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21 to 30	$[illegible]	[illegible]	"
31 to 40	$[illegible]	[illegible]	"
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Is one of the most successful medicines ever offered to the public. For Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery Diarrhœa, and all summer complaints it can not be surpassed. Thousands of testimonials can be shown to prove its wonderful efficacy. It is warranted and has never been known to fail in Cramp Colic in Horses.

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at the very lowest price. He respectfully invites an examination of
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All orders promptly filled, do not fail to call and see our Stock and Work before purchasing elsewhere. Thankful for past favors would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.
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Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to on short notice and reasonable terms.
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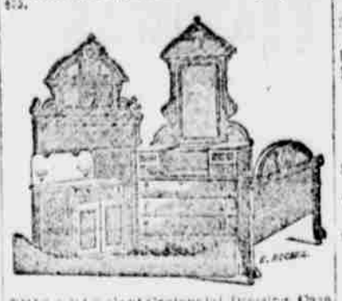

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WE will ship the above Suits to any address free of expense, and Warrant for packing. For sale, extra, Walnut Chamber Chairs, one Walnut Cane-seat Rocker, and one Walnut Cane Rocker, will be sent with Chamber Suit. Solid Black Walnut Wardrobes, eight feet high, $22.50; Solid Black Walnut Secretary Bookcases, 7½ feet high, $22.50. All other kinds of chamber or Parlor Furniture equally reduced in price. The cheapest patterns of Carpets sold at Manufacturers' prices. Bedding in every variety. Name the price of any article of Furniture you may need, and we will send the Goods. [Dec. 6 '72.

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The stitch is beautiful and durable. It is an elastic lock in the combination of parts and its great superiority is that it is very difficult to get it out of order, and is easily managed.
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Aug 14 '73] Selinsgrove, Pa.

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MAY 29th, 1876.

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For Mt. Carmel, Ashland, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading, and Philadelphia, 11.00 a m.

Trains for Herndon, leave as follows, (Sundays Excepted.)

Leave Shamokin, 8.00 a m. 1.50 and 3.40 p m.
Leave Philadelphia 9.15 a m. Reading 11.30 a m.
Pottsville, 12.10 p m. Tamaqua 1.25 p m Ashland 2.35 p m.
Mt. Carmel 3.14 p m.

Trains leave Harrisburg as follows:

For New York, 5.20, 8.10 a m., 2.00 and *7.40 p. m.
For Philadelphia 5.20, 6.00 8.10 9.45 a. m. 2.00 and 5.50 p m.

Sundays

For New York 5.20 a m
For Philadelphia 1.45 p m.

Trains for Harrisburg leave as follows:

Leave New York, 8.45 a m 1.00 and 5.30 and *7.15 p m.
Leave Philadelphia, 9.15 a m. 3.40 and 7.10 p m.

Sundays

Leave New York 5.30 p m.
Leave Philadelphia 7.10 p m.
*Via Morris & Essex R. R.

J. E. WOOTTEN,
Gen'l Supt.

Feb. 5 '74. vll n 46.

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Having purchased the well known stand in Selinsgrove, formerly owned by Philip Blecker, I am prepared to accommodate all who may desire anything in my line, and warrant satisfaction in all cases. I keep constantly on hand, and am prepared to manufacture at the shortest notice,
BUGGIES,
SULKIES,
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Being experienced in the business, I flatter myself that I am fully prepared to meet the wants of my customers. The hands employed are among the best mechanics in the county, and their work will not fail give universal satisfaction.
Special attention paid to repairing in all its branches.
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JOHN LAUDENSLAGER.
Selinsgrove, April 7, '70-tf

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THE
NATIONAL STEEL TUBE CLEANER.

(Patented July 25th, 1871.)

