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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MEDICINES.

DR. STEELLING'S PULMONARY SYRUP,

The Great Panacea for Consumption!!!

ALSO Asthma, Influenza, Hooping Cough, Croup, Scarlet Fever, Measles, difficulty of Breathing, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, Pains in the Breast, and all other diseases of the Lungs.

CONFIRMED.

Extraordinary cure of Asthma, by Steelling's Pulmonary Syrup, attested to by Capt. Samuel R. Burnell, merchant of Potter's Creek, Monmouth County, New Jersey, the father of the unfortunate young sufferer.

POTTERS CREEK, June 6th, 1844.

DR. STEELLING—Dear Sir:—I have the pleasure of being able to state that my daughter, who had been suffering under severe Asthma for 5 or 6 years, has been entirely cured of that painful disease, by the use of six bottles of your Pulmonary Syrup. She was when first attacked with that complaint, only nine years of age, and suffered with it beyond all description, for the period of near six years, having an attack about every three or four weeks. It was to all appearance, confirmed and immovable—we tried many medicines without any relief whatever. About this time, we heard of the superior efficacy of your Pulmonary Syrup and determined to give it a trial—we procured a dozen bottles of it; the first bottle relieved her very much, and by the time she had taken six bottles, she was perfectly cured!!!—It is now three years since then, and she has not had the slightest attack of the Asthma. She suffered so much when laboring under those attacks that we could hear her breath distinctly over the whole house—she was frequently near suffocating, and we hadquite despaired of her recovery.

I give you the above statement of facts, that others who may be afflicted with this awful disease, may take use of the same means, and we feel assured that with the blessing of Providence, they will find permanent relief. Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL R. BUNNELL.

A loud voice from Philadelphia!!!

Read the following strong testimony in favour of Steelling's Pulmonary Syrup, given by the Rev. V. O. Douglass, Pastor of the Mariner's Church, Philadelphia.

PHILADA., July 10th, 1844.

Dr. Steelling—Sir:—I feel much gratified in being able to say to you, that the Pulmonary Syrup you sent, has been used by several persons with great success.—One first person who took it, had been confined to bed for some time with a severe cough—after taking *only one bottle* she was almost entirely cured. A Sailor was greatly distressed with a cough, and could not find nothing to relieve him—He took one bottle and called to say that he was *entirely cured!!!*—A member of my Church, was taken with the prevailing influenza—He took six of your Antibilious Pills, and a bottle of Syrup, and felt almost entirely restored to his wanted health. While at Woodston, N. J., a short time since I found Mrs. S. W., labouring under a *severe cough*, and scarcely able to sit up through the day—I felt confident that the Syrup would relieve her; accordingly I sent her a bottle—within a few days, I heard that she was greatly benefited, and in a fair way of a speedy recovery. I am truly say, that almost every one that has taken it, has been more or less benefited, and I can cordially recommend it to all whom are in any way afflicted with cough. Yours &c.,

O. DOUGLASS.

The following is from a distinguished Councellor at Law in Bridgeton, N. J.

BRIDGETON, December 8, 1841.

Dr. Wm. Steelling—Sir:—It gives me pleasure to have it in my power to bear testimony to your invaluable Pulmonary Syrup. For several years when any one of my family, has been afflicted with a Cough, Hoarseness, Asthma, Influenza &c., &c., we have passed it with very beneficial effects—It has invariably afforded relief. In October last, I was attacked in the night, with a confined paroxism of coughing—a dose of the Syrup immediately stopped the cough, and before I had finished the bottle, I found myself completely cured. The cause of philanthropy, most certainly owes you a debt of gratitude, for the acquisition of a medical compound skillfully prepared, pleasant to the taste, containing so many excellent properties, and withal so assessable to all, rich and poor, by its reduced prices. Your Obedient Servant,

ISAAC WATTS CRANE.

Disinterested Testimony!!!

Extract of a letter received from the Rev. Wm. Heilig, Pastor of the Lutheran Church, Abbottstown, Pa.

ABBOTTSTOWN, Jan. 10 1842.

Dr. Wm Steelling—Sir:—I take pleasure in informing you that I have been much benefitted by the use of your PULMONARY SYRUP—my throat which has been sore, for better than two years, and which was considerably inflamed, when I saw you last, has been greatly relieved—I think by using a few more bottles, a radical cure may be effected—I can therefore recommend it to all who are similarly afflicted

WM. HEILIG.

Yours Affectionately.

