

WHY WOMEN WED.

Some close observer of our social relations having looked among his married female acquaintances, ventures to give the following list, with an attempt to indicate the real reasons which influence too many to marry:

Number one married for a home. She got tired of working in the factory, or teaching school, she thought married life on earth was but moonlight walks, buggy rides, new bonnets, and nothing to do.

Well she got tired of her home, whether or not she is tired of the embraces this dependent saith not, inasmuch as this dependent does not positively know.

Number two married because she had seven young sisters and her papa with a narrow income. She consulted the interest of her family. Perhaps she would better have consulted her own interest by taking in tight washing, or going out by the day to work.

Number three married because Mrs. Sumner better than Miss. She was twenty-nine years and eleven months old, and another month would have transformed her into a regular old maid—Think how awful that would have been.

Number four married because she wanted somebody to pay her bills. Her husband married for precisely the same reason, so they are both lamenting at leisure.

Number five married because Fanny White had a nice husband, and she wasn't going to be left behind. Pity if she couldn't get married as well as other folks.

Number six married because she was poor and wanted riches. She never counted on all other things that were inseparable from those riches.

Number seven married because she would like to travel. But Mr. Number Seven changed his mind afterwards, and all the travelling she has done has been between the well and back kitchen door.

Number eight married out of spite, because her first lover had taken to himself a second love! This piece of retaliation might have done her good at the time, but in the long run number eight found it did not pay.

Number nine married because she loved her husband with all her heart and her soul. And she loves him still, and is probably content to love him, and is the happiest wife in the world—so she says.

We have the right motive at last—one which, when sanctified by a desire and resolution to improve and elevate each other, and to live true and holy before God, cannot fail to call down the blessings of Heaven. But sad is the fate of those who marry from wrong motives—to escape their share of life's work, or to get something for which they have nothing to give in return.

A GRIEVOUS WRONG. Why is it that there is such a repugnance on the part of parents to putting their sons to a trade. A skilled mechanic is an independent man. Go where he will, his craft will bring him support—He need ask favors of none, he has literally his fortune in his own hands. Yet foolish parents—ambitions that their sons should "rise in the world," as they say—are more willing that they should study for a profession, with the chances for even a moderate success heavily against them, or run the risk of spending their manhood in the ignominious task of retailing dry goods, or toiling at the accountant's desk, than learn a trade which would bring them money, strength, health and independence. In point of fact, the method they use is the one least likely to achieve the advancement aimed at for the supply of candidates for "errand boys," dry goods clerks, and kindred occupations, is notoriously overstocked; while, on the other hand, the demand for really skilled mechanics of every description is as notoriously beyond the supply. The crying need of the country to-day is for skilled labor; and that father who neglects to provide for his son a useful trade, and see that he thoroughly master it, does him a grievous wrong, and runs the risk of helping by so much to increase the stock of idle and dependent, if not vicious, members of society. It is stated in the report of the Prison Association, lately issued, that of fourteen thousand five hundred and ninety-six prisoners confined in the thirty States in 1877, seventy-seven per cent, or over ten thousand of the number had never learned a trade. The fact conveys a lesson of profound interest to those who have in charge the training of boys, and girls too, for the active duties of life.—Manufacturer and Builder.

Mrs. Abrams a crazy woman, a few Sundays ago disturbed a congregation at Rockaway, by singing out to the minister, who was preaching on future punishment, "I know your hints are meant for me." Then pointing to a lady near her, she asked, "What do you think of old Mrs. Smith?" Mrs. Abrams was escorted to the door.

The Boulder News, of Colorado, announces that the Rev. Van Valkenburg, in sinking a shaft near Erie, found the impression of palm-leaves four feet long at almost every foot he descended. He also discovered a petrified lemon of perfect formation. In a lime he dug out a large hole. A tract of about 100 acres of Clinton mountain has sunk, carrying big trees entirely out of sight, and the hole continues to enlarge its borders.

Medical.

The Great Medical Discovery! DR. WALKER'S O-LIFORIN VINEGAR BITTERS.

Hundreds of Thousands Bear Testimony to the Superiority of THIS GREAT MEDICINE.

WHAT ARE THEY? FANCY DRINK, FANCY DRINK, FANCY DRINK.

