Wit and Humor.

SONNET ON THE MUSQUITO.

The little musquito, the blood-sucking scamp,
How demurely he sits till you blow out the lamp;
Then he stretches his wings and lights on your nose,
And does all he can to disturb your repose;
And if he can't bleed you with gimlet or blade,
He will try the effect of his sweet serenade.
This last is the worst. How often I've swore
That the locusts of Egypt were not half the bore
Of these little tormentors let loose in the night,
Who will sing you a song before taking a bite.
Now welcome, cold winter—the north wind may blow—
I would welcome the rain, the sleet and the snow;
I would e'en welcome St. Patrick to this, our fair land,
If in killing these wing'd devils he would lend us a hand. [Boston Post.

BURSTS OF ELOQUENCE.

The following burst of eloquence was delivered before a Justice in Pennsylvania:

"Your honor sits high on the adorable seat of Justice, like the Asiatic rock of Gibraltar, while the eternal river of mercy, like the sadaverous of the valley, flows meandering at your feet."

The following is the commencement of a speech of a lawyer in New Jersey:

"Your honors do not sit there like marble statutes to be wafted about by every windy breeze."

Another orator thus commenced his harangue:

"The important crisis which were about to arrive have arroven."

Another thus expatiated:

"The court will please to observe that the gentleman from the East has given them a very learned speech. He has roamed with old Romulus, socked with old Socrates, ripped with Eripides, and canted with old Cantherides, but what, your honor, does he know about the laws of Wisconsin?"

Extract from the argument of a young lawyer before a Mississippi justice:

"May it please the court: I would rather live for thirteen hundred centuries on the small end of a thunderbolt—chew the ragged end of a flash of lightning—swallow the corners of a Virginia worm fence, and have my bowels torn out by a green briar, than to be thus bamboozled by these gentlemen."

SPIRITUALISM VS. COMMON SENSE.

The *Spiritual Harbinger*, one of the sublimely ridiculous advocates of spiritualism and rapingism has the following sublimation of nonsense:

"In the twelfth hour, the glory of God, the life of God, the Lord of God, the Holy Procedure, shall crown the Triune Creator with the perfect disclosive illumination. Then shall the Creator in effulgence above the divine seraphimal, arise into the dome of the disclosure in one comprehensive revolving galaxy of supreme beatitudes."

The Cayuga *Chief* thus aptly responds:

Then shall blockheads in the jackassical dome of disclosive procedure, above the all-fired great leather fungus of Peter Nip-ninny-go, the Gooseberry Grinder, rise into the dome of this disclosure, until co-equal and co-extensive and conglomerated lumuxes, in one comprehensive mux, shall assimilate into nothing, and revolve like a bobtailed pussy-cat after the place where the tail was.

One is quite as intelligible as the other; indeed, the response, if anything, has the most spirit.

☞ THE FOLLOWING LINES to go-to-meeting tobacco chewers may be seen posted up in a Baptist church in Worcester county.—The author of the lines finding his pew somewhat bespattered one Sunday noon, went home and wrote the following lines as a notice:

Ye chewers of that noxious weed
Which grows on earth's most cursed sod,
Be pleased to clean your filthy mouths
Outside the sacred "House of God."
Throw out your "plugs" and "cavendish,"
Your "pigtail," "twist" and "honey dew,"
And not presume to spit upon
The pulpit, aisle, or in any pew.

GETTING A NIBBLE.

A young gentleman, a short time since, was about making an excursion for fish, and on one of the thoroughfares to the lake he met and made the acquaintance of a lady, Mary Fike by name, with whom he became very much pleased, and from whom he could not part without some pangs of sadness.—He expressed a hope that he might hear from her occasionally. To which she replied that "if he was not successful in taking fish at the lakes, she had no objection to his dropping a line to her."

☞ THE PALMER *Journal* man once owned a Shanghai rooster which died. He thus laments him, in announcing his death:—"His voice, when heard amidst the crowing of other roosters, was like the trombone in an orchestra of violins, or the bass of rumbling thunder amid the hum of spinning wheels:

Farewell, faithful servant, a lasting farewell;
From thy fate let all roosters take warning—
No more will thy voice, in a long and loud swell,
Awake us to get up and go to work, about half past five o'clock in the morning."

☞ THEY INTRODUCE folks in the West thus: "Miss Wiggins, let me make you acquainted with an uncle of his'n, just come down from Iowa county, the town of Freemantle, village of Breadelbane, came away up here to mill—they hain't no mills yet, up there. Uncle this is Miss Wiggins, John Wiggins' wife, up yonder on the hill, t'other side of the marsh—you can see the house from here. She's come down to meetin'."

☞ AN OLD DUTCH LADY at a religious meeting, became very much concerned for her soul, and went about sighing and sobbing, and would not be comforted. Upon being asked by the minister what the matter was, she replied, "that she couldn't pray in English, and she was afraid the Lord couldn't understand Dutch."

☞ A TAVERN KEEPER out West advertises a young lawyer, who has left his house without paying his bill, under the following expressive caption.

"Absquatulatum damuth et Swartwoutandibus in transitu, non est inventus ad libitum scape goatum, non come-at-ibus in swampo."

☞ AN OLD PREACHER once took for his text, "Adam where art thou?" and divided his subject into three parts—1st. All men are somewhere; 2nd. Some men are where they ought not to be; and 3rd. Unless they take care they will soon find themselves where they would rather not be.

☞ MRS. PARTINGTON, says, after dissolving the matter over and over in her mind, she has come to the delusion to seek out some quiet country retreat, in order to prevade the expressive heat of the season, and to hereafter lead a more dysentary life.

☞ "MOTHER, Zeke's fretting the baby.—Zeke, make him cry again, and then mother will give him some sugar, and I'll take it away from him, and then he'll cry again, and mother will give him some more, and you can take that, and we'll both have some."

☞ ONE of the latest fashions for gentlemen, is the "barber pole" pattern for pantaloons; the stripes ascend spirally round the leg, giving the wearer the appearance of a double-barrelled cork screw.

☞ "PAPA," said a precious child, "what is humbug?" "It is my dear," replied the parent with a deep drawn sigh, "when your mamma pretends to be very fond of me, and puts no buttons on my shirt."

☞ THE FRENCH feed bees with bread soaked in wine to make them lay. Soaking bread and eggs in wine in this country, often makes "old cocks" lay in the gutter.—We don't know how it would affect hens.

☞ PLEASANT—To make money ourselves, or to see our neighbors lose it. By the way, the quantity of bad luck that a man can endure in a friend is really astonishing.

☞ THE PEN is mightier than the sword,
When wielded by the great;
But the pennies are greater still,
Owing to their weight.

Scientific and Practical.

FRUITS IN THEIR OWN JUICE.

As the season of fruits is now approaching, it may be interesting to our lady readers to be informed of a method by which the most delicious fruits can be preserved so as to retain their flavor for an almost indefinite period. Thirteen bottles of fruits so preserved were exhibited lately at Rochester, New York, by William R. Smith of Wayne Co., viz.—five of cherries, two of peaches, one of strawberries, three of different varieties of currants, one of blackberries, and one of plums. They were examined by a committee, and found of fine flavor; and the committee expressed the opinion that the art of preserving fruit in this manner is practicable and that the fruit, when carefully put up, can be made to keep as long as may be desirable.

The method of preserving is thus given to the New York State Society by Mr. Smith:—"They are preserved by placing the bottles filled with the fruit, in cold water, and raising the temperature to the boiling point as quickly as possible; then cork and seal the bottles *immediately*. Some varieties of fruit will not fill the bottle with their own juice—these must be filled with boiling water and corked as before mentioned, after the surrounding water boils."

LAMB SOUP.

Take a neck and breast of lamb, wash it, and to each pound of meat add a quart of water and a teaspoonful of salt. Pare and slice two onions, two carrots, four turnips, two or three potatoes and a handful of sweet herbs. Add all these to the meat after it has boiled one hour. If in the proper season, add three or four tomatoes or half a dozen ockras. When the vegetables are done take out the meat and add some flour mixed to a smooth paste with a little water. Noodles or dumplings may be added, as for beef soup. Some thicken lamb soup with a little rice put in the pot with the lamb.

TO PRESERVE STRAWBERRIES.

Look them over with care. Weigh a pound of sugar to each pound of fruit. Put a layer of fruit on the bottom of the preserving kettle, then a layer of sugar, and so on till all is in the pan. Boil them about fifteen minutes. Put them in bottles, hot, and seal them. Then put them in a box, and fill it in with dry sand. The flavor of the fruit is preserved more perfectly, by simply packing the fruit and sugar in alternate layers, and sealing the jar, without cooking, but the preserves do not look so well.

BROKEN EARTHEN WARE.

Moisten each edge with white paint, (white lead,) press it firmly together and fasten it with a cord. Let it remain in a dry place a month, when it may be used.—I have a tureen that I have used for more than a year with various kinds of hot liquids and meats for the table, which, to all appearance, is as sound as ever, and the seam just as delicate; whereas the cements hawked about by pedlars make a dirty looking seam, and will not stand the test of hot water.

