Wit and Humor.

Artemus Ward and the Prince Napoleon.

Notwithstandin I haint writ much for the papers of late, nobody needn't flatter their selves that the undersined is ded. On the contry, "I still live," which words was spoken by Daniel Webster, who was a able man. Even the old-line whigs of Boston will admit that. Webster is ded now, however, and his mantle has probly fallen into the hands of sum dealer in 2nd hand close, who can't sell it. Leastways nobody pears to be goin round wearin it to any particler extent, now days.— The rigiment of whom I was kurnal finerly concluded they was better adapted as Home Gards, which accounts for your not hearin of me, ere this, where the bauls is the thickest and where the cannon doth roar. But as a Americus sitizen I shall never cease to admire the masterly advance our troops made on Washinton from Bull Run, a short time ago. It was well don. I spoke to my wife bout it at the time. My wife sed it was well dun.

It havin there4 bin determined to pertect Baldinsville at all hazzuds, and as there was no apprehension of any immejit danger, I thought I would go orf onto a pleasure tower. Accordingly I put on a clean Biled Shirt and started for Washinton. I went there to see the Prince Napoleon, and not to see the place, which I will here take occasion to observe is about as uninterestin a locality as there is this of J. Davis's futer home, if he ever does die, and where I reckon they'll make it so warm for him that he will si for his summer close. It is easy enuff to see why a man goes to the poor house or the penitentiary. It's becawz he can't help it. But why he should voluntarily go and live in Washinton is intirely beyond my comprehension, and I can't say no fairer nor that.

I put up to a leadin hotel. I saw the landlord and sed, "How d'ye do Square?"

"Fifty cents, sir," was his reply.

"Sir?"

"Half-a-dollar. We charge twenty-five cents for *lookin* at the landlord and fifty cents for speakin to him. If you want supper, a boy will show you to the dinin room for twenty-five cents. Your room bein in the tenth story, it will cost you a dollar to be shown up there."

"How much do ax a man for breathin in this equinomikal tarvun?" sed I.

"Ten cents a Breth," was the reply.

Washinton hotels is very reasonable in their charges. [N. B.—This is Sarkassum.]

I sent up my keerd to the Prints, and was immejitly usherd before him. He received me kindly and axed me to sit down.

"I hav cum to pay my respecks to you, Mister Napoleon, hopin I see you hale and harty."

"I am quite well," he sed. "Air you well, sir?"

"Sound as a cuss!" I answered.

He seemed to be pleased with my ways, and we entered into conversation to onct.

"How's Lewis?" I axed, and he sed the Emperor was well. Eugeny was likewise well, he sed. Then I axed him was Lewis a good provider? did he cum home arly nites? did he perfoom her bed room at a onseasonable hour with gin and tanzy? Did he go to "the Lodge" on nites when there wasn't any Lodge? Did he often hav to go down town to meet a friend? did he hav a extensiv acquaintance among poor young widers, whose husbans was in Californy? to all of which questions the Prints perlitely replide, givin me to understan that the Emperor was behavin well.

"I ax these questions, my royal duke and most noble highness and imperials, becaws I'm anxious to know how he stands as a man. I know he's smart. He is cunnin, he is longheded, he is deep—he is grate. But onless he is *good* he'll come down with a crash one of these days and the Bonyparts will be Bus-tid up agin. Bet yer life!"

"Air you a preacher, sir?" he inquired, slitely sarkastical.

"No, sir. But I bleeve in morality. I like wise bleeve in Meetin Houses. Show me a place where there isn't any Meetin Houses and where preachers is never seen, and I'll show you a place where old hats air stuffed into broken winders, where the children air dirty and ragged, where gates hav no hinges, where the wimin air slipshod, and where maps of the 'devil's wild land' air painted upon men's shirt-bosums with tobacco jooce! That's what I'll show you. Let us consider what the preachers do for us before we abouse 'em."

He sed he didn't mean to abouse the clergy. Not at all, and he was happy to see that I was interested in the Bonypart family.

"It's a grate family," sed I. "But they scooped the old man in."

"How, sir?"

"Napoleon the Grand. The Britishers scooped him at Waterloo. He wanted to do too much, and he did it! They scooped him in at Waterloo, and he subsekently died at St. Heleny! There's where the gratest military man this world ever projuced pegged out. It was rather hard to consine such a man as him to St. Heleny, to spend his larst days in catchin mackerel, and walkin up and down the dreary beach in a military cloak drawn titely round him, (see picter-books,) but so it was. 'Hed of the Army!' Them was his larst words. So he had bin. He was grate! Don't I wish we had a pair of his old boots to command sum of our Brigades!"

This pleased Jerome and he took me warmly by the hand.

"Alixander the Grate was punkins," I continnered but Napoleon was punkinser! Alic wept becaws there was no more worlds to scoop, and then took to drinkin. He drownded his sorrers in the flowin bole, and the flowin bole was too much for him. It ginrally is. He undertook to giv a snake exhibition in his boots, but it killed him. That was a bad joke for Alic."

"Since you air so solicitous about France, and the Emperor, may I ask you how your own country is getting along?" sed Jerome, in a pleasant voice.

"It's mixed," I sed. "But I think we shall cum out all right."

"Columbus, when he diskivered this magnificent continent, could hav had no idee of the grandeur it would one day assoom," sed the Prints.

"It cost Columbus twenty thousand dollars to fit out his explorin expedition," sed I. "If he had bin a sensible man he'd hav put the money in a hoss railroad or a gas company, and left this magnificent continent to the intelligent savages, who when they got hold of a good thing knew enuff to keep it, and who wouldn't hav seceded, nor rebelled, nor knockt Liberty in the hed with a slungshot. Columbus wasn't much of a feller, after all. It would hav bin money in my pocket if he'd staid to home. Chris. meant well, but he put his foot in it when he saled for America."

We talked sum more about matters and things, and at larst I riz to go. "I will now say good bye to you, noble sir, and good luck to you. Likewise the same to Clotildy.— Also to the gorgeous persons which compose your soot. If the Emperor's boy don't like livin at the Tooleries, when he gits older, and would like to imbark in the show bizniss, let him come with me and I'll make a man of him. You find us sumwhat mixed, as I before observed, but come agin next year and you'll find us clearer nor ever. The American Eagle has lived too sumptuously of late—his 'stummic' becum foul, and he's now takin a slite emetic. That's all. We're gettin ready to strike a big blow and a sure one. When we do strike the fur will fly and secession will be in the hands of the undertaker, sheeted for so deep a grave that nothin short of Gabriel's trombone will ever awaken it. Mind what I say. You've heard the showman!"

