Graham's Magazine for July.

A CHARGE OF INFANTRY.

Bet-sy's got another baby!
Darling, precious little tyke!
Gaughing say—and she knows, surely—
That you never saw its like.
Isn't it a beaming beauty—
Lying there so sweet and snug?
Mrs. Jones may stop your scandal;
Darling's nose is not a pug!

Some one says it is Pa! all over,
Whereat Pa turns rather red,
And to scan his features, quickly
To the looking glass has fled;
But recovers his composure
When he hears the nurse's story,
Who admits, that of all babies
This indeed's the crowning glory!

Aunt Belinda says she guesses—
Says indeed—he knows it, pos—
That "it will prove to be a greater
Man than ever it's father was;"
Proving thus the modern thesis,
Held by reverend doctors sage,
That in babies, as in wisdom,
This is a "progressive" age.

Uncle Tom looks on and wonders
At so great a prodigy;
Closer and closer still he presses,
Thinking something brave to see
Up they hold the babe before him:
While they gather in a row.
But, alas! the staggered uncle
Vainly tries its praise to sing.

As he stares, the lovely infant,
Nestling in its mother's side,
Opes its little mouth, and smiling,
Gurgles—in a milky tide.
Uncle tries to hide his blushes,
Looks about to find his hat,
Stumbles blindly over a parcelle,
And upsets the startled cat.

Why, pa! why such awkward blunder?
Better far have stand away,
Not have thirsty yourself where woman
Holds an undisputed sway;
Do you think that now they'll name it
As they meant to, after you?
Wretched mortal! let me answer
You're deluded if you do!

Round about the noisy women
Pass the helpless stranger now,
Retired with each nascent feature,
Chin and mouth, and eyes and brow.
And for this young bud of promise,
All neglect the rose in bloom.
Eldest born, wife quite forgotten
Pout within her lonely room.

Sound the stage horn! ring the cow bell!
That the waiting world may know,
Pa's "is through" all color borders,
Even unto Mexico
Seize your pen, oh! dreaming poet,
And, in numbers smooth as may be,
Spread afar the joyful tidings,
Betsey's got another baby!

Wit and Humor.

PRACTICAL JOKERS.

We remember of hearing a story of a fellow who roused a venerable doctor about 12 o'clock one winter's night, and on coming to the door coolly inquired—

"Have you lost a knife, Mr. Brown?"

"No," growled the victim.

"Well, never mind," said the wag "I thought I'd just come and inquire, for I found one yesterday."

We thought that rather cool, but the following story of Neil McKinon, a New York wag, surpasses in impudence anything within our recollection. Read and speak for your self, gentle reader.

When the celebrated "Copenhagen Jackson" was British Minister in this country, he resided in New York, and occupied a house in Broadway. Neil one night at a late hour, in company with a bevy of rough riders, while passing the house, noticed it was brilliantly illuminated, and that several carriages were waiting at the door.

"Hallo!" said our wag, "what's going on at Jackson's?"

One of the company remarked that Jackson had a party that evening.

"What?" exclaimed Neil, "Jackson have a party and I not invited! I must see to that."

So stepping up to the door he gave a ring which soon brought the servant.

"I want to see the British Minister," said Neil.

"You must call some other time," said the servant, "for he is now engaged at a game of whist, and must not be disturbed."

"Don't talk to me that way," said McKinnon, "but go directly and tell the British Minister that I must see him immediately on special business."

"The servant obeyed, and delivered his message in so impressive a style as to bring Mr. Jackson to the door forthwith.

"Well," said Mr. Jackson, "what can be your business with me this time of night which is so very urgent?"

"Are you Mr. Jackson?" asked Neil.

"Yes sir, I am Mr. Jackson."

"The British Minister?"

"Yes sir."

"You have a party here tonight, I perceive, Mr. Jackson?"

"Yes, sir, I have a party."

"A large party, I pre-ume?"

"Yes sir, a large party."

"Playing cards, I understand?"

"Yes, sir, playing cards."

"Oh, well," said Neil, as I was passing, I merely called to inquire *what's trumps?*"

SCENE IN A RAILROAD OFFICE.

Dutchman.—"I vants to get pay for a pig vat der railroad is runned over."

Secretary.—"How came the engine to run over your pig?"

