Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1860.

CHURCH AND STATE IN EUROPE.

The suppression of the *Univers*, the organ of the Roman Catholic Church in France, is remarks the New York *Sunday Dispatch*, the most notable feature of recent European news, and is very generally regarded as a demonstration toward the final overthrow of the temporal dominion of the Pope. It was this very paper that, in 1852, hailed with peculiar satisfaction the enactment of the decree under which the Emperor has power thus to put it out of existence—that decree being, at the time, aimed at the more liberal organs. The recent event marks another phase in the contest between the French Emperor and the Roman Pontiff, and suggests to the statesmen of Europe many grave questions. Can the Pope suppress the Emperor of the French, or will the Emperor of the French, in pure self-defence, be driven to the attempt to suppress the Pope? Can the Pope, as he has undertaken to do, suppress Italian nationality? Or will Italian nationality assert its own rights, achieve its own triumph, and make good the defiance which it has hurled against the Papacy? Can the Pope impress on the whole Catholic world the belief that the continuance of his misgovernment in the Romagna is necessary for the security and dignity of the Catholic faith? Or will this pretension be indignantly rejected by all pious and thoughtful Catholics, as the worst outrage that has yet been offered to their creed? And, in the effort to identify the interests of the Papacy with those of despotic government in all other lands, will any real service be rendered to either the spiritual or temporal tyrannies, and will not the dangers by which the first is menaced be the more surely and more speedily extended to the second? The coldness between Napoleon and Pius has rapidly increased since the commencement of the year. It is the result of the pamphlet war, which was commenced in 1859. Napoleon began by suggesting a readjustment of the Pope's sovereignty, to which his Holiness replied by a manifesto and a speech, protesting against any abridgement of his dominions. Napoleon then directly addressed himself to Pius, advising him to look through French glasses, and see according to Imperial direction. This drew forth the famous encyclical letter, in which the Pope resolutely adheres to his first position, and for publishing which the Catholic organ of France has been suppressed, but only to rise again at Brussels, like Victor Hugo, beyond Napoleon's reach. The British government organ thinks that had the Papacy taken time by the forelock, had it voluntarily thrown down the barrier which severed the clerical rulers from the lay subjects, all the territorial possessions of the Holy See might have remained intact. That chance was gone. Except by wrapping in flames the noblest cities, and deluging with blood the fairest plains of Italy, the Romagna could not again be restored to a priestly yoke. Far better—such was the imperial course—frankly to admit the necessity of the sacrifice. By that admission the remaining provinces still subject to the Pope might be at least, retained in their allegiance.

This advice was not followed, and the consequence is that France, the country of all others in Europe, of whose ancient allegiance the Pope has reason to be proud, stands ready at any moment to blot out the temporal rule of the successor of St. Peter. It is said that the Pope is endeavoring to incite a general religious war, and that Spain, Austria, and the Bourbons of Naples will come to his assistance; but this is not very probable, for unless the Head of the Church is mad beyond hope, he will not thus rush upon destruction. The Bonapartes are ugly people for Popes to manage, as the Uncle and the Nephew have shown.

INAUGURATION OF CLARK MILLS' STATUE OF WASHINGTON.—This statue said to be a fine work of art, was inaugurated at Washington on Wednesday last with imposing military and civic ceremonies. The Seventh Regiment of New York was present, numbering 647 men. In the procession was the Fredericksburg (Va.) Lodge, in which Washington was initiated one hundred and six years ago. They bore in the line many interesting relics connected with Washington's history as a Mason, the original papers, the list of members, and Bible used on the occasion of his installation as master. The Potomac Lodge, of Georgetown, produced the gavel used by Washington when he laid the corner-stone of the Capitol. Hon. Thomas S. Bocock was the orator of the day. Mr. Mills, the sculptor, stated publicly, that the incident selected for the statue was at the battle of Princeton, a description of which can be found in Upham's Life of Washington, page 230, where Washington, after several ineffectual attempts to rally his troops, advanced so near the enemy's line that his horse refused to go further, but stood and trembled, while the balls which were fired tore up the earth under his feet; and, amid this scene, sat calm and collected the hero, the instrument in the hands of Providence to work out the great problem of liberty. The likeness is a faithful representation of a cast taken from the living face of Washington, in 1785, at Mount Vernon, by Monsieur Houdon. This cast was placed over the door, in a bracket, in Washington's library, by his own hand, where it remained until permission was given to him to use it for this noble subject. The uniform is a fac-simile of the one worn by Washington, and now in the Patent Office. The trappings of the horse are taken from the paintings of the truthful artist, and patriot of the Revolution—Trumbull. The whole affair was magnificent, and was witnessed by an immense concourse of people.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

"OLD TOBY" will appear in our next.

