The World as it Is.

BY M. W. BECK.

The world is not as bad a world
As some would like to make it;
Though whether good or whether bad
Depends on how we take it;
For if we scold and fret all day,
From dewy morn till even,
This world will ne'er afford to man
A fortaste here of Heaven.

This world is truth as good a world
As ever knave or canny
Who have not had another's
And these are very many;
And if the men and women too,
Have plenty of employment,
Those scarcely mind to be hard to please
Who cannot find enjoyment.

This world is quite a clever world,
In rain or pleasant weather,
If people would but learn to live
In harmony together;
Nor seek for bursts the kindly bond
By love and peace cemented,
And form the host of leisure yet,
Giveaways be contented.

Then were the world a pleasant world,
And pleasant folks were in it,
The day would pass most pleasantly
To those who thus begin it;
And all the nameless grievances,
Brought on by borrowed troubles,
Would prove, as certainly they are,
A mass of empty bubbles.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

The late Mr. Basil Montague, Q. C., whose death, at the advanced age of 82, is recorded to have occurred at Boulogne-sur-mer, on the 27th ult., was formerly a Commissioner in Bankruptcy, and was so eminent a practioner in such matters that for many years he was regarded as an oracle of the bankrupt laws. So little had been heard of him of late years that many of his *quondum* friends labored under the impression that he had long ago discharged the debt of nature. It is not generally known that this distinguished lawyer was the fourth son of John, fourth Earl of Sandwich, by Miss Margaret Reay, a celebrated beauty of her day.—The melancholy fate of this lady inspired the deepest public interest at the time, and the whole affair has been justly styled one of the most romantic and extraordinary love tales ever recorded, so much so that it has often struck us with astonishment that, in these novel manufacturing and ready-reading days none of the novelists who cater so strangely at times for the public taste, have seized upon the ample materials this case affords as the ground work for a book of lasting and intense interest. Miss Margaret Reay, the mother of the late Mr. Basil Montague, was the daughter of a stay-maker in Covent-Garden, and served her apprenticeship to a mantua-maker in Georgie's-court, St. John's-Jane, Clerkenwell. Having, during her apprenticeship, attracted the attention of Lord Sandwich, he took her under his protection, and treated her from that period until her melancholy assassination, with the greatest tenderness and affection, which was sincerely returned by Miss Reay, until her introduction by his Lordship to a young ensign of the 68th Regiment, then in command of a recruiting party at Huntingdon, in the neighborhood of which stands Hitchenbrook, the splendid mansion of the noble house of Montague. Mr. James Hackman, the wretched but highly gifted hero of this sad narrative, from the first moment of his introduction, fell desperately in love with the mistress of the noble host, and his passion increased with the daily opportunities afforded him by the invitations he received to his Lordship's table. With the object of continuing his assiduous attentions to this lady and the hope of ultimately engaging her affections, he quitted the army, and taking holy orders, obtained the living of Wilverton, in Norfolk, only a few months prior to the commission of that crime which brought him to the scaffold. That Miss Reay had given some encouragement to his fiery passions cannot be denied; the tenor of their correspondence clearly proves it, but gratitude towards the Earl and prudential motives respecting the welfare of her children induced her afterwards to refuse the offer of the Rev. Gentleman's hand, and to intimate the necessity which existed for discontinuing his visits for the mutual interest and their piece of mind.

