Wit and Humor.

PUZZLING A YANKEE.

"Americans," says the gem newspaper, the *Yankee Blade*, are an inquisitive people: yet, from the necessity which this engenders, there is no person who better understands the art of parrying and baffling inquisitiveness in another than a Yankee. We were quite amused, recently, by an account given by a city friend of a colloquy which came off in a country village, through which he was travelling, between himself and one of the "natives," who manifested an itching curiosity to pry into his affairs.

"How de dew?" exclaimed the latter, bustling up to him as he alighted for a few moments at a hotel—"Reckon I've seen you somewhere, 'fore now?" "Oh, yes," was the answer, "no doubt; I have been there often in my life," "Spose you are going to—" (expecting the name of the place to be supplied.) "Just—I go there regularly, once a year." "And you've just come from—from—" "Exactly, sir, you are entirely right; that is my place of residence." "Really now, dew tell!" I spose you are a lawyer, or may be a trader, or perhaps some other professhun or calling?" "Yes, I have always pursued some one of those professions." "Got business in the country, eh?" Yes, I am this time engaged in travelling." "I see by your trunk you are from Boston—anything stirring in Boston?"—"Yes, men and women; horses and carriages, and a furious northeaster." "You don't say so! Well, I declare now, you are 'turnal cute. What d'ye you think they'll do with Sims?" "Why, sir, it is my opinion that they'll either deliver him up to the claimant, or let him free." "You've had a monstrous sight of rain in Boston—did an awful sight of damage, I 'spose?" "Yes, it wet all the buildings, and made the streets damp—very damp, indeed!" "Didn't old Fannil Hall get a soaking?" "No, they hauled it on to the Common, under the Liberty Tree." "Your're a circus chap; I guess you are kinder fool'in. Pray, Mister, if it is a civil question, what might be your name?" "It might be Smith or Brown, but it is not, by a long chalk. The fact is, sir, I never had a name. When I was born, my mother was so busy that she forgot to name me, and soon after I was swapped away by mistake for another boy, and am now just about applying to the Legislature for a name. When I get it, I will send you my card. Good morning, sir! And so saying, the speaker jumped into his carriage, and drove off, leaving the Paul Pry of the place scratching his head in bewilderment, and evidently in more perplexity than ere he had commenced his catechisings.

"THE FAKIR" AGAIN.

This wonderful necromancer assumes, Proteus-like, as many shapes as characters. We hear of him actually performing, in the market, the other morning, the following experiment on an egg man:

"What's the price of eggs?" asked the Fakir of a broad-brimmed countryman.

"Eight cents a dozen, if you want a single dozen."

"I only want one," says the Fakir, "will you take five cents for this one?"

"Go away, Mister, don't bother me: I want to sell my eggs."

"I'll give you five cents for this one," replies the Fakir, coolly picking up an egg.

"Well, if you're such a fool, you may take it."

The Fakir gave him the five cents, took out his knife and cracked the egg, and out rolled ten or twelve half eagles. Placing them in his pocket—"I'll take another," said the Fakir, given the man another five cent piece.

Cracking the next, out rolled as many more.

"No you don't says the man, covering his coat tail over the basket, and making tracks away for home in such haste, that expert boys could have played marbles on his coat tail, it stuck out so short.

We have not heard the result, but rather guess that if the country broker opened his eggs, he did not find much else than the yolk and white and shell.

We saw the Fakir drop a dollar in the bottom of the basket, so that the cost that should ensue would not fall on the egg dealer.—*Cin. Atlas.*

☞ AHEAD, AS FAR AS HEARD FROM.—A certain traveller was recounting with an air of truth several incredible things when a cute Vermonter present, exclaimed:

"Dew tell! But it ain't much after all. Why, a sarkemstance happened up in our village that takes it down all holler."

"What was it, Seth," asked one of the company.

"Our organ," replied Seth, with a face so sober that every one knew something rich was coming, "the organ of our meetin'us, it imitated thunder so real nateral the other day, that it curdled all the milk for five miles round!"