Dutchman.—"Vy mine pig was comin' along, and ter railroad was comin' along, and ter pig did not see ter railroad comin' along, and ter pig went to run under ter railroad ven it was comin' along, and ter railroad runned over ter pig ven he was comin' along."

Secretary.—"My friend, I don't think this is a case in which the road ought to pay."

Dutchman.—"Den, afterwards, I keeps my pigs from comin' along ven ter railroad is comin' along."

A DICTIONARY WORD

"John" said a master tanner in South Durham, the other day to one of his men, bring in some fuel."

John walked off, revolving the [illegible] in his mind, and returned with a [illegible] pitchfork!

"I don't want [illegible] fuel, stupid," the wandering tanner; "I mean your pardon," replied the man: "I thought you wanted something to turn over the skins."

And off he went again, not a whit wiser, but ashamed to confess his ignorance. Much meditating, (as Lord Brougham would say,) he next pitched upon the besom, shouldering which, he returned to the counting-house. His master was in a passion.

"What a stupid ass you are, John," he exclaimed: "I want some sticks and shavings to light the fire."

"O-h-h-h!" rejoined the rustic, "that's what what you want, is it? Why couldn't you say so at first, master, instead of using a London dictionary word?"

☞ *There* was a time in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when rum and brandy were sold by the ounce, by apothecaries, as medicine, and a tea spoonful was considered a dose by all regular physicians. Not so now.

☞ *How to be Happy.*—Pay the Printer, love the gals, and always walk in the sunshine. The latter will keep you in spirits, and the former in good appetite.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VANLOAN & CO., 119 CHESNUT STREET, Philadelphia, whose perseverance in the study of their beautiful art, has enabled them to make many improvements, make known to the readers of the Journal, that they are now entirely, not only willing, but able to furnish them with Daguerreotypes of the most beautiful finish. They go on the principle, that for your money you should have satisfaction, and they will charge nothing unless you are pleased, with the goods they offer you. Call and examine their specimens. Rooms free at all times. Price of Pictures One Dollar.
Sept 14, 1850 38-3mo

LUMBER YARD.—THE ATTENTION OF Builders and others, is respectfully invited to the Planing Mill, where they can be suited in all kinds of Planed Flooring, Turning and Lumber, from 1 inch Boards to Panel Plank.
HENRY STRAUCH
Corner of 9th and Norwegian Streets.
May 25, 1850 21-tf

CHAMBER'S INFORMATION FOR THE PEOple—Fifth American Edition of this popular Encyclopedia with numerous additions, and more than 500 Engravings—just received from trade sale, and for sale below the usual price, at
B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Book and Stationery Store.
Pottsville, Oct. 19, 1850 42—

CHAINS FOR MINES.—The subscribers have just received from the ship Elizabeth, 4 and 1 Inch Best Best English Chains, made expressly for Mines, and for sale. Apply to T. & E. GEORGE,
april22 tf 17 Market and 15th Streets, Philada.

THE BRADY & ELLIOTT, (Warranted) Ever Pointed Gold Pens, now stand A No. 1 in the Pennsylvania; every person who has tried them will acknowledge their superiority. They are made and sold exclusively by Brady & Elliott, two doors above the Miners' Bank. Watches of all the celebrated makers sold as above, at prices to suit the times.

FOR SALE.

4,000 FEET OF SUSQUEHANNA WHITE Pine Flooring; together with a general assortment of seasoned Lumber, Shingles, &c., for sale by DAVID D. LEWIS,
October 5, 1850 40-1 Lumber Yard, Schuylkill Haven.

TURNING LATHE FOR SALE CHEAP, BY the subscriber; with or without tools.
JOS. MORGAN, Market Street, Pottsville.
Sept 14, 1850. 37-tf

DRAFTS AND BILLS OF EXCHANGE IN sums of 1 or 100 pounds Sterling on England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, Germany, or any part of Europe, for sale, without any charge, at
B. BANNAN'S
Passage Agency in Pottsville.
Also, European Bills and Drafts cashed and collected at his office.
☞ Passengers also engaged at the lowest rates, and in detention or grumbling. 23-

