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 PLEASURE."—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, Croup, 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 Starkey, 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. Gale, No 5 Tontine Buildings, Wall st., gave some to a friend who had not enjoyed a night's sleep for several weeks, being very 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 nigh. 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.

STRAWTORS 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, thirst, pale blue, fits, bad taste in the mouth, difficult breathing, pain in the stomach or Bowels, fatigue, nausea, qseamishness, 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 frquent desire to pass something from the bowels, and sometimes discharges of slime and mucus.

Dr. Galen Hunter, 108 Sixth Avenue, knew a child that was cured of fits by these Lozengers, after three year's 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 brought away the worms by thousands.

Dr. Fabrishie, 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, 108 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. Attree, Esq., of the New York Herald, has used them for the last year for headache, or jassitude, 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, Lumbage, Pain or Weakness in the Back, Loins, Side, Breast, Neck, or Limbs, effectual ly 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 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 Kinsley, 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 Prothonotary, 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 in cipient 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. J. G. Biren, Dr. Jno. Otto, Dr. H. H. Muhlenberg, Dr. J. E. orbor.

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—tv

MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS AND PHŒNX BITTERS.

THE high and envied celebrity which this pri celess medicine has acquired for its invariable efficacy in all the diseases for which 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 testify for them, and they thrive not by the faith of the credulous.

In all cases of Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Bilious and Liver Affections, Asthma, Piles, Settled Pains, Rheumatism, Fevers and Agues, Obstinate Headaches Impure state 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 fac simile 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. B. 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.

The 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,

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, 1843.

Dear Sir: you doubtless remember my calling at your establishment about two 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 happily 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 so merly used. Surely if they used them with as good an effect upon themselves as I have, they have 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
LEMENS & 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, Marrow Pomatum, 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 to the Philadelphia Market, via to send produce to 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 sale 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,
j1—1 ORWIGSBURG, PA.

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

SPLENDID BIBLE.

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

This great and Magnificient Work will be embellished with Sixteen Hundred Historical Engravings, exclusive of an initial letter to each chapter, by J. A. 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 Frontispiece, 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 names at once, the possession of it in the HIGHEST STAGE 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 yet no equal.

And when too much calomel or quinine has been used, this medicine will prevent its evil effect on the system, and repair the biliary functions. As a proof of the above medicine giving great strength and clearness to the voice, a gentleman from one of our large auctioneer establishments in Philadelphia, who has been using this Syrup, says that it is the greatest medicine to clear on, he ever saw. Of course, the Minister or Lawyer, who have to exert their voices, would be equally benefitted. 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, 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, 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, if cause be made to have, 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 Elizabeth Rumble, late of Union township, deceased.
8. The account of Yost Sassaman, administrator of the estate of Frederick Sassaman, late of Brunswig 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 Titacher, deceased.
11. The account of Jacob Hummer and Eli Hummer, 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—

COMSTOCK & CO'S
Concentrated Compound Fluid Extract of SARSAPARILLA.

FOR the cure of Scrofula, Chronic Rheumatism, General Debility, Cutaneous Diseases, Scaly Eruptions of the Skin, Tetter, Pimples or Pustules on the Face, Liver Affections, Mercurial and Syphilitic Diseases, Biles, from an impure habit of body, Ulcerations of the Throat and Legs, Pains and Swelling of the Bones, and all Diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood, Exposures and Imprudences in Life, Excessive use of Mercury, &c.

An immense effort has been lately made to introduce various compounds called "Extracts of Sarsaparilla," as positive and specific cure-alls. If we were to believe the extravagant assertions of the adventurers who are pushing them, all diseases that "flesh is heir to," can be governed and removed by these wonderful "extracts." Now, we want no customers to our articles but persons of common sense at least; and those who have that, will find it impossible to believe these extravagant and ridiculous assertions. Depend upon it then, if you get COMSTOCK'S true extract of the real Sarsaparilla, every disease that can be cured by this and various other roots that form the compound, will be cured by it. Such, particularly as Scrofula, Rheumatism, and all diseases of the blood, and particularly disease and suffering from the abuse of mercury. COMSTOCK'S SARSAPARILLA is warranted as good as any in the city, and at just half the price of others, and in as large bottles, viz:—50 cents per bottle, or $1 per dozen. Suit yourselves.—To be found only at Comstock's Branch House, No. 2, North 5th St. Philadelphia, and in Pottsville at
Feb. 17, 7-1y J. S. C. MARTIN'S.

