

MORAL & RELIGIOUS

Go and Pray. Reader, if you desire salvation, and want to know what to do, I advise you to go this very day to the Lord Jesus Christ, in the first private place you can find, and entreat Him in prayer to save your soul. Go and pray.

Tell Him you have heard that He receives sinners, and has said, 'Him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out.' Tell him that you put yourself wholly and entirely in His hands; that you feel vile and hopeless, in yourself, and that unless he saves you, you have no hope to be saved at all. Beseech Him to deliver you from guilt, the power and the consequences of sin; beseech Him to pardon you and wash you in his own blood; beseech Him to give you a new heart, and implant the Holy Spirit in your soul; beseech Him to give you grace and faith, and will and power to be His disciple and servant from this day forever. O reader, go this very day and tell those things to the Lord Jesus Christ, if you really are in earnest about your soul. Go and pray.

Fear not because your prayer is stammering, your words feeble, and your language poor. Jesus can understand you. Just as a mother understands the first babblings of her infant, so does the blessed Saviour understand sinners. He can read a sigh, and see meaning in a groan. But go and pray.

Despair not because you do not get an answer immediately. While you are praying Jesus is listening. If he delays an answer it is only for wise reasons, and to try if you are in earnest. Pray on, and the answer will surely come. Though it tarry, wait for it. But go and pray.

MISCELLANY.

From Rome—A letter from Rome, dated Christmas day, says:—This morning in the basilica of St. Peter's the usual high mass was celebrated, the Pope officiating. The ceremony acquired unusual interest from the belief which many entertain that this is the last Christmas day that will be celebrated in St. Peter's by a sovereign pontiff. Mass over, the Pope was carried out of the church in his portable throne, according to custom, preceded by the cardinals, bishops, and all his court, his triple crown on his head, before the two great fans of ostrich feathers, set with the eyes of peacocks' feather, symbolical of the vigilance required of his Holiness, and also of the supposed fact of the eyes of all men are fixed upon him. Hardly ever more than at the present moment did the symbol indicate the truth, especially as regards the vigilance necessary in his present most difficult position. For the first time on an occasion of this kind, the Papal Zouaves (Franco-Belgians) were on duty among the troops, forming the double line through which the Pope was carried.

The question whether the State of Alabama can wholly secede from the Union and adopt a new revenue system without the consent of the federal government is easily answered in the negative if regard be had to the following clause in the ordinance passed by the convention which formed her Constitution and State government preparatory to her admission into the Union:—

'This convention for and in behalf of the people inhabiting the State, do accept the proposition offered by the act of Congress under which they are assembled; and this convention, for and in behalf of the people inhabiting this State, do ordain, agree, and declare that they forever disclaim all right and title to the waste or unappropriated lands lying in this State, and that the same shall be and remain at the sole and entire disposition of the United States; and that no tax shall be imposed on lands the property of the United States; and that all navigable waters in this State shall forever remain public highways, free to the citizens of this State and of the United States, without any tax, duty, impost, or toll therefor imposed by this State; and this ordinance is hereby declared irrevocable without the consent of the United States.'

Don't do that till I am dead.—On the day of the meeting of the Secessionists at Kingston, Georgia, a revolutionary soldier returned to his residence in Cobb county, on the railroad, though his eyes were so dim he could not see well. He was told they were trying to get the people to disavow or secede from the Union. Whereupon he dropped his withered face, and seemed to be in deep distress for one or two minutes, after which he raised up his head, and, with a faltering voice, said, 'Oh, don't do that till I am dead.' While he uttered these words the large tears chased each other down his worn cheeks. He was told that a great number of men would try to prevent them; to which he replied, 'Don't let them do that till I am dead.'

From Mississippi.—The Cincinnati Gazette publishes the following extract of a letter received within the last few days by a gentleman of that city from a friend of his in Mississippi. The writer is stated to be a reliable man:—

'We are in the midst of a revolution. Our State has seceded, and God only knows where we are drifting. We have not a dollar in the treasury, and I presume we shall have to submit to a forced loan. Then will come the reign of terror, for many will not submit. South Carolina is doing this now, and her citizens are beginning to complain, and my opinion is that the counter current will soon set in against the Disunionists and drive them from power.—Mississippi is cursed with a sadly wicked set of politicians, who are determined to push forward their pet scheme or ruin the South—that is, the opening of the African slave trade. God only can help us.'

