Wit and Humor.

☞ *Mode of Burying Lawers in olden Times.*—A gentleman in the country, who had just buried a rich relation, who was an attorney, was complaining to Foote, who was on a visit to him, of the very great expense of a country funeral.

"Why," says Foote, "do you bury your attorneys here ?"

"Yes, to be sure we do: how else ?"

"Oh! we never do that in London."

"No ?" said the other, much surprised, "how do you manage ?"

"Why, when the patient happens to die, we lay him out in a room over night by himself, lock the door, open the sash, and in the morning he's entirely off !"

"Indeed !" said the other in amazement, "what becomes of him ?"

Why, that we cannot exactly tell, not being acquainted with the supernatural causes. All we know of the matter is, "there's a *strong smell of brimstone in the room the next morning !*"

"Sam Joneing does you s'pose General Taylor whipped the Mexicans by accident ?"

"No Pete—by no manner ob means; Old Zachary meant to do it, sartin."

"Den let me ax you what 'markable river he was like, at de time ?"

"Oh, I must give him up, and axes you to splain yourself."

"Well, I tells you as you told me, *Zachary-meant to.*" (Sacramento.)

"You berry deep dis mornin." "But talking about California, why am all the emigrants on the way thar like folks gwine to de theatre ?"

"You too sharp agin. I gub him up."

"It's cos they gwine to de *play sir.*" (Placer.)

"Yah, yah. Now why am you like the gold they digs up thar ?"

"S'pose cos I'se werry waluable."

"Oh, no, dat's not it. Cos you berry scaly."

"Gosh! I doesn't like no such insinewations:—Good morning, sar." —Vineyard Gazette.

☞ *O'Flatherty and the Bees.*—There happened on a certain occasion, to grow up between Mister O'Flatherty and a bragging down-easter, a very fierce contest as to the comparative size of different animals and insects in this, and in the "ould country," when Mr. O'Flatherty declared that in Ireland the bees were as big as a sheep.

"Very well," interrupted Ichabod, "how big are the hives ?"

"As big as youra, be jabbers !"

"Then, how do the bees get into their hives ?"

Paddy scratched his head, and after a few moments reflection replied: "Oh! that's *their* business."

☞ *Boarding House Regulations.*—In one of the Albany boarding houses, the following regulations are posted up in the hall:

'Boarders are requested, when they retire late, to take off their boots before getting into bed.'

'Making faces at the landlady not permitted.

'When a gentleman has eaten sufficiently he should leave the table, and not glutton until he is obliged to unbutton his vest.'

'Whittling in the parlor prohibited when the ladies are present.

'Any infraction of the above rules will lead to a suspension of coffee on the following morning.'

☞ *An African Preacher*, speaking from "what is a man profitted if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul ?" mentioned among other things, that they lost their souls by being too charitable! Seeing the congregation astonished beyond measure at this saying, he very emphatically repeated it, and then proceeded to explain his meaning.

"Many people," said he, "attend meeting, hear the sermon, and, when it is over, they proceed to divide it among the congregation—this part was for that man, and that part for that woman; such denunciations for such persons, these threats for you sinners—and so," continued the shrewd African, "they give away the whole sermon, and keep none for themselves."

☞ *Dr. Wall* once, at a dinner table, very unwisely persisted in playing with a cork, in such a manner as displayed a band long divorced from the savatory. One guest happened to express his surprise to another, and, in too loud a whisper, exclaimed, "Heavens, what a dirty hand !" The doctor overheard, and turning sharply round, said, "Sir, I'll bet you a guinea there is a dirtier one in the company." "Done," returned the first, sure of winning. The guineas were staked, and the doctor showed his other hand. He was judged to have won without a dissenting voice.

☞ *"Proposals for carrying the mails !"* exclaimed Mrs. Partington, in a tone of virtuous indignation, as she happened to glance over an advertisement in one of the papers, "Has it come to this, that us poor unfortunate female critters are to be made beast of burden, are to carry about a pack of good-for-nothing male men on our backs !" She threw down the paper, and rose hastily from the chair, and took snuff at a prodigious rate; highly excited at the degrading propo ition.

☞ *Destiny* is always of more importance than origin. When Philip Henry, the father of the celebrated commentator, sought the hand of the only daughter and heiress of Mr. Mathews in marriage, an objection was made by the father, who admitted all his excellent qualities as a man and a preacher, but they *did not know where he came from.*

"True," said the daughter, "but I know *where he is going*, and I should like to go with him !" —and she did.

☞ *A Man* on horseback stopped opposite a church upon which some repairs were in progress. He told one of the workmen that he thought it would be a very expensive job.

"Yes," replied the other, "in my opinion we shall accomplish what our dominion has been trying in vain to do for the last thirty years"

"What is that ?" said his interrogator.

"Why in bringing all the congregation to *repentance.*"

☞ *At one of our Hotels*, a few days since, Mrs. W—— inquired of a gentleman sitting next to her, the difference between a *fac-simile* and a *sick family*. After destroying a huge piece of pie. he replied as follows.

"A fac simile, madam, *may be a well* authenticated fact; while a sick family cannot be regarded as a *well one !*"

☞ *Hereditary Nobility.*—"It is not right," said a gentleman, advocating the justice and propriety of a hereditary nobility, "in order to hand down to posterity the virtue of those who have been eminent for their services to the country, that their posterity should enjoy the honors conferred on them as a reward for their services !"

☞ *Judge Jeffries*, when on the bench, told an old fellow with a long beard, that he supposed he had a conscience as long as his beard.

"Does your Lordship," replied the old man, "measure conscience by beards ? If so, your Lordship has none at all."