INDIAN VEGETABLE ELIXER & LINIMENT.—A cure for Rheumatic affections. This article penetrates to every nerve and sinew of the person using it, and it has attained a reputation unequalled by any other article in Rheumatism. This will cure the most severe cases—extend contracted muscles, and bring feeling and sensibility to limbs long paralyzed and useless. We only need refer to some cases below to obtain the confidence of the public for these articles.

The following are two respectable, and the gentlemen too well known to require comment. Let them be read:

I have been afflicted most grievously since 1832 with Rheumatism and contraction of the cords of my legs, caused by the cramps in the cholera, which I then had in its most severe form. After trying many remedies in vain, I have found relief—had the cords of my legs relaxed—the swelling reduced—and am greatly benefitted by the use of one bottle of Liniment, used externally and one bottle of Indian Vegetable Elixir, used internally at the same time. I can now walk with ease in positions that I could not a week ago endure at all.

JAMES G. REYNOLDS,
144 Chrystie street, corner of Delancey street.

Though this was given more than a year since, Mr. Reynolds was a few days ago at the office, where this remedy was obtained in full health and perfect possession of his legs and feet, and though over sixty years old, stood up on his toes repeatedly to show the spectators how complete he was cured. This remedy reaches and soothes the nerves, and allays pains most effectually on its first application, and by a few repetitions, removes more effectually and speedily Rheumatic pains, than any other application was ever known to do. Its effects are powerful and immediate. Let those afflicted try it but once, and they must be convinced.

The Liniment is much counterfeited as to external looks, and the only test of genuiness is to find the fac simile signature of Comstock & Co. If that cannot be found, it is counterfeit. Buy only at Comstock's Branch House, No. 2, North 5th street, Philadelphia, and in Pottsville of
Feb. 17, 7—1y. J. S. C. MARTIN.

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*

Dr. Buzby.

THE improved and illustrated Game of Dr. Buzby, just received and for sale by
Feb. 3, B. BANNAN, Agent.

THE GRADUAL SCALE.

From the German of Pfeffer.

A sparrow caught upon a tree,
A fly, so fat, his taste grew stronger;
His victim, struggling to get free,
Begg'd but to live a little longer;
The murderer answered, "thou must fall,
For I am great and thou art small."

A hawk beheld him at his feast,
And in a moment pounced upon him;
The dying sparrow wished at least,
To know what injury he had done him;
The murderer answered "thou must fall,
For I am great and thou art small."

The eagle saw the hawk below,
And quickly on the gormand seizes,
"Oh, noble king! pray let me go!
Mercy, thou peckest me to pieces."
The murderer answered, "thou must fall,
For I am great and thou art small."

He feasted, lo! an arrow flew
And pierced the eagle's bosom through,
Unto the Hunter loud scream'd he,
"Oh, tyrant wherefore murder me?"
"Ah!" said the murderer, "thou must fall,
For I am great and thou art small."

MILITARY MEETING.

At a meeting of the Military of the 3d Brigade, 6th Division, P. M., convened at the Town Hall, in the borough of Pottsville, on the 22d February, 1844. On motion, Gen. WILLIAM F. DEAN was appointed President, Col. DANIEL KREBS, Col. GEORGE C. WYNKOOP, Capt. MAX DOERFLINGER, and Capt. JAMES NAGLE, Vice Presidents, and Major *J. H. Campbell*, and Quarter Master *Henry Strauch*, Secretaries.