Stung to the quick by this sudden and unexpected termination of his long-cherished and most ardent passion, no doubt can exist in the minds of those who have carefully perused the highly interesting correspondence between the parties, published many years ago by Mr. Hubert Croft, in a volume entitled "Love and Madness," that Mr. Hackman's mind became unsettled, and without meditating a crime which, properly speaking, could scarcely be fairly classed in the category of murder, there is no doubt that he became weary of his own life; and finally though without distinct premeditation, determined that she whom he loved so passionately should share his fate. At this time the Rev. Mr. Hackman was lodging in Duke's court, St. Martin's lane, and the fatal day, April 7th, 1779, was occupied all the morning in reading Blair's Sermons; but in the evening, as he was walking towards the Admiralty, he saw Miss Reay pass in her coach, accompanied by Signora Galli. He followed and discovered that she alighted at Covent Garden Theatre, whither she went to witness the performance Love, in a Village. Mr. Hackman returned to his lodgings, and arming himself with a brace of pistols, went back to the theatre, and when the performance was over, as Miss Reay was stepping into her coach, he took a pistol in each hand, one of which he discharged at her and killed her on the spot, and the other at himself, which did not, however, take effect. He then beat himself about the head with the butt end of the pistol, in order to destroy himself, but was eventually, after a dreadful struggle secured and carried before Sir John Fielding, who committed him to Tothillfields Bridewell, and afterwards to Newgate, where he was narrowly watched to prevent his committing suicide. He was shortly after tried at Old Bailey, before the celebrated Justice Blackstone, author of the "Commentaries," found guilty and sentenced to be hanged at Tyburn on the 19th of the month, where he suffered the last penalty of the law, with all the firmness becoming a gentleman and a christian who felt that he had committed an irreparable injury, and that his life was justly forfeited to the outraged laws of his country, although he persisted to the last that the idea of murdering the woman he so fondly loved originated in the phrenzy of the moment, and never was or could have been premeditated. One circumsance in this slight narrative which redounds so highly to the honor of the party most aggrieved in this sad affair, must not be omitted. Lord Sandwich, with a nobleminedness rarely exemplified in such extreme cases of injury to the pride and sensibility of man, wrote to Mr. Hackman after sentence of death was passed upon him:

"7th April, 1779.

"If the murderer of Miss —— wishes to live, the man he has most injured will use all his interest to procure his life."

The prisoner replied the same day—

"Condemned cell in Newgate,

"Nobody owns it," said the moderator, "and it is rejected." So the vote of the plantation was returned as usual, all on the De-

Daily Morning Post.

LECKY HARPER.....THOMAS PHILLIPS

Harper & Phillips, Editors & Proprietors.

PITTSBURGH:

SATURDAY MORNING.....FEBRUARY 19.

☞ No North, no South, no East, no West, under the Constitution; but a sacred maintenance of the Common Road, and true devotion to the Common Brotherhood.—FRANKLIN PIERCE.

☞ FINE JOB PRINTING. ☜

Having recently made large additions of NEW and BEAUTIFUL TYPE to our Book and Job Printing establishment, we are now prepared to do PRINTING OF ALL KINDS, in the neatest style, and upon the most liberal terms. Newspaper size and variety of type, from Diamond to Pica, will now be found in our extensive Job Office. Give us a call.

☞ Messrs. S. M. PETTENGILL & Co., who are prompt, honest and gentlemanly in their business transactions, are the only authorized agents in the cities of New York and Boston for the *Morning Post*. They are authorized to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for us at our usual rates. Their receipts are regarded as payments. Their offices are at NEW YORK, 122 Nassau street. BOSTON, 10 State street.

A WORD OF EXPLANATION.

There is a paper in this city called the *Chronicle*, which has for many years devoted its powers to a persecution of the senior editor of the *Morning Post*. The motives for this malignity are a mystery to every reader. The *Post* has never placed a straw in its way; it has never treated its blackguard attacks in the manner such things are usually noticed, but permitted it to go on regaling itself on the odor of its own vulgarity.

The last assault it has made upon one of the editors of the *Post* appeared in its columns of yesterday. The senior editor of this paper is an applicant for the office of Postmaster. He had petitions prepared to present to his friends for their signatures. He made no extraordinary efforts to obtain signers, but through the unsolicited kindness of his friends he will present one of the most powerful recommendations ever offered to an Administration.—But for this voluntary expression of friendship on the part of his fellow-citizens, he is now abused by an unscrupulous sheet.

The whole article to which we refer is a falsehood from the beginning to the close, and written in a spirit of wanton malice. We regret that it is necessary on our part to refer to the matter, but the grossness of the falsehoods contained in the sheet we refer to of yesterday, would be improper on our part to let pass without notice.

We respect Mr. Anderson as an excellent citizen, and esteem him as a friend, but we can assure him that it will do his cause no good for him to permit his imprudent advocates to belch forth such low flung vituperation against those who have never treated him otherwise than courteously.

