Wit and Humor.

VIEWS OF THE BLOOMER COSTUME.

(*Delivered without prejudice to the real merits of the question.*)—"Don't a lady's dress of the present day take so many lengths to make up—according to the taste of the wearer?—but with the Bloomer costume, I should be sorry to say what lengths the lady, who wears it, might feel inclined to go!"—*An Indignant Milliner.*

"Should the Bloomer costume be adopted, petticoats will go out, and petticoats going out, there may be an end, at last, to all petticoat government!—of which no one will be more heartily rejoiced than"—*The Henpecked Husband.*

"Ere's the jolly good health of the Bloomer costume! For I tell you what, Bill, our 'bus, with all the shaking in the world, won't carry more than sixteen ladies, pack 'em as tight as you will; but I find that it will take twenty Bloomers comfortably, and allow each on 'em a Bloomer baby on her lap! It's the dress, my boy, yot makes the difference."—*The 'Bus Conductor.*

"Oh, dear! how delightful it will be for jumping over the stiles."—*The Fast Young Lady.*

"I'm in favor of the new costume; because if my wife bothers me for a new dress, I shall refer her to the tailor, and I can make out a tailor's bill, and I know all his prices; whereas, I defy any man to understand a milliner's."—*The Mean Husband.*

"This new dress will take all opposition off the road—for, really the long dresses of the ladies swept everything so clean, that there was nothing left us to clear away after them. In short, I look upon the Bloomer as the very best friend to the broomer."—*The Street Orderly.*

"I don't care how my girls dress, as long as they dress decently; but I am sure—as sure as quarter-day—that they will hang on to the skirts of this new Bloomer costume—that is to say, if it has any skirts—if it is only for the sake of getting a new dress; for I never knew any girl of mine let a new dress slip through her fingers whenever she had the chance of getting one."—*The Good-natured Papa.*

STRANGER, HAS IT LIT!

A few weeks since, one of the mountain boys visited Cartersville, for the purpose of taking his first ride on the railroad. When the cars arrived at that place, our hero was there patiently waiting, and much excited and elated in anticipation of his intended ride. As the cars approached, he stood gazing with wonder and awe at the engine, puffing and smoking. Following the example of others, as soon as the cars stopped he hurried aboard, with his saddle-bags on his arm, and seated himself near a window. Then looking around at the passengers, manifestly much surprised, he puts his head out at the window to see the "critter start." While in this position, watching with intense anxiety, the whistle sounded. Our hero, much surprised and evidently much alarmed, drew back his head with a motion that might be called a jerk, and turning to a gentleman sitting near him, said, "I golly, stranger, did you hear it snort? It beats daddy's Jack, and he's some." The bell-rang, the engine moved off, away went the cars at a rapid speed, and before our hero had recovered from the shock which the "snort" produced, the cars were moving slowly over Etowah bridge. Discovering a change in its gait, he popped his head out of the window again to "see how it moved," saw he was some distance from the earth, and supposing "the critter" was flying, swooned and fell from his seat speechless. Several gentlemen sitting near, caught hold of him, lifted him up, shook him and rubbed him until he revived a little. He opened his eyes, and seeing several gentlemen standing around him, looked up most beseechingly into the face of them, and said, "STRANGER, HAS IT LIT?"

A YANKEE ON A BUST.

"Massy alive! Eb's hum agin!" says cousin Sally, running into the kitchen to Marm Green, who, up to her elbows in dough, "dropt all" and came out to see her hopeful son stalk into the porch as big as all out doors!

"Wher on airth, Eb, her yeou been?" says the old lady.

"Where hev I been? Why, doawn't Bosting."

"Massy saikes, Eb, what on airth did yeou dew, had yeou a good time, Ebenezer?"

"Good time? Oh o ugh persimmons! hadn't I a time! Cute time, by golly: a-a-and marm, I made the money fly—did, by golly."

"Why haow yeou talk, Eb," says marm Green, "I hope, son Ebenezer, yeou didn't break any of the commandments, or nuthin?"

"Break the commandments? Wa-a-all noe, didn't break *noth-in!* Everlastin salvation, marm, you didn't s'pose a feller's goin deown to Bosting and not cut a shine nor nothin. Yeou see marm, I went into a shaw'p to get a drink of that almighty stuff, spruce beer, and—a-and two gals, sleek critters, axed me teu treat!"