☞ *Noodle* having returned from Venice, was asked by Snooks if he had seen the Bridge of Sighs. "No," said Noodle, "and I don't know how I could have seen it, as there is not a bridge of size in Venice. Such as they have there are very small."

☞ *A wag* purchased a very fine horse. Returning from a ride a few days afterward, he said he had discovered a quality in his animal which added fifty dollars to his value.—*"He skied at a constable !"*

☞ *At the late celebration* of St. Patrick's day by the Young Friends of Ireland, this toast was given:—"Woman—She needs no eulogy: she *speaks for herself.*"

☞ *Satisfactory Definition.*—A little girl asked her sister, "what was *chaos*, that papa read about ?" The elder sister replied, "why it is a great pile of nothing, and no place to put it."

☞ *A barrister* observed to a learned brother in court a short time since, that the wearing of whiskers was unprofessional. "Right," replied the friend, a lawyer cannot be too *barefaced.*

☞ *Love your Enemies*—A clergyman told an Indian he should love his enemies. "I do," said the latter, "for I love rum and cider."

☞ *He who has a high forehead*, will have his eyes under it, and will live all the days of his life.

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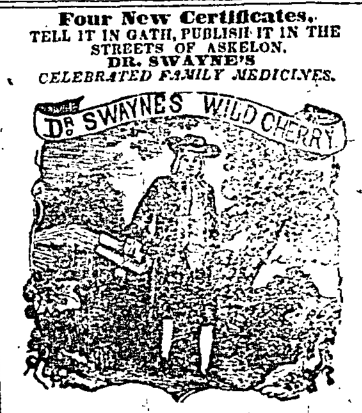

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WILLIAM BEAUMONT.

St. Clair, Schuylkill County, Pa., Jan. 29, 1849.

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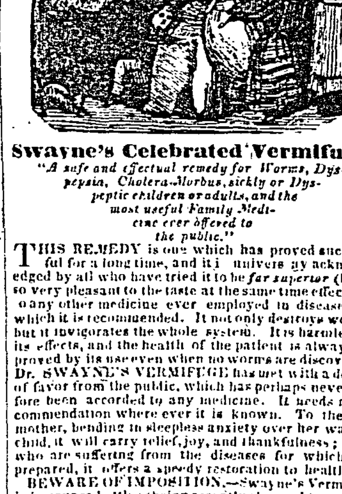

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As S. P. Townsend is no doctor, and never was, is no chemist, no pharmaceutist—knows no more of medicine or disease than any other common, unscientific, unprofessional man, what guarantee can the public have that they are receiving a genuine scientific medicine, containing all the virtues used in preparing it, and which are incapable of changes which might render them the agents of disease instead of health ?

But what else should be expected from one who knows nothing comparatively of medicine or disease ! It requires a person of some experience, to cook and serve up even a common decent meal, how much more important is it that the persons who manufacture medicine, designed for weak stomachs and enfeebled systems, should know well the medical properties of plants, the best manner of securing and concentrating their healing virtues, also an extensive knowledge of the various diseases which affect the human system, and how to adapt remedies to these diseases !

It is horrible to think, and to know how cruelly the afflicted are imposed upon by presumptuous men for the sake of money ! Fortunes made out of the agonies of the sick! and no equivalent rendered the despairing sufferers!

It is to arrest frauds upon the unfortunate, to pour balm into wounded humanity, to kindle hope in the despairing bosom, to restore health and bloom, and vigor into the crushed and broken, and to banish infirmity, that Old Dr. Jacob Townsend has sought and found the opportunity and means to bring his Grand Universal Concentrated Remedy within the reach, and to the knowledge of all who need it, that they may learn and know, by joyful experience, its

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For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis Incipient Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, and Diseases of the Pulmonary Organs.

THIS valuable preparation is highly recommended by physicians and by a celebrated chemist of Philadelphia, for its medical effects and chemical combination, as well as by thousands of others who have made use of it—as it never has been used without producing beneficial effects, and ultimate cure of the diseases for which it is recommended. And being a regular graduate of Pharmacy, I can assure the public of its perfect safety. It is composed of such preparations as stand in the very highest repute among the medical faculty for the cure of that class of diseases which are too often only the forerunners of that fatal disease, consumption. In most cases where there is much pain in the breast, and which often extends through to the shoulder blade, I would strongly advise the application of one of the Compound Galbanum Plasters to the breast, and use the Expectorant as directed. In fact, the use of the Galbanum Plaster cannot be too stronly recommended, as I have seen so many instances of its affording the greatest relief in a very short space of time, even in confirmed consumption. The Expectorant will be found to relieve the cough, and the Plaster the pain and, at the same time, draw the inflamation to the surface, and thereby act as a counter-irritant, which every physician will pronounce good, without the least hesitation whatever. Persons are often said to have the consumption, when by a judicious use of some of the best Expectorants, and a careful diet, they have been completely cured, so that their experience should act as a warning to those who are said to have the consumption not to despair, but try on. The Expectorant will be found to afford great relief, even when a cure is said to be impossible.

Before making use of an Expectorant it would be as well to examine the *Uvula*, commonly termed *Palate*, to see if it is not swollen or elongated. In such cases an expectorant is useless.

Hacking cough and a continual disposition to swallow is frequently caused by an elongation of the palate. An excellent remedy in such cases is to use a small quantity of Tincture Myrrh, say about a tea-spoonful to a wine glassful of water, and use as a gargle, three or four time a day. If the above remedy should fail, or one of the same nature, it would be best to apply to a surgeon, an have a small portion of it taken off, so as to obviate the irritation and the continual cough which it would be like ly to produce in the throat. The operation is trifling and attended with but little, if any pain whatever.