The assertion that the senior of this paper took an improper past in the late County Convention, is grossly false. If he said anything at all on the subject, we presume he spoke with the belief that he had the same rights as any other citizen, and the writer of this knows that he avoided taking any active part in this contest or any other that has come before the people since he has been recommended for an appointment.—He has taken no part in any political movement that might affect his competitors, and he will not interfere to do anything against them. Whatever opposition he may offer will be fair and open, and in anything he may do, the emenities of social life will never be sunk to the grade of blackguardism.

THE CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

We are much astonished that our County Commissioners have not before this time come up and promptly subscribed to the stock of the Connellsville Railroad. The project is one of much importance to our community and it should not be permitted to lag behind from an absurd idea that the people are not in favor of it. We have yet to find the man of any public spirit, who does not desire the Road to be built, and we are confident that nine-tenths of the citizens will justify the Commissions in subscribing the required amount immediately. It is desired by the people that they should act upon this matter at once, and let the enemies of the Road know that the citizens of the West will protect their own interests.

The city has acted a manly part and proffered half a million to the improvement. Then, why should the county hesitate? It cannot be the reason that they do not know the desires of he citizens, for almost every man they meet upon the street will implore them to subscribe.

They should not hold back in this matter or be fearful of reproach for performing a duty which will be of inestimable benefit to their constituents. Efforts are being made to turn the trade from Pittsburgh by various other routes, and the Connellsvill Road is the first grand project contemplated to defeat the schemes of the enemies of the welfare of our city. Give us that, and our progress will be onward—nothing can stop it.

We, therefore, say again, that we hope the Commissioners will not hesitate to subscribe the required amount to this Road, and to use all their official and personal influence to have it in progress as soon as possible.

☞ Miss Antoinette L. Brown was introduced by Rev. Theodore Parker to his congregation on Sunday, in Boston, and she performed service of prayer and the preaching of a sermon from chapter 14 of 1 Corinthians, 34, 35.—She is a graduate of Oberlin University, twenty-one years old, and rather good looking. A "rather good looking" young woman, dressed up like a man, and preaching the word of God from a Boston pulpit!

Shades of the Pilgrims! were there any truth in the supernatural agencies claimed by the spirit humbugs, this would be enough to bring the pilgrim fathers of New England from their graves.

LAND WARRANTS FOR THE SOLDIERS OF THE WAR OF 1812.—Accounts from Washington state that the proposition to give 160 acres of land to every officer and soldier who served either on land or water in the war of 1812, is gaining friends daily in both Houses of Congress. The friends of the measure argue that if ever the recruits for Mexico who were in service but a week before the close of the Mexican War, received 160 acres, the volunteers of 1812, who served three months, are justly entitled to the same country.

☞ The Waynesburgh *Messenger* advocates the appointment of Hon. R. P. FLENNIKEN to Denmark Mission. It says with truth that Mr. Flenniken has done honor to himself and his State in every post he has held. He served some years in the Legislature of Pennsylvania, during an important crisis—the Buckshot war—and stood prominent as the leading man in the House—and his counsels were of great weight and value in that dark hour.

BARREL MAKING BY MACHINERY.—In our paper of to-day, will be found an advertisement of stave machinery, manufactured by Gwynnes & Sheffield, Urbana, Ohio, which deserves the investigation of all who are interested in having a good barrel at small cost. The proprietors claim for this machine great superiority over any other in use, and are, as we are informed, prepared to substantiate all they claim. Eighty to one hundred staves *a minute*, all ready for setting up, and at about one-half the usual cost, is pretty fast, and decidedly on the progressive order.

☞ The McDonough legacy stands now in an odd predicament. The U. S. Circuit Court at New Orleans has decided against the validity of the will, and given judgement in favor of the next kin of Mr. McDonough, from which an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court is taken. On the other hand, the Supreme Court of Louisiana has decided in favor of the validity of the will and of the claim of the cities of New Orleans and Baltimore to the bequests under it. Still a third decision has been given by Justice M'Cabb in one of the courts at New Orleans, who adjudges that the property ought to go to the States of Louisiana and Maryland.

Meeting of the Incorporators of the Chartiers Valley Railroad Company.

