

NATURAL HISTORY.

The Wood Thrush.

This sweet and solitary songster inhabits the whole of North America, from Hudson's Bay to Florida. With the dawn of morning, mounting to the top of some tall tree that rises from a thick shaded part of the woods, he pipes his few, but clear and music-like notes in a kind of ecstasy, the prelude to which strongly resembles the double-tonguing of a German flute, and sometimes the tinkling of a small bell; the whole song consists of five or six parts, the last note of which is in such a tone as to leave the conclusion evidently suspended; the finale is finely managed, and with such charming effect, as to soothe and tranquillize the mind, and to seem sweeter and mellower at each successive repetition. Those who visit our woods will be at no loss to recognize, from the above description, this pleasing musician. Even in dark, wet, and gloomy weather, when scarcely a chirp is heard from any other bird, the clear notes of the wood thrush thrill through the drooping woods, from morning till night; and it may truly be said, that the sadder the day, the sweeter the song.

The favorite haunts of this bird are low, thick shaded hollows, through which a small brook or rill meanders, overhung with alder bushes that are mantled with wild vines. Near such a scene he generally builds his nest, in a laurel or alder bush, composed of dry leaves, grass, roots, and mud. Berries, beetles, and caterpillars are his principal food. The wood thrush measures eight inches in length. The whole upper parts are of a bright fulvous color, brightening into reddish on the head; the throat and breast are white.

AGRICULTURAL.

Good Seed—Early Wheat.

What you sow, that also shall ye reap, is as true in Agriculture as in morals. It was thought, and sustained by high authority that imperfectly ripened wheat if it would germinate, was as good as any for seed—and even recommended as better than good, plump kernels, as more seeds were contained in a bushel. Experience proves this notion fallacious. We may as well expect a good sized Morgan horse from a Spanish jackass, as a good crop of wheat from imperfect seed. To produce the best, we must propagate from the best. In England, the farmers take the sheaves and whip them gently over a stone, when the earliest ripened kernels fall out, which they take for seed. A better method is to go through the field and select the earliest ripened heads for seed, which will soon produce an earlier variety than the original stock. Such seed will produce a crop free from smut. Sowing poor, half-ripened, imperfect seed is sowing smut and disappointment. It might seem that it would be an endless task to gather early heads enough for seed, but it requires but two or three years to change the variety, and have seed and to spare.

A wheat known in Scotland as the Hope-town wheat, and deemed an excellent and prolific variety, owes its origin to an accidental circumstance. An observing farmer having marked a very superior ear, from which he picked out ninety-nine kernels, and from this product comes this celebrated variety. To show the rapidity with which such seed may multiply, we give an instance.—A farmer in Cambridgeshire, England, in 1840, gathered eighteen very fine ears, the proceeds of which filled a common wine-glass. These seeds he planted the following Autumn, and produced one peck.—This was planted the following autumn, and produced seven bushels and one peck, and this produced one hundred and eight bushels and two pecks, which was planted in 1843, and produced one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight bushels.—This was the increase of eighteen heads of wheat in four years.

Another farmer planted thirty kernels in 1839, which produced fourteen and three-fourths ounces; this was sown and produced one bushel and one peck; this produced forty-five bushels; and this in 1841, produced five hundred and thirty-seven bushels. It will thus be seen that the task of gathering the earliest ripened heads, and thus producing an early variety, is not great; and farmers will be well paid for their trouble. They will get a variety that can be sowed late enough to escape the early rust. Try it and give us the result.—Ohio Farmer.

WALL PAPER.

RECEIVING and for sale, over 1000 new patterns of Wall Paper, comprising many new, elegant and fashionable styles. Those wishing to purchase would do well to call before buying elsewhere. For sale low, by J. G. FRANCIS & Co.

STONEWARE, STONEWARE.

3000 GALLONS of superior Stoneware just received and for sale, wholesale and retail, at prices lower than has ever been offered before:

Cream Crocks, from 2 to 6 gallons.
Butter Pots, from 1 to 4 gal.
Jugs, from 1 to 4 gal.
Milk Pans, Apple Butter Pots,
Stone Churns, Fruit Jars, &c., &c., which we will sell to retailers cheaper than can be bought at any factory in the State. Country Merchants wishing to enter into the stoneware business will do well by giving me a call, as I am the sole agent of this article. Farmers in need of Stoneware will find a large and well assorted stock at HENRY ZERBE'S Grocery and Stoneware Depot. Lewistown, July 10, 1861.

1000 STONE Fruit Jars, best in use, at prices cheaper than has ever been offered, at Zerbe's Grocery and Stoneware Depot.

5 TIERCES of Family Sugar Cured Dried Beef, from Cincinnati, at 12 1/2 cts. per lb. for sale by JOHN KENNEDY & Co.

MISCELLANY.

