

THE FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA., THURSDAY, NOV. 19, 1868.

OUR MISTAKE.

The nomination of Horatio Seymour and Francis P. Blair as our candidates for President and Vice President, was what Talleyrand, the French diplomat, would have termed "worse than a crime—it was a blunder."

We were quite as well satisfied before the election as since, that a majority of the legal vote of the United States was Democratic and Conservative, and that all we needed to insure success was a ticket upon which all the Democratic and Conservative force could have been concentrated. This might easily have been done. Grant himself was a Democrat, and is a Conservative. His sympathies never was, never can be, with the Radicals.

But leading Democrats of the ultra school exerted all their powers of centrifugal attraction to repel him from our organization. And yet, these same men knew that without his name the Radicals had not a shadow of hope for success. They (the Radicals) put him in training and made him their candidate.

Even Grant, however, could have been defeated if the New York Convention had put forward a different ticket from the one nominated. Had General Winfield Scott Hancock been nominated for President, with a statesman like Hendricks or Doolittle, or a soldier like Ewing or Morgan, for Vice President, the result would have been a success instead of a defeat.

Hancock's military career, though in a subordinate position, had been more successful, more brilliant, than even that of Grant. Besides, he has shown high administrative powers since the close of the war, and was one of the few military men who had recognized the just distinction between civil and military power.

And he could have been nominated!—The Pennsylvania delegation could have secured that Maine, Louisiana, Texas, and other States, had declared for him, but the coldness of Pennsylvania repelled still other States from his support, and prevented his nomination. That action, we verily believe, gave the Radicals the President.

The nomination of Mr. Seymour was entirely against the judgment of that gentleman himself. He regarded it at the time as a mistake, and never since ceased to regard it as such. It is true no candidate ever passed the ordeal of a campaign with more credit to himself and his friends than did Gen. Seymour. Though the election resulted in his defeat, no man to-day occupies a higher position before his countrymen. In this respect, if in no other, the Democrats may well be proud of their candidate.

Even as it is, however, the election demonstrates clearly that with all the legal votes polled—with all the States voting—the Democrats are to-day sufficiently powerful to control the destinies of this great country. The only complaint that we make is that the Democrats did not make their forces available, at this time, in the choice of candidates for the highest offices in the gift of the people.

"Is It Fair?"—J. F. Campbell, Esq., of the Altoona Vindicator, having been prosecuted for libel by Robert W. Hunt, of Johnson, Pa., who was not a Radical, and endeavored to prejudice the defendant's case before the jury who are to try it.—Freeman.

The editor of the Freeman, who is a good lawyer if not a great one, and who always looks to the end to be attained without particularly considering the means used, probably put forth the above as a bid for a "retainer."—Alleghanian.

We have tried to treat the young men of the Alleghanian with fairness. We passed through the canvass, bitter as it was, without any angry controversy, and we desire none now. But with that disregard for the "supremacy of the law" which has become so prevalent in these latter days, that sheet seeks to make a machine of the jury box.

During the heat of the campaign the Altoona Vindicator, on the representations of a man named Coleman, published an article reflecting on a certain Hunt. This was made the subject of a prosecution by Hunt after the election. Then the Alleghanian undertakes to make itself a lever to procure a conviction and embarrass a brother publisher. We thought this wrong and said so. That paper, without attempting to justify itself, has a weak fling at the editor of the Freeman as a lawyer, and charges upon us what it knows we are incapable of doing. Well, it don't make any difference.

The Hollidaysburg Register, the leading Radical organ of Blair county, characterizes the action of this fellow Hunt as a small attempt to interfere with the liberty of the press. So the Alleghanian stands alone in its attempt to damage its own craft.

The election of Governor Hoffman in New York will probably be contested.—Alleg.

Why not Hoffman was only elected by 30,000 majority. This is the old Thad Stevens doctrine of treating "elections as if they never had been held."

Pennsylvania Election Returns for 1868—Official.

