SOUR GRAPES.

To Phazma, on his way to the Rocky Mountains.

It's very fine no doubt, Phaz,
This going to the mountains;—
War dances, bows and arrows, leaping deer, and springing fountains;
To trace the mighty river through
Its countless bends and rushings;
To climb it cataracts and drink
It's timorous first gushings.

Fine sport upon the prairie green,
With an infernal heard on,
To learn to shoot a horseback at,
Big beasts you aint afeard on;
To tell about camp-fires and wolves
'Stampedes!' and prowling *ingins;*
Burnt prairies, and dry rivers, and
Your ducks and dives and sing em's!

To stand upon some mighty peak
And feel your currents thrill,
As sweep the wild, free breezes, with
A *music grand and still;*
To spout some grand Byronic thought,
Which you have learned by rote,—
Wrapp'd up in the sublime, as well
As in a blanket coat.

Fine, very fine, and serves, no doubt,
The spirit to refresh;
And then a man may gain, besides,
Some twenty pounds of flesh;
May learn to butcher, and to cook,
Grow wise in baking—hashing;
And change his linen once a month
To try his hand at washing!

I hope you'll like it, 'pon my soul,
Mule, bowie-knife, and rifle;
The chase, an Indian fight or so,
Perhaps a scalping trifle;
There's pleasure in the pathless woods,
In savage rapture stray;
One gets romance at *Niblo's*
Meditation in *Broadway!* STRAWZ.

SINGULAR PHENOMENON.—On Saturday night a week, about eight o'clock, according to the Mobile Herald, the citizens of that place discovered in the firmament directly west, something about the size of a man's fist, resembling a ball of fire. From the time it was first discovered till its final disappearance behind a cloud, was the space of three quarters of an hour. It was apparently 30 degrees above the horizon. Persons who saw it were divided in opinion as to what it was; some defined it to be the but end of the comet, some the "Laguyra light," and others something else. It turned out to be *a kite with a light tied to its tail!*

We have seen numerous notices lately of comets, lights in the heavens, showers of sulphur, and other phenomena, some of which are probably true, and some probably not—but of the correctness of the following admonition we have not the slightest doubt, and therefore commend it to our readers—*especially the forgetful.*

"A Mr. Blindman, a pilot on a flat boat on the Ohio, recently saw a most wonderful sight in the heavens. He was watching, eagerly, the comets tail, when all at once, he saw the tail curl up, and form, in big letters, the word

PAY

He did'nt pay much attention to it, but in a few minutes he looked around again, and saw distinctly, in the same place, the word

THE

Astonished at this, he ran below to inform the captain, and when he got back and looked up at the tail, he found that it had changed again, and had formed the word

PRINTER.

Whereupon he and the captain marvelled greatly, and did resolve, instantly, to heed the admonition, and as soon as they got home, to pay the printer. We wish a good many people could see that sight, and profit by it."

TERRIFIC OCCURRENCE.—MILITIA CAPTAIN SHOT!—A militia parade came off, with the usual circumstances of pomp and splendor, yesterday afternoon, at the corner of Brown and Seventh streets. One of the captains was "half shot," at the beginning, and we are sorry to say, was shot literally before the evolutions were finished. In attempting to call the roll, he was near taking a roll in the mud, but being planted against a post by some friendly bystanders, he contrived to maintain an upright position. "Attention, the whole line," said he, "heads up—hiccup—and don't keep rickety rocking about as if you were treading on hot ashes. Stand straight, like I do—hiccup—don't be winking and blinking like an owl by candle-light; toes out; knees firm; necks stiff; hands out of your pockets. Mind now, I'm going to larn you how to stand fire and all sorts of shot without flinching. Look here"——Just at that moment, a devilish boy, who had procured a large reed or bamboo full of cornmeal, blew the whole charge into the captain's face—down tumbled the commander amidst a terrific shout from the spectators. "It's all over with me, comrades," cried he, spurting a volume of meal out of his mouth; "I fall covered with—hiccup—glory, by ——. Give us another tumbler of toddy, and then bury me with the honors of war. Three cheers for P. M., and three times three for Captain Muggs, (that's myself.) in this here bloody expedition." At this point, the parade broke up.—*Phil. Mercury.*

NEW DEFINITIONS.—Difficult Business—Cutting your head off with your own heel.

Eminent Success—Marrying a woman against her will.

"Beauty and Booty"—Marrying an heiress at Saratoga Springs, and discovering that her father is both a bankrupt and a drayman.

"Linked Sweetness"—Sausages a little touched by the warm weather.

Mesmerism—Hitting the point of your elbow against a granite pillar.

Common Politeness—Taking the best of everything for yourself.

Blameless Conduct—Stirring your gin toddy with an icicle.

