Wit and Humor.

THE BACHELOR'S THERMOMETER.

The following amusing and clever article was sent for publication in the *Home Journal* by a friend residing among the Hudson Highlands, who states that it is the production of a young gentleman of London of distinguished position, and the nephew of a celebrated officer in the Crimean war. If our recollection serves us right, it appeared twenty or thirty years ago in an English magazine.—At any rate, it is worth printing and re-printing again.

No man, according to Samuel Johnson, sits down to depreciate himself, even in writing a letter—how then can we expect any man to gibbet himself in immortal type? "The Bachelor's Thermometer" was evidently never intended to see the light. It may therefore be viewed as probably the most sincere self-memoir that ever was penned.

Ætatis 30—Look back through a vista of ten years; remember that at twenty, I looked upon a man of thirty a middle-aged man; wondered at my error, and protracted the middle aged to forty. Said to myself, "Forty is the age of wisdom." Reflected generally upon past life; wished myself twenty again, and exclaimed, "If I were but twenty what a scholar I would be by thirty! but it is too late now." Looked in the glass; still youthful, but getting rather fat. Young says, "A fool at forty is a fool indeed; forty, therefore, must be the age of wisdom.

31—Read in the *Morning Chronicle* that a watchmaker in Paris, aged thirty-one, had shot himself for love; more fool the watchmaker; agreed that nobody fell in love after twenty. Quoted Sterne; "The expression, *fall* in love, evidently shows love to be beneath a man." Went to Drury Lane; saw Miss Crotch in Rosetta, and fell in love with her; received her *ultimatum*; was three months making up my mind (a long time for making up such a little parcel) when Kitty Crotch eloped with Lord Buskin; pretended to be very glad; took three turns up and down the library, and looked in the glass; getting rather fat and florid; met a friend in Gray's Inn, who said I was evidently in *rude* health; thought the compliment ruder than the health.

32—Passion for dancing rather on the decline; voted sitting out play and farce one of the impossibilities; still in stage-box three nights per week; sympathized with the public in vexation, occasioned by non-attendance the other three; can't please everybody; began to wonder at the pleasure of kicking one's heels on a chalked floor till four in the morning; sold bay mare who reared at three carriages, and shook me out of the saddle; thought saddle making rather worse than formerly; hair growing thin; bought a bottle of Tricorian fluid. *Mem.*—A flattering unction.

33—Hair thinner; serious thoughts of a wig; I met Colonel Buckhorse who wears one—devil in a bush—serious thoughts of letting it alone; met a Fellow-Etonian in the Green Park, who told me I *wore* well; wondered what he meant; gave up Cricket Club on account of the bad air about Paddington; could not run in without being out of breath.

34—Measured for a new coat; tailor prepared fresh measure—hinting something about bulk—old measure too short—parchment shrinks; shortened my morning ride to Hampstead and Highgate, and wondered what people could see at Hendon; determined not to marry; means expensive and dubious; counted eighteen bald heads in the pit at the opera—so much the better—the more the merrier.

35—Tried on an old great coat, and found an old little one; cloth shrinks as well as parchments; red face in putting on shoes; bought a shoe-horn; remembered quizzing my uncle George for using one; then young and foolish; brother Charles has eight children; served him right for marrying at twenty-one—age of discretion, too; hunting-belts for gentlemen hung up in a glover's window; longed to buy one, but two women in shop cheapening mittens. Three gray hairs in left eyebrow.

36—Several gray hairs in whiskers, all owing to carelessness in manufacturing of shaving soap; remembered thinking my father an old man at thirty-six; settled the point—men grew old sooner in former days; laid blame on flapped waistcoats and tie wigs; skated on the Serpentine—gout—very foolish exercise—only fit for boys; gave skates to Charles' eldest son.

37—Fell in love again; rather pleased to find myself not too old for that passion; Emma only nineteen; what then? women require protectors; day settled; devilishly frightened; too late to get off; luckily jilted; Emma married George Parker one day before me; again determined never to marry; turned off old tailor, and took to new one in Bond street; some of these fellows make a man look ten years younger—not that that was the reason.

38—Stuck rather more to dinner parties; gave up country dancing; money; music certainly more fatiguing than formerly; fiddlers play too quick; quadrilles stealing hither over the Channel; thought of adding to the number of *grace* gentlemen who learnt to dance; Dick Dapper dubbed me one of the *overgrowns*; very impertinent, and utterly untrue.

39—Quadrilles rising; wondered sober mistresses of families would allow their carpets to be beat after that fashion; dinner parties increasing; found myself gradually *Tonticing* it towards top of table; dreaded *ultima thule* of hostess' elbow; good place for cutting turkeys, bad for cutting jokes; wondered why I was always desired to walk up; met two school-fellows at Pimlico; both fat and red-faced; used to say at school they were of my age; what lies boys tell!