BRONCHITIS.

A writer in the Baltimore *Sun*, who has been afflicted severely in his family by that appalling disease, bronchitis, has found relief from the following remedy:

"Take honey in the comb, squeeze it out, and dilute it with a little water, and wet the lips and mouth occasionally with it."

It has never been known to fail in cases even where children had throats so swollen as to be unable to swallow. It is certainly a simple remedy, and may be a very efficacious one.

TO MAKE A BARREL OF SOAP.

Dissolve 48 pounds of common bar soap in 15 gallons of boiling water. Let it cool and get thick, and cut in slices. Then dissolve 12 pounds Sal. Soda in 15 gallons more of boiling water; then add 3 pounds unslacked lime. Boil these articles together twenty minutes; when cold turn off the fluid and mix it gradually with the soap, not disturbing the sediment; then add one quart of alcohol and half a pint of camphene—stir all together and it is fit for use.

EGG DUMPLINGS.

Make a batter of a pint of milk, two well beaten eggs, a salt-spoonful of salt, and flour enough to make a batter as thick as for pound cake; have a clean saucepan of boiling water, let the water boil fast, drop in the batter by the table-spoonful: four or five minutes will boil them, take them with a skimmer on to a dish, put a bit of butter and pepper over, and serve with boiled or cold meat; for a little dessert, put butter and grated nutmeg, with syrup of sugar over.

APPLE FOLLAGE.

Take ripe apples, carefully pared and cored, and put them in layers in a stone or earthen jar alternately with layers of sugar. If the apples are sweet a little lemon or quince intermingled will give it a better flavor. Cover the whole with wheat flour or dough, and place the jar in the oven for baking, where it should be left to cook thoroughly.

TO MAKE DOMESTIC CAKE.

Take one pound of flour and half a pound of sugar, beat half a pound of butter to a cream: add half a grated nutmeg, and work it to a smooth paste; roll it about half an inch thick; and cut it into square or round cakes; after which bake it in a quick oven. Girls, try this.

MUNCEY PUDDING.

Butter a deep dish, put in a layer of grated bread; on this a layer of apples sliced very thin, a layer of brown sugar and a layer of spices. Repeat this process until the dish is heaped very full, and bake it one hour.—Serve with sweet sauce.

Information for the People,

OR THE PLAIN "WHY" AND "BECAUSE."

☞ WHY DO the females of the glow-worm occasionally conceal or eclipse their light? Because they may secure themselves from becoming the prey of the nightingale or other nocturnal birds. Mr. White, indeed, thought that they regularly extinguished their torch between the hours of eleven and twelve. The light of the glow-worm may, perhaps, occasionally deter its insect enemies from making an attack on it, as the wolf and other ravenous beasts of prey are deterred from making an approach on travellers by night, when encircled by fire.—*John Murray.*

☞ WHY is the goat-moth so called?—Because it emits a peculiarly subtle smell, which has been thought to resemble that of the goat. The object and seat of this odour seems not well understood. Some have conjectured it to proceed from the mouth, and discharged to soften the wood in which it burrows; the latter opinion is not, however, tenable, as many other insects that perforate timber, are not so supplied, and the microscope does not manifest the exudation of any fluid.

☞ WHY DO mole-catchers draw the body of a captured mole through their traps, and the adjoining runs and passages? Because they may remove all suspicious odors, which might arise from the touch of their fingers, the mole's sense of smelling being unusually acute.—*Knapp.*

☞ WHY is the elephant employed in hunting the tiger in India? Because of his delicate scent, his strength to make way through the thickest covers, his sagacity, and especially his great stature, by which the hunter is lifted out of danger.

☞ WHY HAS the oxide of zinc been substituted for white lead in house-painting?—Because it preserves a good color much longer: it is not, however, of so perfect a white as lead.

☞ WHY is the tortoise-beetle so called? Because it is of the form of a turtle, the wing cases projecting all around as a covering for the legs.

MEDICINAL.

CURE OF YOUR DISEASE.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
A most miraculous cure of Bad Legs, after 43 years' suffering.

EXTRACT of a letter from Mr. William Galpin, of 70, Saint Mary Street, Weymouth, dated May 15th 1851.

To Professor HOLLOWAY—SIR:—At the age of 18 my wife, (who is now 61,) caught a violent cold, which settled in her legs, and ever since that time they have been more or less sore, and greatly inflamed. Her agonies were distracting, and for months together she was deprived entirely of rest and sleep. Every remedy that medical men advised was tried, but without effect; her health suffered severely, and the state of her legs was terrible. I had often read your advertisements, and advised her to try your Pills and Ointment; and, as a last resource, after every other remedy had proved useless, she consented to do so. She commenced six weeks ago, and, strange to relate, is now in good health. Her legs are painless, without seam or scar, and her sleep sound and undisturbed. Could you have witnessed the sufferings of my wife during the last 43 years, and contrast them with her present enjoyment of health, you would indeed feel delighted in having been the means of so greatly alleviating the sufferings of a fellow creature.

Signed, WILLIAM GALPIN.

A person 70 years of age cured of a Bad Leg, of thirty years' standing.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Wm. Abbs, Builder of Gas Ovens, of Rushcliffe, near Huddersfield, dated May 31st, 1851:

To Professor HOLLOWAY—SIR:—I suffered for a period of thirty years from a bad leg, the result of two or three different accidents at Gas Works; accompanied by scorbutic symptoms. I had recourse to a variety of medical advice, without deriving any benefit, and was even told that the leg must be amputated, yet, in opposition to that opinion, your Pills and Ointment have effected a complete cure in so short a time, that few who had not witnessed it would credit the fact. Signed, WILLIAM ABBS.

The truth of this statement can be verified by Mr. W. P. England, Chemist, 13 Market Street, Huddersfield.

A dreadful Bad Breast cured in one month.

Extract from a Letter from Mr. Frederick Turner, of Penhurst, Kent, dated December 13th, 1850:

To Professor HOLLOWAY—DEAR SIR:—My wife had suffered from Bad Breasts for more than six months, and during the whole period had the best medical attendance, but all to no use. Having before healed an awful wound in my own leg by your unrivalled medicine, I determined again to use your Pills and Ointment, and therefore gave them a trial in her case, and fortunate it was I did so, for in less than a month a perfect cure was effected, and the benefit that various other branches of my family have derived from their use is really astonishing.—I now strongly recommend them to all my friends. Signed, FREDERICK TURNER.

An Inflammation in the Side perfectly cured.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Francis Arnot, of Breahouse, Lothian Road, Edinbro', dated April 29th 1851:

To Professor HOLLOWAY—SIR:—For more than twenty years my wife has been subject, from time to time, to attacks of inflammation in the side, for which she was bled and blistered to a great extent, still the pain could not be removed. About four years ago she saw, in the papers, the wonderful cures effected by your Pills and Ointment, and thought she would give them a trial. To her great astonishment and delight she got immediate relief from their use, and, after persevering for three weeks, the pain in her side was completely cured, and she has enjoyed the best of health for the last four years. Signed, FRANCIS ARNOT.

The Pills should be used conjointly with the Ointment in most of the following cases:

Bad Legs,	Gout,
Bad Breasts,	Glandular Swellings,
Burns,	Lumbago,
Bunions,	Piles,
Bite of Moschetoes,	Rheumatism,
Chiego-foot,	Sore-throats,
Chilblains,	Skin-diseases,
Chapped Hands,	Scurvy,
Corns (Soft,)	Sore-heads,
Cancers,	Tumours,
Contracted Joints,	Ulcers.
Fistulas,	

Sold at the Establishment of Professor HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar, London,) and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the British Empire, and of those of the United States, in Pots at 37½c., 87c., and $1 50 each. Wholesale by the principal Drug houses in the Union; by Messrs. A. B. & D. SANDS, New York; and by Mr. C. D. KNIGHT, 7 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

☞ T. W. DYOTT & SONS, 132 North Second Street, Philadelphia; Wholesale Agents for Pennsylvania.

Also for sale by John G. Brown, and Clemens & Hessler, Pottsville; E. J. Fry, Tamaqua; J. W. Gibbs, Minersville.

Dec. 18, 1852. 51-1y

NUTTALL'S LYRIACUM.

THREE DIFFERENT PREPARATIONS FOR THE CURE OF THE THREE DIFFERENT STAGES OF CONSUMPTION.

FIRST STAGE. INCIPIENT. SYMPTOMS.—Cough, pain in the breast, side, back, joints and limbs; inflammation, soreness and tickling in the throat, fever, difficult and quick breathing, expectoration difficult, slight and frothy.

SECOND STAGE. CONFIRMED. SYMPTOMS.—Costiveness, spasmodic cough, violent fever, night, morning and midday sweats, hectic flush in the face and cheeks, burning heat in the palms of the hands and soles of the feet, expectoration easy, copious and streaked with blood.