Then advisin him to keep away from the Peter Funk auctions of the East, and the proprietors of corner-lots in the West, I bid him farewell, and went away.

There was a levee at Senator Watt's this names, and I thought I'd jine in the festivities for a spell. Who should I see but she that was Sarah Watkins, now the wife of our Congressman, trippin in the dance, dressed up to kill in her store close. Sarah's father used to keep a little grocery in our town, and she used to clerk it for him in busy times. I was rushin up to shake hands with her, when she turnd on her heel, and tossin her hed in a contemptuous manner, walked away from me very rapid. "Hallo, Sal," I hollerd, "can't you measure me a quart of them best melasses? I may want a codfish, also!" I guess this reminded her of the little red store, and the days of her happy childhood.

But I fell in with a nice little gal after that, who was much sweeter than Sally's father's melasses, and I axed her if we shouldn't glide in the messy dance. She sed we should, and we Glide.

I intended to make this letter very serus, but a few goaks may hav accidently crept in. Never mind. Besides, I think it improves a komick paper to publish a goak once in a while.

Yours Muchly,
Ward, (Artemus.)

A six year old Boston boy, who had become deeply imbued with the martial spirit, undertook to act as commander of a miniature company in a New Hampshire town, where he was spending his vacation. He somewhat "astonished the natives" by the following order, given in a very excited tone: "Company! Eneny's coming! Forward, March! *Amen!*"

Official.

Proclamation.

Whereas, in and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act regulating the General Election within this Commonwealth, passed the 2nd day of July, 1839," it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county to give public notice of such election to be holden and to make known in such notice what officers are to be elected.—Therefore, I, JOHN P. HOBART, High Sheriff of the County of Schuylkill, do make known by this advertisement to the electors of said county of Schuylkill, that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in the said county, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of October next, at the several districts thereof, as follows, to wit:

The electors of the borough of Orwigsburg will hold their elections at the building formerly occupied as a Court House in said borough.

The electors of West Brunswig township will hold their elections at the public house of Michael Moser, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Port Clinton will hold their elections at the house of Henry Boyer, in said borough.

The electors of East Brunswig township will hold their elections at the house of Joshua Boyer, in the town of McKeansburg.

The electors of Pinegrove township will hold their elections at the house of Kennedy Robinson, in the borough of Pinegrove; and the electors of the borough of Pinegrove will hold their elections at the same house.

The electors of Wayne township will hold their elections at the house of George Witman, in the town of Friedensburg.

The electors of Washington township will hold their general election at the public house of Isaac Batdorf, in said township.

The electors of Porter township will hold their elections at the house of George Reiner, in said township.

The electors of Hegins township will hold their elections at the house of William Steel, in said township.

The electors of Hubley township will hold their elections at the house of Jacob Umbolt, in said township.

The electors of Upper Mahantango township will hold their elections at the house of John W. Hepler, in said township.

The electors of Eldred township will hold their elections at the house of John Wetzel, in said township.

The electors of Barry township will hold their elections at the house of Francis Deugler, in said township.

The electors of West Penn township will hold their elections at the house of Wm. J. Smith, in said township.

The electors of Union township will hold their elections at the house of John Fenstermacher, in said township.

The electors of Rush township will hold their elections at the house of Israel Lindner, in said township.

The electors of Mahanoy township will hold their elections at the house of Henry Snyder, in said township.

The electors of the East Ward of the borough of Minersville, will hold their elections at the house of Benjamin C. Christ.

The electors of the West Ward of the borough of Minersville will hold their elections at the house of John Mohan.

The electors of Schuylkill township will hold their elections at the house of Hannah Bensinger, in said township.

The electors of Reilly township will hold their elections at the house of Edward Connelly, in said township.

The electors of the East Ward of the borough of Ashland will hold their elections at the house of Michael Horan, in said borough.

The electors of the West Ward of the borough of Ashland will hold their elections at the house of Peter Keller, in said borough.

The electors of New Castle township will hold their elections at the house now occupied by Levi Reber, in the town of New Castle.

The electors of Branch township will hold their elections at the house of Cornelius Coleman, in the town of Llewellyn.

The electors of the borough of Port Carbon will hold their elections at the Port Carbon House, in said borough.

The electors of Norwegian township will hold their elections at Deer Park, in said township, at the house now occupied by C. F. Wuerker.

The electors of the borough of Cressona, will hold their elections at the house of Peter Berger, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Middleport will hold their elections at the house of Harrison Derrick, in said borough.

The electors of Blythe township will hold their elections at the house of Thomas Beddall, in said township.

The electors of Tremont township will hold their elections at the house of Webber & Mock, in the town of Tremont.

The electors of the South Ward of the borough of Pottsville, will hold their elections at the house of Matz & Dreubelber.

The electors of the North West Ward in said borough will hold their elections at the house of John G. Betz, in said ward.

The electors of the North East Ward in said borough will hold their elections at the house of Patrick Curry, in said ward.

The electors of the Middle Ward in said borough will hold their elections at the house of John McLarron, in said ward.

The electors of the South East Ward in said borough will hold their elections at the American House, in said ward.

The electors of the West Ward in said borough will hold their elections at the house of M. B. Bell in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Palo Alto will hold their elections at the house of Mrs. Daniel Devine, in said borough.

The electors of Foster township will hold their elections at the house of Charles Hornberger, in said township.

The electors of Cass township will hold their elections at the house of Reuben Bower, in said township.

The electors of the northern district of Cass township will hold their elections at the house of Mrs. Patrick O'Conner, in said township.

The electors of Butler township will hold their elections at the house now occupied by John Witman, in said township.

The electors of Frailey township will hold their elections at the house of David Loudson, in the town of Donaldson, in said township.

The electors of South Manheim township will hold their elections at the public house now occupied by Andrew Reber.

The qualified voters of that part of North Manheim township, who formerly voted in the South Ward, in the borough of Pottsville, and all that territory on the east side of the river Schuylkill, and within the pennsan election line, the southerly line of the borough of Pottsville, and the old line of the township of Manheim, whose electors have hitherto voted in the Norwegian election district, shall hold their elections at the public house of Mrs. George Orion, in said township.

The qualified voters in that part of North Manheim township, who formerly voted in the borough of Orwigsburg, shall hold their elections at the house of Israel Kaler at Landingville.