THE reply of "Parent" to "Vindex" partakes too much of a personal character, and as the discussion is likely to dwindle down to mere personalities without accomplishing any good to the public so far as arguments are concerned, we think it best to stop publishing anything further at this point, as our columns are too much crowded just now with other matters.

EDINBURGH REVIEW.—The last number of this Review published in New York by Leonard Scott & Co., opens with an article full of interest on Mortality in Trades and Professions—and shows how far Science has been able to check the evil. There follows a paper upon Rawlinson's Herodotus, and another upon Professor Roger's data touching the Coal Fields of North America and Great Britain. To this succeed two book-criticisms; one of Mrs. Oliphant's book upon Lord Elgin's Mission to China and Japan; the other, upon the second series of Allison's History of Europe. The article on the Acclimation of Animals is full of interest. That upon the Progress of Legal Reform is a eulogy of Lord Brougham. The most readable article is a long notice of the recently published biography of Madame Recamier, traditionally known as the loveliest and most graceful woman of the first French Revolution and the first Empire. Next is a paper upon British Taxation. A brief notice of Lord Macaulay appropriately closes this number of the *Edinburgh Review*.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR MARCH.—We congratulate friend Godey monthly upon the beauty and usefulness of his magazine; but really, we must give our pen an extra dip in "Maynard & Noyes's" best, in compliment to the March number of his Book. The principal illustration, a steel engraving, entitled "The Child's Gift," is surpassed in design and execution by nothing that the enterprising publisher has heretofore presented to his patrons. We are glad to see that in this as well as other departments, Mr. Godey is determined that each successive number of the Lady's Book shall be equal to that published on the first of the year. The mistake of many magazine publishers who have failed, has been, that they have depended on one or two separate numbers to carry their publications through the year. A fatal error, which Mr. Godey avoids. Hence the success and increasing popularity of the Lady's Book. The Fashion plate reveals the fact that crinolines and wide sleeves are decreed. The pattern plates are numerous and useful. "Boswell's Introduction to the Literary Club," a wood engraving—contains twelve figures. "Mingo Polka" is an original composition for the Lady's Book. The literary and editorial matter is up to the usual high standard which distinguishes these departments of Godey.

Local Affairs.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

1860.—Feb.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.
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25 SATURDAY,...	6 39	5 47	First Q. 6 9 39 ev
26 SUNDAY,.....	6 38	5 48	Full M. 13 1 45 ev
27 MONDAY,.....	6 37	5 49	Last Q. 21 3 42 ev
28 TUESDAY,.....	6 36	5 49	New M. 29 3 46 ev
29 WEDNESDAY,..	6 35	5 50	
1 THURSDAY,...	6 35	5 50	
2 FRIDAY,.....	6 33	5 51	

Thermometrical Record for the Week.

P. R. & P. TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville.

	9 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	
Feb. 18—Saturday,	16°	22°	22°	snow.
" 20—Monday,	19	34	33	clear.
" 21—Tuesday,	26	46	43	"
" 22—Wednesday,	44	50	48	rain.
" 23—Thursday,	52	58	53	clear.
" 24—Friday,	46	53	46	cloudy.

☞ *Mining Accident.*—On Monday morning last, John R. Jones, a Welshman, was run over in the slope at R. Kear's colliery, Mine Hill Gap, and had one of his legs cut off below the knee.

☞ *Signor Blitz, Jr.*, the Magician, Ventriloquist, and Performer with learned Canary Birds, will give an exhibition at the Town Hall in this Borough on Thursday evening next. He has numerous testimonials of skill in his art.

☞ *Miss Louisa Miller* gave us understand, a successful concert at Schuylkill Haven on Thursday evening last. A large audience was in attendance. We believe that Miss Miller contemplates giving concerts in this Borough next week.

☞ *Mr. Daniel Stall*, formerly a coal operator, and for many years a resident of this County, died on Tuesday night last, at his residence, Mahantango street, this Borough, of consumption. Mr. Stall was much esteemed in all the relations of his life.

