The Democrat.

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NORTHERN PENN'A.

E. B. CHASE & ALVIN DAY, Editors.

Montrose, February 16, 1854.

FOR THE DEMOCRAT.

The Miner's Lament.

I am going far away, from my creditors just now,
I've not got the tin to pay them, and they're kicking up a row;
The Sheriff's running after me, with his pocket full of writs,
And my tailor's vowing vengeance, he swears he'll give me fits;
There's no room for speculation, and the mines ain't worth a damn,
And I ain't one of the lucky coyes, what works for Uncle Sam;
And its every where I go, I am sure to meet a dun,
So I think the best thing I can do, is just to cut and run.

I wish those tarnal critters, that wrote home about the gold,
Were in that place the scripture says is never very cold;
They told us of the heaps of dust, and lumps so very big,
But they never said a single word how hard it was to dig;
I went up to the mines, and I helped to turn a stream,
Got trusted on the strength of that delusive golden dream;
And when we turned the river, we found 'twas all a flam,
And we who dam'd the river, by our creditors were damned.

I am going far away, but I know not where I'll go,
'Twill not do to turn homeward now, they'd laugh at me I know;
For I told them when I left, I would surely make my piles,
But if they were to see mine now, I rather guess they'd smile;
If of these United States, I were the President,
No man who owed another should ever pay a cent;
And he who dunn'd another, should be banished far away,
For attention to the pretty girls, is all a man should pay.

JAMES SLOCUM.

Where he Lost it.

John Short was a little the most eccentric of all the eccentricities that ever circumambulated the mundane sphere. His stature, had he stood erect in his shoes, would have measured about five feet six, not a whit more, but Nature, at his birth, was in one of its freaks, and sent him into the world, like Richard the Third; "scarce half made up." A hump of enormous proportions was on his back, and when he walked, his eyes were cast upon the ground, and his form bent forward many degrees from the perpendicular. Professionally a lawyer, but by occupation a gambler, John's reputation as a "sharper" of the first water was beyond dispute; but, proficient as he was, fortune did not always favor him, as the sequel will show.

A few days since, during the Fall Races, good old Deacon Smith, every body knows, or ought to know, so well that it is useless to describe him, was riding slowly along by the race course, on his old clay-bank horse, when he happened to discover John with his eyes upon the ground, and walking along after the manner before described. The countenance of our deformed friend wore an unusually doubled aspect, and the finer feelings of the Deacon were immediately aroused at seeing a fellow in distress.

"You seem to have lost something," said the Deacon; "can I assist you in searching for it?"

"Thank you," said John; "yes, I have just lost two thousand dollars."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the Deacon, that is a large sum to lose. Show me where you lost it, and we will search for it together."

"Come on, then, and I will show you."

The Deacon dismounted as expeditiously as his party would allow, and, ushered by John, passed through the gates of the course, and threatening his way through the throng of horses, carriages, and pedestrians, reached the stand, and faro bank, and pointing toward it with his long bony finger, John exclaimed,

"There's where I lost my money; I lost every cent of it on that d——d Jack."

Editors as is Editors.

Somebody telling over his editorial difficulties, thus serves up Sam Pike, rather takes us down:

"Mr. Pike and I published a paper in 1817, among the Miami Indians, in the State of Indiana. It was a great partnership that. We had two advance paying subscribers, one who liquidated his subscription with beads, and the other with sawlogs. Godfrey, the chief, took five papers, and could not read a word. Our paper was called the "Peru Forrester," and being printed in the woods, the title was appropriate. The town of Peru had a number of magnificent names for its streets, such as Pearl, Brodway, &c., which streets exhibited the animating and bustling appearance of stumps and trees, as a man's head. The stirring events which transpired in that city, imperiously demanded a couple of chroniclers, and Pike wrote poetry, and I dipped considerably into State politics, and discussed in a very learned manner every question of interest. Besides being an editor and printer, he kept the Broadway hotel, was post-master, justice of the peace, land agent, pettifogger, merchant, overseer of the poor, painter, and had been a schoolmaster and a day laborer, was twice a widdower, was raised a quaker, and the last time I saw him, he was a preacher, and married his third wife."

