## The Remedy for Poisonous Bites.

Two cases of bites from rattlesnakes have recently come to public notice—one in Philadelphia, which proved fatal in a short time, the other in this city, in which case the injured man recovered entirely from the effects of the poison. The bites in the last mentioned case, were much the most serious, the person having received several wounds upon the arm from different snakes, which he was accustomed to handle without danger. The Philadelphia case was a single bite upon the end of the finger. In both instances, swelling of the arm immediately ensued. Here, the man at once bound his arm above each wound with a ligature, and although for some time in a dangerous condition, he finally recovered. That he pursued the proper course is confirmed by Dr. Holbrook, of South Carolina, who has performed numerous experiments on animals in regard to the efficacy of the ligature, in preventing the effects of the bite of poisonous snakes. The ligature, he says, should be applied a little back of the wound, as soon as possible after the infliction. It should not be made so tight as to injure mortification, but tight enough to check the external and mostly the internal circulation. He found that the ligature was removed at any time before the virulence of the poison had spent itself, the animal would fall into convulsions if tightened again the convulsions would soon cease, and the animal finally recover, if the effects of the poison had not been permitted to go too far.—*Rock. Dem.*

SAGACIOUS DOG.—A gentleman who was a subscriber to one of the Greenfield papers, living at the north part of the town, possessed a fine large dog of remarkable sagacity, which he had instructed to go to the corner of the road, some distance from the house, every Monday, when the mail carrier passed, and bring the paper home, it being thrown out to him. Accordingly when he heard the horn sound at the house of a neighbor, some distance below he would promptly start for the designated point, procure his paper and return home. It happened that the gentleman left the town, and stopped his paper, but still leaving Bose on the premises. Bose not understanding this new movement, started in pursuit, and actually followed four or five miles, when the driver rewarded his perseverance with a paper and he returned home. Now the question is, did the dog *reason*,—and if he did, did he not come to the conclusion that the man did not perform his duty—and thereby this display of faithfulness and interest in his master's behalf.

THE RIGHT KIND OF A CONSUL.—We suppose it is the recollection of the brave Van Shultz and his martyred colleagues who were executed during the Canadian rebellion, controlling for a party who are now victorious in Canada, that induces some papers in that Province to sympathize with the mistaken men who were executed at Havanna. One of them says, if a British or French man-of-war had been lying at the Harbor, as was the United States sloop of war Albany, and had a British or French consul been in the city, such a wholesale massacre of British or French subjects would not have taken place. It then relates the following anecdote:

In 1826, two English sailors, who had committed a crime in Havanna were about to be shot. They were clearly guilty, but the British Consul insisted that they should be tried. This the Government refused. The Consul remonstrated, and the Captain General became insolent. The hour of execution came, and the consul was on the spot; he brought with him the Consular flag—the British "Union Jack," and again earnestly remonstrated, but in vain. The officer on the plaza was about to proceed with the execution of his duty. The Consul finding all further remonstrance useless, placed himself in front of the men, unfolded the Union Jack, which he threw over the kneeling prisoners, and said: "*Now shoot at that flag if you dare!*"—The Yankees remanded to prison and that *night they escaped.*

UNLUCKY FRIDAY.—It is strange that Friday is regarded as an unlucky day. In England it is generally considered unlucky, and many people will not commence any undertaking on that day, and most sailors are firm in the belief that a vessel setting on that day is sure to be wrecked.—If a marriage takes place on that day, the old wives shake their heads and predict all kinds of evils on the bride and bridegroom; they even pity the children who are so unfortunate as to come into the world on that unlucky day.

In Germany, however, Friday is thought to be a favorable day for the solemnization of matrimonial and other undertakings, and the reason advanced for the preference attached is said to be the ancient belief, that witches and sorcerers invariably hold their way meeting on this day and of course whilst they were amusing themselves with dancing and riding on broomsticks around the Blocksberg, they could have no time to work any evil.

It is but just to state, that a large ship owner in Hull, to do away with superstition, caused the keel of a vessel to be laid on Friday; she was launched on Friday, and named the Friday; she sailed on a Friday, but unfortunately for her public hearing owners she was never more heard of, and consequently, in consequence has in that name fate was never encountered.

BEWARE OF COLORED CANDLES.—The Albany Register states that on an analysis of the green and red coloring matter of candles, they are found to be composed of deadly poison; the former is made up of arsenite of potash, and the latter generally of lead and mercury. Several cases among children, which have resulted nearly in death, have recently occurred in that city, from eating green and red candles. The poison is more or less virulent, and one of the largest hearts covered in that way, on analyzation, was found to contain enough arsenate of potash to kill a child.


