MINERS' JOURNAL,

AND POTTSVILLE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

"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 USE AND LEASURE."—DR. JOHNSON.

WEEKLY BY BENJAMIN BANNAN, AGENT FOR THE PROPRIETOR, POTTSVILLE, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PA.

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TO THE WHOLE WORLD!

It is admitted by all who have used them, (and **who has not?**) **that**

DR. PETERS' VEGETABLE ANTIBILIOUS PILLS,

ARE the most unrivalled remedy ever discovered by the ingenuity of man. They are a sovereign cure for the following complaints: Yellow and Bilious Fevers, Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Cmup, Liver Complaint, Sick Headache, Jaundice, Asthma, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Enlargement of the Spleen, Piles, Cholic, Female Obstructions, Heart-burn, Furred Tongue, Nausea, Distentions of the Stomach and Bowels, Incipient Diarrhœa, Flatulence, Habitual Costiveness, Loss of Appetite, Blotched or Sallow Complexion, and in all cases of Torpor of the Bowels, where a Cathartic or an Aperient is needed.

They are exceedingly mild in their operation, producing neither Nausea Griping, or Debility. They are extensively used and commended by PRACTISING PHYSICIANS, in all parts of the Union, from whom any quantity of Certificates of their value can be obtained.

SHERMAN'S COUGH LOZENGERS

Are the safest, most sure and effectual remedy for Colds, Consumption, Whooping Cough, Asthma, tightness of the Lungs or Chest, &c. &c.

Mr. John Stapkey, foot of Gouverneur st., cured of cough of eighteen month's standing, supposed to be a settled Consumption, by these Lozenges, when the physicians could do nothing for him.

Mr. Charles W. Perkins, 71 Bowery, was cured of a severe cough and cold of three month's standing, by half a box of the Lozenges.

Rev. Mr. Hancock, 497 Pearl st., has used them in his family with invariable success, and recommends them to all who are afflicted with coughs, colds, or any affections of the lungs.

Mr. M. E. Martin suffered several weeks with a distressing cough, which nothing relieved, till he tried these Lozenges, which cured him in a few hours.

Mr. James W. Hale, No 5 Tontine Buildings, Wall st., gave some to a friend who had not enjoyed a night's sleep for several weeks, being every few minutes attacked with some distressing cough, as almost to take away his life. The Lozenges made him raise easy, and enabled him to sleep well at night. He had tried every thing else he heard of, and nothing else afforded the least relief—another instance of saving a fellow-being from an untimely grave.

SHERMAN'S WORM LOZENGERS.

Proved in more than 40,000 cases to be infallible the only certain worm-destroying medicine ever discovered.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.—Pain in the joints or limbs offensive breath, picking at the nose, grinding of the teeth during sleep, and at times a paleness about the lips with flushed cheeks bleeding at the nose, a gnawing sensation at the stomach, flashes of heat over the surface of he body, slight chills or shiverings, head ache, drowsiness, vertigo, torpor, *disturbed dreams* sudden starting in sleep with fright and screaming, sometimes a troublesome cough, feverishness, thirsty pale hue, fits, bad taste in the mouth, difficult breathing, pain in the stomach or Bowels, fatigue, nausea, qeasamishness, voracious appetite, leanness, bloated stomach or limbs, gripings, shooting pains in various parts of the body, a sense of something rising in the throat, itching of the anus towards night, a frequent desire to pass something from the bowels, and sometimes discharges of slime and mucus.

Dr. Galen Hunter, 168 Sixth Avenue, knew a child that was cured of fits by these Lozengers, after three years suffering, and when nothing else would give the least relief. A boy on board of one of the Havre packets, was cured of fits by only one dose of them.

Mr. John R. Wood, 37 Third street, gave them to his child, and they brough away the worms by thousands.

Dr. Zabriskie, 18 Duane st., has used them in over 700 cases, some of them of the most alarming character, and always with the *greatest success.*

Benjamin F. Goodspeed, 130 Sixth Avenue, has used them in his family for two years, with entire success. Twenty-five cents per box.

