USEFUL INFORMATION.

BUTTERMILK PIES.—One cup sugar two cups buttermilk, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls flour, two tablespoonfuls butter; flavor with lemon. This makes two pies.

AN easy and accurate way to reckon interest at 6 per cent. is to multiply by the number of days of interest desired separate the right hand figure, and devide by six.

STAIR carpets should always have three or four thicknesses of paper put under them, at or over the edge of every stair, which is the part where they first wear out.

TO PREVENT STOVES FROM RUSTING.—Kerosene applied with a rag to stoves will keep them from rusting during the summer; also, good for iron utensils on the farm.

TEN tons weighed at noon when the attraction of the sun and the earth are in opposite directions is twenty four pounds one ounce and two drachms less than at midnight when the attraction of the sun and the earth are in the same direction.

RYE sown among corn, ahead of the cultivator, at the last working of the corn will make a good crop to turn under in the spring. It will keep the ground so much drier and warmer that it can be worked earlier in the season, which is of itself an advantage, independent of its value as a manure.

To CURE a felon take a pint of common soft soap and stir in air slacked lime till it is of the consistency of glazier's putty. Make a leather thimble, fill it with this composition and insert the finger therein, and the cure is certain. This is a domestic application that every housekeeper can obtain promptly.

CREAM BEER.—Two ounces of tartaric acid, two pounds of white sugar, the juice of half a lemon; boil five minutes, and when nearly cold, add the whites of three eggs, well beaten, one half cup of flour, one-half cup of wintergreen essence. Take a tablespoonful of this syrup to a tumblerful of water, then add one half teaspoonful of saleratus and drink at once.

Of wheat flour, one pound is a quart. Of Indian meal, one pound two ounces is a quart. Of white sugar powder one pound, one ounce is one quart. Of liquids, sixteen large tablespoonfuls are half a pint; eight large table spoonfuls are one gill; four large table spoonfuls are half a gill or one wine glass; twenty-five drops are equal to one teaspoonful; a common tumblerful is half a pint.

WHITEWASH THAT WILL STICK.—Whitewash that will "stick" indoor and out is made thus: Slack say one peck of lime, and while hot and at the thickness of cream, add a quart of linseed oil and a quarter pound dissolved glue. Let stand a half day before using. Rain will not wash it off, nor will it prove such a nuisance on interior walls as common whitewash. It should, of course, be thinned with water while using as ordinarily.

PAPIER MACHE articles are prepared first by pasting or glueing sheets of paper together and then submitting them to powerful measures, by which the composition acquires the hardness of board when dry. Papier mache possesses great strength and lightness. It may be made partially water proof by the addition of sulphate of iron, quicklime and glue, or the white of an egg to the pulp, and perfectly so by japanning. Borax and phosphate of soda render it incombustible.

MOST people, in cleaning lamp chimneys, use either a brush made of bristles twisted into a wire or a rag on the point of a scissors. Both of these are bad, for without great care the wire or scissors will scratch the glass, as a diamond does, which under the expansive power of heat soon breaks, as all scratched glass will. If you want a neat little thing that costs nothing and will save half your glass, tie a piece of soft sponge the size of your chimney to a pine stick.

HOW TO STOP RUNAWAY HORSES.—The Mexicans have a method of subduing fractious horses and such as are inclined to run away, which might be introduced with profit here. A hood or winker is so arranged that the driver or rider can in an instant draw it directly over the eyes of the animal, effectually blindfolding him. Whenever this is done the horse instantly becomes quiet, and a repetition of the blindfolding two or three times, gradually results in his becoming quiet and docile. Such an arrangement would be a valuable appendage to the head-gear of horses disposed to run away.

THE Germantown *Telegraph*, a reliable authority, gives the following seasonable advice: In removing the hay from the field the "rakings" should be allowed to remain, for two reasons: One is that it will not pay for the labor in gathering them up; the other that it does pay, and twice over, in being scattered over the field and acting as a mulch to the exposed roots of the stubble. It keeps the roots cool and moist and will add largely to the next year's yield of timothy or orchard grass. Many first class farmers already do this, but there are so many who do not that it may be worth while to remind them of the advantages of it.

A TINY BOOK.—A tiny volume has been found which is only seven eighths of an inch long, half an inch wide, and an eighth of an inch thick. It is called the "English Bijou Almanac," and is illustrated with portraits of notable people. The type is very small, and was probably cast especially for this and similar books, but it is perfectly legible to persons of ordinary sight. Is there any book smaller than this in the world?