Pursuant to public notice, a meeting of the Chartiers Valley Railroad Company, assembled at the Monongahela House, in the City of Pittsburgh, on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

On motion of THOS. BAKEWELL, Esq, the Hon. JOHN H. EWING, of Washington county, was called to the chair.

On motion of Gen. CALOHAN, LECKY HARPER was chosen Secretary, and J. O'HARA DENNY Assistant Secretary.

The President, in a few appropriate remarks, stated the object of the meeting, which was to adopt measures preparatory to the opening of books to receive subscriptions to the Chartiers Valley Railroad.

At the suggestion of the President, the Secretary read the act of incorporation.

It was then moved that the Secretary call over the names of the Incorporators, when it appeared that the following named gentlemen were present, viz: John H. Ewing, John Bausman, Jacob Morgan, William S. Calohan, Thos. Watson, Daniel Houston, David T. Morgan, J. O'Hara Denny, Thos. Bakewell, J. K. Moorhead, William Larimer, Jr., Lecky Harper, and Mansfield Brown.

Thirteen present, being a majority, they proceeded to further business.

Gen. MOORHEAD read the first section of the general railroad act, and explained its provisions. He then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That Books be opened on MONDAY, the 14th day of March next, for the subscription of stock to the Chartiers Valley Railroad Company, at the following places, viz:

At the Monongahela House, in the city of Pittsburgh; American Hotel, Washington, Pa.; Elliot Seaburn's, Harriotsville; Exchange Hotel, Cannonsburgh;—Between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M., on each day for three successive days—at which time and places, at least two of the Commissioners will attend in person.

On motion, of Msj. WATSON, it was

Resolved, That the President appoint the committees to attend at the above mentioned places, to open Books, and receive subscriptions; that said committees consist of four persons for each place, with the exception of Pittsburgh, and that all the Commissioners named in the act of incorporation, residing in Allegheny county, constitute the committee to attend at Pittsburgh.

The following gentlemen were chosen committees, under the above resolution:

For Canonsburgh—Gen. William S. Calohan, Maj. Thomas Watson, Wm. McDaniel, and Daniel Houston.

For Washington—Hon. John H. Ewing, John Bausman, Jacob Morgan, and L. P. Hitchcock.

For Harriottsville—Dr. George S. Hays, John Boyce, Mansfield Brown, and Dr. John Weaver.

On motion of Thos. Bakewell, Esq., Messrs. D. T. Morgan, Mansfield Brown, and J. O'H. Denny, were appointed a committee to procure subscription books, and forward them to the proper places.

On motion of Gen. Moorhead, it was

Resolved, That when this meeting adjourn, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday, the 17th of March next, at the Monongahela House.

On motion of Mr. Harper, the President of the meeting was authorized to have an advertisement inserted in the papers of Pittsburgh and Washington, announcing that books of subscription would be opened at the time and places mentioned, agreeably to the provisions of the charter.

Gen. Larimer wished to know what Washington county would do for this Railroad.

Mr. Ewing replied in some forcible remarks, in course of which he stated that without doubt the Hempdeld Railroad would be built, and therefore, if the people of Allegheny county wish to secure the business and travel of Washington county, they must take an active part in the construction of the Chartiers Valley Railroad. The citizens of Washington county are anxious that this road shall be made, and will do their full share towards its construction.

Further remarks were made by Gen. Larimer, Gen. Calohan, Gen. Moorhead, and Messrs. Harper, Denny, Watson, Bakewell, Bausman and Houston.

The meeting was a very spirited one, and the best feeling prevailed throughout its deliberations.

On motion, the Commissioners then adjourned to meet again at the Monongahela House, on Thursday, the 17th of March.

JOHN H. EWING, President.

LECKY HARPER, } Secretaries.
J. O'H. DENNY, }

For the Morning Post.

PITTSBURGH, February 18, 1852.

MESSRS. HARPER & PHILLIPS: Gentlemen—I have just observed in your paper a notice relating to an invention of Dr. Carosio, of Genoa, Italy.

