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nis Mills:

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Lumber hauled to the Mill and reurned to Yard without extra charge. Accounts for working or dressing lumber will be considered collectable every four

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The subscriber has on hand an assortment of ROUGH and DRESSED LUMBER, thich is for sale at Market Prices, and solicits a continuation of public custom. JOHN B. BACHMAN. Columbia, March 18, 1864.

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ing coal Pine Grove,

yken Valley, a free burning coal. Parties wishing to buy Coal by the car load, which comes via Reading & Columbia R. R., can be accommodated at mine prices, the undersigned having made arbefore leaving the yard. Our office has sore throat, &c. been moved south 200 from the old place. Sept 9. BRUNER & MOORE.

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#### CHOOKING ACCIDENTS.

ing and running away of horses occurred seess by the Bitters, during the past year, in Lancaster county alone nearly all of which resulted in injusting the dataset. ring the drivers, killing some, maining and wounding others, and in most cases, breaking costly carriages and harting the curred of Dispersia and disease of the Kid

and wounding others, and in most cases, breaking costiy carriages and harting the horses.

Of the above, nine-tenths were tame family horses. The safety bridle will put an end to all uch needless accidents, and with the Safe. J. Lines the speed of every horse is easily much increased.

At the special meeting of the Saddlers of Lancaster city, Nov. 27, 1865, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WILEMEAS, The usefulness, power and safety of Dr. Hartman's Safety Bridle and Lines have been publicly demonstrated.

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therefore

Resolved, That we the Saddlers of Lancaster county, Pa., believe that the Satety
Bridle and Lines accomplish all and even more, than is claimed by the patentee, in preventing horses from kicking and running away.

Heg received at the Battle of South Morntain, and and has now no more pain.

J. C. R., a member of Co. E., 195th Regment, P. V., writes to the Proprietor, that the Bitters cured him of a distressing cold which has unfitted him from duty.

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ning away.

Resolved, that in view of the above facts we deem it our legitimate duty, both indi-vidually and collectively, to exert all honorable means to at once introduce the Bridle and Lines, because in doing so we in a very great measure prevent all accidents with horses, while with the old and

defective bridle we put in great jeopardy both life and limb. Resolved, That hereafter we manufacture

presents such inducements of making money. In every county there are at least twenty townships, and in each township

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SUPPLEE & BRO.,

Wendy townships, and in each township at least one hundred persons who drive at least one hundred persons who drive ded to the U.S. Hospital for 10 weeks, by prostration, is restored to health by the Herb Bitters.

Mrs. Allower the price of counties is so small as to place the investment in the hands of every one, for few are so poor as to be unable to raise one hundred dollars.

Another feature about this invention is a severe pain in her side and nervousness, by the use of the Herb Bitters.

Mrs. Eliza Wenditz, Lancaster, was curfed of Inflammatory Rheumatism by the use of the Bitters.

Amos Groff, Lancaster, was relieved of a severe cold in the throat by the use of the Bitters.

that the proprietor of the territory need not manufacture the bridles and lines as the ordinary bridle can be easily altered into a The lines only require to be made Safety. The lines only require to be made to order, and these can be made by any saddler for a trifle more than the ordinary saddler for a trifle more than the ordinary to of a lady in that city having been cured of lines. Hence, unlike other patents, the right to use it only is sold.

No man need wish for a greater fortune than right of a State. To show the careful of the Dumb Ague, by the use of the Bitters.

Harriet Orr, Lancaster, was cured of in-

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#### MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS.—Below the afflicted will find a condensed It the afflicted will find a condensed statement of the cures of various individuals whose names are herewith appended whose Certificates can at any time be seen by calling at the Store of the Proprietor, Centre Square, Lancaster, Pa.

B. MISHLER, Sole Manufacturer. John C. Walton, Lancaster, cured of Disin the Army.

Thomas Groom, Glen Hope, cured of Disease of the Back and Nervous system. Henry Nagle, Lancaster, cured of a stroke Palsy, causing the loss of the use of he right arm.

Joseph Witmer, Philadelphia, certifies that Mishler's Bitters has restored him to health, having been much afflicted with various ailments for a long time James Kennedy, Lancaster, cured of Chronic Diarrhœa and Rheumatism.

Daniel Finefrock, Lancaster, cured of Chronic Rheumatism, which he was much afflicted with while in the Army—reccommends the use of the Bitters to soldiers and others similarly afflicted.

