

REUBEN BRIGIT, RESPECTFULLY announces to his friends and the public that he has taken this splendid, airy and delightful establishment, situated at the termination of the Reading and Philadelphia Rail Road, where he will be happy to wait on those who visit the Coal Region, on business, or for the purpose of enjoying the mountain air and water. The Hotel is large, furnished and furnished in the best style—and no pains will be spared to render satisfaction to all who may favor it with a visit. Being within ten minutes walk of the Borough of Pottsville, though sufficiently removed to escape the dust and noise of busy bustling places, it is considered a better place than any other Hotel in the vicinity. Attached to the Hotel is a large and beautiful garden, overlooking the Riser Schuylkill, the Schuylkill Canal, Mount Carbon Rail Road, (extending to the Mine and thence to Sunbury) the Centre Turnpike, and at the same time affording a real and romantic view of the Mountains. The Hotel is supplied with pure mountain spring water, and a Bathing establishment kept in full view. A splendid establishment for the exclusive accommodation of visitors, who may be disposed to visit the Mines, or enjoy the wild and romantic scenery of the surrounding country. The Hotel is supplied with every comfort, having ample room, and every possible attention. Mount Carbon, June 19, 1841.

New Fall and Winter Goods. The subscribers have just received a New and Elegant assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of Black, Blue and Green Cassimeres, Blue, Green, Brown, Olive and Drab Sattinets, White, Red, Scarlet, Yellow and Green, Flannels, Black, Brown, Green, Scarlet and Drab Merinos, 12-4, 11-4, 10-4, 8-4, 6-4 Blankets, Morning Belviders, Tustan, and Tagionis Shawls, Buck, Beaver, Hosiery, and Kid Gloves, Woolen, Berlin and Cashmere Gloves, Blue, Green, Red and Scarlet Canton Flannels, Bleached and unbleached Canton Flannel, Pilot, Beaver and Bearskin Coatings, Wool, shirts Drawers, &c. &c. &c.

All of which we are disposed to sell on our usual reasonable terms. E. Q. & A. HENDERSON.

DR. LEIDY'S SARSAPARILLA OR BLOOD PILLS. This doctrine is starting, its verities are the doctrine everywhere practiced by the numerous Quacks who manufacture preparations of various kinds which have mercury for their base.

DR. LEIDY'S SARSAPARILLA OR BLOOD PILLS. Which may be used at all times, and in any season, where either a mild or active purgative may be required, or as a purifier of the blood and animal fluids, and in all diseases requiring purgation, cleansing and purifying the system, &c. &c.

DR. LEIDY'S SARSAPARILLA OR BLOOD PILLS. An announcement which doubtless startles some of the bystanders, who, as themselves say, always thought as Mr. Pills' Art made it impossible to bang a body for less nor forty shillings.

R. & J. BEATY, HAVE just received from New York, 2000 lbs superior Smoked Beef, 1000 do do new Hams, 1000 do do Sugar Cured, 4000 do do Dairy Cheese, 10 Bls. do Small Pork, 10 do do No. 1. Mackerel, (late Fares) 5 do do Pickled Herring, 2000 lbs. Codfish.

Printer's Ink. THE subscriber has just received a supply of the best Printer's Ink in Regs, which he will sell at Philadelphia prices for cash. B. BANNAN.

HEADACHE. JUDITH PATTERSON. Read the following from Judge Patterson, for thirty years the first Judge of the County in which he lives. Messrs Comstock & Co. You are at liberty to make such use of the following certificate as you deem well to serve the purpose which it is intended.

Mysterious. A gentleman belonging to one of the most ancient and wealthy families of this city, who must be well known to numerous friends, having since the year 1818 up to the present time, been nearly double, and has been confined to his bed, has been rendered to good health, and regained his natural erect position, and has quitted his carriage, and now walks with ease.

Scotch & Irish Whiskey. Scotch and Irish Whiskey, Leaf Sugar and Lemons, Heavy pressed and Gut Tumblers. For sale by E. Q. & A. HENDERSON.

