Young Folks.

A Doll Party.

There was another interesting feature of the scene which would have puzzled any but those well acquainted with the manners and customs of dolls. A fourteenth rag baby, with a china head, hung by her neck from the rusty knocker in the middle of the door. A sprig of white and one of purple lilac nodded over her, a dress of yellow calico, richly trimmed with red flannel scallops shrouded her slender form, a garland of small flowers crowned her glossy curls, and a pair of blue boots touched toes in the friendliest, if not the most graceful, manner. An emotion of grief, as well as of surprise, might well have thrilled any youthful breast at such a spectacle, for why, oh! why, was this resplendent dolly hung up there to be stared at by thirteen of her kindred? Was she a criminal, the sight of whose execution threw them flat upon their backs in speechless horror? Or was she an idol, to be adored in that humble posture? Neither, my friends. She was blonde Belinda, set, or rather hung, aloft, in the place of honor, for this was her seventh birthday, and a superb ball was about to celebrate the great event.

All were evidently awaiting a summons to the festive board, but such was the perfect breeding of these that not a single eye out of the whole twenty-seven (Dutch Hans had lost one of the black beads from his worsted countenance) turned for a moment towards the table, or so much as winked, as they lay in decorous rows, gazing with mute admiration at Belinda. She, unable to repress the joy and pride which swelled her sawdust bosom till the seams gaped, gave an occasional bounce as the wind waved her yellow skirts or made the blue boots dance a sort of jig upon the door. Hanging was evidently not a painful operation, for she smiled contentedly, and looked as if the red ribbon around her neck was not uncomfortably tight; therefore, if slow suffocation suited *her*, who else had any right to complain? So a pleasing silence reigned, not even broken by a snore from Dinah, the top of whose turban alone was visible above the coverlet, or a cry from baby Jane, though her bare feet stuck out in a way that would have produced shrieks from a less well-trained infant.

Presently voices were heard approaching, and through the arch which led to a side path came two little girls, one carrying a small pitcher, the other proudly bearing a basket covered with a napkin. They looked like twins, but were not—for Bab was a year older than Betty, though only an inch taller. Both had on brown calico frocks, much the worse for a week's wear, but clean pink pinafores, in honor of the occasion, made up for that, as well as the gray stockings and thick boots. Both had round rosy faces rather sunburnt, pug noses somewhat freckled, merry blue eyes, and braided tails of hair hanging down their backs like those of the dear little Keowigses.

"Don't they look sweet?" cried Bab, gazing with maternal pride upon the left-hand row of dolls, who might appropriately have sung in chorus, "We are seven."

"Very nice; but my Belinda beats them all. I do think she is the splendidest child that ever was!" And Betty set down the basket to run and embrace the suspended darling, just then kicking up her heels with joyful abandon.

"The cake can be cooling while we fix the children. It does smell perfectly delicious!" said Bab, lifting the napkin to hang over the basket, fondly regarding the little round loaf that lay inside.

"Leave some smell for me!" commanded Betty, rushing back to get her fair share of the spicy fragrance.

The pug noses sniffed it up luxuriously, and the bright eyes feasted upon the loveliness of the cake, so brown and shiny, with a tipsy-looking B. in pie-crust staggering down one side, instead of sitting properly atop.

"Ma let me put it on the very last minute, and it baked so hard I couldn't pick it off. We can give Belinda that piece, so it's just as well," observed Betty, taking the lead, as her child was queen of the revel.

"Let's set them round, so they can see too," proposed Bab, going, with a hop, skip and jump, to collect her young family.

Betty agreed, and for several minutes both were absorbed in seating their dolls about the table, for some of the dear things were so limp they wouldn't sit up, and others so stiff they wouldn't sit down, and all sorts of seats had to be contrived to suit the peculiarities of their spines. This arduous task accomplished, the fond mammas stepped back to enjoy the spectacle, which, I assure you, was an impressive one. Belinda sat with great dignity at the head, her hands geteelly holding a pink cambric pocket-handkerchief in her lap. Josephus, her cousin, took the foot, elegantly arrayed in a new suit of purple and green gingham, with his speaking countenance much obscured by a straw hat several sizes too large for him; while on either side sat guests of every size, complexion and costume, producing a very gay and varied effect, as all were dressed with a noble disregard of fashion.—*St. Nicholas for December.*

The Play-House.

Under a fir in the garden ground,
A strange habitation to-day I found,
Built of bushes, and bark, and boards,
And holding hidden the queerest hoards.

There were bits of crockery, sticks, and stones,
Shreds of pink calico, strings of cones,
Crumbs of candy, a picture book,
And, strangest of all, in a cosy nook
Was an idol made in the image of man,
With charcoal eyes, and stuffed with bran.