In Bronchitis, and diseases of the throat, the gargle should be used.

Prepared by J. CURTIS C. HUGHES, Wholesal and Retail Druggist and Chemist Centre Street, Pottsville

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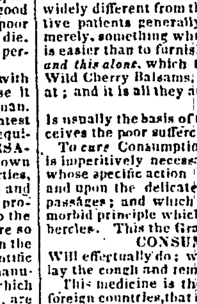

THE CONSUMPTION

It is the settled opinion of the most distinguished physicians, both of this country and Europe, that *Consumption is Curable*, in any and every stage, excepting that which is attended by wasting diarrhœa. The latter symptom frequently marks a breaking up of the powers of life, and then a cure is not to be so certainly counted on. Tubercles on the lungs are not necessary obstacles to a permanent cure. But the means to be employed must be widely different from those ordinarily used. Consumptive patients generally seek for a soothing medicine merely, something which will *allay a cough*. Nothing is easier than to furnish such a compound. It is this, *and this alone*, which the numerous Pulmonic Syrups, Wild Cherry Balsams, Cold Candies, and the like, aim at; and it is all they achieve.

OPIUM!

Is usually the basis of them all; which, for a time, deceives the poor sufferer, but disappoints at last.

To *cure* Consumption, something far beyond all this is imperitively necessary. Something must be used whose specific action is upon the Pulmonary vessels, and upon the delicate membrane which lines the air passages; and which shall arrest and eradicate that morbid principle which shows itself in the form of Tubercles. This the Graefenberg

CONSUMPTIVE'S BALM

Will effectually do; while at the same time it will allay the cough and remove the wasting hectic.

This medicine is the only one extant, in this or in foreign countries, that can be relied on in the complaints under notice; and as the most trying season is just at hand, the attention of consumptive persons, of the Medical faculty, and of the public at large, is earnestly invited to it. This Balm is of incalculable value in Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Cold, Spitting of Blood, Difficulty of Breathing, and all other affections of the throat, the lungs, the bronchial tubes, &c.

Testimonials of its wonderful efficacy and of the numerous cures it has effected, may be had on application at the Company's Agencies.

E. BARTON, Secretary.

And for sale by J. S. C. Martin, Pottsville; J. W. Gibbs, Minersville; E. J. Fry, Tamaqua; J. H. Alter, Tuscarora; John Williams, Middleport; Robert Butler, Spring Vale. [Aug19'48-14-1y] Nov11

SILENCE!

That dreadful Cough! The Lungs are in danger! The work of the destroyer hath begun! The cough of consumption hath in it a sound of Death!

ARE you a mother? Your darling child, your idol and earthly joy, is now, perhaps, confined to her chamber by a dangerous cold—her pale cheeks, her thin shrunken fingers, tell the hold disease, has already gained upon her—the sound of her sepulchral cough pierces your soul.

Young man, when just about to enter life, disease sends a heart-crushing blight over the fair prospects of the future—your hectic cough and feeble limbs tell of your loss of hope, but you need not despair. There is a balm which will heal the wounded lungs, it is

SHERMAN'S ALL-HEALING BALSAM.

Mrs. ATTREE, the wife of Wm H. Attree, Esq. was given up by Dr. Sewal of Washington, Drs. Roe and McClellan of Philadelphia, and Dr. Mott of New York. Her friends all thought she must die. She had every appearance of being in consumption, and was so pronounced by her physicians—Sherman's Balsam was given and it cured her.

Rev. HENRY JONES, 108, Eighth avenue, was cured of cough and catarrhal affection of 50 years standing. The first dose gave him more relief than all the other medicine he had ever taken. Dr. L. J. Beals, 19, Delancy street, gave it to a sister-in-law who was laboring under Consumption, and to another sorely afflicted with the Asthma. In both cases its effect were immediate, and soon restored them to comfortable health.

DR. SHERMAN'S COUGH LOZENGES

Cure the most obstinate cases of Cough in a few hours. They have cured a large number of persons who have been given up by their physicians and friends, and many who have been reduced to the verge of the grave by spitting blood, Consumption and Hectic fever, by their use have had the rose of health restored to their haggard cheek, and now live to speak forth the praises of this invaluable medicine.

DR. SHERMAN'S WORM LOZENGES

Have been proved in more than 400,000 cases to be infallible, in fact the only certain worm destroying medicine ever discovered. Children will eat them when they cannot be forced to take any other medicine, and the benefit derived from the administration of medicine to them in this form, is great beyond description. When the breath of the child becomes offensive, and there is picking of the nose, headache, drowsiness, starting during sleep, disturbed dreams, awaking with fright and screaming, troublesome cough, feverishness, thirst, voracious appetite, sickness of the stomach, and bloated stomach—these are among the many prominent symptoms of worms, and can be relieved by these incomparable Lozenges. They have never been known to fail.

DR. SHERMAN'S CAMPHOR LOZENGES

Relieve headache, nervous sick headache, palpitation of the heart and sickness in a very few minutes.—They cure lowness of spirits, despondency, faintness, colic, spasms, cramps of the stomach, summer or bowel complaints—they keep up the spirits, dispel all the distressing symptoms of a night of dissipation, and enable a person to undergo great mental or bodily toil.

DR. SHERMAN'S POOR MAN'S PLASTER

Is acknowledged by all who have ever used it to be the best strengthening plaster in the world, and a sovereign remedy for pains and weakness in the back, loins, side, breast, neck, limbs joints, rheumatism, lumbago, &c. One million a year will not supply the demand. Caution is necessary, as there are many unprincipled persons who would force a spurious article upon the community. Be careful to get Sherman's Poor Man's Plaster, with a *"fac simile"* of his written name on the back—none others are genuine, and will do more hurt than good. Dec. 2 49—1y

THE GRAND PURGATIVE.