Samuel Swan, Post Master at Evesham N. J., who is upwards of seventy years of age, was cured of a severe Influenza and relapse by a few bottles of my Pulmonary Syrup.

Samuel Smith, of Pemberton, N. J., states that his wife who was given over by a consumption with a cough was restored to sound health by the free use of my Pulmonary Syrup.

The wife of Reuben Mopes Crosswicks, N. J was entirely cured of a cough, of near THREE YEARS standing by my Pulmonary Syrup.

Elizabeth Dubois, of Phila. who was subject to a cough of three years stand ed, also spitting of blood and who could get no relief from the many medicines she had used, was relieved by one bottle of my Pulmonary Syrup.

Rev. W. A. Rex, Baptist clergyman, Imlaystown, N. J. states that Mrs. Fanny Finley, aged upwards of seventy, had been afflicted for several years with a most distressing and alarming Cough and had used many medicines with little relief, has been almost entirely cured by three bottles of our Pulmonary Syrup—she thinks another bottle will be effectual.

Rev. O. Douglass, Pastor of the Mariner's Church Philada. gave a bottle of my Pulmonary Syrup to a lady who was confined to her bed with a cough, and coughing fits she was almost entirely relieved. He also gave a bottle to a sailor who was greatly distressed with a cough, and could find nothing to relieve him—after taking which he called to say that it perfectly cured him. Mr. Douglass, moreover says that a member of his church who was laboring under severe Influenza was cured almost instantly by one of my Antibilious Pills and a bottle of my Pulmonary Syrup; also that while on a visit to Woodstown, N. J. recently, Mrs. S. W. of that village, was scarcely able to sit up through the day, from a severe Cold, he sent her a bottle of my Pulmonary Syrup, which gave her immediate relief.

For sale in Pottsville, by JOHN S. C. MARTIN.

July 13 28—

Reduction Fourfold in Prices,

Or Nothing if the User is not Delighted with it

AN article that every Family must consider indispensable, when they know its power and virtues, and which has heretofore been sold too high to reach all classes, has now been reduced Fourfold in price, with a view that rich and poor, high and low, and in fact every human being may enjoy its comforts; and all who get it shall have the price returned to them if they are not delighted with its use. We assert, without the possibility of contradiction, that all Burns and Scalds, every external Sore, old or fresh, and all external pains and aches, no matter what, shall be reduced to comfort by it in five minutes—saving life, limb, or scar. No burn can be FATAL if this is applied, unless the vitals are disorganized by accident. Less truly magical, to appearance, is its effects. Examine for yourselves Dentel's Magical Pain Extractor Salve. Price 25 cents, or four times as much for 90 cents, and you thus as much for $1.

All country merchants are requested to take it to their towns for consignment, as the greatest blessing to mankind that has been discovered in medicine for ages. This is strong language, but you may depend its power will fully justify it. Sold at Comstock's Branch House, No. 2 North 5th street, Philadelphia, and by

J. S. C. MARTIN

Feb. 17 7—1y. in Pottsville.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills

OF THE NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE

of Health.

NO MEDICINE has ever been introduced to the American Public, whose virtues have been more cheerfully and universally acknowleged, than the above named

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS.

To descant upon their merits, at this late day, would seem to be wholly unnecessary, as very few indeed who read this article, will be found unacquainted with the real excellence of the medicine. But if further proof were wanting to establish the credit of this singular remedy, it might be found in the fact that no medicine in the country has been so

SHAMELESSLY COUNTERFEITED.

Ignorant and unprincipled men have at various places, manufactured a spurious pill; and in order more completely to deceive the public have made it in mount and appearance to resemble the true medicine.—These wicked people could never pass off their worthless trash, but for the assistance of certain misguided store-keepers, who because they can purchase the spurious article at a reduced rate, lend themselves to this monstrous system of imposition and crime.

The patrons of the above excellent Pills, will therefore be on their guard against every kind of imposition, and remember the only genuine Agents in Pottsville, are Messrs. T. & J. Beatty.

