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BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. P. Tustin, (Supply.)
Sunday Services—10½ a. m. and 6¾ p. m.
Sunday School—9 a. m.
Prayer Meeting—Every Wednesday evening at 6¾ o'clock.
Seats free. The public are invited to attend.

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Sunday Services—10½ a. m. and 6¾ p. m.
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Pews rented; but everybody welcome.

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Oct.8,'75-1y

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
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Apr.23'75-tf

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Sept. 18,1875.

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Office on Main Street, first door below Court House
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All business entrusted to our care will recieve prompt attention. July1,'75—y

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Feb 18, '76-1y.

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The LARGEST and BEST in all respects in the county
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Oct. 8,'75-1y Proprietor.

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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, Main street, below Market. oct. 8,'75

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Liverpool, London and Globe	30,000,000
Royal of Liverpool	12,500,000
Lancashire	10,000,000
Fire Association, Philadelphia	3,100,000
American of Philadelphia	1,100,000
Atlas of Hartford	5,000,000
Wyoming, of Wilkes Barre	251,000
Farmers Mutual of Danville	1,000,000
Danville Mutual	75,000
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Commercial Union	17,000,000
	$178,956,000

March 26,'77—y

THE UNDERSIGNED, representing several of the most conservative and reliable American Fire Insurance Companies, would beg leave to offer his services to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity, requesting a reasonable share of the public patronage.
W. J. POWELL.
Bloomsburg, July 18, 1876.
Office in Brower's Block. July 21-5m.*

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Money received on deposit subject to check without notice. Special arrangements made with depositors, and interest allowed on time Deposits.

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The discoverer and compounder of the far-famed

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and other valuable preparations, entered upon his professional career with the important advantage of a regular medical education in one of the oldest and best schools in Philadelphia, and, perhaps, in the world. He subsequently served a faithful term of practice in the Philadelphia Dispensary, and for many years attended in the Hospital. In these institutions he enjoyed the most ample opportunities of obtaining an insight into diseases in all their various forms, as well as for ascertaining the best methods of their treatment. In offering, therefore, to the people of the United States the fruits of his extensive professional experience in the medical compounds as the best results of his skill and observation, he feels that he is but proffering a boon to every family throughout the land, resting, as he does, confidently in the merits and efficatious virtue of the remedies he herewith commends. The vast amount of testimony from all parts of the world has proven "DOCTOR SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY" the most efficacious remedy known, and it is admitted by our most eminent physicians, and all who have witnessed its wonderful healing properties. The WILD CHERRY in all ages of the world and in all countries where it is known has been justly celebrated for its wonderful medicinal qualities, but its great power to cure some of the worst and most distressing diseases among us was never fully ascertained until the experiments of that skilful physician, Dr. Swayne, had combinated its high adaptation, in combination with Pine Tree Tar, and other equally valuable vegetable ingredients, which chemically combined renders its action tenfold more certain and beneficial in curing all diseases of the throat, breast and lungs. DR. SWAYNE'S WILD CHERRY COMPOUND strikes at the root of disease by purifying the blood, restoring the liver and kidneys to healthy action, invigorating the nervous and shattered constitution. If your druggist or storekeeper does not have it, do not be put off by any other remedy that may be offered, but send to us direct, and we will forward a half dozen to any address, freight paid, on receipt of the price, $9 per bottle, or $1 the half dozen. Address letters to DR. SWAYNE & SON, 330 North Sixth street, Philadelphia. No charge will be made for advice.

Ask Your Druggist for Them.

Females and all who value health should never be without DR. SWAYNE'S TAR AND SARSAPARILLA PILLS, as they purify the blood, remove all obstructions, cleanse the skin of all pimples and blotches, and bring the rich color of health to the pale cheek. Female irregularities are followed to a healthy condition. They are a certain cure for Sick and Nervous Headache. As a Dinner Pill, nothing can exceed them; take one, two, or three, as may be found necessary; unlike others, they neither gripe, produce nausea, or any other unpleasant sensation, while they are as powerful as it is possible for a medicine to be and be harmless. These Pills cleanse out the disordered humors, enrich and purify the blood, remove all unhealthy bilious secretions of the stomach and bowels, causing a perfectly healthy state of the liver, and are undoubtedly the best cathartic and antibilious medicine yet discovered; and we are determined that the sick shall have them at a price within the means of the poorest (**25 cents a box of 30 Pills.**) If your druggist or storekeeper has not got them, do not be put off by any others that may be offered in their place, but send to us direct, and we will forward by mail, on receipt of the price, 25 cents a box or five boxes $1.