### NEW YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.

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### KEYSTONE MUTUAL
### Life & Health Insurance Co. of Harrisburg, Pa.

THIS Company continues to insure lives on more favorable terms than any other company in the State; and as an evidence of the ability of such institutions, and the promptness of the company in paying losses when they occur, they respectfully refer to the following letter of Mrs. Schoyer.

*Practical Examples, Showing the Advantages to be Derived from Life Insurance.*

Mr. Solomon Schoyer, a highly respectable commission merchant at Pittsburg, effected an insurance of $5,000 on his life with the Keystone Mutual Life Insurance Company of Harrisburg, on the 17th of July 1850. He received his policy, and paid his premium on the 20th of July, 1850, and died on a fit of Nightmare on the 22d day of July, but two days after he received his policy. He had thus enjoyed uninterrupted good health for all his life up to the day of his death. His widow, Penelope Schoyer, received from this company within 20 days after his death, $5,000 as will be seen by her letter of acknowledgement below.

*To the President and Directors of the Keystone Mutual Life Insurance Company, in Harrisburg, Pa.*

GENTLEMEN:—The prompt manner in which your efficient agent, Mr. Henry Sproul, attended to the claim of myself and the Company in my late lamented husband, and the promptness with which the Company paid the claim of $5,000, impels me to take this method of returning to the company my thanks, believing as I do that your company possesses advantages for life insurance over most of the companies now in the country, and that its liberality is conducted by such a true friend in making and agents. I would cheerfully recommend to our friends to effect insurance with it when they wish to avail themselves of its benevolent provisions. PENELOPE SCHOYER.

Pittsburg, Nov. 22, 1850.

Still further showing the wise foresight of a Clergyman

Rev. H. Marshall Bonar, Pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Mount Joy, Lancaster County, Pa., took out a policy of Insurance for $5,000 on the 16th of June, 1846, for $98 50. He died of Erysipelas on the 16th of Nov. 1850, but by his provident care and forethought left to his bereaved family his Policy of $5,000, which had cost him but $98 50.

For particulars, and rates of insurance, see the company's pamphlets, or call on the Secretary at his office, No. 20, Market St., Harrisburg, or S. Metz in Smith, Agent for Erie County, Office 3 doors west of Laird & Rust's Store.

DR. LUTHER REILY, President.

J. W. WETSON, Sec'y.—January 25, 1850.



### SPRING TRADE!

J. H. FULLERTON has in store and is manufacturing a great variety of boots and shoes, which are offered at wholesale or retail at the lowest market rates. The following embraces a part of the variety.

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| Jenny Lind Shoes, | | Men's Congress Gaiters, | |
| " " Gaiters, | | " Oxford Ties, | |
| Ladies Congress Gaiters, | | " Calf-skin Boots, | |
| " Polka " | | " Morocco " | |
| " Colored " | | " " Brogans, | |
| " Kid Buskins, | | " Calf " | |
| " " Slips, | | " Kip " | |
| " " Bootees, | | " Thick " | |
| " White Kid Slips, | | " Kip Boots, | |
| " " Satin " | | " Thick " | |
| Misses Fancy Gaiters, | | Boy's " | |
| " Polka " | | " Kip " | |
| " " Bootees, | | " Calf " | |
| " " Slips, | | " " Brogans, | |
| Children's Kid, | | " Morocco Brogans, | |
| " Leather, | | | April 17. |



BEACH'S AMERICAN PRACTICE—A few copies just received and for sale by J. H. BURTON & CO.

ARNOLD'S WRITING FLUID.—Quart and Pint bottles for sale by J. H. BURTON & CO.



### DUFF'S MERCANTILE COMLLEG,

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### Great Excitement! News from the World's Fair!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

WE are now receiving our *Spring* and *Summer Stock*, consisting of every variety of SUMMER GOODS, such as cannot fail to please every variety of human taste

Our stock comprises items of new and splendid styles, a large and splendid assortment of Prints, Summer shawls, Leghorn, Straw and Palm Leaf Hats, etc., which will be sold cheaper than at No. 1 Wright's Block.

May 17. LAIRD & RUST

### Land and Lots for Sale.

300 ACRES in Bloomfield township, 120 acres cleared, buildings and orchard—price $2000. This is an excellent grazing farm.

150 acres one mile west of Erie, on Fairview township, 100 acres cleared, small log and orchard—price $25 per acre; an excellent grain or grazing farm.

