Wit and Humor.

SONG OF THE HOME GUARD.

BY WOBBLE.

Mid Broadway's remarkables,
Though we may roam,
Be it ayver so vulgar,
There's no place like Home;
A roosh strëaw charm
Seems to ravish us there,
Which, when we're [illegible] we're
When we're wanted elsewhere.
Chorus—Home, Home, safe, safe Home;
Aw vewy wemarkable safe place is Home!

Aw stwanger to Home,
Glowy ain't worth a dam;
Aw! give me my back
Claw-and-bed room, pro fem.
Where the wed clarted cobbler
Is brought at my call;
And give me my board bill
That's dearer than all.
Chorus—Home, Home, safe, safe Home;
Aw vewy wemarkable safe place is Home!

These vulgar, rough houses
May go to the waw;
That's grown a wediculous
Vewy dwy baw;
While we, the patwicians,
Wemain where we air,
Protecting the women
And dwessing our hair.
Chorus—Home, Home, safe, safe Home;
Aw vewy wemarkable safe place is Home!

We dwill once a week
In prepostewous caps,
And carwy our muskets
Like weal soldjaw chaps;
Aw don't know what twials
Aw met with in camps,
But dwilling—good gwacious!
Bwings wetchedest cwamps.
Chorus—Home, Home, safe, safe Home;
Aw vewy wemarkable safe place is Home!

The poor timid women
Wejoice when they heah
The twamp—twamp that tells them,
Protection is near;
They crowd to our awms,
Till the cwisis is past,
And pwomise carwesses
To crown us at last.
Chorus—Home, Home, safe, safe Home;
Aw vewy wemarkable safe place is Home!

A New England girl gives her views of the Wabash country, as follows:

Great Western waste of bottom land,
Flat as a pancake, rich as grease;
Where gnats are full as big as toads,
And 'skeeters are as big as geese.
Oh, lonesome, windy, grassy place,
Where buffaloes and snakes prevail;
The first with dreadful looking face,
The last with dreadful sounding tail.
I'd rather live on camel's rump,
And be a Yankee Doodle beggar,
Than where they never see a stump,
And shake to death with fever'n ager.

AN AFFECTING LETTER

FROM "SARAH A. M. PERRY TO HER LOVER AND DARLING JESSEE STOWERS," OF THE FIRST GEORGIA REGIMENT, FOUND ON MUNSON'S HILL.—

The following is a *bona fide* copy *verbatim, et punctuatim, et literatim*, of a letter found on Munson's Hill, to-day, in one of the dilapidated huts recently occupied by the soldiers of the Rebel army, entrenched at that point. The *billet doux* was hidden away beneath the corn sheaves strewn over the ground floor of the hut.

This singular medley of love, ignorance, treason and religion, is but a fair sample of many of the letters which have been discovered in these vacated camps. The envelope enclosing the letter is addressed as follows:—

"Jessee Stowers georgia Reglars first Ridgement ceur of Capt Wayne Manassas Junction Virginia"

The post-mark is unintelligible.

SARAH "STILL LOVES" BUT IS NOT WELL.

September the 8 1861.

to my blessed lover—A few lins to you to let you no that i am yet A live but not well but better than i am sometimes thanks be to God that i am up and A bout and i truley hop thes few lins will find you well and dooing as you aut to.

SARAH HATH NO CONFIDENCE IN THE REBEL MAIL BAGS.

my Dear i have reseived fore letters in august and i have wrot six to you and this makes seven that i have wrote to you in wone month i do not no if they forawd them yet and i hope if not now you will be kind A nuf to answer this rit away for i want to hear from you my dear Jessee before i die my Dear do write to me for i want to hear from you so bad do not send it to the post offis if you kin help it as i have not had nar A letter from you in three weeks and i think it is a munth since i got a letter from you and i hop that you will answer this as sone as you git this letter for i do want to hear from the darling of my life my hart beets for you as all the one that there is on earth and i want you to write to me often as you can my Dear you wrote"

SARAH GOETH TO COLUMBUS.

At this point the writer makes an allusion to being in Columbus on the 31st of August, but the writing is so blurred that no precise information can be obtained from it.

WHAT SARAH HEARD THERE.

It then continues:—"and she told me that yure brother had come home and several more of the boys that were prisoners and that had to take the oath of alegins be fore the Yankees would let them go all very well at yur brother James your ant say that she wants yu to write to her my Dear i did not hear much ware i was i did not stay long."

HARD TIMES AND GOOD CROPS.

Times is hard thar and is A getting wus you wrote to me to write what kind of A Crop i wood make this yere i have as fine lima beens and potatoes as you ever saw for if it had not been so good i wood not a made eny thing at all and i am thankful to him for his kind favors.

SARAH PRAYETH "NITE AND DAY."

i hop that God will hav mersey and give you yur sweet life and let you come home to me be fore i die for that is all i want and I pray for you both nite and day Come home and you will put all your trust in god he will save you from the enemy.

