Wit and Humor.

THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS.

The following is an amusing parody upon CLEMENT MOORE's unequalled "Night *before* Christmas."

'Twas the night *after* Christmas, when all through the house,
Every soul was abed, and still as a mouse;
The stockings, so lately St. Nicholas' care,
Were emptied of all that was eatable there.
The darlings had duly been tuck'd in their beds,
With very full stomachs and pains in their heads.
I was dozing away in my new cotton cap,
And Nancy was rather far gone in a nap,
When out in the nursery arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my sleep, crying, "What is the matter?"
I flew to each bedside still half in a doze,
Tore open the curtains, and threw off the clothes,
While the light of the taper served clearly to show
The piteous plight of those objects below;
For what to the father's fond eye should appear,
But the little pale face of each sick little dear.
For each pet that had crammed itself full as a tick,
I knew in a moment now felt like Old Nick.
Their pulses were rapid, their breathings the same;
What their stomachs rejected I'll mention by name—
Now turkey, now stuffing, plum pudding, of course,
And custards, and crullers, and cranberry sauce,
Before outraged Nature all went to the wall;
Yes, lollypop, flapdoodle, dinner and all,
Like pellets which urchins from pop guns let fly,
Went figs, nuts and raisins, jams, jelly and pie,
Till each error of diet was brought to my view,
To the shame of mamma and Santa Claus too.
I turned from the sight, to my bedroom stepped back,
And brought out a vial marked "Pulv Ipecac;"
When my NANCY exclaimed—for their sufferings shocked her—
"Don't you think you had better, love, run for the Doctor?"
I ran, and was scarcely back under my roof,
When I heard the sharp clatter of old Jalap's hoof;
I might say that I hardly had turned myself round,
When the Doctor came into the room with a bound.
He was covered with mud from his head to his foot,
And the suit he had on, was his very best suit;
He had hardly had time to put *that* on his back,
And he looked like a Falstaff, half fuddled with sack.
His eyes how they twinkled! Had the doctor got merry?
His cheeks looked liked *Port*, and his breath smelt of *Sherry*;
He hadn't been shaved for a fortnight or so,
And the beard on his chin wasn't white as the snow,
But inspecting their tongues, in despite of their teeth,
And drawing his watch from his waistcoat beneath—
He felt of each pulse, saying, "Each little belly
Must get rid"—here he laughed—"of the rest of that jelly."
I gazed on each chubby, plump, sick little elf,
And groaned when he said so, in spite of myself;
But a wink of his eye when he physicked our Fred,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He didn't prescribe—but went straightway to his work,
And dosed all the rest—gave his trowsers a jerk,
And adding directions while blowing his nose,
He buttoned his coat—from his chair he arose,
Then jumped in his gig—gave old Jalap a whistle,
And Jalap dashed off as if pricked by a thistle,
But the Doctor exclaimed, 'ere he drove out of sight,
"They'll be well by to-morrow—good night! Jones—good night!"

A MODEL BODY-GUARD.—"Brick" Pomeroy, of the La Crosse (Wis.) *Democrat*, on being invited to assist in forming a body-guard for President Lincoln, and, after due consideration, decided to "go in," provided the following basis could be adopted and rigidly adhered to throughout the war:

The company shall be entirely composed of Colonels, who shall draw pay and rations in advance.

Every man shall have a commission, two servants and white kids.

Each man shall be mounted in a covered buggy, drawn by two white stallions.

Under the seat of each buggy shall be a cup-board, containing cold chicken, pounded ice and champagne, *a la* members of Congress, and military officers at Bull Run.

Each man shall have plenty of cards and red chips to play poker with.

The only side arms, to be the opera glasses, champagne glasses, and gold-headed canes.

The duty of the company shall be to take observations of battle, and on no account shall it be allowed to approach nearer than ten miles of the seat of war.

Behind each buggy shall be an ambulance, so arranged as to be converted into a first class boarding house in the day time, and a sumptuous sleeping and dressing room at night.

The regimental band must be composed of pianos and guitars, played by young ladies, who shall never play a quickstep except in case of retreat.

Reveille shall not be sounded till late breakfast time, and not then if any one of the regiment has a headache.

In case of a forced march into an enemy's country, two miles a week shall be the maximum, and no marches shall be made except the country abound in game, or if any member of the regiment object.

