HEXAMETERS.

Since Longfellow's Evangeline, all the rhymesters
In the country have tried their hand at hexameters—
A correspondent of the Evening *Post* furnishes the following fragment; the scene is in the time before temperance societies:

"Old Tom Robinson sat in his elbow chair by the fire-side,
Red was the old man's nose, with frequent potations of cider,
Made still redder by walking that day in the teeth of the wind.
Warmth from the blazing fire had heightened the tinge of its scarlet;
While at each board red flash from the hearth, it seemed to grow redder.
"Jemmy, my boy," he said, and turned to a towheaded urchin,
"Bring your poor uncle a mug of cider from the cellar."
"Straightway rose from the chimney nook the obedient Jemmy,
Grasping a pair of huge black tongs, and a short tallow candle,
Out of the coals on the hearth he chose the firmest and brightest,
Blew it with pursed up mouth and eyes that fumily jogged,
Then with a dexterous dig he took the flame on the candle,
Tossed the tongs with a clash to their place in the nook of the chimney,
Took from the cupboard shelves a mug of mighty dimensions,
Opened the cellar-door and down the cellar-way vanished.
"Soon he came back with the mighty vessel brimming and sparkling,
Full and fresh the old man took it, and raised it with both hands,
Drained the whole at a draught, and handed it, dripping and empty,
Back to the boy, and winking hard with both eyes as he did it,
Stretched out both his legs to the fire, while his nose grew redder and redder."

Wit and Humor.

☞ *Peddling without License.*—There was in Illinois a sheriff, named Nickem, who was particularly expert in ferreting out and punishing pedlers who travelled without a license. One day he saw a pedlar comming up the road, and as usual, he accosted him in hopes of finding a culprit, whom he might fine.

'Fine mornin," 'said Nickem, reigning up his nag in front of the pedlar's wagon.

"'Tis pooty fine, I guess, for your wooden country,' said the pedlar.

'What have you got to sell, anything?' said the sheriff.

'Guess I huv, a few notions, one sort or uther. What'd you like to hev? Got some rale slick raze-surs, and some prime strops; an article I guess you want, Squire, by the look o' yer beard. And here's some rale gon-noo-wine paste blackin' —make them old cow-hide boots of yourn shine like a dollar.

'Thank you,' said Nickem, 'I don't use blackin', grease is better, we allow, out this way. But what's that stuff in the bottles there—is it good to take?' continued he, pointing to a lot of labelled bottles.

'Well, I guess, Squire, it is a sort o' good; its balm o' Columby; good for the-bar,' and cures the belly ache; all nation fine stuff for assistin' 'poor human natur,' as the poet says, in the affairs of life. A-n-d such stuff for expandin' the ideas and causin' 'em to flow spontaneously! Knew a feller once who took a bottle on the 4th of July, a-n-d scissors! didn't he make a flaming speech! Daniel Webster and Henry Clay got ashamed of themselves, and went clear hum! Fact by golly!'

'What d'ye ask for it?' inquired Nickem.

'A dollar a bottle's the price, Squire, but see'n its you, guess I'll let you have it for say-en-ty-five cents. Cheap as dirt, aint it?'

'Well I reckon I'll take a bottle; that's the change,' said Nickem.

'And there's the balm o' Columby. Haint nothin' else in my line to-day, Squire?' said the composed and vivacious Yankee.

'Believe not, oh! yes, now I think of it, stranger, have you got a license for peddling in this State?' said Nickem, coming to business.

'Guess I hev, Squire, may be yeou'd like to see it?'

'Well, stranger, sein' as I'm the high Sheriff of this county, I reckon I shall trouble you to show your license.'

'Oh! certain, certain, Squire, you kin see it; there it is, all fixed up in black and white, nice as wax, aint it?'

'Its all right, perfectly right,' said Nickem, folding up the document and handing it back to the pedlar, and he added, 'I don't know, now that I have bought this stuff, that I keep anything about it. I reckon I may as well sell it to you again; what'll you give for it?'

'O! I deon't know that the darn'd stuff's any use to me, but see'n its you, Sheriff, guess I'll give you about thirty seven-and-a-half cents for it,' quietly responded the trader. The high Sheriff handed over the bottle, and received the change, when the pedlar observed—

'I say, yeou, guess I've a question to ask just neow, *have you got a pedlar's license about your trowsers?*'

'Me! No, I hav'nt no use for the article, my self,' said Nickem.