☞ *Some* eight inches of snow fell on Saturday last, but the sleighing since has been extinguished, the temperature having moderated. In many places on the mountains the snow drifted to the depth of from six to eight feet, while in other places the ground was quite bare. This was caused by the gale of Sunday.

☞ *Wednesday* was the first day of Lent, which continues through seven weeks, and until the Saturday preceding Easter Sunday. The penitential season is observed in all the Catholic and Episcopal churches, and in some other of the Protestant churches. It is observed in the Catholic churches by fasting and prayers specially appointed for the occasion.

☞ *Miraculous Escape.*—We are informed that at Minersville last week, a horse attached to a sleigh ran away; that at the Mine Hill Railroad track, one of the runners struck the rail, threw the occupant, a man, some feet in the air; that he fell on the track between the rails, and that a locomotive and train of cars passed over him. He was not injured in the least. That individual could travel with impunity on a Western steamboat. In case of an explosion, he could make an ascension on one of the smoke-pipes, and descend with all the ease and safety of a practical aronaut.

☞ *Coal at Auburn.*—Auburn is located in this County, ten miles south of the Sharp Mountain at this Borough. A few days since, in digging, Anthracite Coal was discovered,—specimens of which have been left at our office—and forthwith a lease was taken of the property, for the purpose of prosecuting the search for any extensive deposits which may exist. It is not probable that Coal to any amount, important enough to mine, exists in this County, south of the Sharp Mountain. It is true that at several periods streaks of Coal have been discovered south of that point, but never thicker than an inch. The great veins terminate at the Mountain, and the Coal south may be only the washings from the heavy deposits north. We do not think it will pay to mine Coal at Auburn.

☞ *Schuylkill County Blacksmiths.*—Mr. Thomas Rambo of Reading, who recently made 225 horse-shoes in 9¾ hours of one day, has stirred our blacksmiths up to see what they can achieve in the same line. Last week we noted the feat of Mr. Lewis Hause of this County, and this week we are called upon to note another. It appears that owing to a challenge of Mr. Rambo, on Saturday last Mr. Joseph Mabury of Schuylkill Haven, with one striker, made 250 complete horse-shoes, in 8½ hours of one day, viz: 5 successive hours in the morning, and 3½ hours in the afternoon. Each shoe was made of new iron, with 8 double punched nail holes. This is probably, as fast work as that of Mr. Lewis Hause, and considerably faster than that of the Reading champion, who by the way, the Schuylkill County blacksmiths think had better come up here, and finish learning his trade. It is thought that Mr. Mabury can easily make 300 horse-shoes in ten successive hours.

☞ *The* following is another gem from our esteemed poetical correspondent, the "Buckville Blacksmith." We are always pleased to hear from him:

Treat Thy Brother Kindly.

BY THE BUCKVILLE BLACKSMITH.

Oh, treat thy brother kindly!
Thy lot perchance may stray
Sometimes from virtue's beauteous path,
In error's devious way;
Yet, judge not harshly, thou canst not
Tell all the weight and power
Of circumstances that o'ercame
Him, in temptation's hour.

Oh, treat thy brother kindly!
For thou canst never know
The inward pangs that rend him with
Unutterable woe;
Thou see'st perhaps the outward form
Of joy upon his face;
Thou know'st not how his inmost soul
Is bleeding with disgrace.

Oh, treat thy brother kindly!
And thank thy God that thou
Hast been enabled yet to keep
Dishonor from thy brow;
But make no pharisaic vaunt
About thy purity;
Some unforseen event might make
Thee, much the same as he.

Oh, treat thy brother kindly!
And if he should return
A penitent unto thy arms,
Do not thy brother spurn;
Make not with words of harsh disdain,
His broken spirit sore;
But take him to thy arms again,
And bid him sin no more.

Newkirk, February 19th, 1860.

