RICHARD HOFFMAN.

A Tale of Love and Retribution.

Rachel Bentley, the lovely daughter of one of the richest merchants of London, having married George Hoffman, one of her father's clerks, during the old man's absence in India, he on his return disinherited her and discharged George. The latter being overwhelmed by disappointment, took to drink, and in a few years became a habitual drunkard; his wife supporting herself and two children—Richard, now a fine boy in his thirteenth year, and Mary, a sweet child of six—by selling, one after another, the remnants of her once costly wardrobe and jewelry.

On the last day of December of the year in which our story opens, Rachel was without food, light or fire, and that very day the rent must be paid.

Little Mary was moaning for bread, and crying with cold.

The drunken father was at the dram-shop.

The agonized mother had but one more article of value left—a locket containing a lock of her father's hair. She had hoped to be able to save this, the last moment of her once happy home. But goaded by little Mary's cries for food she seized the locket, rushed to a pawnbroker's, obtained a few shillings, put by the amount of the rent, and with the rest purchased a little bread and milk for her children, and then set out, with them, to visit the old confidential clerk of her father, Peter Mangles, who had ever been kind to her, to consult him about sending Richard away from the contaminating influences with which he was surrounded.

On returning home late on New Year's eve from her fruitless visit, for the old clerk was not at home, Rachel discovered that her husband had been home and stolen the sum she had put by for the rent from the place where she had concealed it, and gone off again to "The Crown and Magpie" tavern to waste it in drunkenness. Little Mary, chilled and hungry, began to cry for food, and the suffering mother, in hopes of regaining a portion of the money taken by her husband, set out with her children to the haunt of vice whither George Hoffman had gone.

There was a great crowd at the bar of "The Crown and Magpie." The landlady—a stout, vulgar-looking woman, with red ribbons in her cap, a profusion of false curls, a heavy gold chain round her neck, and numerous rings on her fat fingers—was busily engaged in pouring out gin for her customers; the regular ones she was treating—for it must not be forgotten that it was New Year's eve.

Such was the scene of vice and dissipation which met the eye and sickened the heart of Rachel, when, with little Mary in her arms, and protected by the presence of her son, she ventured into the house.

"Is Mr. Hoffman here?" she inquired, faintly.

The question had to be repeated several times before she could get an answer.

"Can't tell the names of any of my customers," replied the mistress of "The Crown and Magpie," snappishly.

"Perhaps you will oblige me by ascertaining."

"Too busy, ma'am! Hot water, Sally! Three and eight-pence, sir. Half-and-half directly!

"You can't go in there!" shouted the landlady, as Rachel was making her way towards the parlor. "Mine is a respectable house; I allow no females beyond the bar."

"But I am Mr. Hoffman's wife."

"So they all say," answered the woman, with a sneer.

There was a coarse, mocking laugh from the crowd of half drunken wretches standing near. The eyes of Richard flashed angrily; but the voice, and still more, the imploring look of his mother restrained him.

"Let us return home," she said, in a despairing tone, "I feel faint and sick at heart."

And leaning on the arm of her son, the unhappy wife tottered rather than walked from the place.

The keen, frosty air partially restored her strength and Rachel proceeded with her children till she reached the thoroughfare leading through St. Margaret's churchyard towards the Almonry, when a faint moan from Mary, whom she still carried in her arms, arrested her steps. She placed her hand under the thin faded shawl which covered her; the child was cold as ice, and shivering, as if seized with an ague fit.

"She is dying," groaned the terror-stricken parent—"dying for the want of food!"

The heart of her boy could endure no more—it was breaking. The cup of misery and endurance had been filled to overflowing. His brain was on fire—tears could not quench it.

"Take her home mother!" he cried—"take her home! never fear but I will bring you food! Mary shan't die! I'll beg—beg," he added, "any thing to save her!"

"Richard! Richard! do not leave me!" shrieked his agonized parent. "Let me not lose both my children! if you love your mother, return—for pity's sake return!"

