

**AN OLD PISCAPAQUIS TARTAR.**

A prominent Maine journalist, formerly editor of a Portland paper, once practiced law in Foxcroft, and at that time a quaint old man named Graves lived in the neighboring town of Guilford. He had a little property, but very slow about paying his bills. He became indebted for small amounts to a number of store keepers in Dover and Foxcroft, and they gave their claims to this journalistic lawyer to collect. He wrote several letters to the old man, which produced no effect till one day he threatened to attach his farm if he did not call and settle within 38 hours. This threat made the old man pull out his stockings; and on the next morning after receiving the letter he appeared at the lawyer's office and announced that he was prepared to pay. How much does it all amount to, Squire?" he asked.

"Twenty-eight dollars," said the lawyer.

"How's that, Squire?" demanded the old man.

"You owe Ferguson \$6 and Snickerson \$9 and Juggerson \$8 and my charge for collecting is \$5."

"I did not know you had any bill against me, Squire."

"I must have my pay for writing those letters to you."

"Well I declare, Squire, I wasn't calculating on that. I'm a pretty old man, most 82, and it was hard for me to get this money together to pay these bills. I'm not prepared to pay you."

The old man begged the lawyer to let him off, and after considerable talk the lawyer said: "Look here, Mr. Graves, you have made considerable mischievous talk about me. You have gone through the country calling me a big liar and other hard names. Now if you will go around and see everybody to whom you have made this talk and tell them that what you have said about me is false, I'll knock off the five dollars."

After rubbing his old gray head, the old man answered: Mr. Pullman, I'm most 82 years old, and too near eternity to tell such a tarna lie as that."

The Hon. A. G. Lebroke, of Foxcroft, once swapped an old wagon with Graves for four cords of wood. Graves signed a contract written by Lebroke, to the effect that Graves should deliver Lebroke four cords of merchantable wood. Where the wood should be delivered was not stated.

Many months went by and Lebroke received no wood. Happening in Guilford, he asked the old man about it.

"Oh, yes," said Graves, "I've cut your wood and it's as nice a lot of wood as ever you saw. You just come and look at it."

He took Lebroke into the woods and showed him four cords of excellent cord wood, piled up in the forest.

"There, Squire Lebroke," said he "I deliver that wood to you." Then turning to a neighbor who had accompanied them he added: "And I want you to witness that I deliver this wood to Mr. Lebroke."

The Senator had to hire a teamster to haul the wood to Foxcroft. He says it was the first and only time he ever was beaten on a contract that he wrote himself.

**STORY OF A LIFE.**

"The story of the downfall of ex-Senator Ferry," said a Washington official, "reminds me of the present condition of another ex-senator. I refer to ex-Senator Nesmith, of Oregon. There is only one similarity in their situation—both are in asylums. Ferry is in the asylum of a fugitive from justice, but Nesmith is confined in an institute in Oregon for the insane. Nesmith only lost his mind a few years ago, but there were never any imputations against his integrity."

"Nesmith was a very eccentric character, had a large brain, but was always a little bit cranky. He is the man, you will remember, who, when he first went to Washington to take his seat in the Senate, took a place in the gallery, and it was two or three weeks before he made himself known. After he had been sworn in some one asked him what his impressions were while occupying a seat in the gallery. 'Well,' he replied, 'at first I asked myself, Nesmith, how in the dickens

did you ever get elected to the Senate? But after I had been here awhile my wonder was how these other darned fools got there."

"Nesmith made a great deal of money in Western mining investments and was extremely fond of the national game of poker. I remember, one evening, at Willard's a man by the name of Bill Shafer was in the game with Nesmith. Shafer was a man about town who had made considerable money through a number of fortunate investments in Wall street. The luck, on the evening in question, was running his way, but Nesmith discovered that Shafer was not playing an exact square game. When he reached forward to gather in his winnings of the evening, Nesmith placed his hand over the pile and said, 'Shafer, that money doesn't belong to you.'