On motion of Major James H. Campbell, a Committee of seven was appointed to draft a preamble and resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the meeting, whereupon the President appointed Major James H. Campbell, Col. C. F. Jackson, Lieut. J. K. Fernsler, Lieut. D. J. Ridgway, Lieut. M. Mortimer, Lieut. B. Keiser and Lieut. E. E. Bland, who after retiring for a short time reported the following:

WHEREAS, It is the part of a sound National policy to preserve in complete organization an efficient Militia force for the purpose of securing the prosperity and liberty of our country, and to preserve her high standing amid the nations of the earth, and to command respect to the protection of her untarnished flag. And WHEREAS, our only firm dependence in case of insurrection within, or invasion from without, must be in our citizen soldiery, and believing that a large standing army is justly odious to the people, and hostile to our form of government, and knowing that in time of peace we should prepare for war. And WHEREAS, the Militia laws of this Commonwealth have been butchered by frequent and careless amendments so as to be in danger of falling into complete contempt, and are almost inoperative—and WHEREAS, we believe that the Militia of Pennsylvania should be completely organized and thoroughly drilled; therefore be it

Resolved, That the present Militia laws are only calculated to bring the system into disrepute, and are totally inadequate to the organization and drill of our citizen soldiery.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives are hereby respectfully requested to revise our Militia laws so that there may be at least four days of training in each year, that the present fines are useless and totally inadequate to the support of the system; they form no inducement to parade, and are not worth collecting, and we therefore request our law making power to correct this grossly defective part of the Militia laws, to be at least two dollars per day.

Resolved, That the spirit of our free institutions recognizes no privileged laws and no exemptions from a reasonable share of public duties, and that every man is bound by his implied compact with Government to assist in supporting her laws, and system of public defence.

Resolved, That the Militia laws recognize so many privileged classes and so many exemptions from fines that *prima facia* no man is liable to do Militia duty, and that these exemptions are odious partial and unfair, and with only a very few exceptions should be abolished altogether.

Resolved, That we have learned with surprise that an attempt will be made to confine alterations and amendments in the militia code to a section of this Commonwealth, thereby rendering the reform proposed in these laws local and partial.

Resolved, That the alterations demanded should be general and impartial, altered as one system, and the reform intended wherever it is necessary over the whole State.

Resolved, That in order to encourage the Volunteer system, that the number of privates required in Volunteer Companies be reduced to thirty-two, and that every able bodied white male person between the age of eighteen and forty-five be liable to do Militia duty.

Resolved, That Col. Daniel Krebs, Lieut. Thos. Johnson and Sergt. James Russell, be a committee to procure signatures to the memorial laid before this meeting, containing in substance the matter set out in the above resolutions, and that said memorial be forwarded without delay to our Senators and Representatives.

Resolved, That the proceedings be signed by the officers and published in the Home Journal, and all the English and German papers of the county, and such others as are favorable to the cause.

WILLIAM F. DEAN, President.

DANIEL KREBS,
GEO. C. WYNKOOP,
MAX DOERFLINGER,
JAMES NAGLE, } Vice Presidents.

J. H. Campbell,
Henry Strauch, } Secretaries.

MR. CLAY.—Gen. Duff Green says:—It is assumed by the partizans of Mr. Van Buren that he will be nominated by the Baltimore Convention. If so, no sane person can doubt the election of Mr. Clay, and he will be elected because it is impossible to rally the Democratic party in support of Mr. Van Buren, whose nomination will have been produced by a combination of political managers, organized in the large states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Virginia, for the purpose of seizing upon, and distributing among themselves the patronage of the Government."

FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.

MR. EDITOR:—Our little busy village was all life and gaiety last evening, and its goodly citizens seemed to commemorate the anniversary that gave birth to our immortal Washington, with that heartfelt joy and gaiety that is peculiar to the millions of free hearts that revelled upon this glorious occasion.

It has long been the established custom that we should hail the coming morn of this day by the loud peals of artillery, and the bright orb of day was saluted by 26 rounds of cannon.