☞ *The Borough Council.*—A stated meeting of the Borough Council was held on Tuesday evening, February 21, 1860. Present, Messrs. Foehl, Boone, Nagle, Mennig, McBarron, Kienzle, Fellenglit, and Nice, President, in the chair.—Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.—Special Committee on claim of J. McBarron for guttering, etc., made report which was read and accepted. The Committee on Ordinances reported an ordinance rendering it unlawful for any persons in this Borough, to attach to awning posts, etc., at a greater distance that three feet from their premises any goods, meat, fish, poultry, market truck, merchandise, or any article whatever, under a penalty of two dollars for each offence. Where the sidewalks are not wider than six feet, the distance from the premises for such purposes is limited to eighteen inches. The ordinance was adopted, and ordered to be published in hand-bill form, and posted. On motion of Mr. Inness it was resolved that the Clerk be directed to instruct the Chief Burgess to see the side-walks cleared in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance just adopted. On motion of Mr. Inness it was resolved that the Committee of Fire Apparatus be instructed to attend to the condition of the Good Intent Engine house, and make the necessary repairs, and that they have the fire-plugs of the Borough put in proper condition for service. On motion of Mr. Inness it was resolved that the Committee appointed to settle the duplicate of Jeremiah Seltzinger for the year 1858, be continued, and that they are hereby authorized to confer with Mr. Seltzinger and ascertain the total amount of his indebtedness to the Borough, and report the same at the next stated meeting. On motion of Mr. Boone it was resolved that the return of the Borough Collector to the County Commissioners, be accepted and filed. On motion of Mr. Mennig it was resolved that C. Tower, Esq., be notified to repair the pavement in front of his residence, Mahantango street. The following bills were read and ordered to be paid:

C. Wermas,	$17 50
Good Intent Fire Company,	25 00
John McBarron,	65 00
	$107 50
Previous issue,	8,684 07
	$8,791 57
Adjourned.	

☞ *The Local Election of Last Week.*—In this Borough the following named persons were elected:—*Assessor*—Jeremiah Reed.

SOUTH WARD—*Judge of Election*—C. Little. *Inspectors*—John T. Shoener, James J. Seibert. *Justices*—Jacob Reed, Samuel Chrisman. *Constable*—James B. Brown.

MIDDLE WARD—*Judge of Election*—D. C. Leib. *Inspectors*—Stephen Rogers, John P. Powers. *Constable*—Henry Saylor.

NORTH EAST WARD—*Judge of Election*—D. Shiefly. *Inspectors*—John M. Shoener, D. Kershner. *Justices of the Peace*—Jas. Glenn. *Constable*—William Phayre.

NORTH WEST WARD—*Judge of Election*—Jas. Focht. *Inspectors*—C. F. Kopitzsch, John J. Jones. *Justices of the Peace*—Samuel Garret. *Constable*—John W. Shaw.

In the Borough of Middleport, the following named persons were elected:—*Chief Burgess*—C. Bensinger. *Town Council*—J. C. Feldtrapp, William Wall, James Eustice. *Town Clerk*—F. W. Bechtel. *Constable*—Harrison Derrick. *School Directors*—Thomas Jennings, Cornelius Crow.—*Auditors*—R. M. Huntsinger, G. L. Medler, E. A. Kleckner. *Judge of Election*—Christain Lorenty. *Inspectors*—G. L. Medler, James Murphy.

In the Borough of Cressona the following named persons were elected:—*Chief Burgess*—H. Hazel. *Council*—B. Heeler, R. Braechold. *School Directors*—Wm. A. Hammer, 3 years; Jno. K. Wilson, 3 years; H. W. Hoffman, 2 years; A. Mortimer, 1 year. *Constable*—John Snyder.—*High Constable*—F. Simon. *Assessor*—M. J. Thomas. *Auditor*—Jno. M'Collin. *Judge of Election*—W. S. Coulter. *Inspectors*—L. B. Keefer, R. Laubenstine.

In the Borough of Port Clinton, the following named persons were elected:—*School Directors*—Dr. G. W. Nice, Charles Mattern. *Constable*—William Elliott. *Assessor*—Jno. S. Rick. *Justice of the Peace*—Jonas Robinbold. *Judge of Election*—William D. Martin. *Inspectors*—Henry M. Gier, H. T. Dieffenderfer. *Auditor*—John K. Seigfried.

The election in the East Ward of the Borough of Minersville, resulted as follows:—*Justice of the Peace*—Charles W. Taylor, Rep., 203; Joseph Bowen, Rep., 135; Clement S. Foster, Dem., 161; A. H. Dunn, Rep., 13. *Judge of Election*—John Trayer, Rep., 132. *Inspectors*—John Pearce, Rep., 90; Edward Wernert, Dem., 74. *Assessor*—William Mathews, Rep., 79; Moses Weiser, Rep., 167. *Constable*—Daniel Ault, Rep., 168.