Female Modesty—Discarding a lover when he says the wind *shifts.*

Temperance Advocate—Collectors of the Fair Mount Water Works' tax.

"Things of the Day"—Unpaid bills, and economical dinners.

Great Excellence—A green turtle weighing six hundred pounds.

"NO MORE BRAINS NOR A PUMPKIN."—A celebrated quack was once visited by an old acquaintance, from the country. (They had been parish boys together, had tossed dumps into a hole together, and had cheated each other at marbles.)

"I'm glad to see thee'st got on so vinely, Zim," said the *rustic*; "but how is't, man? Thee know'st, thee never had no more brains nor a pumpkin."

He was proceeding in this agreeable manner when the quack took him to the window, and bade him count the passers by. After the lapse of a minute or two, he inquired how many had passed, the tiller of the land answered, "Ninety—or mayhap, a hundred."

"And how many wise men do you suppose were amongst this hundred?" said the other.

"Mayhap, *one,*" was the reply.

"Well," returned the quack, "*all the rest are mine.*"

POETRY.—A popinjay is a creature formed something like a man, upon which pretty clothes are hung, for the edification of the public. He may sometimes be seen by the side of a lady—her reticule hanging on one arm and the popinjay on the other. Sometimes he ornaments the wing of a theatre, and not unfrequently graces the cheap pen in a court of justice.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY

THE GREAT REMEDY

FOR

CONSUMPTION OF THE LUNGS,

Affections of the Liver, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pain or Weakness of the Breast or Lungs, Chronic Coughs, Pleurisy, Hemorrhage of the Lungs, and all affections of the Pulmonary Organs.

NATURE'S OWN PRESCRIPTION.

A compound Balsamic preparation of the *Prunus Virginiana* or "Wild Cherry Bark," combined with the *Extract of Tar*, prepared by a new *chemical process*, approved and recommended by the most distinguished physicians, and universally acknowledged the most valuable medicine ever discovered.

No Quackery!!! No Deception.

In setting forth the virtues of this truly great medicine, we have no desire to deceive those who are labouring under affliction, nor do we wish to eulogize it more than it justly deserves. Yet when we look around and see the vast amount of suffering and distress occasioned by many of the diseases in which this medicine has proved so highly successful, we feel that we cannot urge its claims too strongly, or say too much in its favour.

Various remedies it is true have been offered, and puffed into notice for the cure of diseases of the Lungs, and some have no doubt, been found very useful, but of all that have yet been discovered, it is admitted by physicians and all who have witnessed its effects, that none has proved as successful as this. Such indeed, are the

SURPRISING VIRTUES

Of this Balsam, that even in the advanced stages of CONSUMPTION, after all the most esteemed remedies of physicians have failed to effect any change, the use of this medicine has been productive of the most astonishing relief, and actually effected cures after all hopes of recovery had been despaired of.

In the first stages of the disease, termed "*Catarrhal Consumption,*" originating from *neglected* COLD, it has been used with undeviating success, and hundreds acknowledge they owe the restoration of their health to this invaluable medicine alone. In that form of *Consumption* so prevalent amongst delicate young females, *commonly termed debility, or*

"GOING INTO A DECLINE,"

A complaint with which thousands are lingering, it has also proved highly successful, and not only possesses the power of checking the progress of this alarming complaint, but also strengthens and invigorates the system more effectually than any medicine we have ever possessed.

Besides its surprising efficacy in Consumption, it is equally efficacious in *Liver Complaints, Asthma, Bronchitis,* and all affections of the Lungs, and has cured many of the most obstinate cases, after every other remedy had failed.

☞ For particulars see Dr. Wistar's Treatise on Consumption, to be had of the agents.

The Extraordinary Success

Attending the use of this medicine in diseases of the Lungs, and the many singular cures it has effected, having fully established its efficacy, and as we have already published numerous certificates from the highest authority, which prove its virtues beyond all doubt, we consider it unnecessary to exhibit a long list of them in this place, and will only mention a few cases, to show what it has done.

WHILE LIFE REMAINS
WE HAVE STILL SOME HOPE.

A SURPRISING CURE.—Among the many singular cures which this medicine has effected, there is perhaps none in which its powers are so fully shown as in the case of Mrs. Austin.

This lady had been consumptive for several years, and during the greater part of this time had received the best medical attention, and tried all the most valuable remedies, yet nothing could be found to arrest its progress. She became subject to violent fits of coughing, expectorated large quantities of matter occasionally tinged with blood, and step by step this fearful disease continued its course, until all hopes of a recovery was entirely despaired of. While in this distressing situation, lingering upon the very verge of the grave, she commenced the use of this Balsam, which to her on expression, operated almost like a charm. In a few days she expectorated freely, the cough was gradually suppressed, and every day appeared to add fresh vigour to her looks, and now, in the place of that emaciated form withering to decay, she is seen mingling in society, in better health than she has enjoyed for years.