A Handy Article.—Adam Slonaker, a number of years ago, went to Huntingdon Furnace, and seeing there for the first time a pair of snuffers, asked:

‘What’s them for?’
‘To snuff the candle.’
‘To snuff the candle?’
‘Yes.’
The candle just at that moment needed attention, and Adam, with his thumb and forefinger, pinched off the snuff, and very carefully poked it into the snuffers, saying:—
‘Well, now, them is handy!’

How to Make a Zouave.—We get our information from one of the French drill sergeants himself, thus:
‘Take a recruit—keep him forty eight hours—nothing to eat; den march him forty eight hours—nothing to eat; and den let him fight like thunder forty eight hours—nothing to eat; den by gar he one Zouave.’

Settled by Standing.—Sir, your account has stood for two years, and I must have it settled immediately.
To which the customer replied:
‘Sir, things usually do settle by standing; I regret that my account is an exception. If it has been standing too long suppose you let it run awhile.’

Artemus Ward says: ‘The world continues to revolve round on her own axle tree, once in twenty-four hours, subject to the Constitution of the United States.’

During the war of 1812 a direct tax of \$6,000,000 was raised, and raised cheerfully, notwithstanding the population was only a little over seven millions, and the country was far from wealthy.

A Western editor, speaking of a large fat cotemporary, remarked that if all flesh was grass, he must be a load of hay. ‘I suppose I am,’ said the fat man, ‘from the way the asses keep nibbling at me.’

BEST GROCERIES,

At Low Prices, viz:
Good Brown Sugar at 6, 7 and 8 cents
Best A White do at 9 cents
Best Crushed, Powdered, &c., Sugar 10 cents
Best Rio Coffee (less by quantity) 16 cents
Dried Peaches, large halves, per qt. 9 cents
do Apples, per qt. 5 cents
Best Syrup, Penna., per gal. 50 cents
Baking Molasses, per gal. 40 cents
Portland Syrup and West India Molasses, per qt. 8 cents
Extra Cheese, Pearl Starch, Raisins, Cranberries, &c.

Also,
An excellent article Coal Oil, pr. qt. 22 cents
Best Portland do do 25 cents
Fluid do do 12 cents
mb28 F. J. HOFFMAN.

Wall Paper.

A LARGE Stock for sale by F. J. HOFFMAN.

CARPET CHAIN.—This article is reduced in price by F. J. HOFFMAN.

FISH.—Mackerel and Herring at reduced prices by F. J. HOFFMAN.

Coal Oil Reduced in Price!
BEST article Portland Kerosene Oil at \$1 by F. J. HOFFMAN.

SOLE LEATHER.—A good stock just received, of the best Red and Oak Sole Leather. I have also a good assortment of Morocco, Linings, French Calf Skin, Upper, Kips &c., all at low prices for cash. my10 F. J. HOFFMAN.

NAIL AGENCY.—As I am now selling Nails for Duncannon from France, I am prepared to sell to dealers at prices so low as to make it their interest to buy here. jan3 F. J. HOFFMAN.

WANTED.

18000 Persons, viz:

1000 Blacksmiths
1000 Coachmakers
1000 Saddlers
5000 Tanners
5000 Housekeepers
5000 Shoemakers
To buy cheap Goods at jan31 F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

PURE White Lead at \$2 25 per keg, at HOFFMAN'S

TRY Hoffman's Extra Cheese. apl1

100 BBL'S Extra Family Flour, for sale at JOHN KENNEDY & Co's.

5 HDS. Sugar Cured Ham, of own curing, at 12 1/2 cts. per lb. for sale by john10 JOHN KENNEDY & Co.

50 DOZ. XX Scotch Ale, of the purest quality, for medicinal purposes, at john10 JOHN KENNEDY & Co's.

\$100.

FARMERS LOOK HERE.

MANNY'S Improved Combined Reaping and Mowing Machine for \$100. This we will warrant equal to any in the market, and will do its work in a workmanlike manner, and is made of good substantial material.— A few of these machines for sale by feb5 F. G. FRANCIS & Co's.

Large Stock of Furniture on Hand.

A. FELIX is still manufacturing all kinds of Furniture. Young married persons and others that wish to purchase Furniture will find a good assortment on hand, which will be sold cheap for cash, or country produce taken in exchange for same. Give me a call, on Valley street, near Black Bear Hotel. feb21

50 HALF and quarter bbls. Fresh Mackerel, for sale at john10 JOHN KENNEDY & Co's.

Scrofula, or King's Evil,

is a constitutional disease, a corruption of the blood, by which this fluid becomes vitiated, weak, and poor. Being in the circulation, it pervades the whole body, and may burst out in disease on any part of it. No organ is free from its attacks, nor is there one which it may not destroy. The scrofulous taint is variously caused by mercurial disease, low living, disordered or unhealthy food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depressing vices, and, above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descending ‘‘from parents to children unto the third and fourth generation’’ indeed, it seems to be the rod of Him who says, ‘‘I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children.’’