"Were they heathens who dwelt there?" O, no, indeed.
"Were they animals?" Yes, of the kind that can read,
And laugh and cry, and be wicked or pray,
And when they are old their hair grows gray.

Their names are Margery, Ned, and Sue;
Their curls are brown, and their eyes are blue;
And they builded there in the summer heat,
As glad as the birds, and sang as sweet.

The birds that built in the tree-tops high
Are singing under a summer sky;
But the dear little builders who toiled below
Are singing here in the firelight glow.

—*Anna Boynton Averill, in December Wide Awake.*

A while ago, a party of lynchers, down South, postponed the hanging five minutes to allow the victim time to finish smoking a cigar. This proves that the use of tobacco prolongs life.

Hon. John Welsh, Minister to England, sailed from New York on Saturday on the steamship Adriatic.

Agricultural.

Potting Plants in Winter.

"Dairy Eyebright" writes to the *Country Gentleman* giving some plain and practical hints on potting plants for winter blooming. She says:

At this season of the year the amateur gardener should look carefully to the potting of the house plants, designed for winter flowering, because if the roots have become pot-bound it will restrict the growth of the plant. To know whether this is the case, dip the pot into a pail of warmish water, and let the earth become slightly moistened from top to bottom; then run a sharp bladed knife close to the edges of the pot, rap sharply upon the bottom of it, and the ball of earth will slip easily into the left hand. If the roots have become matted closely around the sides and bottom, the plant needs a larger pot; for geraniums, one size larger is best, as they will bloom better in the house if their roots are restricted. Heliotropes, fuchsias, roses and carnations will need pots two sizes larger. Put a little thoroughly decayed manure into the bottom of the pot, set the ball of earth into it, and fill up the sides with fresh soil, pressing it down gently around the roots. The surface of the soil should be nearly half an inch below the level of the edge of the pot, so as to give room for water, and as the earth sinks down, a fresh supply can be added occasionally. A good compost for plants can be made out of one-third perfectly decayed manure, one-third sharp sand, and one-third garden soil. Mix this well together, and if a few spoonfuls of air slacked lime can be stirred in with it, it will kill all the larvæ of insects.

I have just re-potted my plants for the winter, and I have six windows completely filled with them. Fuchsias, begonias, geraniums, browallies, cactuses, roses, oxalis, carnations, calias, etc., make a brilliant show. Hanging baskets and baskets filled with ivy will help to cheer and comfort me when the wintry winds howl around the casements and the snow covers every green.

Fastenings for Cattle in the Stable.

A subscriber asks for a convenient and economical device for confining cattle in the stable without the use of stanchions. Our plan is to set two standards for each animal two and one half feet apart, between which the animal is fastened with a chain around the neck, a branch of the chain running to each standard, terminating in a ring sliding up and down upon the standard; these two branches of the chain running from each standard to the centre, connected by a ring with two other branches from this ring going around the animal's neck, fastening with a long T through a ring. A little examination of this plan will show that the animal will be held in the centre between the standards so as not to be able to move sideways, or to annoy its neighbor, but can move a little forward or backward, turn its head round, or lick its shoulders, and enjoy much more liberty than in stanchions. The whole arrangement is also very cheap—the chains not costing more than fifty cents each; and there is really only one drawback to it—the chain will not go round the neck and fasten itself without help. The self sustaining stanchion is ahead in that respect. But shall we neglect to comfort our animals to save so paltry a service? To decrease this labor of fastening the chain around the neck, hang a small cord on one side, reaching down to within six inches of the top of the neck of the animal, with a hook or bent wire in the lower end. When the chain is taken off the neck, hang one end on this hook, and it will be held up ready to be placed around the neck when the animal comes in again, and also, stretching across from one standaad to the other, prevent the animal from going through before it is fastened. There is no patent on this.

Improved Wheat.

Major Hallet, who is well known to the agricultural world on account of the variety of wheat bearing his name, lays down the following rules as the result of his experience in wheat improvement: "Very close observation during many years has led me to the discovery that the variations in the cereals which Nature presents to us are not only hereditary, but they proceed upon a fixed principle, and from them I have deduced the following law of development of cereals: 1. Every fully developed plant, whether wheat, oats or barley, presents an ear superior in productive power to any of the rest on that plant. 2. Every such plant contains one grain, which, upon trial, proves more productive than any other. 3. The best grain in a given plant is found in its best ear. 4. The superior vigor of this grain is transmissible in different degrees in its progeny. 5. By repeated careful selection the superiority is accumulated. 6. The improvement which is at first rapid, gradually after a long series of years, is diminished in amount, and evidently so far arrested that, practically speaking, a limit to improvement is maintained, and practically a fixed type is the result." The major at the commencement of his attempts to improve wheat assumed that the habit of producing more than two grains in a chest, which is only occasional in our common crops, could by proper selection be very much increased and enlarged. As a proof of the correctness of his theory he has produced heads with five and six grains in a cluster, ten and twelve in a circle around the head, with one hundred and twenty-three grains per head. He by the same means has wonderfully increased the tillering power of the plant until with grains nine inches apart each way, he obtains an ample crop of straw and an unusual yield of grain.