DISINTERESTED TESTIMONY.—Having witnessed the surprising efficacy of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, in the case of Mrs. Austin, I cheerfully acknowledge the above statement to be true and correct.

J. N. WALTERS, M. D.

LIVER COMPLAINT.—Mrs. Eliza Thompson was afflicted with this complaint for nearly five years, during which time she was under the most skilful physicians—had tried Mercury, Botanic, and Homeopathic remedies, and every thing that afforded her any hopes of relief. She had dull, wandering pains in the side, sometimes in the shoulder and small of the back, a hacking cough, frequent pains in the breast, and had been unable to sleep on the right side for three years—By the use of this Balsam, she was cured in a few weeks, and remains well to this day.

ELIZA THOMPSON.

Woodstown, Sept. 4, 1841.

Dear Sir:—Although your invaluable medicine has already found hundreds of powerful advocates, it may still be gratifying to you to receive a communication from any one that has been relieved by it. Such, Sir, is truly my case. I have been a victim to that terrible disease Consumption, for many months, and have suffered so much, that I had become almost weary of my life. Hearing your Balsam so highly praised, I began taking it a few weeks back, and can assure you it has relieved me more than any thing I have ever used before, and I confidently believe it will cure me effectually. Please give the bearer the worth of the enclosed, and oblige,

Yours Respectfully, JOHN PEARSON.

Chester County, Sept. 6, 1841.

Friend Wistar:—It gives me much pleasure to inform thee that my wife's health has improved very much since she has been using thy Balsam of Wild Cherry, and we think there is no doubt but it will cure her. She has taken the two bottles I purchased from thee a short time since, and her cough is much better, she also sleeps well at night, and says she has found nothing to give her so much relief. Thee will please give the bearer two bottles more for

Thy Friend, EDWARD HOLMES.

Lancaster County, July, 18, 1841.

Dear Sir:—Please send me two bottles of your genuine Balsam of Wild Cherry. I have been afflicted with Consumption for the last two years and suffered very much with a severe cough, pains in my breast, difficulty of breathing, night sweats, &c., and having tried numerous remedies, and also been under several doctors, yet I could not find any thing to relieve me until I used some of your Balsam. I got one bottle from a neighbor, of mine who is using it, and have found such wonderful relief from it that I have no doubt it will cure me effectually.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

ROBERT HOMMAN.

☞ Read the following from Dr. Jacob Hoffman, a physician of extensive practice in Huntingdon county.

Dear Sir,—I procured one bottle of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, from Thomas Reed, Esq., of this place, and tried it in a case of obstinate Asthma, on a child of Paul Schwebie, in which many other remedies had been tried without any relief. The Balsam gave sudden relief, and in my opinion, the child is effectually cured by its use. Yours, &c.,

JACOB HOFFMAN, M. D.

December 23d, 1841.

Dear Sir,—Your Balsam of Wild Cherry has effected some astonishing cures here. One of which is an old lady, Mrs Russell, who had been suffering for a long time with shortness of breathing, and general weakness, until she was finally obliged to keep her bed. After various other remedies had been resorted to in vain, she commenced using your Balsam, and after taking two bottles, was so far recovered as to be able to attend to all the duties of her house, and on taking two bottles more was entirely cured.

Respectfully &c, JOHN S. C. MARTIN.

Pottsville, Pa.

CAUTION.—As there is a spurious mixture called *syrup of Wild Cherry*, purchasers should be very particular to ask for Dr. WISTAR'S BALSAM, and observe his signature on the Bottle.

Prepared for the proprietor, and sold at wholesale by Williams & Co., Chemists, No. 21 Minor Street, Philadelphia.

Sold in Pottsville by E. B. EICHHOLTZ and JOHN S. C. MARTIN, and in almost every town and village throughout the country.

Price $1 00 a Bottle.

January 7, 1843. 2—

DANIEL B. HAAS. JAMES LAING.

TOWN HALL STORE.

HAAS & LAING,

TAKE pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Schuylkill county, that they have just opened in the basement story of the Town Hall, on Centre street, in the Borough of Pottsville, a splendid assortment of

NEW GOODS,

just brought from Philadelphia, where they were selected with great care, and purchased at unusually low prices—comprising every variety of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Glass Ware, China Ware, Queens and Earthen Ware,

Among which may be found
Superfine Cloths, of various colors and qualities, Blue, Black and Fancy-colored Cassimeres, Satinets, Flannels, and Woolen Blankets, Prints, Lawns, Ginghams, Morinoes and Plaids, Silk Satin, Linen and Laces, Canton Flannel, Hollands and Nankins, Marseilles and Valencia Vestings, 3-4, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 Muslins, Bleached & Unbleached, Silk, Cambric, Gingham and Cotton Hand'fs. New and superior style Summer Cloths, Cottonades and Beverteens.