☞ MORTIFICATION.—The following is the winding up of a conversation recently overheard between a Mr. Jones and a Mr. Brown:

"Jones," said Brown, "I have been waiting long enough and you must now pay me that balance."

"Well," replied Jones, "suppose a man ain't got any money to pay with; I am very sorry, and much mortified."

"Mortified! are you, Mr. Jones? I did smell something putrefactious, but thought it was brandy!"

☞ "You can't think," says a lady writing to an editor, "how much good the deaths and marriages do me. If you knew how I love deaths and marriages, you would have them in every paper. The elopements and murders are beautiful, but the common deaths and marriages are the most satisfactory.—You crowd the married ones so close together that it seems as if you consulted their happiness and wishes even in your types."

☞ SOME WAGS took a drunken fellow, laid him in a coffin, with the lid left so that he could easily raise it, placed him in a grave yard, and waited to see the effect. After a short time the fumes of the liquor left him, and his position being rather confined, he burst off the lid, sat bolt upright, and after looking around, exclaimed, "Well, I'm the first that's riz! or else I'm confoundedly belated."

☞ AT BUFFALO, a gentleman mounted a barrel of lard, to hear and see, on the arrival of the May-flower with the President and suite. As he was listening to the speeches, the barrel-head gave way, and he slid easily and noiselessly up to his "third button" in the "great staple of Ohio," exclaiming, "L-a-a-r-d have mercy on us!"

☞ "MY SON," said Mr. Smith to his little boy, who was devouring an egg, (it was Mr. Smith's desire to instruct his boy) —"My son, do you know that chickens come out of eggs?" "Ah do they, father?" said young Hopeful, "I thought that eggs came out of chickens."

☞ "A MILLINER of Philadelphia advertises a new kind of corset, that "winds up with a windlass."

PARKEVILLE WATER CURE,

Accessible from all parts of the United States, situated two miles from Woodbury, Gloucester county, New Jersey, and nine miles south of Philadelphia with which communication may be had several times daily, is now in successful operation for the cure of Gout, Rheumatism, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption Dyspepsia, Constipation, Diarrhœa, Dropsy, Piles, Prolapsus Uteri, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Liver Complaint, and Scrofulous, Nervous, Febrile, and Cutaneous Diseases.

This Institution was built expressly for the purpose of a Water Cure Establishment, is capable of accommodating fifty patients, and abundantly supplied with water of the purest quality.

The managers, while they offer the advantages of their Institution to the diseased, would tender them the comforts and conveniences of a home.

The efficacy of Water, Diet, Air and Exercise in restoring the diseased to health, vigor and happiness, is no longer problematical, as thousands who have been cured thereby can testify.

The Resident Physician, J. H. STEDMAN, M. D., late of Bethesda Water Cure, N. Y., has been a member of the Medical Profession for twenty years, and had much experience in Hydropathic practice.

For admission or further information, apply to SAMUEL WEBB, Secretary, at the Institute, or at No. 16 Logan Square, Philadelphia.

May 24, 1851 21-5t

GREAT BARGAINS!

SELLING OFF AT AND BELOW COST.

D. SHOENER OFFERS FOR SALE 1 TWO-seated Carriage, 2 heavy two horse Stage-sleds, new, 1 elegant new Sleigh, a new stock of Hoops & Shoes, purchased only a few months since, about 20 sets of fine and coarse Harness, a lot of best Leather Trunks and Valises, and also a handsome assortment of Carpet Bags. Shoemakers and country store-keepers would do well to come and see his large stock of Boots, Shoes and Saddlery. Also 1 first-rate, new style Walnut Piano, and other Furniture. Having determined to quit the business, he will sell of his stock of goods very low, and great bargains can be obtained.

Also, a two store frame House in Norwegian street, first house above George street, 24 feet front by 30 feet in depth; the lot is in depth 90 feet to a 20 feet wide street, a good large stable on said lot. Also a lot 50 feet front by 90 in depth, adjoining said house, with a shop in front and a large stable in the rear.