The following highly respectable store keepers have been appointed Agents for the sale of WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS, FOR

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY,

And of whom it is confidently believed the genuine medicine can with certainty be obtained:

T. & J. Beatty, Pottsville.
Eickel & Hill, Orwigsburg.
Aron Mattis, Mahantango.
J. Weist, Klinzerstown.
Jacob Kaufman, Lower Mahantango.
Jonas Kaufman, do
John Snyder, Friedensburg.
Featheroff, Drey &co. Tuscarora.
William Tacert, Tamaqua.
John Maurer, Upper Mahantango.
H. Pferiler, West Penn Township.
Caleb Wheeler, Pinegrove.
P. Schuyler, &co. East Brunswick Township.
C. H. DeForest, Llewellyn.
E. O. & J. Kaufman, Zimmermantown.
Bennett & Taylor, Minersville.
George Reifsnyder, New Castle.
Henry Koch & Son, McKeansburg.
Abraham Herbner, Port Carbon.
John Mertz, Middleport.
Samuel Boyer, Port Clinton.
Shoemaker & Kaufman, Schuylkill Haven.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

The only security against imposition is to purchase from the regular advertised agents, and in all cases be particular to ask for Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.

Office devoted exclusively to the sale of the medicine, wholesale and reatil, No. 169 Race street, Philadelphia

Remember, none are genuine except Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.

WILLIAM WRIGHT

Feb. 24,] 8—

NRW YORK.

THE CHEAPEST PASSAGE AGENCY IN THE UNITED STATES.

Joseph McMurray's Splendid Line of Packets

FROM Liverpool, London, Dublin, Londonderry, Cork, Belfast, Waterford, Newry, Coleraine, &c., to New York, or Philadelphia.

This Line consists of the following Vessels, which leave New York, on the 1st, 6th, 11th, 16, 21st and 26th of each month; and one every five days from Liverpool, to New York:

George Washington	United States,
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Adirondack,	Scotland,
Russell Glover,	Echo, &c., &c.

In connexion with the above, and for the purpose of affording still greater facilities to passengers, the subscriber has established a regular line of first class New York built, coppered and copper fastened ships, to sail punctually every week throughout the year.

In addition to the other accommodations, which are superior to those of any other line of Packets, Mr. McMurray has sent Mr. Richard Murphy, well known as a benevolent and kind-hearted gentleman, to Liverpool at his own expense, to take care of his Passengers, and see that they are not imposed on. Mr. Murphy, also gives emigrants directions, on landing in New York or Philadelphia, so as to guard against imposition.

For the accommodation of those desirous of sending money to their friends, drafts will be given on the following Banks, viz: On the Provincial Bank of Ireland, payable at

Cork,	Limerick,
Londonderry,	Sligo,
Belfast,	Waterford,
Armagh,	Athlone,
Kilkenny,	Ballina,
Enniskillen,	Monaghan,
Banbridge,	Ballymena
Downpatrick,	Cavan,
Dungannan,	Bandon,
Ballyshannon,	Strabane,
Omagh,	Mallow,
Coothill,	Kilrush,

Clonmel, Wexford, Galway, Coleraine, Tralee, Youghal, Parsonstown, Lurgan, Ennis, Skibbreen, Dublin,

Scotland—The City Bank of Glasgow.

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For further particulars, apply or address (if by letters post said)

JOSEPH McMURRAY, 100 Pine street, corner of South street, New York.

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Persons wishing to pay Passages for their friends, or forward their money and want their business attended too promptly and expeditiously, will please apply to the subscriber, at the Miners' Journal Office; who has been in the business for the last three years, and who has not yet lost one cent for those for whom he has done business.

BENJ. BANNAN,
AGENT FOR JOSEPH MCMURRAY. 6—

New Shovel Factory.

THE subscriber respectfully calls the attention of our Merchants and others, to his supply of

SHOVELS AND HOES,

manufactured at his new Establishment, in New York which great, in quality, if not superior to those obtained from abroad. His prices will be as low, as an article equal in quality, can be obtained elsewhere. He therefore solicits the patronage of the friends of Home Industry.

Messrs. Clemens & Parvin, are Agents for the sale of my Shovels in Pottsville and vicinity, who will execute all orders left at their Hardware Store.

JOSEPH ALLEN.

New York, Aug. 3. 11—

WILLIAM MURHEID,

MERCHANT'S HOTEL,

41 Courtlandt Street,

NEW YORK.

August 24th 34—

SPLENDID BIBLE.

HARPER' 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 names at once, 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—

NEW CASH DRY GOOD, FANCY AND TRIMMING

STORE,

IN THE ROOM FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY CHRISMAN & RICHADS, IN CENTRE STREET.

The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Pottsville and the public in general, that he has just opened a fresh assortment of the newest styles of goods, consisting of

Silks, Lawns, Alpacas, and Balzarines,

with a variety of fancy goods. Also, a new and splendid style of

Prints, Silk, Thibet Alpaca and other shawls, Blue, and Black Cloths of a superior quality.