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

Are you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some fit of sickness is creeping upon you, and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the disordered humor—purify the blood, and let the diuretic move on unobstructed in health again. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles some where in the body, and obstructs its natural functions. These, if not relieved, react upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing general prostration, suffering, and distress. While in this condition, oppressed by the derangements, take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the pleasant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint, is also true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous diseases. The obstructions and derangements of the natural functions of the body, they are rapidly, and many of them cured by the use of these Pills, will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure.

From a Forwarding Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1865. Dr. AYER: Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured me of the little catarrh of the bladder, which has troubled me for years. My mother has been long and severely afflicted with cholera and purging, and has been cured by the same means. Some who know the value of your Pills, will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure.

As a Family Physic. From Dr. E. W. Cutworth, New Orleans. Your Pills are the price of purity. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which are invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease.

Headache, Sick Headache, Poul Stomach. DEAR DR. AYER: I cannot answer you what complaint I have cured with your Pills better than to say all that I ever treat with a purgative medicine. I place great dependence on an effectual cathartic in the daily treatment of disease, and believing as I do that your Pills afford us the best we have, I of course value them highly.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1, 1865. Dr. J. C. AYER: Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst headache any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a full stomach, which they cleanse at once.

Billous Disorders—Liver Complaints. From Dr. Theodore Bell, of New York City. Not only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find their beneficial effects upon the liver very marked indeed. They have in my practice proved more effectual for the cure of billous complaints than any one remedy I can mention. I sincerely rejoice to see you have at length adopted a purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, D. C., 7th Feb, 1865. Sir: I have used your Pills with repeated and successful practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangement of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of billous disease so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Fraturnally yours, ALONZO B. BALE, M. D., Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Relax, Worms. From Dr. J. G. Green, of Chicago. Your Pills have had a long trial in my practice, and I hold them in esteem as one of the best aperients I have ever found. Their attractive effect upon the liver, and their excellent remedy, when given in small doses for billous dysentery and diarrhoea. Their sugar-coating makes them very acceptable and convenient for the use of women and children.

Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood. From Dr. J. V. Hines, of Adams County, Pa. Dr. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood, they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. V. HINES, M. D.

WARSAW, WYOMING CO., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855. DEAR SIR: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and purify the foundations of the blood. JOHN G. MEACIANI, M. D.

Constipation, Costiveness, Suppression, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Dropsy, Paralysis, Fits, &c. From Dr. J. P. Vaughn, Montreal, Canada. Too much cannot be said of your Pills for the cure of constipation. I have used your Pills with great success as efficacious as I have, they should join me in proclaiming it for the benefit of the multitudes who suffer from that complaint, which, although it is not dangerous in itself, is the progenitor of others that are worse. I believe catarrhs to originate in the liver, but your Pills affect that organ and cure the disease.

From Mrs. E. Stewart, Physician and Midwife, Baton Rouge, La. I find one or two large doses of your Pills, taken at the proper time, are excellent for the cure of the various diseases when wholly or partially suppressed, and also very effectual to cleanse the stomach and expel worms. They are so much the best physic we have that I recommend no other to my patients.

From the Rev. Dr. Hunter, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 6, 1865. HONORABLE SIR: I should be ungrateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on a chronic rheumatism, which ended in chronic inflammation of the bowels, which I had the best of physicians, the disease grew worse, until the advice of a friend, your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them, I am now entirely well.

SENATE CHAMBER, Baton Rouge, La., 5 Dec, 1855. DEAR SIR: I have been entirely cured, by your Pills, of Rheumatic Gout—a painful disease that had afflicted me for years. VINCENT SIDDELL.

Most of the Pills in market contain Mercury, which is a most poisonous and dangerous substance. It is dangerous in a public pill, from the dreadful consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. These contain any or no mineral substance whatever.

Price, 25 cents per Box, or 5 Boxes for \$1. Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by Charles Ritz, Lewistown, Jacob Metz, Allentown, H. S. McNabb & Co., Belle ville, R. M. Kinsloe, Redsville, B. Graff, White Hall, and by Dealers everywhere. d20

THE NEW THEATRE!

OPEN AT ALL HOURS!! ODD FELLOWS' HALL CORNER.