THIRD STAGE. TUBERCULAR. SYMPTOMS.—Diarrhea, diminished fever, cough, and morning sweats, great and increasing debility, frequent fainting fits, slight delirium, & swelling of extremities.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

The appearance in THREE BOTTLES of *Nuttall's Syriacum* is a rare era in Medicine, from its novelty and direct opposition to the old absurd and inconsistent one bottle system; while its SUCCESS, prepared in this manner, each Bottle containing a different Preparation, in curing the different stages which characterise Consumption, has established the welcome truth of the curability of every stage of Pulmonary Consumption.

Physicians approve of it because it is based upon correct Physiological and Pathological principles. The Public approve of it, because it is common sense, and because they have seen and experience that one preparation will not cure the three stages of Consumption. The suffering, disappointed, and discouraged invalid approves of it because its principles hold out a reasonable Hope, and when he uses Nuttall's Syriacum, his hopes are realized.

If he is in the first stage of Consumption, and uses the FIRST BOTTLE, his expectoration, difficult and painful, becomes free and easy, his cough soon gets well, the soreness, tickling in his throat, inflammation, pain in his breast, side, back, joints, and limbs are removed.

If he is in the second stage, and uses the second bottle, his fever leaves him, his disturbed slumbers become sweet and refreshing, his night sweats vanish, his expectoration, copious and bloody, assumes a healthy appearance, and at length disappears, his appetite becomes regular, his appetite returns, the flush in his cheek disappears, the burning heat in the palms of his hands and soles of his feet, are felt no longer, his cough now ceases, he recovers and is well.

If he is in the third stage and uses the third bottle, his Diarrhea gradually ceases, his weak bowels become strong, his cough and other bad symptoms disappear, feeble digestion becomes strong and vigorous, his stomach recovers its proper tone, and creates new, rich and nourishing blood, his strength returns, his body is clothed with flesh, his life is saved, and he is RESTORED TO HEALTH!

Each bottle of *Nuttall's Syriacum* has the symptoms of the stage for which it is intended, printed in front of the wrapper, whereby every invalid knowing his own symptoms, can judge for himself which bottle he requires; consequently, no mistake can occur in selecting the proper medicine.

☞ See Pamphlet in possession of the editor of this paper, containing Dr. Nuttall's Pathology of Consumption, Lectures on the Structure and Uses of the Human Lungs, and Certificates of cures.

☞ Prepared only by Dr. WM. NUTTALL, Inventor and Proprietor. Price one dollar per bottle.

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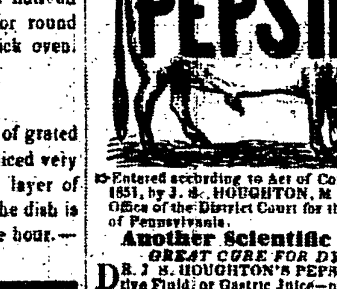

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GREAT CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA!

DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'S PEPSIN, the true Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice—prepared from Rennet, or the fourth Stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron LIEBIG, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

"I Digest." Such is the true meaning of the word *Pepsin*. It is the chief element, or Great Digesting Principle of the Gastric Juice—the *Solvent of the Food*, the *Purifying, Preserving, and Stimulating* Agent of the Stomach and intestines. It is extracted from the Digestive Stomach of the Ox, thus forming a true Digestive Fluid, precisely like the natural Gastric Juice in its Chemical powers, and furnishing a complete and perfect substitute for it.

This is Nature's own Remedy for an unhealthy Stomach. No art of man can equal its curative powers. It contains no Alcohol, Bitters, Acids, or Nauseous Drugs. It is extremely agreeable to the taste, and may be taken by the most feeble patients who cannot eat a water cracker without acute distress. Beware of DRUGGED IMITATIONS. Pepsin is NOT A DRUG.

Half a tea-spoonful of Pepsin infused in water, will digest or dissolve *Five Pounds of Roast Beef in about two hours*, out of the stomach.

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE.

☞ The Scientific Evidence upon which this remedy is based is in the highest degree curious and remarkable.

Call on the Agent, and get a Descriptive Circular, gratis, giving a large amount of Scientific Evidence, from Liebig's Animal Chemistry; Dr. Combe's Physiology of Digestion; Dr. Pereira on Food and Diet; Dr. John W. Draper, of New York University; Prof. Dunglison's Physiology; Prof. Silliman, of Yale College; Dr. Carpenter's Physiology; &c., together with reports of cures from all parts of the United States.

PEPSIN IN FLUID AND POWDER.

Dr. Houghton's Pepsin is prepared in Powder and Fluid Form—and in Prescription vials for the use of Physicians. The Powder will be sent by Mail, free of postage, for one Dollar, sent to Dr. Houghton, Philadelphia.

☞ OBSERVE THIS!—Every bottle of the genuine Pepsin bears the written signature of J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., sole proprietor, Philadelphia, Pa. Copy-right and Trade Mark secured.

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DR. J. S. ROSE'S NERVOUS AND INVIGORATING CORDIAL.

The greatest discovery in Medical Science!

THIS astonishing Preparation for raising any weak constitution, debilitated by care, labor, study or disease, acts like a charm. It gives strength and appetite, and possesses great invigorating properties.

For Heart Disease, all Nervous Affections, Flatulence, Heart Burn, Restlessness, Numbness, Neuralgia, raising the spirits and giving power to the whole system, it is almost miraculous in its effect. 50 cents a bottle.

CHESTER COUNTY, Aug. 17th, 1852.

I have been affected with nervousness the past four years, and have used many medicines without relief until I used Dr. Rose's Nervous Cordial. Before using one bottle, from being restless, weak and nervous, I derived great benefit, and feel like another man; now enjoying better health, and having quiet sleep. Previous to using the cordial, I was restless, and my eyes were frequently twitching, and my muscles also;—now they are more quiet, and I feel better every way, both in mind and body.

JAMES WILLIAMS.

The above Preparation to be had of B. BANNAN, Sole Agent for Schuylkill County. Also, of E. J. Fry, Tamaqua; and Doct. J. W. Gibbs, Minersville. Feb. 26, 1853. 9-1f

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THE subscriber has made arrangements for the importation of any kind of Books from England, France and Germany, in from 30 to 50 days from the time the order is received. B. BANNAN, Bookseller, Stationer and Binder.

May 12, 1853.

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E. YARDLEY & SON.

April 1, 1852. 14-tf

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THE subscriber is the duly authorized agent of George Page & Co.'s Patent Circular Saw Mill, and can furnish, at the shortest notice, any of the Saw Mills manufactured by them, and at as low rates as they can be procured from the manufacturer. Any information in regard to the mills, can be had from the subscriber. DANIEL LAKER.

April 3, 1852. 14-1y

TOWN HALL IRON AND HARDWARE STORE.

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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 Stores. By importing my own Goods, 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.

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

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Coach Trimmings,	Files,
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Rolled do do	Anvils and Vices,
Nails and Spikes,	Assortment of fine Guns,
Railroad Iron and Nails,	Sheet Iron, Crucibles,
Smith Tools,	Wire, Tin Plate,
Building materials,	Brass Kettles,
Cast Steel,	Sad Irons,
Shear Steel,	Pans and Boilers,
Arm Blister,	Chains,
Mill Saws,	Railroad Traces,
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Fine Hand-saws,	

G. B. returns his thanks to the public for the patronage they extended to the late firm of Bright & Pott, and flatters himself that, in his individual capacity, he will be able to deserve and command their continued support by the quality of the goods he has in store, strict attention to business, and the low rates at which he is determined to sell.

GEORGE BRIGHT,
Late of the firm of Bright & Pott.

March 27, 1852. 13-1y

WORLD'S FAIR PREMIUM SAFES

More Proof of their Superiority!

THE LATE FIRE IN JERSEY CITY.

MR. SILAS C. HERRING—Sir: It gives us much pleasure to state that a SAFE of your make was the means of preserving our books and valuable papers, together with a lot of Silver Spoons, Forks, &c., from destruction by the fire that occurred in our store on the night of the 27th ult., at No. 40 Montgomery Street. The fire commenced near the safe which, owing to its situation on a wall, did not fall into the cellar, but was exposed to the full heat of the fire from its commencement, and when taken from the ruins had all the brass plates and knobs completely melted off. Yours, R. B. EARLE & CO.

Jersey City, Feb. 3, 1853.

Great Fire in Strawberry Street—Letter from Lewis & Co.—Philadelphia, March 29, 1852.

Mr. JOHN FARREL—It affords us much satisfaction to inform you that the "Herring Salamander Safe" which we purchased of you a short time since, preserved our books and papers in good condition during the disastrous conflagration that took place in our warehouse on the morning of the 28th inst., when the safe was exposed to the most intense heat for some hours, and when dragged from the flames was red hot on several sides. We make this statement by way of bearing testimony to the worth of these valuable Fire Proofs. Very respectfully,

LEWIS & CO.

