Wit and Humor.

GUNE-O-PATHY.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

I saw a lady yesterday,
A regular "M. D.,"
Who'd taken from the Faculty
Her medical degree;
And I thought if ever I was sick,
My doctor she should be!

I pity the deluded man
Who foolishly consults
Another man, in hopes to find
Such magical results
As when a pretty woman lays
Her hand upon his pulse.

I had a strange disorder once—
A kind of chronic chill—
That all the doctors in the town,
With all their vaunted skill,
Could never cure, I'm very sure,
With powder nor with pill.

I don't know what they call it,
In their pompous terms of Art,
Nor if they thought it mortal—
In such a vital part;
Only know 'twas reckoned
"Something icy round the heart!"

A lady came—her presence brought
The blood into my ears;
She took my hand—and something like
A fever now appears!
Great Galen!—she was all aglow,
Though I'd been cold for years!

Perhaps it isn't every case—
That's fairly in her reach—
But, should I ever be plagued
Fervently beseech
That I may have, for life or death,
A lady for my "leech."

GIRLS AND MOONLIGHT WALKS.

Baker, of the Sandy Hill *Herald*, should profit by "stated preaching" and not give utterance to his private thoughts so freely as he has in the following:

PRIVATE.—We never had a desire to be young again until last night, when we saw the fellers all out promenading with their ducks. They are having their turn now—we have had ours. Wonder where the girls are whom we thought angels, in the days when we went courting? We saw one of them a few days ago, and she told us she was the mother of eight little angels! Quite enough for one woman. Zounds! how such things knock the romance out of a man! Can it be possible we ever thought this woman an angel? Yes, we did—and sighed for the time when we would be "big enough" to lead her to the priest, whose privilege it is to bind two willing hearts in the silken bonds of matrimony. But we don't think so now—a change has come over the spirit of our dream; and although getting old ourself, we somehow have a tender regard for faces resembling those of our quondam sweethearts. It is very probable one lady of our acquaintance may not exactly approve of this notion of ours; but we can't help it. We wish people to be considerate enough, to keep pretty girls cooped up, just as they do their chickens in garden time; for the very sight of them "stirs the blood of an old man's veins and makes his pulses play." There goes one of the vixens now—see how she trips along, scarcely bending the grass beneath her elastic step—she greets us with a bewitching smile. We know one who would give half his fortune for the mate to it; but he can't have what is so freely given to one who is incapable of appreciating it, and who would not have received it had it not been mortgaged, and the mortgage cancelled by the sale of real chattel.

Well, who cares for the little beauties?—Let 'em go! it while they are young. In a few years they'll be old too. We begin to hate them, now that we begin to remember the slippery tricks their mammas and aunts used to serve upon us. We repeat, they ought to be caged up, and not suffered to practice their "winning ways" on sedate men of middle age.

Jabe, you needn't leave the *Herald* at the house this week.

☞ THE LESS women know, the more they jaw about trifles. We have known Mrs. Sourby to hold forth for an hour about the value of a lump of charcoal; while the taking of a quart of moisture from her rain-water cask has given rise to more disputation than the last Congress wasted on the Pacific Railroad. Mrs. Sourby is great on small matters. The person that should hang a nightcap on her "clothes line wouldn't hear the last of it for a year." She has also a nice sense of numbers, and can tell to a slice how many dried apples, "that boy" of Mrs. Smith's has abstracted from her cupboard during the past eighteen months.—Mrs. Sourby is a lady somewhat babuiquitous. Almost every neighborhood boasts of a specimen. We know of only one greater impudence, and that's an amateur trombone player.

☞ PRECIOUS WIT.—There was some unconscious wit, and a deal of childish philosophy, in the reply which a little girl—a pretty, bright child, not quite four years old—made to her father. She was annoyed at some old shoes, which she was anxious should be replaced by new ones, and was venting her indignation in rather a more boisterous manner than her father thought proper.

"What's the matter there, Cora, have you got a fit?"

"No papa, they don't fit me at all," said she. And then she enumerated all the faults of the shoes in set terms and reached the climax thus, "Why, they dont even squeak when I walk out."