SHE MOURNETH CONTINUALLY, AND PROFFERS "MATERIAL AID."

Come home my Dear when i lay down i can not rest for crying about you as i shut my eys to gether i am kept uneasy for thinking that you are in distress my Dear if you are in distress tell it to me and if you will write to me what condition you are in i will assist you if it is in my power my Dear all of the family sends their love to you.

"REBEBKAKER" DESIRETH "LINKENS SKELP," AND TELLS JESSEE WHERE TO PUT HIS TRUST.

Sister Rebebaker ses she wishes you would make hast and git old linkens skelp and come home she ses if you was to git old linkens scelp that they would let you come home with it she wanst you to Come home safe she wants to tell you som things that has been past since you left i hear it is something that has been between you and she says that you must tak good kere of yureself and put yure trust in god and he will take cear of you for god is all at last Jessee.

MORE PRAYERS, AND WHAT KEEPS SARAH ALIVE.

i pray for you and will pray that you be sparde to git home safe and not got shot for i want to live to see you once more in this life sor all of my sattisfation in this world is to see you A gain all that ceeps me A live is wunding if yure saf when i see the marks of your swet pen it is A great Joy to me then it gives me hope and fils my mind with A hope that may see you A gain.

SARAH CLOSETH HER EPISTLE WITH A RHYME.

My Dear, please write to me, and fale not to write for i want you to write in hast to me so i will clos this time for my mind is in suCh A Condition you must exCuse this letter my Darling.

sarah A. M. Perry to her
lover and Darling Jessee
stowers the Dearest one
on earth to me my Dear
kiss this and think of
me.

A FEW OTHERS GIVE A GENERAL IDEA OF THE CONTENTS OF THE REBEL MAILS.

"Patrick O'Hara," from Savannah, writes to a fellow comrade, "Patrick Mack," that "times are awful" and he is "going for a soldier" as soon as he succeeds in a piece of rascality he was then engaged in.

One dated "August the 11, 1861," to "Dear James," acknowledges the receipt of a letter two weeks coming from Manassas, and tells him she has learned that "if peace is not declared in 30 days, that you will all march right through to Washington." She "hopes that peace will be made before the day comes on, but if not, God will protect and guide you to kill all the Yankees, for he is our protector." She speaks of good crops, but the usual story of "hard times," and signs, "your devoted Mary," but not finding the envelope, we could not tell the name of "Mary."

One from "Montgomery, Sabbath Aft.," is from a boarding-school Miss to her "lovier." It contains nothing but a school girl's account of the seminary, and tells how she cried when she heard her Charles had "gone to the wars."

One from "Mrs. S. J. Benton," from "Bryan county, Ga., Aug. 22d, 1861," to "My dear Boys," acknowledges the receipt of a letter, the first for several weeks. She says it gives her a great deal of pleasure to hear from them, but makes her heart sick to learn of their "dissatisfaction" and their sickness; she promises to send them more clothes, and she will write to Richmond and complain of their treatment. She is apparently a very devout old lady, asks for blessings to be showered down upon them, and assures them they will succeed.

IRON WORKS.

PINEGROVE IRON WORKS,

PINEGROVE, SCHUYLKILL CO., PA.

Jan. 26, '61 4-1y] J. L. HUTTING, *Proprietor.*

BOILERS AND STACKS.

The subscriber is prepared to execute orders for the above articles, with dispatch, at the old place of business, *Coal Street, below Norwegian*. 20 feet boilers always on hand. Also, the manufacture of

COAL AND OTHER SHOVELS,

Of the best material and workmanship. Repairs promptly attended to. *Fans for mining ventilation always on hand.* JAMES SPARKS.

Pottsville, August 27, '59 35-1y

POTTSVILLE ROLLING MILL.

The subscribers are constantly manufacturing various kinds of Colliers' Rails, weighing 22, 25, 28, 30, 32 and 40 pounds per yard. Also, large Rails of the most approved patterns, weighing 45, 56, 56 and 60 pounds per yard. From the experience of the past 5 years, we feel confident of making Rails unsurpassed in quality by any mill in the country. All business communications addressed to Messrs. Yardley & Son, Iron Factors, Pottsville, will meet with prompt attention. JNO. BURNISH & CO.

June 20, '57 23-

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,

Steam Car Factory, &c.

NOTICE.—The business of the late firm of SNYDER & MILNES, will be continued by the subscriber in all its various branches of Steam Engine building, Iron Founder, and manufacturer of all kinds of Machinery, for Rolling Mills, Blast Furnaces, Railroad Cars, &c. &c. He will also continue the business of Mining and Selling the celebrated *Pine Forest White Ash* and *Lewis* and *Spohn Veins Red Ash Coals*, being sole proprietor of those Collieries. GEORGE W. SNYDER.

January 21, 1857 3-tf

PALO ALTO ROLLING MILL.