"Laud saiks alive! *yeou didn't do it though Eb?*"

"Wa-all, I did though, *naow!* I was a out on a time, marm and I didn't care a darn whether school kept or not, as the boy told his boss."

"Ebenezer, *don't yeou swear!*"

"Hain't a going to marm; but, yeou see, them gals axed me to treat, and I did, and I don't keer a darn who knows it! Yeou see I paid fur ther two glasses of spruce beer and mine, that was lo' pence, slap dab; then I bought two cents worth of reesins for 'em, and *Bennker*, I'd rather spent that hull minepence, *than gone off sneakin!*"

☞ "DON'T YOU think my execution *of* Othello a capital performance? It is in my line, is it not?" asked an eminent tragedian of Cooke. "Why, yes," replied the provoking punster, "all *executions* may be considered capital performances; and your performance of Othello is certainly of that class, for you execute him, in your line, so effectually, that as soon as you lay hands upon him, he is *no Moor.*—*Donohu.*

☞ PURSUING KNOWLEDGE UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—Studying Euclid by the light of a segar, or the Old Testament while a low-necked frock has got her arm around your waist.

☞ PAT, IF Mr. Jones calls before my return, tell him that I will meet him at two o'clock." "Aye, aye, sir, but what shall I tell him if he don't come."

☞ WHY is a man who does not bet, as bad as a man that does? *Ans.*—Because he's no better.

☞ WINKLE thinks after he marries and *settles down* he will be able to meet his creditors and *settle up!*

☞ TO MAKE a Pie. Play blind man's buff in a printing office.

☞ TO SAVE butter—make it so salty that nobody can eat it.

☞ EPITAPH ON A RICH MAN.—"He lived—made money—and died."

Scientific and Practical.

TO THAW OUT FROZEN PUMPS.

The best way that has ever yet been found to secure a log pump from freezing, is to have a steam box from the platform to the nose, a foot square, and connected with the pump, so that the pump shall make one side of the box, and an aperture through the platform to let the steam into it from the well. This plan keeps the water cool through the summer, and the steam from the water in the well rises into the box and prevents the pump from freezing in winter, provided there is a tight platform properly secured around it. Many pumps have a vent under the platform. Some let-off by raising the handle, which brings the upper box in contact with the lower valve so as to open it.—If a pump, through negligence, gets frozen, it is a very easy matter to thaw it out, if one knows how. Some will heat iron bars and put in, some will put in salt, and either of these will do the work if one has patience.—But the quickest and easiest way is to use a one-half or three-quarter inch lead pipe and boiling hot water. A pump that is frozen ten feet solid, may be thawed out in ten minutes, by having pipe to reach as low as it is frozen. Put one end of the pipe down the pump on the ice, swell the other to admit a funnel, pour in the hot water, and the way the pipe settles down is a caution to the one who holds it. There is a current of hot water acting on the ice, which does its work and rises outside. A barrel of hot water may be turned in without a pipe, and it will penetrate but a little depth before running off.—*N. E. Farmer.*

PRESERVATION OF MEATS.

Professor Refienque denounces the use of saltpetre in brine intended for the preservation of flesh to be kept for food. That of the saltpetre which is absorbed by the meat, he says, is nitric acid or acquafortis, a deadly poison. Animal flesh, previous to the addition of pickle, consists of gelatinous and fibrous substances, the former only possessing a nutritious virtue, the gelatine is destroyed by the chemical action of saltpetre, and, as the professor remarks, the meat becomes as different a substance from what it should be, as leather is from the raw hide before it is subjected to the process of tanning.

He ascribed to the pernicious effects of the chemical change, all the diseases which are common to mariners and others who subsist principally on salted meat—such as scurvy, sore gums, decayed teeth, ulcers, &c.—and advices a total abandonment of the use of saltpetre in the making of pickle for beef, pork, &c., the best substitute for which is, he says, sugar, a small quantity rendering the meat sweeter, more wholesome, and equally as durable.

TO CURE A BURN.

A correspondent of the *Scientific American*, says:

"When about fifteen years of age, a woman told me if ever I got burned, to plunge the part in cold water. Since that time I have frequently been benefited by her advice. When burned with a hot iron I at once immerse the burned part in cold water. A few days since, when forging a small article, I cut a small piece from its end, while red hot, and by mistake, when looking in a contrary direction, I took hold of the anvil cutter with my right hand thumb and finger, when the small piece of iron I had cut off stuck to my finger. I shook it off, and at once dipped my hand in water and held it there about a minute, after which I dipped it into spirits of turpentine, and put on a cloth; no blister arose nor was it sore. I believe that cold water prevents the heat from penetrating into the system; and it were possible for a person to be sent 10 feet through boiling water into cold, as fast as a bullet travels from a rifle; not a blister would be raised. Heat does not travel faster than sound.

