# Wit and Humor.

**The London Times on American Affairs.**

John Bull was a quiet fellow in his parlor one day,
His fairy like world went very much his own way,
Yen ignitway any news cam from bover the sea,
Habout the great country rat brage it is free.

Hand then yee the tidins this news is told tall,
That east Yankee Doodle yeed going to—Hell!
That he was a yolloped by Jefferson D.,
Hand no longer bene paukins' yee likely to be.

John Bull, slyly riakin, thep said hasto be;
'My dear Tweet, my hold crony, yee pick hinto be;
Tell us yellow-mut Doodle yee yee he be down;
Hif yee yellow him well we will 'de him up brown.'

His long-legged hole hat say 'ed he 'as 'orked,
'Ey rallied out, sa' 'em a trumpin' the world;
Hand I hown him a grudge for his conduct to ollop,
In blingerin shillalahs from Erin's green hills.

'I know Jefferson D., he is a rascally chap,
Wh. gowble for eribbin the environment pap:
That Hessler 'All may be down upon me,
But as Jeff 'as the Cotton I'll cotton to he.

'I cares for the blacks not a drat more nor he,
Though on principle I goes for settin' 'em free:
But his level, my cove, ye mun look hafter now,
Unless principle yi'elds, it ain goes any how.

So spoke Johnny Bull, as he spake hauto my,
Hand I 'ated slyly to Jefferson D.,
Who very much pleased, rubbed his 'ands in his joy,
Hand exclaimed: 'You're the man for my money, old boy.

'Go in Johnny Bull! I will feather your nest,
Never mind if you coil it, 'tis fast at the best;
Strange spasls have been thar, but my cotton is clean,
And a cargo is yours, if you manage it Hdon.'

So I pitched hinto Doodle like a thousan' of brick,
May as it warst proper to do it—on tick,
But John Bull is simply, he'll see I am paid,
And my cargo of cotton will break the blockade.

PART SECOND.

So Bull he went hin the blockade for to bust,
The Christians they cried, and the sinners cussed;
There was blowing and blustrin and mighty parade,
And hall to get ready to break the blockade.

Yet hall had a sudden it came in the 'ead
Hof a prudent hold convey, who up and 'e said:
'Hit's hard to vant cotton, but worse by far,
His the sufferin' hand misery you'll make by a war.

'There his cotton his Hingy, Peru, and Assam,
Guayaqui and Jamaica, Canton, Surinam;
'Ar'a loaf, or 'arf cotton tight papers hi call,
But a'ole war bentles his the devil and hall.'

So he sent not 'is vessel hacross the broad sea,
Vich was hawful 'ard lines for poor Jefferson D.,
Hand wrote hunto Doodle, 'Hold hon, and be true!'
And Jonathan hanswered Bull 'Bully for you!'

ANGEL AFFIA TMAN.

His Bull was walking in London haround,
'E found the Tyass lying hupon the cold ground,
With a big hole hof cotton right hover 'is side:
Says Bull: 'I'll perceive 'twas by cotton he died!'

**Our Fat Contributor in the Home Guards.**

The moment the flag was threatened, large bodies of men were called to rally to its defence. Being a large bodied man, I rallied, and enrolled myself with the Home Guards. The drill is very severe on me this hot weather, although I am constantly allowed an attendant, with a fan and a pitcher of ice water.

I am constantly reminded that one of the first duties of a soldier is to throw out his chest and draw in his stomach. Having been burnt out several times while occupying rooms in an attic, I have had considerable practice in *throwing out my chest*, but by what system of practice could I ever hope to draw in my stomach? I can't "dress up"—it is no use trying. If my vest buttons are in a line I am fair in the rear, and if I toe the mark, a fearful bulge indicates my position.—(there is no room for an argument in regard to my sentiments—every body can see at a glance *just where I stand.*) One evening we had a new drill sergeant who was near-sighted. Running his eye down the line, he exclaimed sharply:

"What is that man doing in the ranks with a bass drum?"