☞ "WILL YOU help me out of this mud-hole?" said a travelling druggist who had just been compelled to stop his team in a mud-hole, because they couldn't pull his wagon out. "No, I can't stop," said the Yankee, who was heavy loaded, and was fearful that he would be late for the cars.—"I would take it as a great favor, besides paying you," said the former. "What are you loaded with?" said the Yankee. "Drugs and medicines," said he. "Well I guess I'll try to get you out then, for I am loaded with tombstones." They were seen travelling together after that.

☞ A COUNTRYMAN went into one of our eating-houses, the other morning, and called for a plate of beans. He was ushered into stall No. 2, and the waiter called out, 'Beans, number two.'

'Not by a darned sight,' cried the countryman, 'don't give me any of your number-two beans; I want the first best, A No. 1; I've got money enough! I can tell ye.' And he swung in the air about the largest and greatest looking pocket-book that the keeper of the eating-house had ever seen.—*Boston Herald.*

☞ A YOUTH asked his father's sanction to his project of marriage. The old gentleman, requesting him to pray with him, prayed that if the match was against the will of the Lord he would throw obstacles in the way and make it impossible. The son interrupting, cried:

"Oh, Lord, don't you do it; for I must have her any how!"

☞ HIS OWN CORN.—One of the habitues of the theatre, in Dublin, the other evening, talking of female authors, said, that though they have tact, grace and finesse, they have no creative genius, and seldom produce any perfect work. "It is easy to see," said Mrs. L., the actress, "that it was a woman who gave you birth!"

☞ A CLERGYMAN of our acquaintance was rebuked by a brother of the cloth, a few days ago, for smoking. The culprit replied that he used the weed in moderation "What do you call moderation?" enquired the other. "Why, sir," said the offender, "one cigar at a time."

☞ JUDGE B——, in reprimanding a criminal, among other names called him a scoundrel. The prisoner replied—"Sir, I am not so big a scoundrel as your honor," here the culprit stopped, but finally added—"take me to be." "Put your words closer together," said the Judge reddening.

☞ A SENTIMENTAL CHAP in Rhode Island intends to petition Congress, at its next session, for an appropriation to improve the channels of affection, so that henceforth the "course of true love" may "run smooth."

TRAVELING.

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 00	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

SUNDAY EXCURSION TRAINS.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD.—On and after SUNDAY, *June 6th*, 1852, and 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., stopping at all Way Routes on the Road and at the following stations at the hours stated

UP TRAIN.		DOWN TRAIN.	
Stations.	Time A. M.	Stations.	Time P. M.
Leaves Philad'a.	7.30	Leaves Pottsville	4.00
" Phœnixville	8.31	Passes Mt. Carbon	4.07
" Pottstown,	8.58	" S. Haven	4.15
" Reading	9.24	" Reading	5.21
" S. Haven	10.43	" Pottstown	6.00
" Mt. Carbon	10.52	" Phœnixville	6.25
Arrive 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 29, 1852. 22-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 (Sundays 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.

JAMES ANDERSON General Agent.

Tamaqua, April 19, 1851. 16-tf.

TRANSPORTATION.

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION.

OFFICE OF THE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO., *August 5th, 1852.*

On and after Sept. 1st, 1852, the charge for the use of Cars, and for Toll on Anthracite Coal, carried on the SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION, will be as follows, until October 1st, 1853:—

TO	From Port Carbon.	From Mount Carbon.	From Pottsville.	From Schuylkill Haven.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Philadelphia,	85	80	75	65
Manayunk,	85	80	80	65
Spring-Mill,	75	70	70	55
Conshohocken,	75	70	70	55
Plymouth Dam,	75	70	70	55
Bridgeport,	75	70	70	55
Norristown,	75	70	65	55
Port Kennedy,	70	65	65	55
Valley Forge,	70	65	65	55
Pawling's Dam,	70	65	60	55
St. Davids,	70	65	60	55
Phœnixville,	60	55	55	45
Royer's Ford,	60	55	50	45
Potts'o'n L'd'g	60	55	45	45
Port Union,	55	50	50	40
Gilesboro'ough,	55	50	45	40
Reading,	45	43	40	35
Althouse's,	45	43	40	35
Mohrsville,	40	38	35	30
Hamburg,	40	38	35	30
Orwig's L'd'g,	33	32	31	

The charge will be per ton of 2240 lbs. five per cent. allowance for weight, and not less than twenty-five cents per ton will be made for any distance.