The Proprietor of the genuine "Herring Salamander Safes," challenges the whole world, in the sum of *One Thousand Dollars*, to produce their equal. Awarded the "PRIZE MEDAL" at the WORLD'S FAIR, London, and the GOLD MEDAL by the American Institute. Over 6000 of these safes have been sold and are now in use, and more than 100 have passed triumphantly through accidental fires.

Second-hand Safes and "Salamanders" of other makers, having been taken in part pay for "Herring's," for sale at cheap rates.

JOHN FARREL,
24 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

☞ Marbleized Iron Mantles, Table Tops, &c., from the Works of the celebrated "Salamander Marble Co." on hand in great variety.

March 12, 1853. 11-3m

IRON FOUNDERS.

POTTSVILLE IRON WORKS.

GEO. MASON & CO. RESPECTfully announce to the public that they have taken the Establishment known as the Pottsville Iron Works on Norwegian street, where they are prepared to build all kinds of Steam Engines, manufacture Railroad Cars, and Machinery of almost every description, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.—Persons from abroad, in want of Steam Engines, will find it to their advantage to give them a call before engaging elsewhere. [May 11

BEAVER MEADOW IRON WORKS.

S. W. HUDSON, IRON and BRASS Founder, respectfully informs his patrons, and the public generally, that he is fully prepared, at the above Establishment, to manufacture Steam Engines of every size, Pumps, Railroad and Drift Cars, and every other description of Iron and Brass Castings suitable for the Coal mining or other business, on the most reasonable terms. Also, Blowing Cylinders for Blast Furnaces and Machine work in general.

Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and despatch, at the lowest prices. All work furnished by him will be warranted to perform well. He would solicit the custom of those who may want articles in his line in this vicinity. All orders will meet with immediate and prompt attention.

S. W. HUDSON.

March 15, 1851. 11-1y

POTTSVILLE ROLLING MILL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully announce to the public, that their new Rolling Mill is now completed 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 21 to 50 lbs. per yard, made of the best iron, and which will be found much cheaper than the imported article.

Being practical mechanics, and having had considerable experience in the Iron 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

FRANKLIN IRON WORKS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS ANNOUNCE to the public that they are the Proprietors of the Franklin Works, Port Carbon, lately carried on by S. Sillyman, where they continue to manufacture to order, at the shortest notice, Steam Engines, Pumps, Coal Breakers, and Machinery of almost any size or description, for mining or other purposes. Also Railroad and Drift Cars, Iron or Brass Castings of any size or pattern. Orders are respectfully solicited.

GEO. B. FISLER & BROTHER.

FRANKLIN SHOVEL WORKS.—The subscribers continue to furnish the Colliers and Dealers of Sch'l. County, with Shovels of all kinds, at the lowest Philadelphia prices. Attention is particularly called to their Coal Shovels. Orders for Shovels of any size or pattern promptly attended to.

GEO. B. FISLER & BROTHER.

Aug. 21, 1852. 34-tf

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS,

POTTSVILLE, PA.

J. WREN & BRO'S. respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their New Machine Shop and Foundry, erected between COAL and Rail-road Streets, and fronting on Norwegian Street, where they are prepared to execute all orders for Machinery of Brass and Iron, such as Steam Engines, all kinds of Gearing for Rolling Mills, Grist and Saw Mills, Single and Double-acting Pumps, Coal Breakers, Drift Cars, all kind of Railroad Castings, such as Chairs, for flat and T Rails, Frogs, Switches, &c. all kinds of cast and wrought Iron Shafting. Being Practical Mechanics, and after having made the demands of the Coal Region their study, for years, also all kinds of Machinery in their line of business, they flatter themselves that work done at their Establishment will give satisfaction to all who may honor them with a call. All orders thankfully received and promptly executed on the most reasonable terms.

JOHN T. WREN,
THOMAS WREN,
JAMES WREN.

Oct. 2, 1852. 40-tf

STEAM CAR FACTORY.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the public that in addition to their former STEAM ENGINE SHOPS and FOUNDRY, they have recently put up new Machinery and Shops for the manufacture of COAL CARS, TRUCKS and other Rail Road Cars, by Steam power, which enables them to execute all that kind of work, not only much better, but with greater despatch and at the very lowest prices. Having thus made these extensive preparations, individuals and companies requiring work of this kind, will find it to their advantage to give them a call.

SNYDER & MILNES.

Oct. 25, 1851. 43-tf

REMOVAL.

Sign of the BIG BOOK at the Door.

THAT great, world-renowned Sign is removed to the door above Callowhill, below the Bald Eagle Hotel, in Third Street, Philadelphia. Some try to deceive the intelligent citizens of the community, but they cannot be deceived, for when they come to Philadelphia they look for the BIG BOOK at the door, in Third Street, and save 20 or 30 per cent.; if you want Letter Paper, look for the BIG BOOK; if you want Writing and Wrapping Paper, look for the celebrated sign at the door; or, if you want ACCOUNT BOOKS, come direct to the Manufactory, and you can get them at lower rates than elsewhere.

N. B.—Be sure you see the Big Book at the door, No. 256 North THIRD Street, opposite the Merchant's House, above Callowhill Street.

A. LEMUEL ADAMS,
Account Book Manufacturer.

May 7, 1853. 19-6m

Attention!

YE lovers of the beautiful in Nature and Art—have ye noticed their efforts to please you at ALLEN'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY, corner of Market and Centre Streets. The subscriber has returned to Pottsville to take the personal charge of his rooms, and is now ready to take good Daguerreotypes of all who desire them. Come soon in the day, then, and you are pretty sure to get a chance to sit.

Prices as usual, one dollar and upwards.

N. B.—REDUCTION made in the prices of the Papier Mache Cases, large Cases and Frames.

A. N. ALLEN.

April 9, 1853. 15-tf

TO TRAVELERS.—

Portable Dressing Cases, containing Razors, Hair, Clothes, Tooth and Nail Brushes, &c., 5 by 6 inches, from 40 to 50 cents, suitable for carrying in Trunks, just received and for sale at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Book and Stationery Store.

May 28, 1853.

SOAP DENTRIFICE

—a capital article for the Teeth and improving the Breath; just received and for sale at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Variety Store.

REAL ESTATE.

Desirable Private Residence FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell, at private sale, the House and Lot now occupied by him in Port Carbon, Schuylkill County. The House is a two-story double Frame Building, containing two large Parlors, Dining Room, Sitting Room, and eight Chambers, and a Kitchen adjoining the Dining Room, all in excellent condition, for the occupancy of a genteel family. The Lot is 130 feet front by 150 deep, and is laid out in a Flower and Vegetable Garden, in excellent condition, and well stocked with all kinds of choice Vegetables, such as Asparagus Beds, Strawberry, &c.; there is also a Stable and Carriage House, Wash House, &c., and all the conveniences for a desirable residence. Also, a Lot adjoining, 150 feet front, 150 deep, containing choice fruits, Pears, Apples, Plums, Cherries, &c., Catawba and Isabella Grapes; the whole under a high state of cultivation. There is a never-failing well of most excellent water—the whole will be sold a bargain. Persons desirous of purchasing, will call on BURD PATTERSON, or J. F. WHITNEY, Real Estate Agent, Pottsville, or on the subscriber, where sides on the premises, where the price and terms will be made known.

L. F. WHITNEY.

Oct. 30, 1852. 44-tf

HOUSES AND LOTS

IN LAWTON'S ADDITION TO PORT CARBON. THE LAWTONVILLE TRACT is now laid out into Lots, and will be sold on terms which will enable every industrious man to purchase for himself and family A HOUSE AND HOME.

A plan of the property can be seen, and the terms of sale made known by application at the office of EDWARD OWEN PARRY, Agent, of the Kentucky Bank, Centre street, Pottsville, September 4, 1852. 36-tf

MEDICINAL.

MORE NEWS FOR THE SICK. DR. SWAYNE'S CELEBRATED MEDICINES.

A single trial will place them beyond the reach of competition, in the estimation of every patient. They are the result of many years extensive practice in Philadelphia by Dr. SWAYNE. There is scarcely a town or hamlet in the United States, in which they have not been used with the most happy result. They comprise—

DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY.

The wonderful cures performed by this invaluable medicine, in Pulmonary CONSUMPTION, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Croup, Spitting of Blood, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Side and Breast, Tickling or raising in the Throat, and all diseases of the Lungs, and Breast have excited the astonishment of all who have witnessed its most happy effect; there is no other medicine, from the earliest ages, furnishing a parallel.

Still another remarkable cure of Consumption, And its dangerous attendants, after having been given up by Physicians and friends, the most painful in history, cannot furnish a parallel.

It should be extensively known throughout the world for there are thousands laboring under similar diseases, which will prove fatal, unless arrested by the powerful agency of *Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry.*

READ THIS EXTRAORDINARY CASE.
POINT OF ROCKS, Frederick Co., Md., June 9th, 1852.