Sherman's Camphor or Headache Lozengers

Give immediate relief in nervous or sick Headache, palpitation of the heart, lowness of spirits, despondency, inflammatory, or putrid sore throat, bowel or summer complaint, fainting, oppression or a sense of sinking of he chest, cholic, spasms, cramps, of the stomach or bowels, hysterical affections and all nervous diseases, drowsiness through the day and wakefulness at night; cholera or cholera morbus, diarrhœa, lassitude, or a sense of fatigue. Persons travelling or attending large parties, will find the Lozenges really reviving, and imparting the buoyancy of youth—used after dissipation, they restore the tone of the system generally, and remove all the unpleasant symptoms of too free living.

John M. Moore, Esq., Editor of the Brother Jonathan, was cured of a severe headache in six minutes by three of the Camphor Lozenges—he was prejudiced against them.

Joseph B. Nones, Esq., Vice President of the Washington Marine Insurance Company, has suffered for years with nervous headache, that nothing would relieve till he used these Lozenges, which removed it entirely in fifteen minutes.

Dr. G. Hunter, 168 Sixth Avenue, has been subject to violent attacks of headache, so as to make him almost blind for two or three hours at a time. Nothing ever afforded him any relief till he tried these Lozenges, and they cured him in a few minutes.

W. H. Allree Esq., of the New York Herald, has used them for the last year for headache, or pastitude, and always found immediate relief from them.

Sherman's Poor Man's plaster!

1,000,000 sold yearly of this best of all Plasters.—Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pain or Weakness in the Back, Loins, Side, Breast, Neck or Limbs, *effectually* cured by it. ☞ Only 12½ Cents each, and warranted superior to all other plasters in use. Be particular to get *Sherman's Poor Man's Plasters*, or you will be imposed upon. Avoid the spurious and worthless imitations. The name is stamped on the back of each; get none without it, or you will be deceived.

Cough Lozenges only 25 cents a box.
Worm Lozenges 25 do
Camphor or headache Lozenges, 25 cents per box.
Poor Man's Plaster, only 12½ cents a piece.

The above Medicines for sale by

T. & J. BEATTY,
Agents for the proprietor. Also by
Hugh Kingley, Port Carbon.
William Taggart, Tamaqua.
George Reitsnyder, New Castle.

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JOYFUL NEWS.

ALmost every disease that flesh is heir to may be cured by the timely use of OAKELEY' COMPOUND DEPURATIVE YRUP. 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 Prethonotary, 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 kin, 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.—Drs. J. P. Hiester; Dr. . G. Biren, Dr. Jno. Otto, Dr. H. H. Muhlenberg, Dr. J. E. orber.

Sold wholesale and Retail at the drug and Chemical Store of

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

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MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS, AND PHŒNIX BITTERS.

THE high and en ied celebrity which this pre eminent Medicine has acquired for its invariable efficacy in all the diseases it professes to cure has rendered the usual practice of puffing not only unnecessary, but unworthy of the testimony for them, by their fruits; their good works praise them. They are known and they thrive not by the faith of the credulous.

In all cases of Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Bilious and Liver Affections, Asthma, Piles, Scrofula, Headaches Rheumatism, Fevers and Agues, Obstinate Humours Impurities of the Fluids, Unhealthy Appearance of the kind, Nervous Debility, the Sickness incident to Females in Delicate Health, every kind of Weakness of the Digestive Organs, and in all general Derangements of Health, these Medicines have invariably proved a certain and speedy remedy.

They restore Vigorous Health to the most Exhausted Constitutions.

A single trial will place *the Life Pills and Phœnix Bitters*, beyond the reach of competition, in the estimation of every patient.

Prepared and Sold, Wholesale and Retail, at William B. Moffat's Office, 335 Broadway, corner of Anthony street, New York.

N. B. None are genuine unless they have the facsimile of John Moffat's Signature.

The Life Pills are sold in Boxes—Price, 25 cents, 50 cents, and 1 Dollar each, according to the size; and the Phœnix Bitters in Bottles, at 1 dollar or 2 dollars each, with full directions.

Good Samaritans can be had of the Agents gratis.

For sale by B. BANNAN,
Agent for Schuylkill county.

August 5, 32—1y

Pease's Candy and Sherman's Lozenges.

JUST received on consignment from the Agent in Philadelphia, a lot of Pease's Celebrated Hoarhound Candy, and Sherman's Cough and Worm Lozenges.

E. BANNAN,
Dec. 23, 52— Agent

A New Fountain of Life has opened!!

