Selections, Grave and Gay.

A Singular Story.

Galignani's Messenger contains the following singular story, which may or may not be true, as Galignani is famous for strange events:

A few days since a medical man named Phillippe, died in a village near Paris, where he had resided many years, and had acquired a great reputation for skill and probity. He never demanded any remuneration, except from those who were in circumstances to be able to pay him; and during the last visit of the cholera he was indefatigable in his attention to the suffering poor. Last year an Englishman, traveling in that part of the country was taken so suddenly ill that he was obliged to stop at an inn in the commune, and Dr. Phillippe was sent for.

Scarcely, however, had he arrived at the bed-side of the patient, when the latter became violently agitated, and his countenance changed exceedingly. The Doctor appeared also to be agitated, and at once ordered every one out of the room. When that was done the door was locked on the inside. The landlady, being curious to know what was going on, listened at the door; but the conversation was carried on in a language which she did not understand; she, however, heard the patient exclaim in French, "Assassin! assassin!" after which a violent altercation ensued. The Englishman appeared to threaten, and the doctor to supplicate him: the latter afterwards left the room, and went into the kitchen, where he prepared some medicine, which he ordered to be given to the patient several times during the night. On the following day the stranger was much worse, and feeling his end approaching, he made a sign for pen, ink and paper, and wrote a few words in English, which the landlady gave to the Mayor of the commune, who, not understanding the language, threw it aside into a drawer, where it was forgotten.

The stranger died the same evening. A few days since, the Mayor, when called on to register the death of the doctor, who in his turn had paid the debt of humanity, thought of this paper, and on his showing it to his nephew, who understood the language, it was found that *Dr. Phillippe* was no other than the famous Patieson, a noted robber of the United States, all trace of whom had been long lost. The Englishman had recognized him as a man who had, 20 years before, attempted to murder him, while traveling in the State of Vermont, in America. The Mayor immediately proceeded to the house of Dr. Phillippe to institute an inquiry. He found that during his illness he had refused to be undressed, and had made the persons who attended him promise that he should be buried in the clothes which he then were.—The Mayor, however, ordered the body to be undressed, when it was found that the doctor appeared stout; the bulk being caused by his wearing clothes wadded most thickly. His legs were also bandaged up, and one of his feet was found to be a very skilfully made artificial one. The body was covered with marks of wounds. In a dark closet there were found several chests fastened with tripple locks, and on these being forced open they were found to contain arms of various kinds, watches, gold coins of all nations, and diamonds and jewels to a considerable value. Particulars of this discovery have been transmitted to the government, and a copy sent to the authorities of the State of Vermont.

Keeping Pace with Us.

An eye open the progress of the great movements contemporary with ourselves, is necessary to a knowing occupation of our place on the Earth, we therefore copy a word or two upon MORMONISM, first quoting a well-known verse:—

> "Wherever God erects a house of prayer,
> The devil always builds a chapel there:
> And 'twill be found upon examination,
> The latter has the largest congregation."

Thus runs the extract we speak of:

"'Mormonism,' says the editor of the *Christain Watchman and Reflector*, (Boston,) "grew up amid scenes familiar to our boyhood. The elevation on which the golden plates are said to have been found, was well known to us before it received its present name of Bible Hill. The store in which we performed a shop-lership, used to be occasionally swept by the father of the Prophet, for a glass of grog, or such articles as would sustain his needy family, who were more vagrants, making a shift to live as they could, and spending much of their time in nocturnal money-digging. The men whose testimony and affidavits concerning the family are contained in the book alluded to, which is an expose of the fraud, were several of them our familiar acquaintances. We know that what they say of the money-digging, sight seeing, fortune-telling, lying and drunkenness of the family, is reliable. Martin Harris, whose farm was mortgaged to print the Golden Bible, and some of the printers themselves are names familiar to our youth.—These acquainted with the enterprise in its inception, smiled at the clumsy chest as a thing too contemptible for a thought, and that must die in its birth.

To us, therefore, its subsequent history is one of the most unaccountable things of this unaccountable age.—To see Joe Smith hailed as a Prophet of the Lord by seventy-five or a hundred thousand people: to trace his footsteps through Ohio, Missouri and Illinois; to see his followers threading their way, amid privations inconceivable, across the Great Western Desert, and planting themselves in the rich vales of Utah and on the borders of the Great Salt Lake; to know that gorgeous temples have risen under their hands in Ohio and Illinois, and that another, the largest structure in the wold, is projected at their new home; to observe their missionaries traversing this country, Great Britain, and making their way even to Palestine, multiplying their proselytes by hundreds, and shipping them to their promised land in the West, suggests the idea that some powerful spirit from the other world must preside over the movement, like the devils whom Milton represents as dividing themselves among the gods and religions of the ancient heathen nations."