When a cow's milk suddenly dries up and becomes clotted in the udder it is probably due to garget or inflammation of the udder from some one of many causes. The udder is then hard or lumpy, and hot. A remedy is to give the cow at once 8 or 12 ounces of Epsom salts, with half an ounce of saltpetre, repeating the latter in six hours. If the milk is difficult to draw, a solution of one ounce of carbonate of soda in a pint of water should be injected in the teats with a syringe, and then milked out. This will bring away the curded milk which, if left in, will make matters very much worse. If the cow is feverish, the saltpetre may be repeated for a day or two. To bathe the udder in cold water, rubbing and squeezing it gently for a considerable time, is useful.

A lady sent a note to the newspaper to get a recipe to cure the whooping cough in a pair of twins. By a mistake a recipe for pickled onions was unconsciously inserted, and her name attached, and she received this answer through the "Answer to Correspondents:" Mrs. L.H.B.—If not too young, skin them pretty closely, immerse in scalding water, sprinkle plentifully with salt, and immerse them for a week in strong brine.

Scribner's Monthly for 1877--'78.

Without recalling the excellence of the past, the publishers of Scribner's Monthly announce for the year to come the following papers:

THE PICTURESQUE SIDE OF AMERICAN FARM LIFE.—This subject will be treated in a series of separate papers engaged from writers who stand in the front rank among Americans both in qualities of style and in keen insight of nature. Mr. J. R. Dobbins author of a delightful paper on "Fox Hunting in New England" in the January number, will represent the same section in this series. John Burroughs whose papers on similar topics have been prized and popular feature of Scribner will write of Farm Life in New York. Maurice Thompson, the poet-naturalist will describe the characteristics of Western farming of which but little has been written. It is expected that the illustration of this series will be of a perfect typical character, every pains being taken with the subject matter. It is thought that no paper or series of papers yet issued in Scribner will so fully realize the constant desire of the magazine to keep out of the ruts, and, both in text and illustrations, to obtain quality rather than quantity, and to print fresh, strong and delicate work from original sources.

"ROXY,"—by Edward Eggleston, author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," &c. This new novel will doubtless be the most important American serial of the year. The first number was published in November. Those who have read it declare Roxy to be much the most striking and remarkable story this author has ever written. It is illustrated by one of the ablest of the younger American painters—Mr. Walter Shirlaw, President of "The American Art Association."

AMERICAN SPORTS.—Some of the most novel and entertaining of these papers are yet to appear, the series of which will be in this Week, the Middle states, the South, New England and Canada.

OUT-OF-DOOR PAPERS,—by John Burroughs, author of "Wake Robin," &c., will contain not only articles on birds, but on "Tramping" on mountains and kindred topics. Mr. Burroughs's papers will begin in the January number, the first being entitled "Birds and Birds" and illustrated by Fidelia Bridges.

ARCHITECTURE OF BIRDS.—Dr. Thomas M. Brewer will contribute four exquisitely illustrated articles on birds' nests, which every lover of nature will delight in. Dr. Brewer has probably the finest collection of birds' eggs in the world to draw upon for the illustration of these papers.

THE SAINT.—GORK.—Dr. George E. Waring with whose excellent work of various sorts our readers are familiar, contributes two illustrated articles on the horse. He treats a specialty of saddle horses and their use for pleasure and for sport, including road-riding, fox-hunting and racing. The nature of the English thoroughbred and that of his Eastern progenitor (the Arabian) are fully considered in relation to their bases.

SAXE HOLM.—Few stories by this popular writer will be given in early numbers of Scribner, beginning with "Jo's Boy" and "Old Stockings," to appear in January. This "novel-ette" chronicles an episode of the late war for the Union.

AN AMERICAN ARCADY.—By Adeline Trafton, so well begun in the Midsummer Holiday number will be continued nearly though the year. It will be found to be of increasing interest to the very end.

"A KNIGHT OF FORTUNE."—Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen's new novel—will be begun in Scribner at the conclusion of "His Inheritance." It will contrast a phase of American society undreamed of by most of our readers, and will be certain to increase the reputation of the writer as a master of English and of his art.

THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENTS will continue to embody the ablest pens in America, and will include the present admirable summary of English publications. Besides the special articles above enumerated, the magazine will contain Poems, Sketches, Reviews, and shorter stories of the highest character. A large practical reduction in price is made by an increase in the number of pages.

THE ILLUSTRATIONS of the Magazine, in variety and excellence of design and in typographical execution, will continue to be in advance of those of any other popular magazine at home or abroad.