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

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 likewises 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 in 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,

so that instead of nourishing and strengthening the body, it labors to produce obstructions in the system, which engenders disease, have recourse to a medicine that is perfectly safe in every disease, and that will produce a favorable termination, if given early in the complaint, frequently in a few hours and most always in a few days, that medicine is

Dr. Reichter's Vegetable Pills,

which so throughly cleanses the blood and system a large, that disease of any kind cannot, possibly exist where

We find their Presence,

provided nature is not beyond all human assistance.

The price of these pills is 25 cents per box, with full directions, and can be had at the

Philadelphia Medical Hall,

established for the suppression

Of Quackery,

at the northeast corner of SIXTH and RACE streets—likewise of sub-agents.

GREENFIELD, Pa., Oct. 10, 1842.

Dear Sir: you doubtless remember my calling at your establishment about five weeks since, and obtaining from you one dollar's worth of Dr. RIECHTER'S VEGETABLE PURGATIVE PILLS, for one of my neighbors who requested me to procure the article for them. This being done and my own business transacted, I started for home. After travelling all day, I was taken with a sudden chill, which left me with a violent fever, head-ache, and considerable pain throughout my whole system, with great sickness at my stomach, which so completely disenabled me that I was compelled to stop at a small Inn on the road for relief and rest. Upon inquiry, they had nothing that could possibly afford me relief. While yet in misery, for I never was so ill in all my life, I hoppily thought of your pills, and resolved to open one box upon my own account and seek relief in them. I took six of them, drank a warm cup of tea, and retired to bed. My pain here ceased in a measure, and I soon fell sound asleep. In the morning I awoke much better, and after the pills had operated I was quite a different person; took another dose of four pills, remained there all Wednesday, and on Thursday started for home as well as ever, and I still enjoy good health—the persons for whom I bought them, informs me that they have experienced more benefit from your pills than a whole cart load of the quacks which they had for merly used. Surely if they used them with as good an effect upon themselves as I have, they having good reason for extoling their virtues; and if you take my advice, you will persevere, go on and recommend them to all who are laboring under disease, and my word for it, they will become so popular as a general remedy that you will find it difficult in supplying the demand.

(Signed) G. W. GRANDON.
Greenfield.

The above Medicine is sold in Pottsville at the Store of CLEMENS & PARVIN.

Pottsville, March 18, 1843. 11—1y

Perfumery! Perfumery!!

THE subscriber has just opened a lot of Elegant and Superior French Perfumery, among which is Farina Cologne, Florida Water, Honey Water, a very pleasant perfume, and is an excellent article for keeping hair in curl for either Ladies, Gentlemen or Children; Roman Kalydor, for the Complexion, Smelling Bottles, Lavender Water, Rose Water, superior Bear's Oil, in Pots and Bottles, Matrow Tomatum, Orris Tooth Wash, Toilet Powder, Powder Boxes and Puffs, Indian Oil and Indian Dye, for colouring Hair a beautiful brown and dark color, Macassar Oil, Scent Bags for drawers, Genuine Otto of Roses, in Bottles, Brown Windsor, Musk, Orange and Lemon, Otto of Rose, &c. &c. Soaps, Also, Glenn's Saponaceous Compound for Shaving;
Roussell's Celebrated Shaving Cream,
Roussell's Emollient Saponaceous Paste, for whitening and softening the Hands, and preventing chapping.
Roussell's Balsamic Elixer of Langier, for the Mouth and Teeth, keeping the breath fresh and sweet, preserving the gums in a healthy condition, and preventing the decaying of the teeth, recommended by eminent Dentists.

For sale at Philadelphia prices, by B. BANNAN, Agent.

December, 23, 52—

W. CARLISLE, JR.,
FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT
Arch Street Wharf, Schuylkill
Philadelphia.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he is prepared to receive and forward Merchandize of every description, to all parts on the Juniatta, West and North Branches of the Susquehannah, and Schuylkill and Union Canals via Schuylkill and Union Canals, which are in complete order, and such arrangements made as to insure a full supply of water during all the year.

Shippers of produce will find it to be their interests to send produce to the Philadelphia Market, via Schuylkill and Union Canals, it being the cheapest and safest route.

Plaster, Salt and Fish constantly on hand, at lowest market prices.

Every attention paid to shipment of Merchandize by good safe boats, commanded by careful captains together with promptness in sales of produce.