A FEMALE SOLDIER.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says that there is now before Congress a petition from Mrs. Elizabeth C. Smith of Missouri, who, in 1846, under the assumed name of "Ben Newman," volunteered in the Mexican war, where she served faithfully for ten months, when her sex was discovered and she was discharged from the service. "Ben" has since married, and now applies for her pay and bounty land. As the law applies to soldiers and not to men this female soldier may be successful.

☞ Praying with the heart is praying by the spirit, whether with or without form. No true prayer is lost, though we may have forgotten it. All prayer is hypocricy and sad deciet, if we do not ask what God would have us to ask, and really desire what we ask.

Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required.

DEATH OF A SON OF PATRICK HENRY.—Capt. A. S. Henry, long a resident of Lynchburg, died in Charlotte county, Va. on the 6th inst. He was a son of the illustrious Patrick Henry. His remains repose at "Red Hill," by the side of all that was mortal of his father.

The Cloven Foot Exposed.

The following extract we make from the *Independent Whig*, of Tuesday last, and republish it for the purpose of showing our Democratic readers the game that will be attempted by at least a portion of the Whig party, in the ensuing campaign:

"We consider the present as the most auspicious period that has occurred for the Whigs of Pennsylvania for years, and if it is properly improved, and wise counsels prevail, there can be no doubt of success—but this success cannot be exclusively Whig—*it must proceed from a union of all, against the present State and National dynasties.*

It is of little consequence to the Whigs *who the candidate is* that is to *run* against the organized "powers that be;" and it is of less consequence to them *how he is brought forward*, provided he be successful in the election; and it is far better for them to support even a "*democrat*" who is with them on the question for the sale of the Public works, and other measures of Reform so much needed, but who has heretofore acted with the "democracy," than to support a "a good Whig" with whom they are certain of defeat! What objection therefore can be to taking up a man *without a nomination*, whom the "national democracy," or any portion of them are willing to support and elect? If success is the object, it should be remembered that it cannot be obtained under an *exclusive Whig banner, or Whig nomination.*"

The idea is, to nominate some apostate Democrat, like William F. Johnston, for Governor, and then rally the fag end of all factions under his banner, on which will be inscribed "Sale of the Public Works and other measures of Reform." But this disguise won't do. The people understand the movement, and will set their seal of condemnation upon the tricksters by re-electing our present worthy Governor with an increased majority. We shall have more to say on this subject hereafter.

Obscenity in the Family.

MR. EDITOR:

There is an evil in the community which cries aloud for redress. It is a most vile fashion, some vury many, old men, heads of families have, of telling smutty stories, and *cracking obscene jokes*, in the presence of their grown up daughters, and often too, when young men, strangers, are in the company.

Now in my opinion, any Father of a Family who will be guilty of such a breach of decency, deserves to be kicked out of the room. What for an opinion can young gentle entertain of the purity of young ladies, who are thus, every hour of the day, subjected to the vile language and outrageous behaviour, of their *Father*. I have seen many old men who seemed to delight in detailing such stories, and committing such stories, and committing such actions. I have not the language to express my feelings, at the grossness of such an outrage in the presence of unmarried daughters.

If it were a stranger, the recurrence could be prevented by forbidding him the house; and shall a father be licensed to behave worse? Is it possible, that he who should protect them from even the suspicion of contamination, should be the first to dull the moral perceptions of his daughters, and destroy that innate feeling of modesty, which is natural to every woman?

You have many subscribers, heads of families, old men, who are guilty of the gross and outrageous practice, to which I have alluded. What would you think of a stranger, who should do or say in the presence of your family, what you, yourself, have done and said? Would he *dare* to insult them as you consider yourself privileged to do? Have you not often caused your wife or daughters to blush, for your want of decency? For shame! oh! for shame, heads of families!