Subscription price $4.00 a year, payable in advance to us or any bookseller.

No club rates or other discounts to subscribers. The Magazine is worth all its cost, and its circulation is increasing in a constant and steady ratio from year to year.

SCRIBNER & CO.,
743 Broadway, New York.

100,000 Copies of ST. NICHOLAS
FOR THE
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
Only 25 cents a Copy.

Some idea of the attractions offered in the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY NUMBER of St. Nicholas, of which 100,000 copies will be issued may be gained from the following: There are poems by Henry W. Longfellow and William Cullen Bryant; a fine hitherto unpublished sketch of Boy Life, by the late Theodore Winthrop; and a short story by the author of "Alice in Wonderland"; a new fairy story, "Sweet Marjoram Day," by Frank R. Stockton, "The Peterkins' Charades," by Lucretia P. Hale; a poetic riddle by Dr. J. G. Holland, and a comparison between the manners of young folks in old times and nowadays, by Gail Hamilton.

Of the story element, the brightest feature is the beginning of the new serial by Miss Alcott, entitled "Under the Lilacs," with illustrations by Mary Hallock Foote.

The Christmas number contains also the opening of a new serial story for Boys, a tale of tropical life, by Gustavus Frankenstein, entitled "Tower-Mountain," admirably illustrated by the artists Moran and Kelly; a Yosemite or Miss Alcott, with a sketch of her life; several poems by two little American girls; a play, and a Christmas carol (set to music); and half a dozen complete short stories, bright, funny, exciting and pathetic, &c., &c.

The new cover is by the English Artist, Walter Crane—the famous designer of "The Baby's Opera."

ST. NICHOLAS FOR 1878,

Besides Miss Alcott's serial for girls, and the three serials for boys, to follow each other in rapid succession, will contain a short serial story by the author of "The Schonberg-Cotta Family;" and an article "Around the World in a Yacht, Boys!" has been promised by a brilliant writer, now on the actual tour of the world in his own yacht. There will be contributions by a Daughter of the famous Peter Parley, and a letter to young Americans by

GEORGE MACDONALD.

The "How" series of instructive papers, by various authors, will tell How to bind your own books; How they mine coal; How to enjoy yourselves at home; How to be an agreeable guest; How to entertain company; How to be a carpenter; How to make an ice-boat; How to build a house; How India rubber is gathered; How matches are made; How money is made; How mackerel are caught; How they laid the Atlantic cable; How they mine in California; How they work in the tea-country; How to be a parlor magician; etc. There will be also a series of stories and sketches of Foreign Life,

TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE,

such as "Old Nicolas" (a Russian story), "A Day among the Welsh Castles," "Easter in Germany," "The Indians of the Amazon," "How Kitty was lost in a Turkish Bazar," "Master Montezuma (a Mexican story), "Hansa, the Lapp Maiden," and many others.

"Jack-in-the Pulpit," "Young Contributors' department," "Letter-box," "Riddle-box," and "For Very Little Folks," will be continued.

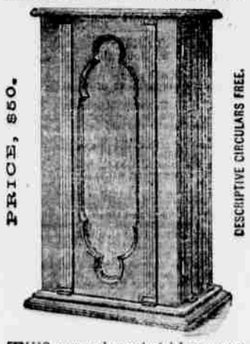
The four bound volumes of St. Nicholas already published are the most wonderful, beautiful and attractive Christmas Present for young people. Each volume is complete in itself. Vols. 1 and 2, $3 each; vols. 3 and 4, $4 each.

Subscription price, $3.00 a year, postage paid. Single copies, 25 cents each.

Sold by all Book-sellers and News-Dealers.

SCRIBNER & CO., 743 Broadway, N. Y.

THE NEEDHAM
Musical Cabinet

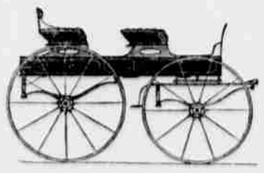


PRICE, $50. DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULARS FREE.

THIS new and wonderful Instrument enables any one, whether understanding music or not, to play any desired melody or harmony, sacred or secular, from the most plaintive dirge to the most lively dance music. It possesses a mechanism of marvelous simplicity, requiring but the intelligence of a child to manipulate, yet capable of reproducing, without limitation, the musical compositions of the PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE. The execution is faultless, strict in melody, harmony and rhythm, and the instrument is eminently adapted for Sunday Schools, prayer and revival meetings, home devotional exercises, and in all cases where good, correct music is required, and no musician is at hand to perform. Address,

E. P. NEEDHAM & SON,
MANUFACTURERS,
243, 245 & 247 E. 23d St., New York.
Nov. 16, '77—4m.

M. C. SLOAN & BRO.,



BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Manufacturers of

Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Sleighs,

PLATFORM WAGONS, &c.