Carbon is one of the worst conductors of heat known, a deposit of 1-32 of an inch on the tubes causing a **loss of 15 per cent. of fuel.**
This Tube Cleaner is made of spring steel. Each segment is of itself a spring, and clasps in a perfect circle so as to press against the inside of the tube, removing all the carbon and scale without the slightest injury to the tube.
Guaranteed to clean better, last longer, and work easier than any in the market. Adopted and in use by the U. S. Navy. For sale by dealers. Send for circular.
THE CHALMERS SPENCE CO.,
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Note.—Sample can be seen at the office of this paper.

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FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale the farm which he now occupies, situate in Franklin Twp., on the Stage Road between Middleburg and Centreville, and 1 mile from Middleburg Station of the S. & L. R. R.
The Farm contains
175 ACRES
125 Acres Are Clear,
and in a good state of cultivation, the balance well set with
CHESTNUT TIMBER.
on which are erected a Large Good
BANK BARN
2 Good
DWELLING HOUSES,
all necessary outbuildings. A large orchard of choice fruit. Running water on the premises and a well of never failing water near the house.
Any person who desires to purchase at a low price and easy terms, a desirable farm, convenient to stores, schools, churches, should not fail to call on or address the undersigned.
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Life, Growth, Beauty.
LONDON HAIR COLOR RESTORER.
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Not a Dye; makes harsh hair soft and silky; cleanses the scalp from all impurities, causing the hair to grow where it has fallen off or become thin.

Can be applied by the hand as it does not stain the skin or soil the finest linen. As a hair Dressing it is the most perfect the world has ever produced. The hair is renovated and strengthened, and natural color restored without the application of mineral substances.

since the introduction of this truly valuable preparation into this country, it has been the wonder and admiration of all classes, as it has proved to be the only article that will absolutely without detention, restore gray hair to its original color, health softness, lustre and beauty, and produce hair on bald heads of its original growth and color.
This beautiful and fragrantly perfumed article is complete within itself, no washing or preparation before or after its use, or accompaniment of any kind being required to obtain these desirable results.

HERE IS THE PROOF
OF ITS
Superior Excellence.

Read this Home Certificate, testified to by Edward H Darrington one of the most competent Druggists and Chemists of Philadelphia, a man whose veracity none can doubt.
I am happy to add my testimony to the great value of the "London Hair Color Restorer," which restored my hair to its original color, and the hue appears to be permanent. I am satisfied that this preparation is nothing like a dye but operates upon the secretions. It is also a beautiful hair dressing and promotes the growth. I purchased the first bottle from Edward H. Darrington, druggist, Tenth and Coates street, who can also testify my hair was quite gray when I commenced its use.
MRS. MILLER
No 730 North Ninth street, Phila.
Dr. Swayne & Son, Respected friends:—I have the pleasure to inform you that a lady of my acquaintance, Mrs Miller, is delighted with the success of your "London Hair Color Restorer." Her hair was falling rapidly, and quite gray. The color has been restored the falling off entirely stopped, and a new growth of hair is the result.
E. B. DARRIGUES,
Druggist, cor. Tenth and Coates, Phila.
BOSTON TESTIMONY.
July 22d, 1871.—Dr. Swayne & Son: Last winter while in Boston, N. E., I procured six bottles "London Hair Color Restorer," which I like very much, in fact better than any thing I have used in the last nine years. If you please, send me one dozen bottles C. O. D., care of W. S. Fogler & Son, Druggists, No. 723 Fremont street, Boston. Respectfully yours,
ADA BAKER,
No. 59 Rutland Square.
"London Hair Color Restorer and Dressing." Has completely restored my hair to its original color and youthful beauty, and caused a rapid and luxuriant growth.
MRS. ANNIE MORRIS
No. 616 North Seventh Street, Philadelphia.
Dr. Dalton of Philadelphia, says of it: The London Hair Color Restorer is used very extensively among my patients and friends, as well as by myself. I therefore speak from experience.
75 CENTS PER BOTTLE
Address orders to Dr. SWAYNE & SON, 330 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Penn'a, sole Proprietors.
Sold by all Druggists.