A White Man Sold at Auction.

The following incident occurs in a letter written on the 8th inst. by a lady, formerly of this city, from Rushville, Schuyler county, Ill.:

There has lived here for many years a man named Barnady, by trade a blacksmith, having a wife and a large family of children. He has always been somewhat intemperate, but latterly the habit has so completely taken possession of him, that he has been found at times rolling about the streets, utterly helpless. Complaints were lodged against him by some of the citizens, and he was arrested as a vagrant.

At his trial he proved that his family had never suffered by his intemperance, and that there was then in his house sufficient money, meat, flour and wood. The jury, notwithstanding, brought him in guilty, and the judge sentenced him to be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the time of four months.

The sale actually took place yesterday at the court house door, in the presence of a large assemblage of citizens. I think the South may well laugh at these anti-slavery fanatics of the North, who have thus forever cast a stigma of disgrace on a respectable and innocent family, by publicly selling the husband and father as a slave.

Rather a Tough Story.

An exchange paper states that on Friday of last week there was an explosion of fire damp in Washington Company's Coal Mine, at Fort Griffith, Pa., which resulted in the death of three of the miners, and the severe injury of five others. Two of this number were instantly killed—one being blown to the distance of one hundred and fifty yards, and the other about fifty. A third was driven through the side of the engine house, breaking through a four by six inch joist of timber in his passage! and yet, strange to tell, not a bone in his body was broken, and his recovery is considered quite probable. This last part of the story is rather Munchausenish!

☞ He who depends on politics for a livelihood, rides in as dangerous a car as that of a balloon. He rises and falls with every breath of air, and is liable to sink to rise no more every hour of his existence.

☞ Dyspeptics, [illegible] oysters, and two or three glasses of brandy and water, very delightful. We know of several who appear to think the foregoing excellent medicine.

LIVER COMPLAINT.

JAUNDICE, DYSPEPSIA, CHRONIC OR NERVOUS DEBILITY, DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS,

And all Diseases arising from a disordered Liver or Stomach, such as Constipation, Inward Piles, fullness of blood to the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, disgust for food, fulness 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, dots 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, can be effectually cured by

DR. HOOFLAND'S
CELEBRATED GERMAN BITTERS, PREPARED BY
DR. C. M. JACKSON,
AT THE GERMAN MEDICINE STORE,
No. 120, Arch Street, Philadelphia.

The power over the above diseases is not excelled, if equalled, by any other preparations in the United States, as the cures cited, in many cases after skilful physicians had failed.

These Bitters are worthy the attention of invalids. Possessing great virtues in the reconstruction of diseases of the Liver and Digestive glands, exerting the most searching powers in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, they are, without, safe, certain and pleasant.

READ AND BE CONVINCED.

Chas. Robinson, Esq., Easton, Md., in a letter to Dr. Jackson, Jan. 9, 1850, said—

"My wife and myself have received more benefit from your medicine than any other we have ever taken for the *Dyspepsia and Liver disease.*"

"The Tenth Legion," published at Woodstock, Va., January 10, 1850, said—

"GREAT MEDICINE."

"We have uniformly refrained from recommending to the public any of the various Patent Medicines of the day, unless thoroughly convinced of their value. Among those, we consider worthy of notice is the *German Bitters*, invented by *Dr. Hoofland*, and prepared by Dr. Jackson, in Philadelphia. One instance in particular, in which the superior virtues of this medicine have been tested, has fallen under our observation. During the last summer, a son of Mr. A. Graham Crabill, of this county, was very seriously afflicted with Liver Complaint, and after trying in vain various remedies, he purchased a bottle of the Bitters, and after using it, was so much relieved of his distressing malady, that he procured another bottle, and is restored entirely to health."

READ FURTHER A FEW FACTS.

The "Philadelphia Democrat," the leading German journal of Philadelphia. The editor says, November 24th:

"We again call attention to the removal of the German Medicine Store, the principal depot for the sale of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, from 228 Race to 120 Arch street, one door below Sixth. Owing to the increased demand for this medicine, and for the accommodation of invalids generally, Dr. Jackson has been compelled to occupy a large store. We wish him success in his new quarters; he is deserving of it. The Bitters Mixture is without a doubt one of the most valuable remedies of the Materia Medica of the different schools of medicine, being with no apparent benefit. He was induced to use these bitters, and a few bottles of them have entirely cured him. Many such cases we could refer to. We hope our readers will recollect this great restorative, should they be so unfortunate as to require its use. Dr. Jackson possesses the original unadulterated receipt of Dr. Hoofland, and he prepares this medicine with great care. Those purchasing should call at his store, or see that his name is written upon the wrapper outside, and blown in the bottle, as imitations of all good articles are common."

