

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tobacco - Its Effects on the Human Constitution, Physical, Intellectual and Moral.

BY JAMES COULTER LAYARD, M. D. (Continued.) THE EXPENSE.

The question of expense presents itself to us under two aspects; first, the direct expense; that is, the cost to consumers, to individuals. Second, the indirect expense, that is, the loss to the country of the capital and labor absorbed in the cultivation, manufacture, and sale of tobacco, which might be more beneficially employed in other pursuits, and the loss to the country and the world at large of the thousands of acres devoted to its production, which might be devoted to the production of breadstuffs to feed the nations. This last includes also the impoverishment of the land devoted to its cultivation, which is greater beyond comparison than that resulting from any other crop. To the above may be added the loss of property by fires originating from lighted cigars and pipes.

We have neither the time nor the space here to enter into elaborate calculations with regard to the cost to the people of the United States of the tobacco they raise and consume; we will, therefore, avail ourselves, to some extent, of the results of the calculations of others - The Rev. Dr. Hawes, of Hartford, Conn. in a sermon preached against the use of tobacco, estimates the direct expense to consumers at \$40,000,000 annually. The people of the city of New York, according to his estimate, spent \$10,000 a day for cigars, at a time when they were spending \$8,500 daily for bread. These estimates were made years ago. Our population has increased rapidly since then, and it is agreed on all sides that the consumption of tobacco has increased even more rapidly. Besides that, tobacco has advanced in price and now pays a duty, which it did not then.

These figures, then, have all not largely increased, and we therefore think it entirely safe to put down the sum now spent by our people for tobacco at \$50,000,000 annually.

What an enormous sum to spend for the gratification of a morbid appetite! What a waste of property! Worse than wasted; for it is not only destructive of property, but, as we have seen, of life, health and morals as well. How many churches and schoolhouses would this sum build! "Give me," says the Rev. Dr. Berkley, of Lurgan, "every tenth pipe in Ireland and I will erect 100 schoolhouses, and spend on each \$500 (\$2,500)." The same illustration will apply with equal force to our own country, were the money spent for tobacco applied in this direction. We might have a schoolhouse on every street. And if we had more schoolhouses we should need fewer jails.

We pay annually to all the lawyers in the United States \$35,000,000; for maintaining our criminals, \$12,000,000; and to ministers of the gospel \$6,000,000; but we pay nearly as much for tobacco as for the whole. We are a law-abiding and justice-loving people, but we pay for tobacco one-third more than we pay our attorneys at law. We are a moral and an order-loving people, but we pay for tobacco more than four times as much as we pay for maintaining our criminals. We are a Christian people, yet we pay for tobacco more than eight times as much as we pay for the ministry of the gospel of the Son of God!

In the paragraph next before the last, we have given a hint as to what magnificent results might be achieved were the money directly spent by consumers of tobacco applied to more beneficial uses. How many are employed in the cultivation of tobacco we cannot even guess. - As to the number employed in its manufacture, the following statistics will give a faint idea: At Manilla one cigar factory employs 7,000 women. Others there employ from 3,000 to 5,000 women. There are no manufactures of cigars in the United States on so large a scale as this; but we have some tobacco factories which count their employees, both male and female, by hundreds. If the men who now hoe tobacco were put to hoeing corn; if the men employed in tobacco factories were put to building railroads, the women transferred to cotton looms, and the boys sent to school; if all the tobacco plantations were turned into wheat farms, and the capital absorbed in the manufacture of and traffic in the weed, invested in any other commodity you may please to mention - save spirituous liquors - it would add to the wealth and property of the country immense sums annually.

MIFFLINTOWN WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE STORE,

D. P. PAISTE, CRYSTAL PALACE BUILDING, MIFFLINTOWN, PA.

Invites attention to his Large Stock of HARDWARE, IRON AND NAILS, Which are now ready for inspection, consisting of the most desirable Goods ever brought to Juniata county.

- SKATES. KNIVES. FORKS. POCKET CUTLERY. PLATED WARE.
- OILS, PAINTS, GLASS, IRON, STEEL, NAILS, & C.
- STOVES AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES, to make room for other goods.
- Wall Paper at Cost.
- Agent for Fouse's IXL Horse and Cattle Powders.

A Splendid Assortment of GOODS from which to Select Christmas Presents.

D. P. PAISTE.

TO THE PUBLIC!

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of MIFFLINTOWN and vicinity that he has opened out in the BELFORD STORE-ROOM, on MAIN STREET, MIFFLINTOWN, with an entire New Stock of Goods, consisting of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLASSWARE, QUEENSWARE, CEDARWARE, TINWARE,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HATS AND CAPS, A FULL LINE OF **GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERY,** Stationery, School Books, &c., Boots and Shoes, for Men & Boys, Ladies, Misses & Children,

FLOOR AND STAIR CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS, TABLE CUTLERY, LOOKING-GLASSES,

Eight-Day and Twenty-four-Hour Clocks, SALT by the SACK, Cheese, Dried Fruits bought and sold, Gum Boots, Over Shoes, and Sandals, Wheat and Buckwheat Flour, and Corn Meal, Quilts, Bedspreads, Counterpanes, Blankets, etc., etc., etc.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods. Prompt payers 30 days credit. Goods delivered at any place in town when desired.