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. My breath could also pass through my lungs and 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 physician 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 having read in the public papers of the 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 great satisfaction and the joy of my anxious family the abscess or opening in my lungs began to heal, and the cough to subside, and on using ten bottles I was restored to perfect health. I feel very grateful, and firmly believe that your valuable medicine, under the blessing of Divine Providence, I am indebted for this great cure, and I am happy to say that I am now enjoying as good health as I ever have. 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. DURBOROW,
Pastor of Berlin Circuit, Baltimore conference.

The *Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry*, prepared by Dr. SWAYNE, is, without any exception, one of the most decided and efficacious medicinal agents that can be employed to cure consumption. Its soothing action on the mucous lining of the throat renders it extremely desirable where the patient is troubled with a tickling cough, whilst for debilitated persons it is peculiarly adapted—acting as a tonic to the system.—*Scott's Weekly.*

BE CAREFUL IN PURCHASING.

To obtain the original and only genuine preparation of WILD CHERRY, which must have the portrait and signature of DR. SWAYNE on each wrapper around the bottle. Until you obtain this compound you will never know the real virtues of WILD CHERRY.

Dr. 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.

Letter from Dr. Swayne, from Andersontown, In. Dear Sir—A man purchased a bottle of your Vermifuge, the other day, for his child, and by its use discharged 63 of the largest worms he had ever seen. It is somewhat difficult to get the people to try it, as they have often been so gulled by nauseous worm medicines. Yours are believed to be effectual, I shall be able to dispose of a large quantity. Yours, T. T. SHARP, P. M.

BEWARE OF MISTAKES.

OBSERVE, That it is in *square bottles* with the portrait of Dr. SWAYNE on each wrapper, around the bottle. NONE OTHER IS GENUINE.

Dr. Swayne's Sugar Coated Sarsaparilla and TAR PILLS.

A gentle purgative and alterative medicine, far superior to the Pills in general use, more mild, prompt and uniform in their operation, may be taken at any time, and, in every disease requiring an aperient, alterative or purgative medicine is required, and for the diseases incident to females they are unequalled.

☞ These valuable Pills are the result of *medical knowledge, combined with long experience*, having used them many years in my private practice, the patients have had ample opportunity in testing their power to relieve and cure those diseases for which they are designed.

The above valuable Medicines are prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE at his Laboratory, No. 4 North 7th Street, (bet. 6th and Race,) Philadelphia, and for sale by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine everywhere.

For sale by J. G. Brown, J. S. C. Martin, Pottsville; J. W. Gibbs, Minersville; C. & W. Huntzinger, Schuylkill Haven; and by all the principal Storekeepers and Dealers in Medicine everywhere.

May 14, 1853. 20-1y

DISEASES OF FEMALES.

PERHAPS within the history of the human race no generation has suffered more of the diseases peculiar to females, than the present. A high state of civilization with the iron bond of fashion, a false notion of gentility, the lack of sufficient out-door exercise, sedentary habits, a life of inactivity, with many too great a degree of anxiety, to which may be added the condition of the system requires relaxation—also, by sudden colds—these are among the prolific causes of the many distressing complaints which females are subject ... [illegible]

MEDICINAL.

BICKLEY'S FAMILY MEDICINES.

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These Medicines, manufactured by W. M. BICKLEY, including his Rose Pectoral for Coughs, Cream of Camphor, for Rheumatism, Worm Syrup for Worms, Tooth Wash for decayed teeth, and diseased gums, Family Pills, for Liver Complaint ... [illegible]

We, the undersigned, having been made acquainted with the ingredients entering into the compounds known as Bickley's Family Medicines, also, having prescribed and known them to be used, with the most satisfactory results, take pleasure in saying that we believe they fully meet the design for which they are recommended.

JAS. STRAWBRIDGE, M. D.
C. H. PRICE, M. D.,
WM. McMAHON, M. D.,
WESLEY H. GEARHEART, M. D.,
W. B. MAGILL, M. D.,
S. R. GEARHART, M. D.

Cure of pain in the side and cough from protracted Liver Complaint.

Mrs. Robert Adams, laboring under Chronic Liver Complaint, accompanied with a short dry cough, pain in the side and breast, general debility, loss of appetite, after trying all the usual remedies recommended for coughs and diseases of the liver, with no benefit, she was recommended to try the Rose Pectoral, from which she not only derived immediate, but permanent relief.

John Adams, son of Mrs. Robert Adams, was afflicted with a very severe cough, pain in the side, and soreness produced by incessant coughing; he was induced to try Rose Pectoral. He said in his own language, the first dose enabled him to enjoy a good night's rest—in the morning he expectorated about half pint of matter. He continued to improve until his cough entirely left him, it also had the effect of strengthening his breast, which was naturally weak; he also says that he has recommended it to a number of his friends for similar complaints, and in every case it has given satisfaction.

The above persons residents of the town of Danville feeling that they have derived great benefits from the use of the Rose Pectoral, authorize the above statement for the benefit of those who may be afflicted in a similar manner.

GREAT CURE.

Loss of voice restored with one bottle of Rose Pectoral.

Miss Susan Whitlock, of Rush Township, Northumberland County, for a number of years an invalid, in the fall of 1850 lost the use of her voice from a severe cold she contracted; after trying a number of remedies, with no benefit, she was entirely restored by taking one bottle of Rose Pectoral, after which she lost her voice again, from a fresh cold she contracted and was again restored by the use of another bottle; she then took four bottles more to strengthen her breast, from which she derived the most decided benefit, and has been in the enjoyment of excellent health from that time to the present.

The above statement is obtained from Dr. Pursell, the Physician who attended her; also her mother, who thinks that she would not be living at this time if it had not been for the Rose Pectoral.

Danville, Jan. 25, 1853.

Still Another Marked Cure Effected.

Mrs. Samuel Sechler, being of a naturally weak and delicate constitution, very susceptible to colds, was afflicted with a very severe cough, pain and soreness of the breast, loss of appetite; after using a number of the usual remedies from which she derived no benefit, she was cured by taking one bottle of Rose Pectoral, and is in the enjoyment of better health than for years previous. Danville, Dec. 1, 1850.

READ THE FOLLOWING.

This is one of the strongest cases that can be produced in favor of the virtue of a medicine.

Doctor Bickley—Sir:—In reply to your enquiries as regards the effects of the Rose Pectoral in my family, it affords me pleasure and satisfaction to inform you that, in my own case, I was affected with cold and a cough for about three weeks, which troubled me very much at night, so as to disturb my sleep. I procured a bottle of your Rose Pectoral, and by taking one tablespoonful for three successive nights, on going to bed, was entirely cured. I have also used it to entire satisfaction with my children. ... [illegible] ... JOHN FOLEY, Of firm Hancock & Foley, Iron Manuf'rs, Danville, Pa.

Danville, Dec. 6, 1852.

Doctor Bickley—Being in the employ of Messrs. Hancock & Foley, with whom you have established an agency for the sale of your Family Medicines, I take pleasure in informing you, that in as much as we have an opportunity of judging of their virtues from persons who have used them, that they give general satisfaction. Yours respectfully,

JAMES COUSART,
W. G. PATTON.

Still Another.

Doctor Wm. M. Bickley—Dear Sir:—Please send us three doz. Rose Pectoral, as soon as you can; it is now getting known, and we find it to be one of the best medicines for colds we have ever had.

CLEMENS & HEISLER.

Pottsville, Nov. 24, 1852.

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned, being in the employ of Messrs. Groves and Comly, at whose store you have an Agency for the sale of your Family Medicines, state that we have had an opportunity of knowing the opinions of numerous individuals who have used them, and that they give general satisfaction. We have sold a great many of your Pills, which are universally liked, being very mild in their operation.

W. LEISENRING,
W. H. KEPLER.

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AARON W. COMLY,
Firm of Comly & Groves, Iron Co. Store, Danville, Pa.

[illegible]

ELIJAH BEARCH, Danville, Dec. 1, 1852.

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Rev. JOHN STINE,
Pastor M. Episcopal Church, Milton, Pa.

[illegible]

Rev. Mr. WILLARD,
Pastor Lutheran Church, Danville, Pa.

Danville, Jan. 31, 1853.

[illegible]

MICHAEL GROVES, firm of J. P. & J. Groves.

[illegible]

CORNELIUS GLECKER.

[illegible]

JONAS WOLF.

[illegible]

WILLIAM EVANS.

[illegible]

D. MORGAN.

[illegible]

April 19, 1853. 16-1y

GENERAL.

MARRIAGE, HAPPINESS AND COMPETENCE.

WHY IS IT?

That we behold so many females in the meridian of life broken in health and spirits, with a complication of diseases and ailments, depriving them of the power for the enjoyment of life at an age when physical health, buoyancy of spirits, and happy serenity of mind, arising from a condition of health should be predominant.

Many of the causes of her sufferings at first—perhaps years before, perhaps during girlhood, or the first years of marriage—were in their origin so light as to pass unnoticed, and of course neglected.

IN AFTER YEARS,

When too late to be benefitted by our knowledge, we look back and mourn, and regret the full consequence of our ignorance.