The qualified voters of North Manheim township, not embraced in the foregoing, shall hold their elections at the house now kept by John T. Mayor, in said township.

The electors of the North Ward of the borough of St. Clair, will hold their elections at the public house of Jonathan Johnson, in said ward.

The electors of the South Ward of the borough of St. Clair, will hold their elections at the public house of Joseph Betz, in said ward.

The electors in the borough of Auburn will hold their elections at the house of Daniel Borrell, in said borough.

The electors of the South Ward in the borough of Schuylkill Haven, will hold their elections at the public house of Alfred G. Yeager, in said borough.

The electors of the East Ward in said borough will hold their elections at the public house of Reuben Shock.

The electors of the West Ward in said borough, will hold their elections at the public house of John C. Stanton.

The electors of the North Ward will hold their elections at the public house of Samuel Batz.

The electors of East Norwegian township will hold their elections at the house lately occupied by Griffith T. Jones, in said township, including the electors residing within the following described boundaries, formerly a part of New Castle township, and now annexed to said East Norwegian township, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the borough of St. Clair; thence on a continuation of the northern line of said borough and by the other part of the said township of New Castle, north 75½ degrees east 120 perches to the line of Blythe township; thence along it south 39 degrees east 401 perches to the northeast corner of East Norwegian township; thence along it south 64 degrees west 257 perches to the eastern line of the borough of St. Clair; and along it north 24½ degrees west 296 perches to the place of beginning.

The electors of the North Ward of the borough of Tamaqua will hold their elections at the public house of Michael Beard, in said ward.

The electors of the South Ward of the borough of Tamaqua shall hold their elections at the Union Hotel, now kept by Lewis Hachler, in said ward.

The electors in the East Ward in the borough of Tamaqua, and those residing north of the Sharp Mountain, in the township of West Penn, and also including those residing within the following described boundaries, formerly a part of West Penn township, and now annexed to the borough of Tamaqua, viz: Beginning at a stone, in Union Street, in said borough; thence including the same north 70 degrees east 23 perches to a post; thence north 17 degrees west 24 perches to a post; thence by a thirty feet alley south 70 degrees west 21 perches to a post; thence by a 50 feet street south 17 degrees east 28 perches to the place of beginning, shall hold their elections at the house of John Shirley, in said ward.

The electors of Frailey township will hold their elections at the store of Abbott & Davies, in said township.

At which time and place are to be elected by the freemen of the County of Schuylkill, to wit:

One person for PRESIDENT JUDGE of the 21st Judicial District of the State of Pennsylvania.

Two persons for ASSOCIATE JUDGES of the several Courts of Schuylkill County.

One person to represent the County of Schuylkill in the SENATE of Pennsylvania.

Three persons to represent the County of Schuylkill in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of Pennsylvania.

One person to fill the office of SHERIFF of the County of Schuylkill.

One person to fill the office of TREASURER for the County of Schuylkill.

One person to fill the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER for the County of Schuylkill.

One person to fill the office of DIRECTOR OF THE POOR of the County of Schuylkill.

One person to fill the office of AUDITOR of the County of Schuylkill.

The general election to be opened between the hours of 6 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until 7 o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed the second day of July, A. D. 1839, notice is hereby given:

That the Inspectors and Judges chosen as aforesaid, shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the districts to which they respectively belong, before nine o'clock in the morning of the second Tuesday in October, in each and every year, and each of said Inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Inspector, shall not attend on the day of election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Judge at the next preceding election, shall act as Inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for Inspector shall not attend, the person elected Judge shall appoint an Inspector in his place, and in case the person elected Judge shall not attend, then the Inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a Judge in his place; and if any vacancy shall continue in the Board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for the opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward or district, for which such officer shall have been elected, present at the place of election, shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy.

It shall be the duty of said Assessors respectively to attend at the place of holding every general, special or township election, during the whole time said election is kept open, for the purpose of giving information to the Inspectors and Judges, when called on, in relation to the right of any person assessed by them to vote at such election, and such other matters in relation to the assessment of voters as the said Inspectors or Judges, or either of them shall, from time to time, require.

That no person shall be permitted to vote at any election as aforesaid other than a white freeman of the age of twenty-one years or more, who shall have resided in the State at least one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote, at least ten days preceding such election, and within two years paid a State or County tax which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election. But a citizen of the United States, who had previously been a qualified voter of this State, and removed therefrom and returned and who shall have resided in the election district, and paid tax as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in this State six months: provided that the white freemen citizens of the United States, between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, who have resided in the State one year and in the election district ten days as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid taxes.

No person shall be permitted to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants furnished by the Commissioners as aforesaid, unless first he produces a receipt for the payment within two years of a State or County tax assessed agreeably to the Constitution, and give satisfactory evidence, either on his own oath or affirmation of another, that he has paid such a tax, or on failing to produce a receipt, shall make oath to the payment thereof; or second, if he claims a right to vote by being an elector between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, he shall depose on oath or affirmation that he has resided in the State at least one year next before his application, and make such proof of residence in the district as is required by this act, and that he does verily believe from the account given him that he is of the age aforesaid, and give such other evidence as is required by this act, whereupon the name of the person so admitted to vote shall be inserted in the alphabetical list by the inspectors and a note made opposite thereto by writing the word "tax," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of having paid a tax, or the word "age" if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of such age, and shall be called out to the clerks, who shall make the like notes in the list of voters kept by them.

In all cases where the name of the person claiming to vote is not found on the list furnished by the Commissioners and Assessors, or his right to vote, whether found thereon or not, is objected to by any qualified citizen, it shall be the duty of the Inspectors to examine such person on oath as to his qualifications, and if he claims to have resided within the State for one year or more, his oath shall be sufficient proof thereof, but he shall make proof by at least one competent witness, who shall be a qualified elector, that he has resided within the district for more than ten days next immediately preceding said election, and shall also swear that his bona fide residence, in pursuance of his lawful calling, is within the district, and that he did not remove into said district for the purpose of voting therein.

Every person qualified as aforesaid, and who shall make due proof, if required, of residence and payment of taxes as aforesaid, shall be permitted to vote in the township, ward or district, in which he shall reside.

If any person shall prevent or attempt to prevent any officer of an election under this act from holding such election, or use or threaten any violence to any such officer, or shall interrupt or improperly interfere with him in the execution of his duty, or shall block up or attempt to block the window or avenue to any window where the same may be holden, or shall riotously disturb the peace at such election, or shall use or practice intimidation, threats, force or violence, with the design to influence unduly or overawe any elector, or to prevent him from voting, or to restrain the freedom of choice, such persons on conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any time not less than one nor more than twelve months. And if it shall be shown to the court where the trial of such offence shall be had that the person so offending was not a resident of the city, ward, district, township, where the said offence was committed and not entitled to a vote therein, then on conviction, he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years.