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Fi. Fa.* and *Vend. Expon.*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Ebensburg.

On THURSDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1878,
at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate, to wit:

ALL the right, title and interest of Christian Reich of, in and to a lot of ground situated in Summitville borough Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the Turnpike on the north, having an alley on the east and south, and adjoining lot of John Riffel on the west, having thereon erected a two story (part frame and part plank) tavern stand and plank stable, now in the occupancy of Christian Reich. Also, a piece or parcel of land situated in Summitville borough, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining the old Portage Rail Road and lands of John Sharbaugh and others, containing 5 acres, more or less. Also, a piece or parcel of land situated in Washington township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Wm. McDermitt, Daniel Noel, John Will, and others, containing 6 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a plank house, not now occupied. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Herman Baumer et al.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Joseph Gantner, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Carroll township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Jas. Douglass, Christina Pfiester, Michael Latterner, and others, containing 153 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two story plank house and bank barn, now in the occupancy of Joseph Gantner. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of A. Walters, for use of John E. Scanlan.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of John Hipps and Uriah Lloyd, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Chest township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of John Nagle, John Lantzy and other lands of defendants, containing 100 acres, more or less, unimproved. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of M. L. Boice.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of John Hipps, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Chest township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Joseph Wentz, Martin Deitrich, ——— Simmonsdinger, and others, containing 100 acres, more or less, partly cleared, having thereon erected a one and a half story log house and log stable, now in the occupancy of Joseph Hipps. Also, all the right, title and interest of John Hipps, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Susquehanna township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Theodore Baker, John Lantzy, Samuel Farber, John R. Nagle, M. J. Platt, and others, containing 895 acres, more or less, about 30 acres cleared, having thereon erected a one story log house, not now occupied. Also, all the right, title and interest of John Hipps, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Chest township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of John Nagle, John Lantzy, and other lands of defendant, containing 100 acres, more or less, unimproved. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of First National Bank of Indiana.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Uriah Lloyd, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Elder township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Mrs. Nagle, John Byers, Rose & McCune, and others, containing 79 acres, more or less, unimproved. Also, all the right, title and interest of Uriah Lloyd of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Susquehanna township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Theodore Baker, John Lantzy, Sam'l Farber, John R. Nagle, M. J. Platt, and others; containing 895 acres, more or less, about 30 acres cleared, having thereon erected a one story log house, not now occupied. Also all the right, title and interest of Uriah Lloyd, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Chest township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of John Nagle, John Lantzy, and other lands of defendant, containing 100 acres, more or less, unimproved. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of First National Bank of Indiana.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Fran Durbin, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Martin Miller, Peter Delozier, Hugh Hagan, and others, containing 50 acres, more or less, about 35 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story plank house and frame stable, now in the occupancy of Frank Durbin. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Wm. Litzinger.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of William Becher, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Thomas Miller, Henry Sprout, Edward Burk, David Sutton, and others, containing 46 acres, more or less, about 20 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story plank house and log stable, now in the occupancy of Wm. Becher. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Wm Litzinger.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down, and the remaining two-thirds *before* the confirmation of the deed.

JOHN RYAN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, July 1, 1878.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Al. Fi. Fa.* and *Vend. Expon.*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Hotel of Conrad Raab in Johnstown, on

Saturday, August 3rd, 1878,
at 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., the following real estate, to wit:

ALL the right, title and interest of W. R. Goughnour, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Taylor township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Stephen Goughnour, John J. Good, T. C. Bole, and others, containing 37 acres, more or less, about 10 acres of which are cleared. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Joseph Strayer, assignee of Philip F. Shaffer.