The subscribers beg leave to announce to their friends and the public, generally, that their new Rolling Mill at Palo Alto is now complete, and in full operation, and that they are prepared to furnish T rails of various patterns, weighing from 22 to 70 lbs. per yard. Also, different sizes of flat, square and round merchants' bar iron.

Orders for rails or bar iron are respectfully solicited, and will meet with prompt attention if left either at the Rolling Mill, George Bright's Hardware Store, Centre street, or at their office, corner of Second and Market streets. HAYWOOD, LEE & CO.

Jan. 1, '57 1-tf

TO COAL OPERATORS & MINERS.

Pioneer Boiler Works.

The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the business community to his Boiler Works, on Railroad street, below the Passenger Depot, Pottsville, Pa., where he is prepared to manufacture

BOILERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Smoke Stacks, Air Stacks, Blast Pipes, Gasometers, Drift Cars, &c. &c. Boilers on hand.

Being a practical mechanic and having for years devoted himself entirely to this branch of the business, he flatters himself that work done at his establishment will give satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. Individuals and Companies will find it greatly to their advantage to examine his work before engaging elsewhere. JOHN T. NOBLE.

Nov. 21, '57 47-tf

ASHLAND IRON WORKS.

The subscribers are now fully prepared to furnish, at the Ashland Iron Works, Steam Engines and Pumps of any power and capacity, for mining and other purposes, Coal Breakers of every size and pattern now in use, together with castings and forgings of every description. Coal and Drift Cars of all sizes and patterns, large Truck and Horse Cars.—all furnished at the shortest notice. The subscribers flatter themselves that, inasmuch as every member of the firm is a practical mechanic, they will be able to furnish machinery that will compare favorably with any in the Region. All orders directed to L. P. Garner & Bros., Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pa., will receive prompt attention.

L. P. GARNER,
MICHAEL GARNER,
JOSEPH GARNER.

Ashland, May 10, '57 19-

BEAVER MEADOW IRON WORKS.

Brice W. Hudson respectfully informs the public that he is now sole proprietor of the Beaver Meadow Iron & Brass Works, and is fully prepared to manufacture, at this establishment, Steam Engines of every size; Pumps, Railroad and Drift Cars, and every other description of Iron and Brass Castings suitable for the Coal mining or other business, on the most reasonable terms. Also, Blowing Cylinders for Blast Furnaces and Machine work in general.

Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and despatch at the lowest prices. All work furnished by them warranted to perform well. They would solicit the custom of those who may want articles in their line in this vicinity. All orders will meet with immediate and prompt attention.

Beaver Meadows, January 1, '59 1-

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS,

Pottsville, Pa.

THOS. & JAS. WREN respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their New Machine Shop and Foundry erected between Coal and Railroad streets, and fronting on Norwegian street, where they are prepared to execute all orders for machinery of Brass and Iron, such as Steam Engines, all kinds of Gearing for Rolling Mills, Grist and Saw Mills, Single and Double acting Pumps, Coal Breakers, Drift Cars, all kinds of Railroad Castings, such as Chairs for Flat and T Rail; Frogs, Switches, &c.; all kinds of cast and wrought Iron Shafting. Being practical mechanics, and having made the demands of the Coal Region their study for years, also all kinds of Machinery in their line of business, they flatter themselves that work done at their establishment will give satisfaction to all who may honor them with a call. All orders thankfully received and promptly executed, on the most reasonable terms.

THOMAS WREN, JAMES WREN.

Nov. 22, '57 47-tf

MORRIS, WHEELER & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

MORRIS & JONES & CO.,

IRON AND STEEL WAREHOUSE,

Market and Sixteenth Streets, Philadelphia,

Have always on hand and for sale

BEST ENGLISH REFINED IRON—Full assortment of "Bagnalls," and other favorite brands. BEST AMERICAN BARS—ordinary sizes, or rolled to order for bridge purposes, &c., &c. PENNSYLVANIA BOILER PLATE—Promiscuous sizes, or cut to required size. BOILER RIVETS—Dover brand, made in solid dies. BEST ENGLISH CAR AXLES—American and English. FLUE & SHEET IRON—for covering schutes, &c. AMERICAN & SCOTCH PIG IRON. RAILROAD IRON—T rails and flat bars suitable for mines, turnouts, &c. JUNIATA, ENGLISH & NORWAY SLIT RODS, BOLTS, NUTS and WASHERS—For bridges, cars, and machinery purposes generally. CAST, SHEAR, MACHINE and BLISTER STEEL. Also, an extra quality for taps and dies. The above, together with a full assortment of Iron, Steel, Nails and Spikes, to which the attention of dealers, railroad companies, engineers, miners, founders and machinists is invited. [Jan. 24, '60 4-1y

TAMAQUA IRON WORKS.

Carter & Allen,

Iron Founders, Machinists, Boiler and Machinists' Tool Makers and Car Builders.

The subscribers are now prepared to receive orders for all kinds of stationary Engines, and machinery for collieries, blast furnaces, mills, &c. Extensive facilities and practical experience in the business warrant them in taking the largest contracts at the lowest prices.