"What do you mean, sir?" said Shafer excitedly, rising to his feet. 'I tell you it is mine,' making another grab for the money, Nesmith still covering it with his hand, replied, 'It does not belong to you, and you know very well it doesn't.' Shafer then left the room, leaving the money on the table and vowing vengeance. He gave out the report the next day that he was going to shoot Nesmith on sight. Nesmith, of course, heard of it, and not knowing the character of the man very well went up to Shafer's room. Entering, he said: 'Shafer, I hear that you are going to shoot me on the street. Now I don't care to be shot on the street, as it would make a muss. I thought I would come up to your room and let you do the shooting here to save trouble.' Shafer was completely taken back. He never had any intention of carrying out his threat and made an apology.

"Senator Nesmith had two lovely daughters, but another of his eccentricities was to suspect every man who paid them any attention, of improper motives. The result was that both of the young ladies eloped and were disowned by their father. They made very good marriages, however. Their husbands have become prosperous and successful men."

**HOW THEY FIXED IT.**

A man with a bundle under his arm called at a Michigan avenue clothing store the other evening and hesitatingly inquired if the proprietor ever bought second-hand clothing.

"Vhell, I puy souch garments voice in a while. Vhas you a Sheneral in der last war?"

"No sir."

"Dot makes it badt. I could pay you \$2 for that coat if you vhas a Sheneral, and maybe somebody gif me four. Vhas you a Congressman?"

"No."

"Too badt. Shust now dere vhas a demand for Congressman's old clothes. Vhas you some candidate for Governor last time?"

"Not that I remember of."

"Mebbe you vhas a great inventor?"

"I can't say that I am. The only thing I ever invented was an excuse."

"Vhell, you see how it vhas? If you vhas some celebrated man your old clothes go off like hot cakes. I fyou vhas nopody den nopody puffs 'em. How mooch you vant for dot coat?"

"Three dollars."

"Tree dollars! Say, you go right out of my place! I doan haf some time to fool away mit lunatics!"

"Give me two!"

"Two dollar! Gif you der same price ash a great Sheneral! Please go outt, my head eches!"

"Well, take it for twelve shillings."

"My friendt, look in my eye! You vhas a poor man, and I like to do right by you. I haf my rules laid down not to puy clothes ox-cept of great men, but I preak 'em for you. I gif you seventy-five cents for dot coat, and pin on him a card dot you vhas a celebrated poet. I do dot mooch to help you outt."

"Give me a dollar and put on the card that I am a celebrated artist."

"No, my friendt. Des verry best I could do vhas to gif you ninety cents und put on dot you vhas a celebrated musician."

They bargained on that, and the stranger went his way saying:

"You can spell celebrated with a big 'C,' and depend upon me not to give you away."—Detroit Free Press.

**READ ABOUT**

"All the wonderful and miraculous cures," "The unrivalled and peerless medicines," And note the following—

DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL has made the following cures, proof of which the proprietors can furnish on application.

Teethache.....	in 5 Minutes
Earache.....	" 2 "
Backache.....	" 2 Hours
Lameness.....	" 2 Days "
Coughs.....	" 20 Minutes
Hoarseness.....	" 1 Hour
Colds.....	" 24 Hours
Sore Throat.....	" 12 "
Deafness.....	" 2 Days
Pain of Burn.....	" 5 Minutes
Pain of Scald.....	" 5 "

Corp it will ease in 3 minutes, and positively cure any case when used at the outset. Remember that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is only 50 cents per bottle, and one bottle will go farther than half a dozen of an ordinary medicine.

**A PLAIN ROAD TO HEALTH.**

Read the Sworn Testimony and Satisfy Yourself.

**THE HOWARD GALVANIC SHIELD.**

**HOWARD GALVANIC SHIELD.**

TRADE MARK

This is the only appliance made that can be applied directly to the Kidneys, Liver, Stomach, Spleen, or any part of the body. It can be worn at night or during the day by either Man, Woman or Child. If you are Weak, Languid, Irritable, Restful, Nervous, Forgetful. If you feel without any apparent Cause that Your Energies can no longer be Concentrated, Your Thoughts Clouded and Disconnected, that Home and Social Circle no longer Have any Charm for You, and that Hope is almost gone. The Howard Shield will overcome it effectually.

I hereby certify that the following testimonials are a true and exact copy as given by me by the parties whose names are attached thereto.