What would we not often give to possess in early life, the knowledge we obtain in after years! And what days and nights of anguish we might not have been spared, if the knowledge was timely possessed. It is

MELANCHOLY AND STARTLING

To behold the sickness and suffering endured by many a wife for many years; from causes simple and controllable, easily remedied—or better still, not incurred, if every

WIFE AND MOTHER

Possessed the information contained in a little volume, (within the reach of all) which would spare to herself

YEARS OF MISERY,

And to her husband the constant toil and anxiety of mind, necessarily devolving upon him from sickness of the wife, without giving him the opportunity of acquiring that competence which his exertions are entitled, and the possession of which would secure the happiness of himself, wife and children.

SECURE THE MEANS OF HAPPINESS

By becoming in time possessed of the knowledge, the want of which has caused the sickness and poverty of thousands.

In view of such consequences, no wife or mother is excusable if she neglect to avail herself of that knowledge in respect to herself, which would spare her much suffering, be the means of happiness and prosperity to her husband, and confer upon her children that blessing above all price—healthy bodies, with healthy minds. That knowledge is contained in a little work entitled

THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION.

By DR. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of diseases of women. One Hundredth Edition. 18 mo. pp. 250. Price 50 Cents. [On fine paper, extra binding, $1,00.] First published in 1847, and it is not surprising or wonderful, considering that *every female, whether married or not*, can here acquire a full knowledge of the nature, character and causes of her complaints, with the various symptoms, and that nearly HALF A MILLION COPIES should have been sold.

It is impracticable to convey fully the various subjects treated of, as they are of a nature strictly intended for the married, or those contemplating marriage, but no female, desirous of enjoying health, and that beauty consequent upon health, which is so conducive to her own happiness, and that of her husband, but either has or will obtain it, as has or will every husband who has the love and affection of his wife at heart, or that of his own pecuniary improvement. UPWARDS OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND COPIES have been *sent by mail* within the last few months.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.
BE NOT DEFRAUDED!

Buy no book unless "Dr. A. M. Mauriceau, 129 Liberty Street, N. Y.," is on the title page, and the entry in the Clerk's office on the back of the title page; and buy only of respectable and honorable dealers, or send by mail, and address to Dr. A. M. Mauriceau, as there are spurious and surreptitious infringements of copyright.

Let every wife and husband ponder!

No excuse for Ignorance, when ignorance is misery to those we hold near and dear, and when to dispel our Ignorance is within our reach.

To enable every one to decide upon the *indispensable necessity* of possessing a copy, and that no wife, or mother need remain uninformed upon the many causes, which sooner or later, are destined to make fearful ravages upon her health, unless guarded against, and that no considerate and affectionate husband have cause to upbraid himself with neglect of the welfare of his wife—a pamphlet of thirty-six pages, containing *full Title-page and Index of Contents*, together with extracts from the book, will be sent *free of charge* to any part of the United States, by addressing, post-paid as herein.

When Knowledge is Happiness, 'tis culpable to be ignorant.

☞ On receipt of One Dollar (for the fine Edition, extra binding,) "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION" is sent (*mailed free*) to any part of the United States. All letters must be post-paid, and addressed to Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Box 1224, New York City. Publishing Office, No. 129 Liberty Street, New York.

For Sale by—Blanch & Crap, Harrisburgh; J. Swarts, Bloomsburg; J. S. Worth, Lebanon; C. W. De Witt, Milford; J. W. Essminger, Manheim; H. W. Smith, Huntingdon; S. McDonald, Uniontown; J. M. Baum, New Berlin; H. A. Lantz, Reading; E. T. Morse, Craneville; N. Y. R. P. Crocker, Brownsville; Wentz & Stark, Carbondale; Eldred & Wright, Williamsport; S. Tuck, Wilkesbarre; Geo. W. Earle, Waynesburg; R. Crosky, Mercer; S. Leader, Hanover; R. P. Cummings, Sommerset; T. B. Peterson, Philadelphia—Penn.

April 9, 1853. 15-6m

GOOD NEWS FOR THE LADIES.

DR. VANHORN, the celebrated Astrologer of the 19th Century, has the secret that guides the Single to a happy Marriage, and to make the Married happy. Ladies who were unhappy through trouble, misfortune, disappointed hopes, and false promises have been made happy by him. His Medical Advice was never known to fail. He is a married man, a man of family, which makes the Ladies consult him in the most delicate cases with perfect confidence.—He is the married and single Ladies' confidential Doctor and adviser. He shows

THE LIKENESS OF YOUR FUTURE HUSBAND!!

GOOD FORTUNE, WEALTH,

Eminence and Happiness, are within the reach of all. Those who had bad luck and found the more they tried to get forward the more things went against them, consulted him; their bad luck has left them, and they are now fortunate, rich and happy. He has the secret that stops the slander and envy of your enemies.

GENTLEMEN!

Look to your interests before it is too late. Men who have been unfortunate and unsuccessful in life and in business—men who have worked hard and struggled against adversity and misfortune the greater part of their lives, and found the more they tried to get forward the more things went against them:—these men have consulted him for the last thirty years. All those who have followed his advice are now rich and happy; while those blinded by prejudice and ignorance, neglected his advice, are still laboring against adversity and poverty. He shows you the LIKENESS OF YOUR FUTURE WIFE!

☞ All interviews are strictly private and confidential. No. 3 GEORGE street, second house, North side, above Schuylkill Sixth Street, Philadelphia.

April 9, 1853. 15-1y

DRY GOODS, &c.

New Spring Goods.

WE ARE NOW opening an extensive and general assortment of *fresh Spring Goods*, Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions and Crockery ware. Also, a large assortment of House furnishing articles, including Carpetings of various kinds and qualities, Floor Oil Cloths, Mattings, Table-covers, Counterpanes, &c., &c.

Thankful for the past liberal patronage extended to us—we again invite attention to our our extensive assortment of goods, which we intend shall not be exceeded in cheapness, excellence of quality or variety of kinds, by any other establishment in Schuylkill county. Remember our place, Brick Store in Centre Street, between Market and Norwegian, East side.

JOHNSTON & Co.

April 23, 1853. 17-tf

THE PHILADELPHIA FAMILY MOURNING STORE BESSON & SON. No. 52 SOUTH SECOND ST. ... BLACK & MOURNING GOODS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Spring and Summer Goods.

Blk Bombazines	Blk Crape Veils,
" Summer Bombazines	" Love Veils
" Bombazine Alpacas	" Best Kid Gloves
" Tamise	" Kid Finish Silk do
" Canton Cloth	" Thibet Shawls
" Mousseline de Laine	" Barege do
" Bareges,	" Crape Collars, &c.
" Brazilienne, do	SECOND MOURNING.
" All wool Barege	Mousseline de Laine
" Barege de Laine	Mousseline de Bege
" Mohair Lustre	Barege de Bege,
" Grenadine	Bareges
" Silk Tissue	Barege de Laine
" Chaly	Lawns, Bareges
" Silks	Ginghams
" Foulard Silks	Foulard Silks
" Gingham	English Chintzes
" Lawn and Caintz	Neapolitan Gloves
" English Crapes,	Handk'fs, Collars, &c.

April 2, 1853. 14-3m

J. STEWART DEPUY,

AT 223 North SECOND Street, above Wood, Philadelphia, would respectfully call the attention of his friends, and the Public in general, to his large and well selected stock of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS, STAIR RODS, PIANO COVERS, TABLE COVERS, COCOA MATTING, from 1 to 2½ yards wide, for Public Houses, Counting Houses, &c.

Also, at my Branch Store, 146 Spring Garden Street above Ninth.

Feb. 26, 1853. 9-6m

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

Summer Silks,	Bard India Silks,
Black Silks,	Silk Tissues,
Bareges,	De Beges,
De Beges Robes,	Challies,
Challie de Laines,	

50 Different Patterns Berege de Laines,
Full assortment French and American Lawns,
100 pieces new style Prints;
French work collars & Handkerchiefs,
Mohair Mitts,
Kid gloves, Silk gloves, Kid finish.

The undersigned having laid in a full assortment of the above Dress goods at very low prices, and intends selling them accordingly, and keeps at all times an extensive assortment of staple goods, Hosiery, gloves, mitts, gents cravats, handkerchiefs and all kinds of Dry Goods usually kept in Dry Good stores, which together with a fresh and well selected stock of Groceries and Provisions, that all can be supplied at as low rates as any other store in the county. All are invited to call and examine goods and prices. A. HENDERSON, Ag't.

April 16, 1853. 16-tf

TO COAL OPERATORS AND OTHERS.

PIONEER BOILER WORKS.

THE Subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their Boiler works, on the Island adjoining the Pioneer Furnace, Pottsville, Pa., where they are prepared to manufacture

BOILERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Smoke Stacks, Air Stacks, Blast Pipes, Gasometers, Drill Cars, &c., &c. Boilers on hand.