The election in Tamaqua resulted in the choice of the following persons:—*School Directors*—E. J. Fry, H. Clayton.

Assessor—Otto Witman.

NORTH WARD—*Judge of Election*—Edward Entline. *Inspectors*—D. C. Reinhart, Charles Miller.

SOUTH WARD—*Justice of the Peace*—H. B. Graeff. *Judge of Election*—Henry Esterline. *Inspectors*—John Haldeman, Jacob Shepp. *Constable*—John M. Hughes.

EAST WARD—*Justice of the Peace*—W. B. Lebo. *Judge of Election*—Benj. Heiliger. *Inspectors*—D. D. Boyer, T. Moyer. *Constable*—T. Moyer.

☞ *Observance of Washington's Birth Day.*—The fact that the weather was exceedingly unpropitious, did not interfere with the spirited observance of the 128th anniversary of Washington's birth-day. The rain literally poured in torrents, the greater part of the day, causing quite a freshet in the Schuylkill.

In the morning the Washington Yeagers, Capt. M. Strouse, paraded, with the Pottsville Cornet Band. The Scott Rifles, Capt. R. Lee, also paraded under command of its former captain, Col. A. Loeser. They proceeded to the upper end of Market street, where they had target practice, the prize shot for—company medal—being won by 1st corporal E. Reichard. Considering the disadvantages under which the company labored in firing—being in the midst of a driving, pelting rain—we consider the board they made, most creditable to their skill as accurate marksmen.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the Washington Artillery Company, under command of Instructor James Nagle, marched from its armory to the upper end of East Norwegian street, where it received and escorted to the armory the Wynkoop Artillery, Capt. Wishack, of Silver Creek. After partaking of a collation prepared for them, the visiting company was escorted through the various streets of the Borough, by the Washington Artillerists. The latter company had out some forty-five muskets, and the members were the army overcoat, recently adopted by the corps.—It was the general remark that the corps never presented a finer appearance on parade. They were accompanied on Wednesday by the Pottsville Cornet Band.

In the evening a dinner was given at the armory of the Artillery by the company, in honor of the day. Among the military gentlemen present, as invited guests, were Major General George C. Wynkoop, Brigadier-General Reifsnyder, Lieut. Col. James J. Seibert, Capt. Sherman, Capt. Allison, Capt. MacDonald, and Capt. M. Strouse. The table which extended the entire length of the armory, some eighty feet, literally groaned beneath the weight of substantials and delicacies, prepared by the indefatigable committee, appointed for the purpose of catering on the occasion, and the room was beautifully decorated with flags.

After the cloth had been removed the following order of exercises was proceeded with, Major Jas. Nagle presiding:

1st Toast—The Memory of George Washington. Music by the Pottsville Cornet Band—"Washington's March."

2d Toast—The President of the United States. Music—"Hail Columbia."

3d Toast—The Governor of Pennsylvania.

4th Toast—The Adjutant General of Pennsylvania.

This sentiment drew forth some spirited remarks from Capt. Strouse, who said that while he honored the office, he could not the present occupant, who has treated the military of this county with marked indifference, and showered his official attentions in the matter of arms, etc., upon his pets. Gen. Reifsnyder acquiesced in the sentiments, and remarked that he toasted the office not the man.

5th Toast—Major General George C. Wynkoop. Responded to by the General, who gave some interesting information in regard to the military law now before the Legislature, in the framing of which we are aware the General has taken an active part.

6th Toast—Major James Nagle. Response by Major Nagle.

7th Toast—Brigadier General Reifsnyder. Response by General Reifsnyder.

8th Toast—Capt. M. Strouse.

The Captain made a happy and humorous speech in response, which "set the table in a roar."

9th Toast—Captain Allison of the Marion Rifles. Response by Capt. Allison.

10th Toast—National Light Infantry. Response by Lieut. T. Wren.

11th Toast—Lieut. Col. Seibert. Response by Col. Seibert.

12th Toast—Schuylkill County. To which Jas. Ellis, Esq., responded in his happiest manner.

13th Toast—The Press. Response by F. B. Wallace.

14th Toast—The memory of Col. F. M. Wynkoop.

15th Toast—The memory of the deceased members of Company B., First Pennsylvania Regiment, in the Mexican War.