If there is any place which should be sacred to moral and mental purity, it is the social circle; where the child is ready to catch and imitate every word and action—the stripling girl, just awakening to a sense of womanhood, hears allusion but half understood and piqueing curiosity—the full blown maiden, in the very hey-day of her young blood, is prepared for corruption, by a father's brutality, obscenity and indecency. Shame, where is thy blush!

*MADAME NEMESIS.

☞ George D. Prentice editor of The Louisville Journal, thus closes a touching tribute to the memory of his late partner, Mr. Thomas H. Shreve:

"We the surviving editor of the Journal, feel that the prime of life is scarcely yet gone yet, as we look back upon our long career in this city, we seem to behold, far and near, only the graves of the prized and the lost. All the numerous journeymen and apprentices that were in our employ when we first commenced publishing our paper are dead, our first partner, our second partner, and our third partner are dead, our first assistant, and our last assistant are also dead. When these memories come over us, we feel like one alone at midnight in the midst of a church-yard, with the winds sighing mournfully through the broken tombs and the voices of the ghosts of departed joys sonnding dolefully in his ears. Our prayer to God is that such memories may have a chastening and purifying and elevating influence upon us and fit us to discharge, than we ever have yet done, our duties to each other and to heaven."

One of the best double puns we have ever heard, says the Yankee Blade, was perpetrated by a clergyman. He had just united in marriage a couple whose Christian names were respectively Benjamin and Ann. "How did they appear during the ceremony?" inquired a friend. "They appeared both *annie-mated and bennie-fitted*," was the ready reply.

☞ "Mr. Timothy, said a learned lady who had been showing off her wit at the expense of a dangler, you remind me of a barometor that is filled with nothing in the upper story."

"Divine Almiral," meekly replied her adorer, "in thanking you for that compliment,—let me remind you that you occupy my upper story entirely."

An Irish gentleman, having a party to meet at a tavern, exclaimed, on arriving and finding the room empty: 'So I am first after all.' The waiter informd him that he was mistaken—that his friends were there and were gone. 'Very well,' replied the Hibernian, 'then I have made no mistake, for as they were all here before me, surely I was right in saying I was the first *after all*.

ACCEPTING A TRACT.—A colporteur some time ago, when distributing tracts among the poor benighted ones about town, met with an amusing incident. Coming to an isolated building, of humble pretensions, on the common, he opened the dyor without the ceremony of knocking saying:

"Will you accept a tract of the Holy Land?" meaning the four pages of letter press he had in his hand. The man of the house instantly replied:

"Yes, be jabers, a whole section if you give a good title. But I'd like to know if there much prairie or ague there to bother a poor devil."

Crockery and House Furnishing Store.

J. H. DEPEU is now prepared to invite the public generally to examine his varied and extensive assortment of goods which (as an exclusive dealear) he is enabled to offer very low.

CHINA.—Consisting of Gold Band, Decoroted and Plain, Dinner and Tea Setts, Fruit Baskets &c.

STONE CHINA.—Full Dinner and Tea Setts, Printeo, and Plain Embossed in Setts, or by the single piece, also, a variety of beautiful styles of Toilet Ware.

LOOKING GLASSES.—Mahogany, Gilt and Ornamental framed Glasses from 6 1-4 cts. to $75 also, Marble Slabs and Bracelets.

GLASS WARE.—Cut and dressed Goblets, Decanters, Tumblers, Cham'pgs, Bowls on foot, Cor'd Butters, Globes, Candlesticks, &c. &c.

HOUSEKEEPING HARDWARE.—Table and Pocket Cutlery, Spoons, Tea Trays, Scales, Saddrons, Emmeled Kettles, Hat Racks, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, &c.

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE.—Propellers, Cabs, Wagons, Rocking Horses, Cradles, Ceder Pails, Tubs, Moss, Pounders, Baskets, Rocking, High and Stool Chairs, &c.

WINDOW SHADES.—Cor'Tices. Glass and Gilt Pins and Heads, Bands Loop and Tassels, also Stain Pools in Variety.

JAPPANED WARE.—Toiletsett, consisting of Foot Tubs, Slop Jar and Water Pail, Cash Boxes and all articles manufactured in the line.