Kid gloves, gold tooth picks, cologne, hair dressing, silk underclothes, cosmetics, and all other rations, to be furnished by the Government.

Each member of the regiment shall be allowed a reporter for some New York paper, who shall draw a salary of two hundred dollars a week, for puffs, from the "incidental" fund.

Every member shall be in command, and when one is promoted all are to be.

Commissions never to be revoked.

"JIM" LANE told this story in his recent speech at Boston:

"I have half a mind to relate an anecdote to show how the slaveholders cling to their property.—(Voices—'Do it; do it.') Well I will. We were marching to Springfield—I was in the rear of the column—when I was informed by one of my men that a woman in great distress wanted to see me. I told him to bring her to me, and he did. She was a big, brawny woman, fat and over forty, and was crying. I asked her what the matter was. She said, 'My two sons have joined the Confederate army, and now your soldiers have taken my two niggers.' Said I, 'My good woman, that is not the worst thing that could happen to you. I am on the track of your sons, and I shall probably catch them in a day or two and hang them.' (Laughter.) She threw her arms about my neck and said, 'General Lane, you may do what you want with my sons, if you'll only return my niggers.' (Great laughter.) I disengaged myself from her embrace, but didn't promise to return her niggers."

SHARP.—A Vermont broom peddler lately agreed with a Providence merchant to sell him a load of brooms, the payment to be made half in cash and half in goods from the Providence man's store at cost prices. The brooms were brought in, and cash for half of them paid over. "Now what will you have for the remainder of your bill?" asked the merchant, 'Now you Providence fellers are cute," was the slow reply; "you sell at cost, pretty much all of you, and make money; I don't see how it's done. Now I don't know about your goods—but one article; so, seein' as I wont make any odds with you, I guess I'll take brooms. I know them like a book, and can swear to just what you paid for 'em!" And so saying, the peddler reloaded his brooms, jumping on his cart with a regular Vermont grin and drove off.

THE Milwaukee Locals partook of a gratuitous dinner at the Walker House, in Milwaukee, on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Wright responded to a sentiment. The following is a specimen of his style:

Mizzer Charim, hic, I've stood, hic, upon Mount Sineei'n, hic, seen the sun set, hic, h'ind the wesern hori-i-zon. I've torun' my, hic, pauts, mid druins of Hur, hic, klaneum, n'spent tweeks in the wilz of hic, hic, Pennsylva-ni-a'n, never seen such a hic, thanksgiving, or any other man b'fore, Mizzer Charim. *Mizzer Charim'n*, hic, if I'me not 'seeved, hic, n' I think I'm not 'seeved, I see hic, a lar jumnber of hic, hungry Edit'rs on right n' hic, my left, n' I p'rose a sen'ment to Nister Walker's House, hic. It's a brick. Now three tiger-r's and a hic, for Walker's House.

A COLORED firm in Newark, New Jersey, having suffered some pecuniary embarrassments, recently closed business, and the senior member gave to the public the following "notis:"—"De disholution of coparsnips heretofo resisting twixt me and Mose Jones in de barber perfession, am heretofo resolved. Pussons who ose must pay to the scriber. Dem what the firm ose must call on Jones, as the firm is insolved."

"DOES your dog take to the water?" said a gentleman to a rustic, who had a water spaniel following him. "Why, yes, sir, if they put meat in it," was the reply.

A RESERVED man is in continual conflict with the social part of his nature, and even grudges himself the laugh into which he is sometimes betrayed.

"I have one request to make of you, my dear Mr. Grant." "My dear widow, I will grant anything you say." "Well, sir, I want to be Granted myself."

THE famous William Penn had a scapegrace relation, whom his punning contemporaries described as a pen that had been "often cut, never mended."

NONE are so seldom found alone, and are so soon tired of their own company, as those coxcombs who are on the best terms with themselves.

To give moral subjects their true relief, you require, as in the stereoscope, to look through two glasses—that of the intellect and that of the heart.

WHEN we find great natural courtesy in the poor, we only find it in company with superior native sense or great tenderness of feeling.

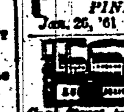
ONE rose upon a bush, though but a little one, and though not yet blown, proves that which bears it, to be a true rose tree.

