

"NOSTOC," A SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION OF THE KENTUCKY MEAT SHOWER.

It appears to be a law of nature that weeds should grow up with flowers, and that superstition should almost touch truth.

In 1537, while Paracelsus was engaged in the production of his "Elixir of Life," he came across a very strange looking vegetable mass, to which he gave the name of "Nostoc."

The want of rapid transportation combined with the perishable nature of the substances fallen, have hitherto prevented a complete and exhaustive examination. A specimen of the "Kentucky shower," however, reached this city (what city?) well preserved in glycerine, and it has been comparatively easy to identify the substance and to fix its status.

Wherever they may fall, and find congenial soil, viz: dampness, or recent rain, they will thrive and spread very rapidly, and many cases are recorded where they have covered miles of ground in a very few hours with long strings of "Nostoc."

All the "Nostoses" are composed of a semi-liquid cellulose and vegetable protein. The edible "Nostoc" is highly valued in China, where it forms an essential ingredient of the edible bird-nest soup.

Such supposed "showers" are not rare, and are entirely in harmony with natural laws. In the East Indies the same "Nostoc" is used as an application in ulcers and scrofulous diseases.

ACROBATIC MICE.—The land office of the Kansas Pacific, at Kansas City, has been ravaged by mice and rats. Rare specimens of wheat, rye, corn, oats and other grain sent from along the road for a Centennial display were ruthlessly destroyed as fast as brought in.

The other night he lay down upon the table beneath his wheat and oats, and kept watch. About eleven o'clock a file of diminutive mice ran up one corner of the room to the ceiling.

ITCHING PILES! PILES, PILES, ITCHING PILES, POSITIVELY CURED BY THE USE OF SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. Home Testimony.

LAMP CHIMNEYS.—Glass chimneys for lamps may be made more durable by tempering them before putting them to use—thus: Place the chimneys in a kettle filled with cold water, then heat gradually to boiling, and keep the water at boiling heat half an hour.

Life, GROWTH, Beauty, LONDON HAIR COLOR RESTORER.

Not a Dye; makes harsh hair soft and silky; cleanses the scalp from all impurities, causing the hair to grow where it has fallen out or become thin.

Can be applied by the hand, as it does not stain the skin or soil the finest linen. As a Hair Dressing it is the most perfect the world has ever produced. The hair is renovated and strengthened, and the natural color restored without the application of mineral substances.

HERE IS THE PROOF OF ITS Superior EXCELLENCE

Read this True Certificate, written by Dr. Ed. Swayne, one of the most competent Physicians in Philadelphia: "A man whose veracity none can doubt."

I am happy to add my testimony to the great value of the "London Hair Color Restorer," which restored my hair to its original color, and the hue appears to be permanent.

Dr. Swayne & Son, -Respected Friends: I have the honor to inform you that a lady of my acquaintance, Mrs. Miller, is delighted with the hair restorer.

Dr. Dalton, of Philadelphia, says of it: "The London Hair Color Restorer" is used very extensively among the military and Indians, as well as myself.

75 Cents per Bottle—6 Bottles, \$4. If you prefer to pay for a receipt of price, we will forward to any address on receipt of price.

THE LUNGS, CONSUMPTION

This distressing and dangerous complaint and its attendant symptoms, such as cough, night-sweats, hoarseness, wasting flesh, fever, and general debility, are cured by Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry.

Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry IS A SOVEREIGN REMEDY.

Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry strikes of the root of disease by purifying the blood, restoring the vitality and healthy action, invigorating the nervous system.

It has a marvellous power, not only over consumption, but over every chronic disease, and a gradual curative action is needed.

PRICE, \$1-6 BOTTLES, \$5. If your druggist or storekeeper does not have it, we will forward a half dozen to any address, freight paid, on receipt of price.

DR. SWAYNE & SON, 330 North Sixth St., Philadelphia. SOLD BY ALL PROMINENT DRUGGISTS.