If any person or persons shall make any bet or wager upon the result of any election within this Commonwealth, or shall offer to make any such bet or wager, either by verbal proclamation thereof, or by any written or printed advertisement, challenge, or invite any person or persons to make such bet or wager, upon conviction thereof, he or they shall forfeit and pay three times the amount so bet or offered to be bet.

The Judges are to make their returns for the county of Schuylkill, at the Court House, in Pottsville, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of October, A.D., 1861, at 12 o'clock, M., of said day.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, and dated September 14th, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-one, and eighty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

God save the Commonwealth!

Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, Sept. 14, 1861. [37] JOHN P. HOBART, *Sheriff.*

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April 6, '61 14-6m*

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H. P. SMITH,
FIRE, MARINE AND LIFE INSURANCE BROKER.
OFFICES—Centre Street, below Mahantango, East Side, and at Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville, Pa.

Insurances effected on all descriptions of property, in strong Foreign and American Companies. All particulars furnished on application at the above named offices.

Pottsville, January 26, '61 4-1y

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DIRECTORS:

Charles N. Bancker,	George W. Richards,
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CHAS. N. BANCKER, President.
CHAS. G. BANCKER, Secretary.

The subscriber has been appointed agent for the above mentioned institution, and is now prepared to make insurance, on every description of property at the lowest rates. ANDREW RUSSEL, Agent.
Pottsville, Jan. 11, 1858 2-tf

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THE Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia. Office, No. 408 Chesnut street, the first door East of the Custom House.

CAPITAL $300,000—CHARTER PERPETUAL.

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The premiums may be paid yearly, half-yearly or quarterly.

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June 25, '59 26 B. BANNAN.

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A most excellent article for sweeping all kinds of Carpets without any dust, and takes up everything clean. A lady who has had one in use says she would not take $10 for the one she has, if she could not replace it. For sale at B. BANNAN'S Book and Variety Store.

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THE
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HAVE on hand at their extensive establishment, on Railroad street, a great quantity of lumber of every kind and description, which they can supply to Operators, Carpenters and Builders, at lower rates than it can be bought elsewhere. They are also ready to supply through the medium of their extensive business and large manufactory, manufactured articles in their line at a saving of 25 per cent. on former cost.

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Doors,	Window Frames,
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Blinds,	Bannisters,
	Shutters,

And all kinds of Planed, Paneled and Turned Work, Which they have constantly on hand. They are ready to execute orders at the shortest notice, for any quantity or quality of sawed or manufactured stuff.

Dry and green Hemlock of all kinds, for building purposes; Oak, Maple, Poplar, Cherry, plank and scantling; boards; Cherry, Walnut, Mahogany, &c., for cabinet work; White and Yellow Pine boards for flooring, raw or made to order; White Pine plank, 3, 3½, 2, 1¾, 1¼, ¾ and ½ inch; pales, fence; ready; also, plank, scantling, rails, mouldings, posts, shingles, laths, ceiling lath, pallings, &c., &c.

Particular attention paid to bills, and everything in their line executed on the shortest notice.

Pottsville, March 23, '61 12-

MINERS' SAFETY LAMPS.

A Superior Article.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received from Newcastle, England, a lot of Davy's Safety Working Lamps, made under the inspection of the English Government Agent of the best quality wire gauze. Also Davy's Covers made ready for use, for these Lamps. These are the best Safety Lamps ever introduced into this County, and are for sale wholesale and retail at about the cost of inferior Lamps. Also, Wire Gauze by the yard and Lamp Brushes by the dozen or single. Also, the Clanney Lamp for Bosses and Mine Viewers. This Lamp is covered with a thick Glass, and gives an increased light which is of importance to Mine Viewers. BENJ. BANNAN.

These Lamps can be put into a box filled with explosive gas, and moved rapidly backwards and forwards without any covering, and will not explode.
August 3, '61 32-

NICHOLS & BECK have just received a large and handsome assortment of NEW FALL DRY GOODS, to which we invite attention.
Pottsville, April 6, '61 14-

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

CHEAP ROOFING!

WARRANTED

WATER AND FIRE PROOF.

CHEAPER than Shingles, and will outlast two or three Tin Roofs, and is put on at about half the price of Tin. It can be put on either Steep or Flat Roofs. Old and leaky tin or shingle Roofs covered without removing the Tin or Shingles.

These Roofs are warranted by

B. BANNAN and
JOSEPH DeFREHN,
Carpenter in the Orchard, Pottsville.

Who will put them on at short notice. Builders can ascertain the prices of these Roofs, and have them put on at the lowest rates by applying to either of the above named Agents for this kind of Roofing. It is to be hoped, as it is warranted by responsible persons. This kind of Roofing is rapidly taking the place of other kinds of Roofing in all our cities.

ELECTRO-MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS.

THE Subscriber has received the Agency for the sale of Drs. Pain & Hall's Electro-Medical Instruments in this County. These instruments are very complete, simple, durable, portable; and are coming in general use among Medical Practitioners both in this Country and in Europe.

There is a variety of Instruments for various purposes; for Hospital and Physicians use; for the use of Dentists in extracting Teeth without pain—for invalids at home, &c., &c.—a description of which can be seen at our Store, together with Handles, Slippers, &c., &c.

The price range from $10 50 to $20, according to size.

All kinds of *Electro-Medical and Galvanic Instruments* furnished to order. Also

Dr. W. F. Channing's *Medical Electricity*, fifth enlarged edition, price 75 cts. Dr. Garratt's work, which gives directions how to apply Electricity for various diseases, price $3. All of which will be furnished by the subscriber at Manufacturers prices. B. BANNAN, *Agent for the Manufacturers.*

HARDWARE.

CONSTANTLY on hand, T Rails for mining purposes, at reduced prices, for cash or good paper. HAYWOOD, LEE & CO.
Pottsville, Dec. 20, '59 52-tf

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DEALERS IN

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, IRON, TOOLS, &C.