40—Looked back ten years; remember at thirty thinking forty a middle aged man; must have meant fifty; fifty certainly the age of wisdom; determined to be wise in ten years; wished to learn music and Italian; tried Logier; it would not do; no defect of capacity, but those things should be learnt in childhood.

41—New furnished chambers; look in new glass;—one chin too much; looked in other new glass; chin still double; art of glass-making on the decline, sold my horse, and wondered people could find pleasure in being bumped; what were legs made for?

42—Gout again; that disease certainly attacks young people more than formerly; caught myself at a rubber at whist, and blushed; tried my hand at original composition, and found a hankering after epigram and satire; wondered I could never write love sonnets; imitated Horace's ode "*Ne sit ancilla*;" did not mean anything serious, though Susan is certainly civil and attentive.

43—Bought a hunting-belt; braced myself up till ready to burst; intestines not to be trifled with; threw it aside; young men nowadays much too slight in the waist; read in the *Morning Post* an advertisement, "Pills to prevent Corpulency;" bought a box; never the thinner, though much the sicker.

44—Met Fanny Stapleton, now Mrs. Meadows, at Bullock's Museum; twenty-five years ago wanted to marry her; what an escape! women certainly age much sooner than men; Charles's eldest boy began to think himself a man; starched cravat and a cane; what presumption! at his age I was a child.

45—A few wrinkles about the eyes commonly called crow's feet; must have caught cold, began to talk politics and shirk the drawing-room; eulogized Garrick; saw nothing in Kean; talked of Lord North; wondered at the licentiousness of the modern press; why can't people be civil, like Junius and John Wilkes, in the good old times?

46—Rather on the decline, but still handsome and interesting; all of them talk too much or too little; began to call chambermaids of inns "my dear;" thought money expended upon Waterloo Bridge might have been better employed; listened to a howl from Captain Querulous about family expenses; price of bread and butcher's meat; did not care a jot if bread was a shilling a roll, and butcher's meat fifty pounds a calf; hugged myself in "single blessedness," and wished [illegible] good morning.

47—Top of head quite bald; pleaded Lord [illegible] in justification; shook it on reflecting [illegible] but three years removed from the age of wisdom; teeth sound, but not as white as heretofore; something the matter with dentifrice; began to be cautious in chronology; bad thing to remember too far back; had serious thoughts of not remembering Miss Farren.

48—Quite settled not to remember Miss Farren; told Laura Willis, that Palmer, who died when I was nineteen, did not *look* forty-eight.

49—Resolved never to marry for anything [illegible] money or rank.

[illegible] Age of wisdom; married my house-[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

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ST. CLAIR SOCIAL HALL. THE undersigned lessee of the well known Social Hall, in the borough of St. Clair, takes this method of informing the public that he is now prepared to rent it for Lectures, Balls, Concerts, and other public amusements, at very reasonable rates. He is also prepared to furnish refreshments for Balls, if desired. The Hall is 40 feet by 50, and well adapted for public amusements. Apply on the premises to THEODORE THORN; or to CHARLES BOONE, Feed Store, St. Clair. [Feb. 11, '60 6-ly

BLACK SIBERIAN OATS. THE SUBSCRIBER has procured six bushels (all that could be obtained) of this celebrated Oats, and will sell it in small quantities for the purpose of introducing it among our Farmers. It did yield the last season eighty bushels to the acre, under ordinary cultivation, and weighed 40 lbs. to the bushel. On one stalk 207 seeds were counted. The stalk is upright and strong, and grows about 5 feet high. Price 50 cents a peck, at B. BANNAN'S Seed Store. Nov. 3, '60 45-

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REAL ESTATE SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

I WILL CAUSE TO BE EXPOSED TO SALE,

On Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1861,

At the Public House of Matz & Drumheller, known as the "White Horse Tavern," in the borough of Pottsville, the following Real Estate, late the property of SAMUEL SILLYMAN, deceased:

1. The lot on the south side of Mahantango street, in the borough of Pottsville, with frame market house thereon, together with right to build over alley way leading into the tavern property of Wm. Matz from Mahantango street, aforesaid, in breadth of 13 feet from the ground, said lot being at present occupied by Henry Rosengarten.

2. *Also*, Lot and frame office on South side of Mahantango street, adjoining the above, lately occupied by Kirk & Baum.

Also, Lot and brick office adjoining the above, now occupied by Jacob Reed, Esq., on the south side of Mahantango street.