Pottsville, May 3, 1851. 18-

THIS WAY FOR BARGAINS.

THE undersigned would most respectfully inform the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, that he has taken the well known HAT and CAP Store, formerly occupied by Henry Bidgway, in Centre, between Market and Norwegian streets, and that he has just received and is constantly receiving the most fashionable Hats and Caps the New York, Philadelphia and Boston markets can afford.

His motto is "*Small profits and quick Sales.*" All he desires is a call from those who wish anything in his line, as he is satisfied that he can sell as cheap and a better article than any establishment of the kind in the Union.

SOLOMON SHENER.

May 10, 1851 19-tf

NEW AND POPULAR SCHOOL BOOKS.

COMPREHENSIVE SUMMARY OF Universal History, together with a Biography of Distinguished Persons, to which is appended an epitome of Heathen Mythology, Natural Philosophy, General Astronomy and Physiology; adapted and in use in the Public Schools of Philadelphia.

E. S. JONES & CO, Publishers,
S. W. Corner Fourth and Race Streets, Philadelphia.

Teachers and School Committees addressing letters to us post paid, will be furnished with copies for examination.

A full and complete assortment of Books and Stationary for sale at the Lowest Prices.

May 10, 1851 19-4m

J. STEWART DEPUY,

HAVING REMOVED to his NEW STORE, No. 223 North Second street, Philada., (Burnt District,) thankful for past favors would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. He has now ready for Spring Sales, a large assortment of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS, HEARTH RUGS, TABLE COVERS STAIR-RODS and CARPETING from 7 cents to $1 75 including Venitian, Ingrain, Three Brussels Tapestry Brussels, besides Rag List Cloth, and the new article of COCOA ROPE CARPET, for Public Rooms.

Also, Floor Oil Cloths from half yard to 8 yds wide, from 31½ cents to $1 37½ per yard. Wholesale and Retail.

April 26, 1851. 17-2m

New Steam Saw Mill.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ERECTED AND put into operation an extensive Steam Saw Mill, at the head of Silver Creek, on a large tract of the best timber land in Schuylkill County—he is prepared to furnish sawed timber of all sizes, including Props for Mines, &c., at the shortest notice. Confident that his superior advantages will enable him to sell his Lumber at lower rates, than those of any other establishment in this section—he respectfully solicits a share of the patronage of his friends and the public generally, assured that a trial only is necessary to secure their patronage. Persons desiring Lumber, will apply to the subscriber in Pottsville, or to his Agent at the Mill Lumber delivered at any point.

JOHN TEMPLE.

August 17, 1850 33-1y

NATURE'S OWN REMEDY.
THE INVALID'S BEST FRIEND!

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY — GENUINE INDIAN MEDICINE

WRIGHT'S INDIAN Vegetable PILLS

IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE: TRIUMPH OF WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS IN SOUTH AMERICA.—YELLOW FEVER CURED: TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION:

SALEM, MASS., April 26, 1851.

William Wright, Esq.—Dear Sir—For many years we have been the Salem agents, and also at one time the county agents, for the sale of your valuable medicine, and during the whole of this time we are not aware that, in any one instance, have the pills which we have sold been complained of as causing injury, or not accomplishing their proper mission. It is doubly gratifying when we receive voluntary testimony from a source where the medicine which is sold has been the means of doing great good and of saving many lives.

Last year we sold three dozen boxes to go to a foreign port, and the day have received a letter from the merchant who ordered them, giving an account of the wonderful effects which they did in curing a large number of persons who were attacked with a prevailing epidemic similar to the *yellow fever*, while those under the regular physicians' treatment, who were in the Hospital, some three hundred, including the Governor, Magistrates, &c., fell victims to the disease.

If you would like a copy of our letter, we don't know of any impropriety in giving it you, and perhaps it would be of service to have it published, together with our name, as it is addressed to us. We will consult the parties interested, and if you wish it, you will please write us. Respectfully, yours,

RICH, PEABODY, W. & S. B. IVES.