Corner Centre and Market, "Sign of the Saw," POTTSVILLE, PA.
January 29, '59 5-tf

HARDWARE AND IRON DEPOT.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having now arranged his goods at his new place of business and with a new determination of furnishing all such goods to the business of the Coal Region may require, at their lowest market value, solicits the inspection of the Public. I shall be always on hand, and have on hand a full stock of

Bar Iron,	Chopping Axes,
Flue Iron,	Coal Shovels,
Cast Steel,	Trace Chains,
Slit Iron,	Nails and Spikes,
Rope,	Tackle Blocks,
Bellows,	Anvils and Vices, &c.

Hardware and Iron Depot, CENTRE STREET, three doors above Market, east side. FRANK POTT.
July 15, 1854. 28-tf

GEORGE BRIGHT'S NEW HARDWARE STORE,

two doors below Geiger's Hotel, and nearly opposite the Miners' Bank, Pottsville, where will be found an excellent assortment of HARDWARE.

Coach Trimming,	Files,
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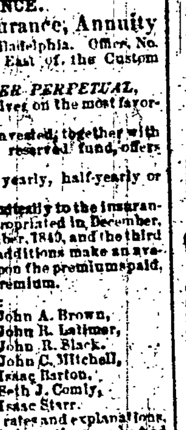
Saddlery,	Britania Ware,
Shoemaker's Tools,	Assortment of fine Locks,
Carpenter's Tools,	Table Cutlery,
Glass and Paint,	Pocket Cutlery,
Bar Iron of all sizes,	Table Spoons,
Rolled,	Anvils and Vices,
Nails and Spikes,	Assortment of fine Guns,
Railroad Iron and Nails,	Sheet Iron Crucibles,
Smith Tools,	Wire, Tin Plate,
Building Materials,	Brass Kettles,
Cast Steel,	Sad Irons,
Shear Steel,	Pans and Boilers,
Arm Blister,	Chains,
Mill Saws,	Railroad Traces,
Cross-cut Saws,	Powder and Shot,
	Fine Hand Saws.

G. B. returns his thanks to the public for the patronage they extended to the late firm, and hopes that in his individual capacity, by strict attention to business, and the superior quality of his goods, and accommodating prices, he will deserve and command their continued support. GEORGE BRIGHT,
Dealer in Hardware and Iron, Centre Street.
Pottsville, Nov. 12, 1859. 46-

MEDICINAL.



AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

Are you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some fit of sickness is creeping upon you, and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the disordered humors—purify the blood, and let the fluids move on unobstructed in health again. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and obstructs its natural functions. These, if not relieved, react upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering, and disease. While in this condition, oppressed by the derangements, take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the buoyant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint, is also true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous distempers. The same purgative effect expels them. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements of the natural functions of the body, they are rapidly, and many of them surely, cured by the same means. None who know the virtues of these Pills, will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure.

Statements from leading physicians in some of the principal cities, and from other well known public persons.

From a Forwarding Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1856.

Dr. Ayer: Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her. ASA MORGRIDGE.

As a Family Physic.

From Dr. E. W. Cartwright, New Orleans.

Your Pills are the prince of purges. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease.

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.

From Dr. Edward Boyd, Baltimore.

Dear Bro. Ayer: I cannot answer you *what* complaints I have cured with your Pills better than to say *all that we ever treat with a purgative medicine.* I place great dependence on an effectual cathartic in my daily contest with disease, and believing as I do that your Pills afford us the best we have, I of course value them highly.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1, 1855.

Dr. J. C. Ayer. Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst *headache* any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once.

Yours with great respect, ED. W. PREBLE, *Clerk of Steamer Clarion.*

Billious Disorders—Liver Complaints.

From Dr. Theodore Bell, of New York City.

Not only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find their beneficial effects upon the Liver very marked indeed. They have in my practice proved more effectual for the cure of *bilious complaints* than any one remedy I can mention. I sincerely rejoice that we have at length a purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., 7th Feb., 1856.

Sir: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of *bilious disease* so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Fraternally yours, ALONZO BALL, M. D., *Physician of the Marine Hospital.*

Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Relax, Worms.

From Dr. J. G. Green, of Chicago.

Your Pills have had a long trial in my practice, and I hold them in esteem as one of the best aperients I have ever found. Their alterative effect upon the liver makes them an excellent remedy, when given in small doses for *bilious dysentery* and *diarrhœa*. Their sugar-coating makes them very acceptable and convenient for the use of women and children.

Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood.

From Rev. J. V. Himes, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.

Dr. Ayer: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood, they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. V. HIMES.

Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.

Dear Sir: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and *purify the fountains of the blood.* JOHN G. MEACHAM, M. D.

Constipation, Costiveness, Suppression, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Dropsy, Paralysis, Fits, etc.

From Dr. J. P. Vaughn, Montreal, Canada.

Too much cannot be said of your Pills for the cure of *costiveness*. If others of our fraternity have found them as efficacious as I have, they should join me in proclaiming it for the benefit of the multitudes who suffer from that complaint, which, although bad enough in itself, is the progenitor of others that are worse. I believe *costiveness* to originate in the liver, but your Pills affect that organ and cure the disease.

From Mrs. E. Stuart, Physician and Midwife, Boston.

I find one or two large doses of your Pills, taken at the proper time, are excellent promotives of the natural secretion when wholly or partially suppressed, and also very effectual to *cleanse the stomach* and *expel worms*. They are so much the best physic we have that I recommend no other to my patients.

From the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, of the Methodist Epis. Church.

PULASKI HOUSE, Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6, 1856.

Honored Sir: I should be ungrateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating *neuralgic pains*, which ended in *chronic rheumatism*. Notwithstanding I had the best of physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until by the advice of your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them, I am now entirely well.

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Most of the Pills in market contain Mercury, which, although a valuable remedy in skillful hands, is dangerous in a public pill, from the dreadful consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. These contain no mercury or mineral substance whatever.

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May 5, '61 [illegible]

MEDICINAL.

ELIXIR PROPYLAMINE, The New Remedy for RHEUMATISM.

During the past year we have introduced to the notice of the medical profession of this country the Pure Crystalized Chloride of Propylamine, as a

Remedy for Rheumatism;

and having received from many sources, both from physicians of the highest standing and from patients, the Most flattering Testimonials of its real value in the treatment of this painful and obstinate disease, we are induced to present it to the public in a form READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE, which we hope will commend itself to those who are suffering with this afflicting complaint, and to the medical practitioner who may feel disposed to test the powers of this valuable remedy.

ELIXIR PROPYLAMINE, in the form above spoken of, has recently been extensively experimented with in the *Pennsylvania Hospital*, and with *marked success* (as will appear from the published accounts in the medical journals).