ALSO all the right, title and interest of Wm. Eldridge, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Lower Yoder township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of heirs of Jas. Rheam sr., John Kintz, and others containing 40 acres more or less, having thereon erected a two story plank house a one and-a-half story plank house, and two stables, now in the occupancy of Pannell Eldridge and G. Wadsworth. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Joseph Masters, endorser.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of George Berkey, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Adams township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Sam'l Hoffman John Horner, Jacob Berkey and Daniel Rumgardner, containing 109 acres, more or less having thereon erected a two story dwelling house and log barn, now in the occupancy of George Helsel. Also, all the right, title and interest of George Berkey, of, in and to a lot of ground situated in the village of Scalp Level, Richland township, Cambria county, Pa., bounded on the north by J. M. Christ and G. Hantley and on the southeast by Bedford pike, having thereon erected a two story frame house and stable, now in the occupancy of Geo. Berkey. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Johnstown Savings Bank.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Jacob Fyock, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Conemaugh township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Henry Custer John Layman and Henry Shaffer, containing 85 acres more or less, 65 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story plank house and log barn, now in the occupancy of David Fyock. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of the Johnstown Mechanical Works.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Frederick Deerback, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in the Fourth ward, Johnstown borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the east on the Johnstown and Scalp Level turnpike, adjoining Poplar street on the north and an alley on the south extending back to lands of the heirs of Jacob Horner, dec'd, having thereon erected a two story plank house and blacksmith and wagon maker shop, now in the occupancy of F. Deerback and Wm. Mishler. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Jacob Jacoby.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Reinhard Binder, of, in and to a lot of ground situated in the Fourth ward, Johnstown borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the east on Adam street, adjoining lot of John Dibert on the south, Wm. Young on the north, and extending back to the old Feeder having thereon erected a two story plank house, now in the occupancy of Reinhard Binder. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Margaret Schemmer, for use of J. Zimmerman.

ALSO all the right, title and interest of H. Von Alt, of, in and to a lot of ground situated in First ward, Johnstown borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on Potts street, adjoining lot of Henry Allendeffer on one side and an alley on the other, extending back to an alley, having thereon erected a two story frame house and stable, now in the occupancy of George Cupps. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of August Dipple.

ALSO all the right, title and interest of James Smith of, in and to a lot of ground situate in Coopersdale borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on —— street on the west, an alley on the north, and lot of Andrew Nipple on the south, having thereon erected a two story house and stable, now in the occupancy of James Smith. Also, all the right, title and interest of James Smith, of, in and to a lot of ground situated in the village of Morrellville, Yoder township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lot of Mr. Briney, Isaac Chandler, and others, unimproved. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Leonard Roos.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down, and the remaining two thirds *before* the confirmation of the deed.

JOHN RYAN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, July 1, 1878.

NOTICE.—To H. H. Pringle, of Richwood, Union county, Ohio, Susannah Pringle, intermarried with Nathaniel ..., and Sarah Pringle, of Marion, Whiteside county, Illinois, heirs and legal representatives of Martin Pringle, deceased: Take notice that an inquest will be held at the residence of the late Martin Pringle, of Croyle township, Cambria

The members of the committee from this city marched up to Colonel Scott's office and instead of paying their fares, accepted free passage over the Pennsylvania Railroad. The meeting to-day is for the purpose of laying the plans for the fall campaign and distributing funds to push the work forward.

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Newspaper Menagerie.

The New York *World* of the 14th strings together the following curious anecdotes and strange freaks of nature connected with the animal kingdom:

The black cat of Pio Nono, Morello by name, is well cared for at the Vatican.

A pig has been added to the attractions of Tipton, Ia., having eight legs, two backs and one head.

A cat at Elgin, Ill., has hatched out a brood of nine chickens and is caring for them in a very motherly manner.

The mare of Mr. William Griffin, of Rushville, Ind., a few nights since gave birth to a six legged colt, which is alive and healthy.

A pig at Sorrey Point, Tex., not long ago killed two negro children, an infant and a little boy of two, eating off the head of the former and an arm and a leg of the latter.

A dog in Nebraska deliberately walked in front of a railroad train, laid its head on the rail and was killed, because of its grief at the death of a child, its favorite playmate.

The chicken of Mrs. Birmingham, 141 High street, St. Louis, is two years old, nearly three feet in height and weighs 37 pounds avoirdupois. Its mother weighed only five pounds.

The Newfoundland dog of a resident of Charlton, Ia., when his master cut off his rich coat of hair, hid himself for very shame in a cellar, which he cannot be induced to leave.

The cat of Farmer Robinson, of Oro, Ont., being given a nest of rabbits of tender age, by way of a *bonne-bouche*, killed all her own kittens and adopted the rabbits in their stead.

Two martins in Lancaster, Pa., an owl having taken possession of their nest, which was built in a small box, plastered up the entire front with mud and kept the intruder there a prisoner till he died.

A cat at St. Louis, having observed that all of her kittens but two were drowned, has become an advocate of natural selection, and now selects the two of her progeny that pleases her best and kills the rest herself.

