

EVILS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

At a time when the minds of many have been led to seek religious truths, it may not be out of place to draw public attention to some of the leading evils in our midst calculated to destroy some of the good that has been done. Among these may be enumerated: Houses of prostitution. Drinking houses. Eating houses, where beer (and probably other liquors) are sold without license. The first named are undoubtedly a shame and disgrace to the entire community, and a blot of such public notoriety that it is a matter of surprise they are not suppressed by the strong arm of the law. It is true it is a difficult matter to have justice meted out to these harlots, principally on account of witness saying as little as they possibly can to their own guilt, but with the proper energy and determination the truth, ample testimony could be drawn out to convict all. As a beginning I would therefore suggest that at the next court session something like the following be presented to each constable of the borough and surrounding townships: "Do you know, or have you any reason to believe, that there are any houses of prostitution in your district?" With the notoriety which most of these houses have, the owners of property can hardly plead ignorance of their character and resorting to them, and thus they make themselves a party towards entailing these vile lepers on the community. Against such a practice the law is severe—a fine of \$200 having been imposed in Kentucky some years ago for such an offence. Other means may be necessary to resort to in order to suppress them, and it might therefore be as well for the owners of property to take care to whom they rent from and after the 1st of April next, to have the names of all persons who rent premises who feel interested in arresting the upward career of a number of young men who are fast living characters and every manly man intend to try what virtue there is in the law.

DRINKING HOUSES.

Some of our taverns can now be called by no more proper name than the above, for with the exception of a few boarding houses, who could be quite as well named as such in a boarding house, their mode of conducting business is a beggarly account of the following general provisions of law: 1. Willfully furnishing intoxicating drinks to any person, or otherwise to any person of intemperate habits, to a minor, or to a person, for use as a beverage, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof the offender shall be not less than ten nor more than fifty days, and undergo an imprisonment of not less than ten nor more than sixty days; and willfully furnishing of intoxicating drinks to a beverage to any person when drunk or intoxicated shall be deemed a misdemeanor, punishable as aforesaid.

DEPOSITS INCLUDING BALANCES.

Table with columns for Bank Name, Deposits, and Deficit. Includes entries for Bank of Northumberland, Bank of Danville, and Bank Northern Liberties.

NOTES ON SCHOOLS.

Mr. Editor:—Within the past few weeks we had an opportunity to visit quite a number of schools in Milford, and some adjoining townships; and for the benefit of teachers and parents of education, we will relate a few facts which came under our notice, that they may have some idea of their true condition. There are some good ones, taught by excellent teachers, but the majority are not what we had anticipated—the want of Professional Teachers being still very great. The first school we visited was taught by a young farmer, lately from the plow, and who had received no special preparation for the arduous duties of the school room. The school contained about two dozen little rascals, who were as restless as they well could be. The first exercise, in the morning, was reading a piece of Scripture by the teacher, during which time the pupils busied themselves by crowding around the stove, each one striving to get the best seat; and we thought they had their thoughts directed to anything but scripture. The alphas were then called and passed over the alphabet, from beginning to end, and then sent to their seats, without any explanation as to the shape of the letters, which is about the same as to take a man into a room and introduce him to twenty-six strangers, scarcely having time to look at them, and then send him out and require him to recognize them and tell their names afterwards. The classes in reading paid no attention to the passages, inflections, nor to the sense of the piece. During the whole time we were present, the teacher was continually annoyed by his pupils, who asked permission to go out, talk, or sometimes, "Please, sir, may I talk?" These requests were granted or not, just as the feelings of the teacher seemed to dictate at the time. The internal appearance of the school room also plainly showed that the teacher's first law was none of the pupils' daily studies.

THE CHEMISTRY OF NATURE.

A Self-acting Laboratory.—The gastric juice which reduces the food in the stomach to a semi-fluid, and the bile which tempers this crude material and adapts it to the purposes of nutrition, are the two principal agents in the production of venous blood. As health depends mainly upon the quality and purity of this fluid, a medicine which acts immediately upon its elements, discharging therefrom every tainted and unwholesome particle capable of feeding or creating disease, must necessarily be the true elixir of health—a sure antidote to the seeds of all internal disorders. In this consists the wonder-working power of Holloway's Pills. They seem literally to compel the stomach and the liver to do their whole duty, and to remove every impediment to its performance. We learn from their distinguished inventor the modus operandi of his medicines, but our knowledge of their effects is based on our own observation as well as on the testimony of the world at large. We know that the victim of liver complaint, with attenuated frame, jaundiced skin and lack-lustre eye, rapidly recovers strength, energy and a healthy appearance under the disintegrating, renovating and regulating influence of the pills; and if the disturbance of the internal functions has produced external disease, that too disappears under the searching action of Holloway's Ointment. The liver is a very susceptible organ. It always sympathizes with the stomach, and intemperance in eating or drinking, over application to business, anxiety, sudden changes of temperature, an unwholesome atmosphere, and innumerable other causes, tend to derange and obstruct its action. What is the practice of the oracles of the faculty in cases of liver complaint? Their sole remedy is a mineral poison—quicksilver, or one of its deadly oxides. Salivate! salivate! salivate! is the word. To cure one malady another is created. The liver becomes the battle ground between a dangerous disorder and a life remedy; and if the patient escapes with or without serious bones and contracted sinews, it is by a miracle. Holloway's Pills on the other hand strike at the very source of the disorder, and at the same time give tone to the whole system. Let common sense determine whether it is better to annihilate the virus of disease by an innocuous vegetable preparation, or to administer poison by way of antidote.—N. Y. Sunday Mercury.