Jno. M. Nosh, a gentleman with great scientific and literary attainments, said in his "New York Weekly Messenger," January 6, 1850:

"DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.—Here is a preparation which the leading presses in the Union appear to be unanimous in recommending, and the reason is obvious. It is made after a prescription of Dr. Hoofland, one of the most celebrated physicians of modern times, by the late Dr. Christopher Wilhelm Hoofland, Professor to the University of Jena, Privy Councillor to the King of Prussia, and one of the most learned medical writers Germany has ever produced. He was emphatically the enemy of *humbug*, and therefore a medicine of which he was the inventor and proprietor may be confidently recommended. He especially recommended it in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Vertigo, Acidity of the Stomach, Constipation, and all complaints arising from a disordered condition of the stomach, the understanding, or nervous system. Since his death, he has been represented as actual in the exercise of his art, and several of his patients speak of his skill from their own individual experience. Under the circumstances we feel warranted, not only in calling the attention of our readers to the present proprietors (Dr. C. M. Jackson's) preparation, but in recommending the article to all afflicted."

HOPE EVIDENCE.

The "Philadelphia Saturday Gazette," the best family newspaper published in the United States, the editor says of

DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

"It is seldom that we recommend what are termed Patent Medicines to the confidence and notice of our readers; and, therefore, when we recommend Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we are not speaking of the many of the day, that are noised about for a brief period, and then forgotten after they have done their guilty race of mischief, but of a medicine long established, universally prized, and which has met the hearty approval of the Faculty itself."

Evidence upon evidence has been received like the foregoing; from all parts of the Union, the last three years, *and the strongest testimony in its favor*, of all that is ever used in the prevalence of the regular Physicians of Philadelphia than all other nostrums combined, a fact that can easily be established, and fully proving that a scientific preparation will meet with their quiet approval when presented even in this form.

That this medicine will cure Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, no one can doubt, after using it a short time. It acts specifically upon the stomach and liver—is comfortable to patients in *all bilious diseases*—the effect is immediate. They can be administered to a child or infant with safety and reliable benefit, at any time.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS

This medicine has obtained that high character which is necessary for all medicines to attain to induce counterfeits to put forth a spurious article at the risk of the lives of those who are unscrupulously deceived.

LOOK WELL TO THE MARKS OF THE GENUINE.

There is on the written signature of "C. M. JACKSON on the wrapper, and the same blown in the bottle, *without which they are spurious.* For sale, wholesale and retail, at the

GERMAN MEDICINE STORE,

No. 120 Race street, one door below Sixth, (late of 228 Race st.) Philadelphia, and by respectable dealers generally throughout the country. Sold also by Carter & Brother, Erie; Parr Lampson & Gott, McKean corners, Pa.; J. Curtis, Waterford, Pa.

Erie, October 19, 1850. 1yn22

DR. P. HALL'S
CELEBRATED COUGH REMEDY!
A Safe, Pleasant, Speedy & Effectual Cure.

For Colds, Coughs, Croup, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, and Hooping Cough.

This Medicine has been in use only a few years, and during that short period, it is believed to have effected more radical and important cures of Pulmonary diseases than any other Medical preparation either in ancient or modern times. It is but justice to state that

TUBERCULAR CONSUMPTION,

of the most confirmed kind from bronchitic disease, have greatly consumed all the places where this valuable medicine has been generally used. Thousands of lives have been severely afflicted with diseases of the Throat and Lungs, and were for a time fearful of the most dangerous results, now live in the enjoyment of the most perfect health, and cheerfully recommend

This Important Remedy

as a Speedy Cure for these common yet Dangerous pulmonary diseases. Three scale of Certificates of cures by this Medicine can be produced, if any doubt is entertained.

WONDERFUL AND ASTONISHING.

But their words are true and cannot be doubted. Any certificate signed so numerously and by men of well known Truth and Integrity of Character, should be sufficient to convince the most incredulous, that this Medicine is deserving of Great Confidence and worthy of Use wherever required.

CERTIFICATES.

This is to certify that the undersigned, have used Dr. P. Hall's Celebrated Cough Remedy, and have found it in every instance an efficacious Medicine and fully worthy of its recommendations.

