HUMOROUS.

A great floor manager—A broom.

Dress parade—A fashionable wedding.

The head of navigation—A ship captain.

Practical cremationists: The *Mexican* witch-burners.

What can a man have in his pocket when its empty? *A* big hole.

Cremation by sun process is to be the name for sunstroke, this summer.

No wonder that egotists find the world so ugly. They only see them-elves in it.

On week-days buy your music by the sheet. On Sundays you can have it by the choir,

Births are being announced as "Our Young Folks for July," in the Turner Falls, Mass. Reporter.

"Lilly Dale," of whom poets have so charmingly sung, languishes in a Chicago house of correction.

"We patronize those who patronize us," is the motto over the Zionsville, Ind., Times advertising columns.

These are the days when one hears the phancy pharmer philosophizing over his phosphates and phertilizers.

Dr. Francis says that an old maid never looks at a double bedstead without sighing. An observing old gent.

If a railroad train that is run into by another is telescoped, a man who is run into by a wild young ox must be stereoscoped.

The proposition to introduce ladies as railroad conductors is frowned upon, in view of the fact that their trains are always behind.

A parson once prefaced his sermon with "My friends, let us say a few words before we begin." This is about equal to the chap who took a short nap before he went to sleep.

A good little Bangor boy refused to spell cider, because he had signed the pledge. That excuse hasn't the requisite thickness, and the boy was sent to his seat to learn his lesson.

The lady who applied a day or two ago to a Hoosick Falls drug store for six cents' worth of the "glory of rhyme" was not a love-sick poetess. She had been sent for chloride of lime.

An old bachelor picking up a book, exclaimed, upon seeing a wood cut representing a man kneeling at the feet of a woman, "Before I would kneel to a woman, I would encircle my neck with a rope and strech it.", And then turning to a young woman, he inquired; "Do you think it would be the best thing I could do?" "It would undoubtedly be the best thing for the woman," was the sarcastic reply.

"How much better it would have been to have shaken hands and allow it was all a mistake," said a Detroit judge. "Then the lion and the lamb would have lain down together, and white-robed peace would have fanned you with her wings and elevated you with her smiles of approbation. But no; you went to clawing and biting and rolling in the mud, and here you are. Its five dollars apiece."

This laconic but sensible German ought to be sent out to lecture to the people on temperance: "I shall tell you how it vas, I drank mine lager; den I put mine hand on mine head, and dere vosh von pain. Den I put my hand in my pocket, and dere vas nothing. So I jine mit de demperance. Now dere is no pain more in mine head, and de pain in mine body vas all gone avay, I put mine hand in mine pocket, and dere vas twenty dollars. So I stay mid de demperance."

A New Hampshire farmer wanted a farm hand, and was applied to by an Irishman who wanted to work. The farmer objected to engaging Pat on the ground that two Irishmen previously in his employ had died on his hands. "Then you object to hiring me for that do ye?" said Pat. "Faith and I can bring you recommendations from many a place where I've worked that I never played such a trick!"

In Sunday-school, the other day, when the basket was handed around for a collection for the heathen, the teacher was somewhat surprised to find a bank note in it. Closer examination revealed the fact that it was a counterfeit. The inquiry among the boys brought to the front one who acknowledged having handed in the spurious scrip. "Did you know it was counterfeit?" was the question. "Yes." he said "but I d'dn't think it made any difference to the heathen, they could pass it off."

About eleven o'clock one night a policeman met a negro carrying a trunk along the street, and thinking he had discovered an item, he collared the negro and told him to drop that trunk and explain. "I kin do it, sah," replied the stranger, as he put the trunk down. "De family what was boarding me has been axing for money, and as dey was gwyne out to-night, I thought I'd git into some family whar dey respected de panic." He was allowed to go on.

Agricultural Items.

California pays $1,000,000 a year to Scotland for wheat bags.

Farmington, Me., will put up 680,000 cans of sweet corn this season.

Osakaloosa, Ia., is built over twenty feet below the cellar bottoms.

A California farmer has just completed a fence around his 45,000 acre farm. It isn't painted yet.

A plantation of 900 acres in Randolph Co., Ga., with two good houses, sold last week for $3.00.

Potatoes in many sections are quoted higher per bushel than wheat, the first time in many years.

The farmers of England number only 400,000, and of that number only 74,000 farm more than 100 acres.

Oregon has a surplus of four million bushels of wheat last season, and is selling it at $1 per bushel, gold.

From a strictly agricultural standpoint the grangers have declared against horseracing at fairs in the West.

There are 250,000 orange trees on the St. John River, in Florida, and the yield of each is worth $10 a year?

J. K. RICKERT.
Opposite L. & S. Depot,
On the East Weissport Canal Bank.

Respectfully informs the citizens of this vicinity that he keeps constantly on and, and is selling at the very lowest Market Prices, the very best brands of

Flour & Feed,

ALSO, DEALER IN

LUMBER

For *B*uilding and other purposes, which he guarantees to be

Thoroughly Seasoned

And to Sell at the

VERY LOWEST RATES.

