Wit and Humor.

SAVINGS FROM DOW, Jr.'s, RECENT PATENT SERMONS.

ON ASTROLOGY.

"My hearers, what is an astrologer but a mere mortal, after all? He can no more burst open the iron barred doors of the future, than he can see through a mill stone. He may feel the pulses of the stars to find out the why and the wherefore of corns, cholera, headache, toothache, the dyspepsia and the spruce; he may tell how city lots and the lots of individuals will turn out; he may *pretend* to all this; but he *knows* no more about it than a pewter dog. There is just as much dependence to be placed upon his predictions as there is upon the signs of a coming storm, when an old ram stands with his tail to the north-east. Study *yourselves*, my hearers; peruse carefully your *hearts*, and their inclinations; and let all astrologers pass to spring fodder; in other words, go to grass!"

SLEEP TO THE GUILTY.

"The man who back-bites his neighbor; who acts dishonestly, lives immorally, and votes spuriously; who lounges lazily, judges rashly, and condemns instantly; who throws a quid of tobacco into the contribution box, and takes out a three cent piece to buy more; such a sinner cannot coax sleep to his bedside. She won't do it; he may fall into a snooze; he may partake of the first section of a 'cat-nap'; but ere he is awake a skeleton nightmare looks in at the window, and gives a horse-laugh at his misery!"

SLEEP TO THE INNOCENT.

"On the other hand, my hearers, look at the man who goes to bed with a sense of having done his duty to his Maker, his neighbor, and himself. He falls calmly asleep in the arms of Somnus, who beckons his friend Morpheus, while Reason slumbers, to come and guide his wandering fancy over the blissful world of dreams. Is he a business man?—the banks pay specie, and discount freely.—Is he a lawyer?—his clients are all wealthy, and full of suits. Is he a preacher, like myself—his sheep yield good fleeces, and are content with such fodder as they get. Oh! my hearers, it is a blessed thing to lie down at night with a light stomach and conscience! You ought to see *me* sleep sometimes!—'fourteen mile a 'our, and surroundin' objecks rendered invisible by the extreme velocity with which I snooze.'"

THE DISCONTENT OF HUMANITY.

"Man, my hearers, is the fretful babe of trouble and care. He often frets because he can't find anything to fret about. You give him his own way, and he don't like it; he wants his own way of having his own way.—I know the world; nobody has looked sharper than I have; for a chance of honest happiness in it; but the bubbles that rise on the stream of Time are altogether vanity. I've been down the stream, and I've watched the blubbers; and I tell you, my hearers, that all along by the margin of said stream, nests of young humbugs are continually being hatched."

LOVE.

"Love, like electricity, pervades all bodies. My heart sinks into my trousers pocket, when I meditate upon the evil which it has caused. It comes before you know it, and makes you feel queer. Look at you miserable self-martyr, with the fire of liquid perdition gleaming through his carbuncle nose; the pangs of despised love pour through every pore of his rosy probocis. What constitutes the staple of his hard reflections?—tears, kisses, partings, saw-dust, soft sawder, and soft soap!"

THE HOUSE OF THE HUMAN BODY.

"I liken the human body to a house. The big bones are the main timbers. The ribs are laths, well plastered—or rather rafters, thus run into the ridge pole, or backbone.—The mouth is the door, and the nose is the chimney, especially for smokers. The throat is the entry, that leads to the kitchen of the stomach, where all sorts of food are cooked. The lungs are the bellows that blow the flame of life, and keep the pot of existence always boiling; but the heart is the great chamber, where a great variety of goods are stored; some good, more middling, many bad. My hearers, if you have any rubbish in that chamber, clear it out, and make room for goods which are saleable in the markets of the virtuous. The chambers of *some* hearts present an awful dirty appearance! Take the bran new broom of decision, brush out the dirt of sin, and sand the floor with virtue."

UPON EGOTISM AND DANDIES.

"I detest egotism and vanity as cat does a wet floor. There are some vain persons in this world, who, after a long incubation, will hatch out from the hot bed of pride a sickly brood of fuzzy ideas, and then go strutting along in the path of pomposity, with all the self importance of a speckled hen, with a black chicken. I have an antipathy to such people."

TEXT—PAY THE PRINTER.