The Lungs! CONSUMPTION!

This distressing and dangerous complaint, and its precursory symptoms neglected cough, night sweats, hoarseness, wasting flesh fever—are promptly cured by "Doctor Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry."
BRONCHITIS—A precursor of Pulmonary Consumption, is characterized by catarrh, or inflammation of the mucous membrane of the air passages, with cough and expectoration, short breath, tenderness, pains in the chest. For all bronchial affections, sore throat, loss of voice, coughs,
DR. SWAYNE'S
Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry
is a sovereign remedy.
HEMORRHAGE OR SPITTING OF BLOOD, may proceed from the larynx, trachia, bronchia or lungs, and arises from various causes, as undue physical exertion, plethora, or fullness of the vessels, weak lungs, overtaxing of the voice, suppressed evacuation, obstruction of the spleen or liver, &c.
Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry
strikes at the root of disease by purifying the blood, restoring the liver and kidneys to healthy action, invigorating the nervous system.
The only standard remedy for hemorrhage, bronchial and all pulmonary complaints. Consumptives or those predisposed to weak lungs, should not fail to use this great vegetable remedy.
Its marvelous power, not only over consumption, but over every chronic disease where a gradual alterative action is needed. Under its use the cough is loosened, the night sweats diminished, the pain subsides, the pulse returns to its natural standard, the stomach is improved in its power to digest and assimilate the food, and every organ has a purer and better quality of blood supplied to it, out of which new recreative and plastic material is made.
Prepared only by
DR. SWAYNE & SON.
330 North Sixth Street, Phila.
SOLD BY ALL PROMINENT DRUGGISTS.

ITCHING PILES!
PILES, PILES, ITCHING PILES,
Positively cured by the use of
SWAYNE'S OINTMENT.
HOME TESTIMONY.
I was surely afflicted with one of the most distressing of all diseases Pruritus or Pruriginous, or more commonly known as Itching Piles. The itching at times was almost intolerable, increased by scratching, and not unfrequently became quite sore. I bought a box of "Swayne's Ointment" thinking it would give quick relief, and in a short time made a perfect cure. I can now sleep undisturbed and I would advise all who are suffering with this distressing complaint to procure "Swayne's Ointment" at once. I had tried prescriptions almost innumerable, without finding any permanent relief.
JOSEPH W. CHRIST
(Firm of Redel & Christ.)
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SKIN DISEASES.
Swayne's All-healing Ointment is also a specific for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barber's Itch, Blotches, all Scaly, Crusty, Cutaneous Eruptions. Perfectly safe and harmless, even on the most tender infant. Price 50 cents. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price.
Sold by all leading druggists.
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DR. SWAYNE & SON.
330 North Sixth Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers of
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Celebrated all over the world for its remarkable cures of Scrofula, Mercurial and Syphilitic complaints, and in cases where Syphilitic virus of the parent, causes a development of Syphilis or Scrofula in the child, nothing has ever proved so effectual in completely eradicating every vestige of these dangerous complaints, and all diseases arising from
IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.
Describe symptoms in all communications, and address letters to DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. No charge for advice. Sent by express [illegible]

The Centennial Hymn.

The following hymn, written expressly for the occasion by John G. Whittier, the famous New England poet, was sung by 2,500 voices at the opening of the Centennial Exhibition on the 10th ult:

Our fathers' God, from Thy whose hand
The centuries fall like grains of sand;
We meet to-day, united, free,
And loyal to our land and Thee,
To thank Thee for the era done,
And trust Thee for the opening one.

Here, where of old, by Thy decree,
The fathers spake that word of Thee,
Whose echo is the glad response
Of rended bolt and falling chain,
To grace our festal time from all
The zones of earth our guests we call.

Be with us while the New World greet
The Old World, through all its streets,
Unveiling all the triumphs won
By art or toil beneath the sun;
And note common good ordain
This rivalship of hand and brain.