We give below the full official vote of every county in the State at the recent Presidential election, as well as a table showing the vote for Auditor General in October, which we give for the purpose of comparison. Several thousand votes cast for Seymour in Philadelphia were thrown out by the Radical board of canvassers.

Table with columns: COUNTY, DEM., REP., SEYMOUR, GRANT, AUD. GEN., PRESIDENT. Lists counties from Adams to Wyoming and totals.

"Little Cambria."

The Democrats of Cambria county have more reason than ever to be proud of their vote at the recent election. In 1866, when the largest vote ever polled by Cambria was given, our majority was 652. At our October election this year we gave a majority of 738—and this, too, in the face of the colonization in the southern portion of the county. A corresponding gain over the State would have carried it for Seymour and Blair.

We congratulate our friends, that all the appliances of the enemy cannot prevent the sturdy Democrats of Cambria county from increasing their already large majority. All honor to our sturdy Democracy and the gallant men who bore our flag triumphantly through the contest.

The names of Galusha A. Grow, John W. Forney, Andrew G. Curtin, Edwin M. Stanton, and Thomas M. Marshall, are mentioned in connection with the United States Senatorship for Pennsylvania, in place of Buckalew, whose term expires with the present Congress.—Alleghanian.

It is a pity of them, as neither of them will make it. They will elect a man the name of Kible, from Philadelphia—the same man the Alleghanian reproved, some time ago, for writing an ungentlemanly letter. He is a man sharp on contracts, and has made his "calling and election sure." He and Cameron will make an able team for the great Keystone State. "Let us have peace!"

We are pained to announce that the Freeman died last week of intermittent election returns.—Alleghanian.

If you were pained why didn't you send for the doctor? Lying can't relieve a pain, and you knew your lie was wilful, if not malicious. The existence of the Freeman is based upon the best subscription list ever held by a paper in Cambria county. It has not lived in spasms like the Alleghanian.

It is true, the result of the election may be death to Freeman—but the Freeman will live!

Ex Gov. David Tod, of Ohio, died very suddenly Friday morning, while preparing to take the train for Cleveland.—He presided over the Baltimore Convention which nominated Stephen A. Douglas for President, in 1860, but when the war broke out, allied himself with the "Republican" party, with which he acted until his death.

News of the Week.

The daughter of the Bishop of Oxford is a convert to Catholicism. The hair of James Ferguson, of Buffalo, a worker in copper, has, it is said, turned perfectly green. The losses of American vessels by shipwrecks in the last ten months exceed twelve million dollars.

Seventy-two persons have already been announced as "sure" of appointments in President Grant's Cabinet. Oregon goes for Seymour by two hundred majority. Oregon is now, and will remain, a Democratic State.

The majority for Seymour in Louisiana is only 55,190. Forty thousand negroes voted the Democratic ticket. The price of wheat in St. Paul, Minnesota, has gone down to 75 and 80 cents per bushel, and flour sells at \$5 per barrel. The murderer, Kate Johnson, was on Saturday sentenced to be hung at Buffalo, New York, on the 18th of December.

Two old bachelors of Indianapolis made a novel bet on the election. The loser was either to marry within six weeks or forfeit \$500. An incorrect itinerant item says that Buchanan and Stevens are buried in the same grave-yard. Their bodies lie more than a mile apart.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad, it is claimed, has 532 locomotives—a larger number than any other railroad corporation in the country. A woman and four children were burned to death in the hotel at McKeesville, on the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, in Tennessee, on Friday morning. A New York paper suggests as a means of paying the National debt that every office-seeker pay a dollar a week towards its liquidation until he gets an office.

Gen. Sheridan, it is said, reports that he has seen a herd of buffaloes ninety-miles in length and twenty-five miles in width, and estimates the number it contained at 300,000.

A party of thirteen families, and numbering seventy-three persons, recently left Clark county, destined for Dickson county, Tennessee, where they had previously arranged to locate. Mrs. Victor, who was to be hanged on the 20th inst., for the murder of her brother, Wm. Parquet, has had her sentence commuted by Governor Hayes, of Ohio, to imprisonment for life.

General McClellan has been elected President of the University of California. The election is probably simply intended as a compliment to the General as it is not likely that he can accept the position. Thursday morning the body of Jas. Glenn engineer of the Holliday Street Distillery, Baltimore, was found in the machinery, crushed to a shapeless mass. It is supposed he was accidentally caught by the crank.

In one of the hydraulic mines in California, a stream of water struck a man, named Edward Tyler, threw him down and broke his neck. His body below the neck was completely paralyzed at once, but the head lived for three days, and felt as well as ever. Moses Smith, a colored man, died at Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, at the extreme age of 120 years. Deceased was formerly a slave. His wife is still living, who is nearly as old as her late husband, and their youngest born is now 60 years of age.

Rev. J. A. Roger, Rector of the Church of the Blessed Virgin, and leader of Ritualism, published a card in the Appeal Friday morning, renouncing his allegiance to the Episcopal Church, and declaring his intention to unite with the Roman Catholic Church.

John Deare was killed by John Grove, in Temperanceville, near Pittsburgh, on Saturday night. Deare, it is supposed, was intoxicated, and while endeavoring to enter Grove's house was shot and instantly killed. Grove has surrendered himself to the authorities.

The editor of the Norfolk Virginia has discovered a new use for sumac. He says that the blossoms and tender leaves of the sumac, when dried and added to one's smoking tobacco, gives it an exquisite flavor, which the Grand Turk never enjoyed in his perfumed Lakatoa.

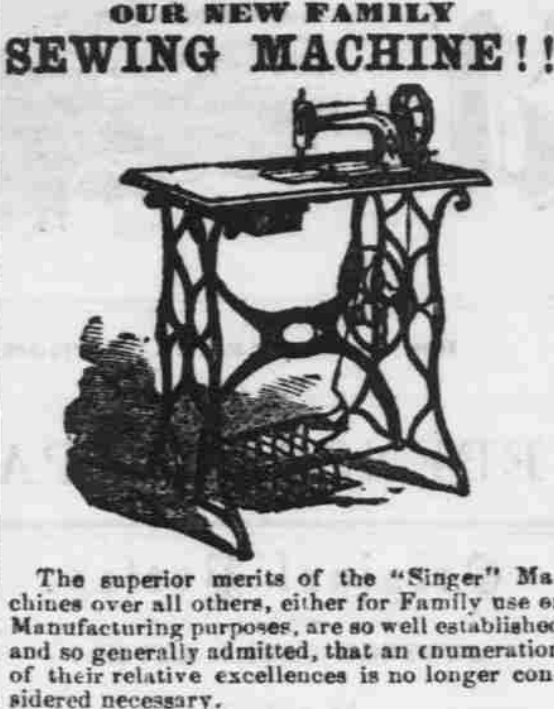
The Mayor of Macon, Georgia, lately caught a negro thief, at midnight, robbing his garden. The Mayor shot at him and brought him to a halt. Nothing daunted, the negro indignantly exclaimed that the "time was coming when the people would go where they pleased without being halted."

The great Tennessee snake story was a good one, but Vermont has the credit of beating it. A paper of that State says that Mr. Stanley, of Randolph, caught a large cricket, and dropped it into the chimney of a burning lamp, and there came out of the cricket a snake some five or six inches in length, and alive and darting out his tongue. Nobody will have the courage and effrontery to try his hand at going ahead of that story.

Since the signal defeat sustained in Georgia by the hosts of Radicalism, a meeting of white leaders of the party has been held and an association formed, the object of which is to be the exclusion of the colored people from politics, and the formation of a white Radical party in Georgia; these men being satisfied that universal suffrage will not work, and that the measure only brings odium upon themselves and party.

Weston accomplished his last one hundred miles undertaking, and increased interest therefore attaches to his proposed five thousand miles effort. This pleasant little walk involves a journey from Bangor, Maine, to St. Paul, Minnesota, and thence back to New York, between four P. M. December 1st and four P. M. March 11th—eighty-six days, Sundays being omitted. He will pass through seventeen States, one hundred and eighty-eight counties, seven hundred and twenty-eight cities and towns, taking nine million seven hundred and ninety-four thousand nine hundred and fifty-six steps. He must average fifty-eight and a seventh miles and one hundred and thirteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-five steps a day. The stakes are twenty thousand dollars.

OUR NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE!!



A Mr. Benjamin Franklin is exciting great attention in England by an ingenious steam engine of his invention. The engine is extremely simple—piston, crank, steam chest, &c., being disposed with. It depends entirely upon centrifugal force; friction is almost entirely overcome, and it will produce fifteen hundred revolutions per minute with one-fourth the steam usually required, although the same amount of horse power is developed.

A sad story comes from Louisville, Ky. A day or two ago a married woman, the mother of a large family of children, one of whom was an unwedded babe, was before a Police Judge of that city, charged with drunkenness. She had been drunk an entire month. Her husband was arraigned with her, also charged with drunkenness. The miserable couple, it is said, were discharged with a short sermon from the Judge, as objects rather of pity than of punishment.

Arthur Glenn, a citizen of Guernsey County, Ohio, was struck by lightning on Sunday week, and instantly killed. In company with another man, he was on a large tree, and being overtaken by a storm, they took shelter under the tree. The charge passed the entire length of Glenn's body, leaving its track marked upon the surface, and passed out at his foot, scorching to a crisp the shoe which he wore. His comrade was also struck by the same bolt and badly paralyzed, though he escaped with his life.

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A Connecticut man has had an excellent opportunity to do as Enoch Arden did, but he utterly refused. He neglected to write home when away in the army, and was finally reported as dead, when his wife, after mourning the proper time, married again. At last he came back, married his wife comfortably established with her new husband and a new baby, and in his wrath prosecuted each of them, the wife for bigamy and the husband for adultery. Their trial has just been concluded, and both have been acquitted. Now the woman says she will cleave to her last choice.

GEN. GRANT'S VIEWS OF THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.—A statement made last evening by a gentleman in whom may be placed implicit reliance and who enjoys excellent opportunities to enable him to speak intelligently on the subject, may give some indication of Gen. Grant's position in relation to the Republican party. He states that after the General was nominated he sat for quite a long time carefully reading and pondering upon the platform adopted by the Convention; that he finally expressed to his confidential friends that he did not like it, and was in great doubt whether he would accept the nomination on that platform. This coming to the ears of certain leaders of the party they hastened to call upon the General, who stated to them his objections to the platform. This intelligence was received with no little consternation by his visitors, who feared that Grant entertaining the intention of declining the nomination. They at once opened upon him with every conceivable argument that they could bring forward to induce him to accept, one of which arguments was that the platform need not be regarded by him in so serious a light—it was simply an enunciation of the general principles of the party, necessary only to make up the issues of the campaign. They urged him to accept at all events, and to say nothing more about the platform. Many other arguments of a similar character were used, it is said, which gave Grant to understand that they wanted him to accept the nomination, if even it had to be on a platform of his own adoption. —Washington Cor. N. Y. Herald, Nov. 9.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung ailment, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it he will send a copy of the Prescription used (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a star Cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The only objection of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and to show that the disease which he cured is not incurable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the Prescription will please address—Rev. EDW. R. A. WILSON, 165 South Second St., Williamsburg, Kings County New York. [Nov. 12, '68.]

PHYSICAL EDUCATION. The causes of disease often lie beyond our sight, and we learn their nature only by the symptoms. Thus we find out our physical depravity. It may spring from a torpid liver, or inactive kidneys, or a disordered stomach, or impure blood. Now, MISLER'S HERB BITTERS is a standard remedy for working out morbid matter and purifying the blood, and secretions; for invigorating the stomach; for healing and strengthening the kidneys; imparting elasticity to the muscles and a calm force to the nervous system. The debilitated and enfeebled of both sexes and all ages will find it the only true, safe and satisfactory stomachic and alterative Bitters in use, and under its vitalizing operation perfect health and splendid spirits are insured. Sold every where.

WHAT makes your hair so beautiful? Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing, (in one bottle.) Price One Dollar. Every Druggist sells it. [Nov. 12.]

NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph Bradley, late of Millville borough, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county, notice is hereby given to those having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and all persons indebted to the same are requested to make immediate payment. JOSEPH DAILY, Adm'r. Allegheny Tp., Nov. 13, 1868.

For several days past there have been hints in Washington of a programme, said to be favored by active leading Radicals, having for its object the cheating of Grant out of the Presidency by casting the Radical electoral votes for Seymour Colfax.

AS AN APERIENT, There is no medicine so much in favor of those who are acquainted with their action as Roback's Blood Pills; they are safe, pleasant and mild in their operation, and are purely vegetable; can be taken by children as well as by adults; try them.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS. As a remedy to soothe all nervous excitement, and in its truest sense a NERVE, there is, perhaps, no medicine extant which is received with so much favor as Roback's Blood Pills; a few doses of Roback's Blood Pills will, in most cases, effect a cure by removing the cause.

ERYSIPELAS, Or, St. Anthony's Fire, can be most effectually eradicated by the use of Roback's Blood Purifier in conjunction with Roback's Blood Pills.

OPHTHALMIA, Or, Inflammation of the Eyes, not unfrequently arises from a disordered state of the stomach; the cause is removed by the use of Roback's Blood Purifier, and the disease is cured.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD PURE. There are no remedies, now before the public, so well calculated to purify the blood and reconstruct (so to speak) the whole system as Roback's Blood Purifier, Blood Pills and Stomach Bitters.

BAD TASTE. In the mouth in the morning is one of the symptoms of a bilious condition or disordered state of the liver, and should not, for a remedy, be neglected, as it is the preliminary symptom of a train of evils and the very seeds of disease. Procure at once Roback's Blood Pills, administer them according to the directions accompanying each box, and the difficulty and danger of disease will at once be removed.

NOT A BEVERAGE. In the most of the bitters of the present day, Dr. Roback's are not intended as a pleasant stimulating whisky beverage, but are perfectly medicinal, containing only sufficient pure bourbon whisky to hold in solution the medicinal extractive matter from which they are composed.

WHO SELLS THEM: The Agents for the sale of Roback's Blood Pills, Stomach Bitters and Blood Purifier are Messrs LEMMON & MURRAY, Sole Agents, Ebensburg, Pa.

ADVICE THAT SHOULD BE HEEDED. We desire to call the attention of the afflicted to the merits of Roback's Blood Pills, a purely vegetable cathartic, free from mercury and all mineral poisons, and undoubtedly the best remedy extant for the radical cure of nervous and sick headache, bilious disorders, and all affections of the Liver and Blood. They are, as their name indicates, a Blood Purifier.—They seek the blood for disease and drive it at the very root, thereby effecting not temporary but permanent cures. As a purgative, they are all that can be desired, being mild and safe in their operation and unquestionably one of our most satisfactory Cathartic Pills, and should be kept in every household, and when taken in conjunction with Roback's Blood Purifier, are unequalled for curing Scrofula, Skin Disease, Old Sores, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Erysipelas, Tumors, Eruptions, and all diseases arising from a disorganized state of the system. Try these medicines and you will never regret it.—Ask those who have used them and they will tell you they are the best of medicines. No 12.

MRS. A. ALLEN'S IMPROVED HAIR RESTORER FAVORITE HAIR DRESSING New style in one bottle

will quickly restore Gray Hair to its natural color and beauty, and produce luxuriant growth. It is perfectly harmless, and is preferred over every other preparation by those who have a fine head of hair, as well as those who wish to restore it. The beautiful gloss and perfume imparted to the Hair make it desirable for old and young.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR. ROHRER'S WILD CHERRY TONIC BITTERS ARE THE BEST IN USE!

USE ROHRER'S TONIC BITTERS. The very best in the Market. R. E. SELLERS & CO., Proprietors, No. 45 Wood St., opposite St. Charles Hotel, PITTSBURGH, PA.

For sale by A. A. BARKER for Ebensburg and vicinity. [Nov. 22, '68.]

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS, AND HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC. Prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia. Their introduction into this country from Germany occurred in 1855.

THEY CURED YOUR FATHERS AND MOTHERS. And will cure you and your children. They are entirely different from any of the many preparations now in the country called Bitters or Tonic. They are no laxative prep or anything like one; but good, honest, reliable medicines. They are the greatest known remedies for Liver Complaint, DYSPEPSIA, Nervous Debility, JAUNDICE, Diseases of the Kidneys, ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN, and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, or IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Painfulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Headaches, and Burns, Disrupt for Food, Fulness of the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking of Floating Objects, Fit of Stomach, Stomach, Suffering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocation in any Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Debility of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flashes of Heat, Burning in the Feet, Constipation, Eruptions of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits. All these indicate Stomach, Liver, or Kidney Disease, combined with impure blood.

Hoofland's German Bitters is entirely vegetable and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts of the Stomach, Liver, and Kidneys, from which these extracts are made in a peculiar manner in Germany. All the medicinal virtues are extracted from them by a scientific process, and these extracts are then forwarded to this country to be made up in the form of a liquid. There is no alcohol or any other substance used in the preparation of these Bitters, and they are the only Bitters that can be used in cases where the alcoholic stimulants are not admissible.

Hoofland's German Tonic is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with pure Sassafras, Cassia, Orange, etc. It is a pure vegetable stimulant, and is not a beverage. It is a pleasant and refreshing tonic, and is the only one of its kind that can be used in cases where the alcoholic stimulants are not admissible.

Weak and Delicate Children are made strong by using the Bitters or Tonic. It is a pleasant and refreshing tonic, and is the only one of its kind that can be used in cases where the alcoholic stimulants are not admissible.

DEBILITY. There is no medicine equal to Hoofland's German Bitters or Tonic to cure Debility. The medicinal virtues of the Bitters or Tonic, strengthen the system, and give it the power to resist all diseases. It is a pure vegetable stimulant, and is the only one of its kind that can be used in cases where the alcoholic stimulants are not admissible.

FROM HON. GEO. W. WOODWARD, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. I find Hoofland's German Bitters a most useful and refreshing tonic, and it is a pleasant and refreshing tonic, and is the only one of its kind that can be used in cases where the alcoholic stimulants are not admissible.

FROM HON. JAMES THOMPSON, Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. I consider Hoofland's German Bitters a most useful and refreshing tonic, and it is a pleasant and refreshing tonic, and is the only one of its kind that can be used in cases where the alcoholic stimulants are not admissible.

FROM REV. JOSEPH H. KENNARD, D. D., Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia. Dr. Jackson—Dear Sir—I have been frequently requested to express my views upon the merits of your German Bitters, and I have the pleasure to inform you that I have used them for several years, and I find them to be a most useful and refreshing tonic, and is the only one of its kind that can be used in cases where the alcoholic stimulants are not admissible.

CAUTION. Hoofland's German Bitters are counterfeited. The genuine Hoofland's German Bitters are prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, and are sold by all Druggists. Beware of cheap imitations.

Price of the Bitters, \$1 00 per bottle; Or, a half dozen for \$5 00; Price of the Tonic, \$1 50 per bottle; Or, a half dozen for \$7 50. The tonic is put up in quart bottles.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, AT THE GERMAN MEDICINE STORE, No. 61 ARCH STREET, Philadelphia. CHAS. M. EVANS, Proprietor, formerly C. M. JACKSON & CO.

These Remedies are for sale by Druggists, Storekeepers, and Medicine Dealers everywhere. Do not forget to examine well the articles you buy, and order to get the genuine.

For Sale by R. J. LLOYD, Druggist, Ebensburg, Pa. [Nov. 22, '68.]