First-class work always on hand.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

Prices reduced to suit the times.
Jan. 5, 1877-tf

DR. PIERCE'S
STANDARD
REMEDIES

Are not advertised as "cure alls," but are specifics in the diseases for which they are recommended.

NATURAL SELECTION.

Investigators of natural science have demonstrated beyond controversy that throughout the animal kingdom the law of nature is "the survival of the fittest." Medicine is not an exception to the rule, and the success of Dr. Pierce's Standard Medicines has been proved all others, their sale in the United States alone exceeds one million dollars per annum, with the demand increasing month by month. No business could grow to such gigantic proportions and rest upon any other basis than that of merit.

Golden Medical Discovery
Is Alterative, or a Blood-cleansing.
Golden Medical Discovery
Is Pectoral,
Golden Medical Discovery
Is a Cholagogue, or Liver Stimulant.
Golden Medical Discovery
Is Tonic.
Golden Medical Discovery

By reason of its Alterative properties, cures diseases of the Blood and Skin, as Scrofula or King's Evil; Tumors; Ulcers, or Old Sores; Blotches; Pimples; and Eruptions. By virtue of its Pectoral properties, it cures Bronchial, Throat and Lung affections; Incipient Consumption; Lingering Coughs; and Chronic Debilitants. Its Cholagogue properties render it an unequaled remedy for Biliousness; Torpid Liver, or "Liver Complaint;" and its Tonic properties make it equally efficacious in curing Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, and Dyspepsia.

When the skin is sallow and covered with blotches and pimples, or when there are scrofula in swellings and affections, a few bottles of Golden Medical Discovery will effect an entire cure. If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have sallow color of skin, or yellowish-brown spots on face or body, frequent headache or dizziness, bad taste in mouth, internal heat or chills alternated with hot flushes, low spirits and gloomy forbodings, irregular appetite and digestion, coated tongue, you are suffering from torpid Liver, or "biliousness." In many cases of "Liver Complaint," only part of these symptoms are experienced. As a remedy for all such cases, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has no equal, as it effects perfect cures, leaving the liver strengthened and healthy.

P. P. P.
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.

Purely Vegetable. No care required while using them.

The "Little Giant" Cathartic, or MULTUM IN PARVO Physic, scarcely larger than mustard seeds, and are sugar-coated. They remove the necessity of taking the great, crude, drastic, sickening pills heretofore so much in use.

As a remedy for Headache, Dizziness, Rush of Blood to the Head, Tightness about the Chest, Bad Taste in Mouth, Eructations from the Stomach, Bilious Attacks, Jaundice, Pain in the Kidneys, Highly-colored Urine, and Internal Fever, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are unsurpassed. Furthermore, I would say that their action is universal, not a gland escaping their sanative impress. Age does not impair the properties of these Pellets. They are sugar-coated and inclosed in glass bottles, their virtues being thereby preserved unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are always fresh and reliable. This is not the case with those pills which are put up in cheap wooden or pasteboard boxes. The daily use of two Pellets has cured the most obstinate cases of Scrofula, Tetter, Salt-rheum, Erysipelas, Boils, Blotches, Pimples, Sore Eyes, and Eruptions. They are, however, recommended to be taken in connection with the Golden Medical Discovery, in order to secure the best results.

DR. PIERCE'S
FAVORITE
PRESCRIPTION.
DR. PIERCE'S
FAVORITE
PRESCRIPTION.
DR. PIERCE'S
FAVORITE
PRESCRIPTION.

The remedial management of those diseases peculiar to women has afforded a large experience at the World's Dispensary, of which Dr. Pierce is chief consulting physician, in adapting remedies for their cure. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the result of this extended experience, and has become justly celebrated for its many and remarkable cures of all those chronic diseases and

WEAKNESSES
PECULIAR TO
FEMALES.

Favorite Prescription is a Powerful Restorative Tonic to the entire system. It is a nervine of unsurpassed efficacy, and, while it quiets nervous irritation, it strengthens the enfeebled nervous system, thereby restoring it to healthful vigor. The following diseases are among those in which the Favorite Prescription has worked magic cures, viz: Leucorrhœa, or "Whites," Excessive Flowing, Painful Menstruation, Unnatural Suppressions, Weak Back, Prolapsus, or falling of the Uterus, Anteversion, Retroversion, Bearing-down Sensation, Chronic Congestion, Inflammation and Ulceration of the Uterus, Internal Heat, Nervous Depression, Debility, Despondency, and very many other diseases peculiar to women, but not mentioned here.