It is carefully put up, ready for immediate use, with full directions, and can be obtained from all the druggists at 75 cents per bottle, and at wholesale of

BULLOCK & CRENSHAW,
Druggists and Manufacturing Chemists,
PHILADELPHIA.
June 29, '61. 26-1y

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philad'a.

A Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Chronic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

MEDICAL ADVICE given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon. Valuable Reports on Spermatorrhœa, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three stamps for postage acceptable. Address—DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia.
May 11, '61. 19 1y

A CARD TO THE LADIES.

Dr. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PILLS for Females.

Infallible in correcting, regulating and removing all obstructions, from whatever cause, and always successful as a preventive.

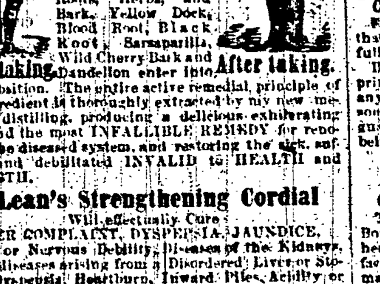
THESE PILLS have been used by the Doctors for many years, both in France and America, with unparalleled success in every case; and he is urged by many thousand ladies who used them to make the Pills public for the alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities whatever, as well as to prevent an increase of family, where health will not permit it. Females peculiarly situated, or those supposing themselves so, are cautioned against using these Pills while in that condition, as the proprietor assumes no responsibility after this admonition, although their mildness would prevent any mischief to health; otherwise, the Pills are recommended. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price, One Dollar. Sold wholesale and retail by Jno. G. Brown & Son, *Druggists*, *Sole Agent*, Centre street, POTTSVILLE, Pa.

Ladies, by sending them $1, to the "Pottsville Post Office," can have the Pills sent to any part of the country, (confidentially) and "free of postage," by mail. Sold also, by R. H. Davis, St. Clair; J. Keller Burns, Minersville; and by one Druggist in every town and village in the State.

S. D. Howe, (Sole Proprietor,) New York.
February 9, '61. 6-1y

Dr. J. H. McLEAN'S Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier.

THE GREATEST REMEDY IN THE WORLD! AND THE Most Delicious AND Delightful Cordial Ever Taken!



Before taking. After taking.

It is strictly a scientific and Vegetable Compound, procured by the distillation of Roots, Herbs, and Bark, Yellow Dock, Blood Root, Black Root, Sarsaparilla, Wild Cherry Bark and Dandelion enter into its composition. The entire active remedial principle of each ingredient is thoroughly extracted by my new method of distilling, producing a delicious exhilarating spirit, and the most INFALLIBLE REMEDY for renovating the diseased system, and restoring the sick, suffering and debilitated INVALID to HEALTH and STRENGTH.

McLean's Strengthening Cordial

Will effectually Cure

LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, JAUNDICE, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from a Disordered Liver or Stomach, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Inward Piles, Acidity or Sickness of the Stomach, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Dull Pain or Swimming in the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Choking or Suffocating Feeling when laying down, Dryness or Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Night Sweats, Inward Fevers, Pain in the Small of the Back, Chest or Side, Sudden Flushes of Heat, Depression of Spirits, Frightful Dreams, Languor, Despondency, or any Nervous Disease, Sores or Blotches on the Skin, and Fever and Ague (or Chills and Fever.)

OVER A MILLION OF BOTTLES

Have been sold during the last six months, and in no instance has it failed in giving entire satisfaction. Who, then, will suffer from Weakness or Debility when McLEAN'S STRENGTHENING CORDIAL will cure you?

No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change produced by taking this Cordial in the diseased, debilitated and shattered nervous system, whether broken down by excess, weak by nature, or impaired by sickness, the relaxed and unstrung organization is restored to its pristine health and vigor.

MARRIED PERSONS, or others conscious of inability, from whatever cause, will find McLean's Strengthening Cordial a thorough regenerator of the system; and all who may have injured themselves by improper indulgences, will find in this Cordial a certain and speedy remedy.

TO THE LADIES.

McLEAN'S STRENGTHENING CORDIAL is a sovereign and speedy cure for Incipient Consumption, Whites, Obstructed or Difficult Menstruation, Incontinence of Urine or Involuntary Discharge thereof, Falling of the Womb, Giddiness, Fainting and all Diseases incident to Females.

THERE IS NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT. Suffer no longer. Take it according to Directions. It will stimulate, strengthen, and invigorate you, and cause the bloom of health to mount your cheek again.

Every bottle is warranted to give satisfaction.

FOR CHILDREN.—If your children are sickly, puny, or afflicted, McLean's Cordial will make them healthy, fat and robust. Delay not a moment, try it and you will be convinced. IT IS DELICIOUS TO TAKE.

CAUTION.—Beware of Druggists or dealers who may try to palm upon you some Bitter or Sarsaparilla trash which they can buy cheap, by saying it is just as good. Avoid such men. Ask for McLean's Strengthening Cordial, and take nothing else. It is the only remedy that will purify the blood thoroughly, and at the same time strengthen the system.

One tablespoonful taken every morning fasting, is a certain preventive for Cholera, Chills and Fever, Yellow Fever, or any prevalent disease. It is put up in large bottles.

Price only $1 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $5.

J. H. McLEAN,
Sole Proprietor of this Cordial.
Also McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.
Principal Depot on the corner of Third and Pine Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment!

THE BEST LINIMENT IN THE WORLD.

The ONLY safe and certain cure for Cancers, Piles, Tumors, Swellings, and Bronchitis or Goitre, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Weakness of the Muscles, Chronic or Inflammatory Rheumatism, Stiffness of the Joints, Contracted Muscles or Ligaments, Earache or Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Wounds, Fresh Cuts, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Caked Breasts, Sore Nipples, Burns, Scalds, Sore Throat, or any Inflammation or Pain, no difference how severe, or how long the disease may have existed. McLEAN'S CELEBRATED LINIMENT is a certain remedy.

Thousands of human beings have been saved a life of decrepitude and misery by the use of this invaluable medicine.

McLEAN'S VOLCANIC OIL LINIMENT

Will relieve pain almost instantaneously, and it will cleanse, purify, and heal the foulest sores in an incredibly short time.

FOR HORSES AND OTHER ANIMALS.