The appeal came too late. Her son, stung, maddened beyond endurance by the sufferings of those so dear to him, had broken from her feeble grasp, darted down the thoroughfare, and was already beyond the reach of her voice.

Rachel clung to the railings of the churchyard for support, till a second moan, still fainter than the first, sent a pang through her maternal breast.

"She must not die in the street!" murmered Rachel: "Home—home! if I have strength to reach it."

"Oh, God!" she cried with a sudden burst of anguish, "protect my boy! Shield him from crime; guard him against vices and the hideous snares which in a thousand forms assail unfriended youth; or take him," she added solemnly, "take him in Thy mercy."

It was a Christian's prayer wrung from a mother's heart, uttered in faith, in agony, and tears; and angels bore it to the mercy-seat on high.

Clasping her perishing child yet closer to her aching bosom, the drunkard's wife hastened to her home.

As Richard Hoffman rushed along the street, scarce knowing whither he went, and only intent on the one idea of getting, by some means, food for his famished mother and sister, he was hailed by Jack Manders, an impish acquaintance who lived near Richard's home, and to whom he told the desperate state in which he had left those so dear to him. Jack listened with much interest, and at once proposed to Richard to help him to pick the pocket of an old gentleman, who was staring into a window on the opposite side of the street. Richard refused with horror, although Jack urged the necessity of at once getting something to save the life of his mother and little Mary. Jack then undertook the business alone, and just as he had relieved the old gentleman of his pocket-book, a policeman sprang from a doorway to arrest him; but Jack made good his escape. Not so Richard, who was at once seized by the policeman as an accomplice of the escaped pickpocket.

"I am no thief, sir," cried Richard breaking from the strong grasp that held him, &c.

The future history and trials of this poor boy will be given in the New York Ledger of January 16, which is for sale at all the bookstores and news offices.

Independent Republican

CALENDAR FOR 1858.

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GOING: GOING:

JUST A-GOING.

BUT not through the hands of the Sheriff. We prefer to dispose of our own GOODS, therefore,

GREAT INDUCEMENTS

ARE OFFERED TO

CASH CUSTOMERS,

or on SHORT CREDIT, with approved notes. Those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity, we advise to call at the Store of

GUTTENBERG, ROSENBAUM & CO.,

AT EITHER

MONTROSE, SUSQ. CO., PA.,
SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT, SUSQ. CO.,
or TOWANDA, BRADFORD CO., PA.,

Where we offer to suit the

TIMES,

—AND—

AVOID SUSPENSION,

Great Bargains

TO PURCHASERS OF ALL KINDS OF

Dry Goods & Ready Made Clothing,

which have been lately purchased under exceeding low prices, and selling at the same. A splendid stock of

DRY GOODS,

COMPRISING ALMOST EVERY KIND OF

DRESS GOODS,

SUCH AS

RICH MOIRE ANTIQUE.
BLACK AND FANCY SILKS.
PLAIN AND PRINTED FRENCH MERINOS.
SHADED AND PLAIN ALL WOOL.
AND COMMON DELAINES.
PARAMETTA'S 25 to 30 per cent. lower than ever, &c., &c. In

DOMESTIC GOODS,

our stock is complete and astonishing low. We also have on hand

A HEAVY STOCK OF

READY MADE CLOTHING,

which we offer 20 per cent. lower than any other Establishment in this section. Also Clothing made to order in the neatest and best manner, and WARRANTED.

All kinds of Grain taken at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.

Also Dried Apples and Geese Feathers.

Please call and price our goods, and satisfy yourselves of the above

FACTS.

Guttenberg, Rosenbaum & Co.