The Minersville Artillerists together with the National Blues, made a fine display during the day; the former looked remarkably well, and was commanded by Dr. R., who was during the day elected to the command of this well drilled and soldier-like company. Much credit is also due to Capt. W., whose perseverance and energy has raised and sustained, with great credit, the company of Blues; they are quite a new Co., but are fast increasing and bid fair to become an additional ornament and strength to our county.

In the evening a Military and Civic Ball was given by the National Blues which was an exceedingly pleasant affair. Here was presented a scene that caused the stout heart of the soldier to yield, where gay and glittering uniform was eclipsed by those bright orbs of the fair of creation, whose presence gave life, gaiety, and enchantment complete sway during the evening. It would be folly to attempt to describe how angelic Miss R—— appeared, or how sylph-like floated by the form of Miss M——, or how beautifully Miss such an one danced or was dressed, or how enrapturing was the giddy waltz; suffice it to say that our village has not presented so gay a scene for many a day.

And then our kind host, Mr. J. F. G. Kunsius, served up a most sumptuous supper of which near one hundred guests partook. Much credit is due Mr. K. for the kind attention which every one in his house received, showing himself the most worthy of hosts, and sparing nothing to make those about him comfortable and happy.

The dancing was kept up until a late hour, and really we were afraid morning would peep in upon us before we should separate. Our music, the Yager Band, from your place acquitted themselves with a deal of credit, and added much to the gaiety of the evening.

"And all went off happy as a marriage bell,"

When the hour arrived all went away well pleased, and wishing a snug sum realized for the especial benefit of the National Blues.

Yours, MAUS.

Minersville, Feb. 23d, 1844.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

BY THE HIBERNIA.

Business was still active. Money abundant, trade brisk, the markets were buoyant, and the great hives of industry in the north were alive with activity. The price of Consols touched a rate higher than they had reached since 1837; all descriptions of railway stock were rising in value.

A writer in the Globe contends that 3,000,000 quarters of foreign grain will be required before harvest.

The Duke of Buccleuch has declared himself in favor of a repeal of the corn laws.

The diamonds and pearls in the crown of Queen Victoria are valued at £112,000.

Dr. Chalmers has received from Mrs. and Misses Lenox of New York, a draft for £500 for the Indian Mission of the free Church.

Lord John Russell will bring the whole state of Ireland before the House of Commons, immediately on the opening of Parliament.

The Hibernia brought eighty-six passengers. She brings both London and Liverpool papers to the 4th inst.—her day of sailing.

The intelligence is no later from China than that before received.

Mr. Everett is in correspondence with Lord Stanley, the Colonial Secretary, upon the Oregon Territory question. The American Minister had several interviews with his Lordship at the Colonial office.

The trial of the Famous Mrs. Gilmour, at Edinburgh, had resulted in her acquittal.

The Queen has given a present of £20 to the Ojibbewa Indians, and it has been divided equally between them. Her Majesty has also ordered a variety of rich plaids to be manufactured for them.

Mr. Davis, who formerly acted as successor for a short time to the late Lord Napier, in China, has been appointed by the Government to relieve Sir Henry Pottinger as the Queen's representative and Governor of Hong Kong.

BRITISH NAVY.—The report that a considerable reduction in the naval force is to take place is incorrect. A reduction is being made in the Mediteranean fleet, but the North American and West India squadron will be reinforced, and some additional strength sent to South America.

A letter from Copenhagen states that the King has issued an order for the State Councillor, M. Hansen, to proceed to China, and obtain exact informations of the modifications which the trade of that kingdom has undergone since the peace with England. The object is to extend the commercial intercourse between China and Denmark, and the merchants of Copenhagen have been invited to communicate suggestions.

The Globe of Friday states, on the authority of a city correspondent, that the Bank of England is to obtain a renewal of its charter from the present Government.

THE ANTI-LEAGUE.—The conservatives and land owners, after great apathy, have at last been forced to move, in opposition to their great rival, the anti-corn law league; and accordingly they have held meetings in various parts of the country; and their subscriptions amount to about £6000.