The following is the letter alluded to above:—

CAYENNE, March 22, 1851.

Messrs. W. & S. B. Ives' Merchants, Salem:—Gentlemen—For some years past I have adopted in my family, as a purgative, Dr. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills (for whom you are his agents in Salem) and have found that medicine of great worth.

And November we were visited by a kind of inflammatory fever, (the same I presume which greatly afflicted our neighbors, the Brazilians, for nearly a year) the symptoms of which had an analogy to the yellow fever, and nearly three hundred persons fell victims to the epidemic (a great number for a population as small as ours;) the doctors named it the true yelow fever, but their skill was inefficient to stop its progress, confining their mode of treatment to the use of quinine, and the application of leeches, forbidding the use of purgatives, and of course all the soldiers and sailors, who were obliged to be sent to the Hospitals, as also the Governor, several Magistrates, several officers, and in fact all those who were really afflicted with the disease, fell victims under their mode of treatment.

A gentleman in this place had received three dozen boxes of Dr. Wright's Pills; which I presume were bought at your store, of Messrs. Goldsmith, Newcomb & Farless, merchants in your city, and with whom I am doing business. I had the opportunity to administer these Pills to several under my roof, who were afflicted with the same fever, and two doses of eight Pills each completely cured them of the complaint. I then gave away nearly all my Pills to some twenty or thirty persons, and all were relieved as it were by enchantment.

I have, in consequence, remitted to Messrs. Goldsmith, Newcomb and Farless, the sum of forty dollars for the purchase of that quantity of this medicine, and I beg of you to deliver the Pills as fresh as possible.

I request you also to desire Dr. Wright to have his directions translated in French, which will tend greatly to circulate his Pills not only here, but also in the other colonies where the population is more numerous.

Excuse me, gentlemen, in the liberty I have taken to address you this letter, which, for the sake of humanity, I have been compelled to do, as I do not mean to speculate on an article which proved salutary to a number of poor people, and in fact some of the population is reduced to a state of indigence, and it would be sinful for any one to seek lucre in such a way.

Accept, gentlemen, the most respectful salutations of your very obedient servant, A. PICURIUS

The medicine is for sale, wholesale and retail, either in English, French, German or Spanish directions, at the Principal Office, 169 RACE St., Philadelphia.

And for sale by E. & M. Beatty, Pottsville; J. G. Brown, do; D. N. Heisler, do; W. M. Bickel, Orwigsburg; George Hammer, do.; Levan & Hauffman, Schuylkill Haven; W. Taggart, Tamaqua; Burnett & Bowman, New Philadelphia; M. Schwartz, Patterson; Wheeler & Miller, Pinegrove; J. Robinson, Port Clinton; W. Cooper, Tuscarora; G. Reagan, do.; Geo. Deibelbeis, Ringgold; Joshua Boyer, M'Keansburg; Joseph Dreher, East Brunswick; D. Korb, Middleport, Lewis Heilner, Port Carbon; Jno. Williams, Millport; J. Gombar, Sr., Pottsville; Patterson, Geo. H. Potts, Brockville; Price & Hughes, St. Clair; Reed & Bixler, Llewellyn; Johanna Cockhill, do.; Geo. Reifsnyder, New Castle; J. W. Gibbs, Minersville; Eckel & Barndt, Tremont; Jno. B. McCreary, do.; Jacob Kauffman, Lower Mahantango; and by Agents in all other parts of the county, State and the United States.

June 7, 1851 22-1f

AFFLICTED READ!!!

MEDICAL HOUSE.

ESTABLISHED 15 YEARS AGO, BY Dr. KINKELIN, N. W. Corner of Third and Union Sts., between Spruce and Pine Streets, Philadelphia.

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.

***A remittance of 25 cents, enclosed in a letter addressed to Dr. Kinkelin, N. W. corner of Third and Union Streets, between Spruce and Pine, Philadelphia, will ensure a book under envelope, per return of mail.