MONTROSE, Pa., Nov. 26, 1857.–tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN,

—THAT—

ABEL TURRELL,

HAS just returned from New-York, with a large and choice variety of *GOODS*, bought for Cash, and selected with much care, from over thirty of the best Houses in New-York, which he offers to his customers and the public, at low prices, for Cash. His stock comprises;

DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
PAINTS,
OILS,
WINDOW GLASS,
DYE STUFFS,
CROCKERY, GROCERIES,
MIRRORS, GLASS WARE,
CLOCKS,
WALL PAPER,
WINDOW PAPER,
WINDOW OIL SHADES,
FANCY GOODS,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
JEWELRY,
PERFUMERY,
DRY GOODS,
WOODEN WARE, HARD WARE,
BROOMS, STONE WARE,
BRUSHES,
JAPANNED WARE,
BIRD CAGES,
WHIPS, CANARY SEED,
UMBRELLAS, POCKET KNIVES,
GUNS,
PISTOLS,
AMMUNITION,
TURPENTINE,
CAMPHENE,
BURNING FLUID,
ALCOHOL,
LIQUORS,
(For Medicinal Purposes, only.)
TRUSSES,
SUPPORTERS,
SHOULDER BRACES,
POCKET MONIAES,
SPECTACLES,
SILVER & PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, &c.,
GOLD PENS,
STATIONERY,
VIOLIN STRINGS, BOWS, &c,

And all of the most popular

PATENT MEDICINES.

Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto received, he hopes to merit a continuance and large increase of the same. ABEL TURRELL.

Montrose, Dec. 2. 1857.

GROCERIES.

A fresh supply, including the best SYRUP in town just opened, and going cheap.

Oct. 28, '57. J. LYONS & SON.

LOOK HERE:

THE subscriber has been receiving during the past three weeks a fine lot of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

making, with former stock, an assortment with which there is no comparison in this vicinity; and that they are being sold in a manner satisfactory to customers is manifest from the fact, that notwithstanding all efforts at competition, the rush and sales thus far have been unprecedented.

We mean with frequent additions, to keep the assortment good; and ready or prompt paying customers can rest assured that the old store is not to be outdone.

In addition to the large variety kept for years, we now have a good assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

ALSO,

BOOTS & SHOES,

in all varieties. Please give us a call.

Gibson, May 27, 1857. S. S. INGALLS.

FLOUR, FISH,

SALT, GROCERIES, TEA, COFFEE, SUGAR, &c., for sale low, for cash. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere, at S. S. MOTT'S.

Montrose, Aug. 12, 1857.

Manufacturer's Insurance Company.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

Granted by the State of Pennsylvania.

CAPITAL, $500,000.

FIRE, MARINE, & INLAND TRANSPORTATION.

THIS Company was organized with a Cash Capital, and the Directors have determined to adapt the business to its available resources—to observe prudence in conducting its affairs, with a prompt adjustment of losses.

A.S. LIPPINCOTT, Pres't. WM. A. RHODES, Vice Pres't.
ALFRED WEEKS, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.—Aaron S. Lippincott, Wm. B. Thomas, Charles Wise, J. Rinaldo Sank, Wm. A Rhodes, William Neal, Alfred Weeks, John P. Simons, Charles J. Field, James P. Smyth.

OFFICE, No. 10 Merchants' Exchange, Phil.

A. N. BULLARD, *Agent.*

Montrose, Pa., May 13, 1857.–1y

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

Lycoming Co. Mutual Insurance Company.

Capital,—$2,200,000.

IT is one of the best Companies in the State. It was incorporated in 1840, its Charter perpetual. It has insured, since it went into operation, thirty millions of property, and paid over six hundred thousand dollars losses. About twelve thousand has been paid in this County.

Applications received at the store of B. R. LYONS & Co., Lanesboro, and at Montrose.

B. R. LYONS, Agent.

Montrose, Jan. 1857. v3n1y1

New Forwarding Line.

McKINNEY, VAN SICKLE & YOUNG,

SHIP every day throughout the season, by the New York & Erie Rail Road.

Butter and other country produce sold at the highest market rates, at reasonable commissions.

The proceeds will be paid in current money at the old stand. A new stock of good just received.

HENRY McKINNEY.

Great Bend, June 3, 1857.–tf

MONEY WANTED!