He has also on hand,

Sewing Silk, Spool and Patent Thread of the best quality, Gloves and Hosiery, Straw Leghorn, Gimp, Braid and other styles of Fancy Bonnets, by the case, doz. or single Bonnet, Men's and Boy's Leghorn Hats,

All of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Apr. 20. 16 1y- JOSEPH MORGAN.

OH, WHAT ATTRACTION!

Lippincott & Taylor,

HAVE just returned from the Cities of New York and Philadelphia with a Superlative assortment of

Fancy American, French and English Cloths Cassimeres and Vestings,

which are of the very best material ever offered to the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, and which will be sold at prices to suit the purchaser, together with a full assortment of Fancy Stock, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Bosoms, Collars, &c., to all of which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally, at LIPPINCOTT & TAYLOR'S, Merchant Tailors, Corner of Centre and Mahantango Streets, Pottsville.

August 31, 1844. 35—

IMPORTANT INVENTION.

SUPERIOR WASHING MACHINE.

THE undersigned having become the owner and proprietor of Mr. John Slunzert's newly invented Patent Washing Machine, for the county of Schuylkill and is now making the machines at his shop, in Pottsville, where he has a supply on hand for inspection and sale, at the very moderate price of seven dollars.

This machine for cheapness, efficacy and perfection in any respect, is without exception the greatest invention in the known World. It is the only washing machine among the many thousands that have been pronounced PERFECT. It washes without rubbing or scrubbing, tearing or wearing, pressing or squeezing knocks off no buttons, does all the finery work of clean sing Hems, Ticks, Frills, &c., in a few minutes; an washes clean all coats, vests, pantaloons, shirts and bed clothing of the dirtiest kind, with less than one tenth part of soap necessary in the ordinary way of washing. A girl of twelve years old can wash more in two hours, than two women in a whole day by hand.

ISAAC SEVERN.

Pottsville, August 3 31—

JUST received on consignment, 100 kegs of Nails, a very superior quality, and assorted sizes; the will be sold cheap for cash, by application to the subscriber at the York Store. E. YARDLEY

June 10 24—

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 Chestnut Street near fifth Street.

CHARLES N. BANCKER, President.

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CHARLES G. BANCKER, Sec'y.

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 RSSUEL.

Pottsville, June 19, 1841, 25—1y

OFFICE OF THE

Spring Garden Mutual Insurance Company.

THIS Company having organized according to the provisions of its charter, is now prepared to make Insurances against loss by Fire on the mutual principle—combined with the security of a joint stock capital.—The advantage of this system is, that efficient security is afforded at the lowest rates that the business can be done for, as the whole profits (less an interest not to exceed 6 per cent. per annum on the capital) will be returned to the members of the institution, without their becoming responsible for any of the engagements or liabilities of the Company, further than the premiums actually paid.

The great success which this system has met with wherever it has been introduced, induces the Directors to request the attention of the public to it, confident that it requires but to be understood to be appreciated.

The act of Incorporation, and any explanation in regard to it, may be obtained by applying at the *Office Northwest corner of 6th and Wood sts., or of* B. BANNAN, Pottsville.

LAWRENCE SHUSTER, President.

L. KRUMBHAAR, Secretary.

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Curwin Stoddart,	Robert L. Loughead,
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George W. Ash,	Abraham R. Perkins,

May 11, 1844. 19—

The subscriber has been appointed Agent for the above Company, and is now ready to make insurances on all descriptions of property at rates much lower than usual, varying from $2 50 on the $1000 to $10 per $1000 annually. The rates perpetually on stone and brick Buildings in good locations be only 2 per cent—and if the Company should prove to be a profitable concern, the persons insuring in it partake of the profits without incurring any risk. The charter is the same as those of the Insurance Companies in New England. For further particulars apply to the subscriber.

B. BANNAN.

Medicines! Medicines!!

Dr. Wm. Evans' celebrated Camomile Pills,
do do Soothing Syrup for children
Baron Von Hucheter's Herb Pills,
Doct. Goodie's Female Pills,
Doct. Wm. Evan's Fever and Ague Pills,
Doct. Hunt's Bothic Pills.