Merchandize will not be detained in store on account of stormy or wet weather, the boats load and unload under the store in the dry.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1843. 27—

JOHN W. ROSEBERRY
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ORWIGSBURG, PA.
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JOHN P. HOBART,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ORWIGSBURG.
Will practise in the Courts of Schuylkill Co.

To Fever and Ague Patients!!

BEFORE, as well as since, the discovery of the great remedy for Fever and Ague ROWAND'S TONIC MIXTURE (now called Rowand's "IMPROVED" Tonic Mixture, with the written signature of John R. Rowand, over the mouth of each bottle, to distinguish it from a lot of "adulterated Tonic Mixture," made during the author's absence and disconnection with its manufacture and sale from the spring of 1839 to 1841) "*pretended*" cures for this troublesome complaint have always been springing up in various parts of the country. ☞ But mark! since its discovery and almost universal and exclusive use throughout the United States, Canada, Texas, Mexico, West Indies, South America, &c., &c., all new remedies "steal its good name"—counterfeit its taste, smell and appearance as closely as they can—imitate its manner of using—copy its directions—and by various other shifts and prevarications attempt to palm off upon the credulous and unwary, their paltry *guess-work* Tonic Mixtures and Pills in place of the old favourite, sterling and supreme remedy. Nothing perhaps could more positively prove the excellence of the true medicine than this one fact—for where it not the "first best" they would not select it out, for receiving their "hypocritical respects," but would confer their "compliments" upon something else they deemed the "foremost cure." And what more convincing argument do fever and ague patients need to guard them against one and all of these counterfeit and spurious imitations, and to render them careful to procure the genuine and undoubted remedy of the Proprietor himself, in Philadelphia, or of his accredited agents throughout the United States, &c.

Sole Agent, in Pottsville,
JOHN S. C. MARTIN.

January 6. 1—

SPLENDID BIBLE.

HARPER'S *ILLUMINATED AND NEW PICTORIAL BIBLE.* To be completed in 50 numbers, at 25 cts. per number.

This great and Magnificent Work will be embellished with Sixteen Hundred Historical Engravings, exclusive of an initial letter to each chapter, by J. Adams, more than fourteen hundred of which are from original designs, by J. G. Chapman. It will be printed from the standard copy of the American Bible Society, and contain Marginal References, the Apocrypha, a Concordance, Chronological Table, List of proper Names, General Index, Table of Weights, Measures, &c. The large Frontispieces, Titles to the Old and New Testaments, Family Record, Presentation Plate, Historical Illustrations, and Initial Letters to the Chapters, Ornamental Borders, &c., will be from original designs, made expressly for this edition, by J. G. Chapman, Esq., of New York; in addition to which there will be numerous large engravings from designs by distinguished modern artists in France and England—to which a full index will be given in the last number.

☞ The great superiority of early proof impressions from the Engravings, will insure to those who give their name early in the time, the possession of it in the HIGHEST STATE OF PERFECTION. To be completed in about 50 numbers, at 25 cts each.

☞ The subscriber has been appointed Agent, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to this Bible, in Schuylkill County, where a specimen copy of the Work can be seen.

B. BANNAN
January 6, 1—

The Most Common Saying

IS that I would not give one bottle of Dr. SWAYNE'S Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, for half a dozen of any other preparation. I have tried all the popular ones, but this stands unrivalled for the cure of the following diseases, viz:—Influenza, Coughs Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Palpitation of the Heart, Whooping Cough, Tickling or rising sensation in the throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, or weakness of the Nervous System, or impaired constitution from any cause, and to prevent persons from falling into a DECLINE, this medicine has not its equal.

And when too much calomel or quinine has been used, this medicine will prevent its evil effect on the system, and expel the billious from the blood. As a specimen of the above medicine giving great strength and clearness to the voice, a gentlemen from one of our large auctioneer establishments in Philadelphia, who has been using this Syrup, says that it is the greatest medicine to cry on he ever saw. Of course, the Minister or Lawyer, who have to exert their voices, would be equally benefited. Reference will be given to the auctioneer, by calling at my office.

CAUTION.—All preparations from this valuable tree except the original Doct. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, are *fictitious* and *counterfeit*.—Prepared only by Doct. Swayne, whose office is now removed to N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia.

For sale at the store of DANIEL KREBS, in Pottsville, who is the sole Agent for Schuylkill county.