Leyi Hart, Sen., Lancaster, cured of Rheunatism occasioned by exposure in the Army.

Charles B. Williams, Lancaster, certifies that his daughter was cured of a lingering sickness of eight months from various diseases. by Mishler's Bitters. Henry Maderf, Lancaster, was cured of difficulty in passing his water, by the use of the Bitters, and his wife also relievee

rom Rheumatic pains, Philip Bonce, Lancaster, Cured of an af-ection of the Kidneys and Bladder, by the use of Mishler's Herb Litter.

Daniel B. Herr, Rohrerstown, Lancaster Co., certifies that he was cured of severe ditches in the side which he was afflicted with for nine years.

Jas. Bicking, Litiz, Pa., was cured of a severe attack of Chronic Rhe amatism. Jos. II. Watson, Laurenster, relieved or pains in his shoulders and limbs, that he was unable to sleep.

Andrew Eberly, Lancaster, Cured of Crannp Cholic—was so severe that he be-came apprehensive of Rupture. Mary J. Carney, Lancaster, cured of veakenss of the breast and pain in the side by Mishler's Bitters.

Wm. H. Jordan, Lancaster, relieved of Cholera Morbus in 10 or 15 minutes, by the Herb Bitters. Jacob Haag, Laneaster, says that his son was relieved of extraordinary pains in

his arms and legs. Samuel McDonnel, Lancaster, cured of Dispepsia of 20 years standing by Mishler's Bitters.

H G. Kendig, Farmer, near Lancaster, was cured of a severe attack of Dispepsia by the Bitters. Hugh Dougherty, Lancaster, says his daughter was cured of weaknes, phthisic

J. L. Baker, Lancaster, certifies that his family has been much I lived from affliction by the Bitters.

E. H. Rhoads, Reamstown, Lancaster Co., cured of Inflammatory Lincumatism of some years standing. . Tonathan Styer, of Hay adod Hospital Va. was cared of Rheumalism by the Bit-

ters-contracted in the Army. Thomas Brophy, Lancaster, recovered from attack of Fever and Ague, by the use of Mishler's Bitters. A. Musketnuss, Lancaster, cured of what

is called a Running Leg, by application of John Rote, Lancaster, cured of a Runnining Leg of 20 years' standing, by Mish

MANY KILLED AND A LARGENUM-BER WOUNDED.

Over two hundred accidents from kick-by cared of a remarkable distressing Ab-J. F. Fredenberg, Lancaster, was entire- Arrive at Columbia

Henry G. Kendig, Camp Potomac, was cured of Diarrheat by the use of Mishler's

John Gilman, Laneaster, cured of Dis-

in selling the Bitters. Amos Aument, of Strausburg, Lancaster Co., used the Bitters for a wound in the leg received at the Battle of South Moun-

Martha Bents, Lancaster, was cured Inflammatory Rheumatism, from cold taken by a broken arm.

John Neidich, Lancaster, was cured alpitation of the Heart, which he had for 25 years.

John Schock, Peques, Lancaster Co. was relieved from an attack of the Gravel by the Bitters. Mrs. Druckenmiller, of Mount Joy, Lancaster Co., was cured of excruciating pains in her hands and feet by the use of

of Mishler's Bitters. John Lesher, of Reamstown, Lancaster co., was cured of a swell in the neck and jaw by the use of Mishler's Herb Bitters. ing confined to the house for two years, was cured by the use of Mishler's Bitters.

Henry J. Etter, Lancaster, had his sight restored, (which he had been deprived of for about 5 years,) by the use of Mishler's

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6.53 a. m. model on Passenger train leaves Reading at 6.30 A. M., and returns from Philadelphia at 4.30 P. M. Columbia Railroad Trains leave Reading at 6.10 A. M. 6.15 p.m.for Ephrata, Litiz, Columbia. On Sunday; Leave New York at 8 P. M., Philadelphia 3,15 P. M., and Reading at 1.00 A. M. for Harrichner. risburg.