New Play.—'Nat and Jim.'

AFTER the comic and edifying and substantial afterpiece of 'Something to Eat and Something for Everybody,' will be produced in the way of another fresh arrival of

COFFEES, Sugars, Teas, Rice, Beans, Spices, Chocolate, Mollasses, &c.

Mackerel, Shad, Herring, Codfish, &c. Ham, Shoulder, Bacon, Dried Beef, Salt, Flour, Soaps.

Queensware, Stoneware, Glassware, Cedar-ware, Hardware.

Boots and Shoes, Baskets, Carpet Chain.

DRY GOODS, Notions and Nick Nacks of all kinds. Tobacco and Cigars of best Brands.

Pure Wines, Brandies, and Whiskey, free from adulteration.

Everybody and anybody are invited to come together, and see the sights. Don't forget the place! Don't forget to bring along the pecker! and don't forget that we sell all Goods at prices to suit the times.

N. KENNEDY, Proprietor, JAS. FROVED, Salesman.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods. my10

CIGARS.—50,000 Cigars in store, and for sale low to the trade by no29 JOHN KENNEDY & CO.

SADDLES, HARNESS, &c.

The subscriber having now on hand one of the best and largest stocks between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, in order to accommodate business to the times, offers for sale a complete assortment of Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Collars, Trunks, Whips, Hames, Valises, Carpet Bags, which are offered for sale low for cash, or approved credit.

Among his stock will be found some highly finished sets of light Harness equal to any manufactured. Let all in want of good articles, made by experienced workmen, give him a call. JOHN DAVIS.

Lewistown, April 19, 1860.

Lewistown Nursery.

The subscribers would beg leave to call the attention of Farmers to the fact that they are still alive, and have as fine a lot of

TREES OF ALL KINDS

for sale as ever offered in Mifflin county. We will be able to furnish Trees this fall in large or small quantities. We have all the choice varieties of fruit on hand now, and if any one wishes any kind that we have not got, by sending in their orders early they can have them without further trouble. Don't forget that all Trees are warranted true to name. Orders promptly attended to. Address WARNER & BUTTS, Lewistown.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

No. 1, 2 & 3 Wilkesbarre, \$4 25 per ton. No. 4 do, 4 00 " " Broken and Stone Sunbury, 4 00 " " No. 4 do, 3 75 " " No. 1 Lime do, 2 75 " " No. 2 do do, 2 40 " " Weighed on Root & Case's patent scales and delivered within the Borough for the above prices. Terms Cash. MARKS & WILLIS.

THE EXTENSIVE STOCK

GOLD & SILVER

WATCHES,

CHAINS, BRACELETS,

RINGS, BREASTPINS,

AND OTHER

JEWELRY,

FANCY ARTICLES,

CLOCKS,

and a beautiful assortment of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

are now selling at greatly reduced prices at Junkin's old stand, corner of Brown and Market streets, opposite Russell's Banking House.

Those who desire to buy at prices corresponding with the times, will please call. All kinds of repairing promptly attended to. H. W. JUNKIN, Agent. Lewistown, April 8, 1858.

ROBERT W. PATTON,

SOUTH SIDE OF MARKET STREET,

LEWISTOWN, PA.

HAS just received and opened at his establishment a new supply of

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry,

SILVER PLATED WARE

Fancy Articles, &c.,

which he will dispose of at reasonable prices. He invites all to give him a call and examine his stock, which embraces all articles in his line, and is sufficiently large to enable all to make selections who desire to purchase.

REPAIRING neatly and expeditiously attended to, and all work warranted.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, he respectfully asks a continuance of the same, and will endeavor to please all who may favor him with their custom. feb2

BUFFALO ROBES and Horse Covers, for

sale cheap by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

50 cents for Glass Coal Oil Lamps, sold by others at 75 cents. The largest and cheapest stock of Coal Oil Lamps at F. G. FRANCISCUS'S.

COAL OIL—the best in the market. Just received, three barrels of the best Coal Oil in use. Entirely free from smell or smoke. F. G. FRANCISCUS.

The Daily Telegraph,

Published at Harrisburg, Pa., by Geo. Bergner & Co. publishes the List of Letters by authority, a sure evidence of it having the largest circulation.

Terms: \$2 per year; the weekly and semi-weekly is also published at \$2 per year.