He pointed at me, but I had'nt any drum—it was the surplus stomach that I couldn't draw in.

I am the butt of numberless jokes, as you may well suppose. They have got a story in the Guards that when I first heard the command, "Order Arms!" I dropped my musket, and taking out my note-book began to draw an order on the Governor for what arms I wanted. They say I ordered a Winans' steam gun, with a pair of Dahlgreen howitzers for side arms! Base fabrications! My ambition never extended beyond a rifle cannon and they know it.

Although in respect to size I belong to the "heavies" my preference is for the light infantry service. My knapsack is marked, "light infantry." One evening spectators seemed convulsed about something, and my comrades tittered by platoons whenever my back was turned. It was a mystery to me until I laid off my knapsack.

Some wretch had erased the two final letters, and I had been parading all the evening labeled, "LIGHT INFANT!" The above is one of the thousand annoyances to which I am subjected, and nothing but my consuming patriotism could ever induce me to submit to it. I rallied at the call of my country, and am not to be put out by the *rallying* of my comrades.

I overheard a spectator inquire of the drill sergeant one day:

"Do you drill him in a company?"

"No," he returned in an awful whisper, "*I drill him by squads!*"

I could have drilled him if I had had a bayonet.

Specifications have been published in regard to my uniform, and contractors advertised for. The making will be let out to the lowest possible bidder. In case the Guards are ordered to take the field, a special commissary will be detailed to supply my rations.

That reminds me of a harrowing incident. On last drill night, an old farmer who dropped in to see us drill, took me aside, and said he wanted to sell me a yoke of powerful oxen.

"Perhaps not at present," quoth he, "but if you go to the war you will want them."

"What for?"

"*Want 'em to draw your rations!*"

The Guards paid me a delicate compliment at the last meeting. They elected me "child of the Regiment," with the rank of the first Corporal. I was about to return thanks in a neat and appropriate speech, when a reporter who was present assured me it was of no use—he had got the whole thing in type, speech and all, and I could read it in the evening paper. He said they kept a "neat and appropriate speech" standing in type continually. I got his views, and held my peace. Yours for the Union, including the Stars, also the Stripes.

FAT CONTRIBUTOR.

"I'VE DONE SMOKING."—The following is from the Boston *Traveler*. Let those who smoke go and do likewise, and the blessing will follow the deed.

Our friend delivered himself thus, honestly and in earnest. As he emptied his mouth of the last cigar, our mouth became full—full of blessings:

Blessed is the man *himself*. He is more wise, more cleanly, more savory and more reasonable, than when he went smoking and puffing about like a locomotive.

Blessed is the man's *wife*. She is the happiest woman for the four reasons mentioned in the last sentence, and for many more.—She had hoped against hope for the last puff, but it has been made at last. We seem to see her face brighten, her step is more elastic, her voice is sweeter, her welcome to her husband, as he reaches home, is more cordial.—She has our hearty congratulations.

Blessed is the man's *house*. An unsavory spirit has gone out of it. More easily can it be kept neat and tidy. Old repellances will repulse no more.

Blessed is the man's *apparel*. A certain fragrance has left it; but not to the sorrow of those of proximity with him. His wardrobe is thus a real annoyance, and plus the benediction of many a friend.

And blessed is the man's *health*. In the smoke and fire he so long kept up beneath his nostrils, he fed an insidious enemy. And his whole nervous and digestive system unite in the benediction we now indite.

And blessed is the man's *pocket*. A leak is stopped. As much as before will flow in, and less flow out. We seem to hear a voice from that quarter, "there will be better days in the department of our master's domains." And blessed is the man's *resolution*. May it tower aloft, like a granite pillar, above all the smoke and fire that may assail it. That last puff! Be it the last! And though the smokers will not join, yet there will be enough to unite in a hearty Amen.