THE right thing in the wrong place is a love-letter written on a mourning sheet of paper.

IRON WORKS.

PINEGROVE IRON WORKS,
PINEGROVE, SCHUYLKILL CO., PA.
Jan. 26, '61 4-1y] J. B. NUTTING, *Proprietor.*

BOILERS AND STACKS.

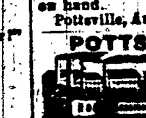


The subscriber is prepared to execute orders for the above articles, with dispatch, at the old place of business, Coal Street, *below Norwegian.* 20 feet boilers always on hand. Also, the manufacturer of

COAL AND OTHER SHOVELS,

Of the best material and workmanship. Repairs promptly attended to. ☞Fan for mining ventilation always on hand. JABEZ SPARKS.
Pottsville, August 27, '59 35-1y

POTTSVILLE ROLLING MILL.

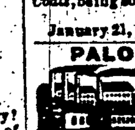


The subscribers are constantly manufacturing various sizes of Colliers' Rails, weighing 22, 25, 28, 30, 32 and 40 pounds per yard. Also, large Rails of the most approved pattern, weighing 48, 50, 56 and 60 pounds per yard. From the experience of the past 5 years, we feel confident of making Rails unsurpassed in quality by any mill in the country. All business communications addressed to Messrs. Yardley & Son, Iron Factors, Pottsville, will meet with prompt attention. JNO. BURNISH & CO.
June 20, '57 25-

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 these Collieries.
January 21, 1857 GEORGE W. SNYDER. 3-tf

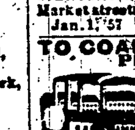
PALO ALTO ROLLING MILL.



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.

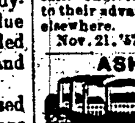


The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the business community to his Boiler Works, on Railroad street, below the Passenger Depot, Pottsville, Pa., where he is prepared to manufacture

BOILERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
SmokeStacks, 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.



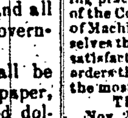
The subscribers are now fully prepared to furnish, at the Ashland Iron Works, Steam Engines and Pumps of any power and capacity, for mining and other purposes, Coal Breakers of every size and pattern now in use, together with castings and forgings of every description. Coal and Drift Cars of all sizes 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 Meadow, January 1, '59 1-

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS,
Pottsville, Pa.

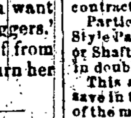


THOS. & JAS. WREN respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their New Machine Shop and Foundry erected between Coal and Railroad streets, and fronting on Norwegian street, where they are prepared to execute all orders for the manufacture of Brass and Iron; such as Steam Engines, 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, '51 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—Pembroke sizes, or cut to required sizes. 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. 28, '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.

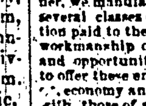
Particular attention is called to Ivens & Allen's New Style Patent Winding Machinery, by which the Slope or Shaft rope or chains run on the top of both drums in double ways.

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; it is 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.
April 24, '58 CARTER & ALLEN. 17-

M. W. BALDWIN & CO.,
ENGINEERS,
Broad and Hamilton streets, Philadelphia, Penna.,



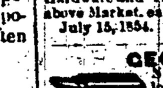
Would call the attention of Railroad Managers, and those interested in Railroad Property, to their *System of Locomotive Engines*, in which they are adapted to the particular business for which they may be required; by the use of one, two, three or four pair of driving wheels; and the use of the whole, or as 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 Works, and every article appertaining to the repair or renewal of Locomotive Engines. M. W. BALDWIN,
January 23, '60 1-tf MATTHEW BAIRD.

HARDWARE.

CONSTANTLY on hand, T Rails for mining purposes, at reduced prices, for cash or good paper. HAYWOOD, LEE & CO.
Pottsville, Dec. 28, '59 52-tf

Stichter & Thompson,
DEALERS IN
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, IRON, TOOLS, &C.
Corner Centre and Market, "Sign of the Saw,"
POTTSVILLE, PA.
January 29, '59 5-tf

HARDWARE AND IRON DEPOT.