Also, Lot and brick office adjoining the above, lately occupied by Francis J. Parvin, on the South side of Mahantango street.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Pottsville, aforesaid, on the southwardly side of Mahantango street, bounded on the north by Mahantango street, on the east by lot late of William Shenteller, deceased, on the south by an 80 feet wide alley and on the west by lot of Samuel H. Graeff, Esqr., containing 27 feet in width and in depth 130 feet to an 8 feet wide alley, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, on the corner of Mahantango and Second streets, bounded on the north by Mahantango street, on the east by Second or Adams street, on the south by Stone Alley, and on the west by lot of Henry Shelly, containing in width 27 feet 7 inches, and in depth 240 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 3 story brick dwelling house with a 3 story brick back building thereto attached and a frame stable.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, on the westerly side of Centre street, bounded on the east by Centre street, northwardly by land of Adam Eiler, westwardly by a 10 feet wide alley, southwardly by lot of Christian Kintzley, containing in width 30 feet and in depth 120 feet to a 10 feet wide alley.

Also, All that certain tract of coal and timber land situate in Branch township, Schuylkill county, bounded on the north by land late of —— Hulaback, westwardly and southwardly by lands of the Forest Improvement Company, westwardly by the Kunkle survey now claimed by Russel, Miller and others, containing 107 acres, strict measure.

Also, The one undivided one-half part of a certain tract of coal land situate in Schuylkill township, Schuylkill county, bounded on the west by lands of Michael Bushey, on the north by the Valley Furnace lands, on the east by lands of Sillyman and others, and on the south by lands of Andrew Russel and others, containing 24 acres and 140 perch s.

Also, The undivided one-half part of a certain tract of coal land situate in Schuylkill township, Schuylkill county, bounded by other land of Samuel Sillyman and others, lands late of John Seltzer and others, containing 18 acres.

Also, The undivided one half part of a certain tract of coal land situate in Schuylkill township, Schuylkill county, adjoining other lands of Samuel Sillyman and others, and late Wm. Hollar, John Seltzer and others, containing 20 acres and 140 perches.

Also, All that certain piece or parcel of land situate near the town of Patterson, Schuylkill township, Schuylkill county, bounded by land of Andrew Russel, Emerick & Rohrer, John Brock, containing one acre, with the improvements, consisting of a frame coal breaker, with a 20 horse engine, belonging to Meyer & Sillyman.

Also, All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Schuylkill township, Schuylkill county, bounded by land of Samuel Sillyman on the south, on the east by land of John Brock, and on the north and west by land of Burd Patterson and others, containing 21 acres.

Also, All those two certain adjoining lots or pieces of ground situate in the town of Patterson, Schuylkill county, and marked with the numbers 32 and 34, bounded on the south by Valley street; westwardly by lot No. 36, eastwardly by lot No. 30, containing in width together 12 feet, (or each lot 60 feet,) and extending in depth 200 feet to Green street, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2 story frame dwelling house on Valley street, and four 1 story frame dwelling houses on Green street, and a frame stable.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Patterson, Schuylkill county, and marked with the No. 23, bounded on the south by Valley street, on the west by Franklin street, on the north by Green street, and on the east by lot No. 24, containing in front 60 feet, and in depth 200 feet.

Also, All those three certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the town of Patterson, Schuylkill county, bounded on the south by Valley street, west by lot No. 26, on the north by Green street, and on the east by Green street, and being the lots which are marked with the Nos. 21, 22 and 24, each lot containing in width 60 feet, and extending in depth 200 feet to Green street, with the appurtenances, consisting of 2 blocks of frame buildings on Green street.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Patterson, Schuylkill county, and being lot No. 112, bounded on the south by Green street, west by lot No. 111, north by a twenty feet wide alley, east by Franklin street, containing in front on Green street 60 feet, and extending back to a twenty feet wide alley, with the appurtenances, consisting of a one story frame dwelling house.

Also, All those 3 certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the town of Patterson, Schuylkill county, being lots which are marked with the numbers 9, 11, 13, on the south side of Valley street, bounded on the east by lot No. 7, on the south by a 20 feet wide alley, and on the west by lot No. 15, each lot containing in width 60 feet, and in depth 200 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of 3 frame dwelling houses.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Patterson, Schuylkill county, being lot which is marked No. 27, on the south side of Valley street, bounded eastwardly by lot No. 25, on the south by a 20 feet wide alley, and on the west by Franklin street, containing in width 60 feet, and in depth 200 feet.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Samuel Sillyman, of, in, and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, being the lot which is marked No. 13, bounded on the south by Norwegian street, on the west by Tenth or Spring street, on the north by Sillyman street and on the east by lot of David R. Davies, containing in width 20 feet, and in depth 100 feet.

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THE undersigned offer for sale the undivided 3-4 of that valuable coal property known as THE BELLMONT TRACT, Situated about 1½ miles east of Port Carbon containing six hundred acres, more or less, with the improvements upon it:—One Brick Mansion House; Twenty six Blocks Miners' Houses; One Stone Store House, Stables, &c.

Also—Two Sixty Horse Engines, with 12 boilers.
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With one of the largest and most modern built Coal Breakers in the County of Schuylkill, with screen and schute capacity to ship from 80 to 100 cars of Coal per day.