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Swayne's Ointment,

Is particularly adapted to all forms of skin diseases. Cures even when all other remedies and treatment fail.

Cures Tetter,	Scald Head,
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All Eruptions,	face.

SWAYNE'S OINTMENT

Seems to cure every case, leaving the skin smooth and clear without a blemish behind.

Itching Piles

is generally preceded by a moisture, like perspiration, distressing itching, as though pin worms were crawling in or about the rectum, particularly at nights when undressing, or in bed after getting warm. It appears in summer as well as winter, oftentimes shows itself around the private parts, and is not confined to males only, but is quite as frequent that females are sorely afflicted, particularly in times of pregnancy, extending into the vagina, producing dressing almost beyond the power of endurance. Cases of long standing, pronounced incurable, have been permanently cured by simply applying

SWAYNE'S OINTMENT.

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Dr. Swayne & Son:—Gentlemen—The box of Ointment you sent me by mail cured me entirely of Itching Piles, which I suffered with for five years. Enclosed find fifty cents for another box for a friend of mine. ANDREW J. BEACH.
Farnswell Station, London Co., Va.

Rev. Isaac Holland, Webster, Taylor county W. Va. writes:
November 20, 1875—I have been a sufferer from Itching Piles. I procured a box of your ointment last spring which gave me instant relief, and feel confident it will effect a permanent cure. Enclosed find fifty cents, for which please send me another box by mail.
JOSEPH LAMBERT.

At Hortsman & Bros., 5th and Cherry, Phila.

I was entirely cured of Tetter

in its worst form by Dr. Swayne's All-Healing Ointment, and shall be happy to explain my case to all who may call upon me.
JAMES MCKINLEY, West End Hotel, 23d Street, below Lombard, Philadelphia.

Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50 cents a box.

Describe symptoms in all communications, and address letters to DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. No charge for advice.

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Be particular to obtain the genuine, as prepared by DR. SWAYNE & SON, 330 F. 6th St., Philadelphia. See that the name is spelled correctly, SWAYNE, as there are preparations of somewhat similar name in the market.

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6 bottles $4. Sent by express to any address on receipt of price.
Address orders to DR. SWAYNE & SON, 330 North Sixth Street, Phila., Pa., sole proprietors.

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Aug 20,'76—1y.

Poetical.

A MUSICAL GLUTTON.

He waited for his oyster stew,
And drummed upon his plate
A solo with his plated fork,
And thus did meditate:

"I think one plate will not suffice;
I think I would not rue it
If I should take another dish:
I'll do it, yes, I'll duet."

He took his stew, he took his two,
And then he heaves a sigh, O,
And murmured in the waiter's ear,
"Another dish I'll trio."

Another, and another still,
In fact, when he had ceased,
This human oyster depot had
A quartet at the feast.

—*Paul Yustcki, in Boston Transcript.*

SONG OF THE TURTLE AND FLAMINGO.

BY JAMES T. FIELDS.

A lively young turtle lived down by the banks
Of a dark-rolling stream called the Jingo,
And one summer day as he went out to play,
Fell in love with a charming flamingo—
An enormously genteel flamingo!
An extensively crimson flamingo!
A beautiful, bouncing flamingo!

Spake the turtle in tones like a delicate wheeze:
"To the water I've oft seen you in go,
And your form has impressed itself deep on my shell,
You perfectly modeled flamingo!
You uncommonly brilliant flamingo!
You tremendously 'Alone' flamingo!
You in-ex-pres-si-ble flamingo!"

"To be sure I'm a turtle, and you are a belle,
And my language is not your fine lingo;
But smile on me, tall one, and be my bright flame,
You miraculous, wondrous flamingo!
You blazingly beauteous flamingo!
You turtle-absorbing flamingo!
You inflammably gorgeous flamingo!"

Then the proud bird blushed redder than ever before
And that was quite un-nec-es-sa-ry,
And she stood on one leg and looked out of one eye,
The position of things for to vary—
This aquatical, amusing flamingo!
This dreary, uncertain flamingo!
This embarrassing, harassing flamingo!

Then she cried to the quadruped, greatly amused:
"Why your passion toward me do you hurtle?
I'm an ornithological wonder of grace,
And you're an illegical turtle—
A wadding, impossible turtle!
A low-minded, grass-eating turtle!
A highly improbable turtle!