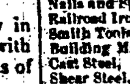


THE SUBSCRIBER, having now arranged his goods at his new place of business and with a new determination of furnishing all such goods as the business of the Coal Region may require, at their lowest market value, solicits the inspection of the Public. I shall be always on hand, and have on hand a full 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 Seger'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, 1853. 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, Diarrhea, 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.*
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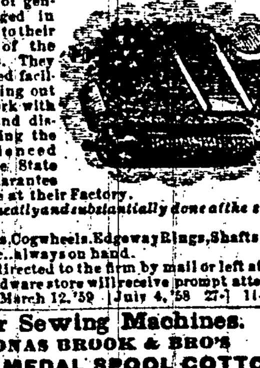

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" Norristown or Bridgeport,	1 33	1 32	1 25	1 15	1 10
" Port Kennedy,	1 27	1 26	1 19	1 09	1 04
" Valley Forge,	1 24	1 23	1 16	1 06	1 01
" Phœnixville,	1 17	1 16	1 09	99	94
" Royer's Ford,	1 13	1 13	1 06	96	91
" Aramingo,	1 14	1 13	1 06	96	91
" Limerick,	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,	95	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
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" Port Clinton,	54	53	46	36	
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Sept. 21, '61 11-

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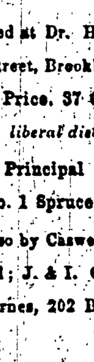

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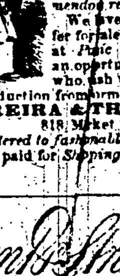

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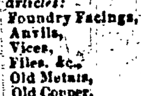

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Nov. 23, '61. [illegible]

The Farmer.

SADDLE HORSES.

The present war times have given new value to saddle horses. They are wanted for military service, and then the prevailing martial spirit has caused our young men and maidens at home to learn and practice the noble and robust accomplishment of riding on horseback. Luxuriously cushioned and closely curtained carriages may do for the feeble and the effeminate; but to the young and strong, give the saddle and the bounding steed.

Aye, and more than that; the saddle is just the place for the feeble who wish to become strong, and who have the courage and perseverance to take this daily regimen. We speak what we have tried and do know, that for a pulmonary complaint, nothing is better than daily exercise on horseback. If the weather is cold, put on more clothes; if wet, then throw on a rubber overcoat; but sally forth once a day, and Dobbin will bring you home in better health and spirits than when you went away.

There is a great difference in horses.—Some were born for the saddle, and are easily trained to it. Some are naturally awkward, long-paced, high stepping, making it a penance to ride them. Others again can be broken to the saddle only by careful training.—With the latter, the work should be begun early. Care should be taken that a young horse get no fright by throwing on the saddle rudely, or by the rider's mode of mounting and dismounting. Vex him not by unnecessary roughness in putting the bits into his mouth. Let him not get the habit of starting suddenly at pokerish objects by the roadside; for a saddle horse, this is one of the worst of faults. And when he does get frightened, do not try to whip him out of his alarm; he will be all the more terrified next time.

Some horses have a good deal of style, and carriage by nature; with others, it must come chiefly from training. Keep your horse from throwing his head very high, or dropping it very low. A little curve of the neck is very graceful. An ordinary snaffle-bit with a martingale enables one to manage the head successfully. In certain cases, it will not; and then the curb bridle must be resorted to. An occasional use of this will bring down a lofty head and an outstretching nose. And, then, contradictory as it may seem, the same bridle skillfully used, will bring up a doggishly low head. But such a bit should not be used constantly, or it will lose its value.

The gait of a saddle horse is somewhat a question of taste, but a slow, easy gallop is on the whole, the most popular. The natural gait of a horse (trot, pace, or gallop,) will be the easiest for him and his rider. A light management, such as tightening or loosening the rein, a motion of the legs or of the baton, a slight whistle or chirrup, will soon be understood by the horse, and cause him to take the gait or speed desired.—*Cor. American Agriculturist.*

BREAKING HEIFERS FOR MILKING.