McLean's celebrated Liniment is the only safe and reliable remedy for the cure of Spavin, Ring Bone, Windgalls, Splints, Unnatural Lumps, Nodes or Swellings. It will never fail to cure Big Head, Poll Evil, Fistula, Old Running Sores, or Sweeny, if properly applied. For Sprains, Bruises, Scratches, Cracked Heels, Chafes, Saddle or Collar Galls, Cuts, Sores, or wounds, it is an infallible remedy. Apply it as directed, and a cure is certain in every instance.

Then trifle no longer with the many worthless Liniments offered to you. Obtain a supply of Dr. McLean's celebrated Liniment. It will cure you.

J. H. McLEAN, *Sole Proprietor*,
Corner of Third and Pine Sts., St. Louis, Mo.
For sale in Pottsville by JOHN G. BROWN & SON; also by J. K. BRUNER, Minersville Pa.
Sept. 7, '60. 36-1y

SANFORD'S Liver Invigorator, NEVER DEBILITATES.

IT is Compounded Entirely from GUMS, and has become an established fact, a Standard Medicine, known and approved by all that have used it, and is now resorted to with confidence in all the diseases for which it is recommended.

It has cured thousands within the last two years who had given up all hopes of relief, as the numerous unsolicited certificates in my possession show.

The dose must be adapted to the temperament of the individual taking it, and used in such quantities as to act gently on the bowels.

Let the dictates of your judgment guide you in the use of the LIVER INVIGORATOR, and it will cure Liver Complaints, Billious Attacks, Dyspepsia, Chronic Diarrhœa, Summer Complaints, Dysentery, Dropsy, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Cholic, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Flatulence, Jaundice, Female Weaknesses, and may be used successfully as an ordinary Family Medicine. It will cure Sick Headache, (as thousands can testify,) in twenty minutes, if two or three teaspoonfuls are taken at commencement of attack.

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

Mix Water in the Mouth with the Invigorator and swallow both together.

Price—One Dollar per Bottle.

ALSO,

SANFORD'S FAMILY BLOOD PURIFYING PILLS,

COMPOUNDED from Pure Vegetable Extracts, and put up in Glass Cases, Air Tight, and will keep in any climate.

The Family Cathartic PILL is a gentle but active Cathartic, which the proprietor has used in his practice more than twenty years.

The constantly increasing demand from those who have long used the Pills, and the satisfaction which all express in regard to their use, has induced me to place them within the reach of all.

The Profession well know that different Cathartics act on different portions of the bowels.

The Family Cathartic PILL has, with due reference to this well established fact, been compounded from a variety of the purest Vegetable Extracts, which act alike on every part of the alimentary canal, and are good and safe in all cases where a Cathartic is needed, such as Derangements of the Stomach, Sleepiness, Pains in the Back and Loins, Costiveness, Pain and Soreness over the whole body, from sudden colds, which frequently, if neglected, end in a long course of Fever, Loss of Appetite, a Creeping Sensation of Cold over the body, Restlessness, Headache, or weight in the Head, all Inflammatory Diseases, Worms in Children or Adults, Rheumatism, a great Purifier of the Blood, and many diseases to which flesh is heir, too numerous to mention in this advertisement. Dose, 1 to 3.

Price Three Dimes.

The LIVER INVIGORATOR and FAMILY CATHARTIC PILLS are retailed by Druggists generally, and sold wholesale by the Trade in all large towns.

S. T. W. SANFORD, M. D.,
Manufacturer and Proprietor, 208 Broadway, N. Y.
Retailed in Pottsville by HENRY BAYLOR, JOHN G. BROWN & SON, and C. C. HUGHES; and in Tamaqua by E. J. FRY.
Oct. 13, '60 41-1y

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LETTERS PATENT procured at a moderate charge. E. BROWN, Engineer, Philadelphia, gives his personal attention to the preparing of Drawings and Specifications, and other business connected with the procuring of Letters Patent.
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March 16, '61 11-1y

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Life size in Oil and Pastel, Stereoscopic, Portraits, Ambrotypes, Daguerreotypes, &c., for Cases, Medallions, Pins, Rings, &c. [Dec. 8, '60 49-1y

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ESTABLISHED 1848.
TEAS fresh, and of best quality. ['60 43-1y

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AT THE "OLD STAND."
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Port Monnaies,	Cabas and Purses,	Dressing Cases,
Money Belts,	Reticules,	Cigar Cases,
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Philadelphia, September 29, '60 39-1y

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NO. 130 NORTH SIXTH St., above Arch, PHILADELPHIA, has constantly on hand an assortment of latest styles of Ready-Made

Venetian Blinds!

Also, Shades of every description, to all of which the attention of the public is invited.
N. B.—Old Blinds repaired. [April 20, '61 16-1y]

WINE OF WILD CHERRY.

A CONCENTRATED preparation of Wild Cherry Bark, presenting its valuable tonic properties in a suitable, condensed and palatable form. It is particularly adapted to the treatment of the debility arising from pulmonary disease, old age, convalescence from sickness, &c., &c., and may be generally used when a safe and agreeable tonic is desired.

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April 24, '61 16-1y

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Manufacture CARBOYS, DEMIJOHNS, WINE, PORTER, MINERAL WATER, PICKLE AND PRESERVE BOTTLES, of every description.
H. B. & G. W. BENNERS,
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October 20, '60 42-1y

CHEGARAY INSTITUTE,

NOS. 1527 and 1529 Spruce Street, PHILADELPHIA.

This Institute, conducted for two years past in this city, by MADAME CHEGARAY and her niece, MADAME D'HERVILLY, upon the same principles as the one in New York, established there in the year 1814, will re-open on Monday, September 16th, with its usual ample and complete provision for the education of Young Ladies, under the direction of Madame D'Hervilly. Circulars, and all requisite information, can be obtained on application to the Principal. [Aug. 10, '61 32-3m

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July 20, '61 27-3m

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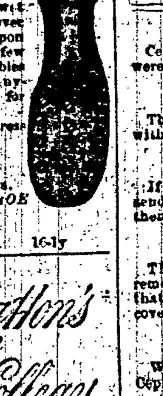

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March 2, '61 [Nov. 17, '60 46-] 9-

The Farmer.

Sale of Jonas Webb's Southdown Sheep—Great Prices Realized—The Best Bought by an American.