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1805, trains of this road will run as follows:
Leaving Columbia at
7. 30 A. 图. Mail Passenger Train As 182. Multi Tussenger Truth for Reading and intermediate stations, leaving Landisville at 7.56; Manheim at 8.09, Littz at 8.23, Ephrata at 8.51, Reinholdsville at 9.17, Sinking Springs at 9.43, and arriving at Reading at 10.00 a. m. At Reading connection is made with Fast Express train of East Penn'a. E. R., reaching New York at 3.33 p. m., with train of Philadelphina & Reading R. R., reaching Philadelphia at 12.45 p. m., and also with trains for Potts ville, the Lebanon Valley and Harrisburg.

2.45 P. M. Passenger Train for Reading and intermediate stations connecting at Landisville at 3.20 p.m., with Express train of Per, nsylvania Rail Road West, leaving Manheim at 3.35, Litz 3.50. Ephrata 4.18, Reinholdsville 4.44. Sinking Springs at 5.00, and arriving at Reading to 5.25 p.m. At Reading connection is made with trains for Pottsville and the Lebanon Valley.

Leaving Reading at

6. 10 A. R. Passenger Train for Columbia and intermediate stations, leaving Sinting Springs at 6.26, Reinholdsville 6.54 Ephrata at 7.21, Litiz 7.51, Manheim at 8.05, connecting at Landisville with train of Penn'a, R., reaching Lancaster at 8.34, M., Philadelphia at 12.30 p. m., arriving at Columbia at 9.05 a. m., and there connecting with ferry for Wrightsville and Northern Central R. R., and at 11.45 A. M. with train of Penn'a, R. R., for the West.

6. 15 P. F. M. Mail Passenger Train for Columbia and intermediate stations with Passengers leaving New York at 12 m., and Philadelphia at 1.30 p. m., leaving Sinking Springs at e.34, Reinholdsville at 6.56, Ephrata at 7.20, Latiz at 7.50, M., Michelm at 8.05, connecting at Landisville with an Express train of the Penn'a R. R. for Lancaster and Philadelphia, reaching Philadelphia at 1.55 p. m. Leaving Reading at

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ARRIVALS AT YORK.
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md 2.50 P. M. and E.47 P.M. From HARRISBURG, 4.10 A. M., 9.57 A. M., and 2.45 P. M. On Sunday, the only trains running are the one from Harrisburg at 9.57 in the morning, proceeding to Baltimore, and the one from Baltimore at 12.47A. M., proceeding

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GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

#### Boctru. Written for the Columbia Spy.

BY WILLIE WARE. Oh, yes I'll remember thee, Dear friend, When other friends are near-

A Song.

Friends to me most dear My solitude to cheer I'll remember thee. Oh, yes, I'll remember thee When life's sky is blue sorene-And not a cloud speck floats between-

Life's joys from me-Oh, yes I'll remember thee Dear friend--Till life is o'er with me-And my frail bark is on the sea-The boundless ocean of eternity-I'll remember thee.

The earth and sky to screen

#### Original

#### Remarks on Arithmetic.

MR. EDITOR :- Writing a series of articles upon any subject or subjects. with no one to respond, or discuss your series, is like rising to deliver a lecture which always caused embarrassment to me, from the fact that one of two things is inevitable, viz: I must either tell the audience something that they do know or something that they do not know .-Now my good sense naturally revolts from the idea of wasting their time and mine in telling them what they already know, and my modesty shrinks from the assumption of the ability to tell them what they do not know. I have always felt as tho' the mere fact of delivering a lecture, was saying in effect "Now Ladies and Gentlemen! give attention, and earn wisdom from my lips," whereas the Lyceum or Debating club affords the means of interchange of opinion upon all subjects, and a person can give his own opinion, and his reason for that opinion, much better when opposed to the opinion of some other, than when his opinions are received, as by the audience at a lecture, where no one feels at liberty to dispute. Just so with the writer for a paper-if some one will show that the words on the subject of Arithmetic and

then close my series. I commenced my remarks on Grammar by saying that I learned a great deal of nonsense under that name when I went to school, "now-forty-yearsago-" I cannot say that with regard to Arithmetic, and kindred branches, for the text books of that day were compiled much as my worthy predecessor taught in a way that required a knowledge of the subject on the part of the teacher whereas the modern text books are got up in such a way as to supersede the necessity of a teacher entirely-or rather -they are designated to take the plan of the teacher, and the teacher is too often willing, thro' indolence perhaps in most cases, but frequently thro' inabilityto let the book be the teacher and all that is required of the rupil is the solution of the problems-i. e. going thro' a stereotyped form to make certain operations produce results, without ever enquiring into the principles involved in the said operations. They teach the "hows" without the "whys"-there lies