FOR the cure of Headache, Giddiness, Rheumatism, Piles, Dyspepsia, Scurvy, Smallpox, Jaundice, Pains in the Back, Inward Weakness, Palpitation of the Heart, Rising in the Throat, Dropsy, Asthma, Fevers of all kinds, Female Complaints, Measles, Salt Rheum Heartburn, Worms, Cholera Morbus, Coughs, Quinsy, Whooping Cough, Consumption, Fits, Liver Complaint Erysipelas, Deafness, Itching of the Skin, Colds, Gout, Gravel, Nervous Complaints, and a variety of other diseases, arising from impurities of the blood, and obstructions in the organs of digestion.

Experience has proved that nearly every disease originates from impurities of the blood or derangement of the digestive organs; and to secure health, we must remove these obstructions or restore the blood to its natural state.

The aversion to taking medicine is most effectually removed by *Clickner's Vegetable Purgative Pills*; being completely enveloped with a coating of *pure white sugar* (which is as distinct from the internal ingredients as a nut shell from the kernel) and have no taste of medicine. Moreover they neither nauseate or gripe in the slightest degree, but operate equally on all the diseased parts of the system, instead of confining themselves to and racking any particular region. Thus, if the Liver be affected, one ingredient will operate on that particular organ, and by cleansing it of any excess of bile, restore it to its natural state. Another will operate on the blood, and remove all impurities in its circulation, while a third will move all impurities in its circulation, while a third will effectually expel whatever impurities may have been discharged in the stomach, and hence they *strike at the root of disease*, remove all impure humors from the body open the pores externally and internally; separate all foreign and obnoxious particles from the chyle, so that the blood may be thoroughly pure—thus securing a free and healthy action to the heart, lungs, and liver; and thereby they *restore health*, even when all other means have failed.

The entire truth of the above can be ascertained by the trial of a single box; and their virtues are so positive and certain in restoring health, that the proprietor binds himself to return the money paid for them in all cases where they do not give universal satisfaction.

Retail prices, 25 cts. per box.

Principal office, No. 66, Vesey street, New York.

The following are the agents in Schuylkill county for Clickner's Vegetable Purgative Pills, and Dr. Sherman's All-Healing Balsam, Lozenges and Plasters:

Tamaqua—E. J. Fry, and Heilner & Morgenroth; Patterson—M. Schwartz; Middleport—Jno. Williams; Port Carbon—H. Shissler; Pottsville—P. Sanderson, and J. G. Brown; St. Clair—Hughes; New Castle—Geo. Reifsnyder; Taylorville—J. H. Otto; Minersville—James B. Falls; Llewellyn—Jonas Kauffman; Tremont—Bause & Wingert; Pinegrove—Paul Barr; Orwigsburg—Joseph Hammer; Port Clinton—Lyon & Rishel; New Philadelphia—Wm. H. Barlow; Schuylkill Haven—Levan & Kauffman; and also by J. S. C. MARTIN, wholesale and supplying agent, Pottsville.

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WHY WILL YOU SUFFER?

THOUSANDS of bottles of the American Compound have been sold during the past year, and was never known to fail in curing in a few days, the worst cases of a certain delicate disease, Siminal weakness, and all diseases of the Uniary organs. Persons afflicted, using this pleasant and popular remedy, need fear no exposure as it leaves no odor on the breath, requires no restrictions in diet or business—contains no mercury or noxious drugs injurious to the system, and is adapted to every age, sex or condition. It is also the best remedy known for Flour Albus, or Whites, (female complaints) with which thousands suffer, without the knowledge of a remedy. This celebrated remedy has long been used in the private practice of a physician with unerring success, radically curing ninety-nine of the hundred cases in a few days. Around each bottle are plain and full directions.

CAUTION.—Ask for the American Compound, and purchase only of the agent. Price $1 per bottle.

J. G. Brown and J. S. C. Martin, agents for Pottsville Kempton, agent for Pt. Carbon. [Sept16'48

DAVY'S SAFETY LAMPS.

THE subscriber has just received a supply of Safety Lamps, among which are a few of Upton & Roberts' Improved Safety Lamp, which is acknowledged by to be the best and safest now in use in the mines of Europe. For sale at less prices than they can be imported, at BANNAN'S

April 3 Cheap Book and Variety Stor

PURIFY THE BLOOD!

DR. KEELER'S PANACEA,

FOR the removal and permanent cure of all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood and habit of the body, viz.:

Chronic diseases of the chest, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Catarrh, etc.; Scrofula in all its forms, Tetter, Scald-Head, Cutaneous eruptions of the head, face, body, and extremities, Chronic diseases of the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels, Chronic Rheumatism, Chronic Enlargement of the Joints and Ligaments, White Swellings, Hip Joint affections, Abcesses, Ulcers, Syphilitic disorders, mercurial and hereditary predispositions, etc., etc.