Particular attention is called to Ivens & Allen's New Style Patent Winding Machinery, by which the Slope or Shaft rope or chains run on the top of both drums in double ways.

This arrangement, it is confidently believed, will save in the wear and tear of ropes or chains, the price of the machinery in five years; and for fast winding, simplicity of construction, and durability, it cannot be surpassed. We also recommend the new car wheel, invented by Mr. Lucien H. Allen. This wheel can only be had at our works, and has stood the test of the several severe winters past, triumphantly; not a single wheel having been broken since its introduction. We are now placing it under the cars of some of the principal Railroad Companies in the country.

We would also call the attention of the public to the Tamaqua Car Shop, connected with the above works, and recently erected for the manufacture of Railroad, Drift, Freight Cars and Trucks, and furnished with all the latest improvements, so that they are thus enabled to execute work much cheaper and with more despatch than heretofore.

All work guaranteed. Persons wanting anything in our line would do well to give us a call.

CARTER & ALLEN.

April 24, '58 17-

M. W. BALDWIN & CO.,

ENGINEERS,

Broad and Hamilton streets, Philadelphia, Penna.

Would call the attention of Railroad Managers, and those interested in Railroad Property, to their *System of Locomotive Engines*, in which they are adapted to the particular business for which they may be required; by the use of one, two, three or four pair of driving wheels; and the use of the whole, or so much of the weight as may be desirable for adhesion; and in accommodating them to the grades, curves, strength of superstructure, and rail and work to be done. By these means the maximum useful effect of the power is secured with the least expense for attendance, cost of fuel, and repairs to Road and Engine. With these objects in view, and as the result of twenty-three years practical experience in the business by our senior partner, we manufacture *five different kinds of Engines*, and several classes of sizes of each kind. Particular attention paid to the strength of the machine in the plan and workmanship of all the details. Our long experience and opportunities of obtaining information, enables us to offer these engines with the assurance that in efficiency, economy and durability, they will compare favorably with those of any other kind in use. We also furnish to order, wheels, axles, bowling or low moor tire (to fit centres without boring,) composition castings for bearings every description of Copper, Sheet Iron and Boiler Work; and every article appertaining to the repair or renewal of Locomotive Engines. M. W. BALDWIN,

January 23, '60 1-tf MATTHEW BAIRD.

ESTERLY & FRICK,

Manufacturers of Wire Coal Screens,

WOULD respectfully call the attention of gentlemen engaged in the Coal trade to their coal screens of the various sizes. They have increased facilities for turning out the best of work with promptness and dispatch. Having the most experienced hands in the State they can guarantee all work done at their Factory.

Repairing neatly and substantially done at the shortest notice.

Screen Bolts, Cogwheels, Edgeway Rings, Shafts, Gudgeons, &c., &c., always on hand.

All orders directed to the firm by mail or left at D. L. Esterly's Hardware store will receive prompt attention.

Pottsville, March 12, '59 [July 4, '58 27-] 11-

THE HYDROPULT!

The Great Invention

OF THE DAY.

IS THE SIMPLEST, most effective, and most convenient apparatus yet invented for throwing water by hand. It weighs but eight pounds, is easily worked, and very strong and durable.

The HYDROPULT will throw eight gallons of water per minute, fifty feet high, and draw it 20 feet from a well, cistern or any vessel for holding water, when worked by the power of one man. It is a most desirable instrument for use

In the Garden,

For Watering Beds, Sprinkling Plants, Drowning out Insects, Applying Whale-Oil Soap Solutions, Dressing with Liquid Manure, etc. etc.

In Every Household,

For Washing Windows, Wetting Sidewalks, Sprinkling Streets, Washing Carriages, Cleaning Cisterns, Emptying Flooded Cellars, etc. etc.

In Every Boat,

For pumping water from the Hold, Washing Decks, Bailing Boats.

For Every Invalid,

It makes a capital Spray Bath.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

The Hydropult is invaluable for Extinguishing Fires, or Protecting Roofs near a Fire. Many conflagrations have been prevented by the use of this simple instrument.

It can be used for all purposes for which a hydrant or force-pump is applicable, and in situations where other contrivances are useless.

For Sale, Wholesale and Retail, by B. BANNAN, *Sole Agent for Schuylkill County.*

Every Colliery Establishment, Boatman and Householder in the County ought to have one.

Pottsville, August 17, '61 33-

TRANSPORTATION.

READING AND NEW YORK

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FREIGHTS contracted for at Low Rates, and delivered with dispatch at Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Baltimore, New York, Albany, Troy and intermediate places, also at all points on the Erie Canal and Lake Ports. Shippers can rely upon having their Goods delivered with safety and dispatch, as this is the only Line running regularly to the different points, and having a sufficient number of Boats to accommodate any amount of business. Also, Dealers and Shippers of all kinds of Anthracite Coal.

ISAAC SELTZER, Agent,
77 Cedar street, New York.