Persons at a distance may address Dr. K. by letter, (post-paid and be cured at home.

Packages of Medicines, Directions, &c., forwarded by sending a remittance, and put up secure from damage or curiosity.

Book-sellers, News Agents, Pedlars, Canvassers, all others supplied with the above work at very low rates.

August 24, 1850 34-1y

S. P. TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA.
The Genuine Article,

GREATLY IMPROVED—MANUFACTURED BY Dr. CHILTON, the Great Chemist.

Dr. S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla,

The most Extraordinary Medicine in the World! Over two hundred and fifty thousand persons cured of various diseases, within the last two years. It cures Scrofula, Stubborn Ulcers, Effects of Mercury, Fever Sores, Erysipelas, Rheumatism, Consumption, General Debility, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Skin Diseases, Liver Complaint, Dropsy and Gout, Ringworms, Cancers and Tumors, Heart Diseases.

The great beauty of this medicine is, that it never injures the constitution, and is always beneficial, even to the most delicate, and is the only medicine ever discovered that creates new, pure and rich blood, and that reaches the bone. Thousands are ready to testify to its many virtues.

GREAT SPRING AND SUMMER MEDICINE. Every person should take a bottle *spring* and fall, to regulate the system and drive out all impurities.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR CHILDREN.

One bottle of Dr. S. P. Townsend's Extract of Sarsaparilla will cleanse the system of a child.

READ THE EVIDENCE.

This is to certify, that my child was afflicted with a horrible disease in the face (which resisted the efforts of my family physician,) and was entirely cured by half a bottle of Dr. S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla.

WILLIAM WOOD,

Uniontown, Fayette co., Pa., July 2, 1850.

This is to certify that we have sold Dr. S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla for many years, and consider it a very valuable medicine, many cures having been effected in our vicinity. A young man by the name of Westley Rothrock, of this place, was cured of the Scrofula, (having large lumps in his neck) by the use of one bottle.

THOS. REED & SON.

Huntingdon, Pa., July 30, 1850.

NOTICE.

The public are notified that Dr. S. P. Townsend's Extract of Sarsaparilla, will in future be manufactured under the direction of James R. Chilton, Chemist, whose name in connection with that of Dr. S. P. Townsend, will be upon each bottle, to prevent fraud. Sold at

BANNAN'S

Bookstore, Pottsville, Wholesale and Retail.

☞ Druggists and others are informed that we have made arrangements to supply this medicine by the Dozen, at the Manufacturers' prices. It will be to their advantage therefore to procure their supplies from us.

The Recipe to manufacture this article, was sold a few months ago, for the sum of *One Hundred Thousand Dollars*, the best evidence of its great worth as a medicine. The sale has been unexampled.

The article sold as Old Dr. Jacob Townsend's, is all a "Humbug." Jacob Townsend is a Vender of Pedlerials in New York, and a firm pay him several hundred dollars a year for the use of his name, for the purpose of manufacturing a spurious article, and palming it off upon the public as the "genuine article," by calling it old Dect. Jacob Townsend's Sarsaparilla.

☞ If you want the genuine article always ask for Dect. S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla.

Aug 3, 1850 31-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

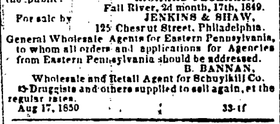
THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD MOST RESPECTfully inform the public, that they are now prepared to manufacture all kinds of either White Pine, Yellow Pine or Hemlock lumber, Plastering Lath or Pickets, at their Saw Mills, in Rush township, Schuylkill county, about 9 miles from Tamaqua, on the Railroad, by selling at fair prices and a disposition to render satisfaction to all who may have dealings with them, to merit a liberal share of *patronage*.

All orders promptly received and speedily executed. They will contract for delivering lumber at any station along the Reading Railroad or Schuylkill Canal.

Persons wishing information respecting the prices of lumber, will please address Franklin C. Smith, Agent, Tamaqua, or the undersigned at Pottstown, Montgomery county

SMITH & MINTZER.