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This Tract, owing to its proximity to the shipping points at Port Carbon, by Railroad and Canal, has advantages that few if any Coal Tracts offer, in Schuylkill County.

Also, One undivided 3-4 of the adjoining Coal Tract, known as the BOBB TRACT, Containing about 269 acres, more or less, with the improvements upon it, consisting of one sixty horse, one thirty horse and one fifteen horse engine, together with boilers, pumps, pipes, &c. Said Bobb Tract also contains the same Red and White ash veins that are found in the above mentioned, Bellmont tract.

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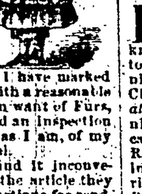

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GLENN'S One Price Hat and Cap Store, (CORNER OF THE FIVE STORY BLOCK,) **N. W. CORNER** of Eighth and Race Streets, Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to bear in mind that at this Store may be found an assortment of Fashionable and Handsome **Moleskin Dress Hats, Soft Hats,** HIGH, LOW AND MEDIUM DEPTH CROWN, CLOTH AND GLAZED CAPS. Plush and Plush Trimmed Caps for Men and Boys, Fancy Hats and Caps for Children, at fair prices. *No two prices for regular goods.* Jan. 14, '60- 2-ly

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HOTELS.

FEGER'S HOTEL, (Formerly Pottsville House,) *Cor. of Centre and E. Mahantango Sts.* '60 15-ly] JOS. M. FEGER, Prop'r.

PENNSYLVANIA HALL, *CENTRE Street, POTTSVILLE, Pa.* F. B. Kaercher, Proprietor. The undersigned having removed from the Exchange Hotel to the Pennsylvania Hall—to which he will devote all of his attention and energies in the future—respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage which he received at the Exchange. There is good stabling in the rear of the Hall. F. B. KAERCHER. Pottsville, October 6, '60 40-tf

WHITE HORSE HOTEL. The undersigned respectfully announce to their friends and the public that they have taken, enlarged and entirely refurnished the old established and popular tavern-stand at the corner of Centre and Mahantango streets, known as the "White Horse Hotel," formerly kept by ex-Sheriff Matz, and more recently by Joseph M. Feger. The stabling attached to the house is commodious. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests, and they hope to secure a fair share of public patronage. WILLIAM J. MATZ, JESSE DRUMHELLER. Pottsville, April 7, '60 14-ly

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PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD. Excursion Tickets, From Philadelphia to Pottsville and return, will be sold at Philadelphia on Saturdays and Sundays, at $3 75 each, good for any train on those days, and on the succeeding Monday. G. A. NICOLLS, *General Supt.* August 6, '59 33-

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD. REDUCTION OF PASSENGER FARES. **On and after MONDAY, APRIL 2d, 1860,** COMMUTATION TICKETS **WITH 26 COUPONS WILL BE** issued between any points desired, good for the holder and any member of his family, in any Passenger train, and at any time—AT 25 PER CENT. BELOW THE REGULAR FARES. Parties having occasion to use the Road frequently on business or pleasure, will find the above arrangement convenient and economical; as Four Passenger trains run daily each way between Reading and Philadelphia, and Two Trains daily between Reading, Pottsville and Harrisburg. On Sundays, only one morning train Down, and one afternoon train Up, runs between Pottsville and Philadelphia, and no Passenger train on the Lebanon Valley Branch Rail Road. For the above Tickets, or any information relating thereto, apply to S. Bradford, Esq., Treasurer, Philadelphia, to the respective Ticket Agents on the line, or to G. A. NICHOLS, Gen'l Supt. March 31, '60 13-tf

AUSTRALIA PIONEER LINE. Established in 1852. Carrying the U. S. Mails. *Sailing Positively on the Day Advertised.* **THE** magnificent A 1 Extreme Clippership "GREY FEATHER," 1000 tons cap. city, MAYO, commander, is now in berth receiving cargo, and will be dispatched immediately for MELBOURNE direct. Her accommodations for First and Second cabin passengers are unsurpassed. The "GREY FEATHER" is an extreme Clipper—has always made good passages, and should not exceed 75 days out to Melbourne. Rates of Passage. First Cabin Saloon, $200; Second Cabin, $110. Children in arms, free; over two years and under twelve, half price. For Freight or Passage, apply on board, or to R. W. CAMERON, 90 Beaver Street, New York. Sight Bills for sale, and cash advances made on consignments. Consignees in Australia; Messrs. R. Towns & Co. October 13, '60 [June 25, '60] 41-

TO TRAVELERS WEST & SOUTH. Schuylkill & Susquehanna Railroad, (Late Dauphin & Susquehanna Railroad.) **PERSONS** desiring to go West and South will find the cheapest route via the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, running from Auburn to Harrisburg, where it connects with the trains running to Pittsburg, Baltimore and Washington, and also Chambersburg. *The connections are punctually made at all the points,* and it is cheaper than any other line running to those points from Schuylkill County. The cars leave the Depot of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad daily, at 8½ o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Auburn in time to take the cars to Harrisburg, where they arrive at 12.20, P. M. Leave Harrisburg daily at 2 P. M., and arrive at Auburn in time to connect with the 8 o'clock Pottsville train.