Its effects commence by deposition from the blood of corrupt or ulcerous matter, which, in the lungs, liver, and internal organs, is termed tubercles; in the glands, swellings; and on the surface, eruptions or sores. This foul corruption, which renders in the blood, depresses the energies of life, so that scrofulous constitutions not only suffer from scrofulous complaints, but they have far less power to withstand the attacks of other diseases; consequently, vast numbers perish by disorders which, although not scrofulous in their nature, are still rendered fatal by this taint in the system. Most of the consumption which decimates the human family has its origin directly in this scrofulous contamination; and many destructive diseases of the liver, kidneys, brain, and indeed, of all the organs, arise from or are aggravated by the same cause.

One quarter of all our people are scrofulous; their persons are invaded by this lurking infection, and their health is undermined by it. To cleanse it from the system we must renovate the blood by an alterative medicine, and invigorate it by healthy food and exercise. Such a medicine we supply in

AYER'S

Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla.

the most effectual remedy which the medical skill of our times can devise for this every where prevailing and fatal malady. It is combined from the most active remedies that have been discovered for the expurgation of this foul disorder from the blood, and the rescue of the system from its destructive consequences. Hence it should be employed for the cure of not only scrofula, but also those other affections which arise from it, such as Eruptions and SKIN DISEASES, ST. ANTHONY'S FIRE, ROSE, OR ERYSIPELAS, PIMPLES, PUSTULES, BLINDNES, BLYNDNESS, BOILS, TUMORS, TETTER and SALT RHEUM, SCALD HEAD, ERYSIPELAS, RHEUMATISM, SYPHILITIC and MERCURIAL DISEASES, DROPSY, DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, and, indeed, ALL COMPLAINTS ARISING FROM VITIATED or IMPURE BLOOD. The popular belief in ‘‘impurity of the blood’’ is founded in truth, for scrofula is a degeneration of the blood. The particular purpose and virtue of this Sarsaparilla is to purify and regenerate this vital fluid, without which sound health is impossible in contaminated constitutions.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A FAMILY PHYSIC,

are so composed that disease within the range of their action can rarely withstand or evade them. Their penetrating properties search, and cleanse, and invigorate every portion of the human organism, correcting its diseased action, and restoring its healthy vitality. As a consequence of these properties, the invalid who is bowed down with pain or debility, and who has been rendered dangerous and dangerous disease. The agent below named is pleased to furnish gratis my American Almanac, containing certificates of their cures and directions for their use in the following complaints: *Catarrhs, Hemorrhoids, Hemiplegia, Dropsy, Stomach, Nausea, Indigestion, Pain, and Morbid Inaction of the Bowels, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, and other kindred complaints, arising from a low state of the body or obstruction of its functions.*

Not only do they cure the every-day complaints of every body, but also many formidable and dangerous diseases. The agent below named is pleased to furnish gratis my American Almanac, containing certificates of their cures and directions for their use in the following complaints: *Catarrhs, Hemorrhoids, Hemiplegia, Dropsy, Stomach, Nausea, Indigestion, Pain, and Morbid Inaction of the Bowels, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, and other kindred complaints, arising from a low state of the body or obstruction of its functions.*

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

FOR THE RAPID CURE OF

Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the disease.

So wide is the field of its usefulness and so numerous are the cases of its cures, that almost every section of country abounds in persons publicly known, who have been restored from alarm and even desperate diseases of the lungs by its use. When once tried, its superiority over every other medicine of its kind is too apparent to escape observation, and where its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs that are incident to our climate. While many inferior remedies thrust upon the community have failed and been discarded, this has gained friends by every trial, conferred benefits on the afflicted that can never be forgotten, and produced cures too numerous and too remarkable to be forgotten.

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DR. J. C. AYER & CO.

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Farmers and Mechanics, Look to Your Interests!

Having added to the Flour and Grain Business a large stock of

GROCERIES,

we offer to the public,

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,

a general assortment at prices as low, perhaps lower, than the same articles can be purchased in the county. Our stock consists of

FISH, COFFEE,

SUGAR, MOLASSES,

RICE, SYRUPS,

CEDAR-WARE, SPICES,

and all other articles in that line.

Terms Cash, but all kinds of Grain and Produce generally taken in exchange for goods. Country Grocers will do well by examining our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

All kinds of

COAL, SALT AND PLASTER,

always on hand.

MARKS & WILLIS.

Lewistown, April 21, 1859.