January 13, 2—1y

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees, Creditors, and others interested in the following administration accounts, which have been filed in the Register's office, in and for the county of Schuylkill, by the administrators thereof, that the same have been allowed by the Register and will be presented to the Orphan's Court to be held at Orwigsburg, in and for said county, on Monday the 18th day of March next, for confirmation and allowance agreeable to law, at which time and place, you may attend if you think proper.

1. The account of Margretta Neville, Administratrix of the estate of Wm. Neville, late of the Borough of Tamaqua, deceased.
2. The account of Michael Fritz, administrator of the estate of George Hain, late of Wayne township, deceased.
3. The account of John P. Hobart, administrator of the estate of James Moorhead, late of the Borough of Pottsville, deceased.
4. The account of Hugh Kinsley and Ann Lyons, administrators of the estate of George Lyons, late of Norwegian township, deceased.
5. The account of Frederick Sporman, administrator of the estate of Frederick Hartung, late of Pinegrove township, deceased.
6. The account of John Zeehman and Jacob Kaercher, administrators of the estate of George Zeehman late of Wayne township, deceased.
7. The account of Henry Rumble, administrator of the estate of Eli Rumbel, late of Union township, deceased.
8. The account of Yost Sassaman, administrator of the estate of Frederick Sassaman, late of Brunswick township, deceased.
9. The second account of Joseph Hoy and Henry Hoy administrators of the estate of Abraham Hoy, late of the Borough of Orwigsburg, deceased.
10. The account of Thomas C. Pollock, administrator of the estate of Augustus Thacher, deceased.
11. The account of Jacob Hammer and Eli Hammer, Executors of the last Will and Testament of John Hammer, deceased, who was one of the guardians of the Estate of Adam and Rosina, minor children of Adam Gebert, late of Pinegrove township, deceased.

JOHN H. DOWNING, *Register.*

Register's office Orwigsburg, Feb. 17, 1844. 7—

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county, to distribute the money paid into Court, in the cases in which Benj. Bannan, Charles W. Clements, and Francis J. Parvin, trading under the firm of Clement & Parvin, and Edward W. Bland, respectively are Plaintiffs, and Fitch W. Taylor, trading under the firm of Taylor and Company, is defendant, and in those in which the Miners' Bank of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, George H. Stichter, Patrick Toole, and Martin Eagan, respectively are Plaintiffs, and Fitch W. Taylor and Alfre Sabbatton, trading under the firm of Taylor and Company, are defendants; will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Monday the 26th of February, 1844, at 11 o'clock A. M., at his office, in the borough of Pottsville; when and where all persons interested, are requested to give their attendance.

HORACE SMITH.

Feb. 3. 5 3t

G. & W. DIALOGUE,
SUCCESSORS TO ADAM DIALOGUE,
FIRE AND GARDEN HOSE
MANUFACTURERS,
At the OLD STAND, No. 24 North St.,
PHILADELPHIA.

Manufacture Mail Bags, Fire Buckets, Suction Hose, Bands for Machinery, &c.

The above articles, will be made of the best materials and workmanship, and on the most reasonable terms.

Feb. 10. 6-3m

GERMAN LIFE OF HENRY CLAY.—1000 Copies of a German Life of *HENRY CLAY*, at $1,75 per 100 copies, or two cents each, just received, and for sale by the subscriber. *Friends of HENRY CLAY*, circulate the documents. Also,

FACTS FOR FARMERS AND MECHANICS.

Or the Commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britian, price $1,50 per 100 or two cents each. Just received, and for sale by

B. BANNAN, Agent.

Feb. 17. 7

[From the Saturday Courier.]

The Wife.

She clung to him with woman's love,
Like ivy to the oak,
While on his head, with crushing force,
Earth's chilling tempest broke.

And when the world looked cold on him,
And blight hung on his name,
She soothed his cares with woman's love
And bade him rise again.

When care had furrowed o'er his brow,
And clouded his young hours;
She wove amidst his crown of thorns,
A wreath of Love's own flowers.

And never did that wreath decay,
Or one bright floweret wither,
For woman's tears e'er nourished them
That they might bloom forever.

'Tis ever thus with woman's love,
True till life's storms have passed,
And like the vine around the tree,
It braves them to the last.

[From the Dublin University Magazine.]

The Last O'Rourke.

Being a Passage from the Diary of the Monk of Knockdermot.

"If any person should presume to assert
This story is not moral, first I pray
That they will not cry out before they are hurt."
BYRON.