THE MARKETS.

LEWISTOWN, Jan. 21, 1858. Butter, good, 16 Eggs, 12 1/2 Our Millers yesterday were paying for white Wheat 65@115; red Wheat 90@100; Corn 50; Rye 60; Oats 25. Flour is selling at from \$2 50 to 3 50 @ 100 lbs, as in quality. Philadelphia Market. Beef Cattle sell in the city at \$7@10—Sheep 2 50@4 per head—Cows, fresh, \$30 to 60, dry \$15 to 35—Hogs \$6 to 6 1/2. Flour is quoted at \$4 81@6 00—Wheat, prime white, 130, red 114@116—Rye 70—Barley 80—Oats 34—Corn 60@65.

REMOVAL.

JOHN STONE & SONS, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF Silks, Ribbons & Millinery Goods, Have removed from No. 45 South Second Street, to their new and elegant store, No. 805 Chestnut St., one door above 8th, where they will be pleased to see their friends and the trade generally. Jan 1-1m

N. S. LAWRENCE'S NEW PAPER, PRINTER'S CARD AND ENVELOPE Warehouse, No. 405 Commerce St., PHILADELPHIA.

JOHN M. KENNEDY & Co. FISH, CHEESE AND PROVISION

WHOLESALE, No. 39 & 40 North Wharves, PHILADELPHIA, March 12, 1857-1y

Agents Wanted. Excellent Business Opening.

WANTED a few energetic, industrious men, to sell Agricultural Books among the Farmers. Very favorable terms will be given. With proper attention, more than \$100 per month, clear profit, above all expenses, can be realized. A rare chance to make money without risk. For particulars, apply immediately to A. O. MOORE, Agricultural Book Publisher, No. 140 Fulton street, New York. Jan 7-6t

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE

THIS Great Journal of Crime and Criminals in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters not to be found in any other newspaper. 25-Subscriptions, \$2 per Annum; \$1 for Six Months, to be remitted by Subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and state where they reside plainly) to R. A. SEYMOUR, Editor & Proprietor of the National Police Gazette, No. 230 New York City.

DIVIDEND.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lewistown Water Company that a dividend of 3 PER CENT. on the capital stock has been declared for the last six months, payable on demand at the office of the Treasurer. Jan 7-3t WM. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

STOVES.

A LARGE assortment at low prices for sale by F. J. HOFFMAN.

GROCERIES DOWN!

SUPERIOR Syrup Molasses, at 80 cents a gallon. Sugar also reduced in price. oct 8 F. J. HOFFMAN.

CORN SHELLERS—hand and horse power, for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

Grocery, Provision, Confectionery, and VARIETY STORE,

At intersection of Valley, Mill, Durcas and Market streets, lately occupied by Mrs. Wertz.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire stock of Mrs. Wertz, respectfully announces that he intends to make such additions of articles in general use as to be able to supply almost anything that may be called for by the old customers of the establishment and any number of new ones. Intending to keep on hand all the leading articles of marketing, he solicits farmers and others having Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Honey, Potatoes, Green or Dried Apples, Soap, Poultry, &c. to give him a call, as the highest cash price will be paid the market can afford, or Groceries, Salt, Fish, Confectioneries, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Hosiery for ladies and gentlemen, Ladies' Collars, Gombis, Bracelets, Buckles, Belts, Gloves, Mitts, &c. furnished therefor at lowest cash prices.

Cabinet & Undertaking Business.

The manufacture of Furniture and Cabinet Ware generally, as well as the Undertaking Business, will not be relinquished on account of my engaging in the above business, but orders in either promptly attended to. My friends and the public generally are invited to call, examine my stock and prices in both establishments, and, as heretofore, I shall endeavor to please them. ANTHONY FELIX. Lewistown, Nov. 10, 1857.