A GOOD JOKE ON THE CONDUCTOR OF A SLOW TRAIN.—The Oswego *Times* tells the following good story at the expense of a conductor known among the "boys" as "Aleck:"

"On the two o'clock slow freight and passenger train from Syracuse, yesterday, were a lady and her son, a youth of good dimensions, the latter traveling on a 'half-ticket.' After innumerable stoppages and delays, in unloading freight, &c., by which the patience of the passengers is usually exhausted long before they reach this city, the conductor made his appearance for tickets. Glancing at the pasteboard received from the boy, he looked first at him, then at his mother, and then at the ticket, and remarked that he was 'a large boy to be riding at half fare.' 'I know, said the lady; 'I know he is, sir, but then he's grown good deal since we started.' The last seen of Aleck he was on his way to speak to the engineer about it."

PUNCH thinks that they had better have stuck to the name of "Leviathan" for the Great Eastern, for it seems that the shareholders are doomed to blubber.

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# IRON WORKS.

**PINEGROVE IRON WORKS.**
*PINEGROVE, SCHUYLKILL Co., PA.*
Jan. 26, '61 4-1y J. L. SUTTING, *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, cor. 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. ☞ Pans for similar purposes always on hand.
Pottsville, August 27, '59 JABEZ SPARKS. 38-1y

**POTTSVILLE ROLLING MILL.**
The subscribers are constantly manufacturing various sizes of Collbert Rails, weighing 22, 25, 28, 30, 32 and 40 pounds per yard. Also, large Rails of the most approved patterns, weighing 45, 50, 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.
June 20, '57. JNO. BURNISH & CO. 25

**FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,**
Steam Gas 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 these Collieries.
GEORGE W. SNYDER.
January 21, 1857 24f

**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 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 Bannan'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, All Plates, Steam 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 executing 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 from such 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. N. Garner & Bros., Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pa., will receive prompt attention.
L. N. GARNER,
MICHAEL GARNER,
JOSEPH GAINER.
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 Pelt 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,
Nov. 22, '57. JAMES WREN. 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 "Slagnalls," and other favorite brands. BEST AMERICAN BARS—ordinary sizes, or rolled to order for bridge purposes, &c., &c. PENNSYLVANIA BOILER PLATE—Tyrone iron, or cut to required size. BOILER RIVETS—Dover brand, made in solid dies. BEST ENGLISH CAR AXLES—American and English. FLUE & STAY IRON—for cotton factories, &c. AMERICAN & SCOTCH PIG IRON. RAILROAD IRON—T rails and flat bars suitable for mines, tunnels, &c. JUNIATA, ENGLISH & NORWAY SILT RODS, BOLTS, NUTS and WASHERS—Of all sizes, sizes and machine purposes generally. CAST STEEL, MACHINE and BLISTER STEEL. Also, an extra quality for taps and dies. The above, together with a full assortment of Iron, Steel, Nails and Spike, to which the attention of dealers, railroad companies, engineers, miners, founders and machinists is invited. [Jan. 28, '60 4-1y

**TAMAQUA IRON WORKS.**
*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 Evens & 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 several severe winters past, triumphantly; not a single wheel has yet 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 as cheap 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 37-

**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 pairs of driving wheels; and the use of the whole or so much of the weight as may be desirable for adhesion; and to accommodating them to the grades, curves, strength of superstructure, and rail and work to be done; so as to secure 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 their efficiency, economy and durability, they will compare favorably with those of any other kind in use. We also furnish to order, wheels, axles, bowling by low moor iron (to fit engines without being) composition casting for bearings every description of Copper, Sheet Iron and Boiler Works; and every article appertaining to the repair or renewal of Locomotive Engines. M. W. BALDWIN.
January 22, '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 [Jan 4, '58 27-] 31-

# 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 the Household,**
For Washing Windows, Wetting Side-walks, 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 from 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-

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# SHERIFF'S SALES.