This is often made quite a serious affair, in which kicks and bruises are freely interchanged between the frightened brute and the irritated master. Many an otherwise excellent milker is spoiled for life by harsh treatment. A heifer, if well broken to the milk pail, is thereby made worth at least twenty per cent more—an increase which will pay for much painstaking. Rarey's reasoning respecting horses applies equally to other animals. They only resist when injury is apprehended, and their natural instinct suggests danger whenever any unusual treatment occurs. Every one has noticed how shy a creature is in entering strange enclosures, or at sight of new objects. The handling of a heifer's bag is to her a very unusual proceeding, and in addition, the teats are often tender, and the bag caked and inflamed so as to be painful under even a gentle touch. Training for milking should commence long before calving. First teach the animal to welcome your coming by little presents of an apple, a handful of corn, or salt, or other delicacy. She will soon readily permit the hand to be laid upon her back and enjoy the gentle rubbing and scratching which may be given. Extend the handling to different parts of the body, until she will not flinch from grasping her teats, and the work may be soon accomplished without even a harsh word. This will be a good lesson for the boys to practice the present month, and teach *them* patience and kindness, in addition to the good effects upon the animals.—*American Agriculturist.*

WIRE WORMS.

These pests, terribly severe on some land, and quite unknown on others, baffle the efforts of the most ingenious to work their destruction. They abound in light, moist land, in which inert vegetable matter is found, and attack, as most of us know by experience, roots of grass, grain, turnips, potatoes, etc., in all ages and conditions. The worm is the pupa of a small beetle, and lives, it is said, for *five years*, ever committing its depredations before it arrives at maturity, and assumes the form of the perfect insect. A writer in the *Scottish Farmer* makes the following interesting statement: "The late Mr. Pusey found that rape-cake had the effect of destroying large numbers of wire worms. He caused it to be broken into pieces of the size of beans, and to be sown over the land. The insects eat their way into the pieces of rape cake, and whether from dying the death of gluttons, or being destroyed by its other qualities, he found numbers of dead wire worms imbedded in it." Rape-cake is an excellent manure, and may be applied at the rate of 5 to 7 cwt. per acre. This writer also recommends Peruvian guano applied in the Spring, alone or mixed with rape cake, as a preventive, and esteems it of especial virtue, sowed with the seed of turnips and similar crops.—The experiment may well be made to see if cotton seed oil-cake will not answer the same purpose as rape-cake, which is difficult to obtain in this country.—*American Agriculturist.*

FROST.—Sprinkle a handful or two of salt around posts likely to be heaved by the ice, picking out the ice to the ground, in a little groove close to the post. Whatever is frozen and liable to injury by frost, thaw very slowly; put vegetables or apples into ice cold water.

Recipes.

APPLE PIE WITHOUT APPLES.—One cup of water, one cup sugar, juice and peel of one lemon, 1½ or 2 Boston crackers broken into small pieces; bake with under and upper crust. The pieces of cracker look like apple when the pie is baked. The addition of a little stewed apple makes the deception complete—to eye and taste.

CHICKEN SALAD.—Mince finely the white parts of one chicken previously well boiled. Take blanched, crisped celery and chop very fine. With 1 measure of the minced chicken, mix 1½ measures of the chopped celery.—Boil hard one large or two small eggs, rub the yolk fine, and mixing in a teaspoonful of mustard, and nearly as much salt, with ½ teacupful of vinegar, pour this over the chicken. Cut the boiled whites of the eggs in rings and lay on top, garnishing also with the a [illegible] leaves of the celery. Usually the celery is not chopped half fine enough.

ROLLED UP BEEF.—Cut pieces of beef about as broad as a hand and ½ inch thick, pound well, and add pepper and salt. Cut slices of bacon of the same size as the beef, roll the slices together, and tie them with a string. Boil with water enough to cover the meat; keep in a pot well closed. When the beef is tender, take it out, and also half the liquor; let the other half boil down, and then add the first half to it. Season with onions and salt to taste. Cut the strings off the beef and put on the table with the gravy.—If to be used on the second day, boil it up again, cutting a pickle in the sauce, and it will be just as good. If to be kept for a time put it in a dish and cover with fat. It will keep good for several weeks.

TO COOK EGGS IN THE SHELLS.—One way to cook eggs is to drop them into boiling water, and let them remain there three minutes—the water all the time boiling. This hardens the white next the shell to almost leathery toughness, while within it is still uncooked. Another and preferable mode is, to pour boiling water upon the eggs; let them stand in this 5 minutes; pour off this and add more boiling water and immediately bring them to the table *in the water.* Those taken out at once will be somewhat cooked through; and those left in five minutes will be "hard boiled," or nearly so, and thus the taste of every one may be suited and no toughness of the whites be observed.