FOUR FAMOUS COMPLAINTS, which are cured by this medicine, are: 1. Headache, 2. Indigestion, 3. Nervousness, 4. General Debility.

THEY ARE NOT A VILE FANCY DRINK, FANCY DRINK, FANCY DRINK.

Made of Pure Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refine Liqueurs distilled and aged in the most pure and healthful manner.

FOR INFLAMMATORY AND CHRONIC Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are cured by VITRIFIED BLOOD, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive System.

DIARRHEA OR INDIGESTION. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Nervousness, Headaches, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Dropsy, and all the various ailments of the Digestive System, are cured by this medicine.

These ingredients the stomach and stimulate the night and bowels, which renders them most valuable in clearing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Itch, Scabies, Ringworms, Scald Head, Herpes, Pimples, Bores, Ulcers, and all the various ailments of the skin, are cured by this medicine.

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Merchandise, &c.

SPECIE PRICES! EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GOODS.

LAIRD & BELL'S NEW STORE, Patterson, Juniata Co. Pa.

The undersigned have to state, that they have purchased from J. B. M. Todd, his entire stock of goods, and will in the future conduct the mercantile business at the Old Stand, in the borough of Patterson, Juniata county, Pa., where they shall endeavor to keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, CONSISTING OF ALPACAS, POPLINS, PLAIDS, LUSTERS, DE LAINS, MERINOS, MOHAIRS, GINGHAM, CAMBRICS, LAWNS, &C.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, JEWELRY, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, QUEENSWARE, CEDARWARE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, FISH, SALT, COFFEE, TEAS, SIRUPS, SUGAR.

Having just returned from the city with the above enumerated stock of goods, all of which have been purchased since the great decline in Gold, we feel warranted in saying that we can offer Goods at greatly reduced figures for CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Martin & Walters' Bazaar!

GREAT CRASH IN PRICES!

HAVING purchased the Store of N. Frank & Co., on Main street, in J. M. Belford's store room, we would respectfully inform the public that we have just returned from the East with a new and carefully selected stock of GOODS of the very best quality, comprising in part, of:

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, CARPET BAGS, OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, BLANKETS, FURS, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, and in short every article usually kept in a well selected store.

We intend selling exclusively for CASH, or in exchange for COUNTRY PRODUCE. By so doing we will be able to sell goods as cheap as the cheapest. Call and examine our stock and you will be convinced that we are determined to sell cheap for cash.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID IN TRADE FOR ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

MARTIN & WALTERS, (Belford's Store Room) Main St., Mifflintown, Pa. May 1, 1871.

THE PLACE FOR BARGAINS IS AT PENNELL'S CHEAP STORE IN PATTERSON, PA.

THE largest and best assortment to be found in Patterson. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received from the public, I would respectfully announce that I have just opened a very large stock of Goods well suited to the trade. My stock consists of a full assortment of fine and staple DRY GOODS,

Embracing all the materials for men, women and children's wear, including Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, together with a large stock of Mangles, Sheetings, Drillings, Tickings, Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, Such as French and English Merinos, Poplins, Alpaca, De Laines, plain and figured Shawls, &c. and also a large stock of Notions, such as Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery, Embroidered Collars and Cuffs, and a general assortment of Dress Trimmings.

GROCERIES, Such as Sugars, Syrups, Coffees, Teas and Spices. Also, a large lot of Queensware, Hardware, Wood and Willow Ware, Fish Salt and Nails. Together with a full assortment of Goods usually kept in a country store.

Highest price paid for country produce in exchange for goods. Prices to suit the times. (May 1, 1871.)

"FEATHERS," ALL GRADES IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT FAMILIES AND DEALERS. QUALITY WARRANTED. F. C. CRAICHEAD, PITTSBURGH, PA. Jan 25

J. M. KEPHEART WITH BARNES BROTHER & HERRON WHOLESALE DEALERS IN HATS AND CAPS, 503 Market Street, Philadelphia, aug 18, 1869-ly.

FOR SALE—Three sets of Cook Stove Patents, Nos. 7, 8, and 9, Flasks and Follow Boards, all complete, by SILAS SHAMP, Mifflintown, Oct 5-8m

Handbills for public sale printed on short notice at the SEXTON'S OFFICE.

Clothing.

LARGE STOCK OF Spring and Summer Clothing AT Strayer's Clothing Store, IN PATTERSON!