Disease is not an element of our nature. The all-wise Creator ordained man a perfect being in all the social relations of life. Happiness is the measured value of his existence, both in relation to himself and all around him. How many fall short of this profession, yet how easy to be obtained. Did we respect health as much as we dread disease when it enters our firesides, our attachments like the sands of the hour glass would not so soon run out. Oh, ye! who are basking in the sunshine, guard well this jewel: ye, who have lost the prize, loose not a moment in regaining it. Procrastination is a thief to our happiness; remember that every breeze that faces our cheeks carries an element of disease. In every breath that we draw, in every step that we take, in every particle of food that we eat, or glass we drink, there is danger. "Every bane has its antidote," and when the stream becomes impure at its fount—when the blood, coursing our veins, becomes tainted with disease, the Panacea is the only sovereign remedy. This must be changed and rendered pure: does not the blood live, is not every drop of it a living atom, is not bone, nerve, muscle, tendon and sinew, produced from blood. What fills up an ulcer, reproduces that health an strength of a sick man but the blood, under the vito-electrical influences of the brain and nerves. That medicine which restores the atomie and molecular movements of this fluid to a healthy action, will as sure as the sun shines, bring health and strength to the sick. Remember a responsible and medical adviser warns you against procrastination, and points the way to health. Be wise in time, 'tis folly to defer.

DOUBT NO LONGER.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16, '49.

Dr. Keeler—Dear Sir: Some time since I commenced using your Panacea, for a disease of the skin. I had for several months, at times, an intolerable itching of the body and limbs, with a dry scaly scurf forming, which annoyed me very much. My general health was not good, appetite precarious and bowels irregular in their action. On applying to my physician, he recommended me to take Sarsaparilla Syrup. By your solicitation I took your Panacea, and am happy to inform you, that after using three bottles, the scurfy appearance of the skin as well as the itching have entirely disappeared. My general health is now better than it has been for years, which I attribute solely to your medicine. I feel confident, that it is a medicine eminently deserving the attention of the afflicted, and one I hope will, ere long, meet with general favor from all. I can honestly and truly say, that I believe it the best medicine for all cutaneous affections that I am acquainted with, as I have used many some years since, for a Tetter of seven years standing, of which you cured me effectually in a less number of weeks.

Wishing you success, I remain,

Yours, respectfully,
T. B. RUSSOM.

SCROFULA CURED.

Phila., Nov. 24, 1848.

Dr. Keeler—Dear Sir—I feel it my duty to state to you the good effects of your Panacea has produced on a son of mine, who has been for several years afflicted with what Physicians have termed Scrofula. He has been somewhat hard of hearing for several years, accompanied by a constant discharge from the ears, and a dull heavy pain across the forehead—his general health quite feeble, appetite precarious, and bowels irregular. There were swellings of the neck and at the angle of the jaws, the complexion of an ashy paleness, and all the characteristics of wasting health. At your request, I commenced giving him your Panacea, and I am rejoiced to state that after using three bottles there has been a remarkable change for the better.—His appetite is now good, the pain across the forehead entirely gone, the swellings have disappeared, the color of the skin is now like one enjoying good health, indeed he now says he feels well, appetite good, sleeps well, and is really changed, which I attribute solely to your medicine. I feel fully satisfied from what I have witnessed in my own child, that it is a medicine of unsurpassed power in disease of a scrofulous character. You are at liberty to make what use of this you may deem proper.

I remain very respectfully yours,
CHAS. FLAGG, George St.

Also, DR. KEELER'S CORDIAL and CARMINATIVE.—Every family whether rich or poor, who value health and all its blessings, should have this invaluable remedy at hand. It is infinitely the best remedy known for diarrhea, dysentery, cholera morbus cholera infantum, cholic, flatulency, griping pains, cramp, etc., and for all diseases of the stomach and bowels caused by Teething. The numerous testimonials from Physicians and others unsolicited, has given it a reputation as firm as adamant. Price 25 cents per bottle.

All of the above celebrated and extensively used medicines, are prepared and sold Wholesale and Retail, N W Corner Third and South sts., and Third and Green sts., Philadelphia, and for sale by J G BROWN and J S C MARTIN, Pottsville; J B Falls, Minersville; E J Fry, Tamaqua; Haas, Schuylkill Haven, and by Druggists and Merchants throughout the county and state. [Apr15'48-16 Oc14-tf ap28'49

HAAS' EXPECTORANT,

For the Cure of Consumption, Coughs, Colds &c

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN PRESENTING this valuable medicine to the public as a remedy for Consumption, and Pulmonary Diseases in general, I have been actuated solely by the great success attending its use in my own immediate neighborhood, and a desire to benefit the afflicted, I shall simply endeavor to give a brief statement of its usefulness, and flatter myself that its surprising efficacy will enable me to furnish such proofs of its virtues as will satisfy the most incredulous, that CONSUMPTION may and "CAN BE CURED," if this medicine is resorted to in time. As Consumption, however is a disease which differs much in the severity of its symptoms, and the rapidity of its progress, and has long baffled the skill of physicians it cannot be supposed that this or any other remedy is capable of effecting a cure in every case and in your stage of the disease; on the contrary, we must expect it to fail sometimes, a circumstance which occurs daily, with all the most valuable remedies we possess, for the most simple diseases. The proprietor submits the following testimonials in its favor from citizens of this County, well known to the public.

Mr. W. J. HAAS—Having been afflicted for the last thirty years with Consumption, and having had the advice of some of the most eminent Physicians, and was given up as incurable. I was induced to make trial of your invaluable Expectorant, and am happy to say that I am entirely cured, and am attending to my daily occupation as though I had never been afflicted. Previous to taking your EXPECTORANT, I could not, if I had been so disposed, do anything at my trade. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, and particularly one case of CONFIRMED CONSUMPTION, and am happy to state that in every instance it had the desired effect.

Yours respectfully
JOSHUA HAWKINS.

Schuylkill Haven, October 1, 1844.

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, January 1, 1845.

Mr. W. J. HAAS.—*Dear Sir:*—Having been afflicted with a severe pain in the breast, I was induced to try your Expectorant, and after using one bottle of it, found it to relieve me, and I do not hesitate in recommending it to the public as a valuable medicine for Colds, Coughs and Afflictions of the Breast.