FOR SALE.—The Subscriber is desirous of selling the dwelling house in which he now resides, in Morris' Addition. The building is one of the very best in the Borough—large and admirably arranged, with every convenience to make it desirable. Possession given at once.
GEO. H. POTTS.
March 16, 1850 11-tf

FOR SALE.—A 8 Horse-Power Steam Engine, in excellent working order, with winding gearing all complete, two drums, and two wire ropes, each about 320 feet long, for hoisting Coal from mines. The above is a first-rate Engine; it has been in use only 18 months, in the Borough of Tamaqua, where it may be seen. Apply to
JOHN BROCK, SONS & Co.,
No. 97 and 99 North Third Street, Philada
or to BENJAMIN HEILNER, Tamaqua.
May 11, 1850 19-tf

FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer for sale a nearly new Cornish Pump, 8 feet stroke, with 120 yards of 2 inch pipe, complete, with bolts, rings, &c., all in good order. Also, 25 Drift Cars, 40 inch axle, 8 of which are ribbed with double brakes all of which are in good running order. Also, 60 yards of 4 inch stove pipe. The above will be sold low for cash or approved credit.
CONNEL, ROADS & LITTLEHALES,
No. 1 Dock Street, Philadelphia.
April 13, 1850 15-tf

FOR SALE.—One 10 horse Engine, with breeches, boilers, screens, sinking and every thing necessary about a Coal breaking establishment, which will be sold on very reasonable terms.
GEO. H. POTTS.
March 16, 1850 11-tf

FOR SALE AND TO LET.—Building Lots in Mount Carbon, Lewisport, Wood and Lyon's addition to Pottsville, on Norwegian, Pottsville, and Mechanic streets. Also a convenient Office in Morris' Addition. Apply to JAS. H. CAMPBELL.

FOR SALE.—One 30 horse hoisting engine, with winding gearing all complete. Enquire at the Black Mine Colliery, York Farm, or at the office of
GEO. H. POTTS.
March 16, 1850 11-tf

IRON, &c.

IN ROOFING.—THIS BEING THE SEASON when our citizens who desire to secure their buildings from the ravages of fire, should seek to have them made fire proof—the undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to fulfil all orders for Tin Roofing, spouting, &c., &c.
JACOB M. LONG.
Pottsville, June 29, 1850 26-tf

AMERICAN RAILROAD IRON—CONstantly on hand and for sale, that superior article of light T Rail, 28 lbs. to the yard, manufactured at Phœnixville—also, furnished at short notice, heavy T rails at manufacturers' prices
E. YARDLEY & SON.
June 29, 1850 26-tf

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☞ 50 South Street, above Front, Philadelphia.
June 15, 1850 24-tf

CHAINS.—For Sale, 120 feet 5 in. chain. Also 60 feet at the shortest notice, 5-8, 3-4, 7-8, 1, 1-8, 1-4, 1-2 and 1 in. best proof cable chain, at N. York prices—freight added.
E. YARDLEY & SON.
April 20 1850 16-

RAILROAD IRON.—80 TONS 5 1-4 Flat Railroad Iron,
40 do 1 1-4 do do do with spikes
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And Pitts. RALSTON, 4 southfront st., Phiada
called... July 11, 1846.

FOR SALE.—30 Large Railroad Cars, 2200 Feet of one inch Proof Chain,
300 " 1 inch Chain,
300 " 1 " "
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MUSIC.

NEW MUSIC.—LEE & WALKER, SUCCESsors to Geo. Willig, No. 168 Chesnut st., under Barnum's Museum, have just published the following beautiful Ballads, Polkas, &c.:
Think are you Speak, by N. J. Spenle.
The Secret, by the author of "Will ... is love me then as now."
Stacy Lee, arrang by Mr. Hudson, music by Dr. Cannington.
"Raise the bright Flag of Columbia," adapted to the popular air of "Ever be Happy," in Opera "Enchantress."
The Thou art gone, by the late "J. T. S. Sullivan."
Hopeless Love, " " "
Woman's Love, " " "
A Dream that love can no'er forget, by M. Keller.
Diligent Polka, by J. A. Getze.
Primrose do, by M. Keller.
Phœnix do, as performed at Cape May, by Johnson's Band.
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L. & W. have the pleasure to announce to the public that their stock of Sheet Music consists of the largest and most complete assortment to be found in the country, they are constantly adding to their stock all the new Music published in New York, Boston, &c.
PIANOS.
A fine assortment of the best manufacturers of New York and Boston, at the lowest cash prices.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Also, a general assortment of Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Flutes, Accordeons, &c., Violin, Guitar, and Harp Strings of the best Italian qualities, all of which will be furnished to the public and the trade at the lowest rates.
Orders punctually attended to.
Jan 12, 1850. 2-tf

PENNSYLVANIA BOOKS.