By order of the Managers.

F. FRALEY, President.

Sept. 3, 1853. 5 56 tf

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.

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

RATES OF FREIGHT PER 100 LBS.

ARTICLES TRANSPORTED.

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, Lathe, Pitch, Railroad Iron, heavy, Rosin, Salt, Sills, Shingles, Tar, Turpentine, Timber and Lumber, 10 cts. 5 cts.

3d Class.—Beef, 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, Railroad Iron, light, Nails and Spikes, Molasses, Potatoes, Nail and Spike, Salt Provisions, Sugar, Saltpetre & Tobacco, manufactured, 12 cts. 6½ cts.

FLOUR per barrel, 25 cts. 11 cts.

4th Class.—Apples, Bran, Butter, Cheese, Cottage, Earthenware, Fish, Groceries, (exceptions stated) Hardware & Cutlery, Hollow-ware, Lard, Leather, Live Stock, Manufactures of Iron, & Machinery, Oil, Oysters, Paints, Raw Hides, Rags, Rosin, Sheet Iron, Steel, Steel, wire, 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

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

HOWARD, EARL & CO.'S EXPRESS LINE.—We are prepared to run a Express Freight and Passenger Train, (our Express Car being solely in charge of special messengers) merchandise of all descriptions, packages, bundles, specie, bank notes, &c. Also, particular attention paid to collecting Drafts and Accounts. Packages and Goods delivered daily at all intermediate places between Philadelphia and Pottsville. Offices—Centre Street, Pottsville, No. 43, South Third Street, Philadelphia; No. 6 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 a Express Line of Freight, in connection with the Ulster Depot, for the purpose of purchasing Flour, Grain, Hay and Produce. They are willing to pay cash for produce, and are now prepared to deliver goods, wholesale and retail.

HILER & BROTHER.

St. Clair, January 8, 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 Bold Extract of FRESH HONDURAS SARSAPARILLA. Prepared by him only, at his Laboratory.

Quart bottles, $1. Small bottles, 50 cents. Warranted free from Mercury, Iodine, Spring and Summer Medicine, for purifying the Blood, Health to secure.

This Compound is made by a chemical process, without exposure to the air, and therefore contains all the virtue of the 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 Debility, Piles, 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, and the thousands who have used it will testify. It is also a pleasant purifying beverage, enlivening the spirits, giving an 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, found it a 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 GIVEN LIKE MAGIC!—This wonderful preparation is used internally and externally, giving immediate relief from all bodily pains.

If used according to directions, it will really relieve 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 now living have proved it, namely, to Rheumatism, Ague, Sudden Colds, Chilblains, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Pleurisy, Karache, Cramp throughout her general system, Head ache, Sick ness of bilious remittent fever, which left my breast sore and weak, accompanied with a very troublesome cough. After trying a number of remedies, with no benefit, I was cured with less than a bottle of your Rose Pectoral, as my breast was very sore from cough, it had a very soothing effect. From its having such a decidedly beneficial effect in my case, I was led to make enquiry of different persons whom I knew had used it, as to its generalmerits, and found out a great number had used it, and in every case in which it did not give the most entire satisfaction. Hoping this may assist to bring your valuable medicine into general use, I remain, yours, &c. Rev. JOHN STINE.

Pastor M. Episcopal Church, Milton, Pa.

Dec. 6, 1852.

Dr. Bickley—Sir—As my wife, who was troubled with a very hard cough, also sour stomach, dependent upon debility, was induced to try your Rose Pectoral, by using two bottles of your Rose Pectoral, I feel in my own experience, and in that of my family, I cannot but say that I consider it an excellent remedy. Yours respectfully, JOHN FOLEY,

Danville, Dec. 6, 1852.

Pastor Lutheran Church, Danville, Pa.

Danville, Jan. 31, 1853.