77 acres in Union township, 45 acres cleared, buildings and orchard—price $1200.

100 acres in Lebanon township, on the east bank of French Creek, 6 miles below Waterford—65 acres cleared, house, barn, and orchard, price $2400. This is a beautiful farm of bottom lands and hill side, good for grain or grass.

56 acres two miles east of Erie, on Lake Road, good building, and orchard, and a valuable power for a mill—price $40 per acre.

36 acres Erie Academic Lot 1, one mile south of Erie, on the Turnpike road, all cleared—price $75 per acre.

One acre of Wild Land, part of tract No 2000, in Wayne township—price $750.

94 acres of wild land in Le Boeuf tp—price $3 per acre.

Also, a large number of In Lots and Out Lots of the town of Erie. WILSON KING.

Feb 25, 1851. 11 Land Agent, Erie, Pa.

PORTABLE FURNACES.—We have just received New Patterns for several sizes of these articles, tying articles for summer use, and are prepared to furnish customers with a superior article. All on hand ready for use. SENNETT & CO.

May 31.

NAILS.—A large lot of first quality Nails, which will be sold at manufacturer's prices for Cash, at the Erie Steam Foundry. SENNETT & CO.

May 31.

TEAS.—Fresh Green and Black Teas, only six weeks from Canton—one Green Tea for 50c. per pound good.

C. V. TIBBALS.

TAR, Pitch and Rosin constantly on hand and for sale by R. T. S & SONS.



### COPARTNERSHIP.

WILLIAM REART & M SANFORD have this day formed a copartnership in Bankers and Collection and Exchange Brokers, for the firm of M SANFORD & CO. Office in "Sherwin's block," between State and Peach streets. Public favor solicited.

Erie, Jan. 1st, 1851. n11

VALENTINE POWDER, a superior article, for sale by

June 21. D. S. CLARK.

OLIVES, Cocoanuts, Figs and Crotin, at

CARTER'S

ESSENCES of Lemon, Rose, Vanilla, Nutmeg, Butter Almonds, Peach, Cherry, Orange Flour, Cochineal and Sorrel, at

June 21. D. S. CLARK.

100 BOYS' SHOP just received and for sale by

R. T. STELRETT & SONS

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### NOTICE.

A petition will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a Bank, to be called the Bank of Erie, to be located in the City of Erie, Erie County, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to three hundred thousand dollars, and with the individual liability clause will be inserted in the Charter of said Bank.

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| J. H. Fuller, | J. C. Marshall, | Smith Jackson, |
| Henry Cahill, | C. M. Tibbals, | Guy Lobans, |
| Geo. Kluge, | Wm. Kelley, | Walter Chester, |
| Thomas H. Sill, | John Galbraith, | A. Beebe, |
| | W. M. Gallagher. | |

Erie, May 10, 1851. 3m22

PEACH WATER—Poster & Merrell's Peach Water for flavoring Creams, Custards, &c., for sale by R. T. S & SON.

CORN STARCH for sale by

June 14. R. T. STERRETT & SONS.

### NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers have just received a splendid Stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, &c. In the above stock may be found almost every article usually kept in a country store. Ladies and Children's Shoes, a splendid assortment and qualities. They invite their old customers and many more to purchase, to call and examine their stock, as it is not to be undersold by any similar establishment in this vicinity.

Erie, June 21. G. LOOMIS & CO.

CALIFORNIA GOLD Manufactured to order short notice. Gents Rings, Breast Pins, Bracelets, Chains, or any thing desired.

G. LOOMIS & Co's

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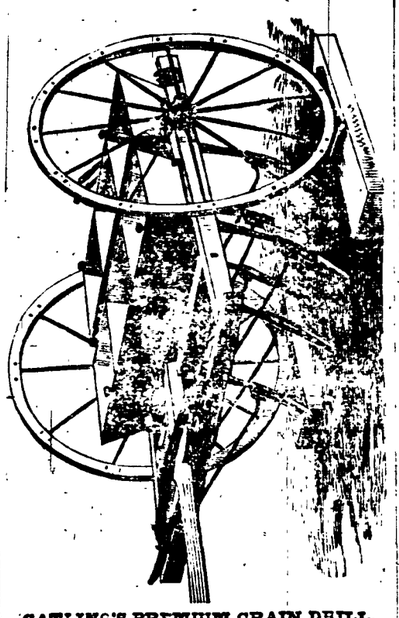


### GATLING'S PREMIUM GRAIN DRILL.

THE above figure represents GATLING'S PREMIUM GRAIN DRILL, which, as regards simplicity and effect, has no equal. The Machine is free from every possible objection, and is just such a Machine as the farmers have long needed and desired. By once passing over the land, it harrows the ground, sows the seed with the most exact regularity and precision, and covers all the seed to a good and proper depth, thereby saving much time, labor and seed in planting. The subject of drilling wheat is deservedly attracting much attention at this time, and is fast taking the place of the old imperfect way of sowing broad-cast. It is fast gaining ground, and will soon be universally adopted.