Some few years ago I was present at the house of a County Superintendent who had just succeeded in putting a stop to the habit, (formerly prevailing among the School Directors of the County,) of permitting the school house to be occupied during the Summer, by Teachersblind leaders of the blind-who had never submitted their qualifications to Europe concerning the Asiatic cholera, the test of an examination, or having and its prevention and cure, have brought stairs and pounded each other to their Manufacturers of Pratts Celebrated done so, had failed to procure such certhe principles of homeopathy prominently Steel Tooth Horse Rakes, Corn Planters, Clothes Wringers, Washing Machines, tificates as would justify the Directors in before the public, so that anything re-Becker's celebrated Sausage Cutters. &c. employing them during the winter sessions. Whilst I was at the Superintendent's house, a young man came in and requested an examination, as he had been requested to take charge of a school in result of homeopathic remedies. It is for employment in the different departthe neighborhood. The official asked further claimed that this is due to the ments of the Government. Most of these him what his pretensions were in Arith-application of the principle set forth in individuals will doubtless return to their metic? He answered that he had "gone a late edition of Hahneman's Organon, through Greenleaf's Common School viz: the combination of the remedies. Harriet Orr, Lancaster, was cured of inward weakness and pain in the back, by the Herb Bitters.

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, the difference between Goldment and Country some years ago, when Dr. Humbles, Fine Gold Jewelry, Silver and don't know that I can answer your question and lecturer, announced the same to the waste-paper baskets. Magic Butter Dishes, Fruit, Cake, and Card Stands, Ice Pitchers Syrup Pitchers, shot in the arm at the battle of Fredericks Spoon Racks, Sugar Baskets, Call Bells, Conders in Common ratio, in the other by a compelled Forks, &c.

Ratio?" "I don't know," said the applicant again. "What is Proportion?" rule." "Ah! there it is" "said the Su- War:" perintendent. "the rule-the rule-I wish the books were compiled in the good old way, so that Teachers wo'd teach two pounds worth?" Applicant stated his proposition thus; '1:20::2:40.' "Q. E. D." thought he. The Sup't then applicant able to solve any problem in Greenleaf, with the book before him to re-

and yet he wished to teach Arithmetic forsooth-a science that he knew nothing about-are there any such now-a-Mental Arithmetic is a branch of modern education, the value of which, in training of the mind, can hardly be overestimated, if properly taught; but is it properly taught in the majority of our decessor had left me a schedule of the views much better than when they are session, when, on calling the "Franklin the same revelation of his father's depassively received. Therefore, as I can Class in Mental Arithmetic" I saw a signs." not find any evidence of my articles dozen or more strapping boys of 14 to 17 awakening any interest, or doing any years of age come striding up to the class good. I shall content myself with ful- bench, each feeling his dignity as a memfilling my implied promise to say a few ber of a class with such a high sounding name, and each with a slate in his hand That was the last of the "Franklin Class in Mental Arithmetic." I disbanded it instanter. No doubt many Teachers will laugh at the idea, if any condescend to read this article, but I would respectfully ask them if many of them are not teaching that important branch pretty

ically when his rules told him to do so,

it. I find that in most schools of which I have any knowledge, the recitation for to-morrow is assigned to the class to-day. The book, (each pupil has a book.) is taken home and the problems are all worked out on the slate at home, and thoroughly conned, then the next day they are recited under the name of Men tal Arithmetic, when the thing is merely the recollection of Written Arithmetic. I would as soon think of calling a thoroughly studied speech, "extemporaneous," because the speaker had not his

manuscript in sight. Mr. Editor, I am sorry to have to leave the field for want of assistance in the discussion of these important subjects, but the absence of all interest on the part of your readers is so manifest that I am constrained to do so, that your columns may be free to the insertion of Love Tales and other more congenial reading. EX-TEACHER. Yours, &c.,

#### The Cholera--- Komeopathic vs. Alopathic Treatment.

This discussion row going on in lating thereto is a matter of general interest.

cures effected in Europe have been the thousand persons in Washington looking

Arithmetic twice." "Then," said the Many of the old school homeopathists benefit of their class of individuals. I Sup't, "I need not consume much time of Europe pronounce this theory hereti- will state that, in the War, Navy, Treasuwith that branch, but will merely pro- cal, despite its strong indorsement. A ry, Interior, and Post Office Departments, pound a few leading questions. What is similar controversy created a similar there are no file over twenty thousand the difference between Geometrical and excitement among medical men in this applications for clerical appointments.—