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**
BY VIRTUE of several writs of *Fi. Fa.*, and several writs of *Vendition Exponas*, and *Levari Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public vendue or outcry, on

Saturday, November 16th, 1861,

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the COURT HOUSE, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, bounded north by Peacock street, east by lot of Enos Hickman, south by a 20 feet wide street, and west by land of Minerva Bank of Pottsville, containing in width 75 feet, more or less, and in depth 300 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house, with stone basement—as the property of JOSEPH STOKES.

ALSO—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Minersville, Schuylkill County, beginning at a stake on the northwesterly side of the New Castle street, at the distance of 740 feet from the westwardly line of Third street, (as measured along the line of said New Castle street,) thence north 60½ degrees east 50 feet, to Pleasant street, thence north 29¾ degrees west 30 feet, thence south 60½ degrees west 50 feet to New Castle street, and thence south 29¾ degrees east 30 feet to the place of beginning, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double two-story frame dwelling house, with stone basement—as the property of GEORGE HILDEBRAND.

ALSO—The interest of Barton H. Jenks in and to a certain frame structure and building, with iron machinery belonging and attached thereto, used for the purpose of screening Anthracite Stone Coal, and holding the same when screened, prior to loading the same into cars, being a part of which is generally denominated and known as a Coal Breaker, for the breaking, screening and preparing of such Coal, as screened through a screen of inch and quarter mesh, in the manner usual in said breakers, and also all the adjoining lands, and also all the right of way to said breaker, and also all the lands, buildings and fixtures appurtenant thereto, and also all the tract of land on which all the foregoing are erected, situate in Reilly Township, in the County of Schuylkill,—as the property of BARTON H. JENKS, owner or reputed owner and contractor.

ALSO—All that certain new frame building erected for and used as an Ice House, on land of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, near the Reservoir of the said Company, known as the Tumbling Run Dam, in North Manheim Township, in said county; the said building is 107 feet in depth, and 54 feet in width, and 34 feet in height,—as the property of SEPTIMUS THOMAS.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in West Brunswick Township, Schuylkill County, bounded by land of Jesse Sechler, John Wilson, and others, containing 4 acres or thereabouts, with the appurtenances, consisting of a one-story log dwelling house, and a log stable—as the property of WILLIAM WILSON.

To be sold by JOHN P. HOBART, Sheriff.
Oct. 26, '61. 45-

# MEDICINAL.

# AYER'S Sarsaparilla

**FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.**

And for the speedy cure of the following complaints:
**Scrofula and Scrofulous Affections, such as Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Pustules, Blotches, Boils, Blains, and all Skin Diseases.**

OAKLAND, Ind., 6th June, 1859.
J. C. AYER & Co. Gents: I feel it my duty to acknowledge what your Sarsaparilla has done for me. Having inherited a Scrofulous infection, I have suffered from it in various ways for years. Sometimes it burst out in Ulcers on my hands and arms; sometimes it turned inward and distressed me at the stomach. Two years ago it broke out on my head and covered my scalp and ears with one sore, which was painful and loathsome beyond description. I tried many medicines and several physicians, but without much relief from any thing. In fact, the disorder grew worse. At length I was rejoiced to read in the Gospel Messenger that you had prepared an alterative (Sarsaparilla), for I knew from your reputation that any thing you made must be good. I sent to Cincinnati and got it, and used it till it cured me. I took it, as you advise, in small doses of a teaspoonful over a month, and used almost three bottles. New and healthy skin soon began to form under the scab, which after a while fell off. My skin is now clear, and I know by my feelings that the disease has gone from my system. You can well believe that I feel what I am saying when I tell you, that I hold you to be one of the apostles of the age, and remain ever gratefully, Yours,
ALFRED B. TALLEY.

**St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter and Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Sore Eyes, Dropsy.**

Dr. Robert M. Preble writes from Salem, N. Y., 12th Sept., 1859, that he has cured an inveterate case of *Dropsy*, which threatened to terminate fatally, by the persevering use of our Sarsaparilla, and also a dangerous *Malignant Erysipelas* by large doses of the same; says he cures the common *Poisons* by it constantly.