Something of the same kind was brought by myself to the notice of Mr. Rowan, of Kentucky, our Charge d'Affaires at Naples, in 1848–49.—He was very much delighted with the idea, as then presented, but owing to the revolutionary convulsions of the time, the invention lay dormant, and I retained the papers relating to it in my own possession until my return to Pittsburgh.

In the year 1850, I sent a brief sketch of proposals, &c., to Prof. Bache, of the Coast Survey, desiring that the same should, if possible, be speedily laid before the U. S. Government.

For various reasons, which need not, now be communicated to the public, the matter has reposed until this moment. But it is now time that the claims of the "*Fulminator*" should be brought forward among the many startling inventions which are about to change the face of commercial and international intercourse, and accumulate their benefits upon the soil of our own beloved country.

I write in haste to meet your business hours, but will, to-morrow, give a sketch of the offers held forth by this truly astonishing discovery.

The name given to it above, will at once suggest a portion of the secret which is so analagous to what is intimated of Dr. Carosio's invention, that I confess myself somewhat startled by the *coincidence*.

Should my communication be deemed sufficiently interesting, by giving it publication you will greatly oblige

Your most obedient servant,
WM. J. ROSE.

City Mortality.

The deaths, last week, in the four principal Northern cities, were as follows:

	Philada.	N. York.	Balt.	Boston.
Consumption	27	47	21	15
Convulsions	12	28	4	2
Scarlet Fever	23	22	14	12
Inflam. of Lungs	4	22	0	6
Small Pox	4	12	0	0
Other diseases	138	206	84	40
Total	207	337	123	76
Under 5 years	113	171	65	40

The following is a summary of the last weekly mortality in various cities, with the proportion of deaths to their respective populations:

	Deaths.	Population.	Ratio of Deaths.
Philadelphia	207	409,000	1 to 1927
New York	337	516,000	1 to 1528
Baltimore	123	169,000	1 to 1374
Boston	76	139,000	1 to 1644
New Orleans	139	120,000	1 to 1158
Charleston	18	43,000	1 to 2388
Brooklyn	59	97,000	1 to 1644

FATAL ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.—We learn from a source entitled to confidence, that on Friday night last week, an attempt was made to rob the house of a Mr. Nissley, residing near Elizabeth town, Lancaster county. On that day the chimney of his house was swept by two chimney-sweeps. While they were present, a man came to Mr. Nissley's, and paid him several hundred dollars. In the night Mr. Nissley was awakened by the falling of a stove-pipe in a lower room of the house, and going down, heard, as he thought, a noise in the chimney. Taking a gun, he went to the chimney and called out several times to the person or persons there to come down, or he would shoot them. Not coming, he fired his gun at random, when down fell a negro mortally wounded. Mr. Nissley sent immediately for a physician, but before he arrived the negro was dead. He was found to be one of the sweeps who had been there during the day, and was armed with a loaded pistol, a large butcher knife, and a hatchet, both newly sharpened.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Items of News and Miscellany.

A colored man was tried in New Orleans lately, for causing the death of his niece, by tying her arms behind her with a rope, and then tying her to a ladder in a dark and cold coal-house, suspending her in such a manner that her feet scarcely touched the ground, and with her whole weight sustained by her wrists. In this condition she was left for several hours, when she was found dead. The Jury acquitted him because he did not *intend* to cause death.

H. H. Braden, Printer, of Zanesville, Ohio, (and formerly in our employ for a short time,) died on the 22d ult., of a disease called "type fever," contracted from a habit of putting type into his mouth while "spacing out" lines. He was a worthy young man, and has left a widow and small family to mourn their loss.—*Morgantown Mirror.*

Quails from Illinois were in Boston market last week, and sold for 75 cents a dozen.

O'Neil, Baily & Co., of this city, have during this week, purchased for the English market 1,000,000 pounds sides at 6@6¼.—*Madison Courier.*

An Oregon paper prays for a new Governor, and, like the old maid about a husband, says: "Any body, *good Lord.*"

The highest mark of respect has been paid to Gen. Pierce by a resolution passed at a meeting of the citizens of Washington, to omit the usual inauguration ball, and other festivals.

The people of St. Louis are about voting on a proposition to invest $50,000 in public parks.