A. F. BERTOLET, Agent, Paige's Hotel,
Corner of Spring and West street, New York.

Office in Reading, Third street, near Canal.

April 6, '61 14-6m*

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO.

Office of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, *July 1, 1861.*

The charge for the use of Cars and for Toll on Anthracite Coal, carried on the Schuylkill Navigation, will be as follows, from this date, and so continue until further notice:

FROM	Port Carbon	Mount Carbon	Schuyl. Haven	Port Clinton
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
To Philadelphia,	88	87	85	73
" Manayunk,	78	77	75	62
" Spring Mill,	65	64	62	55
" Conshohocken,	65	64	62	55
" Plymouth Dam,	65	64	62	55
" Bridgeport,	60	59	57	50
" Norristown,	60	59	57	50
" Port Kennedy,	55	54	52	45
" Valley Forge,	55	54	52	45
" Pawling's Dam,	55	54	52	45
" Port Providence,	55	54	52	45
" Phoenixville,	52	51	49	44
" Royer's Ford,	52	51	49	44
" Pottstown Landing,	52	51	49	44
" Port Union,	49	48	46	42
" Birdsborough,	42	41	38	35
" Reading,	38	37	35	33
" Althouses,	36	35	33	31
" Mohrsville,	[illegible]	35	33	31
" Hamburg,	[illegible]	35	33	31
" Orwigsburg Landing,	[illegible]	35	33	31

The charge will be per ton of 2240 lbs., less five per cent. allowance for waste, as usual, and no charge less than twenty-five cents per ton will be made for any distance. By order of the Managers.

F. FRALEY, *President.*

Sept. 21, '61 11-

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.

OFFICE of the Philada. & R. R. Co. *Philadelphia, July 1, 1861.*

The Rates of Freight and Tolls on Coal transported by this Company will be as follows from the above date, until further notice:

FROM	Pt. Carbon	Mt Carbon	S. Haven	Auburn	Pt Clinton
To Richmond,	1 53	1 52	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Philadelphia,	1 63	1 62	1 55	1 45	1 40
" Inclined Plane,	1 58	1 52	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Nicetown,	1 53	1 52	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Germantown R. R.,	1 53	1 52	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Falls of Schuylkill,	1 63	1 52	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Manayunk,	1 53	1 62	1 45	1 35	1 30
" Egbert's,	1 43	1 42	1 35	1 25	1 20
" Conshohocken,	1 38	1 37	1 30	1 2[illegible]	1 15
" Swede Furnace,	1 35	1 34	1 27	1 17	1 12
" Rambo's,	1 34	1 33	1 26	1 16	1 11
" Norristown or Bridgeport,	1 33	1 32	1 25	1 15	1 10
" Port Kennedy,	1 27	1 26	1 19	1 09	1 01
" Valley Forge,	1 24	1 23	1 16	1 06	1 01
" Phoenixville,	1 17	1 16	1 09	99	94
" Royer's Ford,	1 14	1 13	1 06	96	91
" Aramingo,	1 14	1 13	1 06	96	91
" Limerick,	1 12	1 11	1 04	94	89
" Pottstown,	1 07	1 06	99	89	84
" Douglassville,	1 02	1 01	94	84	79
" Monocacy,	99	98	91	81	76
" Birdsboro',	96	95	88	78	73
" Exeter,	96	95	88	78	73
" Reading,	88	87	80	70	65
" Tuckerton,	75	74	67	57	52
" Leesport,	71	70	63	53	48
" Mohrsville,	70	69	62	52	47
" Shoemakersville,	70	69	62	52	47
" Hamburg,	62	61	54	44	39
" Port Clinton,	54	53	46	36	
" Auburn,	47	46	46		
" Orwigsburg,	45	44	37		

By order of the Board of Managers,
W. H. M'ILHENNEY, Sec'y.

Sept. 21, '61 11-

INSURANCE.

General Insurance Brokerage.

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

INDEMNITY.

THE Franklin Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia. Office, No. 163½ Chesnut street, near Fifth street.

DIRECTORS:

Charles N. Bancker, George W. Richards,
Thomas Hart, Mordecai D. Lewis,
Tobias Wagner, Adolphe E. Borie,
Samuel Grant, David S. Brown,
Jacob R. Smith, Morris Patterson.

Continue to make insurance, permanent or limited on every description of property, in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.

The Company have reserved a large contingent Fund, which, with their Capital and Premiums safely invested, afford ample protection to the insured. Since their incorporation, a period of 18 years, they have paid upwards of *one million two hundred thousand dollars*, losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.

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

LIFE INSURANCE.

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.

Continue to make insurances on lives on the most favorable terms.

The capital being paid up and invested, together with a large and constantly increasing reserved fund, offers a perfect security to the insured.

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

The company add a Bonus periodically to the insurances for life. The first Bonus, appropriated in December, 1844, the second Bonus in December, 1849, and the third Bonus in December, 1854, which additions make an average of more than 60 per cent. upon the premiums paid, without increasing the annual premium.