Then the turtle sneaked off with his nose to the ground,
And never more looked at the lasses;
And falling asleep while indulging his grief,
Was gobbled up whole by Agassiz—
The peripatetic Agassiz—
The turtle-dissecting Agassiz!
The illustrious, industrious Agassiz!

Go with me to Cambridge some cool pleasant day,
And the skeleton-lover I'll show you:
He's in a hard case but he'll look in your face,
Pretending (the rogue!) he don't know you!
Oh, the deeply deceptive young turtle!
The double-faced, glassy-cased turtle!
The GREEN, but a very MOCK turtle!

—*St. Nicholas.*

Miscellaneous.

PRINCE AND JEWELER.

BY M. PASQUIER.

A jeweler of Paris one day saw a splendid equipage drive up to his door, and a tall, important-looking gentleman alighted from it. He wanted a lady's set of diamond ornaments, a complete wedding *parure*. The price was fixed at two hundred thousand francs. Several designs were shown to him. He made choice of one, said he could grant but little time for executing the order, and insisted on leaving with the jeweler a deposit of four thousand francs in *billets de banque*. He also selected a ring, worth a hundred and twenty francs, and ordered it to be sent home next day; and five days after, the whole set of diamonds was to be completed. Accordingly, on the following day, a confidential messenger from the jeweler's repaired to the Hotel D——, in the Rue de la Paix, and inquired for Prince Gargarin. He was shown into an apartment on the first story. Five or six lackeys were in the antechamber. The Prince took the ring, paid for it, and gave a present of ten francs to the messenger, who joyfully returned home, and congratulated his master on having so wealthy and liberal a customer.

The jeweler, with the utmost punctuality, carried home the diamonds on the day appointed. The Prince was in his study, sitting before his cylindrical secretaire, which was open. The jeweler handed the casket to him, and his highness minutely inspected the jewels; suddenly one of the valets entered the room, and announced "Prince Dolgorouki."

"Ah! my noble brother-in-law!" exclaimed his highness. "I do not wish him to see the present which I destine for his sister. Request him to stay in the drawing-room, and I will come to him immediately." He touched the table, the cylinder moved and the secretaire closed. The diamonds were in it: but on the table there lay an open box filled with leather bags, and numerous rouleaux of louis were huddled together in confusion. The jeweler had observed all this treasure on his first arrival; but his attention was particularly attracted by a large Russia leather portfolio, well lined with *billets de banque*, the edges of which were visible.

His highness left the room, saying he would return very shortly. The jeweler begged he would not hurry himself. About twenty minutes elapsed, and a sort of vague apprehension began to assail the jeweler. At length the door opened. Oh, here is his highness, thought he. But no, it was the master of the hotel, who stepping up to the jeweler, said:

"Are you waiting for anybody?"

"I am waiting for the return of Prince Gargarin, to whom I have just sold a set of diamonds for two hundred thousand francs. Are you his secretary?"

"I am his dupe, and so I presume you are."

"What do you mean?—his dupe? Impossible! The jewels are shut up in the secretaire. Besides, look at all this money."

He seized one of the leather bags, and opening it, discovered, to his horror, that it was filled with nails; the rouleaux contained nothing, and the portfolio, scraps of waste paper. However, the jeweler consoled himself—the diamonds were still safe. A locksmith was sent for; the secretaire was opened and oh, horror! it was empty. It stood on one side of the room, against a wall in which a hole had been made, and, there being a corresponding hole in the back of the secrétaire, the jewels had, with perfect ease, been conveyed into the adjoining apartment.

The despair of the unfortunate jeweler may be easily imagined. The master of the hotel, too, who had let his apartments to the pretended Prince Gargarin, had been extensively swindled. The servants all belonged to the hotel, with the exception of the *valet de chambre*, who was the companion and confederate of the Prince.

It was ascertained that they had decamped in a coach from the door of the hotel. Every exerison was made to trace them out, but several years elapsed before they were discovered.

The jeweler, who was nearly ruined by this robbery, removed to another quarter of Paris, and established himself under a new name. One day a messenger called on him from M. T——, a gentleman holding an official situation, who was very ill, and wished to purchase some rings. The poor jeweler had naturally become suspicious ever since his fatal adventure with Gargarin; and instead of sending his shopman, he took the rings himself. He was shown into a bedchamber which was partially lighted; owing to the situation of the windows, the room was all in shade, except where the bed stood. What was the surprise of the jeweler when he discovered, in the invalid M. T——, the swindler who had some years previously defrauded him in the assumed character of the Russian Prince Gargarin! For a few moments he was struck dumb with amazement. However, he recovered himself, and deeming it prudent not to betray the discovery he had made, he displayed his rings; several were selected, and their price amounted to about six thousand francs.