Dr Bickley—Sir—As a communication was made in an invaluable medicine, I would inform you that since my arrival in Danville, not being able to procure the same remedy, I have been in the habit of using, previous to my residence here, I was induced to try your Rose Pectoral in my family, all of whom were subject to a very severe cough, pain in the side, and soreness produced by incessant coughing; he was induced to try the Rose Pectoral. To use his own language, the first dose enabled him to rest all night; rest in the morning he expectorated about a pint of matter. He continued to improve until his cough entirely left him, and he had the effect of strengthening his breast, which was naturally weak; he also says that he has recommended it to a number of persons for similar complaints, and in every case it has given satisfaction.

The above persons residents of the town of Danville, being in the habit of purchasing Rose Pectoral from the use of the Rose Pectoral; authorize the above statement, for the benefit of those who may be afflicted in a similar manner.

G REAT CURE.

Cure of voice restored with one bottle of Rose Pectoral.

Miss Susan Weybright, of Hide Township, Cumberland 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 not 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. Pirsell, the Physician who attended her during her illness, who thinks that she would not be living at this time if it had not been for the Rose Pectoral.

Pottsville, Jan. 20, 1852.

Still Another Marked Cure Effected.

Mrs. Samuel Stouber, 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 taking a number of the usual remedies without any good 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. (Hanover, Dec. 1, 1850.

READ THE FOLLOWING.

This is one of the strongest cases that can be adduced 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 tought me very much pain in my breast, and was disturbed at night. 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. But the most remarkable effect was in the cure of my father, at his residence in Lewistown, Mifflin Co. For the last fifty years, he has been troubled with Asthma, and cough which distressed him very much, generally when he would lie down to sleep. He had tried a number of remedies in vain. I induced him to try a bottle of your Rose Pectoral, and most wonderful to relate, by two tablespoonful taken before bed time, he slept all night, and has not since a day, was entirely cured. Hoping you may find it equally beneficial to persons similarly afflicted, I remain yours respectfully, JOHN FOLEY,

Of Jim Hancock & Foley, Iron Manufacts, 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 the sale we have an opportunity of judging of their virtues from persons who have used them, that they give general satisfaction. Yours respectfully,

JAMES COUSART,
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Still Another.

Dayton, Wm. M. Bickley—Dear Sir—Please send us three doz. Rose Pectoral as soon as you can; it is now getting known, and we think it is 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. FRESHING,
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Danville,

Doctor Bickley:—As a tribute of merit, for your skill in preparing one of the very best and most efficacious medicines that I have ever known used for coughs and colds, permit me to inform you that having used every bottle of your Cough Syrup, one of your Rose Pectoral, which acted like a charm, affording me the most decided and immediate relief, I have concluded it my duty to make the publication herein, that an opportunity of observing the results, and candidly say that in every case it has given satisfaction. Hoping this may induce the sick to prove its efficacy, and thereby be benefited, I remain yours, respectfully,

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

Doctor Bickley.—This is to certify, that about twenty years since, my wife was afflicted with Rheumatism throughout her general system, but particularly in her hands and feet, which were very much swollen, to the last month she lay confined to her bed; her hands had not been able to either turn or help herself, after having recourse to every remedy I could hear of, with no benefit, she endured nothing worse, when the pairing of her recovery, I was advised to try the Cream of Camphor, as the last resort, and in saying so, say that it afforded her immediate relief, and although we have used but two bottles, her health is fair improving, which I can attribute entirely to the use of your Cream of Camphor, as we have used no other. Yours truly,

ELIJAH SEARCH, Danville, Dec. 1, 1852.

Dr. Bickley—Dear Sir—As I have had some experience well as observation in reference to the good qualities of some of your Medicines, I would inform you that about eighteen months ago, I had a case of bilious remittent fever, which left my breast sore and weak, accompanied with a very troublesome cough. After trying a number of remedies, with no benefit, I was cured with less than a bottle of your Rose Pectoral, as my breast was very sore from cough, it had a very soothing effect. From its having such a decidedly beneficial effect in my case, I was led to make enquiry of different persons whom I knew had used it, as to its general merits, and found out a great number had used it, and in every case in which it did not give the most entire satisfaction. Hoping this may assist to bring your valuable medicine into general use, I remain, yours, Rev. JOHN STINE,

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