The black and tan terrier of a gentleman residing on Drummond street, Montreal, squeezed itself through a hole under the veranda and fell into a vault beneath, where it remained for eighteen days without food or water.

A crow with its foot fast in the mud attracted the attention of Mr. Asa S. Greene, of Surry, Me., the other day. On going to the spot investigation showed that the bird was firmly held by a large clam. The crow finally escaped by cutting off its toe.

A large chicken entered the hall where the Methodist Episcopal Conference were holding sessions the other day at Atlanta, Ga. The preachers made great fun by giving chase, and proceedings were suspended for a while, but the bird finally escaped under the seats.

The cow of Mr Carter Courser, of Glen Sutton, Canada, has given birth to a creature with the body and limbs of a goat, while the head slightly resembles the human cranium, having a forehead three inches high. The body is of a white color, while the head is nearly black.

The hogs of a Georgia farmer being troubled with fleas, their owner was told to rout them with tar and ice. He tarred them, but for several days his hogs failed to come up, and he continued to look for them. He found them in a bed in the woods, all stuck together like clump postage stamps.

A horse has been on exhibition in Penn Yan that has a snake in the watery humor of the left eye. The reptile is perfectly formed, of a white color, and about the size of an ordinary darning-needle. It is plainly visible, and is constantly on the move, wriggling and twisting in every direction. Its presence does not seem to annoy the horse in the least.

A dog entered the Beech street church at Paterson, N. J., a few Sundays ago, and after running around for a while, sought out the prettiest girl in the congregation and then sprang on her lap and affectionately kissed her. The girl had never seen the dog before, and her astonishment and fright may be imagined. The dog was put out of the church several times.

A parrot was sent over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad the other day. The cage, incased in paper, was put on a coffin and was soon forgotten. As the train men were passing through the car they heard a sepulchral voice issuing from the coffin, crying, "Lemme out!" They were startled and thought a dead man had come to life until the bird was discovered.

The horse of Mr. Charles Burckhardt, of Cincinnati, ran away the other day, jumped over a wood sawyer at work on a pile of wood, plunged through the screen doors of a beer saloon, wrecking the interior badly, went out again through the plate glass window, knocked the sprinkling arrangement off of a watering-cart, tried to jump into an express wagon, and finally sprang through the windows of a street car; he was then secured somewhat bruised, but otherwise safe and sound.

The dog of Mr. Job Godfrey, of Lakeville, Mass., became much disgusted when the family cat, having produced a litter of kittens, seemed to him to receive an undue amount of attention. Reasoning that the proper thing for him to do was to get rid of those kittens, he took them out and drowned them. Seeing the family in search of the last kitten one day, the dog very kindly relieved their anxiety by disappearing and presently returning with a drowned kitten in his mouth.

The cat of a lady living at Laclede, Mo., recently disappeared for three days, and was finally found under the back steps of a grocery store in the neighborhood, with one fore paw bitten off and both hind-legs disabled, apparently from an injury to the groin. By his side lay a dead dog, weighing about forty five pounds, with both eyes scratched out, and the skin of his entire body torn and lacerated. It was evident that the two animals had had a deadly combat, and that the cat had proved the victor. The cat has been tenderly nursed by its mistress, and has entirely recovered.

From Blonde to Brunette.

THE PHENOMENAL CHANGE THAT WAS EFFECTED BY A BOLT OF LIGHTNING.

The Chicago *Tribune* of a recent date tells the following strange and "striking" story:

Seldom has the electric fluid done a more curious thing than on yesterday morning at three o'clock at the residence of H. L. Guild. Mr. Guild and his wife were occupying a bedroom in the second story and Lottie, a bright faced child of four years of age, with golden curls, occupied a double cot on the first floor in company with her grandmother, Mrs J. J. Ames, aged about fifty years. This cot was placed under the opening of the main flue of the chimney. The first recollection that Mr. Guild had of the situation was that he was on the floor of the bed room with his wife clinging to him and screaming. He turned on the light, and at first glance discovered that the patches of plastering in the ceiling of his room and in the adjoining were hanging over his head, and the lathing protruding. The shingles in the vicinity of the chimney were torn up. He then concluded that lightning had done the work. The next thought was the grandmother and his daughter Lottie, below. Upon arriving in their room, the little innocent, her face, head of curls, and hands black with the soot of the flue, commenced to clap her hands at the appearance of the grandmother, who was also blackened with the soot. Upon examination, Mrs Ames was found to be in an insensible condition, and a doctor was summoned. He applied remedies.

