where and how to catch the best trout, *lyster* (or spear) the finest salmon, shoot the most delicious *ryper* (or mountain grouse), or peradventure fall in with a herd of the much-coveted reindeer. Shooting is free to all in Norway, the only restrictions being in regard to the seasons in which game can be killed, while fishing, on the contrary, is private property, though the right to indulge in this sport is always and cheerfully granted to the foreign or native sportsman who asks permission.

EDUCATION AND MORALS.

During my travels in Norway I never came across a man or woman, however old or poor, that could not read, and very few that could not write. Education is compulsory, and schoolmasters, appointed and paid by the government, make regular visits to the distant and out-of-the-way lying localities, and there set up school during a certain term of the year. Though not strictly speaking a church-going people, (owing, perhaps, to the long distances that often have to be traversed in order to reach the house of God,) the Norwegians are eminently an honest, religious people, of few appearances, but with a great deal of candor; who have a helping hand for a neighbor in trouble sooner than a piece of good advice. And this sentiment finds perhaps its best expression in the universal love to the dumb creation of the Norwegian peasant, who would as soon think of maltreating his own kith and kin as his ponies and cattle, which feeling of regard for animals, however low and humble, is perhaps again most happily and appropriately illustrated by the national custom of the Jule-Neg or Christmas Sheaf, the best and weightiest from the barn, which is on Christmas Eve stuck upon a pole in front of every Norwegian farmer's house that the small birds may also participate in the abundance and joy of the anniversary of the birth of Him who was considerate, kind and loving towards all.

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Divorced in the Desert

One of the pioneers in California emigration, who went across the plains in '49, tells this story that begins on the journey and has just ended in San Francisco. While the train of which the narrator, now in Nevada, was a member, was encamped at a point on the Humboldt, where the Lessen train intersects the Carson track of travel, he visited the tent of a family consisting of an elderly couple and one child, a daughter of 14 or 15. The old lady was sitting on a pile of blankets under the canvass encouraging a most determined attack of the "sulks," while the masculine head of affairs had planted himself on the wooden tongue, and was sucking his pipe as though he expected to remain there forever.

A single glance developed the difficulty in that little train of one wagon and three persons, and that it had attained a point of quiet desperation beyond the reach of peaceful adjustment. Three days before they had pitched their tent at the forks of the road, and as they could not agree upon the route by which to enter California, there they had remained. The husband had expressed a pre