BRITANIA AND ARGENTINE WARE.—Coffee and Tea Urns, Egg Coddlers, Castors, Chafing Dishes, Aetans, Pitchers, Candlesticks, &c.

LAMP AND LANTERNS.—In every variety, style, price and quality;

TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES.—Consisting of China, Glass, Wood, Tin, Willow, Iron, Paper-Macho, Tena Cotta, Pariar and Alabater Pins, also Fancy Baskets.

Plated Ware.—Table and Teaspoons, Table Dessert and Oyster Forks, Dessert knives, Soup and Saude Ladles, Castors, Snuffers and Trays, Tea and Coffee Ssts.

Bird Cages, Table and Floor Mats, Brushes of every description, in fact almost every article in the line of home furnishing, both useful and ornamental, may be found at this extensive establishment.

JAMES H. DE PEU.

4 doors east of the American Hotel.
Binghamton, June 8th 1853.

MARBLE MANUFACTORY.

THE undersigned beg to announce to the citizens of Susquehanna County, that they have established a Shop in Keeler's building, on Main street, Montrose, where they will keep on hand a supply of Foreign and American Marble, and manufacture the same into Monuments, Tombs, Head Stones, Pier and Centre Table Tops, &c.

☞ The public will find it to their interest to give us a call before going elsewhere with their orders

SHIPPEY & DE LONG.

Montrose, Aug. 44, 1853—34wtf

Australia, California,

Or any place on th Globe, cannot present greater inducements than

KEELER & STODDARD'S

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WHICH is now filled with a new and extensive assortment of articles in their line, embracing a general variety of new and elegant styles of Ladies and Gentlemen's wear, among which are Ladies French, Silk Lasting and Prenille Gaiters, Kid and Enameled Polkas, Kid Patent leather and bronzed Jenny Linds, Buskins and Ties; gentlemen's French and Philadelphia oak-tanned calf skin and kip Boots, Congress and button Gaiters, Monterey and Washington Boots, toilet Slips, Morocco, calf, and Cowhide Brogans, &c. Boys kip, calf and cowhide Boots and Brogans; all kinds of Misses and Children's wear. Also, a general assortment of Findings, which consist in part of lasts, pegs, sparables, Hungarian nails, tacks, thread, wax, Bristles, shoe binding, awls, rasps, sandstones, shoe knives, &c. Also, oak and hemlock tanned calf upper and soleleather, Morocco skins and linings.

Work made to order and repairing neatly done.

KEELER & STODDARD.

Montrose, June 1, 1853.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY-

STOVE AND TIN WARE DEPOT.

A. L. WEBSTER & CO. would respectfully inform the people of this county and the people in general, that they have opened an establishment of the above kind in Montrose, at the old stand of Sayre and Webster, one door north of the *Democrat* office, where they intend to keep on hand a large assortment of Stoves Tin, Copper, Brass and sheet Iron Wares, all of which they will sell as cheap as they can be bought in this or any other county. Among our stoves may be found the following besides others too numerous to mention:

N. Y. & Erie, air-light, for wood.
Modern Troy " " " *or coal.*
Keystone State " " " "
Vulcan " " " "
Bay State, " " " "
Forest Queen, elevated Oven.
Mohawk, " " "

Also, Parlor, Office and shop Stoves, Culver's Patent Hot-air Furnaces for heating Public Buildings, stores, Hotels, etc. Sheet Trimming, Pipe, Zinc, sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Well and Cistern Pumps, Chain Pumps, Chains and Gearing.

☞ All kinds of Custom Work done on short notice and most reasonable terms. Our motto is small profits, ready pay, and quick returns.

☞ All kinds of Produce at ken in exchange for Wares. If you don't believe it, call and see.

A. L. WEBSTER & CO.

Montrose sept. 15, 1853.

Watches! Watches.! Watches!!