Now is the Time to Secure Bargains!

SAMUEL STRAYER, having purchased of H. H. Keppel in the Brick Building, Main Street, Patterson, a large and elegant assortment of Ready-Made Clothing consisting in part of:

Overcoats, Frock Coats, Dress Coats, Pantalons, Vests, Drawers, Collars, Undershirts, Handkerchiefs, Boots & Shoes

And everything usually found in a first class Gentlemen's Furnishing Store.

FANCY GOODS Also a large and carefully selected assortment of Fancy Goods, of all classes, kinds and qualities, all of which will be sold at the lowest possible living prices.

Ladies' Gaiters and Shoes. He also invites the attention of the Ladies to his fine stock of GAITERS and SHOES, which he will sell at prices defying competition.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS. He has on hand a beautiful assortment of Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., which are of a good quality, and well worth the inspection of the buyer.

WATCHES & JEWELRY. Gold and Silver Watches, Bar rings, Plain and Fancy rings, Watch Keys, Ladies' and Gents' Best Pins, Gold Pens and Pencils, &c., which at this time form the largest and best assortment in the country.

All the above goods will be sold cheaper than any other store in the United States. If you don't believe it, just give him a call and be convinced of the truth of the assertion.

R. P. HALL & CO., Proprietors. LABORATORY, MARKET, N. E. Sold by Druggists generally.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

The reputation this celebrated medicine enjoys is derived from its cures of Scrofulous diseases, and its effects on the system, which are so generally and so gratefully appreciated, have been proved by the most eminent medical authorities.

Scrofulous diseases are those which are characterized by the presence of a morbid humor in the blood, and which are generally attended by a variety of symptoms, such as Swelling of the glands, Ulcers, Eruptions, &c.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a powerful purifier of the blood, and its use will cure all the above mentioned diseases, and restore the system to its natural state of health.

Persons afflicted with any of the above mentioned diseases, should at once commence the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and they will find it to be a most valuable and reliable remedy.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists generally.

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NATURE'S HAIR RESTORATIVE

Contains no LAC SULPHUR—NO SUGAR OF LEAD—NO LITHARGE—NO NITRATE OF SILVER, and is entirely free from the Poisonous and Health-detracting Drugs used in other Hair Preparations.

Transparent and clear as crystal, it will not soil the finest fabric—perfectly SAFE, CLEAN and EFFICIENT—desiderately long SOUGHT FOR AND FOUND AT LAST!

It restores and prevents the Hair from becoming Gray, imparts a soft, glossy appearance, removes Dandruff, and refreshes the head, checks the Hair from falling out, and restores it to a great extent when prematurely lost, prevents Headaches, cures all Humors, cutaneous eruptions, and unnatural hair. AS A DRESSING FOR THE HAIR IT IS THE BEST ARTICLE IN THE MARKET.

DR. G. SMITH, Patentee, Groton Junction, Mass. Prepared only by PROCTOR BROTHERS, Gloucester, Mass. The Genuine is put up in a small bottle, made expressly for this purpose, and is sold by all Druggists, with the name of the article blown in the glass. Ask your Druggist for Nature's Hair Restorative, and take no other.

For sale at E. F. Kepner's Drug Store, Mifflintown, Pa.

New Tin and Stove Establishment, Perryville, Juniata County, Pa.

The undersigned has opened up a new Tin and Stove Establishment in the room on Railroad Street, next door to the Furnace Hotel, where he would be pleased to see all who are in want of Tinware, Stoves, &c. He will also give prompt attention to all orders for Roofing, Spouting and Jobbing, all of which he guarantees to put up with the best of material and in a workman-like manner. Having had over ten years experience in the business he flatters himself that he can give entire satisfaction to the public.

He keeps on hand the celebrated Nimrod Cook Stove, which is the best baker, most economical and best plated stove now in use. He will keep on hand the Oriental Stoves, and a general assortment of the best Stoves manufactured. JOHN DUNBAR, Mifflintown, Pa.

Walnut P. O. Juniata Co. Pa. aug 18 1868-4f

Medical.

USE THE BEST. HALL'S VEGETABLE SICIALIAN HAIR RENEWER

Nine years before the public, and no preparation for the hair has ever been produced equal to Hall's "Vegetable Sicialian Hair Renewer," and every honest dealer will say it gives the best satisfaction.