There has been of late years a passion for notorious and extraordinary modes of crossing that bourne from whence no traveller returns, and some very pleasant volumes, and instructive withal, have been written upon the fancies of those who choose to lay their heads upon railways, or jump from the Monument; but were matters in the same state still as I have witnessed them, I could recommend the lover of a romantic exit a mode of compassing his end with equal promptitude and certainty—and that were to attempt the exploit, from the consequences of which I once saved two daring wights. Mr. Israel Morgan, of Lyon's Inn, solicitor, had it seems the felicity of numbering among his debtors Roderic O'Rourke, of Castlecliff, Esquire: an honor which Mr. Morgan enjoyed in common with a large number of the denizens of the 'modern Babylon.'

Mr. O'Rourke had been one of the 'discreet burgesses' whom the borough of —— had contributed to the collective wisdom of Parliament, and in the first blush of his senatorial honors, he managed to become recorded, to a considerable extent, in the ledgers of the wine-merchants, tailors, bootmakers, and several other classes. There palmy days, however, were away. 'Kites' refused to rise; and the whole house of Israel seemed banded together to deprecate the autograph of Mr. O'Rourke. Never did the leader of a popular opposition more fervently pray for a dissolution, than did the tradesmen of the honorable member of —— And that *consummation* came at length; but Mr. O'Rourke had been a ministerial supporter; and had got warning in time to escape. Had he chosen, Texas, or Timbuctoo, his victims might have hoped, but out of Connaught there was no redemption. Israel Morgan was the only one who had courage to thunder forth a writ. Term after term did Israel labor strenuously to introduce the said Roderic to the Barons of the Exchequer, and cordially did monarch after monarch 'greet' the sheriff of Mayo, desiring him to assist the attorney in his laudable efforts, if Mr. O'Rourke were 'found in his bailiwick.' But whether it was that the high county functionary was weak in his vision, or that he was not personally acquainted with the lord of Castlecliff, it is nevertheless a fact that he has dined at the same table with that gentleman, and returned next day an assurance, in bad Latin, that he 'could not be found.'

For several months and years did Mr. Israel Morgan receive the same return to his formidable missives; and that which yet more astonished him was the fact that contemporaneous with a '*non est inventus*,' the Irish newspapers often informed him that the Ballycrasha stakes were won cleverly by Mr. Roderic O'Rourke's Thunderbolt, 'ridden by the owner,' or, 'an affair of honor came off at Castlecliff a few days since, between Roderic O'Rourke, Esquire, and an English tourist: the cause of the quarrel is supposed to be the English gentleman's having asserted that Castlecliff was built in the Saxon style of architecture, after Mr. O'Rourke's declaration that it was erected by one of his ancestors, who was monarch of Mayo, before the flood.' These contributions to Mr. O'Rourke's biography added little to Mr. Morgan's complacency; and finally the report of a skirmish between the 'poteen peelers' and the peasantry, 'headed by Mr. O'Rourke,' having reached town on the same day as the usual return, Mr. Morgan *suadente diabolo*, determined to accompany his bailiff into *terra incognita*, and see 'good service' done upon the delinquent.

Roderic was informed of his city friend's intention, but was utterly incredulous on the subject, deeming the feat beyond the mental span of any mortal attorney; and it was not until true advices had reached him by the report of Lanty Corrigan, his whipper in, that a pair of 'athrangers, with a gauger-look about thim, wor comin' up the *borcheen* (as the avenue of Castlecliff was entitled,) that he became convinced that Israel had been, as he expressed it, so far given over to the devil an' his own devices.'

At the time at which the attorney arrived at his own destination, I had been returning from a visit of charity, and the October evening was setting in as I approached Castlecliff by a continuation of the *borcheen*, or bridle path, already mentioned. I had just ridden into the shadow of the old square tower, which alone remained of the castle built 'before the flood,' when I heard angry voices in loud recrimination in front of the ruined court yard-wall.

'Do you mean to impede me in the execution of my duty!' asked some one in the pure Doric of the 'liberties' of Dublin.

'Faith then, I dont av ye go home agin dacintly, my jewel; but by the blissid candle, av ye step another half yard it 'ill be over my remains,' replied Lanty Corrigan.

'You'll answer for this, sir, if you don't in a moment let us pass,' squeaked the treble of Mr. Morgan, 'I'll make an example of you!'