One of the many experiments in drilling, made by Charles Noble, Esq., of the State of Delaware, will be given. See the contrast. Mr. Noble says: "Previous to harvest I had five acres carefully measured with the chain at Compass, by W. Jenning. The Surveyor was present when the wheat was cradled, and saw that each acre had its due share. It was put away in separate mows, and threshed separately, and all the grain measured. Three of them showed the following result: The broad-cast sown land two bushels of seed to the acre, and produced thirty-seven Shocks—seventy-seven bushels of Wheat. That drilled had one and one-fourth bushels of seed to the acre, and produced forty-five shocks, which thrashed out thirty-seven bushels of wheat." Another gentleman, Mr. Frances R. Dutee, of Perry Co., Ohio, says: "I have, this fall, put my whole farm (2 acres of wheat, with Gatling's Premium Grain Drill, and I have no hesitation in pronouncing it the best drill that I have ever seen. The machine worked altogether to my entire satisfaction. The wheat is now up, with the most perfect regularity, and bids fair for an abundant crop. I used two horses, and put in eight acres per day with no person to assist."

These Machines are now manufactured by the subscriber, who has for sale the right for this and adjoining Counties. Farmers and others are invited to call and examine, and satisfy themselves.

Aug. 9. 13 D. S. CLARK, State St., Erie.



### Erie Livery Stable.

THE subscriber would inform the public that they continue the Livery business at their old stand on State Street, near Third, where Horses and Carriages of all description may be found at all times ready for use, and prices to suit the times. Please give us a call.

MARTIN & BRIGGS.

Erie, June 14, 1851. 15.



### NEW GOODS.
### No. 5 Cheap Side. On Hand.

THE Subscribers are now receiving daily by Express and Canal a large an l general assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of,

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| Dry Goods, | Groceries, |
| Hardware, | Crockery, |
| Paper Hangings, | Iron, Nails, &c. |

And a great assortment of Carpenters' and Joiners' Tools, all of which have been purchased for CASH and will be sold at a small advance. GLO. SELDEN & SON.

Erie, May 3, 1851 51.



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The above list of books have been prepared with particular reference to their adaptation to the progressive grade of our country. Teachers and friends of education are respectfully requested to examine these works with a view to their practical value and adaptation to carry the several grades and higher Universities of our country. For sale wholesale and retail, by

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May 21.—2 Agent for A. S. Barnes, & Co.



### GREAT WESTERN TIN SHOP.

THE subscriber would inform the public that he still continues the TIN, COPPER & SHEET IRON BUSINESS in the old stand on State street, where he will manufacture to order, at the shortest notice, every article in his line, of the best materials and workmanship. Also, keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of Stoves, Hollow Ware, &c., which he will sell at the lowest prices for cash or approved credit. Those wishing to purchase would do well to call on me before buying elsewhere, as I am bound to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Having been in the business for the last 15 years, I feel confident that I can give satisfaction to all who may favor me with their custom.

Having now on hand a large COOK STOVE in the store, the Eagle Hot-Air Cook Stove, warranted to give satisfaction, or no sale. Also, 300 dozen Mrs. Potter's Cincinnati Cast Iron and Enameled Cooking Stoves, Summer Parlor Stoves, Box Stoves, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots and Boilers, Tea Kettles, Sad Irons, Cake pans, pails, Dippers, Colanders, measures, funnels, graters, candlesticks, candle moulds, Lamps, Lamp Burners, Chimneys, Shades, Japan Ware, consisting of cake boxes, breads do, Dripping pans, Bread and Cake pans, Bread and Cake Baskets, Spittoons, Tea and Coffee canisters, Bellows, Shovels and Tongs, Coal Hods, Coal Scuttles, Shovels, Sieves, Sifters, Coffee mills, Spice mills, Pepper boxes, Candle moulds, Candle boxes, Candle sticks, Tea trays, Waiters, Knife boxes, Spittoons, Tea and Coffee canisters, Brushes of all kinds, Scrubbing brushes, Shoe brushes, Hair brushes, Tooth brushes, Clothes brushes, Whisks, Dusters, Bellows