John Gallmach	John W Hays	Peter E'Burton
Wesson Kulg	John F. Tracy	Benjamin Grant
John Hughes	Thos Hughes	Wm F Rinderneckh
M Goodwin	John R. Cochran	G A Bennett
Thos Moorhead jr	John M Warren	J W Dean
Thos McKee	James D Dunlap	E A Bennett
Charles W. Kelso	D Shirk	Lucius A Hall
Robert Cochran	M Mayer	D G Landon
J R Dunwirs	H F Mehaffey	L Warren
H O Root	John S Brown	D P Emigh
H D Miner	Foster Bell	Wm M Gallagher
A Sherwood	Joseph Deemer jr	J Salisbury
	R Pat Irwin	

This remedy is put up in vials of different sizes, which enables the poorest as well as the rich to share its efficacy in restoring to all the blessings of health.

For sale wholesale and retail by P. Hall at his Drug Store, corner of State and Seventh streets, Erie. Also for sale by B. C. Pewn & Co., North East and Wattsburgh; Smith & Hendrix, Waterford; James H. Campbell, Fairview; William H. Townsend, Springfield; James A. White, Girard; Joseph Genshemer, Fairview, and by Agents generally throughout the country. 73

CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION,

1851. **1851.**

The Cheap System Triumphant!!!

AT NO. 1, FLEMING BLOCK!!!

WHILE the public are excited with the controversy going on between the Jews and Gentiles in regard to "cent." "finish" and "eleven-pence" of the various wares offered by other dealers in this city, they should not forget to look in at

NO. 1, FLEMING BLOCK,

where, if there is not quite so much gas expended in puffing, there can always be found

Clothing as Cheap, Cloth as Fine, Fits as Good, and Work as Superior,

as at any establishment between Sodom and Sunset. The public also should recollect that we

MANUFACTURE OUR OWN CLOTHING,

and that, having in our employ one of the very best Cutters, and employ none but the very best workmen, we can furnish our customers with articles which will bear inspection in any market in the world. Our stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

is now open for examination and sale, where may be found Clothing of every grade, fit, and texture, suitable for

Fall and Winter Wear.

Let all who wish to save a dollar keep in mind the time-worn adage of "look before you leap," and call and examine the immense assortment of Clothing and Dry Goods at

NO. 1, FLEMING BLOCK,

before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock does not consist of clothing alone. We have a very general assortment of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,

suitable for family use, and which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. Also,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

together with many other articles too numerous to mention, but which will be cheerfully shown, and bargains warranted. Call and see, examine and compare. I. ROSENZWEIG & CO.

Erie Sept. 28, 1850. 20

EXCHANGE OFFICE.

J. H. WILLIAMS, dealer in Foreign and Domestic Bills of exchange Certificates of deposite, Gold and Silver coin, will buy and sell current and uncurrent money, negotiate time and sight drafts, make collections on all the Eastern cities, and make remittances at the lowest Banking rates.

Money received on Deposite, and Eastern drafts constantly on hand at the lowest rates of premium.

Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia, and Pennsylvania Bank notes, and those of most other States, bought and sold on the most reasonable terms.

Office, four doors below the Town's Hotel, Erie Pa.

Erie, July 1, 1850. 1y

JUG WARE.—A full assortment expressly for jobbing, at E. REED.

CANDLESTICKS of different styles, at No. 2 Reed House. E. REED.

Sept. 28.

SOLAR Lamps, Gimbal Sticks, Chimneys, Globes, Wicks, &c. for sale by I. ROSENZWEIG & CO.

G. LOOMIS & CO.

HAVE just returned from New York with the *largest* Stock of Goods in their line ever offered in Erie, and are constantly receiving additions which will enable their friends and customers to select many rich and desirable articles which are not generally found west of the large cities, embracing a great variety of fine Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Ear and Finger Rings, Gold Breast Pins, Bracelets, Chains, Keys, Belt Slides and Buckles, Gold Pens and Pencils, Lockets, Thimbles, &c.

They will be enabled in a few days to furnish any who may desire, an Erie Fine English Lever Movement of their own importation. Those wishing extra heavy Hunter or other Cases can be accommodated with any weight they choose for these movements. It will afford a rare opportunity to select.

Erie, December 14, 1850.

FRENCH Alabaster and Egyptian Marble Mantle three weeks Clocks, fine article, at G. LOOMIS & Co's.

Dec. 19, 1850.