I am respectfully yours &c.,
EDWARD HUNTZINGER.

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, October 19, 1844.

I was taken with a bad cold some time ago, and used one or two bottles of *Mr Haas' Expectorant*, which relieved me much, and should I have occasion for the above again, I would freely call on Mr. Haas for his invaluable Expectorant. DANIEL H. STAGER.

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, July 29, 1845.

MR. WILLIAM J. HAAS,—*Dear Sir.*—I am happy to testify to the efficacy of your expectorant, for answering the purpose for which it was intended, that of relieving Coughs, Colds, &c.,

Yours respectfully, CHAS. HUNTZINGER.

For sale by the Proprietor at Schuylkill Haven, by the following Agents in Schuylkill county,
Pottsville—J. S. C. Martin.
Llewellyn—Johannan Cockhill, Esq.
Minersville—J. & J. Falls,
New Castle—George Reifsnyder, Esq.
Port Carbon—Henry Shissler, P. M.,
Landingville—Color & Drumheller,
Pinegrove—Graeff & Forrer,
Tamaqua—Heilner & Morganroth,
Middleport—H. Koch & Son,
Tuscarora—George R. Dry.

☞ Frederick Klett & Co., have been appointed general agent in Philadelphia, for Haas' Expectorant.

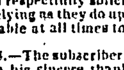
PURE WHITE LEAD.

Wetherill & Brother,

MANUFACTURERS, No 65, North Front street, Philadelphia, have now a good supply of their warranted pure WHITE LEAD, and those customers who have been sparingly supplied in consequence of a run on the article, shall now have their orders filled.

No known substance possesses those preservative and beautifying properties, so desirable in a paint, to an equal extent with unadulterated white lead; hence any admixture of other materials only mars its value. It has, therefore, been the steady aim of the manufacturers, for many years, to supply to the public a perfectly pure white lead, and the unceasing demand for the article, is proof that it has met with favor. It is invariably branded on one head: WETHERILL & BROTHER in full, and on the other, *warranted pure*, all in red letters.

New Firm.



THE subscribers having this day entered into a copartnership for the purpose of transacting a general wholesale and retail business in IRON, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAY, FLOUR, and FEED, at the well-known York Store in the borough of Pottsville, would most respectfully beg leave to say that they have now on hand a large and well selected stock of Bar Iron of all descriptions, also Flat Bar and T Rail Road Iron of various sizes, suitable for drifts and lateral roads, which they offer for sale at as low a rate as can be had in the County. Also, a fresh stock of Groceries and Provisions constantly on hand at very low prices for cash. Also, Cast, Blister, and Shear Steel, Nails and Spikes, Oils, Flour, Feed, &c., all of which they would respectfully solicit an inspection of by the public, and relying as they do upon a strict attention to business to be able at all times to accommodate their customers.

E. YARDLEY & SON.

P. S.—The subscriber would take this opportunity to return his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage he has heretofore received from his friends and the public generally, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the me for the new firm.

Pottsville, March4,1848-10] EDW. YARDLEY

STEAM IRON RAILING

MANUFACTORY AND WAREROOMS.

Twelfth Str Buttonwood,—PHILADELPHIA.

THE undersigned manufacture IRON RAILINGS of every style, VERANDAS, GATES, PEDESTALS, ARBORS, BEDSTEADS and all descriptions of ornamental and architectural Iron Work, in the best manner, at reduced prices.

Always on hand, a supply of Fire Proof doors and Shutters, a heavy stock of Reveal and Common Hinges, Shutter Bolts, Store Room Bolts, and all descriptions of builders' iron work.

This establishment, by far the most extensive of the kind in the city, employs none but competent workmen, possesses the advantages of steam-power and suitable machinery, and is under the personal supervision of the proprietors, who are practical men of long experience, affords to its patrons the guarantee that their orders will be properly and promptly executed

Phila, Oct14-42-1y] HEINS & ADAMSON.

Coal Shipping and Commission Merchant.

DANIEL J. RIDGWAY

HAVING LEASED THE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION Company's Landings, at Mount Carbon Schuylkill County, will attend to the Shipping of Red White, and Gray Ash Coal, for any operatives on the Mt. Carbon Railroad.

PURCHASE OF COAL.

Having been engaged for a number of years in the Mining Business, he has a thorough knowledge of the different qualities of Coal in the Schuylkill Region, and will attend to the purchase and shipping of Coal for dealers abroad, at a moderate compensation.

☞ Satisfactory references given, when required.

March 10, 1849. 11-tf

JUSTICES' FEE BILLS, just printed and for sale at BANNAN'S

ap28'49] Cheap Book and Stationary Stores.

Great Saving in Oil.

P. S. DEVLAN & CO.,

READING, PA.

ARE patentees and sole manufacturers of a LUBRICATING COMPOUND, to be used in lubricating the Joints of machinery. It is warranted to be equal to the best Spermaceti; to stand the coldest weather; and to be more durable than anything now in use.—The price is 75 cents per gallon, and the following certificates show its character:

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4, 1848.

Messrs. P. S. Devlan & Co.—Gentlemen:—The Patent Composition you sent me to have tried, and which you design as a substitute for the best oil in the working of Machinery, has, I am happy to say, more than realised my expectations. I had it fully tested on a Locomotive Engine for two days (in rainy weather, with mud flying over the machine at every revolution) by a skilful Engineer, who assures me that it works equal to the best spermaceti oil, with a saving in quantity of 20 per cent. This saving, together with the greatly reduced price at which you inform me you can furnish the article will strongly recommend its use on Rail Roads and large mills and factories where large quantities of oil are used. I have now no doubt of its entire success, an under that impression tender you my sincere congratulations. Truly yours, WM. ENGLISH.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 22, 1849.