THE Subscriber has this day returned from New York with a large and beautiful assortment of Fine Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods, to which he would call the attention of his friends. It is needless to enumerate the different kinds of goods; suffice it to say that his present stock of goods was never excelled in this part of the State, and, as his goods were bought for cash, he cannot be undersold by any. He will take pleasure in showing his goods to all who may favor him with a call, feeling sure, that no person wishing to purchase can fail of suiting themselves both as to quality and price.

ALFRED J. EVANS,
No. 2 Odd Fellows' Hall.

Binghamton, Nov. 24, 1853.

WATCHES.—A large stock of fine Gold and Silver Watches, of every style and price, by

Nov. 24. A. J. EVANS.

EAR RINGS and Breast Pins, in every variety of patterns, some entirely new styles, by

Nov. 24. A. J. EVANS.

SILVER Card Cases, Port Monais, Napkin Rings, Fruit Knives, Soup Ladles, Pie and Butter Knives, &c. &c., by

Nov. 24. A. J. EVANS.

FANS.—A large lot of handsome Fans, suitable for parties, by A. J. EVANS.

CORAL Beads, Plain and cut coral, at A. J. EVANS'.

NEW GOODS.

OUR assortment now comprises almost every article wanted, and we fear some that *are not wanted*, which we will sell at cost and some articles at less than cost on that same account. U. BURROWS & Co.

Gibson Oct. 26, 1853.

SHAWLS.

100 WOOLEN LONG SHAWLS, all qualities, and beautiful patterns, at *extremely low prices*. U. BURROWS.

Gibson, Oct. 26.

Fine French.

WOOL Long Shawls at $4.25.

Gibson, Nov. 1. U. BURROWS & Co.

Buffalo Robes.

A Large lot of them choice whole Robes at a very small advance on the cost.

Gibson, Nov. 1. U BURROWS & Co.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Lazelle Bryant dec'd, late of Jackson township have been granted to the subscriber. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, in Harford, and those having claims upon said estate to present them duly attested for settlement.

CHAS. TINGLEY. Adm'r.

Harford. Jan. 2, 1854.—1w6

Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!

"THE Sere and Yellow Leaf" reminds us that the fast approach of the keen Frosts of Old Grey Winter, when one of these unsurpassable and highly approved Stoves from the most extensive Manufactories in the Union, Messrs. Shear & Packard, become indispensable to every family. We would respectfully announce to the citizens of Susquehanna and adjoining counties that we have just received and are receiving the largest and best assortment of Stoves ever introduced into Eastern Pennsylvania, which will be sold at the very lowest *cash figure*. To those who are in want of Stoves they will find it to their interest to call and examine our variety before purchasing elsewhere. They comprise in part as follows:—

United States,	*Oriental Parlor,*
Eastern Queen E. O.,	*Venetian, do*
Fire Clipper E. O.	*Fancy do*
National Air-Tight E. O.	*Irving do*
Morning Star,	*Cottage, do*
Farmers' Air-Tight,	*&c., &c.*

The above Stoves are too well known to require any minute description, being the most popular and approved Stove in market. All who may favor us with a call will be shown through our assortment with pleasure. "Recollect the number"—EATON's far famed "One Price Store."

Harford, Pa., Sept. 1853.—35

CARPENTER'S HOTEL.

(FORMERLY "LUSK HOUSE,") GREAT BEND, PA.

THE subscriber, having rented this well known house, and re-fitted and re-furnished in good style, is now prepared to receive and entertain guests. This house is delightfully situated on the banks of the Susquehanna river, on the line of the New York and Erie, and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroads; overlooking a most beautiful section of country, and is the panorma of scenery unequalled anywhere.

As a SUMMER RESORT for the business man seeking quiet and freedom from the noise and din of city life, and for ladies, and gentlemen in pursuit of pleasure amid the rural scenery of the country, this location cannot be equalled. Here the weary traveller is secure from the confusion incident to the continual arrival and departure of trains, which, especially in the night time is a very great annoyance to those stopping at houses very near the Depot.

His ROOMS are now, pleasant and well furnished; his Table with all the delicacies which both country and city markets afford; and no pains will be spared to make his house a pleasant home to all his guests.