'Hoint, eh! Well, I guess we'll see about that, purty darn'd soon. If I understand the law, 'how its a clear case, 'that you've been a tradin' with me, 'peakin' and podlin' Balm o' Columby on the highway, and I shall inform on yeou—I'll be darn'd if I don't!'

Reaching the town, the Yankee was as good as his word, and the high Sheriff was *nicked* and fined, *for peddling without a license!* The Sheriff was heard to say, you might as well try to hold a greased eel, as a live Yankee!

☞ *How to deal with Beggars.*—An Irish proprietor, whose country residence was much frequented by beggars, resolved to establish a test for discriminating between the idle and industrious, and also obtain some small return for the alms he was in the habit of bestowing. He accordingly added to the pump, by which the upper part of his house was supplied with water, a piece of mechanism, so contrived that at the end of a certain number of strokes of the pump handle, a penny fell out of an aperture to repay the laborer for his work. This was so arranged that laborers who continued at the work obtained very nearly the usual daily wages of labor in that part of the country. The idlest of the vagabonds, of course, refused this new labor test, but the greater part of the beggars, whose constant tale was that "they could not earn a fair day's wages for a fair day's work;" after earning a few pence, usually went away, cursing the hardness of their taskmasters.—[*Babbage's Thoughts on Taxation.*

☞ *A Polite old Man.*—A most amusing scene occurred in the New York Police Court, at the Tombs, last Friday. An old Dutchman, named Weber, applied to the presiding magistrate for a permit to the hospital on Blackwell's Island. As the old man came up to the bench, he shook hands with everybody, right and left, and then put a dirty piece of paper into the hands of the magistrate, who, on opening it, found, to his horror and dismay, that it was a certificate to the Almshouse, setting forth that the applicant was afflicted with a highly contagious disease, known as the *seven year's itch.* Of course the certificate was dropped like a hot potato.

A general scratching ensued, and it is reported that, under the influence of an imaginary itch, the persons who shook hands with the old Dutchman, are still engaged in currying themselves. Well, there were 'itching palms" in that vicinity long before Mr. Weber came up to the scratch.

☞ *A New Bedford Joker.*—A correspondent of the New York Spirit of the *Times* writes as follows: One of our most respectable citizens, the cashier of the M. Bank, was lately 'done' by an eminent member of the Bristol Bar, whose note laid over.' Calling at the Bank next day after 'grace,' he presented a check received from one of his clients for which he wished to draw the cash. The gentlemanly cashier immediately paid the same, and remarked to his learned friend 'about that note.' Mr. C. made no reply, apparently not understanding the cashier as addressing him; pocketed his cash and was walking out. Thinking Mr. C. might not have heard, the cashier calls in a louder tone—

'Mr. C.! said your note laid over yesterday.'

Turning round with an air of surprise, he replied 'Well, let it lay—nobody will steal it!'

☞ *Old Smith* always said that his son Jerry would break his heart, and he came pretty near it once, as the old gentleman was mourning over a disappointment in the matter of trade where he received a less return than he expected. "Where are my profits now, Jerry?" said the old one. "Busted, father," replied the son, "you should be prepared for these things; for you know there are to be *'false profits'* in the last 'e days according to scripture." The old man threw a flour barrel head at him, and felt somewhat relieved by so doing, though he never fully forgave the enormity.

☞ *Irish Help.*—"Why, Bridget, you have baked this bread to a crisp."

"An' sure, my lady, I only baked it three hours, according to the receipt."

"Three hours! Why the recipe said but one."

"Yes, mem! one hour for a large loaf, and I had three small ones, and so I baked um three hours, jist."

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The most effectual of all known remedies!!

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IT ALSO REMOVES AND REMARKEDLY CURES ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD, viz.:

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IN this medicine several innocent but very potent articles of the vegetable kingdom are united, forming a compound entirely different in its character and properties from any other preparation, and unrivalled in its operation on the system when labouring under disease. It should be in the hands of every person, who by business or general course of life, is predisposed to the very many ailments that render life a curse instead of a blessing, and so often result in death.

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Dr. Drake's Panacea is recommended as a certain remedy. Not one instance of its failure has ever occurred when fairly used: It cures the disease and at the same time imparts vigor to the whole system. Scrofulous persons can never pay too much attention to the state of their blood. Its purification should be their first aim; for perseverence will accomplish a cure of even *hereditary* disease.

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Scurvy, Scorbutic Affections, Tumors, White Swelling Erysipelas, Ulcers, Cancers, Running Sores, Scald Heads, Biles, Dr. Drake's Panacea, cannot be too highly extolled; it searches out the very root of the disease, and by removing it from the system, makes a cure certain and permanent.