It restores GRAY HAIR to its original color, eradicates and prevents baldness, curing BALDNESS and promoting the growth of the hair. The gray and brassy hair by a few applications is changed to black and silky locks, and wayward hair will assume any shape the wearer desires.

It is the cheapest HAIR DRESSING in the world, and its effects last longer, as it excites the glands to furnish the nutritive principle so necessary to the life of the hair. It gives the hair that splendid appearance so much admired by all. By its tonic and stimulating properties it prevents the hair from falling out, and none need be without Nature's ornament, a good head of hair. It is the first real perfect remedy ever discovered for curing diseases of the hair, and it has never been equalled, and we assure the thousands who have used it, it is kept up to its original high standard. Our Treatise on the Hair mailed free; send for it.

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Sewing Machines.

THE SINGER Manufacturing Company. At the WORLD'S FAIR. Constituted by the homes of the people RECEIVED THE GREAT AWARDS OF THE HIGHEST SALES!

And have left all rivals far behind them for they SOLD IN 1870 One Hundred and Twenty-seven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-three Machines!

being more than forty thousand in advance of their sales of the previous year, and over forty-four thousand more than the sales of any other Company for 1870, as shown by the following figures from sworn returns of the sales of Licenseses.

The Singer Manufacturing Company sold over the following Sewing Machines:

Sold over the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co. 110,172 Machines. Sold over the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co. 98,943 do. Sold over the Sewing Machine Co. 92,831 do. Sold over the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Co. 70,431 do. Sold over the Howe Sewing Machine Co. 52,677 do. Sold over the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co. 44,925 do.

all of which is mainly owing to the popularity of what is known as the "New Family Sewing Machine," which is now fast finding its way into every well regulated household.

For Circulars giving full particulars of Machines, their Folding Cases of many varieties of wood and finish, their Attachments for numerous kinds of work, which will, respectively, it was thought that delicate fingers alone could perform, as well as particulars about all articles used by their Machines, such as Twist, Linen Thread, Spool Cotton, Oil, &c., &c., apply to any of their Authorized Agents, or to

The Singer Manufacturing Company, 438 Broadway, New York. Philadelphia Office 1160 Chestnut Street.

D. W. HARLEY & CO., Agents in Mifflintown, who keep machines constantly on hand at their Clothing Store on Bridge Street, for the inspection of the public, and for sale at the most reasonable prices.

Machine Cotton, Needles, Thread, Oil, &c., and everything pertaining to this Machine constantly kept on hand for sale. [Mar 15]

Sixty-five First Prize Medals Awarded. THE GREAT Baltimore Piano MANUFACTORY. WILLIAM KNABE & CO. Manufacturers of Grand Square and Upright PIANO FORTES, BALTIMORE, MD.

These instruments have been before the public for nearly thirty years, and upon their excellence none attained an unqualified pronouncement, which pronounces them unequalled. Their

combines great power, sweetness and fine singing quality, as well as great purity of intonation, and sweetness through the entire scale. Their

is elegant and classic, and entirely free from the stiffness found in so many Pianos.

They are unequalled, using none but the very best seasoned material, the large capital employed in our business enabling us to keep continually an immense stock of lumber, &c., on hand.

All our Square Pianos have our New Improved OVERSTRUNG SCALE and the Agraffe Treble.

We would call special attention to our improvements in GRAND PIANOS and SQUARE GRANDS, Patented August, 14, 1866, which bring the Piano nearer perfection than has yet been attained.

Every Piano fully warranted for 5 Years. We have made arrangements for the Sole Agency for the West, of the celebrated PARLOFF ORGAN and MELODIENS, which we offer Wholesale and Retail, at Lowest Factory Prices.

WILLIAM KNABE & CO. JAMES BELLAIR. Wholesale Depot, 279 & 281 South 5th St., Philadelphia. sep 14

GREATEST INVENTION OF THE AGE! PATENTED DECEMBER 27th, 1859. OUR CELEBRATED GOLDEN FOUNTAIN PEN.

Never before gold, acknowledged by all who have used it, to be the best pen made, or so perfectly adapted to the use of the penholder as this pen. It is made of the finest gold, and is so constructed that it will never wear out, and will last for years.

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