Information for the People,

OR THE PLAIN "WHY" AND "BECAUSE."

☞ WHY IS THE FESTIVAL of St. Valentine, or St. Valentine's Day, preserved in our Calendar? Because it was the practice in ancient Rome, during a great part of the month, of February, to celebrate the Lupercalia, which were feasts in honor of Pan and Juno, whence the latter deity was named Februata, Februalis, and Februlla. On this occasion, amidst a variety of ceremonies, the names of young women were put into a box, from which they were drawn by the men, as chance directed. The pastors of the early Christian church, who by every possible means endeavored to eradicate the vestiges of pagan superstitions, and chiefly by some communications of their form, substituted, in the present instance, the names of particular saints, instead of those of the women: and as the festival of the Lupercalia had commenced about the middle of February, they appear to have chosen Valentine's Day for celebrating the new feast, because it occurred nearly at the same time.

Brand says, "I have found unquestionable authority to evince, that the custom of choosing Valentines was a sport practised in the houses of the gentry in England, as early as the year 1476."

☞ WHY IS THE DAY BEFORE Good Friday called Maunday Thursday? Because of a custom of the king's distributing alms to a certain number of poor persons at Whitehall, on that day, from *maunds*, or baskets, originally from the Saxon *mand.*—*Nares.*

Part of the ceremony consisted in washing the feet of the poor in the Royal Chapel, which was formerly done by the kings themselves, in imitation of our Saviour's pattern of humility, &c., James II. was the last king who performed this in person; (*Gentleman's Magazine*) it being now the office of the Lord High Almoner.

☞ WHY IS HEAT PRODUCED by combustion? Because of the decomposition of the oxygen gas of the atmosphere; for, as the oxygen combines with the combustible body, it disengages the caloric which is held when in the state of a gaseous substance.—Or, to speak with more precision, the act of combustion effects a real analysis of atmospheric air; for which the oxygen combines with the combustible, the caloric, in the form of sensible heat, is thrown off in every direction.—*Parkes.*

☞ WHY IS THE owl thought to be of the same sympathy or kindred likings as those of the cat? Because a young owl has been found to feed well and thrive upon fish.—Cats too, it is well known, like fish, and Dr. Darwin relates an anecdote of a cat taking fish in a mill-pool. Both the cat and the owl too feed upon mice. The sight of owls also, similar to that of cats, appears to serve them best in the dark.

☞ WHY ARE FISH SAID to be "in season?" Because the milt and roe are then ripening. After the fish have deposited the spawn, the flesh becomes soft, and loses much of its peculiar flavor. This is owing to the disappearance of the oil or fat from the flesh, it having been expended in the function of reproduction.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

Emporium of Limited Paris, Leipsic, Vienna and other FANCY GOODS,

FANCY Glassware, Porcelain, Fancy Stationery, Brushes, Combs, Perfumery, Pine Cutlery, &c. GLENN & SON, No. 180 Chestnut Street, opposite the Masonic Hall, Philadelphia, respectfully inform the public that they have on hand and intend to keep a complete and elegant assortment of goods in their line, which, being imported by themselves from some of the largest manufactories and depots in Europe, can be sold at the lowest prices. G. & Co., confidently assert that no complete and elegant a stock of goods of the kind has never been offered in this city, and respectfully invite an inspection of their assortment. The proprietors will be constantly receiving new goods, and no effort will be spared to merit the patronage of the public.

Among the goods are the following rich fancy articles in the greatest variety for the Empire, Library, Boudoir, Parlor, and for Bridal and other Presents: Bohemian, English, French, German, and Venitian Fancy Glassware. Royal Dresden, Berlin, English, French, and other Fancy Porcelain. Berlin and Frankfort Fancy Iron Goods. Real and Imitation Bronzes, new styles. Articles in Carton Pierre and Stag Horn. English Parian and French Biscuits Figures. Articles in Derbyshire and Fluor Spar. Articles from the Spa Springs of Belgium. Splendid Royal Papier Mache Goods in the greatest variety. Rosewood, Ebony, Mahogany, and other Portable Desks and Writing Cases.