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"COLUMBIAN CALCULATOR."—It is unanimously admitted, by the most experienced and competent teachers, that this volume is second to no other work of the kind, in fact, the "*Standard Arithmetic of the Union.*" It contains about 2200 questions for solution, a large amount of *practical mensuration*, and the *first work* of the kind that was ever published, *purely American*, and *exclusively* adapted to *our own currency*.
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These Books, and particularly the Geometry and Mensuration, were prepared expressly for the Public Schools of this country. They are *cheap*, *clear* and *concise*, and *decidedly superior* to any other work of the kind published in the United States.
They have already been recommended by upwards of 200 Professors and Teachers of the highest reputation in this country. For sale Wholesale and Retail by
B. BANNAN, Pottsville.
Oct. 12, 1850 42

C. A. Du BOUCHET,
SURGEON DENTIST,
132 SPRUCE STREET, ABOVE FIFTH,
PHILADELPHIA.
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Pottsville that he is prepared to perform all operations on the TEETH at short notice.
TERMS MODERATE.
Students instructed in all the branches of Mechanical and Surgical Dentistry.
January 26, 1850. 4-1y

Muffs, Boas, Victorias & Fur Trimmings.

D. COHEN, FANCY FURRIER, WOULD most respectfully call the attention of purchasers to an entire stock in the Fancy Fur business that he has now ready a splendid assortment of the above mentioned articles, made of every description of furs, and in the great variety of shapes that are now fashionable, which he offers to sell at very reasonable profits, at his FUR STORE, No. 52 North 2d street, (two doors below Arch,) Philadelphia.
Merchants purchasing to sell again, would find it considerably to their advantage to call and examine his stock and judge for themselves.
☞ The highest market price always given for SKINS of every description.
☞ The store is always closed on Saturdays.
D. H. COHEN.
No. 52 N. 2d st., (two doors below Arch,) Philada.
Nov. 16, 1850 46-2m

LITTLE & MARTIN,
WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, TEAS, LIQUORS, &c. No. 3 Second and Spruce Street, near the corner of Washington, to which the attention of the city and country is respectfully solicited. LITTLE,
JOHN S. C. MARTIN
Pottsville, Oct 27. 44

BLINDS AND SHADES,

R. W. KENSIL, informs his friends and the public, in general that he continues to manufacture Venetian Blinds, warranted equal to any in the city, at the lowest cash prices. An assortment of Blinds and Shades always on hand, at No. 347 RACE Street, one door below Fifth, and No. 2 Hart's Building, N. E. Corner Sixth and Chesnut.
☞ Jobbing punctually attended to.
April 20, 1850 16-1y

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

CARPETS, VENETIAN AND Painted Blinds.
Gressang & Silliman respectfully announce to the citizens of Pottsville and the surrounding neighborhood that they have opened a FURNITURE WARE-ROOM, in *Mahantango Street, a few doors from Centre*, where they have on hand a large and fashionable stock of Furniture, embracing the latest and most fashionable styles, all of which has been manufactured to their order by the best makers in our city. Their stock embraces a general assortment of all the articles embraced in furnishing dwellings either plain or in the most luxurious manner. Bedsteads ranging in price from $3 to $50, and other articles of furniture in proportion. In connexion they have also on hand a large assortment of Venetian Blinds and Window shades of the most approved patterns, selected with great care.
CARPETTING, BEDDING AND UPHOLSTERY.
They have also added to the stock a lot of Carpeting of the various qualities, and Bedding, to which they call the particular attention of those in want of these articles.
It is our design to keep all the articles of Furniture required in Schuylkill County, and prevent the necessity of persons going abroad in search of elegant articles of Furniture, all of which they are determined to sell at less prices than they can be obtained elsewhere, with polishing and carriage added. They therefore earnestly invite those who are about furnishing houses and those also who require additional furniture, to give them a call, as they flatter themselves they can give them any kind of a "fit out" they may require at a great saving of funds.
HENRY GRESSANG,
ALEXANDER SILLYMAN
April 17 1849-1f