PENNSYLVANIA MONEY taken at *par* in exchange for goods at

NEW YORK PRICES,

or for good Notes and Accounts. Please call on

F. B. CHANDLER.

Montrose, Oct. 28, 1857.

BLACKBERRY WINE.—It is nutritious to the blood, promotes digestion, exhilarates the spirit strengthens and invigorates the whole systsem. Price 75 cts. ℔ bottle. For sale by

July 22, 1857. A. TURRELL.

REMOVED.

C. D. VIRGIL, RESIDENT DENTIST, has removed his Office to his new residence, next door above Dr. Patrick's, on Turnpike street, where he is fitting up rooms in a style of neatness and convenience befitting his profession. He will be absent the coming week at Philadelpeia, for the purchase of office furniture, Dental Instruments, &c. He expects also, to bring back some improvements in his art, of the benefits of which he hopes his patrons may avail themselves at once.

Montrose, September 9, 1857.

NEW GOODS,

JUST ARRIVED AND

SELLING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

FOR THE READY

CASH,

by J. LYONS & SON.

Montrose, Nov. 26, 1857.

Please Remember,

THAT we are receiving *NEW GOODS* weekly and therefore have always a fine assortment on hand, which we promise to sell at prices as low, as the same articles can be purchased for, elsewhere in the county. HEMPSTEAD & McKENZIE.

Brooklyn, June 3, 1857.

GROCERIES.

A complete assortment at

C. P. & O. M. HAWLEY'S.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

FRESH ground, from new Wheat, just received and selling at from $7,50 to $9,00 per barrel.

HEMPSTEAD & McKENZIE.

Brooklyn, September 2, 1857.

CHALLIS DELANES.

THE place to buy Challis for a song, is at

C. W. MOTT'S.

SOLE LEATHER and CODFISH, a new supply just in. BENTLEY & READ.

Montrose, July 8, 1857.

WINDOW SASH.

A full assortment of Window Sash, constantly on hand at the lowest market rates. Also many other articles not carried by the "Big Wagon."

HEMPSTEAD & McKENZIE.

Thrilling Incident.

THE subscriber having again resumed the TAILORING-BUSINESS *permanently* (if his health will permit) will spare no reasonable effort to please all who may see fit to employ him. Shop in the Brick Block over Bentley and Read's Store.

Montrose, June 24, 1857.–tf P. LINES.

BEST IN MARKET.

TRY THE

MOUNT HOPE NAILS.

BEAUTIFUL IN SHAPE
FINE IN FINISH.
TOUGH IN QUALITY.

sold by J. LYONS & SON.

Montrose, June 3, 1857.

Read the following Letter.

HOME TESTIMONY.

We have received the following letter in relation to DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS.

AUBURN FOUR CORNERS,
Susq. Co., Pa., Sept. 28th, 1856.

Messrs A. J. White & Co., New York:—

"The Morse's Indian Root Pills had from you give *universal satisfaction*, in EVERY INSTANCE, and our farmers use them for almost everything. The DYSENTERY has been raging in this section to an alarming extent, for the last six months; SCARCELY A SINGLE family having escaped, EXCEPT THOSE WHERE *your pills have been* USED AS A PREVENTIVE, in which case they have NEVER FAILED.—I will inform you shortly how to send a further supply. Your ob't. Serv't."

ALPHONSO H. SMITH.

Such letters as the above need no comment from us, they ought to *convince all of what we firmly believe, that Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are the very best Pill ever made.*

Sold in Montrose by S. H. & D. Sayre, and by one person in every town, and in all country stores. A. J. White & Co., 2 St. Peters Place, New York, sole Proprietors. 47–tf

FAIR

ARRANGEMENTS.

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INDUCEMENTS.

FAIR

For all Classes and Conditions;

F. B. CHANDLER

has just received direct from the Metropolis his usual extensive supply of incomparable

"THINGS,"

An enumeration is unnecessary, as the People generally, are aware that his is *the*

VARIETY STORE.

