

HUMOROUS.

Affecting sight—Barrels in tiers.
A spirited youth—One dead drunk.
A highly intelligent dog—the type-setter.

Look out for the comet—Thereby hangs a tail.
Only Philadelphia has "temperance doughnut parties."

A Lebanon (Ky.) gent, in ardently greeting a long-parted wife, broke one of her ribs.

Parties going over the ocean should be warmly clothed. The steamers are always coaled.

It is said that the prettiest girl in Harrisburg is a newspaper carrier. She carries them in her bustle.

Our advanced scholar comes in with the suggestion that a title-page is like charity because it begins a tome.

A Troy paper, writing of the late Elder Knapp, speaks of incidents "in the early history of the corpse."

A party of men are digging for gold at Bridgeport. They've struck a rich vein of quartz—but it's quartz of water.

The Rochester Chronicle offers three cents per pound for poetical contributions, and writers are not limited as to subjects.

Josh Billings says, "Success don't consist in never making blunders, but in never making the same one the second time."

A Philadelphia gentleman advertises a soap that is destined to wipe out the national debt. There is probably some "lye" about it.

When your pocket-book gets empty and every body knows it, you can put all your friends in it and it won't "bulge out" worth a cent.

Texas judges are accommodating fellows. One of them who fined a man three hundred dollars took a twenty-dollar mule and called it square.

Josh Billings gives the following advice to young men: Don't be discouraged if yer mustache don't grow; it sometimes happens where a mustache duz the best nothing else does so well.

A Cincinnati reporter says that there is something grand in a pair of runaway horses, but we believe that a good deal depends on whether a man is on a fence or trying to climb over the end board of the wagon.

Turning the tables.—While some colored people were being baptized recently in the river at Nashville, one became unmanageable, and seizing the minister, who was a small man, threw him over her head, almost drowning him.

A man who was seen coming out of a Texas newspaper office with his nose split open, one eye gouged out, and an ear chewed off, explained to a policeman that he was not a subscriber to paper—he had simply entered the office to ascertain if the editor was in. "And he was in," he mournfully added.

A sermonizer made these remarks on the following soul-saving question: "My brethren, a man cannot afford to lose his soul. He's got but one, and he can't get another. If a man loses his horse he can get another; if he loses his wife he can get another; if he loses his child he can get another; but if he loses his soul—good-by, John."

Jack Pundergast was fined ten dollars by a Chicago justice for an assault, the alternative being ten days in jail. To get the money to pay the fine he picked the pocket of a lawyer in court; but when he fumbled in the pocketbook for the right-sized bill, the lawyer recognized his own, and Jack will go to the State Prison for many years.

A fine distinction was that the preacher of the Richmond First Baptist Church made: "My brudders," said he, "when you were all slaves dar might ha' been sense for cuttin' a slice off the marse's bacon, or hookin' a handful o' corn meal, or robbin' de hen roost; for you all work hard den, my brudders, and you earn it, my brudders and sisters. But now you is all free dar ain't no 'scuse whatever; you's all on yer own 'responsibility'."

"While journeying by rail," says a traveler, "I witnessed the following incident: One night just after I had scrambled into my sleeping berth, I heard loud and angry voices proceeding from the rear end of the car. 'I tell you this is a sleeping car, and you can't come in without a ticket,' Begorra, I had a ticket." "Where is it?" "I've lost it." "If you really had the misfortune to lose your ticket, perhaps you can remember your berth?" There was an interval of silence, Paddy evidently employing his thinking powers. "Och, be jabbers!" he at length exclaimed, "I was born on the 25th day of October, 1828'."

"Well," said an old gentleman, the other day, "I have been forty-seven years in the business, and can say what very few can after such experience; in all that time, my friend, I never disappointed but one single creditor." "Bless me! what an example for our young mercantile community!" replied the person addressed. "What a pity that one time occurred! How was it?" "Why," replied the gentleman, "I paid the debt when it became due, and I never in all my life saw a man so astounded!"