The following Ladies are a few of the many thousands who can testify to the efficacy of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, from experience and observation:

Mrs. Cornelia Allison, Peosta, Iowa; Mrs. Thos. J. Methvin, Hatcher's Station, Ga.; Mrs. T. A. Seymour, Rome, N. Y.; Mrs. Francis Huswick, Versailes, Ohio; Mrs. Leroy Putnam, North Wharton, Pa.; Mrs. Mary A. Hunolt, Edina, Mo.; Mrs. Mary A. Frisbie, Lehman, Pa.; Mrs. D. L. Gill, Chillicothe, Ohio; Mrs. Harriet E. Malone, West Springfield, Pa.; Mrs. R. Hiatt, Emporia, Kan.; Miss Louise Pratt, Dodgeville, Mass.; Mrs. L. A. Dashfield, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs C. Allison, Proctor, Iowa; Mrs. J. N. Vernon, St. Thomas, Ont.; Mrs. S. C. Moran, 253 North Howard street, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Lucy Callinan, Barnesville, Ohio; Mrs. Nancy McNaught, Jefferson, Iowa; Mrs. L. G. Stemrod, Friendship, N. Y.; Miss Ellen Cady, Westfield, N. Y.; Mrs. Anthony Amann, Verona, N. Y.; Mrs. H. N. Brooks, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. F. H. Webb, Watertown, N. Y. Thousands of references can be given at the World's Dispensary.

THE PEOPLE'S
Medical Servant.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE is the sole proprietor and manufacturer of the foregoing remedies, all of which are sold by druggists. He is also the Author of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a work of nearly one thousand pages, with two hundred and eighty-two wood engravings and colored plates. He has already sold of this popular work

Over 100,000 Copies!

PRICE (post paid) $1.50.

Address:

R. V. PIERCE, M. D.,
World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N.Y.
dec 14, '77-8w

$200,000
GREATEST In order to clear out our stock of very superior Gold-plated Jewelry valued at over $200,000, we will send as below, 20 Pieces, all warranted Gold-plated for $1, to 1 pair Gold Stone Sleeve Buttons, 1 pair Engraved Sleeve Buttons, 1 set Pointed Studs, 1 set Amethyst Studs, 1 Wedding Ring, 1 Engraved Band Finger Ring, 1 Amethyst Stone Ring Inlaid with Gold, 1 Elegant Ring Marked "Friendship," 1 Amethyst Stone Scarf Pin
BARGAIN Inlaid with Gold, 1 Silvered Hat Pin, 1 set Ladies' Jet and Gold Pin and Drops, 1 Misses set Jet and Gold, 1 Collar Stud, 1 set Rosebud Ear Drops, 1 Gents' Elegant Lake George Diamond Stud, 1 Cardinal Red Bead Necklace, 1 pair Ladies' Amethyst Stone Ear Drops Inlaid with Gold,
EVER 1 Ladies' Ornamented Jet Brooch, 1 Fancy Scarf Ring and Elegant Watch Chain. Take your choice, the ENTIRE LOT OF 20 PIECES, sent post-paid for $1.00, or any 8 pieces you choose for 50 cents. Now is the time to make money. These can easily be retailed at $10.

CLUB PREMIUM. To any one ordering 12 Lots at $1.00 each, we will present
OFFERED free an open Face Coin Silver Watch as premium.

F. STOCKMAN,
27 Bond street,
nov. 23, '77-1m jw&co New York.

$45 PREMIUM WATCH AND CHAIN—Stem winder, Free with every order. Gold Pens free. J. H. Gaybord & Co., Chicago, Ill.
aug. 17, '77-1y R & C

NOTICE.

From this date the Bloomsburg Gas Company will put in service pipes at first cost and furnish and set meters at four dollars each.

The company have on hand a lot of gas tar suited for painting roofs, and posts or other timbers placed under ground.

Price 10 cents per gallon or $2.50 per barrel.

Oc. 15, '75- C. W. MILLER,

$2500 A YEAR. Agents wanted. Business legitimate. Particulars free. Address J. WORTH & CO., St. Louis, Mo.
aug. 17, '77-1y R & C

OPIUM and Morphine Habit absolutely and quickly cured. Painless; no publicity. Send stamp for particulars. Dr. Cronkrite, 187 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
aug. 17, '77-1y R & C

—BALD HEADS—BALD HEADS—BALD HEADS—BALD HEADS—

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

CARBOLINE

A DEODORIZED EXTRACT OF PETROLEUM.

The Only Article that will Restore Hair on Bald Heads.