Among additional volunteer toasts was one to Mr. Gillis of New Orleans, present as a guest.—He responded in a few remarks, and as a stranger gave, "The Washington Artillery and their overcoats," to which Capt. James Wren responded.

During the evening several songs were sung by Messrs. Ramsey Potts, Oswald, and others.

We will not attempt to give even a faint idea of the good things said in the course of the evening, or of the amount of pleasure experienced by the company in the social gathering of Wednesday evening. If the laughter we heard could have been bottled it would have lasted any reasonable man a life-time. All in all, it was a creditable observance of the birth-day of Washington, by a spirited, well disciplined corps.

Among the other incidents of the day, was the trial of the apparatus of the Good Intent Fire Company at the pole, Centre and Mahantango streets. The pole is a hundred feet in height; but the gallery and side-streams thrown went over the top.

The previous day the Hydraulian Fire Company also tested their apparatus at the same point. Apropos of this Company, we observe the following in the last number of the Philadelphia *Sunday Dispatch*. Without pretending to attempt to penetrate the mystery of the affair, we can only remark, "queer!" The *Dispatch* is not very complimentary to its correspondent:

A correspondent, who writes from Pottsville under date of the 16th inst., gives us the particulars of a very shabby trick played in that borough during the week. Our correspondent seems to consider a very small piece of thievery a capital joke. He says:

"Our ancient borough is so seldom favored with anything remarkable or out of the way, that a joke is always highly appreciated; and I must say the visit of the "Independence Fire Co.," of your city, has been the occasion of a really comical affair, though not any too satisfactory to the "Indo" boys. Yesterday a delegation of their members came here for the purpose of presenting the "Schuylkill Hydraulian Fire Co.," of this borough, with a valuable silver horn, and for that purpose visited a ball at the Town Hall, leaving, meanwhile, the horn in the keeping of the proprietor of a neighboring saloon. There was, unfortunately, a fund existing among the members of the "Hydraulian," and some members of the company, equipping themselves with the coats, &c., of the "Indo," obtained the horn from the bar-tender and "sloped" with it. The consequence was a terrible "uproar," and a suit before a Squire at the early hour of 2 o'clock in the morning. This resulted in the binding over of two "Draulies" in $300 bail to answer the charge of stealing. The ludicrous part of the affair is, that when stolen, it had not been presented to the company, and it still belonged to the "Independence." Up to the present time it has not been found, and it probably will not be. If it should be recovered it will in all probability not reach its intended destination.

The "Indo" boys are enjoying themselves sleighing, and, no doubt, obtained all the pleasure they could under these mortifying circumstances; but I must say that they bear their loss with a composure that speaks well for them; and the general desire of the citizens is, that before they return possession may be regained of the horn.

Our correspondent talks so complacently of the larceny that it would not much surprise us if he had a hand in the pilfering. Perhaps a judge and jury might not take so Falstaffian a view of the operation as to call stealing by some milder term. We have known of more than a score of individuals who made a protracted sojourn in strong quarters for a less offence than robbing strangers who had gone to them to perform an act of courtesy.

THE OXYGENATED BITTERS.

Nature, in her great laboratory, has stored some remedy adapted to every disease which "flesh is heir to." But it requires the investigation and research of the philosopher to discover and apply this remedy. Such research and investigation has succeeded in discovering a remedy for that most afflictive dispensation, the

DYSPEPSIA:

With all its lesser and numerous evils; and it may be safely asserted that until the appearance of the *Oxygenated Bitters* a case of Dyspepsia cured, was a rare experience in medical practice.

Now under the influence of these Bitters the rule is to cure, the rare exception, failure to cure.

Read the following, which the subscriber requests us to publish for the benefit of the afflicted:

An Obdurate and Inveterate Case of Dyspepsia Cured by the Oxygenated Bitters.

The following from a gentleman well known in the region to which he lives ought to satisfy all those of little faith:

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 28, 1858.

S. W. FOWLE & Co., Boston.—*Sirs*:—Nine years since I was attacked by that curse of all diseases, *Dyspepsia*, which so affected me as to cause great oppression, fullness, and bloating of the bowels immediately after eating, accompanied with terrible pains in the stomach, often occasioning nausea, vomiting, acidity, headache, together with general debility and suffering, altogether rendering life a burthen.