Ladies' and Gents Dressing Cases from $2.50 to $50 each, of Rosewood, Leather, &c.

Best Sheffield and Rodgers' superior Cutlery, as Pen and Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, &c.

Best French Opera Glasses, Finest English and French Perfumery and Toilet Soaps, Splendid Card Cases, Bonbon Jars, &c.

A complete and elegant assortment of Port Monnies French (and German) of Silver, Shell, Pearl, Ivory, Feather, &c.

Very superior French and English Hair Brushes with Ivory, Pearl, Ebony, Buffalo, Rosewood and other handles, and the best Russian Bristles. As these articles are made expressly to our order, they can be warranted as the very best. Ivory, Bone and other Tooth Brushes of English and French Make. Nail, Comb and Shaving Brushes; Shell, Buffalo, Ivory, Tuck, Dressing and other Combs. Odour & Glove Boxes, Tea Caddies, Sugar Boxes, &c.

Fancy Wood and paper boxes, Rosewood Articles from Ireland, Scotch Boxes, &c., Music Boxes, some with Drum and Bells; Paintings on Metal, Canvass, Wood, Porcelain & Glass. Engravings, with a thousand other articles useful and ornamental.

☞ Strangers visiting the city are respectfully invited to examine the goods, and articles purchased sent to any part of the City free of expense or packed to go with safety to any part of the World.

L. W. GLENN.
EDWARD GLENN

☞ The business of L. W. Glenn & Son will be carried on, as usual, at No. 20 South Fourth street.

Dec. 6th, 1851 — 49-3mo

POTTSVILLE ACADEMY.

THE undersigned having been entrusted with the direction of the Pottsville Academy, takes this liberty to remind his fellow citizens of the patronage of the public. The principal, who received his education in the best universities of Germany and Paris, and who has been for several years engaged in teaching in this country, will teach ancient and modern languages, to Latin, Greek, Hebrew, German and French, the higher branches of Mathematics, as Geometry, Algebra, Surveying, Mensuration and Calculus, as well as Natural Philosophy and the principles of Chemistry; whilst Mr. J. T. SHOENER, a graduate of Yale College and a practical Book-keeper, will teach the English branches, as Spelling, Reading, Writing, Composition, Rhetoric, Arithmetic, History and Geography. The principles of Book-keeping will be taught and the pupils exercised in the keeping of fictitious accounts by double entry. Maria G. Ayer, a graduate of New Hampshire Female Seminary, has been engaged to teach the Elementary branches and Drawing. From the smallest boys will be faithfully taught by the teachers themselves, and to young men an opportunity will be afforded to prosecute their studies as far as at any of our common Colleges. With a strict discipline shall be combined a respectful and kind treatment of the scholars. Pupils from abroad can be accommodated with boarding on moderate terms in respected private boarding houses. Those desiring to learn the German language thoroughly, can find admittance in an accomplished German family. The terms of Tuition are as hitherto, $20 yearly for Languages and Drawing, $8 extra. The year is divided into 3 sessions, 1st from the 1st Monday in Sept. to New Year, $10, extra $3; 2d, from New Year to the 2d Monday in April $7 and $2.50 extra. 3d from the 2d Monday in April to the 2d Monday in July, $7, and $2.50 extra. Bills payable at the end of the first month of each session. It is highly important that every scholar should be in the School with the commencement of the first Session.

L. ANGELE, Principal.

July 12, 1851 — 28-1y

BLAKE'S Patent Fire Proof PAINT.

FROM OHIO.

THE Subscribers have just received a further supply of this elegant and valuable substance. In addition to the slate color, they have a beautiful chocolate or brown, resembling the sandstone now in use, and so much admired for the front of buildings.

In principal ingredients are silica, alumina and protoxide of iron, which in the opinion of scientific men satisfactorily accounts for its fire-proof nature—the two former substances being non-conductors, and the latter acting as a cement, to bind the whole together and make a firm and durable paint.

For use it is mixed with Linseed Oil, and applied with a brush, the same as ordinary paint, to wood iron, tin, zinc, canvass, paper, &c. It hardens gradually and becomes fire-proof. It is particularly suitable for roofs of buildings, steamboat & rail-car decks railroad bridges, fences, &c. A roof coated with the article is equal to one of slate, at a vast saving of expense.