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Thomas Ridgway, John A. Brown,
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Thomas P. James, John R. Slack,
Frederick Brown, John C. Mitchell,
George Taber, Isaac Barton,
Henry G. Freeman, Seth J. Comly,
Isaac Starr.

Pamphlets containing table of rates and explanations, form of application and further information can be had at the office. THOMAS RIDGWAY, President,

John F. James, Actuary.

The subscriber is agent for the above Company in Schuylkill County, and will effect Insurances, and give all necessary information on the subject.

June 25, '59 26- B. BANNAN.

BOSTON BELTING,

The best in the United States, all sizes always for sale at Manufacturer's prices, at the Mill, by B. BANNAN,

Agent for the Manufacturers.

Belting made to any thickness at ten or twelve days' notice, at the Factory, as our orders have the preference over all others.

IMPORTANT MILITARY BOOKS.

HARDEE'S RIFLE and LIGHT INFANTRY TACTICS.

Scott's Military Tactics.
Gilham's Manual for Volunteers and Militia.
Cooper's Macomb's Tactics
McClellan's Bayonet Exercises.

For sale at BANNAN'S Bookstore.

PATENT CARPET SWEEPERS,

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.

Call and see them.

MILITARY MAPS, &C.

MILITARY MAP of the United States and Territories, compiled from Pub. Documents, new edition, 1861. 25 cents.

Lloyd's American Railroad Map, showing all the different Railroads, Stations, &c. Only 25 cents.

Colton's New Map of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and New Jersey. 25 cents.

Military books of all kinds.

The Rebellion Record, edited by Frank Moore, published in weekly No's. Price 10 cents each.

For sale by B. BANNAN,

June 8, '61 23- Centre street.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

THE SCHUYLKILL COUNTY LUMBER

—AND—

MANUFACTURING COMPANY

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 means of their extensive business and labor saving machines, manufactured articles in their line at a saving of 25 per cent. on former cost.

Their large workshops have been in successful operation for the past year, turning out vast quantities of

Doors, Window Frames, Sash, Panel Work, Mouldings, Bedposts, Blinds, Bannisters, Shutters,

And all kinds of Framed, Panelled 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, chair, 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, 2½, 2, 1½, 1¼, ¾ and ½ inch panel, always ready; also, planks, beams, rails, scantling, posts, shingles, laths, ceiling laths, palings, &c. &c.

Bills of sawed stuff and everything in their line on hand or to order, at the shortest notice.

Pottsville, March 29, '58 10-

MINERS' SAFETY LAMPS,

A Superior Article.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received from New Castle, 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, Gauze 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 6, '57 32-

HARDWARE.

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

Pottsville, Dec. 26, '59 52-tf

Stichter & Thompson,

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, IRON, TOOLS, &C.

Corner Centre and Market, "Sign of the Saw," POTTSVILLE, PA.

January 22, '59 3-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 as 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,
Springs, Fine Trays,
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, 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.

Bilious 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.

Senate Chamber, Baton Rouge, La., 5 Dec. 1855.

Dr. Ayer: I have been entirely cured, by your Pills, of *Rheumatic Gout*—a painful disease that had afflicted me for years. VINCENT SLIDELL.

Most of the Pills in market contain Mercury, which, although a valuable remedy in skilful 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.

Price, 25 cents per Box, or 5 Boxes for $1.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by John G. Brown & Son, H. Saylor and H. Bannan, Pottsville; J. K. Burns, Minersville; W. C. Miller, Ashland; E. J. Fry, Tamaqua; P. Brown, Mt Laffee; H. Heil & Co., Tremont; W. H. Levan, Schuylkill Haven; and by Dealers everywhere.

May 4, '61 18-1y

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

NICHOLS & BECK have just received a large and handsome assortment of NEW SPRING DRY GOODS. Bought at panic prices and for sale cheap.

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 price 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 no humbug, but 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 Doct. Page & 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 are 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 prices range from $10 50 to $30, 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.

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. Irvin, St. Clair; J. Keller Burns, Minersville; and by one Druggist in every town and village in the State.

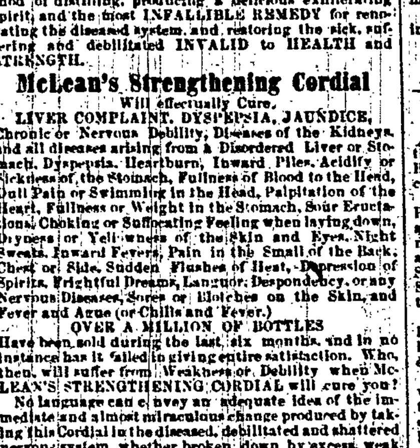
S. D. Howe, (Sole Proprietor,) New York.

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!



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.

Before taking. After taking.

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 Diseases, 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 Bronchele 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. Burns, Minersville Pa.

Sept. 22, '60 38-1y

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, Bilious 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.

LIVER INVIGORATOR

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.