A tyrant attacks the mind before he does the body. I mean that he seeks to make his slaves stupid before he makes them wretched; that men who have a head, can by it guide their hands and raise themselves up against the tyrant. The executioner does the same; he binds the criminale eye before he stretches him on the rack.

M. R. W. Latham, of Washington, offers a premium of $500 for the best National poem, ode, or epic. Competitors are to send in their works before the first Monday in December next.

The Baltimore *Argus* says that W. Turton, of Williamsburgh, has made a railway brake that stops the engines within ten feet dead, when under full headway. A steam car going thirty miles an hour was stopped within thirty feet.

The people of the United States pay as much for imported cigars as they receive for exported and drink in the form of French Brandy the whole proceeds of the Indian corn exportation. How truly ridiculous.

"There's nobody so deaf as he who won't hear." Yes, there is: He to whom information enters in at one ear and out at the other.

A man's true prosperity often begins when he is said to be ruined, and his ruin, when he is said to be prospering.

"Because you flourish in worldly affairs,
Dont be haughty, and put on airs
With insolent pride of station!
Don't be proud and turn up your nose
At poorer people, in plainer clothes,
But learn from the sad reminds repose,
That wealth's a bubble that comes and goes!
And that all Proud Flesh, wherever it goes,
Is subject to irritation."

From the Washington Union, Jan. 16.

THE CAPITOL FRAUDS.

The mismanagement of the Capitol extension, and the alleged misapplication and embezzlement of the appropriations for the work, gave rise to a sharp debate in the Senate yesterday. This matter cannot fail to attract, sooner or later, a large share of the public attention. If any dependence can be placed in the concurring testimony of the numerous witnesses who have been examined before the Senate's committee of investigation, the country will be startled by the exhibition not of a fraud only, but of a system of frauds by which the treasury has been robbed of nearly three hundred thousand dollars. We trust that there is time enough to go through with the investigation and to sift the matter thoroughly before the adjournment of Congress.

In the remarks we have made on this subject, it has not been our purpose to cast unmerited censure on any one. We hope that the testimony will fasten on each individual his due responsibility, and acquit each of everything of which he may be innocent. One witness, we understand, testifies to improper conduct in getting out the contracts, and subsequent improper measurement, by which vast sums were wrongfully taken from the treasury and applied to private uses. But we think it right to state that the superintendent, who stands charged with innocuable instances of embezzlement, was not appointed by the architect. We have been informed that the architect objected to his appointment, but without avail; and that he was appointed through the partiality of Mr. Fillmore, with whom he was a great favorite. According to the witnesses who have appeared before the committee of investigation, the superintendent permitted the use of the labor and materials of the government for private purposes; that he employed laborers at high wages, requiring them to pay over to him a large portion, and permitted such laborers to charge for days and weeks when they were not at work, he receiving his share of the improper allowance. According to the witnesses who have appeared before the committee of investigation, the superintendent permitted the use of the labor and materials of the government for private purposes; that he employed laborers at high wages, requiring them to pay over to him a large portion, and permitted such laborers to charge for days and weeks when they were not at work, he receiving his share of the improper allowance. According to the witnesses—and they make no secret of the testimony they have given—Mr. Fillmore's favorite superintendent used the power of his position to meddle actively in elections, and to interfere tyrannically with the political rights of the government employees under him; and actually went so far as to attempt to whip a man who had insulted Senators and Representatives because they condemned the work which had been executed, and opposed the appropriation of half a million for its continuance. In ordinary times such developments would electrify the nation; but under the rule of Whig patriotism and impurity, the public mind has become so accustomed to recklessness, inefficiency, corruption, and fraud, that nothing but some great outrage can produce a feeling of surprise. No party ever exceeded the Whig party in pharisaical professions of virtue; but the experience of the last seven years has taught the people to estimate those lofty professions at their true value, and within a few days the Whig party will go hence covered with merited disgrace.

☞ **Scrofula!**—It has been remarked by eminent men, that in the varied catalogue of diseases to which man is liable, there is scarcely one of such importance and of such interest, as Scrofula, whether we look to the obscurity of its origin, its insidious progress, the number and variety of organs that it attacks, or its remarkable incurability and extensive fatality.