Most anything, from a Penny Primer, all the way up, to just *the* thing you want, can be obtained at the lowest possible price.

LET ECONOMY GUIDE YOU,

In the selection of place for the bestowal of your Patronage, and we are certain we shall have the pleasure and privilege of

DOING you GOOD.

Also, just received at Chandler's, an assortment of

SCHOOL BOOKS,

Such as are in use at the "NORMAL SCHOOL," all of which will be sold at **COST**, for Cash. A supply of Sharon's and Webster's Dictionaries, ready for promiscuous distribution. Cheap of course.

'Friends! Patrons! Countrymen!'

lend us your **"DIMES"** and they will be returned to you with much increase, after a *FEW* days.

Don't fail to call and secure some of these

FAIR ACCOMMODATIONS.

F. B. CHANDLER.

Montrose, Sept. 16, 1857.

NEW-MILFORD

STOVE EMPORIUM

Great Reduction in the price of Stoves.

DICKERMAN & GARRATT

ARE now receiving their Stock of Stoves for the FALL and WINTER TRADE, and would beg leave to say to their numerous friends and customers, that they have on hand the largest and best selected

STOCK OF STOVES

ever offered to the inhabitants of Susquehanna County. Their stock consists of the most approved patterns of

Elevated Ovens, Large Oven, Premium, and Coal Cooking Stoves, besides any quantity of *Parlor Stoves,* for Wood or Coal, *Office, Hotel and Box Stoves.*

We have the best Stove for burning coal, constructed on the differing flue principle, ever made and at a very moderate price.

We would take this opportunity of reminding our friends who are solicited to purchase their Stoves of Hawkers and Pedlars, that a moments reflection will convince them that it is very poor economy to do so. It is a well established fact that the cost of selling Stoves by peddling them about the country, is not less than fifteen per cent, and generally as high as twenty, to say nothing about bad debts, and cost of collections. Of course this extra expense comes out of the pockets of the purchaser.

In consideration of the above facts, we offer our entire

STOCK of STOVES

at twenty per cent. less than any peddlar will, or can sell. Please call and see if these things are not so.

NEW-MILFORD, Sept. 23, 1857.–tf

OF COURSE.

ALL who wish to buy Books and Stationery cheap, will call at the

MONTROSE BOOK STORE,

in the Post Office, where they can get good articles at a fair price.

Just Received.—A new lot of School Books, Tower's and Webb's Series of Readers, Wayland's Elements of Moral Science, eight different sizes of Webster's standard Dictionaries, at reduced prices.

Also.—Dr. Kane's Arctic Explorations, Recollections of a Life Time, by S. G. Goodrich, &c.

A. N. BULLARD.

Montrose, Pa., May 13, 1857.

Post Brothers

are now receiving their Stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

and invite their friends to call and examine.

Large Stock of Dress Goods.—Stella Shawls, Bonnets, Flowers and Ribbons, Silks, in variety, Gents. Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings; Gents. fine assortment of. Fashionable Clothing, Parsols, White Goods, Laces, Edgings, Flouncings, Collars and Sleeves, and Trimmings. Our Dry Goods department is, we think, well chosen in quality & styles.

Groceries.—A good stock. Also, Iron, Nails, and Hardware.

Crockery.—A large stock.

Hats & Caps, Boots and Shoes, Oil and Hemp Carpet. Large assortment of Wall Paper.

Montrose, May 6, 1857.

Tune, 'Pop Goes the Weasel.'

Hallo, Stranger; stop a minute—
Here's a Store, just drop in it
And view, with wonderful surprise
The Books and Toys that meet your eyes—
At BULLARD'S.

I have Books and Paper, just the best,
That you can find, East or West;
If any of my friends should doubt it,
Call in, I will ease your mind about it—
At BULLARD'S.

Fine Books, Pens and Paper too;
All kinds of Children's Books, and new;
In short, here everything you'll find
In the Book and Stationery line—
At BULLARD'S.

So come along, come one, come all,
Come rich and poor, come great and small,
And I will sell you Books so cheap,
I know I shall your custom keep,
At BULLARD'S.