Inline, a very general assortment of Gentlemen's Summer Ware, Silk, Cotton, Mohair, Merino & Wors'd Stockings Ladies' and Gentlemen's Super Kid, Hoskin, Yorktan, Silk, Thread, Beaver & Buckskin Gloves, Ladies' Silk, Mohair and Picnic Mitts, &c. New Orleans, St. Croix, Porto Rico, Loaf and Lump Sugars, New Orleans, Sugar House, and Syrup Molasses, Tea and Coffee, of various kinds, Cheese, Candles, Soap and Vinegar, Salmon, Herring, Mackerel, Shad and Codfish, Hams, Shoulders, Smoked Beef, and Venison, Olive Oil, Fresh Fruit, and Oat Meal, Havanna, Half Spanish and Common Segars, Soda, Water and Sugar Crackers, Sperm Oil, Butter, Eggs, and Lard, Dried Apples and Peaches,

and a great variety of other articles, all of which will be sold at low prices *for cash*, or in Exchange for *country produce.*

☞ Remember the *Town Hall Store.*

Pottsville, May 14, 20—

☞ WHO WANTS BARGAINS. ☜

LIPPINCOTT & TAYLOR are receiving from their Wholesale and Retail Store, No. 24, Market street, Philadelphia, a lot of superior Ready Made Clothing, and which they are obliged to offer at low prices in order to dispose of their Winter stock, and by selling at reduced prices, it will enable them to dispose of their splendid assortment of Clothing, to the entire satisfaction of the customers. By calling and examining, you will find full Lined Plain and Figured Beaver Cloth Surtout Coats varying in price from $11 00 to 15 00.

Superior English Pilot cloth,	6 00 to 10 00
do Flushing do	2 50 to 5 00
do Blue and Bl'k. Frock Coats	9 00 to 12 00
do do Dress do	9 00 to 11 50
do Grey and Green Cloth Coats	7 00 to 9 00
do Moleskin Frock & Dress do	4 00 to 5 00

Also on hand an assortment of Fancy Satin Vests. 2 50 to 4 50

With a variety of Suspenders, Stocks, and Collars, &c., all of which will be sold to the entire satisfaction of all that may call, by

LIPPINCOTT & TAYLOR,
Mammoth Clothing Store,
Corner of Mahantongo and Centre street.

P. S.—We are now prepared to accommodate those fifteen men that called on us last Saturday for Surtout Coats at their own prices.

Pottsville December 31.

NEW DRUG STORE.

E. B. EICHHOLTZ, respectfully informs the citizens of Pottsville, and Schuylkill county generally, that he has opened, (in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Slater,) a general assortment of

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dyes, Varnishes, Putty, Glass, Spices, Patent Medicines, &c., &c.

And solicits a share of public patronage, confidently assuring the public that every article in his line, shall be of the first quality, and purely genuine.

Having served a regular apprenticeship to the business in Philadelphia, those who favour him with a call, can rest satisfied that he will guard strictly against all mistakes, and have their medicines put up with the greatest care and nicety.

Physicians prescriptions attended to with particular care, at all hours. Country Physicians and Storekeepers, supplied at a small advance on city prices. Pottsville, December 3, 49—f

NEW SCHOOL BOOKS.

200	New Cobb's Spelling Books
200	do do Readers No. 1
200	do do do No. 2
50	Frosts American Speaker
50	do History of the United States
50	do Grammars
50	Keith's Arithmetics
50	Mitchell's Geographical Readers
50	do Geography and Atlas
50	do Primary Geography

All of which will be sold wholesale and retail at Philadelphia prices, by the subscriber

B. BANNAN.

January 21, 1843, 4—

Valuable Coal Tracts to Rent.

TO let on leases, to suit applicants, all that tract of land belonging to the North American Coal Co known as the Mill Creek Tract; containing the following list of Coal Veins, many of which,—among others, the Peach Mountain Veins—having a range of over a mile in length, viz:—Lewis, Spohn, Barracliough, Pearson, Clarkson, Stevenson, Little Tracey, Peach Mountain Veins, Green rock, or Ravensdale Vein, Perpendicular, Diamond, and Big Diamond Veins along with many others not named.

Also, all that tract called the Junction Tract, belonging to the said company, containing—the Salem, Forest, Rabbit Hole, Mortimer, Tunnel, Black mine, C. Lawton and Alfred Lawton Veins. Also, a Saw Mill, and Grist Mill, situated on the Mill Creek Tract all of which will be rented on moderate terms by applying to DAVID CHILLAS.

at his office, at the Landings of said company, at Pottsville, or to

TIMOTHY M. BRYAN,
Market Street, Philadelphia

December 17, 51—3mo

To Country Merchants and Merchant Tailors.