Thou who hast here in concord furled
The war flags of a gathered world,
Beneath our western skies fulfill
The Orient's mission of good will,
And, freighted with Love's golden fleece,
Send back the Argonauts of peace.

For art and labor met in truce,
For beauty made the bride of use,
We thank Thee, while without we crave
The austere virtues strong to save,
The honor proof to place or gold,
The manhood never bought nor sold.

O! make Thou us, through centuries long
In peace secure, and justice strong;
Around our gift of freedom draw
The safeguards of Thy righteous law,
And cast in some diviner mould,
Let the new cycle shame the old.

Gen. Washington's German Speech

Perhaps it may help some weak minded young men and women to overcome a silly prejudice against the German Tongue, to know that General Washington made a German speech at Womelsdorf, Berks Co., Penn'a, on the 13th day of November, 1793. To be sure, it was quite short; but Washington never made long speeches. Here it is as he delivered it:—

"*Die Aufmerksamkeit, die Sie mir erzeigen, und der Beifall von meinen Bemuehungen, gibt mir das groesste Vergnuegen.*'

The translation reads thus:—The regard which you are pleased to show to me personally, as well as your approval of my services, afford me the greatest satisfaction.

It was a response to an Address, which the citizens along the Twatara Creek prepared for the Father of our Country, during his stay over night at that place. It must have made those simple-hearted men love the man ten-fold more, to hear him speak his mind in their own tongue. Had Washington, spoken in reply through an interpretor, it would not have been Washington, but another man. The question occurs to us—Ought any one to be Governor or President, who can not speak to thousands of his fellow citizens, in their own tongue?—*Perkiomen Press, April 22*

Predictions for this Year.

The following sagacious predictions are made for the year 1876.

Through the whole course of this year, when the moon wanes, the night will grow dark.

On several occasions during the year the sun will rise before certain people discover it, and set before they have finished their day's work.

It is quite likely that when there is no business doing, many will be heard to complain of hard times, but it is equally certain that all who hang themselves will escape starvation.

If bustles and hoops go out of fashion, a church pew will hold more than three ladies.

There will be many eclipses of virtue, some visible, and others invisible.

Many delicate ladies, who no one would suspect, will be kissed without telling their mas.

If the incumbent of a flat office dies, there will be a dozen feet ready to step into one pair of shoes.

There will be more books published than will find purchasers, and more bills made than will find payers.

If a young lady should happen to blush, she will be apt to get red in the face without the use of paint; if she dreams of a young man three nights in succession, it will be a sign of something; if she dreams of him four times, or has a toothache, it is ten to one she will be a long time getting either out of her head.

Dinners and entertainments will be given to those who have plenty to eat at home, and the poor will receive much advice gratis, legal and medical excepted.

He who marries this year will run a great risk, especially if he does it in a great hurry.

He who steals a watch gives tattlers occasion to gossip, and will be apt to involve himself and pride in disagreeable relaxation.

Many young ladies who hope for it, but little expect it, will be married; and many confidentially anticipating the glorious consummation will be doomed to wait another year.

Finally, there exists but little doubt that this will be a most wonderful year, surpassing in interest all that have preceded it.

The following story is told of Colonel Samuel Colt, who, in his lifetime, was sometimes inclined to be a trifle pompous. When he was building dwelling-houses for the workmen employed in his great pistol factory, he one day encountered a boy picking up chips on his grounds.

"What are you doing here?" he asked, gruffly.

"Picking up chips, sir," replied the youngster, evidently unawed by the great presence.

"Perhaps," exclaimed the colonel, drawing himself up with dignity, "you don't know who I am. I am Colonel Samuel Colt, and I live in that big house up yonder."

The boy straightened up and swelled out, and answered, "Perhaps you don't know who I am. I am Patrick Murphy, and I live in that little shanty down under," pointing in the direction.

"Sonny, said the colonel, laying his hand on the boy's head, "you may pick up all the chips you [illegible]