Fare from Pottsville to Harrisburg, 1st Class,		$2 10
" " " " 2d Class,		1 75
Fare to Baltimore,		4 55
Fare to Pittsburg, 1st Class,		9 15
" " 2d "		6 00

Through tickets to all points furnished. Tickets can be procured of the Agent at Mortimer's Hotel, Pottsville, at any time during the day. CHAMBERS DUBBS, *Agent.* Nov. 19, '59 47-tf

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. Change of Hours. **THE PASSENGER TRAINS** of the LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, on and after MONDAY, the 28th day of May, 1860, will run as follows:

Down Trains.

Leave	No. 1, A. M.	No. 2, A. M.	No. 3, P. M.
Mauch Chunk	4.10	10.45	3.20
Lehighton	4.22	10.56	3.31
Lehigh Gap	4.39	11.18	3.53
Slatington	4.45	11.26	4.00
Rock Dale	4.56	11.40	4.13
Laury's	5.07	11.54	4.25
White Hall	5.14	12.02	4.32
Coplay	5.18	12.09	4.37
Catasauqua	5.26	12.20	4.47
Allentown	5.38	12.35	5.10
Bethlehem	5.54	12.53	5.22
Freemansburg	6.01	1.03	5.30
Easton (arrive at)	6.20	1.30	5.50

Up Trains.

Leave	No. 1, A. M.	No. 2, P. M.	No. 3, P. M.
Easton	8.50	3.35	8.00
Freemansburg	9.08	3.57	8.25
Bethlehem	9.17	4.08	8.35
Allentown	9.30	4.20	8.50
Catasauqua	9.43	4.37	9.03
Coplay	9.52	4.47	9.13
White Hall	9.58	4.54	9.18
Laury's	10.05	5.03	9.25
Rock Dale	10.17	5.15	9.38
Slatington	10.30	5.28	9.50
Lehigh Gap	10.36	5.36	9.58
Lehighton	10.56	6.00	10.21
Arr. Mauch Chunk	11.05	6.10	10.30

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PHILADELPHIA AND READING R. R. Winter Arrangement, Dec., 3, 1861.

DOWN PASSENGER TRAINS. Leave Pottsville daily, (except Sundays) at 9.00 A. M., and 2.15 P. M.—Passing Reading at 10.45 A. M., and 4.10 P. M. Arriving in Philadelphia at 1.25 P. M., and at 6.00 P. M. Both down trains connect at Reading with East Pennsylvania Passenger trains for New York.

UP PASSENGER TRAINS. Leave Philadelphia daily, (except Sundays) at 8.00 A. M., and 3.30 P. M.—Passing Reading at 10.45 A. M., and 6.00 P. M. Arriving in Pottsville at 12.30 noon, and at 7.45 P. M.

Both Up and Down Passenger Trains connect at Port Clinton with Trains to and from Tamaqua, Catawissa, Williamsport and Elmira. Morning Passenger Trains *only* connect at Port Clinton for Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Pittston.

Passengers leaving Williamsport by the Catawissa Railroad, connect with Passenger Trains leaving Port Clinton at 9 45 A. M. and 3 00 P. M.

LEBANON VALLEY BRANCH. Passenger Train leaves Reading at 10.48 A. M., after arrival of Up and Down Morning Passenger Trains from Philadelphia and Pottsville. Arriving at Harrisburg at 1.00 P. M. and connecting with Passenger Trains on the Northern Central, "Pennsylvania" and "Cumberland Valley" Railroads, for Sunbury, Williamsport, Elmira, Pittsburg, Lancaster, Baltimore and Chambersburg. Returning, leaves Harrisburg at 1.40 P. M., after arrival of Trains from above points. Arriving at Reading at 3.55 P. M., and connecting with Up and Down Trains for Pottsville and Philadelphia the same evening. *No Trains run on Sundays.*

Fares.—Between Pottsville and Philadelphia, $2 75 and $2 25; Reading and Philadelphia, $1 75 and $1 45; Harrisburg and Philadelphia, $3 25 and $2 70; Lebanon and Philadelphia, $2 60 and $2 10, Reading and Harrisburg, $1 60 and $1 30; Reading and Pottsville, $1 05 and 80 85; Reading and Lebanon, 85 and 70 cents; Pottsville and Harrisburg, $2.65 and $2 15; Pottsville and Lebanon, $1 85 and $1 50.