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 hand, and is selling at the very lowest Market Prices, the very best brands of

Flour & Feed,
ALSO, DEALER IN
LUMBER

For Building 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., Lehighon, Pa.,
Keeps a full line of

Dry Goods,
Comprising Ladies' Dress Goods, Black and Colored Alpaca, Gingham, 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.] Lehighon, Pa.

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

Respectfully announces to the citizens of Lehighon 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, moldings, &c., which he is prepared to furnish at the very lowest market rates.
Patronage respectfully solicited.
W. R. REX.
Lehighon, May 17, 1873. 1y

LOUR AND FEED.
Charles Trainer

Respectfully informs the people of Lehighon that he has most Excellent

Flour for Sale;
Also, good FEED of all kinds, and STRAW in the Bundle. He is also prepared to do any kind of

Hauling and Plowing
at short notice.
LEHIGH (24) STREET,
Lehighon, Pa. March 28-1y

A New Idea!

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, Stitching, 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.

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

Lehighon, 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,

PRINTING MATERIAL,

And a variety of other

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 mornin ga

\$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. MORTIMER,

Lehighon, Carbon County, Pa.

Iron in the Blood



MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.

The Peruvian Syrup, a Protected Solution of the Protoxide of Iron, is so combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. It increases the quantity of Nature's Own Vitalizing Agent, Iron in the blood, and cures "a thousand ills," simply by Tonicing up, Invigorating and Vitalizing the System. The enriched and vitalized blood permeates every part of the body, repairing damages and waste, searching out morbid secretions, and leaving nothing for disease to feed upon.

This is the secret of the wonderful success of this remedy in curing Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhoea, Boils, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or accompanied by debility or a low state of the system. Being free from Alcohol, in any form, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent, infusing strength, vigor, and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an Iron Constitution.

Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

See that each bottle has PERUVIAN SYRUP blown in the glass. Pamphlets Free.

SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Proprietors,
No. 1 Milton Place, Boston.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS GENERALLY.

\$1000 REWARD for an incurable case of Catarrh. After having suffered, deluged, gagged, hawked, spit and gagged to your entire satisfaction in your useless endeavor to get relief from catarrh, the "Briggs' Alleviator" according to directions. The fifty mass of mucus will be immediately expelled, and the inflamed surface soothed, the eyes sparkle with delight, the head feels maturely again, hope returns, for a cure is sure to follow the use of this agreeable, scientific and reliable 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 eminently successful, or obtained such a wide celebrity, as Briggs' Throat and Lung Healer.

Corns! THE excruciating pain produced by corns, the incessant twinging 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 justify their success they have earned from an appreciative public. The Curative is a healing ointment, immediate relief is obtained by its application, and it will positively cure the worst cases of festering corns, inflamed and ulcerated bunions, the most extensive callousness on the sides or heels of the feet, unrequited in the case of children or frost-bitten feet. The Alleviator for ordinary corns and preventing their formation is absolutely unexcelled by anything ever known. Ask for Briggs' Remedies. Take no other.

Piles! IT'S ALL VERY WELL, don't trouble to think it is nothing to have Piles. For this reason, the unfortunate sufferer gets very little sympathy. The agony of Tiptoe 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' Pile Remedy are mild, safe and sure.

Corns! ARE THE MOST PLEASANT kind of grain in the market. Every one has a supply, from the household, stylish, handsome young ladies who daily promenade fashionable resorts; middle-aged matrons; old maids, dressed up in gaudy gowns and gay-dancing, with their paint-makers, and respectable walking sticks; the clergyman, merchant, clerk, artisan and mechanic, of all ages and stations, have a full supply of Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, and other blemishes of the feet, all of which are banished and cured by the use of Briggs' Corn and Bunion Remedies, Alleviator and Curative. Sold by A. J. DURLING, Druggist, Lehighon, Pa.

May 9, -1874 1y.

AT COST!

In order to close out present stock, the undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Lehighon 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, Lehighon, Penna.
Z. H. LONG, Agent.

TILGHMAN ARNER, Assignee.
March 28, 1874.



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, Sulfuric, 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 fortified.

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 offspring 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, Gout, 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 anthelmintics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

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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.

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