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Consumption can be cured.—Coughs, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, Asthma, Difficult or Profuse Expectoration, Hectic Flush, Night Sweats, Pain in the Side, &c., have been cured, and can be with as much certainty as any other simple disease. A specific has long been sought for but in vain, until the discovery of Dr. Drake's Panacea. It is mild and safe but certain and efficacious in its operation, and cannot possibly injure the most delicate constitution. We wouldearnestly recommend those afflicted to give it a trial—and we believe they will not have occasion to regret it. The system is cleansed and strengthened, the ulcers on the lungs are healed, and the patients gradually regain their usual health and strength. Read the following

TESTIMONY.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14th, 1847.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your question respecting the use of Dr. Drake's Panacea, I will say, that although a perfect disbeliever in the existence of a *Panacea*, or cure for *all* diseases, however valuable it may be in certain conditions of the system, still I have believed that a cure for consumption would be discovered sooner or later, and curiously led me to try your medicine in two very inveterate cases. They were pronounced by the attending physicians to be *pulmonary Consumption*, and abandoned by them as *incurable*. One of these persons had been under the treatment of several very able practitioners for a number of years, and they said she had "*old fashioned Consumption combined with Scrofula*," and that she might linger for some time, but could not be permanently relieved. In both cases the effect of the Panacea has been most gratifying. Only four or five bottles were used by one of the persons before she began to improve rapidly. The other took about two bottles only and that familiar as I am with Consumption by inheritance and by extensive observation as a study, and knowing also the injurious effects in most cases of cod liver oil, or, honest, and other vegetable tonics, as well as of many expectorants and sedatives, I should never have recommended the use of Drake's Panacea if I had not been acquainted with the ingredients. Suffice it to say that these are recommended by our most popular and scientific physicians, and in their present combined state, form probably the best alterative tonic that has ever been made. The cure is in accordance with a theory of Consumption broached in France a few years ago by one of her most eminent writers on medicine, and now established by facts which admit of no dispute.

Very respectfully yours, L. C. GUNN.

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Ladies of pale complexion and consumptive habits, and such as are debilitated by those obstructions which females are liable to, are restored by the use of a bottle or two to bloom and vigor. It is by far the best tonic ever discovered for weakly children, and such as have bad humors; being pleasant, they take it. It immediately restores the appetite, strength and color.

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CAUTION.—Be careful and see that you get the genuine Dr. Drake's Panacea—it has the signature of Geo. F. Stone on the wrapper, and also the name "Dr. Drake's Panacea, Phila." blown in the glass.

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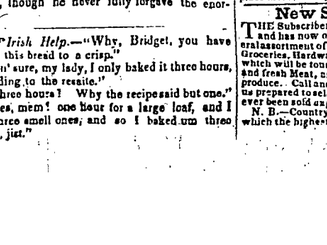

Facts for the People.

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This Vermifuge made its way into public favor upon the ground of its own intrinsic merits, more than any other medicine of the kind now used; and, while many worm remedies have, by dint of puffing, been forced into sale, and shortly after gone into the obscurity which their worthlessness justly merited, B. A. Fahnestock's Vermifuge continues to be triumphantly sustained. It has only to be used and its effects will fully sustain all that is said of its wonderful expelling power.

CERTIFICATE.

Wales, Erie Co., New York, Jan. 7, 1843.

We certify that we have used B. A. Fahnestock's Vermifuge in our families, and in every case it has provided a decided and effectual remedy for expelling worms from the system. We cordially recommend it to those who have children afflicted with that dangerous malady. ELON VIRGIL, WM. B. PAINE, ROBERT MAY, JOS. BURROUGHS.

For sale, wholesale and retail, at the drug warehouse of B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Corner of Sixth and Wood sts., Pittsburg, Pa. For sale in Pottsville, by CLEMENS & PARVIN' Druggists. December 3 50—

A MEDICINE which is perfectly safe, and may be given to children, from tender infancy to advanced age, that is under no restraint as to time, or any kind of food. Purges mildly, subduing fever,—destroys and expels worms with invariable success—and is easily administered to children.

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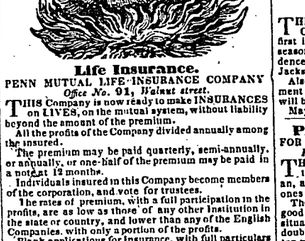
No. 96, North 3d strt., a few doors below Race.
Phila., Jan. 13, 1844. 2



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All the profits of the Company divided annually among the insured.