OLIVER EVANS,

NO. 61 South Second Street, Philadelphia, Manufacturer of Salamander Fire and Thief Proof Iron Chests, with Powder proof locks, and warranted equal to any other make for security against fire or burglars, having withstood the test of both, without injury or loss to their owners.
Also, in store and for sale Stocks, Letter Copying Presses for Corporations, Banks, &c. Seal Presses, Iron safes with Cylinders and Fan-Diagging Machines for Stores, Factories, &c. Portable Shower Baths, of a new and superior construction, intended for either cold or warm water. Refrigerators for cooling and preserving meats, butter, milk, &c., in the warmest weather, suitable to stand in any part of the house or cellar. Water Filters, warranted to purify muddy or bad water, whether affected by relo-, marl, lime-stone, or any other cause.
March 9, 1850 9-1y

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(Under J. Sidney Jones' Carpet Warehouse.)
HAVING enlarged my store, I have on hand and am constantly manufacturing and receiving from the Eastern States and Europe, additions to my stock.
Cedar Ware.—500 nest Cedar and 100 nest painted Tubs, 400 barrel and 200 stave churns, 100 dozen Cedar and 600 dozen painted Pails, 200 doz. Wash Boards, 100 doz. nest Sugar and Flour Boxes; Spigots, Spoons and Ladles.
Willow Ware.—600 nest Market and 200 nest Clothes Baskets, 400 Willow Coaches, Chairs and Cradles; a large assortment of French and Domestic Baskets.
Brooms and Brushes.—10,000 Wire Brooms, 10,000 Shaker Brooms, 200 doz. each Wall, Paint, Scrubbing, Shoe and Horse Brushes; 750 lb. Shaving, Cloth and Hair Brushes of every variety.
Combs.—8000 dozen fancy Combs, of various patterns, side, neck, pocket, dressing and fine tooth Combs of various styles.
Looking Glasses of Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Mahogany and Gilt Frame, of all sizes and patterns; German, French and English Looking Glass Plates, of all sizes, from 7 by 9 up to 72 by 120—(packing insured to all parts of the Union)—together with a large assortment of Variety Goods too numerous to mention.—The attention of merchants is respectfully solicited to the examination of my Stock, all of which will be sold low for cash or city acceptance, so as to anticipate any competition that can be offered.
March 2, 1850. 9-1y

BOOK BINDERY.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ENLARGED HIS BOOK Bindery, and increased the Machinery and hands, and is now prepared to do all kinds of Binding in the best style, at the lowest rates, by the single Book or by the hundred or thousand.
All kinds of Blank Work manufactured to order at short notice.
B. BANNAN,
Printer, Publisher and Binder.
Pottsville, Aug 31, 1850 35-

INDIA RUBBER OVERCOATS, Pantaloons and Caps, a superior article, light and durable.—Also, India Rubber Door Springs, and India Rubber Packing, just received and for sale at
B. BANNAN'S.
Pottsville, Nov. 9, 1850 46—

GOLD PENS.—THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST received a very superior assortment of Gold Pens and Pencils, either in Silver or Gold Cases, at unusual low rates. Also Pens without Holders. These Pens were selected with care from a large lot.
B. BANNAN.
Oct. 12, 1850.—41

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Youth and Manhood; or a Premature Death KINKELIN ON SELF PRESERVATION—ONLY 25 Cents. This Book just published, is filled with useful information, on the infirmities and diseases of the Human Organs. It addresses itself alike to Youth, Manhood and Old Age, and should be read by all.
The valuable advice and impressive warning it gives will prevent years of misery and suffering and save annually Thousands of Lives.
Parents by reading it will learn how to prevent the destruction of their children.
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Package of Medicines, Directions, &c., forwarded by sending the mutisance, and put up secure from damage or curiosity.
Book-sellers, News Agents, Pedlars, Canvassers, and all others supplied with the above work at very low rates.
August 24, 1850 34-1y

MARRIAGE,

WHY SO OFTEN UNHAPPY.