Specimens may be seen at the office of the subscribers.

HARRISON, BROTHERS & Co.,
No. 43 South Front St., Philada.

April 22, 1848. — 17-1f

TO LEASE,

THE Coal Veins on the Christian Kunkle Tract of Land, belonging to Messrs. Dilliard, Hunck, and Barnes of New York city. This tract of Coal Land is situated West of, and adjoining the lands of the well-known Spring Mountain Mines, in Carbon county, and contains the same choice white ash seams of Coal. A Railroad with T rail is now being constructed from the heart of the tract, to connect with the Beaver Meadow Road, a distance of between two and three miles, the grading is already done, and all the way to the point of Junction with the Beaver Meadow Road. This Railroad will be finished by the Spring of 1852.

The owners invite colliers to visit the Tract, as they desire to obtain a good Tenant upon fair and reasonable terms. Mr. John Young, at Hazleton, will show the ground and receive proposals for leasing, or application may be made to

J. D. MEREDITH, Agent,
Centre Street, Pottsville.

Nov. 1, 1851. — 44-1m

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 20, 1851.

William Wright, Esq.—Dear Sir—for many years we have been the Sole 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 a single 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 those who have used 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 Sailors have come ashore from the merchant ship to inform us of the wonderful effects which they did in curing a large number of persons who were attacked with a prevalent 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 the agent for the Pills, in Salem, if the parties interested, and if you wish it, you will please write us. Respectfully, yours,

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 the agents in Salem) and have found that medicine of great worth.

Last 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.) Our physicians named it the true yellow 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 month previous, I had received three dozen boxes of Dr. Wright's Pills, which I presume were bought by my agent, 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 Farlees, 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 most 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. PICHEVIN.

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 T. F. BEATTY & Co. Pottsville; J. G. Brown, do; D. N. Heisler, do; W. M. Bickel, Orwigsburg; George Hammer, do.; Lewis & Hartman, Schuylkill Haven; W. Taggart Tamaqua; Burnett & Bowman, New Philadelphia; M. Schwartz, Patterson; Wheeler & Miller, Pinegrove; J. Robinhold, Port Clinton; W. Cooper, Tuscarora; G. Reagan, do.; Geo. Deibelbeis, Ringrold; Joshua Boyer, M'Keansburg; Joseph Dreher, East Brunswick; D. Koch, Middleport; Lewis Heiney, Port Carbon; Jno. Williams, Middleport; J. Gomber, Sr., Patterson; Geo. H. Potts, Brockville; Price & Hughes, St. Clair; Reed & Butler, Llewellyn; Johanna Cockhill, do.; Geo. Reifsnyder, New Castle; J. W. Gibbs, Minersville; Eckel & Burnett, Tremont; Jno. B. McCready, do.; Jacob Kauffman, Lower Mahantango; and by Agents in all other parts of the county, State and the United States.

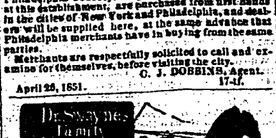
June 7, 1851 — 23-1f

SOMETHING NEW.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS AT PHILADELPHIA wholesale prices. The undersigned has opened in the Silver Terrace building, Centre Street opposite the Market, a general assortment of Groceries, Provisions, Fish, Oil, &c., all of which will be sold at the same prices that country merchants pay in the city of Philadelphia. Intelligent buyers will find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves, before visiting the city.

C. J. DOBBINS, Agent.

April 26, 1851. — 17-1f



STILL ANOTHER REMARKABLE Cure of Consumption,

And its dangerous attendants, after having been given up to die by Physicians and Friends, the annals of Medicine furnish a parallel.

It should be extensively known throughout the world for there are thousands labouring under similar diseases, which will prove fatal, unless arrested by the powerful AGENCY OF DR. SWAYNE'S

COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILDCHERRY.

READ, AND BE CONVINCED.

POINT OF ROCKS, Frederick County, Md.,
June 9th, 1851.