ANTI-CORN LAW LEAGUE.—This great and powerful body continues its agitation with increased vigor. Great and important meetings have been held at which large sums of money were subscribed; and the amount already raised has reached to about £80,000.

Only in Joke.

BY J. HASTINGS WELD.

Only in joke. We have no patience with such fellows. If they lived in countries where the bow-string is fashionable, or where a head may be sliced off, or a woman bagged for the asking, they would have your brother strangled, or your wife launched into the Bosphorus, done up in a bag, like a kitten for transportation, and when you complained, the ready answer would be, that it was 'only a joke!' Or they might do some similar good turn for yourself, and tell your executors the same story.—They think that a joke will answer as an apology for any thing, even to the smashing of furniture, breaking of glass, and fracturing of bones, and are particularly hard and rough, upon any who happen to be tormented with their friendship. There is no getting angry with them, until you are actually ruined, past a joke in body, purse or chattles. To complain of any such small matter, as the dislocation of a limb, is only to make the joke richer; for the more you lament, the riper is the fun. Say nothing, and bear these injuries without remonstrance or resistance, and half their amusement is lost. True friendship this—enjoyment of your neighbor's misery, and appreciable only by the "real good natured fellows," the practical jokers—jolly companions—confusion to them and their like!

Edith Blanchard was just one of the most gentle, equable, inoffensive lasses, that ever lived upon earth as the incarnation of kindness and good humor. Jack Robinson was good humored too—but he was one of these same blustering, noisy, troublesome mortals, who seem to live only to torment all who are compelled to live in their association. What the gentle Edith found in such a chesnut burr, to love, the blind god only knows. Certainly it was for nothing in his manners, for the pair were the antipodes of each other in every possible respect. There was no single point in which they resembled each other. If poor Edith's heart fluttered with that pleasure which poets and lovers speak of, when she saw his approach, it fluttered with genuine fear when he was present. He could not take her hand without squeezing her fingers in his vice of a paw, till the blood was ready to gush from those fingers end and the tears did start from her eyes. If he tried to steal a kiss, (pass this sentence, maiden ladies) she struggled to escape in real earnest—for she knew that he was not thus affectionate, except when he had been cheating the barber of his revenue, and his shoe-brush of a beard was rubbed so roughly on her "damask cheek," as to make scarlet of it.

If he invited her to ride, she was sure to find herself seated behind some harum scarum animal of a horse, which was never harnessed except for some such Van Amburg in horse-flesh as her tender suitor. Once with his victim seated by his side, he would regale her ear with a history of his broken vehicles, overturns and hair-breadth 'scapes with the same quadruped, and take all the time particular care so to drive, and over such uneven ground, as to inflict upon Edith the horrors of an overturn, in everything but the actual occurrence of it, at every step. If, in walking with Edith, he saw her step outside to avoid an ant-hill he would take particular pains to go back and grind it level with his ugly heel. He would counterfeit drunkenness so naturally as to bring the fond foolish child into tears; and indeed, there was no conceivable enormity, short of knocking her down with malice prepense, that he did not practise. All this he assured her was "in joke;" and when he wound up his obstreperous feats with a fit of laughter as boisterous as his jokes, Edith would faintly laugh too, while a tear stood in her eyes.

Poor Edith! She wondered if all men were like Jack Robinson—but she dared not ask.—Others treated her with deferential civility; and so she remembered did Jack once, but that was before he was an accepted and declared lover; and she more than half wished that she had always kept him on terms as distant. But just as she had reasoned herself into half hating him, he would always regain his standing by some real proof of affection, unstudied and perhaps unrefined on his part, and unexpected on hers. What could she do with such an awkward cub of a lover? Hate and dismiss him she could not; for his very gaucheries had become tolerable and even pleasant to her. The match was something like the affection of the pride of the bandit for her lord—Jack *was* a bandit in manners, and beh