Being practical Mechanics and having for years devoted themselves entirely to this branch of business, they flatter themselves that work done at their establishment will give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. Individuals and Companies will find it greatly to their advantage to examine their work before engaging elsewhere.

JOHN & JAMES NOBLE.

May 5, 1853. 19-tf

TRAVELING.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TRAINS. PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD.

ON and after SUNDAY, June 5th, 1853, and on every following Sunday, until further notice, an Express Excursion Passenger Train will leave Philadelphia at 7½ A. M., and return from Pottsville at 4 P. M., same day; stopping at all Way Routs on the Line and at the following stations at the hours stated

UP TRAIN. Stations.	Time A.M.	DOWN TRAIN. Stations.	Time P.M.
Leaves Philad'a.	7.30	Leaves Pottsville	4.00
Passes Phœnixville	8.31	Passes Mt. Carbon	4.07
" Pottstown	8.56	" S. Haven	4.15
" Reading	9.34	" Reading	5.37
" S. Haven	10.43	" Pottstown	6.09
" Mt. Carbon	10.52	" Phœnixville	6.38
Arrives at Pottsville	11.00	Arrives at Philad'a.	7.30

FARES.

For the round trip, up and down, in No. 1 Cars; From Philadelphia to Phœnixville and back, same day,	$1 40
" " Pottstown, " "	1 75
" " Reading, " "	2 50
" " S. Haven, Mt. Carbon & Pottsville, "	4 00
Reading to Pottsville and back same day,	1 50

☞ No Baggage carried with these trains. All Tickets must be purchased before entering the cars.

May 28, 1853. 22-tf

PASSENGER TRAINS.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—From Philadelphia to Pottsville. On and after May 17, 1852, there will be two passenger Trains daily (Sundays excepted,) between Philadelphia, Reading, and Pottsville.

MORNING LINE.

The Express Train leaves Philadelphia daily except Sundays, at 7½ o'clock, A. M. The Way Train leaves Pottsville daily, Sundays excepted at 7½ o'clock, A. M.

AFTERNOON LINE.

The Way Train leaves Philadelphia daily, except Sundays, at 3½ o'clock, P. M. The Express Train leaves Pottsville daily, except Sundays, at 3½ o'clock, P. M.

HOURS OF PASSING READING.

For Philadelphia at 9 o'clock 10 minutes, A. M., and 4 o'clock 51 minutes, P. M. For Pottsville at 9 o'clock 34 minutes A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M.

Both Trains stop at all the Stations along the line.

FARES.

	1st class cars	2d class cars
Reading to Philadelphia	$1 75	$1 45
do to Pottsville,	1 05	85
Philad'a to Pottsville,	2 75	2 25

Depot in Pottsville, corner of Union and Railroad streets rear of American House. Passengers cannot enter the cars unless provided with a ticket.

Fifty pounds of baggage will be allowed to each passenger in these lines, and passengers are expressly prohibited from taking anything as baggage but their own wearing apparel, which will be at the risk of its owner.

By order of the Board of Managers
S. BRADFORD, Secretary.

June 5, 1852. 23-tf

LITTLE SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

OFFICE OF THE LITTLE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION Rail Road and Coal Company.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1851, the Passenger Train will leave Tamaqua daily (Sunday excepted,) at 6½ o'clock A. M. and 2½ o'clock P. M., and connect with the Morning and Afternoon Trains from Pottsville, on the Reading Railroad.

Returning, will leave Port Clinton, on the arrival of the Morning Train from Philadelphia on the Reading Railroad. FARE.

To Philadelphia, $3 00
" Port Clinton, 75

JOHN ANDERSON General Agent.

Tamaqua, April 19, 1851. 15-tf

TRANSPORTATION.

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION.

OFFICE OF THE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO., March 10th 1853.

The charge for the use of Cars, and for Toll on Anthracite Coal, carried on the SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION, will be as follows until August 1st, 1853:—

TO	Port Carbon.	Mount Carbon.	Sch. Haven.	Port Clinton.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Philadelphia,	60	59	57	50
Manayunk,	60	59	57	50
Spring Mill,	50	49	47	40
Conshohocken,	50	49	47	40
Plymouth Dam,	50	49	47	40
Bridgeport,	50	49	47	40
Norristown,	50	49	47	40
Port Kennedy,	47	46	44	38
Valley Forge,	47	46	44	38
Pawling's Dam,	47	46	44	38
Pt. Providence,	45	44	42	36
Phœnixville,	43	42	40	35
Royer's Ford,	43	42	40	35
Pottsto'n Ld'g.	43	42	40	35
Port Union,	41	40	38	34
Birdsborough,	41	40	38	34
Reading,	38	37	35	31
Althouses,	38	37	35	31
Mohrsville,	38	37	35	31
Hamburg,	35	34	32	28
Orwigs'g Ld'g.	30	29	27	

The charge will be per ton of 2240 lbs. less five per cent. allowance for waste as usual, and no charge less than twenty-five cents per ton will be made for any distance.

By order of the Managers.
F. FRALEY, President.

March 19, 1853. 12-tf

PHILADA & READING RAILROAD

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT ON MERCHANDISE, to commence March 1, 1851.

RATES OF FREIGHT PER 100 LBS.

ARTICLES TRANSPORTED.	Between Pottsville & Philadelphia	Between Reading & Pottsville
1st Class.—Bituminous Coal, Bricks, Ice, Iron Ore, Limestone, Pig Iron, Plaster, Slate, Tiles.	9 cts.	4½ cts.
2d Class.—Blooms, Burr Blocks, Cement, Grindstones, Guano, Lath, Pitch, Railroad Iron, heavy, Rosin, Salt, Sills, Shingles, Tar, Turpentine, Timber and Lumber.	10½ cts.	5½ cts.
3d Class.—Ale, Beer and Porter, Ashes, Pot and Pearl, Bark, Barley, Bones and Horns, Coffee, Cotton, Whiskey & Domestic Liquors, Grain, Iron Castings, rough; Rolled Bar or Hammered Iron, Boiler Plates, Flat Bar Railroad Iron, Lard and Tallow, Molasses, Potatoes, Nails and Spikes, Salt Provisions, Sugar, Saltpetre & Tobacco, unmanufactured.	12½ cts.	6½ cts.
FLOUR per barrel.	25 cts.	11 cts.
4th Class.—Apples, Bran, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Lard, Oysters, Groceries, (except those stated) hemp Hardware & Cutlery, Hollow-ware, Lard, Leather, Live Stock, Manufactures of Iron, as Machinery; Oils, Oysters, Paints, Raw Hides, Rags, Rosin, Sheet Iron, Seeds, Steel, Sweet Potatoes, Tallow, Vinegar & Wire.	17 cts.	9 cts.
5th Class.—Books and Stationery, Boots and Shoes, Camphine & Spirit Oil, China, Glass and Queensware, Cigars, Confectionery, Dry Goods, Drugs, Fresh Fish, Meat and Fruit, Foreign Liquors, Hops, Spirits of Turpentine, Teas, Wines and Wool.	22 cts.	11 cts.

March 1, 1851. 9-tf

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

HOWARD, EARL & CO.'S EXPRESS LINE.—We are prepared to receive and forward Daily per Passenger Train, (our Express Car being always in charge of special messengers) merchandise of all descriptions, packages, bundles, specie, bank notes, &c. Also, particular attention paid to collecting Bills, Drafts and Accounts. Packages and Goods delivered daily to all intermediate places between Philadelphia and Pottsville. Offices—Centre Street, Pottsville; No. 43, South Third Street, Philadelphia; No. 8 Wall Street, New York; No. 8 Court Street, Boston.

HOWARD, EARL & Co.

Jan. 1, 1853. 1-tf

NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

THE undersigned desire to inform the Public that they have established themselves at Leesport, in connection with the St. Clair Depot, for the purpose of purchasing Flour, Grain, Hay and Produce. They are thankful for past favors, and are now prepared to deliver goods, wholesale and retail.

UHLER & BROTHER.

St. Clair, January 6, 1853. 2-tf

MEDICINAL.

Medicines which never fail to give satisfaction, and are used by many Physicians in their practice.

THE BEST SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND IN THE WORLD.

DR. J. S. ROSE'S celebrated Compound Fluid Extract of FRESH HONDURAS SARSAPARILLA. Prepared by him only, at his Laboratory.

Quart bottles, $1. Small bottles, 50 cents. Warranted free from Mercury. As a Spring and Summer Medicine, for purifying the Blood, it has no equal.

This Compound is made by a chemical process, without exposure to the air, and therefore contains all the virtue of the truly valuable root, Honduras Sarsaparilla, combined with other ingredients, to render it efficacious in purifying and enriching the blood, and to cure all Skin Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Scrofulous Sores, and their bad effects on the Constitution, Dropsical Swellings, Rheumatism from Mercury, Biles, Old Sores, Kidney and Bladder Affections, cleansing the system of mercury, and raising up a weak and broken down constitution from any cause.