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Real Estate,	108,358 90	Cash, &c.,	45,157 87
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Since their incorporation, a period of eighteen years, they have paid upwards of *one million of dollars for losses by fire*, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet their liabilities. CHARLES N. BANCKER, President.

CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.

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Pottsville, June 19, 1841 25 [Feb19-8

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February 26, 1846. 5—

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☞ Any information with regard to this Company can be obtained at the office of the Miners' Journal.

August 21, 1847 31—

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Rates for Insuring $100 for a single life.

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EXAMPLE:—A person aged 30 years may have his family paying the Company $1 31, would secure to his family or heirs $100, should he die in one year; or for $13 10 he secures to them $1000; or for $13 60 annually for 7 years; he secures to them $1000 should he die during the term; or for $23 50 annually during life he provides for them $1000 whenever he dies, or $65 50 they would receive $5000 should he die in one year.

JANUARY 20, 1845.

THE Managers of this Company, at a meeting held on the 27th December ult., agreeably to the design referred in the original prospectus of a mutual principle, combined with the security of a joint stock capital, for the whole of life, remaining in force, that were issued prior to the 1st of January, 1842. Those of the Policies issued since that date, will be entitled to 10 per cent upon the sum insured, making an addition of $100 on every $1000. That is $1100, will be paid when the policy becomes a claim instead of the $1000 originally insured. Those policies that were issued in 1837 will be entitled to 61 per cent, or $67 50 on every $1000. And those issued in 1838, will be entitled to 71 per cent, or $75 on every 100, and in ratable proportions on all said policies issued prior to 1st of January, 1842.

The Bonuses will be credited to each policy on the books endorsed on presentation at the office.

It is the design of the Company, to continue to make addition or bonus to the policies for life at stated periods:

B. W. RICHARDS, President.

JOHN F. JAMES, Actuary.

☞ The subscriber has been appointed Agent for the above Institution, and is prepared effect Insurances on lives, at the published rates, and give any information desired on the subject, on application at this office.

BENJAMIN BANNAN.

Pottsville Feb. 8th, 5—

NOW PUBLISHING,

A STATISTICAL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF THE ANTHRACITE COAL REGION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Price 25 cents—with colored Maps 50 cts:

CONTAINING, among other matters, a view of the Coal Region: its resources and formation, with a comparative view of the different veins now being worked, and general history of the coal trade from the commencement—its present condition and future prospects, &c. with a glance at mining operations, and the improvements in mining machinery; history of the Railroads, Canals, and other similar improvements in the Region, and the rates of tolls charged upon them, &c.; the cost and the rates of tuitions, names of officers, and their time and places of meeting, &c.;—Growth and population of the respective towns and boroughs, with the names of officers, and of all Literary, Benevolent and other associations, with the times and places of meeting;—township and county officers, members of the Bar; list of Post Offices, with the time of arrival and departure of the mails, Stage Coaches, &c.; election returns; almanac, astronomical and other useful information, a summary of persons and events connected with the rise, early settlement and business of the Region: Schools and Academies, Churches, Hotels, and public buildings, &c. To which will be added ADVERTISEMENTS, &c. Will comprise all of merchants, hotel-keepers, lawyers, traders, mechanics, manufacturers, transporters, &c. The whole comprising upwards of 100 pages, and forming a complete index of the business of the Coal Region, and of the valley of the Schuylkill. To be ready on or about the first of July, 1848. The work will be neatly printed, stitched and covered, and sent to subscribers, *only*, at 25 cts. per copy, or 5 copies for $1, free of postage. As the first edition will be limited, it will be necessary to forward orders as early as possible, to ensure a copy.

Persons desiring to advertise, are informed that professional cards of 5 lines are inserted at $5 the each and advertisements and squares (double-column, or equal to 16 full lines,) one dollar. These, also, should be sent in early, as the work has already been commenced, and the first edition (3000 copies) very nearly anticipated.

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May 6

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TEA DEALERS,

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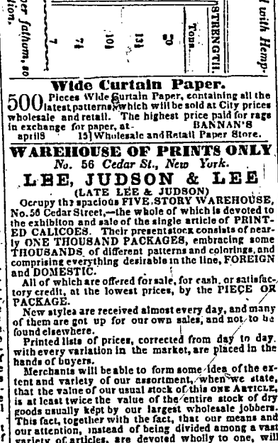
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