W. C. McCLEMMER,  
Sworn and subscribed before me this 5th day of June, 1888, Lafayette, West, Protontary of the Court of Common Pleas of Mifflin county, Pa.  
**PARALYSIS AND CONSTIPATION.**  
Milroy, Pa., May 30, 1888.  
Gentlemen—I deem it a pleasure as well as a duty to state that I have worn them for several months and have gradually improved from the effects of Paralysis of one side and Constipation. Since using the appliances have been free from the trouble, hence, I have improved in my general health. I therefore commend them to any who may be suffering from the same trouble.

**NEURALGIA, ILLUSTRATION AND SLEEPLESSNESS.**  
Milroy, Pa., June 3, 1888.  
Gentlemen—My wife has suffered for several months to her a burden. Her rest a sleep was so much broken and disturbed that she could not without much difficulty perform her daily household duties. She was induced to try the Howard Shield, has worn it over two months can now sleep well at night, and even during the day, can work with comfort that was a burden before. She has improved in general health and complexion. I consider your appliances invaluable for nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility.

JOHN COX,  
No MEDICINE NEEDED.  
Gentlemen—I have been greatly benefited by the use of the Howard Shield, No 2, for constipation. I have worn it since May, and would not like to do without it. I need not thank you for your appliances, and have advised others to give them a trial feeling sure that they would be benefited as I have been.

G. B. PEACEY,  
WHAT A LEADING DOCTOR SAYS.  
Milroy, Pa., June 2, 1888.  
Gentlemen—I have suffered many years with Cramps in my lower extremities, mostly at night, often having to rise and walk the room for relief. I procured a Howard Shield and have been wearing it for some time, and have been cured. I can therefore recommend the use of these appliances of all Rheumatic and nervous complaints, particularly nervous debility. I have recommended them to my patients, and in every case with benefit.

A. HANSHERRER, M. D.  
WHAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE 1st NATIONAL BANK SAYS.  
Ashland, Pa., March 9, 1888.  
Gentlemen—I know of no other Appliances, are from personal use and I therefore recommend your shield to Mrs. Hanburger some time ago for Sciatica and induced her to send for one which she did and has used it for about four weeks and she is now able to be around and feels entirely cured. Yours respectfully,  
GEO. H. HELFELICH,  
President of the 1st National Bank.  
Another Affidavit From a Prominent Citizen of Ohio.  
**NERVOUS DEBILITY IN ITS WORST FORM.**  
Columbus, O., Cor. Friend & Sandhys, 5-2 '88.  
Gentlemen—I take pleasure in saying that I tried almost every known remedy, as well as so-called Electric Appliances without any benefit. I was weak, nervous, depressed, almost without hope; almost entirely prostrated, lacked power and will, and in a word was afflicted with the worst symptoms of Nervous Debility. The effects of which are so well known to every sufferer. I can truthfully say that the Howard Shield and the Howard Shield entirely cured me. I commenced their use in 1881 and was restored to perfect health. I am now married and ever blessed with a recurrence of my former trouble. You can refer anyone to me as I shall ever feel grateful to you. Your treatment is as respectful as you have given yourself worthy of the confidence of every sufferer.

AUG. F. ELLERMAN,  
Personally appeared before me, Aug. 3, 1888, the above letter certifying as to the curative powers of the Howard Shield and Spinal Appliances are true. Before and subscribed before me this 6th day of May, A. D. 1888.  
THEO. H. BECK,  
Deputy Clerk of Courts of Franklin Co., O.  
For further information, we send our Illustrated Pamphlet giving a large number of testimonials for other ailments.

**AMERICAN GALVANIC CO.**  
1109 Chestnut St. Phila. Pa.

**FREE MEN ONLY.**

**HARRIS' PASTILLE**

**HARRIS' REMEDY CO., N.Y.**

NEURALGIA, ILLUSTRATION AND SLEEPLESSNESS.

NEURALGIA, ILLUSTRATION AND SLEEPLESSNESS.

NEURALGIA, ILLUSTRATION AND SLEEPLESSNESS.

NEURALGIA, ILLUSTRATION AND SLEEPLESSNESS.

**Dr. Ward & Co. Louisiana, Mo.**

**The Old Doctor**

NEURALGIA, ILLUSTRATION AND SLEEPLESSNESS.