For Dyspeptic persons, Hunt's Bota nic Pills, are said to be superior to any medicine ever yet offered to the public.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry,
Sherman's Cough Lozengers, price 25 cts per box.
Hewe's Nerve and Bone Linement,
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Jayne's Hair Tonic,
Brige's Russian Cosmetic,
Faith's Indian Vegetable Pills,
Leidy's Sarsaparilla Blood do
Lion's Chinese, do
Mead's Anti-Dyspeptic do
Moffat's Vegetable Life do
Wilson's Anti-Dyspeptic do
Jayne's Expectorant,
Jayne's Carminative Balsam
Swaim's Panacea,
Jayne's Vermifuge,
Swaim's Vermifuge,
Linn's Temperance Life Bitters,
Root's Founder Ointment,
Hoyle's Embrocation,
Yeager & Albright's Botanical Health and Life Preserver,
McMunn's Elixir of Opium,
Becker's Eye Salve,
Thomson's Eye Water,
Theoderine Tooth Wash,
Wheeler's Teabgrry Tooth Wash,
Sherman's Worm Lozengers,
do do Cough do
Wistar's Cough do
Sherman's Camphor do
Peter's Vegetable Pills,
Taylor's Balsam of Liverwort,
Bedwell's Tetter Ointment,
Hay's Liniment,
Welch's Tooth Ache Drops,
Spohn's Head Ache Remedy,
Tomato Pills,
Lee's Windham Bilious Pills
Henry's Calcined Magnesia,
Bedwell's Green Ointment
Keyser's Pills,
Universal Plaster,
Weaver's Worm Tea, and Salve
Steeling's Pulmonary Syrup,
Brewster's Pectoral Mixture,
Judkin's Ointment,
East India Hair Dye,
Sarsaparilla Syrup,
Dr. Anderson's Scot's Pills
Hoover's Female Pills,
Balsam of Horehound,
Rowand's Tonic Mixture for Ague,
Climax Syrup, for Dysentary, warranted,
Roof's Ring Bone Cure, for horses

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

April 6, 14— J. C. MARTIN.

DR. LEIDY'S Sarsaparilla Blood Pills.

THE ONLY Pills in existence containing Sarsaparilla in their composition.

They purify the Blood and Fluids of the body, and cleanse the Stomach and Bowels from all noxious substances that produce disease.

They are composed entirely of vegetable Extracts, (free from mercury and minerals) which make them the safest, best, and most efficacious of any other pills in existence.

Several thousand certificates of their efficacy have heretofore been published, and their sales are *increasing annually* by thousands. *More than One Million* boxes have already been sold since their introduction.

MORE THAN 100,000 BOXES

have been sold in Philadelphia alone, the past year; thus shewing that in the place where they are manufactured they have a reputation, greater than any other pills—which arises from the fact that Dr. LEIDY *is well known at home as a regular Physician*, and his pills are consequently employed with greater confidence than any other; in addition to their own efficacy.

Quality and not quantity is a valuable attribute belonging to them; one box doing more good than two to four of others.

Be advised, therefore, when necessity requires to take none other than

DR. LEIDY'S BLOOD PILLS.

Try them! (*they cost but 25 cents a box.*) Try them! So well satisfied will you be of their good effects, you will never take any others. After you have tried all other kinds, *then try* Dr. Leidy's Blood Pills, the difference will soon be discovered. No change of diet no restraint from occupation, or fear of catching cold need be apprehended; young and old may take them with equal safety.

Principal Office and Depot, Dr. Leidy's Health Emporium, No. 191 North SECOND street, near VINE, (sign of the Golden Ball and Serpents) Philadelphia.

Also, by Kleit & Co., Wetherill, & Co., W. Dyott & Sons; A. S. & E. Roberts & Co., and city Druggists generally.

Also by P. Pomp and J. Dickson, Easton, J. F. Long, Lancaster, and most respectable Druggists and Storekeepers in the United States.

Also at J. G. BROWN'S (late W. T. Epting's) Drug Store, Centre street, Pottsville.

May 18, 20—

Roussel's unrivalled Shaving

CREAM,

A new and splendid article, is now universally acknowledged superior to any Shaving Cream in the United States or Europe.

This delightful preparation is unequalled for beauty, purity, and fragrance; though somewhat analogous to Guerlain's Ambrosial Cream, and other similar compounds, it far surpasses them all by the emollient pasty consistency of its lather, which so softens the beard as to render shaving pleasant and easy; it possesses great advantages over the imported article, in being freshly prepared from the best materials, with the greatest skill, and is not only the best, but also the cheapest article for shaving. It is elegantly put up in boxes, with splendid gilt labels.