'The first time I'm in London, I'll lave ye my card, Misther Morgaun; but in troth, I'd advise ye to be makin' yerself scarce; for ov the boys catches ye, and knows yer callin'—an', by the vestment! here they come from the praty field beyant—they might hit ye by mistake, ye see, in a mortal part, Sir, and put the masther the expinse of burying ye—that's when he comes home.'

As Lanty concluded this friendly piece of advice, I turned the angle of the wall, and confronted the party; while from the opposite gateway entered the 'boys,' from whose inaccuracy of aim the whipper in had predicted such serious consequences to the attorney.

'Here's a gentleman, boys,' said Lanty, 'afflicted with a very unfortunate madness. He thinks, ye perceive, that he has a writ to take Masther Rody, an' this dacint man in the white coat that's wid him, can't persuade him to the contrary.'

The Dublinian gave a shrewd look at the whipper in, and happening at the same time to catch the eye of the foremost 'boy,' who wielded a *claihalpeen* (*Anglice* spade) in a very menacing attitude, he fell into the humor of the joke.

'Yes, boys,' repeated the bailiff, ye'd better keep off, for 'tis a very dangerous disease entirely he has.'

'Thrue for ye, Masther Dolan,' replied Lanty, 'tis the most dangerous he could have in these parts, any how, both for himself an' you. We'd better tie him on a cart, and take him over to Castlebar.'

While this comfortable conversation proceeded, Mr. Morgan looked on, half bewildered: and at length found words to exclaim:

'My God! Dolan, are you too, in this diabolical conspiracy against my liberty? I tell you gentlemen,' addressing the boys, 'the writ's as good as was ever issued out of his Majesty's Courts in Dublin; and Mr. O'Rourke's a finished swindler, a blackleg, a——.'

The continuation of the unfortunate attorney's address was cut short by a blow of a stick, which laid him sprawling on the ground, and I just rode up to the gate in time to stay the crowd in their rush at the two strangers, while Lanty Corrigan, mounting the wall, exclaimed,

'Oh! boys, for the love o' the Virgin, don't strike a madman! An you, Jim Burke, 'tis fitter ye brought round the mare an' cart to take him a stage to Bedlam, than stand wid sich a murdherin' weapon on yer fist.'

Mr. Burke made very little delay in responding to this request; while amid the most furious denunciations of action for false imprisonment, and indictments for assault, the ill-starred attorney was placed in the cart between two of the 'pisanty,' and driven by a third on the way to Castlebar.

The recurrence, however, of exploits of this nature gave Mr. O'Rourke a rather uncivisable notoriety. The sheriff was at length under the necessity of finding Roderick 'within his bailiwick,' by certain unmistakeable intimations of his presence; and it was determined to proceed with the *posse comitatus* to make an inventory of the effects at Castlecliff, and a capture of its lord. It was in vain that Roderick sent a message to the sheriff, by a gentleman who had, like Dugald Dalgetty, served 'all the Christian Kings of Europe.' He would not come when he did call him; and accordingly, Roderick was driven precipitately to leave the hall of his ancestors on the day before the intended inroad, leaving an intimation that to save the sheriff trouble, he had made the materials of the inventory as few as possible; and adding that it was firmly his determination to settle with his creditors upon a certain festival, called 'Tib's eve,' which occurs neither before nor after Easter. Following the principle which is said sometimes to guide a fox that has escaped, when he keeps lurking near the kennel, Roderick determined to go to London, at least as a stage towards Austria, whose army he had complimented in his youth, with his presence as a cadet.

For several weeks I heard nothing of the proceedings of my *quondam* parishioner. At length some compunction for neglecting his confessor came over him, and he complimented me with the following epistle:—

'It is long, holy father, since I learned to admire the wisdom of the church; and in nothing is it more apparent than when it designates London a bishopric *'imparibus infidelium,'* for by my conscience! more completely heathenish customs are not cultivated in the world than amongst the tradesmen of the 'great metropolis.' They have no more idea of the respect that is due to a gentleman, than had Oliver Cromwell when he threw a bomb into the parlor at Castlecliff, as my grandfather did the priest were over their tenth tumbler I'm led into these melancholy reflections by a little incident which happened this afternoon in Regent street. I was walking leisurely along, indulging in a little swagger, indigenous to Connaught, thinking of nothing in particular, when all of a sudden I got a cursedly familiar tap on the shoulder, and wheeling about, I was confronted by a gentleman who, while I adorned the senate, viewed my capture only as a thing to be hoped for, against hope, and who has ever since, evinced the most acute anxiety to make my acquaintance.—He was proceeding to favor me with the perusal of a document which he drew from his pocket, when just to save him trouble, I knocked two of his teeth out, and made a face that would have blown Thunderbolt. This untoward event has hastened another little matter which I have on hand.—Chance has thrown in my way a very good looking brunette, with a pair of eyes that I never expected to see east of Athlone. But my astonishment was great when, on mentioning my royal patronymic, she replied,

'There's a shocking person of your name, sir, in Ireland.'