The Daily Telegraph,

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

Terms—\$3 per year; the weekly or 1 cent weekly is also published at \$2 per year.

Fish! Fish! Fish!

MACKEREL, Herring, Shad and all other kinds of Fish, just received and for sale at the lowest prices at Henry Zerbe's Grocery.

War on High Prices!

THE

ODD FELLOWS' HALL STORE,

UNDER command of Nathaniel Kennedy,

is waging an unceasing war on high prices, as every one can test who will call.— He has on hand Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS

of all kinds and qualities, embracing everything in that line; a complete assortment of

GROCERIES,

remarkably cheap, with good weight and fair measure, together with

QUEENWARE, STOVEWARE, HARDWARE,

Cedarware, Willowware, Shoulder,

Ham, Sides, Mackerel, Shad,

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Beef, Notions of all

kinds, Boots &

Shoes,

and various other matters, so that the inquiry is not ‘‘What has Nat. Kennedy got?’’ but ‘‘What has he not?’’

Having obtained license from the last Court of Quarter Sessions, he is now enabled to offer an old stock of all kinds of Liquors, from COMMON WHISKEY to BEST WINES, BRANDIES and GINS, either wholesale or retail, at low prices. Tavernkeepers and others are requested to call.

Having just received a large and complete stock of the above named goods, I respectfully ask a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore extended towards us.

Prices to suit the times

Wines, Brandies, Gins & Whiskeys,

FOR Medicinal Purposes, of the very best quality.

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DR. ROBERT MARTIN,

DR. T. A. WORRAL.

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Odd Fellows' Hall, opposite the Black Bear Hotel.

NATHL KENNEDY.

Lewistown, April 18, 1861.

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The subscriber wishing to turn

as much of his stock as possible

into cash, will sell until April at

such prices as to make it the interest of all

in want of articles in his line to give him a

call. All kinds of

Boots, Shoes, or Gaiters

made to order, of the best material and in

the best manner, at regular prices.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, a continuance of the favor is respectfully solicited.

Persons indebted will please take notice the accounts will be required to be settled by the 10th of April.

feb28 JOHN CLARK.

Undertaking

STILL carried on. A large assortment of

Coffins on hand. Funerals attended to at

any distance in the country, at short notice.

Thankful for past favors hoping a continuance of the same.

A. FELIX.

Lewistown, Feb. 21, 1861.

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Geo. F. McFARLAND, Principal & Proprietor.

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Mrs. ANNE S. CRIST, Teacher of Music, &c.

The next session of this Institution commences on the 30th of July, to continue 22 weeks. Students admitted at any time.

A Normal Department

will be formed which will afford Teachers the best opportunity of preparing for fall examinations.

A NEW APPARATUS has been purchased, Lecturers engaged, &c.

Terms—Boarding, Room and Tuition, per session, \$55 to \$60. Tuition alone at usual rates.

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Lock Repairing, Pipe Laying,

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TIME above branches of business will be promptly attended to on application at the residence of the undersigned in Main street, Lewistown.

jan10 GEORGE MILLER.

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WATCHES,

CHAINS, BRACELETS,

RINGS, BRESTPINS

AND OTHER

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FANCY ARTICLES,

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and a beautiful assortment of

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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.

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JOHN KENNEDY & Co.

A LARGE lot of Dry Goods, New Eng-

land Rum and extra Gin, just received at JOHN KENNEDY & Co's.

FRESH lot Corn Starch,

do do Essence of Coffee,

do do Mason's best Shoe Blacking,

for sale cheap at JOHN KENNEDY & Co's.

Lewistown Nursery.

During the absence of Mr. Butts with the Logan Guards, the business of Messrs. Warner & Butts' Nursery will be attended to by Col. John Hamilton, to whom persons in want of Fruit Trees &c., will please apply. A large assortment of Apple, Pear, Peach, Plum and other trees have just been added to their stock. ap18

JUST RECEIVED.

10 bbls. Pic Nic Crackers,
10 Boston Biscuit,
10 Sugar Crackers,
10 Family
5 boxes Soda Biscuit.

Fresh from the Bakery. Low to the trade.

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The New Big Tin Coffee Pot

Sign.

THE MACHINE ONCE MORE.

My Machine is new and runs a little rough, that all can see by the look of the stuff; But be that as it may, I'll still make her sing Of all the improvements and every new thing.

We have made a new Big Coffee Pot Sign. The greatest in the State and new in design, and its a model of some we have for sale. Which to please you I know they cannot fail.

Some Tea Pots too of much improved style. The prettiest indeed you have seen for awhile. Also Zinc Bottom Buckets that will not rust. And sold very cheap if you don't ask for trust.

Now for a Stove, I must tell you where to look, and is called the Daylight Gas Burner Cook. They're from the foundry and come direct here to the only authorized salesman