Just received and for sale by

Nov. 9. 45— B. BANNAN, Ag't.

Gold Diamond Pointed Pens,

THESE Pens will last from 5 to 10 years, in constant use—will write on almost any kind of paper, and Ink will not corrode them. For sale at less than Manufacturer's prices, by B. BANNAN, Agent.

March 2,

HENRY CLAY liberated his long tried and most faithful servant *Charles* on the 9th inst. We are only at a loss to conceive how he prevailed upon him to receive his emancipation, as he has often heretofore refused to leave Mr. Clay. During the tour of the latter through Canada, a few years since, some British Abolitionists endeavored to persuade Charles to remain in Canada a free man assuring him that Mr. Clay had no right to oblige him to return to the United States. Charles releived himself of their importunities by telling them promptly and emphatically that *all Canada* would not induce him to leave Mr. Clay. We see also that Mr. Clay has volunteered his services to defend Miss DELIA A. WEBSTER, formerly of Vermont, but now confined in jail in Kentucky on suspicion of attempting to persuade slaves to run away. We are not supprised at the hatred which the abolitionists bear towards Mr. Clay. His philanthropy is entirely too *practical*; they have no sympathy with it. If he would talk more about abstract freedom, and do less to promote the welfare of his fellow men, they would love him better. He is wise in not soliciting their affection.—*N. Y. Cour.*

From the Boston Atlas.

The Slave to the Liberty Party.

BY MRS. JANE H. LOCKE.

Ye may cease your toil, ye have done your worst,
Your sympathy now give o'er;
Ye have *fixed* on us our lot accurst,
And hope for us is no more.

Our chains ye have clinched, our fetters made fast,
And the stripes on our bleeding flesh
May never be healed. For the past—for the past,
Do our wounds gush forth afresh.

We have borne the lash, we have borne the thong,
And meekly endured it all,
For we knew ye were men with sympathy strong
On whom for aid we would call.

We have seen the wife, and the tender child,
On to darker bondage led;
And proudly have knelt and blessed and smiled,
While inly our souls have bled.

For we hoped, through you, that a day would rise,
When our fetters would crumble and break;
But a withering orb, not set in the skies,
The blessing from us shall take.

'Tis a lone Dark Star, in ascension now
And his rays on us shall fall,
To blight and to mildew, to break or to bow,
And blind in eternal thrall.

With our brother's blood its nucleus is black,
As it flows from its wounds afresh;
And it lights up the slaver's cruel track,
As he hunts for human flesh.

In mistaken hate, and misguided zeal,
Ye have placed it in your crown,
And we, whom ye pitied, are made to feel,
A curse which ye have called down.

With Columbia's stars it shall soon be set,
To blacken that circlet fair;
And ye, when ye see it, shall shame and regret,
With penitence and with prayer.

There was one to our aid we might have called,
Who lifted Eubeas' yoke,
When our nation in Moslem's chains was enthralled
And the glorious cross-lights broke.

Ye might have invoked his honored name
Whose echo forever shall ride
O'er the Andes' heights on the breath of fame,
Or float with La Plata's tide.

Ye *scorned it*—and we are in bondage still,
Hopeless, perpetuate, deep;
Our cup with despair to the brim did ye fill;
Go hide your faces and weep.

May God from your country the *curse* avert,
Tho' we shall grind in chains;
Oh! darken the land with no deadlier hurt;
While the *Friend of Slavery* reigns.

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General Santa Anna and his Aid-de-Camp.

In the beginning of April, 1833, Senor L——, a wealthy Mexican merchant was suddenly call'd to Europe by business of importance. As it was probable that his absence from his native country might be for a period of some duration, he determined on taking his lady and family with him.—Previous his departure from Vera Cruz where he proposed to embark, he requested an interview with General Santa Anna, the President of the Mexican Republic. The request was readily granted; for Santa Anna was easily accessible to visitors. On being introduced to the President, Senor L—— found himself in the presence of a thin, muscular man, of dark olive complexion, and a keen, penetrating eye—a man whose character was actually delineated in his features; Santa Anna's countenence expressed the cautious cunning of the Spaniard. First, the soldier of Ferdinand VII, then a revolutionary leader seeking power from vanity rather than from selfishness—alternately humane and cruel as the impulses of interest happen to prompt him. Such was the man whom a bold *coup de main* invested with Supreme power in Mexico, to wield sovereign sway over the conquests of Fernando Cortez, and the inheritance of Philip II.