Through No. 1 Tickets—Pottsville to Baltimore, $5 00; Pottsville to Gettysburg, $4 50; Reading to Baltimore, $4; Reading to Lancaster, $2 25.

80 pounds of Baggage allowed each Passenger. The Second Class Cars run with all the above Regular Passenger Trains. Morning Train Down and Afternoon Train Up, *only,* run on Sundays.

Through First Class Tickets, at reduced rates, to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, and all the principal points in the West, North West, and the Canadas; and Emigrant Tickets, at lower fares, to all the above places, can be had on application to the Station Agent. All Tickets will be purchased before the Trains start. Higher fares charged if paid in cars. G. A. NICOLLS, Eng. & Gen. Supt. Jan. 12, '61 [April 30, '59 18-] 2-

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE AMALGAMATION OF LANGUAGES.—There is a growing tendency in this age to appropriate the most expressive words of other languages, and after a while to incorporate them into our own; thus the word Cephalic, which is from the Greek, signifying "for the head," is now becoming popularized in connection with Mr. Spalding's great Headache remedy, but it will soon be used in a more general way, and the word Cephalic will become as common as Electrotype and many others whose distinction as foreign words has been worn away by common usage, until they seem "native and to the manor born."

'Ardly Realized.

Hi 'ad 'n 'orrible 'eadache this hafternoon, hand I stepped into the hapothecaries hand says hi to the man, "Can you hease me of an 'eadache?" "Does it hache 'ard?" says 'e. "Hexceedingly," says hi, hand upon that 'e gave me a Cephalic Pill, hand 'pon me 'onor it cured me so quick that I 'ardly realised I 'ad 'ad an 'eadache.

HEADACHE is the favorite sign by which nature makes known any deviation whatever from the natural state of the brain, and viewed in this light it may be looked on as a safeguard intended to give notice of disease which might otherwise escape attention, till too late to be remedied; and its indications should never be neglected. Headaches may be classified under two names, viz: Symptomatic and Idiopathic. Symptomatic Headache is exceedingly common and is the precursor of a great variety of diseases, among which are Apoplexy, Gout, Rheumatism, and all febrile diseases. In its nervous form it is sympathetic of disease of the stomach constituting *sick headache,* of hepatic disease constituting *bilious headache,* of worms, constipation and other disorders of the bowels, as well as renal and uterine affections. Diseases of the heart are very frequently attended with Headaches; Anemia and Plethora are also affections which frequently occasion headache. Idiopathic Headache is also very common, being usually distinguished by the name of *nervous headache,* sometimes coming on suddenly in a state of apparently sound health, and prostrating at once the mental and physical energies, and in other instances it comes on slowly, heralded by depression of spirits or acerbity of temper. In most instances the pain is in the front of the head, over one or both eyes, and sometimes provoking vomiting; under this class may also be named *Neuralgia.*

For the treatment of either class of Headache, the Cephalic Pills have been found a sure and safe remedy, relieving the most acute pains in a few minutes, and by its subtle power eradicating the diseases of which Headache is the unerring index.

BRIDGET.—Missus wants you to send her a box of Cephalic Glue, no, a bottle of Prepared Pills,—but I'm thinking that's not just it naither; but perhaps ye'll be after knowing what it is. Ye see she's nigh dead and gone with the Sick Headache, and wants some more of that same as relaived her before.

Druggist.—You must mean Spalding's Cephalic Pills.

Bridget.—Och! sure now and you've sed it. Here's the quarther and give me the Pills and don't be all day about it aither.

Constipation or Costiveness.

No one of the "many ills that flesh is heir to" is so prevalent, so little understood, and so much neglected, as Costiveness. Often originating in carelessness, or sedentary habits; it is regarded as a slight disorder of too little consequence to excite anxiety, while in reality it is the precursor and companion of many of the most fatal and dangerous diseases, and unless early eradicated it will bring the sufferer to an untimely grave.—Among the lighter evils of which Costiveness is the usual attendant, are Headache, Colic, Rheumatism, Foul Breath, Piles and others of like nature, while a long train of frightful diseases such as Malignant Fevers, Abscesses, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Dyspepsia, Apoplexy, Epilepsy, Paralysis, Hysteria, Hypochondriasis, Melancholy and Insanity, first indicate their presence in the system by this alarming symptom. Not unfrequently the diseases named originate in Constipation, but take on an independent existence unless the cause is eradicated in an early stage. From all these considerations it follows that the disorder should receive immediate attention whenever it occurs, and no person should neglect to get a box of Cephalic Pills on the first appearance of the complaint, as their timely use will expel the insidious approaches of disease and destroy this dangerous foe to human life.

A Real Blessing.

Physician.—Well, Mrs. Jones, how is that headache?

Mrs. Jones.—Gone! Doctor, all gone! the pill you sent cured me in just twenty minutes, and I wish you would send more so that I can have them handy.