Scrofula has baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians in this country and in Europe. But there is an antidote in this disease in "*Dr. Guyzott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla*," which is proving itself a *Specific* in the most cases of *Scrofula*.

☞ See advertisement. jan14:4tdaw

☞ **Derangement of the Liver!**

☞ Is one of the most common, as well as the most formidable diseases known to American physicians. It had for years attracted the closest attention of the medical faculty in all parts of the United States, and yet up to the time of the discovery of Dr. Mix's great Specific, it was almost beyond the reach of medical skill. Thousands had perished without even a hope of relief, and although thousands may yet be destined to feel the direful effects of this most complicated disease, it is now, thanks to the research of Dr. Mix, most completely brought within the scope of medical control. The proprietors of the Liver Pills feel confident that they offer a remedy which has been tried by time, and which has never failed of success when fairly tried.

☞ Beware of Counterfeits!

For sale by most of the Druggists and Merchants, and by the sole proprietors.

J. KIDD & CO.,
feb19:2daw 60 Wood street.

☞ **Scrofula.**—It is due to Kier's Petroleum to say that it has been known to completely eradicate every vestage of this dreadful disease in less time than any other remedy, and at less cost or inconvenience to the patient.

The thousands of certificates in the hands of the proprietor, many of which are from well known citizens of the city of Pittsburgh and its immediate vicinity, go to show clearly and beyond all doubt, that Kier's PETROLEUM is a medicine of no common value, not only as a local remedy in *Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sore Eyes, Sore Throat, Burns, &c.*, but as a valuable internal remedy, inviting the investigating physicians, as well as the suffering patient, to become acquainted with its merits.

Those having a dread of mixtures are assured that this medicine is purely natural, and is bottled as it flows from the bosom of the earth.

The following certificate is copied from a paper published at Syracuse, N. Y., and bears date August 9, 1851, to which is also appended the certificate of the celebrated D. T. Ford, M. D., of Syracuse:

This may in truth certify, that I have been so badly afflicted with Scrofula for the last seven years that most of the time I have been unable to attend to any kind of business, and much of the time unable to walk and confined to my bed, and have been treated nearly all the time by the best Physicians our country affords; I occasionally got some relief, but on no one, and continued to grow worse until DeFord recommended me to try the Petroleum, or Rock Oil, as everything else had failed. I did so without faith at first, but the effect was astonishing; it threw the poison to the surface at once, and I at once began to grow better, and by using seven bottles I have got a cure worth thousands of dollars.

MRS. NANCY M. BARKHE.

This my certify that I have been acquainted with Kier's Petroleum, or Rock Oil, for more than a year, and have repeatedly witnessed its beneficial effects in the cure of indolent ulcers and other diseases for which it is recommended, and can with confidence recommend it to be a medicine worthy of attention, and can safely say that success has attended its use where other medicine had failed.

D. Y. FOOT, M. D.

For sale by all the Druggists in Pittsburgh. [au27:1dw.

MARRIED:

On the 15th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Mr. GEO. CLARKE, (clerk of the steamer Luzerne,) to Miss MARTHA LENHART, all of Washington county, Pa.

On the 16th instant, by the Rev. A. Virtue, Mr. SAMUEL HUGHES, of Green county, Pa., (pilot of the steamer Luzerne,) to Miss MARIA E. CLARKE, of Washington county, Penn's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ **At the Annual Meeting of the Hope Fire Company**, of Birmingham, held in their Hall, on Tuesday evening, February 1st, 1853, the following persons were elected officers of said Company for the ensuing year—viz:

President—John G. Smith.
Vice President—John C. Falzell.
Secretary—James Kerr.
Treasurer—Alexander M'Clain.
Captain—James Blackmore.
Lieutenants—1st, James Ward; 2d, John P. Beech.
Engineers—1st, Patrick Brady; 2d, David Fleming; 3d, John O Dalzell; 4th, Robert Barr.
Hose Directors—1st, James Galvin; 2d, John Patterson; 3d, James M'Kee; 4th, Conrad Heut; 5th, James Bishop; 6th, David Jones.
Hose Engineers—1st, Matthew Pate; 2d, M. Foley; 3d, William Salisbury.
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