CARBOLINE CARBOLINE
A wonderful discovery. Restores the hair. Creates a new growth of hair in six weeks.
CARBOLINE CARBOLINE
An elegant dressing. Restores faded hair. Was never known to fail in a single instance.
CARBOLINE CARBOLINE
Eradicates dandruff. Restores gray hair. Is not a dye. Restores the hair naturally.
CARBOLINE CARBOLINE
Invigorates the scalp. Acts like magic. Is doing wonders on bald heads.
CARBOLINE CARBOLINE
Strengthens the hair. Recommends itself. Makes the old look young again.
CARBOLINE CARBOLINE
Is not a dye. Restores lost vitality. Performs what other hair restorers only claim.
CARBOLINE CARBOLINE
Makes hair grow. Absolutely certain. Is the talk all over town.
CARBOLINE CARBOLINE
Is the best hair tonic. Beautifies the hair. Is destined to become a household word.
CARBOLINE CARBOLINE
Excelled by none. Covers the bald heads. Recommends itself. One trial will convince.
CARBOLINE CARBOLINE
Contains no minerals. Restores original color. Is praised by every one who has tried it.
CARBOLINE CARBOLINE
Is a natural product. Restores diseased hair. Is the crowning success of the medical world.
CARBOLINE CARBOLINE
Cooling and cleanly. Removes scurf. Is worth its weight in gold.
CARBOLINE CARBOLINE
Makes the hair glossy. Is sure, safe, certain. Buy it; you will never regret it.
CARBOLINE CARBOLINE
Sold everywhere. Price, one dollar.

CARBOLINE is prepared from the oil as it flows from Nature's great chemical laboratory, by a peculiar process invented by a practical chemist, who was led to experiment upon Petroleum as a hair restorative by reading an interesting account written by Mr. Geo. Horton, resident of the frontier town of Kischta in Russia. Mr. Horton had tried with extraordinary success the use of Petroleum upon cattle and horses that had lost their hair on being affected with the cattle plague. The idea was suggested to him through a very curious circumstance, namely, he recollected that a former servant at the hotel, prematurely bald, had a singular habit when trimming the lamps, of wiping his petroleum-besmeared hands upon the scanty locks still remaining to him. Three months from his first appearance at the hotel he was the subject of general remark, his head being covered with an abundance of FINE GLOSSY BLACK HAIR. Such a wonderful change in so short a time! Mr. Horton deemed of sufficient importance to make public to the world. From practical experiments our chemical friend became convinced that Petroleum if properly prepared and freed from all irritating and illuminating substances had the remarkable property of restoring the hair to its natural state and color; still further experiments were necessary to produce an article combining the medicinal qualities of the oil in an agreeable form and oder, which renders it susceptible of being handled as daintily as the famous Eau de Cologne; he now presents

CARBOLINE

to the public without fear of contradiction as the best restorative and beautifier of the hair the world has ever produced.

PRICE, ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.
Sold by all Druggists.

KENNEDY & CO.
General Agents for the United States & Canadas,
Cor. Second Ave. & Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
—BALD HEADS—BALD HEADS—BALD HEADS—BALD HEADS—
3m

ROLLINS & HOLMES,

Evans' Block, Main Street.

DEALERS IN

Stoves, Ranges, Fire Place Heaters, Mantles,

PUMPS &c. &c.

MANUFACTURES OF

Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware, and

GALVANIZED IRON CORNICE.

Sole Agents for the

ARGAND HOT BASE STOVE
And Barstow's Elevated Oven Range.

STEAM, WATER PIPE, VALVES AND FITTINGS,

Constantly on ☞ *PLUMBING and STEAM FITTING Promptly*

Oct. 19, '77.-tf *Attended to*

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT.
Then Buy N. Y. ENAMEL PAINT CO.
CHEMICAL PAINT,

and save one-third the cost of painting, and get a paint that is much handsomer, and will LAST TWICE AS LONG AS ANY OTHER PAINT.

Is prepared ready for use in white or any color desired. In so many thousands of the finest buildings in the country, many of which have been painted six years, and now look as well as when first painted CHEMICAL PAINT has taken First PREMIUMS at twenty of the State Fairs of the Union. Sample card of colors sent free. Address N. Y. ENAMEL PAINT CO., 178 Prince street, N. Y., or HENRY L. ELDER & SON, Agents 1221, Market street, Philadelphia, Pa. July 27, '77-1y

The Columbian

IS THE

LARGEST NEWSPAPER

AND HAS THE

Largest Circulation

OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Terms $2.00 a Year.

Country Produce taken on Subscription

THE DIFFERENT STYLES OF TYPE IN THIS PAPER ARE ONLY A SMALL SAMPLE OF THE INNUMERABLE

Variety of Job Letters

AND MATERIAL

In the Columbian Office.

All kinds of Plain and Fancy Printing done on short notice and at low rates.

OFFICE NORTH SIDE OF THE COURT HOUSE,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THE SUN.

1878. NEW YORK. 1878.

As the time approaches for the renewal of subscriptions, THE SUN would remind its friends and well-wishers everywhere, that it is again a candidate for their consideration and support. Upon its record for the past twenty years it rests for a continuance of the hearty sympathy and generous co-operation which have hitherto been extended to it from every quarter of the Union.