Physician.—You can get them at any Druggists. Call for Cephalic Pills, I find they never fail, and I recommend them in all cases of Headache.

Mrs. Jones.—I shall send for a box directly, and shall tell all my suffering friends, for they are a *real blessing.*

TWENTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS SAVED.—Mr. Spalding has sold two millions of bottles of his celebrated Prepared Glue and it is estimated that each bottle saves at least ten dollars worth of broken furniture, thus making an aggregate of twenty millions of dollars reclaimed from total loss by this valuable invention. Having made this Glue a household word, he now proposes to do the world still greater service by curing all the aching heads with his Cephalic Pills, and if they are as good as his Glue, Headaches will soon vanish away like snow in July.

OVER EXCITEMENT, and the mental care and anxiety incident to close attention to business or study, are among the numerous causes of Nervous Headache. The disordered state of the mind and body incident to this distressing complaint is a fatal blow to all energy and ambition. Sufferers by this disorder can always obtain speedy relief from these distressing attacks by using one of the Cephalic Pills whenever the symptoms appear. It quiets the overtasked brain, and soothes the strained and jarring nerves, and relaxes the tension of the stomach which always accompanies and aggravates the disordered condition of the brain.

FACT WORTH KNOWING.—Spalding's Cephalic Pills are a certain cure for Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Nervous Headache, Costiveness and General Debility.

GREAT DISCOVERY.—Among the most important of all the great medical discoveries of this age may be considered the system of vaccination for protection from Small Pox, the Cephalic Pill for relief of Headache, and the use of Quinine for the prevention of Fevers, either of which is a sure specific, whose benefits will be experienced by suffering humanity long after their discoverers are forgotten.

Did you ever have the Sick Headache? Do you remember the throbbing temples, the fevered brow, the loathing and disgust at the sight of food. How totally unfit you were for pleasure, conversation or study. One of the Cephalic Pills would have relieved you from all the suffering which you then experienced. For this and other purposes you should always have a box of them on hand to use as the occasion requires.

Cephalic Pills CURE Sick Headache CURE Nervous Headache CURE All kinds of Headache.

By the use of these Pills the periodic attacks of *Nervous or Sick Headache* may be prevented; and if taken at the commencement of an attack, immediate relief from pain and sickness will be obtained.

They seldom fail in removing the *Nausea and Headache* to which females are so subject.

They act gently upon the bowels,—removing Costiveness.

For *Literary Men, Students,* Delicate Females, and all persons of *sedentary habits,* they are valuable as a *Laxative,* improving the *appetite,* giving *tone* and *vigor* to the digestive organs, and restoring the natural elasticity and strength of the whole system.

The CEPHALIC PILLS are the result of long investigation and carefully conducted experiments, having been in use many years, during which time they have prevented and relieved a vast amount of pain and suffering from Headache, whether originating in the *nervous* system, or from a deranged state of the *stomach.*

They are entirely vegetable in their composition, and may be taken at all times with perfect safety, without making any change of diet, *and the absence of any disagreeable taste renders it easy to administer them to children.*

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS!

The genuine have five signatures of Henry C. Spalding on each box.

Sold by Druggists and all other Dealers in Medicines.

A Box will be sent by mail prepaid, on receipt of the

Price, 25 Cents.

All orders should be addressed to
Henry C. Spalding,
48 *Cedar Street, New York.*

November 17, '60 46-

The Farmer.

From the Washington National Era.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

BY ALICE CARY.

When first the skies grow warm and bright,
And flush with gold the hours,
And in her pale, faint robes, the Spring
Is calling up the flowers;
When children with unslippered feet,
Go forth with hearts of glee,
To the straight and even furrows
Where the yellow corn must be;
What a beautiful embodiment
Of ease, devoid of pride,
Is the good old-fashioned homestead,
With doors still open wide!

But when the happiest time is come,
That to the year belongs,
Of uplands bright with harvest gold,
And meadows full of songs;
When fields of yet unripened corn,
And daily garnered stores,
Remind the thrifty husbandman
Of ample threshing floors—
How pleasant, from the din and dust
Of the thoroughfare shall,
Seems the old-fashioned homestead,
With sleep and misery in it!

When loose the woodsman plods, with axe
Upon his shoulder swung,
And in the knotted apple-tree
Are scythe and sickle hung;
When light the swallows twitter,
'Neath the rafters of the shed,
And the table on the ivied porch
With decent care is spread—
Then hearts are lighter and freer
That beat in the populous town,
In the old-fashioned homestead,
With gables sharp and brown!

When the flowers of summer perish,
In the cold and bitter rain,
And little birds with weary wings
Have gone across the main;
When curls the blue smoke upward
Toward the bluer sky,
And cold along the naked hills
And white the snow-drifts lie—
In legends of love and glory,
They forget the cloud and storm,
In the old-fashioned homestead,
With hearth stone large and warm!