CATHARTIC PILLS

Price—3 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 SAYLOR, JOHN G. BROWN & SON, and C. C. HUGHES; and in Tamaqua by E. J. FRY. [Oct. 20, '60 41-1y

PHILADELPHIA.

PATENTS!

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.

E. Brown, 311 Walnut st., Philadelphia.

March 16, '61 11-1y

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

JAMES MITTON'S

Wholesale and Retail

TEA WAREHOUSE,

No. 824 Race Street, above 8th, PHILADELPHIA. [Established 1848.]

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

LEWIS M. HARNER,

Venetian Blind Manufacturer,

NO. 139 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.

Manufactured and sold by

GEORGE J. SCATTERGOOD, *Druggist*,
N. W. corner Fifth & Callowhill Sts., Philadelphia.

April 24, '61 16-1y

Dyottville Glass Works.

PHILADELPHIA!

Manufacture CARBOYS, DEMIJOHNS, WINE, PORTER, MINERAL WATER, PICKLE AND PRESERVE BOTTLES, of every description.

H. B. & G. W. BENNERS,
27 South Front street, Philadelphia.

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 reopen 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

M. S. ALLEBACH & CO.'S

Watch & Jewelry Store,

126 North Second Street,

Opposite the Mount Vernon House, Philad'a.

WATCHES, Jewelry and Silver Ware, for sale at lower prices than at any other store in the city. Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired in the best manner.—Also, the genuine Albata Plated Ware. All goods warranted to be as represented.

Also agent for the American Watch Company, having on hand, Gold and Silver American Watches and Movements.

N. B.—All orders sent by mail, or otherwise, will be punctually attended to. [Dec. 10, '60 50-1y

BAUGH'S

RAW-BONE

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

Manufactured by BAUGH & SONS,

No. 20 South Wharves, Philad'a.

Cash Price, - - - - $45 per 2000 lbs.

Farmers and Dealers can rely upon the assurance that the character of this well-known manure is still fully maintained.

Being prepared strictly in accordance with scientific principles, from Bones in their natural state, without any process of burning or baking, and under the personal supervision of the proprietors, they can honestly guarantee it as represented in this respect, and also as being entirely free from adulteration.

"GROUND RAW BONES."

GUARANTEED PURE.

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July 20, '61 27-3m

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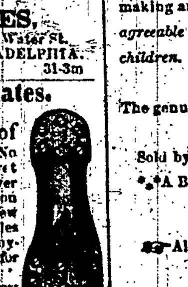

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March 2, '61 [Nov. 17, '60 46-] 8-

The Farmer.

Prospects of Farmers—Immense Sales of Flour, Wheat and Corn.

The sales in this market alone have reached the unprecedented figures of 5,473,125 bushels during the past 27 business days. The sales of flour have been 533,815 barrels, equivalent to over 2,500,000 bushels of wheat—the total sales of wheat and flour being equivalent to about 8,000,000 bushels of wheat. And a very large portion of this has been sold for export to other countries.—Do we need any better evidence of the correctness of the predictions of the *American Agriculturist* for months past, that foreign harvests would turn out greatly deficient this year? We say again, that there is, and is to be some time to come, a heavy demand upon our markets to supply the deficiency in breadstuffs in Great Britain, and especially in France, and to some extent in other parts of Western Europe. This statement is founded not only upon the condition of the weather, at the time of the last Autumn sowing, and afterward, but also upon our full information, private and otherwise, derived from various foreign sources. Were we now importing foreign manufactures as freely as usual, the demand upon us for breadstuffs would be almost unlimited, and at high rates. As it is, all the surplus we can well spare at anything like the present prices, will be called for abroad, even if to be paid for entirely in gold.

We have also prepared for the *American Agriculturist* a summary of the exports for seven years past. Those tables show that during seven years we have exported 62,816,478 bushels of Wheat; 9,132,593 barrels of Flour (equivalent to, say 45,662,965 bushels of wheat,) and 37,100,254 bushels of Corn. But of this there has been exported for the grain year just closed, 29,005,866 bushels of wheat, which, with the 2,703,790 barrels of flour, is equivalent to *forty-two and a half million* (42,524,616) bushels of wheat, at the usual estimate of five bushels of wheat for one barrel of flour. It will be seen that *during the past year we have exported 29,005,866 bushels of wheat, against only 33,810,612 during the whole of the six preceding years!* The exports of corn for the past year amounted to 11,806,179 bushels, against 25,294,075 for the six years previous.

Reckoning the flour as wheat, our exports of Wheat and Corn, for the past year, have reached *over fifty million* (54,330,995) *bushels!* And our Western granaries are by no means exhausted. The arrivals in this city since our last report (27 business days,) have been 479,800 barrels of Flour, 3,401,000 bushels of Wheat, 3,605,000 bushels of Corn, 398,969 bushels of Oats, 45,159 bushels of Rye, and 65,925 bushels of Barley—equivalent to very nearly (10,000,000) ten million bushels of grain! The amount brought forward has only been limited by the capacity of the canals and railroads. Much larger receipts would have found ready buyers.