Jan. 25, 1851 4-6m



ASTROLOGY.

THE CELEBRATED C. W. ROBACK, FROM Sweden, Office No. 71, Locust street, Philadelphia, offers his services to the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity. He has been consulted by all the crowned heads of Europe, and enjoys a higher reputation as an Astrologer than any one living. Nativities calculated according to Geomancy—Ladies $3, Gentlemen $5. Persons at a distance can have their nativities drawn by sending the date of the day of their birth.—All letters containing the above fee will receive immediate attention, and Nativities sent to any part of the world written on durable paper; and he is prepared to make use of his power by conjuration on any of the following topics: Courting, advice for the successful accomplishment of a wealthy marriage; he has the power to redeem such as are given to the free use of the bottle; and for all cases of hazard, such as lottery, money of stolen or lost property, and the purchasing of lottery tickets. Thousands of the above named cases have been done in this city and its vicinity, and in the United States to the full satisfaction of all. 10,000 Nativities of Horoscopes have been cast during the last four years while here. Letters will answer every purpose, and will do as well as being in person, and he shall be now so safe that persons need not fear to trust money through the Post Office. Dr. Roback receives from 500 to 1000 letters monthly, and has never missed one. All letters will be religiously attended to, if prepaid. For more particulars call at the office and get an Astrological Almanac gratis. C. W. ROBACK,

71 Locust St., above Eighth, Philadelphia.

Jan. 25, 1851 4-6m

Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer.

THE WONDER OF THE AGE.—INTERNAL & External Remedy.—A great discovery and valuable medicine. Every family should have a bottle in cases of sudden sickness. It cures

Cholera, Bowel Complaints, Cholic, Diarrhœa, Fever and Ague, Piles, Dysentery, Pain in the Head, Bruises, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, and Burns.

READ THE EVIDENCE.

This certifies that I have for many months used Mr. Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer in my family in several of those cases for which it is recommended, and find it a very useful family medicine.

A. BRONSON,
Pastor of 2d Baptist Church, Fall River.

Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard.

This may certify that I have used Davis' Pain Killer with great success in cases of Cholera Infantum, Common Bowel Complaint, Bronchitis, Cholera, Colds, &c., and would cheerfully recommend it as a valuable family medicine JAS. C. BROMER.

FRIEND DAVIS.—This may certify that I still use the Pain Killer in my family. My health has been so good for three or four months past, that I have but little or no use for it, and would still recommend it to the public.

RICH. PECKHAM.

Fall River, 2d month, 17th, 1849.

For sale by JENKINS & SHAW,
125 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia.

General Wholesale Agents for Eastern Pennsylvania, to whom all orders and applications for Agencies from Eastern Pennsylvania should be addressed.

BANNAN'S

Wholesale and Retail Agent for Schuylkill Co.

☞ Druggists and others supplied to sell again, at the regular rates.

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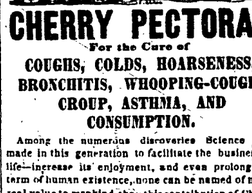

For the Cure of
COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

Among the numerous discoveries Science has made in this generation to facilitate the business of life—increase its enjoyment, and even prolong the term of human existence, none can be named of more real value to mankind, than the contribution of Chemistry to the Healing Art. A vast trial of its virtues throughout this broad country, has proven beyond a doubt, that no medicine of consequence of medicines yet known, can so surely control and cure the numerous varieties of pulmonary disease which have hitherto swept from our midst thousands and thousands every year. Indeed, there is now abundant reason to believe a Remedy has at length been found which can be relied on to cure the most dangerous affections of the lungs. Our space here will not permit us to publish any proportion of the cures effected by its use, but we would present the following opinions of eminent men, and refer further enquiry to the circular which the Agent below named, will always be pleased to furnish free, wherein are full particulars, and indisputable proof of these facts.