**Bronchocele, Goitre or Swelled Neck.**

Zelosion Sloan of Prospect, Texas, writes: "Three bottles of your Sarsaparilla cured me from a *Goitre*—a hideous swelling on the neck, which I had suffered from over two years."

**Leucorrhea or Whites, Ovarian Tumor, Uterine Ulceration, Female Diseases.**

Dr. J. R. S. Channing, of New York City, writes: "I most cheerfully comply with the request of your agent in saying I have found your Sarsaparilla a most excellent alterative in the numerous complaints for which we employ such a remedy, but especially in *Female Diseases* of the laborious distinct. I have cured many inveterate cases of Leucorrhoea by it, and some where the complaint was caused by *ulceration of the uterus*. The ulceration itself was soon cured. Nothing within my knowledge equals it for these female derangements."

Edward S. Marrow, of Newbury, Ala., writes, "A dangerous *ovarian tumor* on one of the females in my family, which had defied all the remedies we could employ, has at length been completely cured by your Extract of Sarsaparilla. Our physician thought nothing but extirpation could effect a cure, but he advised the trial of your Sarsaparilla as the last resort before cutting, and it proved effectual. After taking your remedy eight weeks no symptom of the disease remains."

**Syphilis and Mercurial Disease.**

NEW ORLEANS, 25th August, 1859.
DR. J. C. AYER: Sir, I cheerfully comply with the request of your agent, and resort to you some of the effects I have experienced from your Sarsaparilla.

I have cured with it, in my practice, most of the complaints for which it is recommended, and have found its effects truly wonderful in the cure of Mercurial and *Syphilitic Diseases*. One of my patients had Syphilitic ulcers in his throat, which were consuming his palate and the top of his mouth. Your Sarsaparilla, steadily taken, cured him in five weeks. Another was attacked by secondary symptoms in his nose, and the ulceration had eaten away a considerable part of it, so that I believe the disorder would soon reach his brain and kill him. But it yielded to my administration of your Sarsaparilla: the ulcers healed, and he is well again, not of course without some disfigurement on his face. A woman who had been treated for its same disease by mercury was suffering from this poison in her bones. They had become so sensitive to the weather that on a damp day she suffered excruciating pain in her joints and bones. She, too, was cured entirely by your Sarsaparilla in a few weeks. I know from its formula, which your agent gave me, that this Preparation from your laboratory must be a great remedy; consequently, these truly remarkable results with it have not surprised me.

Fraternally yours, G. V. LARIMER, M. D.

**Rheumatism, Gout, Liver Complaint.**

INDEPENDENCE, Preston Co., Va., 6th July, 1859.
DR. J. C. AYER: Sir, I have been afflicted with a painful chronic *Rheumatism* for a long time, which defied the skill of physicians, and attack to me in spite of all the remedies I could find, until I tried your Sarsaparilla. One bottle cured me in two weeks, and restored my general health so much that I am far better than before I was attacked. I think it a wonderful medicine. J. FREAM.

Jules Y. Getchell, of St. Louis, writes: "I have been afflicted for years with an *affection of the Liver*, which destroyed my health. I tried every thing I could hear of, but failed to relieve me; and I have been a broken-down man for some years from that or other cause than *derangement of the Liver*. My friend insist, the liver, Mr. Kapp, advised me to try your Sarsaparilla, because he said he knew you, and any thing you made was worth trying. By the blessing of God it has cured me, and has so purified my blood as to make a new man of me. I feel young again. The best that can be said of you is not half good enough."

**Schirrus, Cancer Tumors, Enlargement, Ulceration, Caries and Exfoliation of the Bones.**

A great variety of cases have been reported to us where cures of these formidable complaints have resulted from the use of this remedy, but our space here will not admit them. Some of these may be found in our American Almanac, which the agents below named are pleased to furnish gratis to all who call for them.

**Dyspepsia, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Melancholy, Neuralgia.**

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