NEURALGIA, ILLUSTRATION AND SLEEPLESSNESS.

NEURALGIA, ILLUSTRATION AND SLEEPLESSNESS.

**TUTT'S PILLS**

25 YEARS IN USE.

The Greatest Medical Triumph of the Age!

**SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER.**

Loss of appetite, Bowels irregular, Headache, Pain under the shoulder-blade, Fatness about the waist, with a disposition to exertion of body or rather inclination to inactivity, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, Weariness, Dizziness, Fluctuating of the Heart, Dots before the eyes, Headache over the right eye, Restlessness, with tidal dream, Highly colored Urine, and CONSTIPATION.

TUTT'S PILLS are especially adapted to such cases, one dose effects such a change of feeling as to sustain the sufferer. They Increase the Appetite, and cause the body to Take on Flesh, thus the system is nourished, and by their tonic Action on the Digestive Organs, Regular Stools are produced. Price 25c. 44 Murray St., N.Y.

**TUTT'S HAIR DYE.**

GRAY HAIR of the head and temples turned GLOSSY BLACK by a single application of this DYE. It imparts a natural color, sets instantaneous, does not require washing, or sent by express on receipt of \$1.

Office, 44 Murray St., New York.

**A NEW PAPER**

in Bellefonte.

**'The Fountain'**

A SEVEN-COLUMN QUARTO, WEEKLY PAPER, containing fifty-six reading columns. CHASTE and PURE as falling snow.

STORIES, NEWS, FUN, AND THE Best of Sunday Reading.

Each number will contain TWO CONTINUED STORIES

Seven short Complete Stories, a sermon by the Rev. T. DE WITT TALMAGE,

latest news from all parts of the country. Full and complete condensed news from

All parts of the World.

Several columns of ILLUSTRATIONS OF Honor for Lovers of Fun,

MARKET REPORTS, CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS a full and complete department of Local News from all parts of the county. Our subscribers will have no trouble to stop their papers, as

We Shall Stop All Papers as Soon as the Time of Their Subscription is at an End, unless More Money is Sent to Renew.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

One year.....	\$2.00
Six months.....	1.00
Three months.....	.50
One month.....	.20
Single copies.....	.5

For sale by all newsdealers. Mail subscribers may send money in registered letters at our risk. Address

**THE FOUNTAIN,**  
Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa.

Office in the "Republican" building, opposite the depot.

**Extraordinary BARGAINS IN**

**IRON-STONE CHINA AND TABLE GLASSWARE.**

**W. H. WILKINSON, Ast.**

Dealer in

**CHINA, GLASS, Queensware, ALLEGHANY STREET,**

is selling ALL KINDS of Crockery and Table Glassware at LOWER prices than ever known in Bellefonte, as the following list will show:

Best quality, Iron Stone China: warranted not to craze	
Tea Sets (58 pieces)	\$3.50
Dinner plates—largest size—per doz	1.25
Dinner plates—medium do	1.10
Tea Plates do	.60
Tureens—round or oval each	60
Sauce dishes—round or oval—each	20
Sauce Tureens—4 pieces	50
Sauce boats	25
Cups and saucers—handled—12 pieces	60
do do unhandled do	50
Fruit saucers—per doz	50
Chamber sets—10 pieces	3.00
Pitcher and Basin	1.00
Covered chamber	.75

**TABLE GLASSWARE.**

Tumblers, each	04c
Goblets,	06c
Fruit bowls	25c
Cake stands	35c
Glass Sets, 4 pieces	35c
Full Stock of Decorated Tea, Dinner and Chamber Sets.	
Best English ware, Tea Sets, Decorated in Blue, Black, Brown or Claret, 56 pieces \$5.00—regular price \$7.00.	
Full assortment in Majolica and Fancy Goods, &c.	
Majolica Pitchers, 20c; Bohemian Vases height 10 inches, \$1.00, and everything else just as cheap in proportion.	

I desire to say to every reader of this advertisement: I want your custom, and in reaching out for it I am fully prepared to give you the greatest value for your money once yet obtained. Call and examine the goods and the price. If I do not fulfill strictly all I claim as to prices being LOWER than ever before heard, I do not ask your patronage. The greater amount of goods I can sell the lower prices can and will be made.