☞ GUESTS will be conveyed to and from the cars, at any hour day or night, in a good Omnibus free of charge.

☞ A LIVERY STABLE is attached to the House.

N. V. CARPENTER.

Great Bend, June 27th, 1853—26tf

Bryant House Great Bend Depot, Pa.

THIS new and spacious building, situated but a few feet from the Depot at Great Bend, is now opened and furnished in a suitable style for a Public House, and will be kept open at all hours, (both day and night,) for the reception of travelers; and especially for the accommodation of passengers travelling on the N. Y. & Erie & L. & W. Railroads, being at the junction of these two roads, and the most convenient point to step in and take refreshments and be off with the first train, as well as the most convenient house to accommodate the public, it is NEW CLEAN and WHOLESOME! with rooms enough to accommodate ALL, being fitted up with new furniture to correspond, and tables always set, with WARM MEALS and luxuries furnished at a moments warning

☞ Passengers desiring rest and sleep, can, by calling here, avoid the inconvenience of taking an omnibus to find an inn, as well as the delay and uncertainty of returning to the depot at the arrival or departure of the trains; as a porter will be in waiting to conduct them with their baggage to the Bryant House, "just across the way," and conduct them back again without fee or reward, taking special care to wake them if desired at any hour of the night.

The location of the Bryant House, with the natural scenery about it combine to make it a very desirable SUMMER RESORT for business men and others in the city who may wish to "cast off care" for a few days to recruit in the country.

A Large and Commodious Hall

is attached to this building for the convenience of pleasure PARTIES, who may always find good accommodations here, without regard to numbers with warm stables for their teams, and reliable help to wait upon them

☞ For further particulars inquire at the Bryant House of the proprietor.

ADDISON BRYANT.

Feb. 1853—7tf.

New Arrangements.

Binghamton Store at Lodersville, Pa.

STOWERS & THOMAS

WOULD respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Lodersville, Great Bend and vicinity, that they are now receiving a new supply to their already large stock of *Goods*, in their new store recently erected by David Thomas.

The assortment is extensive, embracing every article usually called for, and will positively be sold *cheaper for cash*, than ever before offered in this section of country, consisting of

GRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
Crockery, Iron, Steel, Nails, Boots and Shoes, Flour, Fish and Salt,

added to ten thousand notions not enumerated.

The subscribers wish it generally understood that CASH is what they most want, and for *cash* will sell (Not as cheap) but cheaper than any other establishment West of New York.

Please remember that what we tell you is no fiction, but "stubborn facts," which we can and will demonstrate upon examination of our stock and prices.

All those who have been in the habit of going to Binghamton to purchase Goods will find it to their advantage to call upon

STOWERS & THOMAS

before going farther, for we have what you all want.—36tf.

Mount Prospect Water Cure and Institute

BINGHAMTON N. Y.

THIS institution is located in a beautiful and romantic grove at the base of Mount Prospect, and within the corporation of the village; possessed of an abundant supply of *purest soft water*, advantages for exercise in the pure air, a carriage and foot walk up the mountain, overlooking a scenery unsurpassed in beauty and grandeur, and "free from the noise and turmoil of busy life," with excellent sailing and rowing privileges on the pleasant waters of the Chenango.—These are a few of the presentation the "Cure" offers to the invalid.

The house is new and commodious—bathing apparatus excellent—well ventilated, with 230 feet piazza.

The medical department is under the entire care of Dr. Thayre and wife, who have had large experience in Hydropathic practice, and are favorably known as successful practitioners.

Courses of Lectures, with full plates and illustrations, will be given throughout the season to the Students and Patients, upon Anatomy, Physiology, Hydropathy and Hygiene, for which there will be no additional charge.

Females who have been confined to their beds for years, are invited to correspond with us or give us a call. Our success in the treatment of diseases peculiar to females, has given us confidence, and we say to all such, even if they have "suffered much from many physicians," make *one* more trial.

Terms from $4 to $8 per week, (payable weekly,) according to room and attention required. Patients will provide for personal use 2 comfortables, 2 blankets, 3 linen or cotton sheets and 6 towels. O. V. THAYRE, M. D.,
Resident Physician.