Montrose, May, 1857.

LOOK AND READ!

SOMETHING NEW!

THE undersigned, Merchant, at Dimock Four Corners, has lately discovered that for ready pay, he can sell more goods and make more money, at one half the usual profit put upon country goods, consequently I can sell goods from five to ten per cent lower than other establishments in this section. But do not take my word for it, call and see for yourselves. Bring a little cash, or some kind of country produce, and buy your goods at a price unparalleled in the history of mercantile trade. My stock is large and well selected, and I am receiving new additions every week. My terms of sale are ready pay. It will certainly be for your interest to call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

Flour and salt kept constantly on hand.

WM. H. THAYER.

Dimock, Jan. 14, 1857.–2y1

NEW MILLINERY,

—AND—

Dress-Making Establishment.

LADIES HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS.

MRS. DAVIS, formerly of New York, has opened a Millinery and Fancy Store, in the village of Brooklyn, and has just returned from New York with a large and fashionable stock of goods, consisting of Ladies and Misses Straw Hats of every style and variety, also Crape and Silk Hats constantly on hand of every hue and color, together with a splendid assortment of Fancy Goods, such as Embroideries, Hair Braids, Hosiery, Caps, Head-Dresses, Lace Goods, &c., &c., all of which she offers at the lowest prices.

☞ Particular attention paid to Bleaching. ☜

Always at Home.

Brooklyn, May 6, 1857.–17tf

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the firm of Hawley & Guild is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

C. P. HAWLEY,
E. E. GUILD.

Gibson, Aug. 17, 1857.

The books and accounts can be found at the store formerly occupied by the subscribers. All persons having unsettled accounts are requested to settle the same as soon as possible.

The business will be conducted in the future by the subscribers, under the firm of C. P. & O. M. Hawley, who are constantly receiving from New York and Philadelphia the latest styles of

Fall and Winter Dry Goods,

Clothing, &c., all of which will be sold at a very small profit, for ready pay. C. P. HAWLEY.

Gibson, Sept. 2, 1857. O. M. HAWLEY.

Books and Stationery.

A new lot of Pocket and Family Bibles, Testaments and Prayer Books. Also, School Books, such as are to be used in the Normal School. A choice lot of A. W. Hanison's Columbian Inks. Family and Toilet Soaps, Perfumery and Flavoring Extracts, nice and cheap, at the Montrose Book Store, by A. N. BULLARD.

Montrose, August 12, 1857.

STOVES FOR 1857.

THE subscribers are just receiving a fine stock of Stoves for the Fall and Winter Trade for 1857, embracing all the best patterns of Cooking, Parlor, and Shop varieties in use, together with a full assortment of Stove Pipe, Stove Trimmings, Elbows, Tin Ware, &c., which we offer at prices that cannot be beat. Among our Cooking Stoves, we will enumerate the Keystone, Premium Flat Top, Forest Queen, Jeffersonian, &c. Those in want of Stoves or any of the Fixtures, will do well to give us a call.

HEMPSTEAD & McKENZIE.

Brooklyn, Sept. 2, 1857.

CABINET MANUFACTORY.

A. A. HALL

MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of **Furniture,** is now prepared to fill all orders or Bedsteads of all kinds at wholesale or retail short notice. Retail prices range from $2 upwards, according to style. He also keeps on hand Ready-made Coffins; and as he has an elegant Hearse, he is prepared to attend funerals on short notice.

New Milford, Dec. 17, 1856. 49y1

FARMERS ATTEND!!

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the FARMERS and all others interested, that we have associated ourselves together under the firm of

MOTT & TILDEN,

at the old stand of M. & E. Mott, where we are prepared to furnish PLOWS of the most approved patterns now in use, such as *Blatchley's, Mott's Iron Beam, &c.* Also *Points* of all kinds, Landsides, Cultivator teeth, and all kinds of castings for Farmers and others, all of which we propose to sell as *low* as can be afforded by any establishment in this country.