My Dear Friends:—The debt that sits heaviest upon the conscience of a mortal, provided he is one, is the debt due the printer. It presses harder *on one's bosom* than the night-mare, galls the soul, frets and chafes every ennobling sentiment, squeezes all the juice of fraternal sympathy from the heart, and leaves it dryer than the surface of a roasted potato.

A man who wrongs the printer out of a single red cent can never expect to enjoy the comforts of this world, and may well have doubts of finding happiness in any other.

Oh, you ungrateful sinners! If you have hearts moistened with the dew of mercy, instead of gizzards filled with gravel, take heed what I say unto you. If there be one among you in this congregation who has not settled his account with the printer, go and adjust it immediately, and be able to hold your head up in society like a giraffe; be respected by the wise and the good; free from the torture of a guilty conscience, the mortification of repeated duns, and escape from falling into the clutches of lawyers, which is one and the same thing. If you are honest and honorable men, you will go forth and pay the printer.

You will not wait for to-morrow—it is but a visionary receptacle for unredeemed promises—an addled egg in the great nest of the future, the debtor's hope, the creditor's curse. If you are dishonest, low-minded sons of Satan, I do not suppose you will pay the printer, as you have no reputation to lose, no character to sustain, no morals to cultivate. But let me tell you, my friends, that if you do it, your path to the tomb will be strewed with thorns; you will have to gather your food *from brambles, your children will die of dysentery, yourselves will never enjoy the blessings of health.*

I once called upon a sick person whom the doctor had given up as a gone case. I asked him if he had made his peace with his Maker. He said he thought he had squared up. I then inquired if he had forgiven his enemies? He replied yes. I then asked him if he had paid the printer. He hesitated a moment, and then said he thought he owed him about two dollars and fifty cents, which he desired should be paid before he gave good-bye to the world. His desire was immediately gratified, and *from that moment* he became convalescent. He is now living in the enjoyment of good health and prosperity, at peace with his conscience, his God, and the world.

Let him be an example for you, my friends. Patronize the printer, take his paper and pay for it in advance, and your days will be long upon the earth, and overflowing with the honey of happiness.

WESTERN DENTISTRY.—A freight driver, with a "tied-up" cheek, stopped at a tavern to lodge over night. The man of all work saw him coming, and addressed him:

"Neighbor, what ails you?"

"I have got the toothache," was the prompt reply.

"Have you got a bad tooth? Where is it?"

"Yes—here in my lower jaw."

"What will you give me if I pull it as well as any dentist?"

"I will treat you to a pint of whisky."

"It is a bargain. Come along."

They went up into the hay-loft, where the modern dentist placed his patient near the opening through which the hay and straw was reached on the upper floor. Here, fixing one end of a shoemaker's waxed end to a beam over head and the other to the tooth of his patient, whose mouth he told him to keep ajar to its widest extent, he gave the driver a kick which sent him into a pile of manure below.

"Here, my friend, hangs your tooth!"

"It is gone; but I would not like to get another one pulled by you!" cried the driver, holding the cheek.

FLOWERS and gifts often "fling their riches" on the vacant air (heir).

MISCELLANEOUS.

STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS.

JUST received from the New York Stereoscopic Co., a variety of instruments, with American, English and French Views. Stationary Family Groups, &c., &c., presenting life-like pictures. For sale at B. BANNAN'S Book and Stationery Store.

DECIDEDLY

THE NEWEST, NEATEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL

NECK-TIES!

Decidedly the newest, neatest and most fashionable

GLOVES!

Decidedly the newest, neatest and most serviceable

SUSPENDERS!

Decidedly the newest and neatest, silk, linen and cambric

HANDKERCHIEFS!

And decidedly,

The new, at, and most extensive assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S

FURNISHING GOODS!

Of every description, for *Spring* and *Summer*, ever offered to a *Pottsville Public*, can now be seen, in connection with an unparalleled assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings!

Just received from New York and Philadelphia, at the

"TEMPLE OF FASHION!"

Corner of Centre and Mahantango Sts.

Pottsville, Ap. 9, '59 15-tf] E. T. ELLRICH & CO.