Philadelphia Daily News,

Published by J. B. Foust, 136 South Third street, at four dollars per annum.

The Daily Weekly News, by same publisher, at \$1 per annum, 6 copies for \$5, 20 for \$15, 25 for \$10.

Neat, Cheap & Durable.

W. G. ZOLLINGER,

Market Street, next door to Kennedy's Store.

Is always prepared to supply the public with all the different styles of Hats of the best qualities and at such prices as to defy competition.

He has now on hand a large assortment of Fall and winter Hats and Caps, of all the latest styles, which he will sell at the lowest cash prices. He invites everybody to call and examine for themselves, as he is satisfied that his stock cannot fail to please.

For the Omish he has constantly on hand, or will make to order, hats to their taste of any required size or brim, at prices that cannot fail to be satisfactory.

Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as a liberal deduction will be made on wholesale purchases, and especially so to punctual men.

Don't forget the place, next door to Kennedy's store and nearly opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall. oct12

NEW ARRIVAL

At Mrs. C. G. Hamilton's, formerly C. G. Beam,

Variety and Trimming Store.

Who would respectfully inform the citizens of Lewistown, and the adjoining counties that she has returned from the city with a large assortment of

WOOLLEN GOODS,

consisting of Nubia Scarfs; Zephyr Hoods; Armlets and Leggings for children; ladies, gentlemen's and children's Hosiery and Gloves; Collars; Corsets; Lace Veils; Chenille, Zephyr and Bead Head Nets; Woollen Yarn by the pound or hank; Shetland Wool, and Zephyr of all kinds; Berlin wire Porte Mousais; Skirt Braids and Velvets; Magic Ruffles, a new article for ladies trimmings, and a large assortment of Fancy Goods, too numerous to mention. N. B.—Orders promptly attended to. Lewistown, October 18, 1860.

FOR SALE AT THE

LEWISTOWN NURSERY.

NINETEEN varieties of Apple Trees.

Fifteen " Pear " Ten " Plum " Ten " Peach " Eleven " Cherry " Several kinds of GRAPE VINES, besides Currants, Raspberries, Blackberries, &c. sep6 WARNER & BUTTS.

ZINC WASHBOARD

at 25 cents each. Wash Tubs, 3 in a nest, each at 125, 100 and 75. Painted Buckets, Scrub Brushes, Horse do. Shoe do. Measures of all sizes, Stove do. Whisks of the best and neatest make, Shoe Blacking, Stove Blacking, Dusting Brushes, &c., for sale by JOHN KENNEDY & Co.

FINAL DECISION!

AFTER a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Mifflin and the adjoining counties, it is finally decided that

BILLY JOHNSON has the

Largest, Cheapest and Best

Boots and Shoes

in this section of the country.

In addition to his former stock, he has had a large arrival of new, suitable for fall and winter trade, which is decidedly CHEAPER THAN EVER. It is only taking up time and space to enumerate prices—the best way to find that to call and see for yourselves. Nothing charged for showing goods. His stock of HOME MADE WORK is large and not to be surpassed in quality. Work of all kinds made to order on the shortest notice and on reasonable terms. REPAIRING attended to at all times promptly.

Our customers will please bear in mind that our terms are strictly CASH. Small profits will not suit to charge. All goods must be paid for before delivered, and where they do not suit money will be refunded. Sept. 27, 1860.

A SPLENDID STOVE

FOR EVERYBODY.

THE DAYLIGHT GAS BURNER COOK.

ACCORDING to a bona fide agreement between A. J. Gallagher (the manufacturer of the above stove) and J. Irvin Wallis, no one can get this stove direct from the Foundry to sell in this place, but the undersigned; therefore, all persons wanting this Stove will find it to their interest to call on the proper person, as they are not second handed and can be furnished cheaper than the cheapest for several reasons.

Don't mistake the place—Sign of the BIG COFFEE POT, where you will also find me engaged in my legitimate business, trying to make a fortune by selling Tin Buckets, Pans, and three cent Tin Cups. jyl9 J. IRVIN WALLIS.

PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE,

In Lewistown.

TAKE pleasure in announcing that they still continue their extensive shoe establishment in West Market street, nearly opposite Maj. Eisenbise's Hotel, and that they have just returned from the eastern cities with a large and varied assortment of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children's wear, all of neat finish and excellent manufacture, which they will sell for CASH ONLY.