ELIJAH MOTT.
G. A. TILDEN.

We are also agents for Emery's Horse Powers, Drag and Circular Saws for wood, also Dog Churn Powers, which we can furnish on short notice.

Montrose, Jan. 7, 1857. 1tf

A FORTY HORSE POWER

STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE,

IN GOOD ORDER.

3 FEET eight inch stroke, 14 inch Cylinder, ballance wheel, three tons. Is a strong well built machine. Suitable for a Coal Shaft or Tannery, and will be sold *very low.*

Address,

POST BROTHERS.

Jan. 14, 1857. Montrose, Pa.

LAWNS! LAWNS!!

NEW STYLES, at reduced prices, at

MOTT'S.

LIME AND PLASTER,

THE subscribers are now burning and will keep constantly on hand, Lime of a very superior quality at Montrose Depot, and will sell it in any quantities at a fair price. Persons wishing a large quantity can be supplied on a reasonable notice.

☞ Superior ground Plaster will be kept constantly on hand hereafter.

I. L. POST,
H. DRINKER,
W. JESSUP,
L. SEARLE.

Montrose Depot, April 3.

STEAM GRIST AND SAW MILL.

POST BROTHERS having purchased the above establishment, will keep constantly on hand *Superfine and Fine Flour, Corn Meal of superior quality, also Chop and Bran* at the lowest cash prices.—Custom work will be done with despatch, and in all cases *warranted.*

Montrose, July, 1853. 1381tf

Valuable Lands For Sale.

FOR SALE IN ONE BODY, about 5500 acres Land on the waters of Spring Brook, a branc of the Lackawanna river in Luzerne County, Penn'a about midway between the thriving towns of Scranton and Pittston. These lands are covered with valuable timber, and being situate in the most extensive mineral region in Pennsylvania—known to contain iron ore—and believed to abound in coal, and being also in the immediate vicinity of several railroads made and now in progress—offer to the capitalist an opportunity for the investment of money that seldom occurs. For further information apply to N. P. Hosack, Esq., No. 11, Wall street New York, or to the subscriber, at Montrose, Susquehanna county, Pa., the attorney in fact of the owners.

April 6, 1854. HENRY DRINKER.

SOAP MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber keeps constantly on hand for sale at his establishment in Montrose, the best quality of *SOFT SOAP*, manufactured from the lye of wood ashes and grease, in the old fashioned way, and not by any patent process.

For those that furnish the grease, he manufactures the soap for $1,50 a barrel. Warranted in all cases to be a good article, or the Soap may be returned and the money refunded.

PRICES.

Per barrel	$5,00
Half Barrel	2,50
Gallon	25

Wholesale dealers will be furnished—if delivered at the Ashery in Montrose—at the rate of ten barrels for $45, or at Scranton at ten barrels for $50.

JOHN HENRY WARES.

Montrose, March 17, 1856. 10y1

New Era in Montrose!

THE WAR IN KANSAS CONTINUES!

BUT those who attempted to get up a fight in Montrose, against "second rate goods and high prices," with the fag-ends of three or four old stocks have fizzled; and

Keeler and Stoddard,

whose BOOT AND SHOE STORE is located on Main street, South of Searle's Hotel,—with the largest and best assortment of Goods ever brought into this market, bought at the

LOWEST FIGURE,

and which they will sell a *'leetle'* above cost, are determined to give "the old codger" a hard one.

We do not intend to be undersold by any other establishment in Town. We have only to say, Come and See, for "seeing is believing." We do not desire to *puff* our goods, preferring to "let our works praise us;" but we may be permitted to say, for the information of purchasers, that we have just received AN EXTENSIVE STOCK of Superior quality and style, comprising all kinds of Gentlemen's, Ladies', and Children's wear. Also a general assortment of Findings, and Leather of all kinds.

Work made to order, and repairing done neatly.

KEELER & STODDARD.