The child told the story of how the fire came down the chimney and knocked herself and "grandma" from the cot to the floor. The child was then subjected to a severe bath, and then was discovered the most remarkable feature of the whole affair. The profusion of curls, which were of unusual length, reaching almost to the child's waist, and which had been of a bright golden hue, were of a blue black or inky color from the roots to the tip. A closer examination revealed the still further singular fact that the scalp of the head was also colored, indelibly it seemed, the same as the hair. Up to six o'clock on yesterday afternoon, after a lapse of fifteen hours, and after repeated washings with ammonia and other solutions, every hair remained the same shade as when the change was first noticed, and so with the scalp of the head.

The physician said that the remarkable change might have been the result of electricity, but beyond this he did not venture an explanation. He had heard of one or two instances like it. The vitality of the hair did not seem to be destroyed, for it was still as soft as silken skeins. The child seemed as lively as a cricket, and rather pleased than otherwise with the sudden transformation from a brunette with ... cast.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

HAVING an ambition to pay my debts, I will sell as much of the following described real estate as will be necessary for the purpose, viz:

No 1 A PIECE OR PARCEL OF IMPROVED LAND situate in the West Ward of the Borough of Ebensburg, containing 7¼ acres, having thereon erected a two story double Dwelling House.

No. 2 A SQUARE OF GROUND situate in the West Ward of the Borough of Ebensburg, bounded by Lloyd street, West street, Ogle street and Spruce alley, having thereon erected a double Frame Dwelling House and a Frame Stable.

No. 3. A LOT OF GROUND situate in the West Ward of the Borough of Ebensburg, fronting on Lloyd street and adjoining the Foundry.

No 4 A PIECE OF GROUND situate in the West Ward of the Borough of Ebensburg bounded by the Turnpike Lloyd street and West street, containing about one acre.

No. 5 A PIECE OR PARCEL OF IMPROVED LAND situate in Cambria township (near Ebensburg), bounded by the Clay Pike, and of Edward Owens and John Kirschner, containing 10 acres and 63 perches.

No. 6 A PIECE OR PARCEL OF UNIMPROVED LAND situate in Cambria township (at Beulah), bounded by the Beulah road, land of Joseph Wilman, Heirs of James and Geo. Mills, and others, containing 62 acres and 83 perches.

No 7 A TRACT OF LAND situate in Blacklick township, known as the "John Gillan" farm, containing about 123 acres having thereon erected a Stone Dwelling House and a Frame Barn. There is a coal bank opened on the premises.

Where the above property will admit of division, it will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

WM. KITTELL.
Ebensburg, ... 21, 1878.-tf.

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Come out of the country come out of the town—
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By dealing with us you will save many dimes.
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M. J. TEITELBAUM.
Loretto, Cambria Co., Pa., June 4 1878.-3m.

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April 24, 1878.-tf. JOHN PARKE.

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Thankful for past favors and soliciting a continuance and increase of the same, especially from my numerous friends in Cambria county, I respectfully invite everybody to give me a call and examine my goods and prices before buying elsewhere. P. F. CONFER.
April 12, 1878. Model Grocery, Altoona, Pa.

FARMS AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale the following properties, to wit: A tract of land in Snyder township, Blair county, 1½ miles from East Tyrone containing 184 acres, well improved, having thereon all the necessary farm buildings. This farm will be divided into two or three parts, if desired by purchasers and if not sold before the first of March next, it will then be rented.

Also the farm on which I now reside, in Logan township 3½ miles from Altoona. This property is in a high state of cultivation and has a splendid house, barn and other buildings thereon erected.

Also, a tract of improved land situated partly in Blair and Cambria counties, containing 278 acres. This tract is underlaid with coal of excellent quality, well covered with timber, and has a railroad built to it, ready for shipping coal.

These lands will be sold as a whole or divided, and on terms to suit purchasers, or will exchange for Altoona city property. For further information call on or address WM. DECKER.
Nov. 23, 1877.-1y. Box 869, Altoona.

A. M. KEIM, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Ebensburg, Pa. Office recently occupied by Dr. J. J. Oatman, two doors west of Blair House, High st., where night calls can be made. Consultations in German as well. [F 5,'75. tf.]

THE GLOW WORM BIRD.