The sale of Mr. Jonas Webb's flock of Southdown sheep at Babraham, on July 10th marks an era in the history of sheep husbandry, and will long be remembered, both from the successful termination of Mr. Webb's career as a breeder of sheep, and from the influence which the dispersion of his flock will have upon the flocks of the world. All the leading Southdown breeders of Great Britain were present, or were represented at the sale, and agents from nearly every quarter of the globe assembled to compete for the choice animals offered. The gathering of no less than 3000 persons on the ground showed the interest excited. The competition was keen, and the prices obtained were the greatest ever recorded. The highest priced animal, a two year old ram, was taken by our enterprising countryman, Mr. J. C. Taylor, of New Jersey, at *one thousand three hundred dollars*. The highest priced ewes, a lot of five, were sold to an English Baronet, Sir Thomas Lennard, for $170 each, after a sharp contest with French and German agents. The average prices were as follows: 99 rams, two years old and upward, sold at $15,260, or an average of $154 15 each; three of the number, each brought $500 and upward, and one $1,300, as noticed above; 199 yearling ewes amounted to $11,015, or $55 35 each; 120 of the lot went at more than $50 per head; 106 yearling rams brought $13,550, an average of $121 31 each; $105 two year old ewes sold at an average of $37 50 each; 115 three year old ewes at $31 each; 230 full mouthed ewes $22 83 each; and 110 aged ewes $18 each. In all, 967 sheep were sold for $54,6[illegible] or $56 48 each.

The breeding of sheep so excellent as to be eagerly sought at such prices, has, of course been the work of years, almost of a life time. Mr. Webb commenced his labors in this line 38 years ago. His original flock was made up of the best ewes and rams he could obtain from five different sections. To these and others were added, but for more than 20 years past the stock has been kept up without any outside flock, and their size, weight, vigor, quality, and value, have steadily improved. In remarking on this extraordinary success, the *London Agricultural Gazette* says the secret of it is, Mr. Webb's judgment, extraordinary acuteness, soundness, and self-reliance, and resolution whose tenacity will not yield, though the decision of Agricultural Societies, and their judges be repeated against it. In short, the best stock was continually selected for breeding, and good judgment was exercised in crossing.

Not every breeder of animals may meet with Mr. Webb's success, but every one may derive some profit from his experience, which proves that it pays to use care and judgment in the selection of animals. Who will rear an American breed of sheep which, twenty or more years hence, will attract eager purchasers from Europe, and from all the world?

P. S. As stated above, the highest price and the most valuable ram, was secured for the United States, for which the especial thanks of his countrymen are due to Mr. Taylor. No other ram sold for over half the price paid for the one obtained by Mr. T.— The Mark Lane Express, of July 15, just received, gives a long and minute report of the sale. Here is an extract which will interest many of our readers:

"The extraordinary competition for No. 89 was the great event of the day; he was in the sire of the first prize yearling at Canterbury, dam by The Little Sheep, and was put up at 20 guineas; he rapidly advanced by fives to 60 gs., from which point he went slowly to 67 gs., as if he would advance no further; next 70 gs., were offered, and the bidding, by fives, now suddenly broke out again, and carried the offers rapidly up to 130 gs.; and then some bold wight, determined to crush all rivalry, sung out '150 gs.!' to no purpose, for 150 gs., was immediately proffered in opposition; the next bid was 175 gs., than 175, then 180, then 190, then 195, then 200, then 205, then 210, then 215— what not done yet? no—I'll go another five, says some one; and so he does, shouting out 220 as if that would settle the business in vain hope! 225 was the immediate response —230—235—240—245—250—255—260!— ($1300!) The ivory hammer fluttered nervously in the air, and one thousand pair of eyes watched it fall at last in favor of Mr. Hale, son of Castleacre, who bought the ram for Mr. J. C. Taylor, of Holmdel, New Jersey, U. S. The crowd swayed for a moment to and fro with that undefinable impulse to 'move on' somehow, which actuates men under such circumstances. There was also an attempt to get up a cheer, but it came to nothing, although the Norfolk visitors seemed particularly proud that their celebrated countryman had once more appeared A1 against all comers, among the most determined of whom was Mr. Rigden."—*American Agriculturist.*

TO HOLD A HARD-HEADED HORSE.

To the Editor of the American Agriculturist:—I wish through the medium of your common-sense paper, to describe a simple method of holding a fiery, hard-bitted, or a runaway horse. Put the buckle or snap of the rein *through* the bit-ring, and fasten it to a part of the bridle between the ears and top of the horse. The advantage of this easy and quickly made arrangement is two-fold. 1st, it draws the bit directly into the corner of the mouth, whatever be the position of the horse's head; 2nd, the force exerted on the bit in this manner by the same power at the end of the rein, though not quite double, is very much greater than when the rein is attached simply to the bit. By this means, I have seen the most fretful and ungovernable animal immediately converted into a serviceable plow-horse, while my eased limbs and shoulders gave direct testimony in favor of the diminished labor of managing the team.

The arrangement is also convenient in driving an ill-matched team, one horse being fast, and the other a moderate traveler. Arrange the reins as directed, for the fast horse, leaving the others in the common way.

N. P. BLAKESLEE.

Recipes.

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Recipe: In a teacup half full of vinegar, dissolve as much salt as it will take up, leaving a little excess of salt at the bottom of the cup. Pour boiling water upon the solution till the cup is two-thirds or three-quarters full. A scum will rise to the surface, which must be removed and the solution allowed to cool.

Dose: Tablespoonful three times a day till relieved.

HOW TO STOP THE FLOW OF BLOOD.— Housekeepers, mechanics, and others, in handling knives, tools, and other sharp instruments, very frequently receive severe cuts, from which blood flows profusely and oftentimes endangers life itself. Blood may be made to cease to flow as follows:—Take fine dust of tea and bind it close to the wound —at all times accessible and easily to be obtained. After the blood has ceased to flow, laudanum may be advantageously applied to the wound. Due regard to these instructions would save agitation of mind, and running for the surgeon, who would, probably, make no better prescription if he were present.

HOW TO BAKE SQUASH.—To bake squash well it needs a long continuation of gentle heat—enough to cook it done, and also to dry it considerably. Unlike the potato, it is the best cooked as quick as possible, and eaten as soon as done—but it is far better baked slowly —the heat evaporating much of its juices and leaving all its sugary sweets just right to tempt the palate.

GOOD COFFEE.—Take two quarts of cold water, add one gill of good, ground Java coffee, and set your coffee-pot on the stove and let it remain till the coffee boils, and you will have a dish that will suit the lovers of coffee.

CLOVE WATER.—Ten pounds of sugar, ten ounces of cloves; six gallons of water, two oranges; mix the whole together and let it stand eight days.

A RECEIPT FOR IMPROVING A GOOD DINNER.—A clean table cloth and a smiling countenance.