Montrose, June 11, 1856.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that S. A. WOODRUFF is receiving a new lot of Stoves and Wares of all kinds usually kept in the Stove and Tinware line of business, among which may be found a better assortment of Stoves, heavier, larger, and more durable than ever before offered in this county. All the proof you need will be just to call and examine for yourselves. All stoves warranted in every respect.

Kept constantly on hand, an extensive assortment of *TIN WARE,* made out of the best materials, which is offered for sale as cheap as can be bought in any market. Also on hand, Lead Pipe of all sizes, Chain and Gearing for Chain Pumps, all sizes Brass and Porcelain Kettles, and all kinds Japanned Ware.

Jobbing done on short notice and in good order. All goods in the line will be sold cheaper for cash or (approved) credit. S. A. WOODRUFF.

Montrose, May 1, 1857

The Rev. C. S. Burnett,

WHILE laboring as a Missionary in Southern Asia, discovered a simple and certain Cure for

Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Nervous Debility,

and all impurities of the BLOOD; also, an easy and effectual mode of inhaling the REMEDY. Actuated by a desire to benefit his suffering fellows, he will cheerfully send the Receipe (free) to such as desire it, with full and explicit directions for preparing and successfully using the Medicine. Address Rev. C. S. BURNETT,

Pop. 1.–6m 531 Broadway, N. Y. City.

AYER'S Cathartic Pills,

(*SUGAR COATED,*)

ARE MADE TO

CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND CURE THE SICK

Invalids, Fathers, Mothers, Physicians, Philanthropists, read their Effects, and judge of their Virtues.

FOR THE CURE OF

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 1, 1855.

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 foul stomach, which they cleanse at once. If they will cure others as they do me, the fact is worth knowing. Yours with great respect,

ED. W. PREBLE, *Clerk of Steamer Carlon.*

Bilious Disorders and Liver Complaints.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C., 7 Feb., 1856

SIR: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital 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 derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of *bilious disease* so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Fraternally yours,

ALONZO BALL, M. D., *Physician of the Marine Hospital.*

Dysentery, Relax, and Worms.

POST OFFICE, HARTLAND, LIV. CO., MICH., Nov. 15, 1856.

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the perfection of medicine. They have done my wife more good than I can tell you. She had been sick and pining away for months. Went off to be doctored at great expense, but got no better. She then commenced taking your Pills, which soon cured her, by expelling large quantities of worms (dead) from her body. They afterwards cured her and our two children of bloody dysentery. One of our neighbors had it bad, and my wife cured him with two doses of your Pills, while others around us paid from five to twenty dollars doctors' bills, and lost much time, without being cured entirely even then. Such a medicine as yours, which is actually good and honest, will be prized here. GEO. J. GRIFFIN, *Postmaster*

Indigestion and Impurity of the Blood.

From Rev. J. V. Himes, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.

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. HIMES

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 fountains of the blood. JOHN G. MEACHAM, M. D.

Erysipelas, Scrofula, King's Evil, Tetter, Tumors, and Salt Rheum.

From a Forwarding Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1856.

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her. ASA MORGRIDGE.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Gout.

From the Rev. Dr. Hawks, of the Methodist Episc. Church.

PULASKI HOUSE, SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 6, 1856.

HONORED 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 excruciating neuralgic pains, which ended in chronic rheumatism. Notwithstanding I had the best physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until, by the advice of 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.

DR. AYER: I have been entirely cured by your Pills of Rheumatic Gout—a painful disease that had afflicted me for years. VINCENT SLIDELL.

For Dropsy, Plethora, or kindred Complaints, requiring an active purge, they are an excellent remedy.

For Costiveness or Constipation, and as a Dinner Pill, they are agreeable and effectual.

Fits, Suppression, Paralysis, Inflammation, and even **Deafness,** and **Partial Blindness,** have been cured by the alterative action of these Pills.

Most of the pills in market contain Mercury, which, although a valuable Remedy in skilful hands, is dangerous in the public pill, from the dreadful consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. These contain no mercury or mineral substance whatever.

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