WE invite your attention to our extensive assortment of *English, French, and American Broad Cloths*, of various qualities, and approved colors. Also Habit and Double Milled Cloths, together with a good assortment of Plain and New Style Fancy single and double-milled *Cassimers*, Sattinetts, Velveteens, Giraffe Cloths, Merino, Summer Cloths, Gambroons, Linen Drillings, and other articles for Summer wear, English and French boiled Satins, Valencia and other Vestings, Silk Velvets, Brown and Black Hollands, Silk and Verona Serges, Silicias, Casbans, Paddings, Canvass, Buttons, Sewing Silks, Scarf Twist, Thread, Bindings, Cards, Tapes, and all other articles of trimmings used by Tailors.

We are daily receiving fresh goods which are examined and every article warranted as represented, and sold at prices that will give satisfaction to purchasers.

LIPPINCOTT & PARRY.

Importers and dealers in Cloths Cassimers &c.
No. 57, North 2d St., a few doors below Arch.
Philadelphia, April 1, 14—2m.

HAMS! HAMS!! &C.

THE subscriber announces to the public that he has on hand a large quantity of well cured Hams, Dried Beef, Tongues, &c. &c., which he will sell at VERY LOW RATES FOR CASH, at his stand in Centre Street, opposite the Town Hall. All smoked meat, which on trial should prove not to be good, will be taken back.

He always keeps for sale all kinds of Fresh Meat, which will be sold at reduced prices—and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public.

JOHN REIGER.

Pottsville, Feb. 11. 7-ts

PROTECTION.

INDEMNITY AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE
THE FRANKLIN INSURANCE Co.,
OF PHILADELPHIA:
Capital $400,000, Paid in.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.

CONTINUE to make Insurance, permanent and limited on every description of property in town and country on the usual favorable terms Office 163½ Chesnut Street near fifth street.

CHARLES N. BANCKER, President.

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Charles N. Bancker,	*Samuel Grant,*
James Scott,	*Frederick Brown,*
Thomas Hart,	*Jacob R. Smith,*
Thomas S. Wharton,	*Geo. W. Richards,*
Tobias Wagner,	*Modecai D. Lewis.*

CHARLES G. BANCKER, Sec't.

The Subscriber has been appointed agent for the above mentioned institution, and is now prepared to make insurance, on every description of property, at the lowest rates.

ANDREW RUSSEL

Pottsville, June 19, 1841. 25—1y

Indemnity against loss or damage by Fire.
Capital $100,000.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.

THE SPRING GARDEN INSURANCE COMPANY, make Insurances either temporary or perpetually, against Loss or Damage by FIRE, in town or country, on Houses, Barns, and Buildings of all kinds, on Household Furniture, Merchandise, Horses, Cattle, Agricultural, Commercial and Manufacturing Stock and Utensils of every description; VESSELS and their Cargoes in port, as well as Mortgages and Ground Rents upon the most favorable terms.

Applications for Insurance, or any information on the subject may be made either personally or by letter, at the Company's office, at the Northwest corner of Sixth and Wood streets.

MORTON McMICHAEL, President.

L. KRUMBHAAR, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

Morton McMichael,	Charles Stokes,
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Elijah Dallett,	Robert Loughead,
George M. Troutman,	R. W. Pomeroy,

George W. Schreiner.

The subscriber has been appointed AGENT for the above mentioned Institution and is now prepared to make INSURANCES upon every description of property at the lowest rates. BENJAMIN BANNAN

Pottsville, Feb. 27, 1841

JOYFUL NEWS.

Almost every disease that flesh is heir to may be cured by the timely use of OAKELEY'S COMPOUND DEPURATIVE SYRUP. This may be proved satisfactorily to those who will call at any of the stores where this invaluable medicine is sold, by certificates (properly authenticated) of cures performed on individuals who had lost all hopes of relief—certificates of Physicians who had the most severe cases under treatment, their patients having taken the medicine by their advice and been cured—certificates from the Plothonotary, Clerk of Orphans' Court, Notary, &c., stating their acquaintance with persons of respectability and standing, who having the good of their fellow men at heart, have voluntarily come forward and given a statement of their case and its cure for publication, &c. &c., The number of these certificates being too great for newspaper publication, the subscriber has deemed it advisable to have a copy of the most important certificates properly authenticated, under seal, to be placed at the stores of agents, who have the medicine for sale, where persons afflicted with Scrofula or Kings evil White Swelling, Chronic Rheumatism, Tetter, Mercurial diseases, Eruptions of the Skin, Cough of long standing or incipient Consumption, sick Head-ache, &c. &c., may have an opportunity of ascertaining the names and residences of those who have been cured by its use, and who will be willing, if called upon, to give every information required.