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mon difference. By the way, what is A Bit of War History.--Lee's Surrender Premeditated. The following passage is from the forthcoming volume of Pollard's south-Again, I don't know, but I can work the ern history of "The fourth year of the

'There can be no doubt in history that General Lee, in taking his army away from Richmond and Petersburg, had defewer rules and more principles. You cided, in his own mind, upon the hopesay you can work the rule; now if one lessness of the war, and had predeterpound of butter cost 20 cents what are mined its surrender. The most striking proof of this is, that on his retreat there was no order published against straggling -a thing unprecedented in all deliberexplained to him Proportion was an ate and stragetic retreats-and nothing equality of Ratios, and that Ratio was whatever done to maintain discipline .the relation which some quantity or The men were not animated by the style thing bore to some other of the same of general orders usual on such occasions kind and that there could be no relation They straggled and described almost at between a pound of butter and 20 cents, will. An idea ran through the Virginia and so on, through the whole range of troops that with the abandonment of the subject of Arithmetic he found the Richmond the war was hopeless, and that they would be justified in refusing to fight outside the limits of their State .fer to the rules. He was found equally Nothing was done to check the notorious deficient in other branches, and of course circulation of this notion in the army. no certificate issued. Here was a case The Virginia troops scattered off to their of a young man of quite good natural homes almost every mile of the route.parts, who, through the incapacity of his | We have seen that Pickett was left with Teachers, had devoted years to the study only a handfull of men. Some of the of Arithmetic (?) and was only able to brigade commanders had not hesitated to add, substract, multiply and divide. He advise their men that the war was virtuhad really only mastered the four primary ally over, and that they had better go rules and was able to apply them mechan- home and 'make crops.'

·But there are other proofs, besides the omission of the measures against straggling usual on retreats, that General Lee had prevised a surrender of his army .--He carried off from Petersburg and Richmond all the transportation of his army, sufficient, perhaps, for one hundred thousand men, certainly largely in excess of the actual needs of the retreat. The excessive number of Virginia troops schools? Although many years have who were permitted to drop out of the passed since then, I can hardly repress ranks and return to their homes, shows a laugh when I think of the first class I very clearly that there was no firm purever saw (not heard) in Mental Arith- pose to carry the war out of the limits of metic. It was the first day I assumed that state. Prisoners taken on the rethe dignity of the Pedagogue. My pre- treat invariably reported that the army was soon to be halted for a surrender; subject of which he treats has two sides order of exercises, and I adhered to his and General Curtis Lee, when captured to it, he can defend and enforce his routine until the middle of the afternoon by the enemy, is alleged to have made

#### A Shrewd Editor.

At a Welsh celebration in New York Dr. Jones told the following amusing

The speaker said the editors were like other shrewd men who have to live with their eyes and ears open. He related a story of an editor who started a paper in a new village in the West. The town was infested by gamblers whose presence was a source of annoyance to the citizens who told the editor that if he did not come out against them they would not patronize his paper. He replied that he would give them a "smasher," next day. Sure enough his next issue contained the promised "smasher," and on the following morning the redoubtable editor, with scissors in hand, was seated in his sanctum cutting out news, when in walked a large man with a club in his hand, and demanded to know if the editor was in .-"No sir," was the reply, "he has stepped out; take a seat and read the papers; he will return in a minute." Down sat the indignant man of cards, crossed his legs, with his club between them, and commenced reading a paper. In the meantime the editor quietly vamoosed down stairs, and at the landing below he met another excited man with a cudgel in his hand, who asked if the editor was

in. "Yes sir," was the prompt response.

"You will find him seated up stairs read-

ing a newspaper." The latter, on enter-

ing the room with a furious oath com-

meuced a violent assault upon the for-

mer, which was resisted with equal fe-

rocity. The fight was continued until

they had both rolled to the foot of the

heart's content. IN SEARCH OF EMPLOYMENT .- A Washington despatch says: " Competent It is asserted that eighty per cent. of judges estimate that there are over one respective homes, conscious of the fact that there are no vacancies here for the

> Hon. Henry Winter Davis died at Baltimore on Saturday afternoon last.