CORNELIUS BARTLEY, Mifflintown, Pa., Dec. 18, 1872-73

JUNIATA VALLEY BANK OF MIFFLINTOWN, PENN'A. JOSEPH POMEROY, President. T. VAN IRVIN, Cashier.

New Lumber Yard, Patterson, Pa. BEYER, GUYER & CO. Have opened a Lumber Yard in the borough of Patterson, and are prepared to furnish all kinds of Lumber, such as Siding, Flooring, Studding, Pajing, Shingles, Lath, Sash, &c., in large or small quantities, to suit customers.

Meat! Meat! THE undersigned hereby respectfully informs the citizens of Mifflintown and Patterson that his wagon will visit each of these towns on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY mornings of each week, when they can be supplied with

SPECIE PRICES! EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GOODS, AT LAIRD & BELL'S NEW STORE, Patterson, Juniata Co., Pa.

The undersigned beg leave 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, and warranted in saying that we can offer Goods at greatly reduced prices for CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

LAIRD & BELL.

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 Muslins, Sheetings, Drillings, Tickings, Oil Cloth, Mattings, &c.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as French and English Merinos, Poplins, Alpaca, De Laine, 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 prices paid for country produce in exchange for goods. Prices to suit the times. [May 1, 1872]

Clothing. CHOICEST STYLES OF THE SEASON. SAMUEL STRAYER, Patterson, Juniata Co., Pa.

I will sell my entire stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, UNTIL APRIL, 1873.

- OVERCOATS, FURS, HEAVY BOOTS, Ladies' Shoes & Gaiters, Under-Clothing, &c. AT COST. Suits and Parts of Suits, HATS AND CAPS, And Furnishing Goods
- 20 or 25 per cent. cheaper than can be purchased elsewhere.
- Having a good stock, well selected, I hope to please all. Call and see to be convinced.
- Measures taken and Suits made to order, reasonable.

S. B. LOUDON, MERCHANT TAILOR, NEVIN'S BUILDING ON Bridge Street, Mifflintown, Pa.

Desires to inform his friends and the public that he has just received a fine and fashionable stock of SPRING GOODS, consisting of CLOTHS - Plain Black, Blue and Brown. CREP - Balin, Blue and Black. TRICOT - Black, Blue and Brown. DIAGONALS - Blue and Black. CHEVIOTS - All Shades. SCOTCH GOODS - All Styles. BLACK DRESSING - Superior quality PANTS AND VEST PATTERNS - Fine. SUMMER GOODS - General Assortment.

I will sell any of the above goods by the yard or pattern. I also keep on hand a full line of BUTTRICK'S PATTERNS, consisting of Men, Boys, and Children's Shirts, Coats, Pants and Vests.

R. R. R. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF CURES THE WORST PAINS In from One to Twenty Minutes. NOT ONE HOUR after the first application.

HEALTH! BEAUTY! DR. RADWAY'S SARPAPRILLIAN RESOLVENT HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES. EVERY DAY AN INCREASE IN FLESH AND WEIGHT IS SOON FELT.

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A. H. FRANCISCUS & CO., 513 Market Street, PHILADELPHIA. We have opened for the FALL TRADE, the largest and best assorted Stock of PHILADELPHIA CARPETS, Table, Stair and Floor Oil Cloths, Windows, Paper, Carpet Chain, Cotton, Yarn, Buttons, Wadding, Twines, Wicks, Clocks, Looking Glasses, Fancy Baskets, Brooms, Baskets, Buckets, Brushes, Cloths, Wingers, Wooden and Willow Ware, in the UNITED STATES.

CELEBRATED AMERICAN WASHER, Price \$5.50. THE MOST PERFECT AND SUCCESSFUL WASHER EVER MADE. AGENTS WANTED FOR THE AMERICAN WASHER in all parts of the State. [Sept-3mo]

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE IN PATTERSON. THE undersigned offers at private sale a Lot of Ground situated in the borough of Patterson, Juniata county, having thereon erected a New Frame Dwelling House, and a good Hog Pen. There are Peach, Pear, and other Fruit Trees on the Lot. Possession given at once. For terms, &c., call on or address H. C. ARBAGAST, Port Royal, Pa.

NATIONAL HOTEL, LEWISTOWN, PENN'A. BEAR & HANKER, Proprietors. Caution. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against Hunting, Fishing, or in any way trespassing on the farm occupied by the undersigned, in Millford township. All persons so offending will be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY. This medicine is especially designed for the perfect application of the Catarrh Remedy. It is the only form of Catarrh Remedy with which fluid medicine can be carried high up and perfectly applied to all parts of the affected nasal passages, and the chambers of various communicating cavities, in which nose and throat frequently catch, and from which the nasal discharge generally proceeds. The want of success in treating Catarrhs heretofore has arisen largely from the impossibility of applying remedies to these cavities, and chambers by any of the ordinary methods.

MANHOOD: How Lost, How Restored. Just published, a new edition of Dr. C. B. Kene's celebrated Essay on the radical cure (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHEA, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Loss, Impotence, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impairments to Marriage, etc. Coarseness, EPILEPSY, and Fits, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance. Price, in a sealed envelope, only 6c.

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