After having tried every known remedy without effect, and despairing of ever regaining my lost health, I was induced to make use of the Oxygenated Bitters, the good effects of which were immediately visible on my health and system. Before using a whole bottle I was entirely cured; and I feel a pleasure in inducing all like sufferers as myself to make use of this remarkable remedy.

THEO. CALDWELL.

Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & Co., Boston, and for sale by John G. Brown, J. C. Hughes, and Henry Saylor, Pottsville; C. & L. Huntzinger, Schuylkill Haven; H. W. Provost, Minersville, E. J. Fry and McGuigan & Fowler, Tamaqua; H. Shissler, Port Carbon, Paul Barr, Pinegrove; G. Reagan & Son, Tuscarora; Charles Marsh, New Philadelphia; Jones Robinbold, Port Clinton; R. H. Irvin, St. Clair; E. Phillips, New Castle; John Williams, Middleport; and by dealers everywhere.

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THE NUTMEG GRATER.

BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL.

There lived in Maine, my native State—
I will not name the town—
A plump and hearty country girl,
Well known as Bessy Brown.

She rose, *without the aid of yeast*,
As rosy as the dawn,
And sweetly as the lark she sang
To welcome to the morn.

A Yankee lad for Bessy sighed,
And wished her heart to win—
He owned a carriage—'twas a cart,
From which he peddled tin.

A nutmeg grater he did give
To Bessy, and he said:
"With you I'm a nutmeg-ate on this,
Then think of Yankee Jed."

Fair Bessy sought the house, and she
Her mother did astound;
She grated up the nutmegs all,
Which in the house she found.

And, when her mother's little stock
She'd grated all away,
The last "real article" she had on earth
For nutmegs she did pay.

The Yankee called again, to see
If Bessy, young and fair,
Would take a ring, and, as his wife,
The ring forever wear.

He asked her fondly if she would,
And joy his heart did fill;
For Bessy answered, "Yes, siree,
I rather guess I will!"

"I reckon, then," said Yankee Jed,
"We will be spliced this Fall—
To Philadelphia I'll send
And buy at Tower Hall,

A suit of CLOTHES that can't be beat,
Unless my pretty wife
Should use the broomstick on her Jed,
For 'woman's rights' in strife."

He bought the suit, and, by a squire
Were joined the happy twain—
They live a mighty happy life,
Away "Down East," in Maine.

Upon a pleasant, grassy slope
Their humble cottage stands;
A Jeddy, Jr., in it plays,
A *grater* in his hands.

And Bessy to her baby sings,
"My darling, you are small,
But you will grow, and soon will wear
Some clothes from Tower Hall:

For as your father made me his,
In wedding suit from there,
His second self, my little Jed,
No other clothes shall wear.

NOTE—
Being determined to close out the entire Winter stock in its season, we offer inducements never before offered; such as place the best Winter garments within the reach of all.

BENNETT & CO.'S
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No change of diet ever necessary—eat the best you can get and enough of it.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE Adults, one tablespoonful per day; Children, over ten years, dessert-spoonful; Children from five to eight years, teaspoonful. As no directions can be applicable to all constitutions, take sufficient to operate on the bowels twice a day.

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March 19, '59 12-1y

☞ *Prof. Humphrey's* SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC FAMILY MEDICINES for sale by JOSEPH MORGAN, Agent, Third street, Pottsville. They are invaluable for family use. Put up in boxes, with directions, at 25 cents and 50 cents; or in cases, with all the remedies to which the human system is mostly subject, with book and directions, at from $2 to $5. ☞ Call and examine the testimony of those that have used them.

Pottsville, January 14, '60 3-3m

☞ *Holloway's Pills and Ointment*—*Beware of Imposition.*—The genuineness of these invaluable remedies is easily known. Look to the *Water mark*." If the words, "*Holloway, New York and London*," are not to be seen in semi-transparent letters in the paper of the book of directions, when held to the light, the same is spurious. The family provided with these medicines is fortified against the dangerous effects of dyspepsia, liver complaint, nervous disease, disorders of the bowels, eruptions, ulcers, sores and ashore inflammation generally. All these yield to Holloway's unapproachable remedies.

Religious Intelligence.

UNION PRAYER MEETING is held every Sunday, from 4 to 5 P. M., in the 2nd Methodist Church, Market street.