It seems very evident that providence has kindly prepared our country for its present trials, so far as its material interests are concerned. Never before was there an equal surplus of breadstuffs; never before a greater foreign demand; never before so much solid gold currency on hand and available for moving the crops; and all these circumstances have come together. Our grain would be next to valueless, were not the surplus wanted abroad, while that demand would not avail us, had we not the surplus capital to move the grain. It is a long road that has no turn. For four years past the farming interest has been much depressed; by poor crops and by financial difficulties. It would now seem that the upward turn is at hand. The vast addition made to the currency of the country, in the issue of so many millions of Treasury Notes, cannot do otherwise than make money plenty, and this will gradually, if not at once increase the money value of all kinds of farm produce. Let the cultivators of the soil then take courage, and go to their labors with higher hopes and renewed zeal.—*American Agriculturist.*

COTTON GROWING IN THE COLDER STATES.

We have recently had an interview with Capt. Richard Kendall, who was formerly connected with the United States Coast Survey, in reference to the feasibility of introducing into the Middle and Northern States a cotton producing tree which grows in similar latitudes in South America. Capt. K. is quite enthusiastic in the opinion that the tree will flourish wherever corn will grow, and that it may become a source of great profit. He exhibits specimens of the tree and of the cotton, produced by him in Baltimore County, Maryland. The section of the tree we examined is a hard wood, two inches in diameter, having five annual rings. The cotton fibre is long, fine, and silky, resembling and apparently equaling the best Sea Island Cotton.

Of the tree in its native habitat, in various portions of the Western Coast of South America, from the Equator to the Northern part of Patagonia, Capt. Kendall says it flourishes best in Southern Chili, in about 40° South latitude. He found it growing at an elevation of 7000 feet above the ocean, almost in the regions of perpetual snow. The tree resembles the white mulberry in general appearance of the branches, bark, and leaves; the average size and height being about that of our common peach trees. It begins to produce bolls the third year from seed, and continues healthy and vigorous—according to the accounts of the natives—from thirty to fifty years. It attains its full size about the eighth year. It is propagated by seed and by cuttings. Near the tropics it is evergreen, and begins to produce seed the first year after sowing, but there it is only a shrub, growing five or six feet in height. The tree is very ornamental, especially when covered with a profuse mass of flowers that resemble the double hollyhock, though less in size.—*American Agriculturist.*

Recipes.

Pumpkin Pie.—As the pumpkin pie is the cheapest of all pies, and the season for them now at hand, we give a mode of making an excellent pie of grated raw pumpkin for a change, as its taste is not like a stewed pie, which all know how to make. We feel confident more than one of our lady readers will thank us for the recipe; which is as follows: "Take about a teacupful of grated pumpkin, one pint of good milk, one egg, a little salt, two large spoonsful of sugar, cinnamon, spice or nutmeg. Line the tin and bake until done. The remainder of the pumpkin can be cleaned out and kept in a cool pantry for several days, and new pies baked each day, if you wish, with a little trouble." All who have pumpkins in the fall ought to dry some for next spring's use, and the best method we know is to stew the pumpkins down very dry, then spread it on plates or tins, if not old and musty, about an inch thick, to dry. It can be dried in an oven or in the sun—whichever is most convenient. While drying, cut it as you would a pie, and turn it daily until dry enough. When dried, tie it up in a clean bag and hang it up so that moth or miller cannot get to injure it. When wanted for use soak over night in warm milk and sift.

Tomato Corn Cakes—A Spanish Recipe.—Take a dozen ears of green corn; split the rows of kernels lengthwise with a knife, then shave off and mash with a rolling pin; or grate off the kernels fine. Scald a dozen medium sized tomatoes and remove the skins. Beat three eggs well, and mix the whole with a pint of milk, and pour enough to make a batter. Add salt, pepper, and allspice to the taste. Fry on a griddle in the same manner as buckwheat cakes, avoiding excess of grease.

Good Green Corn Cake.—Take eight ears of green corn, and either grate, or shave off the kernels and mash them fine. Mix with two beaten eggs, 1½ pints of sweet milk, a teaspoonful of salt, not quite a teacupful of sugar, and flour enough to make the whole into a batter as for griddle cakes. Bake in the oven, in buttered pans, or cook on a griddle as you would buckwheat cakes. To be eaten hot with butter, they are good without butter.

Mixture for a Cough or Cold.—Take one teaspoonful of flaxseed and soak it all night. In the morning put into kettle two quarts of water, a handful of licorice root split up, one quarter of a pound of raisins, broken in half. Let them boil till the strength is thoroughly extracted; then add the flaxseed which has been previously soaked. Let all boil half an hour more, watching and stirring that the mixture may not burn. Then strain and add lemon juice and sugar.

For Removing Taint or Mold from Lard.—And old fashioned but good way is to beat it to the boiling point, skim, then slice a potato or two and throw in, and let it boil fifteen or twenty minutes.