'Indeed,' I returned. 'I have little doubt that there are several.'

'But there's one who owes my papa *such* a lot of money.'

'And to many another, I'll go bail,' I replied.—

'And do you know, sir, when papa went to Ireland to see him, a mob of savages persuaded him that he was mad, and carried him away in a cart.'

'O,' thought I, 'is this the end of my new *affaire*. There have been less grounds for concluding a gentleman mad,' said I, 'than the fact of his going to Connaught to get payment of a large debt.'

'And here I changed the subject, and that with much effect, that shaking off my natural bashfulness, I obtained her promise to meet me the next day. I need not detail to you how I pressed my suit, and what a high opinion she has of my chivalry and devotion, and how she confounds me with O'Rourke of Tom Moore, and the other respectable gentleman whose

'noble feast will ne'er be forgot
By those who were there and those who were not,'

the latter division, namely, 'those who were not,' I having assured her constituted a very large company indeed. To sum up, father, she elopes with me to-night; and if we escape my unlucky planets, old Morgan, and the New Police, you may hear *from* me: but if my usual good fortune attends me in this exploit, run your eye over the police reports, and you will undoubtedly hear *of* your persecuted parishioner,

RODERIC O'ROURKE.'

It was about a fortnight after the receipt of the above that I read in the Dublin Pilot, 'On Sunday last, at the Roman Catholic Chapel, Southampton, by the Rev. Dominic O'Rourke, Roderic O'Rourke, of Castlecliff, Mayo, and Ballyricketty Abbey, Galway, Esquire, Captain 11th Austrian Yagers, Knight of the Tower and Sword, late M. P., to Julia, only child of Israel Morgan, Esquire, Solicitor.' Roderic still sometimes visits his paternal ruin; but all his efforts have failed to induce his father-in-law to make one of the party. 'B.'

NATIONAL INFLUENCE OF THE BIBLE.—What spectacle can imagination paint, more sublime, than that of a great nation, destined to increase by untold millions, all instructed from childhood in the language and spirit of the Bible; all taught to reverence and obey its divine Author, and love their neighbor as themselves? And can he be a good citizen, who would, in any way, hinder such a result—who would not inculcate upon the young and rising millions the precepts of the sacred volume? Infinite wisdom has ordained, "Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt take of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way." "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life." And can he be a good subject in human government, who would despise this injunction of the King of kings? Infinite intelligence has testified, "The statues of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether; more to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold." These sentiments are corroborated by the experience and testimony of enlightened millions in both worlds. Who, then that loves his country, his children, or his great Benefactor, would not, in every step of education, inculcate those everlasting truths, which thus impart light, freedom, purity and joy; which makes good citizens, both here and hereafter; and which in the sight of Heaven, are more precious to man than mountains of gold.

Ought not all the children and youth of a nation acknowledging the divine authority of the Bible, to be trained under such influences? What a change would soon appear on the face of society! What gladening multitudes of noble and generous minds would be raised up to adorn every profession and every department of life! The God of nations would then be our defence. He would "restore our judges as at first, and our counsellors as at the beginning." And our glorious Republic, founded upon a *rock*, and extending and rising above the mountains, and peopling the furthest west with happy millions, and sustaining everywhere the hallowed temples and ennobling institutions of science and religion, would look forth, in moral grandeur and beauty, the admiration and joy of the whole earth.—*Austen Dickinson.*

THE BALL THAT KILLED NELSON.—The musket ball which robbed England of her great naval commander is now in possession of the Rev. F. W. Baker, of Bathwick. It was fired at random from the top of the Redoutable, by a French soldier named Robert Guillemarde, who escaped unwounded, and when his ship struck, was taken on board the Victory. The fatal bullet was not disc