REV. BENJAMIN BOYD, pastor of the United Presbyterian Congregation of Pigeon Creek, Washington county, Pa., died at the residence on the 3d inst.

REV. DANIEL WERTZ, of North Carolina, still lies in jail in Greensborough, in that State, unable to procure bail to the amount of $1000, and is awaiting his trial, which is to commence on the fourth week in March. The charge against him is that of circulating Abolition sentiments.

BAPTIST CONVENTION OF PENNSYLVANIA.—We have received the annual report of this important body, now in its thirty-second year. Its expenditures for the past year have been $5,107 47, being $1,729 31 more than its receipts. An effort is now being made to free the Convention from debt. Its officers are Hon. James M. Linnard, President; John C. Davis, Esq., Treasurer, and Rev. Dr. Malcolm, Corresponding Secretary.

THE CREEDS OF THE WORLD.—Mr. C. F. W. Deitterich, a statistician and director of the Statistical Department of Berlin, estimating the population of the world at 1,300,00 ,000, sets down the Asiatic religions as believed by 600,000,000, or about forty-six per cent: the Christian religion, by 335,000,000, or about twenty-five per cent: Mohammedans, 100,000,000, or about twelve per cent. The three hundred and thirty-five million Christians are again divided into one hundred and seventy million Roman Catholics, or about fifty per cent, eighty million Protestants, about twenty-five per cent; and seventy-six million Greek Catholics, about twenty-two per cent.

NOTICES.

☞ METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Second Street, Pottsville. Rev. H. E. GILBOY, Pastor. Divine service every Sabbath at 10 A. M., and at 7½ P. M.

☞ ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Market Square, Pottsville. Rev. SAMUEL A. HOLMAN, Pastor. Divine service in this Church regularly every Sunday Morning, at 10½ o'clock; evening, at 7 o'clock. Weekly Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.

☞ THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will worship regularly at the Associate Reformed Church Building, Market, corner Mahantango street. Sabbath morning, at 10½ o'clock; evenings, at 7 o'clock. Weekly Lecture and Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evenings, at 7 o'clock.

☞ REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Mahantango st. Elder R. H. Austin, Pastor. Preaching every Lord's Day at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Meeting for Religious Enquiry, Monday Evenings. Lecture and Prayer, Wednesday Evenings. Social Prayer and Conference, Friday Evenings. ☞ Pews Free.—6-3

☞ *All Marriage Notices* must be accompanied with 25 cents to appear in the JOURNAL.

MARRIED.

BILLMAN—HOUSER—On the 20th of January, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. W. L. Walker, Pastor of the English Lutheran Church, Ashland, HIRAM B. BILLMAN to ALICE HOUSER, all of Ashland, Schuylkill County.

DIED.

BONAWITZ—In Pinegrove, 22d inst., GEORGE BONAWITZ, in the 56th year of his age.

SEDGWICK—In St. Clair on the 17th of February, 1860, GEORGE SEDGWICK, aged 1 year, 6 months and 2 days.

STALL—In this borough, on the 22d inst., DANIEL STALL, an old resident of the County, aged 55 years, 8 months.

NOTICES.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ISAAC SEVERN, late of the borough of Pottsville, county of Schuylkill, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, who reside in said borough. Those indebted to the Estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same without delay, to EMERLINE R. SEVERN,
WM. L. WHITNEY,
Executors.

Pottsville, Feb. 25, '60 8-6t*

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between H. S. SMITH and GEO. N. DOWNING, trading as *Smith & Downing*, has been dissolved on the 20th February, 1860, by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be continued by GEO. N. DOWNING. All persons having claims against said firm are requested to present them.

Pottsville, Feb. 25 8-

LOST.—On Wednesday, 15th inst., between the upper end of Market street and the Railroad Depot, a GOLD MASONIC MARK, having the name of the owner engraved upon it. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at FOX & BRO.'S.

Feb. 18, '60 7-2t*
Centre street, Pottsville.

LOST.—Was lost, a Note for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, dated February 9th, 1860, at thirty days, drawn by S. Thomas and endorsed by Geo. J. Ihr. All persons are cautioned against negotiating said Note, as payment has been stopped. The finder will receive the thanks of the owner by leaving it with JOHN F. KEISER, at the "Pottsville House." [Pottsville, Feb. 10, '60 6-3t

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that there is not now, nor ever was, such firm as "D. B