The Daily Sun is a four page sheet of 28 columns, price by mail, post paid, 55 cents a month or $6.50 per year.

The Sunday edition of THE SUN is an eight-page sheet of 56 columns. While giving the news of the day, it also contains a large amount of literary and miscellaneous matter specially prepared for it. THE SUNDAY SUN has met with great success. Post paid $1.20 a year.

The Weekly Sun.

Who does not know THE WEEKLY SUN? It circulates throughout the United States, the Canadas, and beyond. Ninety thousand families greet its welcome pages weekly, and regard it in the light of guide, counsellor and friend. Its news, editorial, agricultural, and literary departments make it essentially a journal for the family and the fireside. Terms: One Dollar a year, post paid. This price, quality considered, makes it the cheapest newspaper published. For clubs of ten with $10 cash, we will send an extra copy free. Address,

PUBLISHER OF THE SUN,
nov. 2, '77-8w New York City.

CHRONIC DISEASES CURED. New paths marked out by that

platoon of all books—"Plain Home Talk and Medical Common Sense,"—nearly 1,000 pages, 200 illustrations, by R. V. PIERCE, of Buffalo, Genesee Ave., N. Y. Purchasers of this book are at liberty to consult its author by mail Free. Price by mail $2 for the STANDARD edition, or $1.50 for the POPULAR edition, which contains all the same matter and illustrations. Contents tables free. Agents Wanted. MURRAY HILL PUBLISHING CO., 129 East 28th street, N. Y. oct. 12-7-3m

$60 Per month will be paid to a good energetic man in each county to introduce

DR. EGLE'S
New Illustrated History of Penn'a.

Write immediately, and state experience in this business, and age. Address,

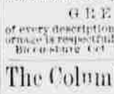
D. C. GOODRICH, Publisher,
Harrisburg, Pa.

☞ Don't fail to say what paper you saw this in. oct. 12-1aw

BLOOMSBURG TANNERY.

G. A. HERRING

RESPECTFULLY announces to the public that he has reopened



SNYDER'S TANNERY,

(old stand) Bloomsburg, Pa., at the Foot of the Espy and Light Street roads, where all descriptions of leather will be made in the most substantial and workmanlike manner, and sold at prices to suit the times. The highest price in cash will at all times be paid for

GREEN HIDES

of every description in the country. The public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Bloomsburg Oct. 7, 1876.

The Columbian Law Docket.

A complete record for the use of attorneys. Conveniently arranged for the docketing of all cases, containing 200 pages, with double index. This is the most complete book for lawyers that is published.

PRICE, $3.50.

Published by Brockway & Elwell

Editors and Proprietors of the COLUMBIAN,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A PHYSIOLOGICAL
View of Marriage!

Containing Medical Treatise on the nature, causes, consequences and treatment of nervous and the diseases of the Sexual Organs, with the Laws of Marriage and Disease of Women. Sent free to any address, in sealed envelopes. 200 pages, price $1.00. Address DR. LAMOTHE, No. 174 Ninth St. St. Louis, Mo. aug. 17, '77-1y R & C

PAINTING,
GLAZING AND PAPERING.

WM. F. BODINE, Iron Street below second, Bloomsburg, Pa., is prepared to do all kinds of

PAINTING,

GLAZING,

and

PAPER HANGING.

in the best styles, at lowest prices, and at short notice.

Parties having such work to do will save money calling on me.

All work warranted to give satisfaction. Orders solicited

WM. F. BODINE.
March 6, '74

PATENTS.

F. A. Lehmann, Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents, Washington, D. C. All business connected with Patents, whether before the Patent Office or the Courts, promptly attended to. No charge made unless a patent is secured. Send for a circular.
May 4, '77-tf o & w

PUBLIC SALE HAND BILLS
Printed at this Office
ON SHORTEST NOTICE AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

Thorough Preparation for Business!
BRYANT & STRATTON BUSINESS COLLEGE
And Telegraphic Institute,
108 S. Tenth St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Increased facilities. Telegraphic Dept. in charge of the Manager and Electrician of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co. For full particulars, call or send for free illustrated circular. J. E. SOULE, Pres.
aug. 24, '77-6m a & s

THIS PAPER IS KEPT ON FILE AT THE OFFICE OF,
N. W. AYER & SON ADVERTISING AGENTS,
733 SANSOM ST., PHILADELPHIA,
Who are our authorized agents, and will receive Advertisements at our LOWEST CASH RATES.

What will the Weather be To-morrow?
Pool's Signal Service Barometer

And Thermometer Combined.—Foretells correctly any change in the Weather, 12 to 24 hours in advance. Endorsed by the most eminent Professors and Scientific men as the Best Weather Indicator in the World. Warranted Perfect and Reliable. We will send it