DR. SWAYNE.—*Dear Sir*:—Believing it a duty I owe to the public, and in justice to you, I have thought proper to make known one of the most extraordinary cures, in my own case, that has ever been truly recorded. In the month of October last I was afflicted with a severe gathering in my breast, which formed a large abscess, and also communicated to my Lungs, and very much afflicted them, and discharged large quantities of corruption, external and internal, that is, large quantities passed through my Lungs, which I threw up. My breath could also pass through my Lungs, and out through the cavity of my breast with apparent ease, attended with a violent cough, day and night, loss of appetite, and extreme debility, so that my physicians thought my case entirely hopeless and beyond the power of medicine.—I remained in this wretched condition for a long time until I was wasted to a mere skeleton, and there seemed to be no hope for me, but that I should quietly yield to the fate of many wonderful cures performed by your COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY, I immediately sent to Baltimore for five bottles and commenced its use, and to my surprise and joy, the gathering, with all its attendant evils, the abcess or opening in my lungs began to heal, and the cough subside, and on using ten bottles I was restored to perfect health. I feel very grateful and think it my duty to make this public declaration, under the blessings of Divine Providence, I am indebted for this great change, and I am happy to say that I am now enjoying as good health as I ever enjoyed.

For the satisfaction of those who are not acquainted with me, I append to this certificate the names of gentlemen of the highest respectability, known to a large circle of the citizens of Maryland and Virginia, and will doubtless induce all who are similarly afflicted to try your wonderful and invaluable compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. Yours, Very Respectfully,

THOMAS DIXON.

The subscriber is well acquainted with Thomas Dixon, and can testify that he has been afflicted as above represented. I regard his recovery as almost a miracle. He is a worthy member of society.

JAMES R. BURROW,
Pastor of Berlin Circuit, Baltimore Conference.

We, the undersigned, residents of the Point of Rocks and vicinity, are acquainted with Thomas Dixon and know him to have been afflicted as above represented and was thought by his friends, as well as by our most skilful physicians, to be past recovery, but by the exclusive use of that inestimable remedy, *Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry*, has been restored to perfect health, and we feel duty bound to recommend this valuable medicine to all who may be similarly afflicted.

Fred. Stutler, Merchant,
Lloyd C. Belt, "
Samuel W. Hauser, "
William S. Watkins, "
John Walter, "
O. Thomas,
W. H. Smith,
E. W. McGill,
Philip Pfaltz,
Philip Melgauhaim,

The above invaluable medicine is the result of many years extensive practice in Philadelphia by Dr. Swayne.

Very Important Caution.

Remember no preparation of Wild Cherry is genuine, except the original article as prepared by Dr. Swayne. See that his *Portrait* is on the wrapper around each bottle. Until you obtain this Compound you will never know the real virtues of Wild Cherry.

DYSPEPSIA OR WORMS.

Swayne's Celebrated Vermifuge

A safe and effectual remedy for Worms, Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus, Sickly or Dyspeptic children or adults, and the most useful family Medicine ever offered to the Public.

J. J. AYNES, a highly respectable merchant of Williamsport, Pa., states: I have tried your Vermifuge in my own family, and can speak in the very highest terms of it. My wife is so much pleased with it she will not be without it.

Remember none is genuine except that in square bottles, with the portrait of DR. SWAYNE on each wrapper.

☞ See that the name is spelt correctly.

SWAYNE.

Dr. Swayne's Sugar Coated Sarsaparilla and Extract of Tar Pills.

There are undoubtedly the best Pills offered to the public, and no family should be without them. Safe and easy in their operation, producing no griping pain or uncleasant feelings. They are peculiarly adapted to cleanse and purify, thereby rendering it fit to nourish and invigorate the whole system. A few doses will effectually prevent a severe attack of sickness, and for complaints to which females are subject they are invaluable. No Pills can have a better effect than these for monthly irregularities, which occasionally happen to women. They assist at the commencement of puberty; also when there is a check from cold, or improper exposure; and even at the time of confinement. By taking this medicine women would be carried on through with the change of life without danger or infringement on their more youthful days of woman hood.

Be particular to obtain the genuine, see that they are in boxes turned out of the solid wood, covered with a red label with the signature of DR. SWAYNE thereon.

REMOVAL.

DR. SWAYNE, Proprietor of the widely celebrated COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY and other FAMILY MEDICINES, has removed his Principal Office from the corner of Eighth and Race streets to No. 4 NORTH SEVENTH Street, above Market, Philadelphia, where all orders must be addressed.

AGENTS FOR SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

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☞ Agents wishing a fresh supply of DR. SWAYNE'S Medicines will please send their orders to the Principal Office, Philadelphia.

Sept. 13, 1851. — 37-1y

S. P. TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA

The Genuine Article,

GREATLY IMPROVED—MANUFACTURED BY DOCT. CHILTON, the Chemist.