[19tf D. W. & H. M. RANNEY,

Carpets and Oil Cloths.

HAVING enlarged and refitted our extensive Crockery and House Furnishing Store, expressly for the business, we have added a new feature in its departments.

The second floor is devoted to Carpets, Oil Cloths and Looking Glasses, in which we offer a good assortment at prices which cannot fail to please, and to which we invite your particular attention. J. H. DE PUE.

Binghamton, Oct 1853; 20,.

COARSE Salt for sale by

New Milford, Oct. 15, 1853 H. BURRITT.

THE MARRIAGE STATE;

Shall Happiness and Health, or Misery and Sickness, attend it?

MOST STARTLING CONSIDERATIONS!

Reflections for the Thoughtful.

Strange that countless human beings exist and drag through life as do the beasts of the field, or the insects of the earth, evincing no more thought or reflection than though the noble faculties of mind were not vouchsafed to them.

Many such are husbands and fathers, upon whom are dependent the health, the well-being, and the happiness of a confiding and affectionate wife, with perhaps a family of children.

HOW OFTEN IT HAPPENS THAT THE

WIFE LINGERS FROM YEAR TO YEAR

In that pitiable condition as not even for one day to feel the happy and exhilerating influence incident to the enjoyment of health.

She may not be an invalid confined to her bed, or even to her room; as her pride, ambition and energy induce and nerve her to take personal charge of her household, even when her health will not admit of it; but she is nevertheless perceptibly sinking from day to day, and always ailing.

Thus, day after day, and month after month transpire. Her health daily sinks, till finally even the hope of recovery no longer remains. And thus

THE BLOOMING BRIDE,

But a few years ago in the flush of health and youth, and buoyancy of spirits, rapidly, and apparently inexplicably, becomes a feeble, sickly, debilitated wife, with frame emaciated, nerves unstrung, spirits depressed, countenance bearing the impress of suffering, and an utter physical and mental prostration.

Sometimes this deplorable change may and does arise from organic or constitutional causes. But oftener, by far oftener, to gross and inexcusable ignorance of the simplest and plainest rules of health (as connected with the marriage state, the violation of which entails disease, suffering and misery, not only to the wife, but often

Hereditary Complaints upon the Children

"UNTO THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION,"

Transmitting CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, HYPOCHOSDRIA, INSANITY, GOUT, KING'S EVIL, and other diseases, as a

DREADFUL INHERITANCE

from the Parents.

And must this continue? Shall we be wise in all that concerns the cattle of our fields, our horses, our sheep, our cows, our oxen, the nature and character of the soil we possess, the texture and quality of our goods and merchandise; but in all that concerns ourselves as human beings, with human functions and passions, subject to great derangement, involving our future peace and happiness—in all that concerns the health and welfare of the wife of our affections, and the mother of our children; in all that concerns the mental and physical well being of those children, we should be immersed in the darkest and most

BENIGHTED IGNORANCE,

AS CULPABLE AS INEXCUSABLE!

How long shall this ignorance prevail so productive of its bitter fruits? How long shall the wife and mother be ignorant of the nature, character and causes of the various womb and sexual complaints, embittering her days by suffering—suffering often prolonged to years, eventuating in a complication of diseases utterly and hopelessly incurable? Shall we for ever close our eyes to the results of physiological science by which we may arrive at an understanding of ourselves as men and women, subject to serious life-long enduring diseases, and perpetuating them to our children.

LET EVERY WIFE AND HUSBAND PONDER!

No husband or wife need be ignorant of what concerns them most to know to secure their health and happiness. That knowledge is contained in a little work entitled

THE MARRIED WOMAN'S

PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION,

BY DR. A. M. MAURICEAU,

PROFESSOR OF DISEASES OF WOMEN.

One Hundredth Edition. 18mo., *pp.* 250. *Price* 50 *Cents*,

[ON FINE PAPER, EXTRA BINDING, $1 00.]

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