"It is a large sum of money for a poor, ruined man," said M. T——. "I have not ready cash enough to settle the whole amount and I shall feel obliged if you will take in payment this curious old snuff-box, which is of great value."

He asked for his dressing-case, and opening it, took out an octagon-shaped snuff-box, ornamented with ten miniatures by Clinchsteil, set in gold and rubies. It was perfectly unique and of inestimable value. The snuff-box which M. T——presented to him was one which had been stolen from him a few days before the robbery of his diamonds. The box was too remarkable to admit of the possibility of mistake. Besides, it had a secret spring, by means of which all the miniatures could be taken out of their settings; and on the reverses were painted similar subjects, but treated in the style of indelicacy peculiar to the age of Louis XV. This circumstance was important in proof of his claim to the possession of the box. When M. T—— asked him to set a value on it he said without hesitation:

"I consider it worth more than fifty thousand francs."

"Fifty thousand francs!" exclaemed M. T——; "I thought it valuable, but this far exceeds my estimation of it."

"Sir" resumed the jeweler. "I will not retract what I have said. I am an expert dealer, and to me it may possibly be worth far more than the sum I have fixed. I will make this proposition to you; you shall take the rings you have selected, and you shall put the box under an envelope stating it to be my property; and, if it does not bring more than fifty thousand francs, you shall have my rings for nothing."

M. T——was completely blinded by this deep-laid scheme. He was a good connoisseur of objects of *virtu*, and he was not a little gratified to find his box so much overvalued, and to obtain the rings without opening his purse. The most exaggerated valuation of the snuff-box would scarcely have exceeded seven or eight thousand francs. He sent for two of his neighbors, one of whom was a notary, and the matter was arranged conformably with the jeweler's proposition. This being done, the invalid said:

"Who will fix the price of the box?"

"You, sir," coolly replied the jeweler.

"Me? You are jesting!"

"I assure you, sir, I am quite serious. I would willingly lay a good wager that you will value the box at five hundred thousand francs."

M. T——directed at the two witnesses a look which seemed to say—the man is mad; but the jeweler added:

"You will value it at that price, I am certain you will. But first of all, I have to acquaint you with a circumstance connected with this box, which will enable you to perceive its real value."

M. T——, full of curiosity and anxiety, consented to hear the jeweler's communication in private. The two neighbors, taking the box with them, adjourned to the drawing room; and M. T——and the jeweler being left alone, the latter said:

"Sir, it is now about sixteen years ago since that snuff-box was stolen from me; and a short time after, you robbed me of fifty thousand crowns' worth of diamonds, under the assumed name of Prince Gargarin. I have now discovered you. My evidence relative to the robbery is on record. You have declared the snuff-box to be yours, and I can prove having purchased it at a public sale. I know a secret which will place the truth of my assertion beyond a doubt. Now, sir, tell me whether you are inclined to defend yourself in the criminal suit which I intend forthwith to institute against you."

Every word uttered by the jeweler fell like a thunderbolt on the ears of M. T——. Overwhelmed with the consciousness of his guilt, his imagination pictured all the horrors of imprisonment, trial, sentence, and the scaffold. He reflected, and the jeweler said:

"Sir, I give you five minutes to form your determination."

At the expiration of that interval, M. T——, in a faltering voice, directed the jeweler to open a drawer, in which he would find *billets de banques* for three hundred thousand francs, payable at his banker's that day. This being done, the jeweler called in the witnesses.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I have at length convinced M. T——of the real value of the snuff-box. You see the price at which he has purchased it back from me."

"I have given five hundred thousand francs," said M. T——.

"Here is your box," said the jeweler, restoring it, "and I will let you have the rings into the bargain.

The notary, who was no less amazed than the other witness, said:

"There is some mystery in all this."

"Probably there is," replied the jeweler; "M. T—— may explain it if he pleases; for my part I promise him eternal secrecy."

With these words he took his departure, leaving the witnesses bewildered in a maze of conjectures. M. T——, though immensely rich, (he was said to possess upward of three millions,) never recovered from the mortification attendant on this unexpected discovery. The jeweler faithfully adhered to his promise of secrecy; but the subtle machinery of the police unraveled the mystery.

Oriental Marriages.