In India it is said that a species of sparrow builds its nest of grasses which it weaves very skilfully into the shape of a bottle, and suspends it firmly to the branches of a tree, with its enterance downwards, so as to secure it from the attacks of birds of prey. But the exterior of the nest is not its most wonderful peculiarity. Within, it is divided into several chambers, which, according to the popular belief, the bird is in the habit of illuminating during the night with glowworms or fire flies. The story goes that after collecting a number of these luminous insects, the bird fastens them to the inside of its nest by means of a peculiar kind of clay of a glutinous nature; and thus when the glorious sun, in whose beams it delights to spread its airy pinions, is withdrawn from the world, the bird can retire to its pendent couch, and be rocked to sleep, basking in the mild beams of the glow worm. A gentleman who had resided many years in India, speaking of the nest of the Indian sparrow, states, that taking advantage of the absence of the bird, in the afternoon, he examined four of these nests, in three of which he found glow-worms attached to the interior. In the fourth he found a little fresh clay attached to the side of the nest, evidently for the purpose of fastening a worm to, but no glow worm. On subjecting one of these nests to a second examination on the following day, he found that the first glow-worm had been removed and a second substituted in its place. Sir William Jones endeavors to account for the presence of the glow worms in the nest by the supposition that the bird places them there for the purpose of feeding upon them. He however grants to the little feathered "Indian" various qualities which are, if anything, more wonderful than the above. He says that it is easily tamed and may be taught to fetch and carry like a dog. If a ring be dropped into a well the bird will, upon a given signal, dart down after it, and, seizing it before it reaches the water, bear it with apparent exultation to its master. It can also be taught to carry notes from one house to another. The young Hindoo women at Benares wear, according to Sir William, very thin plates of gold between their eyebrows and when they pass through the streets it is no uncommon for their lovers who amuse themselves with training these birds, to send them to pluck the the pieces of gold from the foreheads of their mistresses and bring them in triumph to the mischievous swains.

CHINESE WINE POWDER.

A recent number of the *Journal Officiel* describes an extremely curious method of wine manufacture employed by those odd people, the Chinese, who make a powder or cake of what might be called the concentrated extract of wine. A little of this powder, or a pellet of the cake, dissolved in a glass of water, makes a beverage that is consumed in large quantities in China; and a beverage which, it is said, resembles more or less, as to flavor, the different sorts of wines or spirits. This drink is rather an alcohol than a wine properly so called; and the powder of which it is composed is obtained by the pulverization either of oats or of barley or rye, or, indeed, of the three grains united (with or without the addition of aromatic or medicinal herbs), after having undergone a certain degree of fermentation.

The flour, or powder, thus obtained is known in China under the name of *kin-tsee*, and when properly prepared it may be preserved for two or three years. Certain manufacturers in the Celestial Empire have a great reputation for the excellent quality of the *kin tsee* that they produce, and many different processes are in use for the preparation of the powder, and for improving its flavor. Rice, very carefully cleaned, is also used for making different varieties of wines, and has this particular property, that although in certain methods of manufacture much water is used, its evaporation in this case becomes perfect, and the powder is sold in a state of complete dryness.

A DAY GONE.—A noteworthy spot is Chatham Island, lying off the coast of New Zealand. It is one of the habitable points of the globe where the day of the week changes. It is just the line of demarcation between dates. There, at high twelve Sunday noon ceases, and instantly Monday meridian begins. Sunday comes into a man's house on the east side, and becomes Monday by the time it passes out of the western door. A man sits down to his noonday dinner on Sunday, and it is Monday noon before he finishes it. There Saturday is Sunday, and Sunday is Monday, and Monday becomes suddenly transferred into Tuesday. It is a good place for people who have lost much time, for, by taking an early start, they can always get a day ahead on Chatham Island. It took philosophers and geographers a long time to settle the puzzle of where Sunday noon ceased and Monday noon began, with a man traveling west fifteen degrees an hour, or with the sun.

NEURALGIA AND RHEUMATISM.—A very simple relief for neuralgia is to boil a small handful of lobelia in half a pint of water till the strength is out of the herb, then strain it off and add a teaspoonful of fine salt. Wring cloths out of the liquid as hot as possible, and spread over the part affected. It acts like a charm. Change cloths as soon as cold. Rheumatism can often be relieved by application to the painful parts of cloths wet in a solution of salsoda in water. If there is inflamation in the joints, the care must be very quick; the wash needs to be luke warm.