Respectfully,  
W. H. WILKINSON, Agent

TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.—We wish it distinctly understood, that we have the largest and best assortment of stoves, ranges, heaters, etc., as well as general hardware, in Centre county, and will not be undersold either for cash, or approved credit. Come and see for yourselves, and we will convince you. Those who have dealt with us in the past, know that our motto is, and always has been "as low as the lowest" for the same class of goods.—Jas. Harris & Co.

**CALL**

—AT THE—

**CENTRE DEMOCRAT**

**Job Office**

**And Have Your Job Work DONE**

**Now is the Time to Subscribe**

**"CENTRE DEMOCRAT,"**

ONLY \$1.50 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE.

OFFICE:

**HARRIS' NEW BRICK BLOCK.**

**BELLEFONTE, PA.**

**BOOK BINDERY**

**Job Office.**

**THE BELLEFONTE BOOK BINDERY**

Is now in successful operation, Parties desiring a first-class job at **Bed-Rock Prices** Should give us a call.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Plain and Fancy Binding on short notice. Old Books rebound, repaired, and renovated. Magazines, Pamphlets, Periodicals, Papers, Sheet Music, etc., bound in any style. Patronize Home Institutions and Home Industries. Give us a fair trial.

**WE GUARANTEE OUR WORK.**

All kinds of lettering in Gilt done. Prayer Books, Hymnals, Pocket Books, Satchels, &c, lettered.

**THE Job Department!**

Is complete, and all kinds of Job Work done neatly and with dispatch.

**LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, ENVELOPES, BUSINESS CARDS, WEDDING CARDS, PROGRAMMES, DODGERS, SALE BILLS, POSTERS, Etc**

Don't Forget the Bellefonte Book Bindery.

**COLUMBIA HOUSE,**

111 and 113 North Broad Street (Above Arch), PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Open all Night. Refitted and Refurnished. Location Admirable.

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE**

Winter term begins Jan. 5, 1888.

This institution is located in one of the most beautiful and healthful spots of the entire Allegheny region. It is open to students of both sexes, and offers the following Courses of Study:

1. A Full Scientific Course of Four Years.
2. A Latin Course.
3. A GENERAL COURSE IN AGRICULTURE—Four years.

The following ADVANCED COURSES, of two year each, following the first two years of the Scientific Course: (a) AGRICULTURE; (b) NATURAL HISTORY; (c) CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS; (d) CIVIL ENGINEERING.

5. A short SPECIAL COURSE in Agriculture.
6. A short SPECIAL COURSE in Chemistry.
7. A course in MECHANICAL ARTS, combining shop work with study—Three years.
8. A Special Course (two years) in Literature and Science, for Young Ladies.
9. A Carefully Graded Preparatory Course.
10. SPECIAL COURSES now arranged to meet the wants of individual students.
11. Special provision for MILITARY.

Military drill is required. Expenses for board and incidental very low. Tuition free. Young ladies receive charge of a competent lady Principal. For Catalogue, or other information, address: G. B. W. ATRIKTON, LL.D., President, STATE COLLEGE, CENTRE CO., PA.

**PATENTS**

**FRANKLIN H. HOUGH, SOLICITOR OF AMERICAN & FOREIGN PATENTS,**

925 E. St., Near U. S. Patent Office, WASHINGTON, D. C.

All business before the United States Patent Office attended to for moderate fees. Patents secured in the United States and all foreign countries. Trade marks and labels registered. Rejected applications reviewed and prosecuted. Information and advice as to obtaining Patents cheerfully furnished without charge. Send sketch or model for Free opinion as to patentability. No Agency in the United States possesses superior facilities for obtaining Patents or ascertaining the patentability of inventions. Copies of patents furnished for 25 cents each. Correspondence invited.

**RAINBOW RUPTURE RELIEF & CURE.**

Simple, safe, reliable and a perfect cure. It is the only medicine known that will cure rupture of the bowels. For a full and complete description of this medicine, and a list of the names of the various Dispensaries, Wholesale and Retail Dealers, send a stamped envelope to G. B. W. ATRIKTON, LL.D., President, State College, Centre Co., Pa. Write me before buying any other medicine. Consultation Free and invited.