This is to certify that I have been using P. S Devlan & Co's Patent Lubricating Oil for the last six weeks and can give as our decided opinion, that, besides it being so much cheaper, its peculiar superiority over the best Sperm Oil, is its *durability* on machinery, which renders it a very desirable article for that purpose. We are extensively engaged in mining and shipping coal, having eleven Steam Engines of various capacities at work hoisting coal, pumping water, &c.

MILNES, HAYWOOD & CO.

P. S. Devlan & Co.—Gentlemen:—We have been using your Patent Lubricating Oil on all the machinery of the Reading Iron and Nail Works for the last nine weeks, and we consider we have given it a fair trial, as the works are calculated to manufacture four thousand tons of Iron and Nails per annum. The machinery is very heavy, the Engine one hundred and sixty horse power, and the speeds are from thirty to nine hundred revolutions per minute.

After the above trial, we can recommend the Oil as equal to the best *Sperm* Oil and, in many cases, superior to any sperm oil used in the country, viz: for heavy bearings and fast speeds, such as shafting and fans.

I remain yours, &c.,
JAMES M'CARTY,

Manager of the Reading Iron, Nail and Tube Works.

The subscriber has been appointed agent for the sale of the Lubricating Compound, in Schuylkill County, who will supply all orders at manufacturer's prices.

C. F. NORTON.

At Milnes, Haywood & Co.'s Store

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John Donnelly,

MANUFACTURER OF DONNELLY'S UPRIGHT SAFETY GLAZED CAPSULED MATCHES,

AND UNITED STATES OIL PASTE BLACKING,

No. 83 North Third Street, Philadelphia.

THESE Matches are justly considered the best in the United States; they are free from unpleasant smell, and can be introduced with perfect safety into all stores and dwellings. Warranted to keep 10 years.

The Blacking is of superior quality, and free from any ingredients that impairs the Leather.

Country Dealers and Shippers will find it to their interest to call and see for themselves.

N. B.—An assortment of Matches of various New York Manufacturers, Matches in round wood boxes—also, packed in large or small tin cases, to ship to any part of the world. JOHN DONNELLY,

Late of 20 Bank St., now 83 North Third St.

March 24, 1848. 13-1y

Important to Tanners.

NEW HIDE, OIL AND LEATHER STORE. NO. 111 NORTH THIRD STREET,

Three doors below Race—Philadelphia.

ALWAYS on hand at lowest market prices:
Dry La Plata Hides, light and heavy, first quality.
" Caraccas " " " "
" Laguayra, " " " "
Hung Dry Chili, " " " "
Salted Laguayra, " " " "
" Pernambuco, " " " "
" Slaughter Hides, " " " "
" " Kips,
Green Salted Heavy,
Dry Patna. " "
Best Straits and Bank Oils.
TOOLS of all kinds.

The Hides are of fresh importation, and will be sold lower in price than can be bought at old established Houses.

LEATHER of all kinds bought, for which the *highest cash price* will be paid, or exchanged for Hides, Kips, Oils, &c. &c.

March 24. 13-3mo] KEEN & KIRKPATRICK.

B. A. Fahnestock's Vermifuge.

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE

THE CONSTANTLY increasing popularity and sale of B. A. Fahnestock's Vermifuge has induced persons who are envious of its success, to palm off upon the public, preparations which all medical men know to be inefficacious in expelling *worms* from the system.

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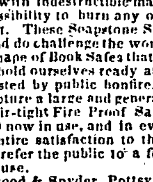

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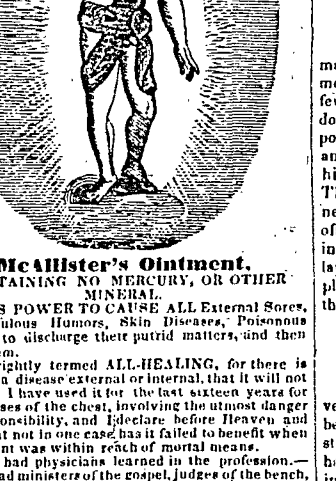

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I have had physicians learned in the profession.—I have had ministers of the gospel, judges of the bench, aldermen, lawyers, gentlemen of the highest erudition, and multitudes of the poor use it in every variety of way, and there has been but one voice—one universal voice—saying

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The Farmer.

PERPETUAL ROSES.

Many cultivators of this fine new class of roses "waste its sweetness" by allowing it to carry all its blossoms in the month of June. Now, to have the perpetual rose fully enjoyed, it should not be allowed to bloom at all in the rose season. Roses are so common then that it is not at all prized; while blooming from midsummer to November, it is highly prized by all persons.

The way I pursue to grow it in perfection, is to pinch out, as soon as visible, every blossoming bud that appears at the first crop, say from the middle of May to the middle of June. This reserves all the strength of the plant for the after bloom; and accordingly I save such clusters of roses in July, August, September and October, as those who have not tried this stopping system can have no idea of. La Reine, Madame Laffay, Compte de Paris, and the Duchess of Sutherland are particularly superb varieties under this treatment. Indeed, they may be recommended as among the best of the perpetuals.

I have adopted, with excellent results, Mr. Rice's recommendation of giving the roots of well established roses a good soaking of liquid guano, after they have shed their leaves, say middle of October. It greatly promotes their luxuriant growth the next season.—*Horticulturalist.*

POWER OF THE SOIL TO ABSORB ODORS.