Coal! Coal!!

Wholesale and Retail at the very Lowest Cash Prices.

He has also a number of very eligibly located

Building Lots

in RICKERTSTOWN, Franklin Twp., which he will sell on very Easy Terms.
aug. 9, '73-y1] J. K. RICKERT.

WILLIAM KEMERER,
Corner of
Bank & South Sts., Lehighton, Pa.,
Keeps a full line of

Dry Goods,

Comprising Ladies' Dress Goods, Black and Colored *Alpacas*, Ginghams, Prints, Shirtings Sheetings, &c. of every grade and price.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,
In great variety.

Groceries and Provisions,

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Fruits, Hams, Shoulders, Side-Meat, &c.

Country Produce

Bought, Sold or Exchanged

HARDWARE

For Building and other purposes in great variety of the best quality.

All goods warranted as represented and prices fully as low as elsewhere.
April 5, 1873-y1

L. F. KLEPPINGER

Would respectfully announce to his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a first-class

Livery & Sale Stable,

and that he can furnish Horses, Buggies and Carriages of the best description, for Pleasure, Business or Funeral purposes, at very Reasonable Charges, and on short notice. HAULING done at short notice and on short notice. In connection he will also continue his

Carriage Manufactory

where the people can get their *Carriages Buggies*, Wagons, etc., made to order, or REPAIRED on short notice and at reasonable prices.

The undersigned respectfully announces that he has been appointed Agent for the

Universal Wringer
AND
Doty's Clothes Washer.

These are undoubtedly the best Washers and Wringers in the market, and our ladies are invited to call and see them.

L. F. Kleppinger,
Cor. BANK and IRON Streets.
Feb. 22, 1873.] Lehighton, Pa.

W. R. REX,
BUILDER & CONTRACTOR
BANK STREET, LEHIGHTON, PA.

Respectfully announces to the citizens of Lehighton and vicinity that he is now prepared to contract for the erection of dwellings, churches, school-houses, and other buildings. Also, that he keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of every description of

Lumber!

consisting of flooring, siding, doors, sash, blinds, shutters, mouldings, &c., which he is prepared to furnish at the very lowest market rates.

Patronage respectfully solicited.
W. R. REX.
Lehighton, May 17, 1873. 1y

FLOUR AND FEED.

Charles Trainer

Respectfully informs the people of Lehighton that he has most Excellent

Flour for Sale;

Also, good FEED of all kinds, and STRAW in the *B*undle. He is also prepared to do any kind of

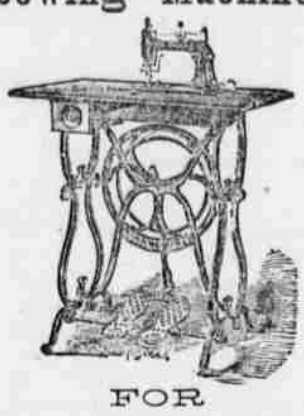
Hauling and Plowing

at short notice.

LEHIGH (2d) STREET,
Lehighton, Pa. March 28-1y

A New Idea!

A
WILSON
SHUTTLE
Sewing Machine



FOR

50 Dollars!!

FARMERS,
MERCHANTS,
MECHANICS,
AND
EVERYBODY

Buy the World-Renowned
WILSON
Shuttle Sewing Machine!
THE
BEST IN THE WORLD!

☞The Highest Premium was awarded to it at

VIENNA;

Ohio State Fair;
Northern Ohio Fair;
Amer. Institute, N. Y.;
Cincinnati Exposition;
Indianapolis Exposition;
St. Louis Fair;
Louisiana State Fair;
Mississippi State Fair;
and Georgia State Fair;

FOR BEING THE

BEST SEWING MACHINES,

and doing the largest and best range of work. All other Machines in the Market were in direct

COMPETITION!!

☞*For Hemming, Felling, Slitching, Cording, Binding, Braiding, Embroidering, Quilting and Stitching fine or heavy goods it is unsurpassed.*

Where we have no Agents we will deliver a Machine for the price named above, at the nearest Rail Road Station of Purchasers.

Needles for all Sewing Machines for Sale.

Old Machines taken in Exchange.

Send for Circulars, Price List, &c., and Copy of the Wilson Reflector, one of the best Periodicals of the day, devoted to Sewing Machines, Fashions, General News and Miscellany.

Agents Wanted

ADDRESS,

Wilson Sewing Machine Co.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

SUBSCRIBE FOR

The Carbon Advocate,

The Cheapest Paper in the Lehigh Valley

Only One Dollar a Year.

YOU CAN

Save 20 Per Cent.