In short, this carefully made preparation of Sarsaparilla will do all that can be done by any compound of the root Sarsaparilla, as the thousands who have used it will testify. It is also a pleasant purifying beverage, enlivening the spirits, giving appetite and tone to the stomach, and as a drink, (with a little cool water, mineral or soda water,) will be found superior to all others.

Females who have used this compound, from being delicate, weak and pale, soon become robust and have a fine color. It possesses great invigorating properties.

DR. J. S. ROSE'S GREAT PAIN CURER!

THE WONDER OF THE AGE!!!

ALL PAIN CURED LIKE MAGIC.—This wonderful preparation is used internally and externally, giving immediate relief from all bodily pains.

If used according to directions, it not only relieves all pain, but it cures it usually, on the first application. It may be relied upon for curing and giving almost instant relief, as thousands who have used it can testify, to Rheumatism, Ague, Sudden Colds, Cholera, Dysentary, Cholera Morbus, Pleurisy, Earache, Cholic, and Toothache, and all pain in the stomach or Bowels, Headache, Pains in the Womb, Pains in the Limbs, Joints, Back, Spine Diseases, Lumbago, Scalds, Burns, Chilblains, Sprains, Bruises, Pimples, and all Chronic Eruptions.

If you wish to be relieved from ALL PAIN, use Dr. Rose's PAIN-CURER.

If you desire to be cured of ALL DISEASES, take his Family Medicines. Price 12½, 25, and 50 cents per bottle.

For Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, &c.

THE Liver being the largest gland in the human body, it is more frequently deranged than any other. Then follow Dyspepsia, Constipation, Cold Feet and Loss of Appetite—the skin becomes yellow, the spirits droop, and there is a great aversion to society. Regulate the Liver, and you correct all these evils.—The safest preparations to take are DR. ROSE'S celebrated Railroad or Antibilious PILLS. They carry off the bile, and soon give appetite and strength.

His Dyspepsia Compound should be taken where a person has been troubled with Dyspepsia a long time. Price 50 cents; but for Colds, Bilious habits, Jaundice, &c., take DR. ROSE'S Antibilious or Railroad PILLS, 12½ and 25 cents per box.

☞ The above preparations can be found, with circulars and full directions, at the stores of B. Bannan, Agent for the County; John G. Brown; John S. C. Martin, Pottsville; J. W. Gibbs, Minersville; and E. J. Fry, Tamaqua.

April 9, 1853. 14-tf

OHIO FIRE PROOF PAINT.

A FEW Barrels of the Ohio Fire Proof Paint, Slate and Brown colors, the genuine article for sale by the subscriber. Also, a few kegs of Paint Oil, at 93 cents a gallon, and Grease at 5 cents a pound to close out a lot. For sale by B. BANNAN.

April 30, 1853. 18—

The Farmer.

THE FARMER.

Drive on, thou sturdy farmer,
Drive cheerfully o'er the field,
The pleasures of a farmer's life
No other life can yield.

Thou riseth with the morning sun
To till the fruitful earth,
And when thy daily task is done,
Thou seek'st thy peaceful hearth.

Thou lovest not the gaudy town,
With its tumultuous roar,
Plenty and peace thy fireside crown,
And thou dost ask no more.

Monarchs, in robes with crimson dyed,
Are low, compared with thee;
They are pampered sons of pride,
Thou art God's nobility.

Go on, thou sturdy farmer,
Tread proudly on thy sod,
Thy proud and goodly heritage,
Thou chosen son of God.

SOAP-SUDS.

The value of this liquid as a stimulant of vegetation does not appear to be generally appreciated by our Agriculturists, many of whom make no use of it, although from their well known habits of enterprise and economy in other matters, we should have been led to expect better things. In a state of incipient putridity, soap-suds is replete with the element of vegetables, in a state of actual and complete solution; the only condition, indeed, in which it is susceptible of absorption and assimilation by the roots of plants. Besides its value as a powerful stimulant, it possesses, also, very potent anthelmintic properties, and when used in the irrigation of gardens and field crops—the best way, perhaps, in which it can be applied to vegetables—operates as a speedy and effectual remedy against the ravages of bugs, worms, and most of the aligerous or winged depredators, by which vegetables are so often infested and destroyed.—It is, also, a most valuable adjuvant in the formation of compost. For this purpose a large tank or vat, capable of holding from three to four cart-loads, should be constructed in some place easy of access, and to which, without difficulty, the wash from the sink and laundry can be regularly conveyed. Into this reservoir all the wash matter produced on the farm and about the mansion, should be thrown—bones, refuse, ashes, muck, turf, rich soil, and chip-manure from the wood-shed; in short, every substance capable of absorbing the rich, fertilizing liquid, and retaining it for the benefit of the soil and plants to which it is to be applied. By a little systematic attention to matters of this nature, the annual produce of our agriculture might be immeasurably increased, and the productive capacity of many farms, now regarded as almost worthless, placed on a footing equal, if not superior, to that of the most fertile. Nature has everywhere supplied in munificent abundance the means of fertility, and we have only to appropriate and apply them judiciously, to secure the best and most flattering results. Some agricultural writers have estimated the value of a hogshead of suds, in a state of incipient putridity, to be very near equal to that of a cord of prepared manure. This is probably an over estimate; yet no one who has applied suds to vegetation, and carefully observed the results, can be otherwise than convinced of its very great efficacy and value. Where it is used in composting operations, it may be applied in its crude state, before fermentation has taken place. It will ferment in the heap, and thus induce a powerful chemical action in the ingredients, which will be in proportion as to power, to their number and character, and the manner, or rather thoroughness with which they are intermixed. With a sufficiency of soap-suds and urine, a valuable compost may be made of any soil—even sand.—*Farmer and Mechanic.*

FLAX CULTURE IN INDIANA.

Mr. R. T. Brown, of Crawfordsville, in a communication to Gov. Wright, President of the Indiana State Board of Agriculture, says:

"I send you enclosed a few samples of 'Flax Cotton,' presented to me by the Hon. H. L. Ellsworth, of Layfayette. Mr. Ellsworth has secured the machinery necessary for the manufacture of the cotton, and will have it in operation early in the season. He has on hand the 'stem' grown on 120 acres last season, which, from experiments already made, will, he supposes, yield 300 pounds per acre of 'cotton' similar to No. 2 of the enclosed specimens. The expense of reducing the fibre to this state, after the stem is produced, is about 2 cents per pound, which at the usual price of cotton (10 cents) will leave 8 cents per pound, or $24 per acre, for the farmer who produces it. To this must be added the value of the seed, which will range from $6 to $8 per acre, giving a final result of $30 at least for each acre. This is Mr. Ellsworth's calculation: it may be too high; but if we allow for the magnifying effects of his zeal, one-third or even one-half, still flax will be as profitable a crop in proportion to the amount of labor required to produce it, as any of the staples of the country.

Mr. E.'s method of flax farming is to break his ground in the fall, and secure it from being trodden in the winter. Between the middle and last of April he harrows it well, sows his seed, harrows in, and passes the roller over it, leaving a level surface.—He harvests it with a horse-power reaper, cutting about two inches from the ground.—As soon as it is dry, the seed is threshed off, (for which operation we yet need an appropriate machine,) and the 'stem' is baled for transportation to the factory. The amount of labor is about the same as that required for a wheat crop."

ACTION AND RE-ACTION.

Never keep animals on short allowance—if you starve them, they will surely starve you.

Although in draining land thoroughly your purse may be drained, yet the full crops that follow will soon fill it again.

Trying to farm without capital, is like trying to run a locomotive without fuel. Money and wood must both be consumed, if they are to move the machine of the farm or of the rail.

Always give the soil the first meal. If this is well fed with manure, it will feed all else; plants, animals, and man.

If you wish to give an energetic movement to all your farm machinery, and keep its hundred wheels in rotation, be sure not to be without a rotation of crops.

If you allow your animals to shiver, your fortunes will be shivered in consequence; that is, the farmer who leaves his cattle to the winds, will find his profits also given to the winds.

Heavy carrot crops for cattle, will soon return carrots of gold.

Did you ever hear the unmusical notes of a starving herd of hogs? Extinguish by food those notes speedily, if you would avoid ever more annoying notes after pay day has passed.

TO DESTROY MOLES.

Moles, it is confidently stated, can be destroyed by dropping seeds of the castor oil plant (*Palma Christa*) in their burrows. We have not tried it. Various kinds of traps are used for catching these animals, but where grounds are badly infested, this remedy is too slow and inefficient.—[So says an exchange paper. We think a trial of dropping into the run of the moles, small pieces of *red herring*, will be found to be an effectual remedy. As new runs appear, place a few bits of the herring in them.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

SINGULAR OCCURRENCE.

A crooked horned cow in Winchester, Mass., on Friday last, in attempting to brush off flies from her head, caught one of her fore feet in one of her horns, and in trying to free herself plunged the frog of the hoof into her eye, causing her to spring, and falling broke her neck short off. She was valued at $50.