From the President of Amherst College, the celebrated Professor HITCHCOCK.

"James C. Ayer—Sir: I have used your *Cherry Pectoral* in my own case of deep-seated Bronchitis, and am satisfied from its chemical constitution, that it is an admirable compound for the relief of laryngial and bronchial difficulties. If my opinion as to its superior character can be of any service, you are at liberty to use it as you think proper.

EDWARD HITCHCOCK, L. L. D."

From the widely celebrated Professor SILLIMAN, M. D., L. L. D., Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, &c., Yale College, Member of the Lit. Hist. Med. Philada. and Scientific Societies of America and Europe.

"I deem the *Cherry Pectoral* an admirable composition from some of the best articles in the Materia Medica, and a very effective remedy for the class of diseases it is intended to cure."

NEW HAVEN, CT., Nov. 1, 1849.

Maj. PATTISON, President of the S. C. Senate states he has used the *Cherry Pectoral* with wonderful success, to cure an inflammation of the lungs.

From one of the first Physicians in Maine.

SACO, Me., April 26, 1849.

Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell.—Dear Sir: I am constantly using your *Cherry Pectoral* in my practice, and prefer it to any other medicine for pulmonary complaints.—From observation of many severe cases, I am convinced it will cure coughs, colds, and diseases of the lungs, that have put to defiance all other remedies.

I invariably recommend its use in cases of consumption, and consider it much the best remedy known for that disease. Respectfully yours,

I. S. CUSHMAN, M. D.

Prepared and sold by JAS. C. AYER, Practical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

Sold in *Pottsville*, by JOHN G. BROWN; *Minersville*, J. B. FALLS; and Druggists generally

April 5, 1851. 14-3m

METHODIST HYMNS—A large assortment of Methodist Hymns always on hand and for sale at publishers' prices at

B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Book and Stationer Store.

April 19, 1851 16—

LIFE INSURANCE

THE GIRARD LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITY and Trust Company, of Philadelphia. Office No. 152 Chesnut Street. Capital, $300,000. Charter perpetual. Continue to make Insurances on Lives on the most favorable terms.

The capital being paid up and invested, together with a large and constantly increasing reserved fund, offers a perfect security to the Insured.

The premiums may be paid yearly, half yearly, or quarterly.

The Company add a bonus periodically to the Insurances for life. The first bonus, appropriated in December, 1846, and the second Bonus in December, 1849, amount to an addition of $252 50 to every $1000 insured under the oldest policies; making $1262 50 which will be paid when it shall become a claim, instead of $1000 originally insured; the next oldest amount to $1237 50; the next in age to $1212 50 for every $1000; the others in the same proportion according to the amount and time of standing, which additions make an average of more than 50 per cent. upon the premiums paid, without increasing the annual premium.

The following are a few examples from the Register:

Policy.	Sum Insured.	Bonus or addition.	Am't of policy and bonus to be incr'sd by future additions.
No 58	$1000	$252 50	$1,252 50
" 89	2500	656 25	3,156 25
" 276	3000	475	3,475 00
" 323	5000	1187 50	6,187 50
&c.	&c.	&c.	&c.

Pamphlets containing tables of rates and explanations, forms of application; and further information can be had at the office.

B. W. RICHARDS, President.

JOHN F. JAMES, Actuary.

The subscriber is Agent for the above Company in Schuylkill County, and will effect insurances, and give all necessary information on the subject.

B. BANNAN.

June 29, 1850 26-1y

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Pottsville, Jan 11, 1851 2-tf

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June 8, 1850 23-

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May 25, 1850 21-tf

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April 13, 1850 15-tf

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March 16, 1850 11-tf

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April 23, 1849 18-tf

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Jan. 4, 1851 1-tf

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50 " Light "	"	24 "	"
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E. YARDLEY & SON.

Pottsville, Dec. 7, 1850.

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Pottsville, June 29, 1850 26-tf

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April 20 1850 16—

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June 15, 1850 24-1y

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Jan 18, 1850. 9-tf

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