As a more general evidence that this is no quack medicine, I would refer to the names of the following well known physicians, who have attested to its efficacy—Dr. J. P. Hiester; Dr. S. G. Birch. Dr. Jno. Otto, Dr. H. H. Muhlenberg, Dr. J. E. Sorber.

Sold wholesale and Retail at the drug and Chemical Store of

E. B. EICHHOLTZ, Pottsville,
J. B. & J. H. Falls, Minersville; Hugh Kinsley, Port Carbon; Henry Voute, Orwigsburg.

January 21, 4—1y.

A Book for Every American!

PICTORIAL HISTORY
OF THE UNITED STATES.

FROM the discovery of America by the Northmen to the present time, by JOHN FROST Professor of Belles Letters of the High School of Philadelphia. Embellished by upwards of three hundred original cuts, designed by Groom, expressly for this work. Now in progress of publication, and to be completed in twenty monthly numbers, at the unparalled low price of twenty five cents each; the whole forming four octavo volumes.

A full, and copious History of the United States for families and libraries, has long been called for by the American people: the publisher has now the pleasure and satisfaction of presenting to the public such a work. It is the result of years of study and research by one of our ablest writers; and in order that the noble deeds and striking scenes connected with our history may be properly depicted, the publisher has engaged the services of a superior and distinguished artist.

In carrying out this undertaking, a great investment of capital has been required, and much mechanical skill employed to render it a work worthy of admiration of every lover of his country and one to which every patriot may point as an evidence of the great degree of perfection and refinement our liberal institutions have secured us.

The first number appears this day; (April 1st;) the succeeding ones will appear promptly on the first of each month until the whole is perfected. At the conclusion of each volume, a complete index and title page will be furnished.

The publisher pledges himself that the embellishments in the whole work shall exceed three hundred, and equal those in the first or specimen number in style and execution. The distribution of the pictures will of course be regulated by the subject, some chapters being much more susceptible of rich pictorial embellishments than others. The succeeding parts will contain the same number of pages as this.

Persons at a distance who are desirous of obtaining this work direct from the publisher, will please remit five dollars, free of expense of postage, (postmasters' franks can always be obtained for remittances for periodicals,) and the whole will be sent. Clubs, by a remittance of ten dollars will receive three copies; by a remittance of fifteen, five copies. Postage of each number under an hundred miles, four and one-half cents; upwards of an hundred miles, seven and one-half cents.

Individuals desirous of acting as agents for this work, are advised to make application.

E. H. BUTLER, Publisher.

The subscriber has been appointed Agent for this work in Schuylkill County, who will furnish the numbers to all those who wish to receive them, each number payable on delivery.

April 1, 14—3t B. BANNAN.

HAMS & SHOULDERS.

PRIME Western Hams, (cured with and without smoke,)
Shoulders & Sides,
Boston Smoked Beef,
Bologna Sausage,
Smoked and Pickled Salmon,
Halifax and Massachusetts Mackerel,
Shad, Smoked Herring, Cod Fish, &c.
for sale at E. Q. & A. HENDERSON'S
May 28, 22—

FRESH GROCERIES.

Old Government, Java, Rio, Laguira and Cuba Coffee
Porto Rico, St. Croix, and New Orleans Sugars.
Imperial, Young Hyson, Pouchong & Souchong Tea.
Double and Single Refined Loaf and crushed Lump Sugar.
Pickles and Sauces, a general assortment.
Red, White, Yellow and Brown Soap.
Wines and Liquors, a full assortment.
Porto Rico, Cuba, Sugar House and Syrup Molasses.
Chocolate, Cocoa, Starch, Fruit, Rice, &c.
Can be bought on as reasonable terms as elsewhere of E. Q. & A. HENDERSON.
May 28 22—

MEDICINES! MEDICINES!

DR. Wm. Evan's celebrated Camomile Pills
do Soothing Syrup for children.
Baron Von Hutcheler's, Herb Pills
Doct. Goodie's Female Pills,
Doct. William Evan's Fever & Ague Pills,
Doct. Hunt's Botanic Pills.

For Dyspeptic Persons Hunt's Botanic Pills are said to be superior to any Medicine ever yet offered to the Public.

A fresh supply of the above Medicines, just received and for sale at the Drug Store of

Dec 11 50— JOHN S. C. MARTIN.

RIO & LAGUIRI COFFEE—50 bags received and for sale by

Oct. 29. 44— MILLER & HAGGERTY.

CHILBLAIN REMEDY—Warranted, a certain cure for *frosted feet and hands*, sold only wholesale and retail at EICHHOLTZ'S new Drug & Chemical Store, Pottsville, Pa. January 7, 2—

PRINTERS' INK,—In 12 and 25 lbs. Kegs, a Philadelphia prices, for sale by

March 19, 12— B. BANNAN.