It is well known that onions, if buried in the earth for a few days previous to being cooked, will have lost much of their rank flavour. Wild ducks which are often too fishy in flavour to be good, may be rendered much more palatable by being wrapped in absorbent paper and burried in the ground for a few hours. Dried codfish loses much of its austerity of flavor (if we coin a term) by similar treatment. During the plague in Europe, clothing was often buried for a time to disinfect it. This absorbent property of the soil is due to the presence of carbonaceous matters; for clean sea beach sand will produce no such results, while pulverized charcoal will act with much greater energy than common soil. On this principle, animal matter coated with unleached ashes, and then buried in pulverulent peat or muck, will not only decompose without giving off offensive odors, but the much will also, by absorbing the resulting gases arising from decomposition, be rendered highly valuable as a fertilizer. Dr. Dana says that a dead horse, if cut in pieces and treated as above, will render twenty loads of muck equal in quality to the best stable manure.

CAULIFLOWERS.

I have been eating delicious cauliflowers all winter, thanks to your directions in the *Horticulturist*. I sowed seed for the winter crop about the middle of May, and when winter approached I lifted the plants in a damp day, with a little earth attached to the roots, and set them on the floor of a warm cellar, under one of my out buildings. They were most of them not even showing the least signs of flowering when they were put in the cellar, and I confess I was a little incredulous as to their "coming to anything" in their winter quarters. But they soon began to form blossom crowns, and I have cut the whitest and most delicious cauliflowers from these plants since last December that I have ever tasted. As this mode of treating cauliflowers is not generally known here, I have quite astonished my neighbors by the sight of such a fine winter vegetable in abundance.—*The Horticulturist.*

A NEW MANURE.

Robert Dryson, Esq., of Cumberland county, about eight miles from Harrisburg, Va. has been experimenting for the last ten years, to make exhausted tan bark available and valuable as manure. Besides his magnificent farm, he likewise carries on the tanning business. Finally, after a great deal of expense, and many failures, he has succeeded in discovering a method of producing from the tan an efficient manure. This is his plan: He has his tan wheeled out on a level piece of ground, and leveled off two or three feet thick. Over this he spreads a layer of two or three inches of lime, and over that again a strata of tan—then a layer of lime, and so on. He lets the bed so prepared remain for two years; at the end of that time he finds himself in possession of a bed of manure, the effects of which upon the land can hardly be surpassed, for the richness of its product, and the durable fertility which it imparts.

VALUE OF ROOT CROPS.

For the last three years I have turned my attention to raising parsnips, ruta bagas, and the sugar beet, as a field crop. The parsnip should be planted as early in April as the ground will permit. It has no enemy that will seriously injure it, yields well, (50 bushels per acre,) and for winter hogs is worth twice as much as the ruta bega or sugar beet.

The ruta bega, with me, has become an uncertain crop on account of the depredations of the turnip flea. The sugar beet is a productive root, and will pay well for persons engaged in the production of winter milk, but under other circumstances, I doubt the economy of entering largely into its cultivation. If fattening cattle or hogs be the object, Indian corn will afford more feed from a given quantity of ground, provided it is as richly manured.—*A Correspondent.*

FLOWERS.

The petals of flowers do not owe their beauty to the color that paints them, for that, when drawn off, is dull and dead; neither do they owe their brilliant tints to the skin that covers them. Their lovely appearance is derived chiefly from the bubbles of water which compose their pabulum. Receiving the sun's rays, they are enlivened and brightened by reflection and refraction from those drops of water, and from that spot or point of light being seen in every bubble, and striking to the focus underneath. By these means the whole flower would at times be one blaze of light, had not nature, to soften the same, covered the petal with an upper and an under skin, which curtails their diamondlike rays, and leaves them instead a lightness and beauty unequalled by the most exquisite art of the painter.

FOWLS.

A farmer may keep a hundred fowls in his barn, may suffer them to trample upon and destroy his mows of wheat and other grains and still have fewer eggs than the cottager who keeps a single dozen, who provides secret nests, chalk eggs, pounded brick, plenty of Indian corn, lime, water and gravel for them; and who takes care that his hens are not disturbed about their nests. Three chalk eggs in a nest are better than a single nest egg, and large eggs please them. I have often smiled to see them fondle round and lay into a nest of goose eggs. Pullets will commence laying earlier in life, where nests and eggs are plenty, and where other hens are cackling around them.

DRESSING FOR THE FLOWER GARDEN.

A little care will enable any family to have the very best compost possible for flowers whether in beds or pots. Mix together the waste leaves and stalks, all the shred and bits of cloth, cuttings of hair, sweepings of rooms and paths, broken bones in small pieces, coal dust, an equal quantity of street dirt, and an equal quantity of fine coal-ashes, or half the quantity of wood-ashes—mix in a heap, and pour upon it daily the night-wash of the house—but not in quantities to run through; turn the whole once a week, until the quantity equals your requirement.

CATERPILLARS.

An English agricultural paper gives the following method of destroying caterpillars, which was accidently discovered, and is practiced by a gardener near Glasgow. A piece of wollen rag had been blown by the wind into a current bush, and when taken out was found to be covered by the leaf devouring insects. Taking the hint, he immediately placed pieces of wollen cloth in every bush in his garden, and found the next day that the caterpillars had universally taken to them for shelter.—In this way he destroys many thousands every morning.

GRAPES.

The Ohio Cultivator says that a grape vine in that State but three years old, has climbed to the second story, and had extended its branches around the corners of the building to the distance of twenty or thirty feet, nearly the whole being full of fruit. The only unusual treatment it had received, was a watering every day with dish water, occasionally with soap suds.

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