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"I will teach you to pierce the bowels of the Earth, and bring out from the Caverns of Mountains, Metals which will give strength to our Hands and subject all Nature to our ease and pleasure"—P. JOHNSON

The Wandering Minstrel. Who, that has perambulated the streets of London, has not heard Bill Raven advertising his 'three yards of new and pop'lar, songs for a hap-py—and who that has once heard, can ever forget him—and his voice—for, as with Brahm, the man and his voice must ever be associated! Thoughtful of Brahm naturally inspire recollections of a voice mild and soft as a 'Bolian harp on a summer's eve; and, in like manner, reminiscences of Bill Raven inevitably bring to mind a voice shrill and hoarse as a penny trumpet with a sore throat.

There was in Rome a young soldier of the Pope's guard, about twenty years of age, who entertained an ardent passion for painting and drawing. The walls of the Monte Cavallo and Vatican, were covered with figures and groups drawn in chalk. These sketches displayed extraordinary talent, and the costumes were singularly correct.

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A couple of String Leaves. "Well my dear, will you go to the party to-night? you know we have a very polite invitation."

An Incident of Travel. "Will you put the window down sir?" "Certainly not, sir, I have a bad cold!" Such was the request addressed to his vis-a-vis in the Royal Mail, by a small gentleman in a suit of black and a profuse perspiration; and such was the answer returned thereto by the person addressed, a highly nervous individual, rejoicing apparently in about fifteen stones, certainly in a blue coat with gait buttons, a sea-king cap, a red face, and nose to correspond.

LEAF THE FIRST—SIX MONTHS AFTER MARRIAGE. "Well my dear, will you go to the party to-night? you know we have a very polite invitation."

LEAF THE SECOND—SIX MONTHS AFTER MARRIAGE. "My dear, I'll thank you to pass the sugar—you didn't give me but on elump."

STUDY.—One of the great defects of self-training at the present day is, that there is much more reading than study. Both of these are indispensable in their proper relations, but either of them can take place of the other.

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DEATH AT THE BRIDAL.—The Steubenville, (O) Heard says that Mrs. Ann Pittinger, daughter of Mr. Robert Mills, of Jefferson County, was seized with an epileptic fit on the 26th ult. while on horse back, which caused her immediate death.

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Chippings. A rammer, who occasionally used to run short of change, had recourse to the following expedient to "raise the wind." He got two pint bottles exactly alike, one in each pocket. He entered the grocery and called for a pint of oil. The bottle was filled and handed to him, when he put it in his pocket, at the same time telling the landlord he had no money.

A clergyman was the other day reproving a young person for being too gay and laughing character. "There are times for all things," said the pious man—"a time to laugh and a time to weep, as the good book tells us."

A SNAKE AND FISH STORY.—Snake stories are proverbially large, and so are fish stories; but the following, being a compound of the two, does not rest under the same imputation. It was told to us as truth: "A man, fishing in one of the ponds in a neighboring county, this past summer, waded out some distance into the pond in order to throw his hook farther into the water. He noticed here and there a water snake about him, but, as they were common, he paid no attention to them. As he was about to wade back, he felt a tug at his line, and he pulled on it as he would a fish. He felt a tug at his line, and he pulled on it as he would a fish.

A THIRTLING STORY. Mrs. Sedgwick relates a thrilling story in her recently published volumes. Alluding to a visit to the cathedral at Milan, she describes her progress up the staircase within the central and loftiest spire, and proceeds: "Once I—I paused, and placing his hand on a balustrade, said, 'Do you like tragedies? Young people always do, and ours looking like eager listeners as they were, he proceeded:—'Two years ago there was a Milanese passionately attached to a young married woman of our city, whose husband became jealous and fearful of the lovers. In their mad passion and despair they agreed to meet here and throw themselves off. Both were true to their appointment; but when the woman saw before her the terrible death to which she had consented, her nerves were not strong enough, and she tried to escape from her lover. His resolve, however was unshaken; for an hour he pursued, she flying through these galleries, over the terraces, running up these long staircases and gliding down, now hiding, now darting out again; but finally he caught her, dragged her here, and while she was shrieking, clasped her in his arms, and leaped from this balustrade—look down and you may imagine the horrors of death." We looked down to the jutting points that interrupted the descent to the pavement, and all turned away silent and shuddering.