PEASE'S CANDY,—A supply of Pease' Cough Candy, just received from the Wholesale Agent, Philadelphia, and for sale at MARTIN'S Drug Store December 31, 1—

WHIPS & CANES—Just received and for sale an assortment of Gig, Sulkey and riding Whips, and Walking Canes.

March 19, 12— JOHN S. C. MARTIN.

VERY CHOICE GREEN AND BLACK TEAS.—T. & J. Beatty have just received from New York, a large supply of choice Green and Black Teas. December 28 52—

DR. BECKER'S EYE SALVE—A supply of this highly celebrated Salve for sore and inflamed Eyes—just received and for sale by

JOHN S. C. MARTIN'S Drug Store.

January 28, 1843, 5—

WRIGHT'S
INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS.
Of the North American College of Health.

This extraordinary medicine is founded upon the principle that the human frame is subject to ONLY ONE DISEASE, viz. Corrupt Humors, or in other words Impurity of the Blood, and nothing save vegetable cleansing, is wanted in order to drive disease of every description from the body.

If the channels of our mighty rivers should become choked up; would not the accumulated waters find new outlets, or the country be inundated?—Just so with the human body; if the natural drains become closed, the accumulated impurities will, most assuredly find vent in some form of disease or death will be a certain consequence.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS are eminently calculated for carrying out this GRAND PURIFYING PRINCIPLE, because they are a purgative medicine so justly balanced and wisely so natural to the human constitution, that they cannot possibly injure the most delicate; at the same time, if used in such a *manner as to produce free evacuations* by the bowels, and repeated a few times, it will be absolutely impossible for pain or distress of any kind to continue in the body. A single twenty five cent box of the above named Indian Vegetable Pills will, in all cases, give relief, sometimes even beyond the power of words to describe, and if persevered in for a short time, there is not a malady in the whole course of human ills that can possibly withstand their astonishing and wonderful influence. WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS are a certain cure for

COSTIVENESS.

Because they completely cleanse the stomach and bowels from those bilious and corrupt humors which paralyse and weaken the digestive organs, and are the cause of headache, nausea, and sickness, palpitation of the heart, rheumatic pains in various parts of the body, and many other unpleasant symptoms.

In all disordered motions of the Blood, called Intermittent, Remittent, Nervous, Inflammatory, and Putrid

FEVERS,

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills will be found a certain remedy; because they cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious humors and purify the blood; consequently, as they remove every kind of disease, they are absolutely certain to cure every kind of fever.

So, also when morbid humors are deposited upon the membrane and muscle, causing those pains inflamation and swelling, called

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, &c.,

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills may be relied on as always certain to give relief, and if persevered with, will most assuredly, and without fail, make a perfect cure of the above painful maladies.—From three to six of said Indian Vegetable Pills taken every night on going to bed, will, in a short time, completely rid the body from all morbid and corrupt humors; and rheumatism, gout, and pain of every description, will disappear, as if by magic.

For the same reason, when, from sudden changes of the atmosphere, or any other cause, the perspiration is checked, and those humors which should pass off by the skin, are thrown inwardly, causing headache, nausea, and sickness, pain in the bones, watery and inflamed eyes, sore throat, hoarseness, coughs, consumption, rheumatic pains in various part of the body and many other symptoms of

CATCHING COLD,

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills will invariably give immediate relief. Three or four pills taken at night on going to bed, and repeated a few times, will remove all the above unpleasant symptoms, and restore the body to even sounder health than before. *The same may be said of difficulty of breathing,* or

ASTHMA.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills will loosen and carry off by the stomach and bowels those rough and phlegmy humors which stop the air cells of the lungs, and are the cause of the above dreadful complaint.

It should also be remembered that WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS are certain to remove pain in the side, oppression, nausea and sickness, loss of appetite, costiveness, a yellow tinge of the skin and eyes, and every other symptoms of

LIVER COMPLAINT.

Because they purge from the body those corrupt and stagnant humours, which when deposited on the liver, are the cause of the above dangerous complaint. They are also to prevent

APOPLEXY AND SUDDEN DEATH.

Because they carry off those humours which obstructing the circulation, are the cause of a rush, or determination of blood to the head; giddiness, especially on turning suddenly round, blindness, drowsiness, loss of memory, inflamation of the brain, insanity, and all *disorders of the mind.*

Those who labour within doors should remember that they frequently breathe an atmosphere which is wholly unfit for the proper expansion of the lungs, and at the same time owing to want of exercise, the bowels are not sufficiently evacuated, the blood becomes impure, and headache, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, and many other disagreeable symptoms are sure to follow.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS, Being a Cleanser of the stomach and bowels, and a *direct purifier* of the Blood, are certain not only to remove pain or distress of every kind from the body, but if used occasionally, so as to keep the body free from those humours which are the *cause of every malady incident to man*, they will most assuredly promote such a just and equal circulation of the blood that those who lead a sedentary life, will be able to enjoy sound health, and *disease of any kind will be absolutely impossible.*

CAUTIONS TO AGENTS.