By getting your

JOB PRINTING

Done at the Office of the

Carbon Advocate,

IN HEINTZELMAN'S BUILDING.

Bet. the P. O. and L. R. R. R. Depot,

Lehighton, Carbon Co., Pa

We have just received a large and elegant assortment of

NEW TYPE,

Of the latest styles; together with a superior stock of

CARDS, BILLHEADS,

ENVELOPES, NOTE PAPER.

And a variety of other

PRINTING MATERIAL,

And can now give our patrons first-class work at prices at least

20 Per Cent Lower

Than any other Office in this section.

Give Us a Trial, and be Convinced

☞The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

THE CARBON ADVOCATE,

A 24-column Local Paper, and the only newspaper

Entirely Printed in the County,

Is published every Saturday morning, a

$1 a Year in Advance,

Or $1.50 if not paid in advance. The ADVOCATE, with its large and increasing circulation, is one of the very

Best Mediums for Advertising

In this Section. Rates furnished on application.

H. V. MORTHIMER,
Lehighton, Carbon County, Pa.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR

CONSUMPTION

which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years. When resorted to in season it seldom fails to effect a speedy cure in the most severe cases of Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Colds, Sore Throat, Pains or Soreness in the Chest and Side, Liver Complaint, Bleeding at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

PREPARED BY
SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston, Mass.,
And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

$1000 REWARD for an incurable case of Catarrh after using Snuffer's Catarrh Remedy, according to directions. The worst cases of long standing are cured by one bottle. Sold by druggists everywhere. Beware of worthless imitations. Snuffer's Catarrh Remedy is the only reliable specific and a choice remedy.

Coughs! MUCH has been said and written and many remedies have been offered for the relief and cure of throat and lung diseases; but nothing has been so universally successful, or obtained such a wide celebrity, as Briggs' Throat and Lung Healer.

Corns! THE excruciating pain produced by corns, the unceasing throbbing from Bunions, the piercing, distressing pain from Ingrowing Nails cannot be described. Thousands suffer, not knowing there is a cure. Briggs' Corn and Bunion Remedies are no acid or potash compounds, but are reliable, soothing, and effectual, and justly merit the success they have earned from an appreciative public. The Corn Ice is a healing ointment; immediate relief is promised by its application, and it will positively cure the worst cases of tortured corns, inflamed and ulcerated bunions, the worst instep, the largest and severest blisters, the most extensive excoriations on the soles or heels of the feet, is unequaled in the cure of painful ingrafted feet. The Alleviator for ordinary corns and preventing their formation is absolutely unequaled by anything ever known. Ask for Briggs' remedies. Take no other.

Piles! IT'S ALL VERY WELL. *Those not troubled to think it is nothing to have Piles. For this reason, the unfortunate sufferer gets very little sympathy. The agony of Piles is not or cannot be much worse than the torture endured by millions who are troubled with internal bleeding, external and itching piles. Glad Tidings for sufferers. Briggs's Pile Remedies are mild, safe and sure.*

Corns! ARE THE MOST PLENTIFUL kind of grain on the market. *Every one has a supply, from the three year old child to the grandsire verging on a hundred; stylish, handsome young ladies wholesomely corn-mule for fashionable reasons; middle-aged matrons; old maids, dre ed up to appear young and gay; dandies, with their patent leathers, and incentive to doing evil; the clergyman, merchant, clerk, artisan and mechanic, of all ages and stations, have a full supply of corns, bunions, bad nails, and other deformations of the feet, all of which are banished and cured by the use of Briggs's Corn and Bunion Remedies, Alleviator and Curative. Sold by*

A. J. DURLING, Druggist,
Lehighton, Pa.

May 9—1874 1y.

AT COST!

In order to close out present stock, the undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Lehighton and vicinity that he has

Marked Down Prices

of all kinds of Goods to about **cost**, and will Sell

For Cash Only

He has in stock a large assortment of

Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Provisions,
Queensware,
Hardware,

and a variety of other articles too numerous to enumerate.

If you desire to secure

BARGAINS

Now is your Time—A Small Sum of Money will Buy a Large Quantity of Goods!

Store—Opposite L. & S. Depot,
BANK-street, Lehighton, Penna.
Z. H. LONG, *Agent.*

TILGHMAN ARNER, Assignee.
March 28, 1874.

VINEGAR BITTERS

VEGETABLE · FREE FROM ALCOHOL · PURELY · DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA · EUREKA · VINEGAR BITTERS

Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, in Bilious Diseases.

The properties of DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS occasionally.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ringworms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelminitics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Druggists & Gen. Agts., San Francisco, California, & cor. of Washington and Charlton Sts., N.Y.
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

DR. N. B. REBER,

PRACTICING PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office, BANK Street, next door above the Postoffice, Lehighton, Pa. Office Hours—Parrysville each day from 10 to 12 o'clock; remainder of day at office in Lehighton. Nov 25, '73.