LIVERPOOL AND MANCHESTER RAILROAD. The serene in his valuable report to the French government, printed in Paris in 1839, p. 626 and 627, mentions the following remarkable facts: (Number of passengers, between Liverpool and Manchester, before the opening of the railway, per annum, 146,000. Number of passengers, by said railway, in 1836, 660,000. Tons of merchandise transported on the two canals between Liverpool and Manchester, before the opening of the railway, 365,000. (say 182,500 tons per annum for each canal.) This tonnage, by these canals, has increased, since the opening of the railway, at the same time that the railway has transported, in 1831, 156,500 tons. In 1832, 221,000 tons. In 1833, 271,000 tons. In 1834, 300,000 tons. In 1835, 330,000 tons. The cost of transportation, by the canals, was (before the opening of the railway) \$ 3.50 per ton, effected in 11 days. Now it is \$ 1.40 per ton, effected in 20 hours. By the railway, the charge, for transportation, is \$ 1.33 per ton, effected in a few hours. The Connecticut folks have eschewed onions and taken to the raising of pigtail.—Tobacco is grown on the fertile meadows of that beautiful shore. Havana Segars, with tobacco, 135 Staves and several passengers, was seized on the 7th ult. by Slaves, who killed and wounded several of the whites in the vessel. It appears that at about 9 P. M. after the passengers and crew had retired, the Slaves mutinied and murdered a passenger named Hensell, owner of part of the Negroes: They wounded the captain and one of the hands dangerously. But little damage could be made, as the vessel was totally unprepared for an attack and had but one musket on board, while the slaves were armed with pistols, knives and bludgeons made by cutting up handspikes. There is reason to believe that the whole plot was arranged before they left Richmond. Having obtained possession of the vessel, they broke open the trunks and ransacked the whole cargo. They spared the lives of the mate, passengers and a part of the crew, on condition they should be taken immediately to Abaco, an English island. Forced to obey their crew set sail and arrived at Nassau, N. P. on the 9th ult. On landing, a guard was placed on board the vessel by the Governor of New Providence, at the request of the English Council, to prevent the slaves from going ashore; and upon an investigation, nineteen slaves were identified as having participated in the murder. These were placed in confinement until further orders. The remainder were set free.

MANAGEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE.—We learn that the affairs of the White House at Washington, are all conducted by a colored man, by the name of Wilkins, whom the President hires at a salary, with perquisites, of \$1700 per annum. He has his office, where he keeps his accounts, employs and discharges whomsoever he pleases. His son, much of a gentleman, is said, is employed at \$1000 a year, and introduced into all employed at \$300 a year. President Tyler has in all 18 colored persons hired. This is the first that any of our Presidents have made a colored man the chief butler of his household. [Colored American.]

PROSPECT OF RELIEF.—The Post Master General says that he has invited the Presidents of all the Railroads between Baltimore and New York, to meet him in Washington on the 1st of January. His purpose is to see if some means cannot be devised, by which the great chain of mail between the South and North, may be run through unbroken, and with accelerated speed. The contract the railroads are willing now to make, have exclusive reference to passengers. They deem the great Mails a secondary consideration. How singularly and continually is man affected by circumstances—like a shuttlecock knocked from one battler to another. Truly is said: "We do but row." "And we are scattered by fate."

A WINTER SCRAP.—The following quaint epigram was written on the tombstone of a youth, at Fritch, in Denbighshire, England. The comparison is reasonable: "Our life is but a winter's day; Some only breakfast, and swallow it; Others to dinner stay, and are full fed; The eldest man but sups, and goes to bed; Large is his debt, who lingers out the day, Who goes the soonest has the least to pay."

The Postmaster General, who by the way, is one of the most efficient men who ever served the Government, has prepared for the old system of book keeping and intends giving up the plan, introduced by Amos Kendall, of "blotters," &c., which are like dust in the eyes, blinding the sharpest sighted from anything like a true record of, or understanding of, the books and accounts of the Department.—Alexandria Gaz.