NEW SADDLE, HARNESS & VARIETY STORE, Pottsville.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to his friends and the public in general, that he has opened his Saddle, Harness and Trunk Establishment, on the west side of Centre street, Pottsville, opposite the Town Hall, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his branch of business, and keeps on hand a general assortment of Saddles, Harness, Collars, Bridles, Whips, travelling trunks, traveling bags, satchels, &c.

He also has an assortment of hobby horses, childrens' gigs, chaises, coaches, wheelbarrows, and a variety of other fancy articles in the toy line too numerous to mention.

He has also on hand an assortment of P. G. Regalia of I. O. of O. F., and will be prepared to make them to order according to style and taste.

Feeling thankful for past favors at his old stand in Port Carbon, and feeling assured that satisfaction will be rendered to all who give him a call at his new establishment.

April 16, '59 16-6m] SAMUEL SNYDER.

MEDICINAL.

OLDEST ESTABLISHED DRUG STORE IN THE COUNTY.

"SIGN OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE,"

Centre Street, Pottsville.

The extensive business of this establishment in sures at all times a fresh supply of the purest and best DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, &c., &c.

The proprietors, the senior being a druggist of thirty years' experience, give their personal attendance at all times.

☞ Particular attention paid to Physicians' Prescriptions.

☞ Paints, Oils, Glass, Dye-stuffs, &c., in large assortment, wholesale and retail. JOHN G. BROWN & SON.

June 26, '58 26.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

A COMPOUND Remedy, in which we have labored to produce the most effectual alterative that can be made. It is a concentrated extract of Pure Sarsaparilla, so combined with other substances of still greater alterative power as to afford an effective antidote for the diseases Sarsaparilla is reputed to cure. It is believed that such a remedy is wanted by those who suffer from Strumous complaints, and that one which will accomplish their cure must prove of immense service to this large class of our afflicted fellow citizens. How completely this compound will do it has been proven by the experiment on many of the worst cases to be found of the following complaints:—

Scrofula and Scrofulous Complaints, Eruptions and Eruptive Diseases, Ulcers, Pimples, Blotches, Tumors, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Syphilis and Syphilitic Affections, Mercurial Disease, Dropsy, Neuralgia, or a Dim or Pill, and for Purifying the Blood.

They are compounded so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and they are the best aperient in the world for all the purposes of a family physic.

Price. 25 cents per Box; Five Boxes for $1 00.

Great numbers of Clergymen, Physicians, Statesmen, and eminent personages have lent their names to certify the unparalleled usefulness of these remedies. But the publishers will not permit the insertion of them.—The Agents below named furnish gratis our American Almanac in which they are given; with also full description of the above complaints, and the treatment that should be followed for their cure.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations they make more profition. Demand AYER'S, and take no others. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.

All our Remedies are for sale by BROWN & SON, Pottsville; and by Druggists and Merchants generally, throughout the country.

April 9, '59 15-6m

THE LIVER

INVIGORATOR!

PREPARED BY DR. SANFORD.

Compounded Entirely From GUMS,

IS one of the best PURGATIVE and LIVER medicines now before the public that acts as a *Cathartic*, easier, milder, and more effectual than any other medicine known. It is not only a *Cathartic*, but a *Liver remedy*, acting first on the *Liver* to reject its morbid matter, then on the stomach and bowels to carry off that matter, thus accomplishing two purposes effectually, without any of the painful feelings experienced in the operations of most *Cathartics*. It strengthens the system at the same time that it purges it; and when taken daily in moderate doses, will strengthen and build it up with unusual rapidity.

The Liver is one of the principal regulators of the human body; and when it performs its functions well, the powers of the system are fully developed. The *Stomach* is almost entirely dependent on the healthy action of the *Liver* for the proper performance of its functions; the bowels are the last fault, the bowels are the whole system suffers in consequence of one organ—the *Liver*—having ceased to do its duty. For the diseases of that organ, one of the proprietors has made of more than 20 years, to find some remedy whereby to counteract the many derangements to which it is liable. Having at last found, any one by trying a bottle, and convincing himself that the morbid or bad matter from their place a healthy flow of bile, invigorating the stomach, causing food to digest well, *purifying the blood*, giving tone and vigor, removing the cause of the disease—effecting a radical cure.

Biliousattacks are speedily and wholly better prevented by the occasional use of the Liver Invigorator.