In America, love precedes and prepares the way for marriage—at least this is our theory of courtship. In the East, marriage precedes and prepares for love—at least this is the Oriental theory of the wedded state. It quite accords, therefore, with the Eastern ideas of the marriage relation, that women enter into it at an age which to us seems very unfit; and this practice of early marriages is also favored by the fact that women reach their maturity at a much earlier age than with us. They are at the height of their bloom and beauty at fifteen or sixteen. They are often married at thirteen or fourteen, and sometimes as early as eight or nine; and Dr. Van Lennep mentions one instance of a wedding which he attended in which the bride was so young that she was carried about in the arms of her relatives. Naturally courtship is done by proxy, and the young men are cheated out of what the American regards as one of the most sacred, inalienable rights. The duty of looking up for the young man a suitable wife, which even in our own society the mothers, aunts, or sisters often assume, is in the East, by universal consent, devolved upon them.

Womanly nature is essentially the same the world over, and we may safely assume that they are nothing loth to perform the duty which social custom intrusts to them. For this purpose they sally forth in a body on their tour of inspection, call at any house which affords reasonable hope of containing a suitable inmate, are invariably greeted with the utmost courtesy, and ushered at once into the reception room; the young lady is summoned, and presently enters bearing sweetmeats and water; she is arrayed in all the finery and jewels which belong to her dowry; nor is it considered a breach of social propriety to inquire with particularity respecting her marriage portion. This frankness prevents some of the awkward discoveries which sometimes occur with us after marriage to mar the happiness of the honey-moon. If the preliminary negotiations are satisfactory, a bargain is made between the parents, in which the amount paid by the husband, or on his behalf, either to the bride or to her parents, is definitely agreed upon. This, which under the Mosaic law was fixed at a uniform rate—at fifty shekels or twenty-five dollars—varies with the modern Jews with the condition of the bride's family, while among some of the Circassian tribes and the Tartars, as among the African savages, the daughter, when she reaches a marriageable age, is sold to the highest bidder. The parties are always considered as affianced as soon as the marriage contract has been agreed to, but the nuptial ceremony is sometimes deferred for a considerable period, during which time the bride and groom are not permitted to see each other; their sole intercourse with each other is through the intervention of a "friend of the bridegroom." The wedding dress is even more a matter of importance with the Eastern bride than with us. The preparation of her toilet in the presence of female friends, often occupies a larger part of two days. The wedding veil, the bridal crown, the dodos, or cap, are some of the emblems dodned for the bridal ceremony. The costumes are often rich and gorgeous beyond expression. Fashion, as interpreted by an Oriental milliner, quoted by Dr. Van Lennep, prescribes the characteristics of an ideal wedding dress. It should measure six yards from the shoulders to the end of the train; the long sleeves should sweep the floor; the material is silk; it is elaborately embroidered by a party of professional embroiderers under the direction of a chief. The sum paid for superintending the needle work on a single robe referred to by Dr. Van Lennep was five hundred dollars, while the charge for the work done by the subordinates was two thousand five hundred dollars, and the entire cost of the dress was ten thousand; nor must it be forgotten that labor in that country is very much less expensive than in this.

The marriage festivities last often for a week, and in many sections of the East the old practices are still maintained. The bridegroom with a procession, starts with music and torches, by night, for the house of the bride, where, after a show of resistance, and sometimes quite a struggle, she is taken possession of and borne away to her future home. This resistance by the coy maiden to the approach of her husband is curiously illustrative of the marriage customs of many countries, and in various forms—from that of African society, in which the bridegroom chases the fleeing bird, captures and carries her away bodily, to that of the Nestorians, where the bride remains in the corner of the church until the time comes for the joining of hands, when she is dragged half across the building by main strength toward her intended husband, who is allowed to seize her hand only after a vehement struggle, during which the officiating clergyman stands passively by.—*Harper's Magazine for October.*

Roman Magnificence.

If anything was wanted to give us an idea of Roman magnificence, we would turn our eyes from public monuments, demoralized games and grand processions, we would forget the statues in brass and marble, which outnumbered the living inhabitants, so numerous that one hundred thousand have been recovered and still embellish Italy and would descend into the lower sphere of material life—those things which attest luxury and taste—to ornaments, dresses, sumptuous living, and rich furniture.

The art of using metals and cutting precious stones surpassed anything known at the present day.

In the decoration of houses, in social entertainments, in cookery, the Romans were remarkable. The mosaics, signet rings, cameos