Estate of Daniel M. Yeager, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of DANIEL M. YEAGER, late of Derry township, Milford county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. JAMES B. STACKPOLE, Adm'r. Jan 7-6t

Estate of James Stackpole, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of JAMES STACKPOLE, late of the borough of McVeytown, Milford county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Granville township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. JAMES B. STACKPOLE, Administrator. Jan 7-6t

Estate of Jacob Garver, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of JACOB GARVER, late of Oliver township, Milford county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, the first named residing in Union township, and the remaining two in Oliver township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. BENJAMIN GARVER, HENRY GARVER, ELISHA BRATTON, Administrators. Jan 7-6t

Estate of George W. Brehman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have taken out letters of administration on the estate of GEORGE W. BREHMAN, deceased, late of the borough of McVeytown, Milford county. Persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement. MARY T. BREHMAN, JOHN ROSS. Jan 7-6t

Estate of James Coulter, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of JAMES COULTER, late of the borough of Newton Hamilton, Milford county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said borough. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. DAVID HOOLEY, Executor. dec 3

Estate of Christian Hooley, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of CHRISTIAN HOOLEY, late of Brown township, Milford county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Armagh tp. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. DAVID HOOLEY, Executor. dec 3

AGENTS, ATTENTION.

DO you wish to find good employment, and make money with little or no investment, and without interfering with your regular business? If you do, read this advertisement. C. E. TODD & Co., 292 Broome street, New York, are manufacturing and selling massive gold Pencils for \$5 each, (which are cheap at that price) and they throw in a gift or prize with each pencil, worth from \$2 up to \$10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, and \$500. Don't try out "Humboldt's" Lottery! It's so such thing. The Pencils are sold at their cash value, and all the profits over the first cost are thrown into the gifts, which actually cost the purchaser nothing. The prizes are distributed on a simple plan of drawing, which would take too much time to explain, but which has never failed to give complete satisfaction. We have drawn and sent to our pencil and gift will receive the agency for that locality. Should an agent obtain a valuable prize to exhibit with his pencil, he would have little difficulty in obtaining scores of purchasers and making it a paying business. A NEW IDEA! READ! READ!

There are no Blanks.

but every purchaser draws a prize worth \$2 certain, and it stands thousands of chances to be a higher figure. We want a good agent in every neighborhood throughout the country to solicit purchasers, and any agent to be successful must have a pencil and prize to exhibit. We pay agents \$1 cash for each purchaser they obtain, and the first person in any neighborhood who applies for a pencil and gift will receive the agency for that locality. Should an agent obtain a valuable prize to exhibit with his pencil, he would have little difficulty in obtaining scores of purchasers and making it a paying business. A NEW IDEA! READ! READ!

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

EXTRA FAMILY, \$3.50 per hundred, in 5 bags. Superfine at \$6.25 per barrel, at IRWIN'S GROCERY. Jan 7

FLOUR Low for Cash

SUPERFINE Red Wheat, \$2 00 per 100 do White do 2 50 do Extra Superfine Pittsburgh, 3 50 do For sale by F. J. HOFFMAN. December 17, 1857.

Wolf's Hanover Gloves.

THE genuine article of these celebrated Gloves can be procured only at McCoy & Ellis's Store, who alone are supplied by the manufacturer, and are therefore sole agents for their sale in this place. Jan 7

WANTED, At the Lewistown Steam Mill, ALL KINDS OF GRAIN, AT CHEAPEST CASH PRICES!

On hand, for sale, FLOUR, by the hundred or barrel, RYE FLOUR, CORN MEAL, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, FEED OF ALL KINDS. For a large quantity of Coal, Salt, Plaster, &c. for sale low for cash. ALFRED MARKS, Agent. Lewistown, Oct. 8, 1857.

The Medicine of the Million. PHILOSOPHY AND FACT.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. THE EXCITING CAUSE OF SICKNESS. THE blood is the life sustaining agent. It furnishes the components of flesh, bone, muscle, nerve and integument. The stomach is its manufactory, the veins its distributors, and the intestines the channel through which the waste matter rejected in its productions is expelled. Upon the stomach, the circulation and the bowels, these Pills act simultaneously, relieving indigestion, purifying the fluids, and regulating the excretions.

THE NATIONAL COMPLAINT.

Dyspepsia is the most common disease among all classes in this country. It assumes a thousand forms, and is the primary source of innumerable dangerous maladies, but whatever its type or symptoms, however obstinate its resistance to ordinary preparations, it yields readily and rapidly to this searching and unerring remedy.

BILIOUS AFFECTIONS.

The quantity and quality of the bile are of most vital importance to health. Upon the liver, the gland which secretes this fluid, the Pills operate specifically, infallibly rectifying its irregularities and effectually curing Jaundice, Bilious Fevers, and all the varieties of disease generated by an unnatural condition of the organ.