One dose after eating is sufficient to relieve the stomach and prevent the food from rising and souring.

Only one dose taken before retiring, prevents *Nightmare*.

Only one dose taken at night, loosens the bowels gently, and cures *Costiveness*.

One dose taken afternoon, most will cure *Dyspepsia*.

☞ One dose of two teaspoonfuls will always relieve *Sick Headache*.

One bottle taken for female obstruction removes the cause of the disease, and makes a perfect cure.

Only one dose in medicine, lately relieves *Cholic*, which is a sure cure for *Cholera of Cholera*.

One dose often repeated relieves the most violent *Colds*.

One bottle taken for *Worms* in children, there is no surer, safer, or speedier remedy in the world, as it secretes *Worms* by exciting the absorbents.

☞ A few bottles cure *Dropsy*, by exciting the absorbents.

We take pleasure in recommending this medicine as a preventive for *Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, and Dumb Ague, Bilious Fever*. It operates with certainty, and thousands are willing to testify to its wonderful virtues.

All who use it are giving their unanimous testimony in its favor.

☞ *Mix water in the mouth with the Invigorator, and swallow both together.*

THE LIVER INVIGORATOR

Is a Scientific Medical Discovery, and is daily working cures, almost too great to believe. It cures, as if by magic, *even the first dose giving benefit*, and seldom more than one bottle is required to cure any kind of *Liver Complaint*, from the worst *Jaundice or Dyspepsia* to a common *Headache*, all of which are the result of a *Diseased Liver*.

Price, $1 per Bottle.

DR. SANFORD, Proprietor, 343 Broadway, New York.

☞ Retailed by all Druggists. Sold in Pottsville by HENRY SAYLOR; and in Tamaqua, by E. J. FRY.

June 19, '58 25-ly

SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR

HARDWARE.

RAILROAD IRON,

CONSTANTLY on hand, T Rails for mining purposes, at reduced prices. We cash or good paper. HAYWOOD, LEE & CO.

Pottsville, Dec. 26, '57 5-24f

TO CARPENTERS!

CARPENTERS will find the best assortment of Saws, Planes, Squares, Chisels, Augers, Boring Machines, &c., at BRIGHT & LERCH'S

17- *Hardware & Iron Store, Centre street.*

SUB-SOIL PLOWS,

EAGLE IMPROVED, with wheel and coulter, cultivators and extra teeth, at EICHTER & THOMPSON'S,

16- Cor. Market & Centre streets.

EVERY VARIETY of Bent Felloes, Hubbs, Spokes, Bows, Shafts, Oil Cloth, Carriage Tongues, Lining and Trimming, will be found at BRIGHT & LERCH'S *Hardware & Iron Store, Centre street, nearly opposite the Miners' Bank.*

April 23, '59 17-

TABLE CUTLERY,

A LARGE assortment of Table Cutlery, consisting partly of plated, ivory and india rubber handled knives and forks, in sets or by the dozen, will be found at BRIGHT & LERCH'S Hardware Store.

April 23, '59 17- 15

CUTLERY! CUTLERY!!

JUST received the largest assortment of Pocket Cutlery ever offered in Schuylkill County, from the most celebrated manufactories in the United States and England. Call and examine our stock. BRIGHT & LERCH, Centre Street.

17- Nearly opposite the Miners' Bank.

SPORTSMEN!

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THE latest and best invention for catching wild animals!

REUTHE'S

"Patent Animal Trap!"

Small enough to be carried in the pocket, and as effective as a *rifle*.

It will kill a bear or a fox as easily as a rat.

☞ Call and see the great invention, at BRIGHT & LERCH'S *Hardware & Iron Store*, Centre street, POTTSVILLE.

April 23, '59 17-

REAL ESTATE SALES.

WESTERN LANDS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Agent for Schuylkill, Carbon, Luzerne, Columbia, Northumberland and Dauphin counties, offers for sale, 10,000 Acres in Pacific City, Mills county, Iowa. Also, land in Illinois and Missouri, for cash, or on time. For further information write and inclose postage stamp, to

ROBT. PATTEN, Agt.