THE CAUSES AND THE REMEDY!

MANY and many a wife endures years of bodily suffering and of mental anguish, prostrate and helpless, embittering her life, that of her husband, and hazarding the future welfare of her children, arising from causes which, *if known*, would have spared the suffering, the anguish to the wife, and to the husband embarrassments and pecuniary difficulties having their origin in the mind being weighed down and harassed in consequence of the sickness of the companion of his bosom.
How important that the causes should be known to every wife, to every husband, that the dreadful and harrowing consequences to the health and happiness of both may be avoided! Life is too short and health too precious to admit any portion of the one to be spent without the full enjoyment of the other. The timely possession of a little work entitled as follows has been the means of saving the health and the life of thousands, as over
TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND
copies have been sold since the first edition was issued.
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THE MARRIED WOMAN'S
Private Medical Companion.
BY DR. A. M. MAURICEAU,
PROFESSOR OF DISEASES OF WOMEN.
Twelfth Edition. 18mo., pp. 250. Price, $1.
THIS WORK IS INTENDED ESPECIALLY FOR THE *MARRIED*, or those contemplating marriage, as it discloses important secrets which should be known to them particularly.
Here, every female—the wife, the mother—the one either building into womanhood, or the one in the decline of her years, in whom nature contemplates an important change—can discover the causes, symptoms, and the most efficient remedies and most certain mode of cure, in every complaint to which her sex is subject.
The revelations contained in its pages have proved a blessing to thousands, as the innumerable letters received by the author (which he is permitted by the writers to publish) will attest.
SICKLY AND UNHAPPY WIVES.
Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Dayton, O.
"DAYTON, May 1, 1847.
"DR. A. M. MAURICEAU—*My Dear Sir:* The Married Woman's Private Medical Companion, for which I remitted you a dollar in your address, came safely to hand. I would not have troubled you with these few lines, but that I am impelled by a sense of gratitude, for myself and wife, to give utterance to our sincere and heartfelt emotions.
"My wife has been perceptibly sinking for some three years or more, in consequence of her great anguish and suffering some months before and during confinement; every successive one more and more debilitated and prostrated her, putting her life in imminent danger, and which was, on the last occasion, despaired of. I supposed that this state of things was inevitable, and resigned myself to meet the worst. At this time (now about two months) I heard your book highly spoken of as containing some matters reaching my case. On its receipt and perusal, I can not express to you the relief it afforded my distressed mind and the joy its pages imparted to my wife—learning that the great disorganiser of prospect to women provided a remedy. It is possible, no peradventure, I little can ever repay the obligations I owe you for having been the means of imparting to us the matters contained in your Married Woman's Private Medical Companion. But for this, are another year would have passed over my head, in all human probability my wife would have been in her grave, and my children left motherless."
Extract from a Letter.

Competence and Health.

"LANCASTER, PA., Oct. 24, 1847.
"MY DEAR SIR: I know you will have the kindness to bear with me in overwhelming upon your time, while I acknowledge (in behalf of myself and wife) the obligations we feel ourselves under to you in having made known certain matters, contained in your most invaluable Married Woman's Private Medical Companion. It has been worth its weight in gold to me. If I express myself rather warmly, you will see that I can not do so too warmly, when I inform you of the extent to which I have, through it, been benefited. I will state my situation when I obtained your book through the merest curiosity. I look upon it as one of the most fortunate events of my life. I had been married some ten years, and was the father of seven children. I was long struggling unceasingly to the end that I might gain a moderate competency, but the results of my utmost exertions at the end left me about where I was at the beginning of each year; and that only, with the most slinted economy, sufficing with barely the necessaries of life. Finally, this constant effort was beginning to have its effect upon my health: I felt less capable to endure its continuance, while I felt the necessity of perseverance.
"This constant, unceasing struggle on my part was imperatively in consequence of the prostrate condition of my wife (with occasional intermission for six years, much of the time confined to her bed and of course incapable of taking the charge and management of household affairs. Her condition arose from causes of which I was ignorant. Oh! what would I have given had I the six years to live over again! What would my wife have given to have been spared the long days and still longer nights prostrate on a bed of sickness!—all of which would have been avoided, had I then seen a copy of 'THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION.'"
From a Physician.

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