At Least 25 Per Cent. Cheaper than the same can be purchased elsewhere, as will be seen by referring to the following Price List:

Men's Boots, \$1 50 to 3 25

Gaiters, 1 40 to 1 75

Walking Shoes, 1 25 to 1 40

Brogans, 85 to 1 40

Kip and Calf Brogans, 62 to 80

Ladies Gaiters, 75 to 1 00

Kid and Morocco lace Boots, 1 00 to 1 25

Kip and Calf lace Boots, 80 to 1 25

Misses' and Childrens Shoes, 12 to 95

Having bought our goods for cash, they were put at the lowest figure, and by doing an exclusively cash business, customers are made to pay no debts—hence our low prices.

Measures taken for Boots and Shoes, which will be made at the shortest notice. REPAIRING done in the neatest manner.

TRUNKS, VALISES, &c., always on hand and for sale cheap.

We respectfully solicit a liberal share of public patronage. Oct19.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION.

PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Venereal and Syphilitic Diseases, and especially for the Care of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

MEDICAL Advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge. Valuable Reports on Spermatorrhoea, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the New Remedies employed in the Treatment, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUTGTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors, E. B. D. HEARTWELL, President. Geo. FAIRCHILD, Secretary. feb24

WEST WARD STORE,

With its recent supply of New Goods, both cheap and good, can compete with any in

Ladies' Wear

of all kinds, comprising many new and beautiful patterns.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETTS,

and other Goods for gentlemen's wear is such as will hardly fail to please.

GROCERIES,

QUEENSWARE, WILLOWWARE, TABLE CUTLERY, &c.

Together with all other articles usually kept in a first class Dry Goods and Grocery Establishment.

Wool and Country Produce generally taken in exchange for goods.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock.

no29 S. J. BRISBIN.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

embracing in part French and Printed Merinos, Plain and Printed Merinos, Plain and Printed all wool Delaines, Mohair for Traveling Dresses, Common Delaines, Woolen Plaids, Common Coburgs,

The largest, neatest, best and cheapest assortment of

SHAWLS AND CLOAKS

in town. Such as a new style of Arab Cloaks, Broche, Sella and Cloth Shawls, ranging from \$1 to \$30.

WHITE GOODS

consisting of Embroideries, Collars, Under sleeves, &c. Also, Gauntlets, Cotton and Silk Gloves, and numerous other articles in that line.

A beautiful assortment of DRESS TRIMMINGS, Ribbons, Tassels, Curds, &c., &c., together with a general assortment of all kinds of goods generally found in large establishments.

For ocular demonstration call at

George Blymyer's.

Lewistown, November 1, 1860.

Portland Coal Oil at 90 cts. PER GALLON.

USUALLY sold at \$1.12 to \$1.25 per gal. low—The purest and best refined oil in use. All other coal oils at equally low rates. For sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

38 CTS. per 1000 for G. D. & S. B. Percussion Caps. F. G. FRANCISCUS.

E. E. Locke's Burning Fluid, at 50 cts per gallon. F. G. FRANCISCUS.

MEAT Cutters from \$1.25 to \$5 each. Stuffers " 88 cts. to \$1.50. Butcher Knives & Steels, &c. nov15 F. G. FRANCISCUS.

ZINC Washing Boards at 25 cts each. nov15 F. G. FRANCISCUS.

PAINTED BUCKETS 25 cts. each. nov1 F. G. FRANCISCUS.

CEDAR TUBS, 3 in a nest, at \$1.25, \$1 and 75 cts., for sale by nov15 F. G. FRANCISCUS.

SPAIN'S Churns, Patent Moveable Dashers at the following prices: No. 2, \$3.25, No. 3, \$3.75 cts. No. 4, \$4.25. No. 5, 4.75. For sale by nov12 F. G. FRANCISCUS.

COMMON BAND CHURNS at equally low rates, for sale by nov15 F. G. FRANCISCUS.

FLUID LAMPS at very low rates, at FRANCISCUS'S.

BUILDERS & PAINTERS.—The subscribers beg leave to call your attention to their stock of Glass, of all sizes, Nails, Spikes, &c. Wetherill's Pure White Lead, Venetian Red, Red Lead, Putty, Oils, Turpentine, Alcohol