Santa Anna was alone with his Aid-de-camp, Colonel Yanez, a remarkably handsome young man. The Colonel was examining some despatches with profound attention, and was so earnestly occupied, that he seemed not even to notice the entrance of the Mexican merchant.

Senor L—— explained to the General that the frequent robberies and assassinations which were committed on travellers, induced him to solicit an escort for his journey from Mexico to Vera Cruz.

'Really,' said Santa Anna, after a moment's reflection, 'if you intend taking with you any property of considerable value, I would not recommend you to have an escort, for our military, as you are doubtless aware, are not to be trusted. They are frequently depredators instead of defenders. The best plan would be to get Vermont, the French Saddler, in the Cal'e de Las Cadenas, to make a trunk with a double bottom, in which you may conceal your money, Madame L——'s diamonds, and any other objects of value. Should you be attacked, open the trunk without hesitation, and resign all its *visible* contents, which, of course, will not be of any great value.'

This plan though somewhat hazardous, appeared to Senor L—— the best he could adopt. He took leave of the General, and whilst he was moving to the door of the apartment, Colonel Yanez, who, during the conversation had appeared intently occupied in the perusal of his papers, turned his head almost unperceived, and cast a look at the merchant.

Senor L—— immediately proceeded to the shop of Vermont, and gave the requisite orders for the trunk. Having packed in it his money and valuables, he left Mexico that same evening, himself on horseback, and his wife and children borne in a palanquin. The baggage was strapped on the backs of mules, which were ridden by *arrieros*.

The little caravan arrived safely at Puebla, where it halted to rest for two days. On the third day, at sunset, the journey was resumed.—The travellers beheld in the distance the towering peak of Mount Orizaba, whilst they slowly traversed the plain of Acajete, where Santa Anna so basely doomed his friend, General Mejio, to be shot. They reached without disaster, the gorge at the extremity of the plain. It is a narrow, gloomy ravine, terminating in several diverged paths. The drowsy *arrieros*, seated on their mules, were singing *el Caballo*, a favorite song of the Spanish Muleteers. They were repeating the chorus:

'Mi majer y mi caballo,
Se murieron en un timpo;*

when, to their surprise, some unknown voices mingling with their own, took up the conclusion of the stanzas:

'Que mujer, y que demonio
El caballo es lo que siento.' †

Before they could recover from the amazement created by this mysterious incident, the caravan was surrounded by a party of about twenty Brigands, who darted out as if by magic from the rocky recesses on either side of the ravine.

In spite of the shrieks of his wife and children Senor L—— was in no way disconcerted. He beheld without emotion the robbers laying hands on his baggage; and when they seized the trunk he coolly presented the key. But one of the robbers, with a significant gesture, drew out a long knife, and inserting it between the sides and the bottom of the trunk, he very dexterously detached the flat piece of wood which Vermont's ingenuity, had devised for concealment. The merchant for a few moments, stood motionless with astonishment, and then gave utterance to violent expressions of rage. The bandit held up the bright blade of his knife, and said in a calm and subdued tone—'Attempt no useless resistance, Senor, if you value your life!' Then turning to Madame L——, who, pale with terror, was sitting up in the palanquin holding her two children in her arms—'Be not alarmed, Senora,' said he, 'we are *caballeros*, and know the respect which is due to ladies.'

Casting aside all objects of trivial worth, the robbers collected the money and Madame L——'s jewels; among the latter were some magnificent black pearls of California, of great value.

Senor L—— made the best of his way back to Mexico, and there deposed before the Fiscal the particulars of the extraordinary robbery of which he had been the victim. It was evident that the attack had been premeditated. There were only two persons besides Senor L—— who knew the existence of the double bottom to the trunk; these persons were General Santa Anna and Vermont, the saddler. The latter was consequently arrested, but on his examination he gave so clear and satisfactory account of himself that all possibility of suspicion averted from him. He had long borne an excellent character, and the testimony of his neighbors proved that he had not quitted Mexico either on the day of the robbery or on several days preceding it. In short, the innocence of Vermont was unquestionably established, and he was speedily liberated; but every effort to trace out the real criminals proved ineffectual.

The excitement occasioned by this event was scarcely beginning to subside in Mexico, when a report became current that a murder had been committed in open day in the house of the Swiss Consul, M. Maigret. The Consul resided in the Calle San Cosme, not far from the residence of the former Viceroy, the Count de Galvez. At first, the report gained little credit, for the Calle San Cosme is one of the most frequented streets in Mexico, and is crossed by an aqueduct, which abuts on the delicious promenade, the Alameda.