Country agents, and others, are respectfully informed that, owing to the great popularity, and increasing demand for the above named Pills, a host of unprincipled persons are busily engaged in manufacturing, and vending a spurious article in imitation of

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILL.

They are also further informed that I have a suit pending against one V. O. Falck, for counterfeiting the above named medicine and are cautioned against buying or receiving medicine from said V. O. Falck, as he cannot by any possibility have the *genuine* Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills for sale.

All travelling agents, with genuine medicine are provided with a certificate of agency, signed by William Wright, Vice President of the N. A. College of Health.

Travellers, who cannot show a certificate as above described, will be known as base impostors.—Shun them, therefore, as you would a Highway man, or a Midnight Robber.

Offices, devoted exclusively to the sale of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, wholesale and retail, No 169 *Race St. Philadelphia.* No. 288 Greenwich street Boston

N. B.—*Beware of the counterfeiter in Third Street Philadelphia.*

AGENTS FOR SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Thomas & James Beatty, Pottsville.
Bickel & Hill, Orwigsburg.
Daniel Saylor, Schuylkill Haven.
Aaron Metts, Mahantongo.
J. Weist, Klingerstown
Jacob Kaufman, Lower Mahantongo.
Jonas Kaufman, do Mahantongo.
Caleb Wheeler, Pinegrove.
John Snyder, Friedensburg.
J & G Martz, Port Clinton
Fetheroff, Drey & Co. Tuscarora.
William Taggert, Tamaqua.
John Maurer, Mahantongo.
Mority Forreider, West Penn Township
R Schuler & Co East Brunswick Township
Seltzer & Bock, McKeansburg
C. H. DeForest, Lewellyn.
Emanuel O. & John Kaufman, Zimmermantown.

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DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

JUST received in addition to former supplies, a general assortment of

Drugs,	*Paints,*
Medicines,	*Oils and Turpentine,*
Chemicals,	*Dye Stuffs,*
Patent Medicines,	*Varnishes,*
Perfumery,	*Glass, from 7 by 9 to 24 by 30.*

Together with every article in his line, while he offers for sale, at a small advance, and solicits the attention of Physicians and country dealers generally.

JOHN S. C. MARTIN.

☞ Particular attention given to Physician's Prescriptions, at all hours.

November 26, 48—

A NEW FOUNTAIN OF LIFE HAS OPENED.

AND its healing streams now gushing forth, brilliant star has arisen in the East, and now cheering thousands with RENEWED HEALTH, LONG LIFE, AND HAPPINESS.

That Star is
DR. REICHTER'S VEGETABLE PURGATIVE PILLS.

These pills, let all understand, cure disease by a power peculiar only to itself, which instantly checks the action and progress of disease, for their commencement is much alike (which is when the

BLOOD AND JUICES

are so far depraved, as to produce obstructions and sores) that one medicine, provided it be competent to produce sickness, will be all that is necessary for removing disease, and restoring

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

to mankind. Let it likewise be remembered, that there is no medicine now in existence possessing equal healing powers; and that no vegetable, or any other kind of physic can so soon restore health, when lost, even in cases the most inveterate.

The action of these pills upon the bowels, are mild; producing no griping pains or debility, but on the contrary, after they have operated, you feel that a load of irritating and corrupt humors have been taken from you, and the buoyant feelings of health spring up in their place; and what is another great object in these pills, they are always safe, they may be taken on all occasions, and under any circumstances, without regard to the name of the disease, for they operate upon every part of the body, and expel disease from whatever part it may be seated. Every person who possesses a box of these pills

NEEDS NO PHYSICIAN,

for in them he can find a cure, and confidently rely upon a speedy restoration to health.

In Germany, the land of their origin, millions of persons have experienced their beneficial effects, and the thousands who have used them here, speak of them in the highest of terms, on account of their *curative properties.*

The joyful news of health and comfort, spreads from those who have happily used

DR. REICHTER'S
VEGETABLE PURGATIVE PILLS,

and they now prevail by their own excellence, and the Power of Truth.

And why, we may reasonably inquire, have they become so endeared to the hearts of those who have used them, and by them gained such a popularity? Simply because their action upon the

HUMAN BODY,

was as the sun and rain upon vegetation, giving new life to all who partook of its happy influence. As the health of the plant depends upon the sap which circulates through its branches, so the life and health of mankind depends upon the blood which flows through his veins. And when this vital fluid, which is *most necessary* to the growth and support of the body, by some unknown cause becomes loaded with morbid and

CORRUPT HUMORS