EXTRA MEDICINES.—J. H. Burton, No. 5, Reed House, having obtained a supply of Messrs. Schieffin & Co.'s "Powdered Extra Medicines," is prepared to put up Physician's prescriptions, Family Compounds, &c., with accuracy and of such materials as will not in their operation disappoint the physician or patient. Medicine may be obtained at any hour of the day or night. 31

PEKIN TEAS.—A new supply of this superior Teas, fresh and warranted to suit, just received by J. H. BURTON

SHAWLS.—Long and square Bay State, Cashmere and other Long Shawls; prices 75 cents to thirty dollars for sale by FULLERTON.

Cash for Lumber!

THE Subscribers are prepared to pay CASH for any quantity of Whitewood Lumber, viz: 1 and 4-4 Boards; 11, 2½, 3 and 4 inch Plank; Column 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 inches square, and 4-3 by 4 Scantling. Also, the following thicknesses: 1¼, 1½, 2¼, 3 and 4 inches; Cherry and all kinds of shipping lumber. The subscribers will make contracts for any amount of the above mentioned Lumber to be delivered the coming season. Twelve feet is the most desirable length to have Lumber sawed.

Erie, Nov. 30, 1850. GEO. SELDEN & SON.

500 YRDS. Muslin de Laines and Cashmeres of new designs and styles just opened; some will be sold as low as one shilling per yard: Good patterns figured and plain.

Nov. 30, 1850. C. M. TIBBALS.

HAY KNIVES, Gate Hinges and Latches, at Nov. 27, 1850. RUTUS REED.

SLEIGH BELLS and Snaths, a good assortment at the Cheap Hardware store. RUTUS REED

BRASS & GLASS Curtain Pins, of different patterns, at Nov 23 1850. RUFUS REED.

MEASURING TAPES, 50 and 53 feet, with spring handles, at No 3 Reed House. RUFUS REED

CLOTHS! CLOTHS! and Cassimeres from Auction. I have confined a larger stock than ever of Cloths and Cassimeres, which I purchased at auction, for cash at the lowest figures. As an earnest of it, I will sell a good

Dyed in the wool Black Cloth for	$1 75 per Yard.
Green do from	$1 50 to 2 25 do
Brown do from	2 62½ to 3 00 do
Blue (warranted Indigo,)	2 50 do
Drab for overcoats from	2 25 to 3 00 do
Olive, Green and Brown	2 50 do

Also, Black, Blue Black and Fancy Doh Skin Cassimeres from $1 to $2 per yard. C. M. TIBBALS.

WANTED.—500 bush Dried Apples,
500 yds Domestic Flannel,
2,000 pairs Wool Socks,
200 lbs Wool Yarn, for which I will pay the highest market price in goods at the lowest figures.

Erie, Nov. 30, 1850. C. M. TIBBALS.

5000 Yards Bleached Sheetings and shirtings for sale from 6½ to 17 cents per yard, by C. M. TIBBALS.

Fall and Winter Millinery!

MRS. CURTIS would respectfully inform the Ladies of Erie and vicinity, that she has just returned from New York with a large and fashionable assortment of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

consisting of Bonnets of every style, Dress Caps, Tabs, Flowers, Plumes, Ribbons, a great variety of Velvets, Satins, Satins &c.—Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Head-dress, Gloves and Hosiery, Lace Work Collars, Sleeves, Edgings and Insertings, Thread, Edgings, Lace Veils, Black Lace Edging, materials for Mantillas, ready made Cloaks, Embroidery Patterns, Zepher and Berlin Worsted, Purse Trimmings, Steel Beads, Purse Twist, &c. &c. Hair Combs, a good assortment, and many other articles all of which will be sold as low, wholesale and retail as can be had in the city.

Milliners furnished with all articles in their line at reduced prices. Straw Bonnets Cleaned and pressed.

Erie, October, 19, 1850. n23

EAGLE FACTORY

PEARL CANDLES, LARD OIL, &c.

THE undersigned very respectfully invites the attention of this town and vicinity, and those who are neither, to a beautiful article of Pearl Candles of which he has a quantity now on hand and for sale at the following prices. Boxes containing 6 lbs. 50 cts. 12 lbs. 75 cts. Any person having too large to exchange, *I will kindly give the price of a few articles.* 200 Long Shawls, good Styles, warranted all wool, 63 by 12½ inches, at from 20 to 25 shillings, 250 Bay State, Waterloo, and Empire Shawls, the largest size, 72 by 144 inches. The third No. as low as $2 50; the manufacturers price in Oct was $3.25 by the hundred. The finest in fancy and the best Shawls ever had done in an Erie Store. Our stock being