Dr. S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla,

The most Extraordinary Medicine in the World! Over two hundred and fifty thousand persons have of late years purchased and used this invaluable medicine, and during the whole of this time we are not aware that in a single 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 those who have used 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 Sailors have come ashore from the merchant ship to inform us of the wonderful effects which they did in curing a large number of persons who were attacked with a prevalent 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 the agent for the Pills, in Salem, if the parties interested, and if you wish it, you will please write us. Respectfully, yours,

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 the agents in Salem) and have found that medicine of great worth.

Last 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.) Our physicians named it the true yellow 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 month previous, I had received three dozen boxes of Dr. Wright's Pills, which I presume were bought by my agent, 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 Farlees, 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 most 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. PICHEVIN.

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 T. F. BEATTY & Co. Pottsville; J. G. Brown, do; D. N. Heisler, do; W. M. Bickel, Orwigsburg; George Hammer, do.; Lewis & Hartman, Schuylkill Haven; W. Taggart Tamaqua; Burnett & Bowman, New Philadelphia; M. Schwartz, Patterson; Wheeler & Miller, Pinegrove; J. Robinhold, Port Clinton; W. Cooper, Tuscarora; G. Reagan, do.; Geo. Deibelbeis, Ringrold; Joshua Boyer, M'Keansburg; Joseph Dreher, East Brunswick; D. Koch, Middleport; Lewis Heiney, Port Carbon; Jno. Williams, Middleport; J. Gomber, Sr., Patterson; Geo. H. Potts, Brockville; Price & Hughes, St. Clair; Reed & Butler, Llewellyn; Johanna Cockhill, do.; Geo. Reifsnyder, New Castle; J. W. Gibbs, Minersville; Eckel & Burndt, Tremont; Jno. B. McCready, do.; Jacob Kauffman, Lower Mahantango; and by Agents in all other parts of the county, State and the United States.

June 7, 1851 — 23-1f

BARNAN'S PASSAGE AGENCY.

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FOR REMITTANCES TO AND PASSAGE FROM *Great Britain and Ireland.*

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1851.—The subscribers begs to inform the public throughout the United States and Canadas, that they have completed their arrangements for the year 1851. Persons sending for their friends, or those returning to the "Old Country," will find it their interest to select our several magnificent and well-known lines of Packets, sailing as below, for their conveyance. No expense has been spared to have Emigrants made comfortable during the voyage. All passengers engaged with us will be shipped under the superintendence of our own Firm:—being the Oldest Established and most extensive in the Trade, and with such unequalled arrangements, Emigrants will meet with facilities from us, that no other House can furnish. We can confidently assert, without fear of contradiction, that of the hundreds of Thousands sent out by us during the last "Twenty-six Years," not one has had just cause of complaint.

All our engagements are plainly stated, and when made are strictly adhered to.

In all cases where persons decline coming the money will be refunded without deduction, on returning us the Passage Certificate and Receipt.

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Persons who desire to send for their friends, can do so at sight, for any amount, on the NATIONAL BANK OF IRELAND AND ALL ITS BRANCHES, &c., which are paid free of discount in all the principal towns throughout the United Kingdom. Persons residing in the country, and wishing to send money to their friends, may insure its being done correctly, on their remitting us the amount they wish sent, with the name and address of the person for whom it is intended: a Draft will then be forwarded per first SAILING PACKETS or STEAMER, and a Receipt returned by mail.

P. W. & Co. have well known responsible Agents in all the seaport towns in IRELAND, SCOTLAND and WALES from whence Steamers leave for Liverpool, and in many of the inland towns, who are most attentive to Emigrants on embarcation, at the various ports. In fact all our arrangements for Passengers, and the payment of our Drafts, are so perfect that no possible delay or disappointment can occur.

☞ For further particulars apply to or address by letter, post paid, P. W. BYRNES & CO.,
82 South street, New York,
or BENJ. BANNAN, Pottsville.

If you desire your business transacted *promptly* and *safely*, call at B. Bannan's Office, where the drafts are issued, payable in all parts of Europe without discoun, at any of the Banks, and without any delay.

Jan 11, 1851 — 2-1f

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 a manufactured 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, so fully warranted, as to meet the 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 to red lettered.

Philada., July 12, 1851 — 28-1y

VAYLE'S CHERRY PECTORAL

For the Cure of

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP,