[From the Carpet Bag.]

WHY DON'T THE GIRLS PROPOSE.

A LEAP YEAR LYRIC, BY A SINGLE SWAIN.

Why don't the girls propose, O say?
I wish they would begin!
I've donned my Sunday suit each day
Since the new year came in,
And trained my new moustache with care,
And sent them many a rose,
And smiled at every passing fair,—
But still they don't propose!

I've waited patiently and long
These three years past in vain,
But now I fear there's something wrong,
For leap year's come again;
And not a single offer yet
To soothe my many woes,
Oh, dear, my heart goes pit-a-pat—
Why don't the girls propose?

It is not that I never tried
My luck at Cupid's game,
That I my single lot abide,
But I have missed my aim;
And still the arrow bounded back
To give my heart new throes—
'Tis ever my confounded luck!—
Why don't the girls propose?

But I have made a desperate vow
To say no lady "nay,"
This only hope is left me now
To shed one ling'ring ray;
The girls alike agree to this,
That I'm the best of beaux;
The compliment to me what bliss,
If they would but propose!

I wish the papers would agree,
Nor let the matter lag,
The Transcript, Mail, and Times, and Bee,
And then the Carpet-Bag:
No lady's heart could long remain
As cold as winter snows,
And we poor bachelors should gain,
For then they *would* propose!

Wit and Humor.

THE SEVEN WONDERS

OF A MARRIED MAN.

1. Not going to sleep after dinner!
2. Never going anywhere in the evening except "to the Club!"
3. Always being good tempered over the loss of a button, and never wreaking his vengeance on the coals if the dinner isn't ready exactly to a minute!
4. Never finding fault with his "dear little wifey," if she happens to be his partner at whist.
5. Not "wondering," regularly every week, "how the money goes!"
6. Resigning himself cheerfully, when asked to accompany his wife "on a little shopping!"
7. Insisting upon the servants sitting up, sooner than take the latch key with him!!!

OF A MARRIED WOMAN.

1. Never having "a gown to put on," when invited out anywhere!
2. Always being down the first to breakfast! always being dressed in time for dinner! and never keep the carriage (or the cab) waiting at the door a minute!
3. Not always having "delicate health," about autumn, and being recommended by her medical man "change of air" immediately!
4. Keeping up her "playing and singing" the same after marriage as before!
5. Giving her husband the best cup of tea.
6. Never making the house uncomfortable, by continually "putting it to rights!" nor filling it chock full with a number of things it does not want, simply because they are "bargains!"
7. Never alluding, under the strongest provocation, to "the complete sacrifice she has made of herself!"—nor regretting the "two or three good offers" which she (in common with every married woman) had, before she was foolish enough to accept *him!* and "a *brute!!!*"

PRIVILEGED MEMBERS.

A correspondent of the New York *Independent*, writing from Washington, tells the following good one of a minister, who was not acquainted with the ways of the Capitol:

A gentleman on a visit here, and anxious to listen to the debates, opened, very coolly, one of the doors of the Senate, and was about to pass in when the door-keeper asked, "Are you a privileged member?"

"What do you mean by such a man?" asked the stranger.

The reply was: "A Governor, an ex-member of Congress, or Foreign Minister."

The stranger said, "I am a minister."

"From what court or country, if you please?" asked the official.

The stranger, (very gravely pointing up,) "From the Court of Heaven."

To this our koor-keeper waggishly remarked, "This government at present holds no intercourse with that foreign power."

A GOOD REASON.

A country pedagogue had two pupils, to one of whom he was very partial, and to the other severe. One morning it happened that these two boys were late, and were called to account for it. "You must have heard the bell, boys: why did you not come?"

"Please, sir," said the favorite, "I was dreamin' that I was goin' to California, and I thought the school-bell was the steam-boat bell, as I was goin' in."

"Very well," said the master, glad of any pretext to excuse his favorite; "and now, sir," turning to the other, "what have you to say?"

"Please, sir," said the puzzled boy—"*I — I— I was waiting to see Tom off!*"

☞ PRINTERS' FREAKS.—Two printers in the Plymouth Rock office, tired of taking *impressions* on the *forms* of that paper, tried it on the hearts of two fair damsels. After several *settings up* they succeeded in such fair *proofs* of the *matter*, that this week the minister of the place was called in and *worked off* the whole four *forms* in two folio editions, leaving them *locked up* for life. Now let them "*circulate* the *documents*."

☞ EVERYTHING has its ludicrous point of view, and funny incidents occur even on such *grave* occasions as funerals. A certain Blue Beard of this latitude, overcome by his sensibilities, fainted away at the grave of his fourth spouse. "What shall we do with him?" asked a perplexed friend of his.—"Let him alone," said a waggish bystander, "he'll soon *revive!*"

☞ COMING TO THE POINT.—"Madam," said an old toper, "have you any water in the house, that you can give a poor man a drink of beer, though I like cider best, and should prefer a little whiskey. I very seldom get no cider at all at home; my orchard is very small, consisting of one scattering tree."

☞ SCENE IN WASHINGTON MARKET.—*Old Woman*—"How much did you say this piece was?"

Butcher—"Eight pence a pound. Just eight pounds. Eight eights is eighty-eight. Take it along for six shillings."

☞ "POOR OLD GENERAL DEBILITY," exclaimed Mrs. Partington, "it is surprising how long he lives, and what sympathy he excites; the papers are full of remedies for him."

☞ FOOLS.—A country squire asked a juggler why he played the fool? "For the same reason you do: out of want. You do it for want of wit; I for want of money.

☞ AN INGENIOUS YANKEE has invented what he calls the "office-seekers" suspenders. He says they cross three different ways, and change sides *just as easy!*

☞ FUNNY DEFINITION.—Parasol—A protection from the sun, used by ladies made of cotton and whalebone.

Scientific and Practical.

THE GREAT WASHING RECEIPT.

DIRECTIONS.—Take five quarts of soft water, add half a gallon of lime water, one pint and a half of soft soap, half a pound of hard soap, and two ounces or two table-spoonfuls of sal soda.

METHOD OF WASHING.—Soak the clothes over night. When the above mixture is at *boiling heat*, put in the clothes that have been soaked, rubbing such parts with a little soap as are unusually soiled. Boil them one hour, then take them out and drain them, rinse them thoroughly in warm water, then rinse them in indigo water as usual, and they are fit for drying.

THE LIME WATER above mentioned is made as follows:—Take two table-spoonfuls of unslacked lime, and add to it three quarts of boiling water, which will give two quarts of *clear* lime water, which is the quantity wanted above. It will be well to keep the lime water on hand, which can easily be done by filling a large stone jar with the article in the proportion and manner above mentioned. The *clear liquor* only should be used, and care taken to reject all the settlings at the bottom.

By attentively following these directions the washing that would occupy a whole day may be easily done in two hours. The mixture will not injure the finest fabric, nor affect the hands, and the clothes will be uniformly handsome and white. This method is, of course, not applicable to flannels and colored articles, but for everything else it can be used with the greatest utility and advantage. Every family will save, at least, ten dollars a year by adopting this method of washing, together with the great additional saving of time and trouble.

TO MEND IRON POTS AND PANS.

A correspondent of the Scientific American gives the following receipt for mending broken iron pots and pans, as superior to the Chinese:—

"Take two parts of sulphur, and one part, by weight, of fine black lead, and put the sulphur in an old iron pan, holding it over the fire until the sulphur begins to melt, when the black lead is added, stirred well until it is mixed and melted, and then, in its molten state, the compound is poured out on an iron plate or a smooth stone. When it has cooled down it is very hard, and is then broken in small pieces. A quantity of this compound is placed upon the crack of the iron pot to be mended and by a hot iron it can be soldered in the same way a tin-smith solders his sheets. If there is a small hole in the pot, it is a good plan to drive a copper rivet in it, and then solder it over with this cement. I know a person who mended an iron pot by the above plan upwards of twenty years ago, and he has used it ever since.

TO MAKE WHITE-WASH.

The following receipt is the best known, combining excellence and durability. Take a barrel and slack one bushel of freshly burned lime in it, by covering it with boiling water. After it is slacked add cold water enough to bring it to the consistency of good white-wash. Then dissolve in water, and add one pound of white vitrol (sulphate of zinc) and one quart of fine salt.

To give this wash a cream color, add one half a pound of yellow ochre in powder.—To give it a fawn color, add a pound of yellow ochre, and one-fourth of a pound of Indian red.

BURNS.

The simplest and best possible treatment is to cover the parts with wheaten flour, thrown over the wounds by a dredging-box, which, if thoroughly done, so as to exclude the air, and prevent its temperature from reaching the suffering tissues, will afford instant relief from pain, and allay all that nervous irritation which is the chief source of immediate danger in all cases of extensive burns.

Information for the People,

OR THE PLAIN "WHY" AND "BECAUSE."

☞ WHY ARE PEARLS found in the oyster? Because they consist of the morbid secretions of the fish, situated either in the body, or lying loose between it and shell; or, lastly, fixed to the latter by a kind of neck. It is said they do not appear until the animal has reached its fourth year. There is nothing peculiar in their chemical composition, being merely carbonate of lime.

The Romans gave almost incredible prices for pearls. Their finest pearls were from the Gulf of Persia, and the Indian Ocean; though it is a matter of history that Cæsar was induced to invade Britain from some exaggerated accounts he had heard of the pearls of our coasts, or rather of the rivers; but, if these were his objects, the mercenary conqueror was disappointed, for they were found to be of bad color and inferior size nor have they since improved.

☞ WHY IS THE SHELL of the oyster termed "fixed?" Because he has one valve cemented to the rock; and though the oyster itself has a heart, blood-vessels, brain, gills, and stomach, it depends on the bounty of the waves for all the objects of its sensation and nourishment. It is, however, an admirable provision of nature, that although the oyster and other natives of the water are thus stationary themselves, the fluctuations of the element in which they live, produce a variety in the scene, and daily bring new objects in contact with their organs of sensation.

Of oysters there are several species. Thus, in a little *Manuel de l' Amateur d'Huitres*, before us, we count upwards of forty-five different kinds which are known to naturalists.

☞ WHY IS IT EVIDENT that the inferior animals have a knowledge of time? Because those which leave a particular dwelling at stated intervals, measure the distance they ought to travel, and return with regularity to their home. The sun appears to be their great regulator, as they are influenced by the changes which take place with his light and heat. Fishes, and other animals, which live in the sea, or search for food on its shores, appear to regulate themselves by the motions of the tide. The regularity of the crowing of the cock, has been long admired; but it appears difficult to point out the measure of time by which it is governed.—*Fleming.*

☞ WHY WERE silk-dresses prohibitd by Mahomedans? Because they considered silk unclean, from its being produced by a worm. Hence it was decided that a person wearing a garment made entirely of silk, could not lawfully offer up the daily prayers enjoined by the Koran.—*Herbelot.*

☞ WHY ARE rooks' eggs prized? Because, though bearing little resemblance to those of the plover, they are, in some places, not uncommonly taken and sold as plover's eggs in the London market; and, probably, the habitual eater of them can alone distinguish a sensible difference.

BURNING OF BARNUM'S MUSEUM.

Wilder's Patent Safe again the Victor.

PHILADELPHIA, January 1st, 1852.

The Salamander Safe which I purchased a few years since, and which was in use by Messrs. C. G. Henderson & Co., at the destruction of their store in the building known as "BARNUM'S MUSEUM," on the 30th ult., has this morning been got at, and the interior wood-work, with some Stereotype plates which were in the Safe during the fire (the books having been removed), are found to be UNHARMED. I have this day purchased from Mr. John Farrel another "Patent Salamander," and would confidently recommend these well known Safes to all who wish security against accidental fires. G. S. APPLETON.

We fully concur in the above, and would also add that the large WALL FIRE-PROOF, near which the above Safe stood, has also since been opened, and although the outside appearance is good, and the walls of the same still standing, the whole interior is *charred to a cinder.* C. G. HENDERSON & Co.,
Late Seventh and Chestnut streets.

THE genuine "HERRING'S (Wilder's Patent) SALAMANDER SAFES," which received the prize Medal at the great World's Fair, and are universally acknowledged to be the most perfect security against fire now known, can be obtained of the only authorized Agent in this State,

JOHN FARREL, 24 Walnut St. Phil.

☞ Safes of all other kinds, having been taken in part pay for "Herring's," will be sold at very low prices.

Philadelphia, January 28, 1852. 5—3m

PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY!!

ROUSSELL'S and Hauel's Eau Lustrale Odorante, the most capital article for cleansing the head and hair.

Vinaigre Aromatique, a superior article for the toilette, preferable to the best Cologne.

Storr's Chemical Hair Invigorator,
Velno's Magic Hair Oil,
Velno's Parisian Fluid for Curling the Hair,
Guens's Roman Kalydor, for the Complexion,
Purified Charcoal Paste, an excellent article for the teeth.

Treble Extracts, for the Handkerchief
Genuine Beau's Oil in Bottles and Pots,
Gloin's Indian Oil for the Hair,
Rousseil's Amandine for chapped hands,
Fenner's celebrated Pomade Divine,
Philocome for the hair, a fine French article,
Hauel's Rose Tooth Paste,
Hauel's Depilatory Powder for removing hair,
Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash,
Roussel's Odontine, a Rose Tooth Paste,
Cologne, Florida, Bay and Lavender Waters,

For sale at the Manufacturer's prices at
B. BANNAN'S Cheap Variety Store.
Feb. 14, 1852.

TO INVALIDS AND THE SICK

SPECIFIC Remedies for each Complaint prevalent in the section of the country. Proof positive, that cures of the direst nature may be effected (with a FREE ALMANAC for this year containing particulars), by calling on

J. S. C. MARNIN, Centre street Pottsville.
J. W. GIBBS, Minersville.
GEO. REPSNIDER, New Castle.

AGENTS for this County, always observing on EACH remedy the following:—

NOTICE.—All Preparations heretofore known as "COMSTOCK'S" or COMSTOCK & CO.'S, always believed and now belong EXCLUSIVELY to Lucius S. Comstock; and though the signature of Comstock & Co. will be continued, this extra label with the fac simile signature of Dr L. S. C. will in future be always on EACH GENUINE.

ALL OTHERS MUST BE SPURIOUS.

Lucius J. Comstock

Jan. 31st, 1852. 5-6m

ALL THAT ARE AFFLICTED

WITH Coughs, Croup, Cold, Inflammation of the Lungs, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Influenza, Spitting of Blood, Irritation and Soreness of the Lungs, Difficulty of Breathing, Pains and Weakness in the Breast, and all other diseases of the pulmonary organs, can be cured by URIAN'S CELEBRATED CHINESE EXPECTORANT. This medicine surpasses in efficacy all other preparations now before the public, as thousands can with confidence, proclaim to the world. In every case of this medicine failing to produce an effectual cure of the above diseases, the money will be refunded which was paid for the medicine. To be obtained at URIAN & CO.'s, No. 408 MARKET Street, Philadelphia. Price $1 per bottle. The medicine will be sent to any part of the United States, by persons addressing a letter, accompanied with the cash, to URIAN & CO.,
408 Market Street, Philadelphia.
Feb. 14, 1852. 7-3m

POTTSVILLE ROLLING MILL.

THE subscribers respectfully announce to the public, that their new Rolling Mill is now complete, and in full operation, and that they are prepared to supply all kinds of Bar Iron of various sizes, which they will warrant to be superior in quality to any obtained from abroad, at the same prices.

They also manufacture T Rails, for the use of the Collieries, and Lateral Roads, weighing from 32 to 50 lbs. per yard, made of the best Iron, which will be found much cheaper than the imported article.

Being practical mechanics, and having and considerable experience in the foundry business, they flatter themselves that they can give entire satisfaction to purchasers, and will also make it their interest to patronize home manufactures.

HARRIS, BURNISH & CO.
Dec. 6, 1851 49-tf

IRON COMMISSION WARE HOUSE,

CENTRE STREET, POTTSVILLE.

THE subscribers are prepared to furnish the Trade of Machinists and Operators, at Philadelphia prices, (freight added) wholesale or retail, best American Bar Iron, manufactured in Pottsville, and warranted of superior quality. Also, light T rails, suitable for mines; and Cable Chains, furnished at short notice direct from the Importer. E. YARDLEY & SON.
York Store, Nov. 22, 1851. 47-tf

A USEFUL NEW WORK.

WEIGHT Tables of different lengths of Round, Square and Flat Bar Iron, Steel, &c., by a Practical Mechanic—this is one of the most useful works published for Dealers and Workers in Iron, and those who use it, ever issued. So correct are the calculations, that any person can safely buy and sell with the book, checked, and even weighing the Iron and Steel. Just published, price 25 cents, and for sale wholesale and retail by B. BANNAN.

By enclosing nine postage stamps, the work will be mailed free to any part of the county.—The Trade supplied at the usual discount.
Jan. 24, 1852. 4—

JOB BOOK BINDERY,

And Blank Book Manufactory.

THE subscriber has opened a JOB BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, in the basement of WOMELSDORF'S New Building, Corner of MARKET and SECOND streets, Pottsville.

Magazines, Pamphlets, Newspapers, &c., bound, old Books rebound, and Libraries fitted up, in any and every style of Binding, at the shortest notice.

BLANK BOOKS.—Having one of the very best RULING MACHINES now in use, I am prepared to make Blank Books to order, and rule them to any pattern, as cheap as it can be done elsewhere. Heads for Blank Books, and bill heads printed and ruled, at the shortest notice. In fact all kinds of work done in the Book Binding, Printing and Ruling line. Persons will find it to their advantage to favor me with a trial, as I have every facility to do all kinds of work, and I pledge myself to do it as well, and as cheap, as it can be done either in City or County.

R. L. MARPLE.
Practical Book Binder.
January 31st, 1852. 5-tf

MINING ENGINEER, SURVEYOR, &c

THE subscriber having located himself in Market street, between Centre and Second, opposite N. Wilson, Esq's. office, begs to offer his services to the Owners of Coal Lands, Coal Operators, and others. He has, for several years, been engaged as, Engineer, Surveyor, and Manager of Coal Mines in the North of England, and has had some years experience in this County. Any work entrusted to his care, will be executed carefully and promptly.—He would ask a trial as the best recommendation and test of his abilities. GEO. K. SMITH.
Nov. 22, 1851 47-tf

P. FORD VENETIAN BLIND AND

TRANSPARENT WINDOW Shade Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail, No. 2, South 8 Street, Philadelphia. LETTERED SHADES for Store Windows printed to order.

ALSO Read Blinds, Buff Shades, Paper Curtains, Fireboard Plates, Oilcloths, &c. Gilt Cornices, Bands and Pins, &c., for Drapery Curtains.
August 16, 1851 33-1y

ARE YOU BALD?

IS your hair falling off? or is your head covered with Dandruff or Scurf? If so, make a trial of STORRS, CHEMICAL HAIR INVIGORATOR. Hundreds of persons in all parts of the country, whose heads were entirely bald, have had their hair fully restored to its original perfection by the use of this valuable article. Read the testimony.

New York, Jan. 1, 1851.

MR. STORRS—Dear Sir:—Mr. Smith, of Newton L. I., obtained a bottle of your excellent Hair Invigorator for his little girl, about four years ago; her head being entirely bald; no hair of any consequence having grown on her head from her birth, and, surprising as it may appear, after having used but one bottle, a complete head of hair was produced nearly two inches long, of a fine healthy growth.

A. DOOLITTLE, M. D., No. 141 Grand St.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1850.

MR. STORRS—Sir:—After being bald for a number of years, and having used numerous preparations to no effect, your Chemical Hair Invigorator has produced a fine head of new hair, and I hardly know how to express my gratitude for the benefit I have received from your valuable article.

J. WAIBSWOLTH, No. 10 Orchard St.

The following testimonial is from Mr. M'Makin, editor of the *Saturday Courier*:

"STORRS'S HAIR INVIGORATOR.—It gives us much pleasure, unsolicited, to record our testimony in favor of the great pleasantness and entire efficacy of Storrs' Chemical Hair Invigorator. On recovering from a recent severe attack of illness, we discovered that our usually healthy and abundant crop of hair was rapidly falling off, and chaneing to have on hand a sample of the above article, furnished by the manufacturer many months previously, we applied a single bottle, as directed, and found it to operate like a charm, in entirely checking the fall and creating a new and healthy action of the scalp."

Caution.—Ask for *Storrs' Chemical Hair Invigorator*, and never let dealers persuade you to use any other article as a substitute. Price 25 cents per bottle.

General Wholesale Agents—C. F. AMET & CO. No. 190 Arch St., Philadelphia. For sale by dealers generally. For sale in Pottsville by

J. G. BROWN.
Jan. 17, 1852. 3-1y

DRUGS, GLASS, PAINTS, &c., &c.

ROBERT SHOEMAKER, S. W. Corner of Second and Green streets, Philadelphia, respectfully invites the attention of Storekeepers, Builders and others, to his extensive Stock of fresh Drugs and Medicines, to which he has recently been adding from late importations.

His stock of WINDOW GLASS is fully equal if not superior to any other in the city, and comprises all the different qualities of American, French, English and Belgian, of every size, from 6 x 8 to 36 x 54.

Patent Medicines at the lowest prices.

Colors in Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, Varnishes, Brushes, Diamonds, &c., together with all the popular Patent Medicines of the day. All for sale, either Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest prices, and delivered free of expense at any of the Hotels, Wharves or Depots in the city.

ROBERT SHOEMAKER,
S. W. Corner Second and Green Streets.
Philada. Sept 27, 1851 39-6m

COLEMAN'S Cheap Cutlery STORE.

Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37 Arcade, Philada.

COUNTRY Merchants can save from 10 to 15 per Cent. by purchasing at the above Store. By the power of Cash or Good pay, paying but little rent, and living economically, it is plain I can undersell those who purchase their goods here, pay high rents, and live like princes.

Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Pen and Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors, Table Knives and Forks, in Ivory, stag, buffalo, bone and wood handles, Carvers and Forks, Steels, &c., Butcher Knives, Dirks, Bowie Knives, Revolving and plain Pistols, &c.

Just received, a large stock of Rodgers' and Wostenholm's fine Pen and Congress Knives.

Also, a large assortment of Accordeons, &c., &c.—Also, fine English Twist and German guns.

JOHN M COLEMAN, Importer.
Dec 27, 1851. 52-tf

CLEGG'S PERFUMERY AND FANCY

SOAPS—These superior articles of perfumery, so *amongst which are enumerated his justly celebrated* Lilly White, Oriental Alabaster, Floral Bouque, *Tooth and Toilet Powders; Chinese*, Velvet, Chalk and other approved Cosmetics.

SOAPS.—Windsor and Shaving Fine Sand Brown and White *Windsor, Floating, Palm, Almond, Fancy* and Toilet Soaps: Shaving Cream, Hair Dye, Cologne Waters, Extracts for the Handkerchief, Ox Marrow, Bear's Oil Cypriole (a new article), Eau Lustral Hair Restorative, Hair Oils, Philocomes, &c., &c., are manufactured and for sale by

JOHN T. CLEGG.
Perfumer & Chemist, 48 Market St., below 2d, Phila.
☞ Merchants, don't forget that CLEGG'S is the cheapest and most extensive Manufactory in the City. Give him a call.
Oct. 25, 1851. 43-1y

This invaluable remedy for all diseases of the THROAT and LUNGS, has attained a celebrity from its remarkable cures, never equalled by any other medicine before. Other Preparations have shown themselves *palliatives*, and sometimes effected notable cures, but none has ever so fully won the confidence of every community where it is known. After years of trial in every climate, the results have indisputably shown it to possess a mastery over this dangerous class of diseases, which could not fail to attract the attention of Physicians, Patients, and the public at large.

See the statements not of obscure individuals, and from far distant places, but of persons who are known and respected throughout the country.

The widely celebrated Surgeon, Dort VALENTINE MOTT, of *New York City*, says:

"It gives me pleasure to certify the value and efficacy of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which I consider peculiarly adapted to cure diseases of the throat and lungs."

Dr. PERKINS, the venerable President of the Vermont Medical College, one of the eminently learned physicians of this country, writes, the CHERRY PECTORAL is extensively used in this section, where it has also afforded evidence of its happy effects upon pulmonary diseases.

The Rev. JOHN D. COCHRANE, a distinguished Clergyman of the English Church, writes to the Proprietor from Montreal, that "he has been cured of a severe asthmatic affection, by CHERRY PECTORAL."—His letter, at full length, may be found in our Circulars, to be had of the Agent, and its worth the attention of asthmatic patients.

HANOVER, OHIO, April, 3, 1850.

Dear Sir:—I wish I could express the benefit you have done me by your CHERRY PECTORAL has done for me. It does seem they might be benefited by the information. I had a lung fever which left my lungs weak and inflamed. Being very feeble and unable to gain strength at all, my friends thought I must soon sink in consumption. I had no appetite, and a dreadful cough was fast wearing me away. I began to take your beautiful medicine, by the advice of a clergyman who had seen its effects before. It eased my cough at first, and gave me rest at night. As my strength fortnight, I could eat well, and my cough had ceased to be troublesome, my appetite returned, and my food nourished me, which soon restored my strength. It would ask a trial as the best recommendation and test of his abilities. GEO. K. SMITH.
Nov. 22, 1851 47-tf

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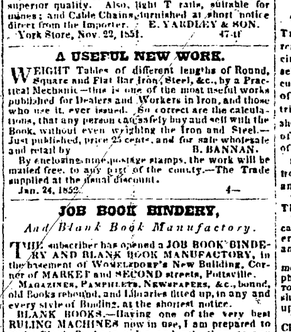

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NEW WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

CORNER OF CENTRE AND MARKET STS. POTTSVILLE.

THE subscriber invites the attention of the public to the very extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of

GENTLEMEN'S Calf Stitched, Fudged and Pegged Boots, Calf and Kip, double soled Sewed and Pegged Boots, Water Proof Boots Sewed and Pegged, from $2 to $4; New England and Philadelphia manufactured Course Boots, in great variety, constantly on hand; Cloth and Lasting Gaiter Boots, and Congress Gaiters, Calf Nullifers, Oregon Ties, and Sewed and Pegged Monroes.

MINERS' Boots and Monroes, of first quality, at low prices.

BOYS' and Youths' Boots and Monroes course at fine.

LADIES' French and English Lasting Gaiter Boots, Morocco, Calfskin and Goat Bootees, French Morrocco, Calfskin and Goat Bootees, *French Morocco*, Kid well and pump Spring Buckskins and Jeffersons, French Morrocco and Kid Turnarounds, from 50 cts. to $1; New England Bootees and Shoes of all kinds cheap.

MISSES' and Childrens' Bootees and Shoes, a large assortment suitable for this market, constantly on hand.

GUM Elastic Shoes.

Our stock of Gum Elastic Shoes are of the best manufactured articles the country can afford. Ladies and Gentlemen would do well to call and provide themselves with good Gum Shoes, the best preventitive yet discovered of Colds Coughs and Consumption.

TRUNKS, Carpet Bags and Valises.

The Travelling *community* will find us well supplied with the above articles which we will sell at moderate prices.

Boots and Shoes, made and repaired to order.

TERMS CASH.
Oct. 11, 1851. 40-1y

HUMMEL'S ESSENCE OF COFFEE

ONE package of this Essence will go as far as four pounds of Coffee—and Coffee made of this Essence will preserve the taste of the real Coffee, with the addition of a more delicate and finer flavor. It is also more conducive to health than the finer Coffee, is easier made, does not require anything to clear it, and is free from sediment. This Essence is now extensively used in various sections of the country, a single agent having sold 16,000 cakes in a single county in this State. Price 12½ cents per cake. For sale wholesale and retail by the subscriber, at his variety store.

B. BANNAN, Agent for Schuylkill Co.

☞ Merchants and others supplied to sell again at the Manufacturer's prices. Try it.

"I have examined an article prepared by Messrs. Hummel, Bohler & Co., of Philadelphia, called "Essence of Coffee," which is intended to be used with Coffee for the purpose of improving it. I find it not only free from anything deliterious to health, but on the contrary, the ingredients of which it is composed, are perfectly wholesome.

JAMES R. CHILTON, M. D.
Chemist and Analyst, 73 Chambers St. New York.
Aug. 23, 1851.

DR. MARCHISI'S

UTERINE CATHOLICON.

THE discovery of the above preparation has established a new era in the history of the Healing Arts it is, in truth, one of the greatest Medical Discoveries of the Age, because it will cure more than nine-tenths of a class of distressing diseases incidental to females in every stage of life, and which have heretofore resisted the best efforts of the Medical profession in all countries, to a degree beyond that of almost every other malady to which any portion of the human family is heir. The diseases to which we refer are usually known by the term of FEMALE COMPLAINTS, and comprise all those peculiarities to which females are liable by the peculiarities of their organization. Among these are Prolapsus Uteri, or Falling of the Womb; Leucorrhœa, Ulceration and Ulceration of the Womb; Incidental Hæmorrhage, or Flooding; Fluor Albus, or Whites; Chlorosis; Painful, Suppressed and Irregular Menstruation, &c., with all their accompanying evils, (Cancer excepted) of whatever duration and severity. All these complaints can be pleasantly, safely and certainly remedied by this preparation

THE claims of this medicine to the confidence of the public are strengthened by the fact of its having received the approbation and liberal patronage of many prominent members of the Medical Faculty in the United States, some of whom have voluntarily given letters of commendation, (see pamphlet,) sustaining all that is claimed for the Catholicon as a curative agent.

Pamphlets containing much useful information touching the nature and symptoms of the female diseases, together with testimonials from Ladies of the highest respectability, as certified by the most satisfactory authority in the pamphlet to all who the attention of Ladies and Practitioners is respectfully invited, can be had gratis at my store.

J. C. C. HUGHES, Druggist, Pottsville.

References.—P. B. Peckham, M. D., Utica, N. Y. L. D. Fleming, M. D., New Bedford, Mass., D. V. Foote, M. D., Syracuse, N. Y., M. H. Mills, M. D., Rochester, N. Y., W. W. Rose, M. D., City of New York, John C. Orrick, M. D., Baltimore, Md., W. Prescott, M. D., Concord, N. H., W. A. Wells & Co., No. 208 Broadway.

Central Depot, 308 Broadway New York.
Jan. 24, 1852. 6m

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, Blind Tumors, Cancers and Tumors, Heart Diseases.*

The great beauty of this medicine is, that it never injures the constitution, and 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 the truth of this statement.

GREAT SPRING AND SUMMER MEDICINE.

Every person should take a bottle spring and fall, to regulate the humors and the system.

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 person in this place, Westley Rotherock, 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, who came 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 the 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 Patent Medicines in New York, and a firm pays him several hundred dollars a year for the use of his name, for the purpose of manufacturing a spurious article, and palm it off upon the public as the "genuine article," by calling it old Dr. Jacob Townsend's Sarsaparilla.

☞ If you want the genuine article always ask for Doct. S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla.
Aug 2, 1850 31-tf

DR. HEAVE HOYT'S HEAVE POWDERS.

THIS preparation is now being offered to the public as a guaranteed cure for the HEAVE in Horses, and as the only known medicine in the world having been used in the private Veterinary practice, of the proprietor for the last 37 years; and he has never known it to fail in a single instance of producing a lasting cure, and leaving the horse in good spirits for work. The utter incompetency of the horse for labor, when troubled with this common disease, should induce every one having such to apply immediately for this remedy. Price one dollar per package, which will be sent "with full directions," to any part of the United States on receipt of the money, or letters to be addressed "Post Paid," to I. P. HOYT,
Rear of No. 10 South Fifth Street,
Philadelphia.

☞ Wholesale Agent for the United States.

N. B.—Agents wanted throughout the country, to to whom a liberal discount will be given; and their names placed in the advertisements. Address as above.

Dr. Hoyt's Heave Powders for sale, wholesale and retail, by B. BANNAN,
Sole Agent for Schuylkill County.
Oct. 1, 1851 41-6m

CLOTHING, CLOTHING, CLOTHING

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

At "OLD OAK HALL," corner of Centre and Mahantango Streets.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the alterations to Old Oak Hall Clothing House, have at length been completed, and that a most EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING has been manufactured for the coming season, at prices far lower than any heretofore offered in Pottsville. The attention of the public is directed to the fact that this is the only Clothing Establishment in Schuylkill County, where every article of Clothing is made that is exposed for sale, and consequently this establishment possesses advantages which enable them to sell

CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER

Clothing House in the County can possibly do. A saving to purchasers of at least

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

can be effected here, over all City made Clothing—No difference is now made whatever, between the wholesale and retail price of goods—it having been determined to bring the selling price down to the lowest and cheapest rate.

As this is exclusively a *Cash Store*, but ONE PRICE IS ASKED, from which no abatement will in any instance be made—and is also to be borne in mind that the IMMENSE STOCK OF CLOTHING at "Old Oak Hall," is cut and made in the most approved and fashionable city styles, and is entirely different in make and appearance to the Clothing generally sold in the country.

The public are invited to call and judge for themselves, before making their purchases of Fall and Winter Clothing; and remember that only one price is asked, which is the best guarantee that can be given to protect the public from imposition.

All persons who desire the cheapest, best, and most fashionable Clothing, do not forget to call at

E. T. TAYLOR'S,
(late Lippincott & Taylor's Old Established Clothing Warehouse.)
Old Oak Hall, cor. Centre and Mahantango Sts.

A CARD.

EDWARD T. TAYLOR, HAVING JUST RETURNED from Philadelphia and New York, with one of the largest assortments of fashionable Cloths, Cassimeres and Rich Silk Vestings, &c., ever introduced in Pottsville, begs to inform his numerous patrons and the public generally, that he is prepared to execute their orders in style of fashion that cannot be surpassed in or out of Philadelphia, and at prices suited to the times.

E. T. TAYLOR,
Merchant Tailor,
[Late of the firm of Lippincott & Taylor.]
August 24, 1850 34-tf

REMITTANCES to the OLD COUNTRY.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING MADE Arrangements in various parts of Ireland and Scotland, and with Messrs. SPOONER, ATWOOD & CO., Bankers, London, is prepared to draw Sight Bills from One Pound Sterling to any amount required, payable in all parts of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Persons remitting Five Dollars to the Pound in paid funds, with the name of the person who is to draw the money, a bill for the amount, with a receipt for them to hold, will be returned.

Collections made in all parts of Europe, and Foreign Bills of Exchange cashed.

J. P. SHERWIN, Pottsville, Pa.
Jan. 4, 1851 1-tf

HARNESS, SADDLERY, &c.

JAMES POWEL PETERS, Saddle and Harness maker, from England, begs respectfully to announce to the inhabitants of Pottsville and surrounding neighborhood, that he has compressed business as above, in Murphy's building, Centre Street, near the Pennsylvania Hall, where he has on hand an assort