Minersville, Schuylkill co., Jan. 22, '59 4-tf

FOR SALE.

a tract of land containing 9 acres, and situated on the upper Pt. Carbon road, about a half mile from Pottsville. The improvements are two frame dwelling houses, a small stable, and also a spring of never failing water. I will sell to one person, or in lots to suit purchasers. It is also well adapted to the raising of vegetables, and has some fine young apple trees and grape vines thereon. For further particulars enquire of

GEORGE LAUER, Orchard Brewery.

His reasons for selling the above are, that he has purchased the Tuulpihug Run Farm from the Schuylkill Navigation Company, and wishes to make it his extensive Farm, which will require his spare time, and also intends making a Summer resort thereon, which will be one of the finest outside of Philadelphia.

Pottsville, Feb. 12, '59 7-tf

SHERIFF'S SALE of Valuable COAL LANDS!

BY VIRTUE of a Writ of *Fluries Levari Facias*, issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue and outcry, on

Saturday, the 31st Day of May, 1859,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the PENNSYLVANIA HALL, in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, the following described real estate, to wit:

All the twenty-three two hundred and tenths parts of PETER MAISON, of and in the three following adjoining tracts of Coal Land, containing together nine hundred and ninety acres and three hundred and twenty perches, and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c., situate now partly in Cass and partly in New Castle township, (formerly in the township of Norwegian and Schuylkill) in the county of Schuylkill, bounded and described as follows, to wit: *The first of which beginning* at a chestnut oak, thence by land of Henry Gettle and Philip Waggoner north twenty degrees, east two hundred and ninety perches *seven and a half perches to a post*, north twenty-three degrees west sixteen perches to a post, thence by land of Gettle and Waggoner aforesaid north eighty-nine degrees east three hundred and thirty-three perches to a pine, thence by vacant land north twenty-three degrees west ninety perches to a white oak, south sixty-five degrees west one hundred and thirty-five perches to a pine, north twenty-one degrees west twenty-four perches to a corner, south sixty-nine degrees west four hundred and sixty-five perches to a pine, thence by land late of Christopher Wagner, now the second of said tracts, and land of Leonard Reed south one degree east eighty-four perches to a white oak, and thence by vacant land south twenty-three degrees east fifty-seven perches to the place of beginning, containing four hundred and twenty-one acres and one hundred and fifty-two perches and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c. *The second of which said tracts beginning* at a post, thence by land surveyed to William Wagner and claimed by James Dundas, and land of Leonard Reed north one degree west one hundred and nine perches to a stone, thence by second of said tracts north twenty-degrees west seventeen perches to a pine, thence by same and vacant land north eighty-five degrees west *three hundred and two perches to a pine*, thence by land of John Maybin and Company south twenty-degrees west *two hundred and nineteen perches to a stone*, south one degree east fifteen perches to a stone by a pine, and north eighty-three degrees east four hundred and nine-ty five perches to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and fifty-one acres and twenty perches and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c. The premises above described being the same which was conveyed by the said Peter Maison by two separate indentures, one of them from Sarah H. Kinsey by indenture dated the twenty-third day of December, A. D., 1840, recorded in Schuylkill county in Deed Book No. 26, page 568, &c., whereby seventeen fifty-sixths thereof was granted and conveyed unto Charles Miller, Morris Patterson and the said Peter Maison, in fee, as containing *each* thousand one hundred and fifty-three acres and one hundred and forty-nine perches, more or less, and excepting out of said grant a piece of land conveyed to John C. Offerman, of three acres, and also excepting all the coal in the lands of New Castle, which had been sold or conveyed with the rights appurtenant thereto, and the other of them from Timothy M. Bryan, Administrator, &c., by indenture dated the 26th day of December, A. D., 1848, recorded in Schuylkill county in Deed Book No. 32, page 32, &c., granted and conveyed unto the said Peter Maison one-sixteenth thereof, and the said Peter Maison hath since sold and conveyed certain portions of said one-sixteenth.

The above described three parcels of land are now held by the owners as one tract or body of land, and are called and known as the Gettle and Wagner lands.—The whole of said undivided four-twenty-third parts or shares of said undivided four-twenty-third parts of said tracts, and all the right, title, interest and claim of the said defendant, of, in, to, or out of the said premises, or any part thereof, or any share or shares thereof, or any part or parcel thereof, or any share or shares thereof, or any part or parcel thereof, or any share or shares thereof, or any part or parcel