BOWEL COMPLAINTS.

Unless the bowels perform their functions properly, the whole body suffers. Tens of thousands die annually of Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Chronic Constipation, and other diseases of these waste pipes of the system. The effect of the Pills upon all intestinal disorders, whether casual or epidemic, is a phenomenon in medicine. By following the printed directions, the most alarming cases of bowel complaint are promptly controlled.

A WORD TO FEMALES.

The local debility and irregularities which are the especial annoyances of the weaker sex, and which, when neglected, always shorten life, are relieved for the time being, and prevented for the time to come, by a course of this medicine.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following Diseases:

- Asthma, Diarrhoea, Indigestion, Secondary Syphilis, Biliousness, Headache, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Pleurisy, Inflammation, Inward Weakness, Fever and Venereal Affection, Colds, Ague, Feculent Liver Complaints, Chest Diseases, Female Com. Worms of all kinds, Gonorrhoea, Rheumatism, Spasms, Stomachic, Headaches, Stomachic, Gravel Piles.

CAUTION.—None are genuine unless the words "Holloway, New York and London," are discernible as a water mark in every leaf of the book of directions around each pot or box; the same may be plainly seen by holding the leaf to the light. A handsome reward will be given to any one conducting such information as may lead to the detection of any party or parties counterfeiting the medicines or vending the same, knowing them to be spurious.

Manufactured by Professor HOLLOWAY, 53 Maiden Lane, New York, and by all respectable Drug Lists and Dealers of Medicine throughout the United States, and the civilized world, in boxes, at 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1 each.

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes. N. B. Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. aug 1

RELIEF IN TEN MINUTES. RHEUMATISM.

THE GREAT MILFORD, N. Y. REMEDY. See first article of the kind ever introduced under the name of "PAIN EXPELLER" in this or any other country; all who suffer from Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, &c. will find relief by the use of this ANCHOR BRAND PAIN EXPELLER.

BRUNN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. Relieve Coughs, Colds, Sore-throat, Hoarseness, BRUNN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. Relieve Asthma, Bronchitis, Difficult Breathing, BRUNN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. Relieve Spitting of Blood, Pains in the Chest, BRUNN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. Relieve Incontinent Consumption, Lung Diseases, BRUNN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. Relieve Irritation of the Throat and Tonsils, BRUNN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. Relieve the above Complaints in Ten Minutes, BRUNN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. Are a blessing to all classes and constitutions, BRUNN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. Are adapted for Nerves and Puffing Speakers, BRUNN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. Improve the compass and flexibility of the Voice, BRUNN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. Are in a simple form and pleasant to the taste, BRUNN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. Not only relieve, but effect rapid & lasting Cures, BRUNN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. Are warranted to give satisfaction to every one.

No Family should be without a Box of Brunn's Pulmonic Wafers in the house. No Traveler should be without a Box of Brunn's Pulmonic Wafers in his pocket. No Dealer should be without a supply of Brunn's Pulmonic Wafers for his customers. No person will ever object to give for Brunn's Pulmonic Wafers twenty-five cents.

JOSEPH MOSES, Late L. C. Baldwin & Co., Rochester, N. Y. For sale by Charles Kitz, Dr. Stonerod at the Bee Hive drug store, and F. A. Hardt & Co., Lewistown; A. J. North, Atkinson's mills, and by respectable druggists generally. sep 3

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between S. & M. FRANK was dissolved on the 22d day of December, 1857, by mutual consent. The books and accounts are in the hands of M. Frank, at the store, where all those indebted will please call and settle their accounts. SAMUEL FRANK, MEYER FRANK. Lewistown, January 7, 1858.

HAVING purchased the interest of S. Frank, I now offer the extensive assortment of goods on hand at very low prices.—The stock is large, comprising everything usually to be found in stores. Very thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the store, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, as I feel confident of being able to please all in price, taste and quality. jan 7-3m M. FRANK.

APPEALS.—The Commissioners hereby give notice to Taxpayers and all interested, that they will meet at their office in Lewistown on the following days, for the purpose of hearing appeals from assessments and valuations for the ensuing year: Tuesday, January 26, 1858, for the district composed of Oliver, Wayne and Bratton townships, and McVeytown and Newton Hamilton boroughs. Wednesday, January 27, 1858, for the district composed of Armagh, Brown, Union and Manno townships. Thursday, January 28, 1858, for the district composed of Derry, Granville and Decatur townships, and the borough of Lewistown. By order of the Board. R. D. SMITH, Clerk. Commissioners' Office, Jan. 7, 1858.

WANTED—500 additional cash subscribers for the Gazette.