MARK THESE FACTS! THE TESTIMONY OF THE WHOLE WORLD. HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Sores and Ulcers.

All descriptions of sores are remedied by the proper and diligent use of this inestimable preparation. To attempt to cure bad legs by poultices, blisters, or the use of the wood tick, is to injure the skin, and, in many cases, to endanger the life.

Diphtheria, Ulcerated Sore Throat and Scarcet and other Fevers.

Any of the above diseases may be cured by well rubbing the ointment on the throat, chest, throat, and neck of the patient; it will soon penetrate, and give beneficial relief.

Piles, Fistulas, Strictures.

The above class of complaints will be removed by nightly fomenting the parts with warm water, and by the use of the Ointment.

Indiscretions of Youth—Sores and Ulcers.

Blotches, as also swellings, can, with certainty, be safely cured if the Ointment be used freely.

Dropsical Swellings, Paralysis, and Strokes.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases: Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Sores and Ulcers, etc.

CAUTION.—None are genuine unless the name of the Manufacturer, Professor Holloway, is printed on each box of Pills and Ointment.

California! THE CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

On and after the 1st of July, 1873, the Great Trunk Railway Lines of the WEST and NORTH-WEST, and with its numerous branches and connections, will run daily between Chicago and all points in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, California, and the Territory of Arizona.

Omaha and California Line. Is the shortest and best route for all points in Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Idaho, and all points in the Great Northwest.

Chicago and Milwaukee Line. Is the short line for Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota and for Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, and all points in the Great Northwest.

Wisconsin and St. Peter Line. Is the only route for Wisconsin, Rochester, Onondaga, Mendota, St. Peter, New Ulm, and all points in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa.

Green Bay and Marquette Line. Is the only line for Janesville, Watertown, Fond Du Lac, Oshkosh, Appleton, Green Bay, Escanaba, Sault Ste. Marie, and all points in Wisconsin and the Lake Superior Country.

Freepoint and Dubuque Line. Is the only route for Elgin, Freeport, Freeport, and all points via Freeport, Chicago, and Milwaukee.

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Pullman Palace Cars. Are run on all through trains of this road.

For Green Bay and Lake Superior, Two Trains daily, with Pullman Palace Cars, attached to each train.

For Dubuque and La Crosse, via Clinton, Two Trains daily, with Pullman Palace Cars, attached to each train.

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J. G. LAKE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, E. E. HENNING, Pa. Office with Register and Recorder, in Court House.

CAPTAIN MOLLY FITCHER.

On the Fourth of July there was placed in position at Carlisle, Pa., a monument to the memory of Captain Molly Pitcher.

The Irishman who displayed great bravery at the battle of Monmouth, on 28th of June, 1778, and who, in a well-known picture of the conflict, is represented as manning one of the cannon against the enemy.

The battle of Monmouth was one of the bloodiest fought during the Revolution.

It was during this part of the action that Molly, the wife of a cannonier, displayed great courage and presence of mind.

She was a sturdy young camp-follower, only twenty-two years old, and in devotion to her husband she illustrated the character of her countrywomen of the Revolutionary War.

She performed the duty of a soldier, and in the action in question, while her husband was manning one of the field pieces she constantly brought him water from a spring near by.

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Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., to be found in Cambria county, Pa., for miles around the number and street.

Seventh Avenue Hotel, Corner Seventh Avenue and Liberty Street, PITTSBURGH, PA.

TERMS, \$2.00 PER DAY. H. W. KANAGA & CO., Proprietors.

The above house, just open for the reception of guests, is most centrally located in the business part of the city, and within two blocks of the Union Depot.

The subscribers inform their friends and the public that they have enlarged, modernized, refitted and newly furnished this large and commodious House, Street cars to the Continental Buildings pass and repass the Hotel every minute.

EBENSBURG HARDWARE

HOUSE-FURNISH'G STORE STOVES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, IRON, NAILS, GLASS, OILS, PAINTS, &c.

IS THE PLACE TO BUY

FARMERS, GO TO HUNTLEY'S and buy the BEST CORN FODDER and STRAW CUTTER ever sold in this county.

FARMERS, GO TO HUNTLEY'S and buy the BEST SILVER-PLATED WARE in the market at 25 per cent. less than any other dealer.

FARMERS, GO TO HUNTLEY'S and buy your HARVEST TOOLS, which sell CHEAPER FOR CASH than they can be bought elsewhere in Pennsylvania.

FARMERS, GO TO HUNTLEY'S and buy your HORSE SHOES, Horse Nails, Carriage Bolts, Bar Iron, Nail Rods, Cast Steel, &c., VERY LOW FOR CASH.

FARMERS, GO TO HUNTLEY'S and buy your MOWING AND REAPING MACHINES, PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.

FARMERS, GO TO HUNTLEY'S and buy your TABLE KNIVES, Forks, Spoons, &c., by paying cash for Table Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c.

FARMERS, GO TO HUNTLEY'S and buy your TOOLS and BUILDING HARDWARE. Pay cash and save 30 per cent.

FARMERS, GO TO HUNTLEY'S and buy your SHEARS and PRUNING KNIVES very cheap for cash at HUNTLEY'S.

FARMERS, GO TO HUNTLEY'S and buy your COOKING STOVES, Heating Stoves, TIN, COPPER & SHEET-IRON WARE.

Having recently taken possession of the new building and commodious building on High Street, two doors east of the Bank and nearly opposite the Mountain House, the subscribers are better prepared than ever to furnish their customers with all the goods and articles in the TIN, COPPER and SHEET-IRON WARE, &c., all of which will be furnished to buyers at the very lowest living prices.

WOOD, MORRELL & CO., WASHINGTON STREET, Near PENN'A R. R. DEPOT, Johnstown, Pa.

WOOD, MORRELL & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, MILLINERY GOODS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, AND CAPS, IRON AND NAILS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS, GLASS WARE, YELLOW WARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE.

Provisions and Feed OF ALL KIND, TOGETHER WITH WESTERN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE such as Fresh Meats, Flour, Bacon, Fish, Salt, Butter, Eggs, &c., &c. Wholesale and Retail orders solicited and promptly filled on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.

W. H. ROSENSTEEL, MANUFACTURER OF SUPERIOR UNION COPPER LEATHER, AND DEALER IN BARK, HIDES, AND PLASTERERS' HAIR.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.

4000 tons of Oak and Hemlock Bark wanted. Cash paid on delivery at the Tannery. Woodville, Jan. 7, 1873-74.

PARKER'S MARBLE WORKS, 129 Franklin Street, Johnstown, Pa.

MONUMENTS, HEAD AND TOMB STONES, COUNTERS AND CAPITALS, GRAVES, MONUMENTS, &c., &c. Manufactured of the very best Italian and American Marble. Entire satisfaction guaranteed in price, design and character of work.

Orders respectfully solicited and promptly filled at the very lowest cash prices. Try me. April 24, 1873-74. JOHN PARKER.

E. H. PLANK, M. D., respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity. Office adjoining residence and immediately in the rear of Hon. R. J. Lloyd's drug store. Night calls can be made at the residence of Mrs. Plank, on Green Street, Ebensburg. [4-28-74]

F. A. SHOEMAKER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Ebensburg, Office on High Street, east end of residence. [4-28-74-75]

A Novel Piece of Mechanism.

Mr. Andrew Gardner, of the Auburn avenue, is after a very complicated piece of mechanism, tending to represent "The Revolution of Gen. Washington," and which is intended to exhibit at the Centennial Exposition.

The mechanism is a model of a three and one-half foot long and one-half foot deep. The upper portion contains the machinery and half proportion the diagram of the Revolution of Washington. Upon one side an American and on the other a soldier of the present day stand side upon the same ground.

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