Nevertheless, the story was but too true. The assassin having entered M. Maigret's house by the street door, attacked and murdered his Indian servant. Hearing a disturbance, M. Maigret rushed out to the corridor, and thus taken by surprise was overcome by his assailant. It appeared, however, that he had made a powerful resistance. A dreadful contusion was visible on his temples, one of his arms were broken, and there were two deep and fatal stabs on his left side. In the clenched hand of the murdered man, there was found a brass button with a fragment of blue cloth attached to it.

An active investigation was immediately set on foot, with the view of discovering the perpetrators of this crime. Suspicion lighted on a dragoon of the 4th regiment, who, from a condition of poverty, that is to say, from subsistence on his pay, had suddenly acquired abundance of money, which he scattered away in profligate extravagance. This man, whose name was Antonio, could give no satisfactory account of the way in which this money was obtained. Search having been secretly made in his place of abode, suspicion was converted into certainty, by the discovery of a blue coat, from which a buiton had been torn, and, on comparison, the buttons of this coat were found to correspond exactly in size, pattern, and make with that found in the hand of the murdered Maigret. As it frequently happens, in similar cases, the murderer had neglected to conceal or destroy the most positive proofs of his guilt. A great mass of circumstantial evidence added weight to this proof, so that no doubt remained of Antonio's participation in the crime. Still, however, all the efforts of the Fiscal to draw disclosures from him were ineffectual, and it was clear that the hope of evading punishment through some occult but powerful protection, made him obstinately refuse to avow his accomplices.

In Mexico, criminal justice is not marked by that slow and cautious progress which attends its course in the more civilized nations of Europe.—The trial speedily terminated in the condemnation of the criminal, and, on the following day, a gloomy procession entered one end of the Calle San Cosme, and hatted before the house in which the murder was committed. The criminal, with his head shaved, his neck and feet bare, holding in his right hand a lighted taper, and attended by a Spanish Franciscan, was directed to fall on his knees at the threshold of the door and beg forgiveness.

The first act of expiation being performed, the procession again advanced amidst increasing crowds of spectators, who pressed forward through the gate of San Agostina, the Goldsmith's street, and the street of San Francisco, until they reached the Alameda. The criminal was then observed to gaze anxiously through the crowd, as if looking for some signal of intelligence; but he was evidently disappointed, for his eye-lids fell, and he bit his lip with an expression of anger. This was the only mark of irritation which escaped him; for the natives of those southern regions when under the influence of their violent feelings hold life in utter contempt. They murder without remorse, and die without fear.

On reaching the scaffold, Antonio once more cast an eager look through the surrounding crowd; then shaking his head with the air of one who resigns his last scruple with his last hope, he turned to an Alguazil who stood near him, and in a distinctly audible voice said:—

'Senor, my principle accomplice, the chief of the band of which I am one, is Col. Yanez, the aid-de-camp of his Excellency the President.'

This astounding disclosure excited at once surprize and distrust. Who could believe that the most brilliant officer of the Mexican army, the intimate friend of General Santa Anna (and, as the voice of scandal whispered, the paramour of his sister, Dona Doloras) was a highway robber, a sanguinary murderer! but improbable as all this might seem, further judicial inquiry was, nevertheless, deemed expedient. Accordingly the execution was suspended, and Antonio was conducted back to prison. Don Jose de la Cortina, then Governor of the city of Mexico, directed the military Fiscal, Captain Olozago, to make a visit to the residence of Colonel Yanez.

This visit led to some very important discoveries. The papers of Colonel Yanez were seized and among them was found a mysterious correspondence, consisting of letters written in cyphers. A vast number of valuable objects of every kind were found in the house, and many jewels were recognized as having been the property of Senor L——, who had been robbed about a month previously on the road from Mexico to Vera Cruz.—Yanez was arrested as he was coming out of the Government Palace, and immediately incarcerated in prison.

Whilst the interest excited by these events was still at its height, a lady, whose figure was concealed beneath the folds of a black silk mantilla, and whose face was covered with a thick veil, made a visit to the military Fiscal. All the resources of talent, eloquence, and tears were employed by this lady to move the Fiscal's sympathy in behalf of Col. Yanez, and to induce him to destroy the accusatory documents which were to be produced on the trial. The lady even ventured to offer a bribe of 30,000 piasters; but Capt. Olozago indignantly rejected