From the American Agriculturist.

A LADY'S EXPERIENCE WITH POULTRY.

Three years ago I moved into the country, filled with dreams of industry, early rising, and above all, fowl raising. I think my predecessor was also imbued with a like idea, for I found ample and well contrived accommodation for the slender stock of poultry whose existence I had contrived to prolong in a limited back yard, in the close built town I had quitted; and whose numbers and capacity for laying, I now proposed to myself to wonderfully augment.

As Winter came on, I kept my hens shut up on every cold day; which I have proved to be necessary, if you wish them to lay well. The most abundant feed will only keep vitality in their chilly bodies, if they must stand shivering under the cutting winds of mid-winter. True, they will often go out of their own accord, if the door is left open, but they do it only from habit, as instead of hunting for food, they huddle in the most sheltered places near their house.

The hens once warmly quartered, how can they be fed cheaply so as to average one egg daily, in all the 365, and still be kept fat?—Profound question, whereon agricultural journals have uttered wisdom from all time! The first winter of my experience, a marvellous recipe stared from every newspaper—impossible, it said, to fail of the above results. It was an ingenious conception. First, you were to take a pail of boiling water, endue it with a certain quantity of bran, roast potatoes hot from the oven; then rake out a shovelful of hot coals, and lastly add egg shells, brimstone, and salt. Diabolical, slightly, yet morning after morning, I patiently decocted this infernal broth. It would have drawn tears from any ordinary grindstone, to have beheld the hapless fowls shifting their legs and peering their eyes sadly toward it—weighing, it would appear, the choice of going hungry or scalding their crops with the seething mess. I imagined their steady laying solely attributable to my perseverance, yet the next winter, when abated enthusiasm led me to adopt a simpler method, I could perceive no falling off at all. Hence, I infer, fowls will lay on anything eatable, only so they have enough of it.

I commenced my first Spring with about twenty-five fowls, both cocks and hens, and by Fall had increased my stock to ninety, beside having killed a dozen or so during the Summer. I have gone on since with proportional success, I have eggs in greater or less numbers, according to the season, all the year round. It is expensive work, I have found, to starve a hen; therefore they are fed plenty of corn, wheat screenings and whatever odds and ends are convenient, which they will eat, occasionally including bran mixed with warm water. They are exceedingly fond of fresh meat chopped fine, which also stimulates them to lay.

For persons living in the country and having no constant social occupation, it is possible for a little fowl fancier-ing to become very interesting. It is really amusing to watch their endless maneuvres, and study their various characters.

Now a "green" person surveying a regiment of dame partlets and consequential gallants, would perceive no difference, save in shape and tints. As well go into a human gathering and conclude all there were mentally alike, simply because formed after the universal model. I do not believe there are many leading instincts in the human mind, which do not find their counterparts in these bipeds. In our own collection we have fowls of every shade of character—the weak minded hen, the well balanced biddy, and the regular virago. Hens there are whom one positively respects for all those qualities which demand the same sentiment in humanity.—Others we equally despise—"shiftless" hens, hens who haven't the moral courage to sit the allotted three weeks, or if otherwise, to bring up a family with any success. A hen we respect, is generally designated "old biddy," while nothing is too contemptuous for the others. Among these latter we have one inveterate old cackler in half mourning, long known as "Widow Bedott," while a stately pullet who has reared numberless broods in entire respectability, answers to the call of "Mrs. Hannah Moore." LOUISE.

Recipes.

OUR RECEIPT FOR CURING MEAT.—As the season has come round again for curing meat, for the season, it may be acceptable to many readers—especially to many fresh readers—who may not have either preserved it, or have before seen it, to reprint our receipt for curing meat. We will add, that after using it for about twenty years, and comparing the hams so cured with others cured by a dozen different processes, we are more than ever convinced of its superiority. It is this:—

To one gallon of water,
Take 1½ lbs. of salt,
½ lb. of sugar,
½ oz. of saltpetre,
½ oz. of potash.

In this ratio the pickle to be increased to any quantity desired. Let these be boiled together, until all the dirt from the sugar rises to the top, and is skimmed off. Then throw it into a tub to cool, and when *cold,* pour it over your beef or pork, to remain the usual time, say four or five weeks. The meat must be well covered with pickle, and should not be put down for at least two days after killing, during which time it should be slightly sprinkled with powdered saltpeire, which removes all the surface blood, &c., leaving the meat fresh and clean.

Several of our friends have omitted the boiling of the pickle, and found it to answer equally as well. It will not, however, answer *quite* so well. By boiling the pickle, it is *purified*—for the amount of dirt which is thrown off by the operation, from the salt and sugar, would surprise any one not acquainted with the fact.—*Germantown Telegraph.*