Wit and Humor.

[From the New York Spectator.]

Summing up.

BY A POOR ATTORNEY.

My case is hard, my *suit* is worn,
My hours of joy are *brief*,
And here I sit to-night forlorn
With signs of no *relief*.

Ambition's *summons* I have heard,
I've *answered* its *demand*;
Gainst poverty I have *demurred*
And ta'en an *earnest stand*.

For the better days I've filed *my prayer*
And divers *motions* made,
But such proceedings Judge Despair
Has most unjustly *stayed*.

A *nudum pactum* I must be,
Made *null* by many a *flaw*,
Yet, for my life, I cannot see
Why I can't "stand the law."

Hard Times has been my *guardian*
(*To wit, loco parentis*)
So many years, that, as a man,
I'm quite *non compos mentis*.

To every Court I have *appealed*
Where Fortune, *Justice*, site,
Till, thinking that my doom is *sealed*,
I've nearly lost my wits.

I've argued points at *Gen'ral Term*
Where *Justice* Hope presided,
And though my *grounds* were always firm
They always were derided.

Judge Happiness, who always looks
Both well, content and hearty,
Decides against me from the books,
And cuts me off *ex parte*.

The other day *Attorney* Fate—
Who's called—*unless* curve—
By *special pleading* laid me straight
Before a sleeping *jury*.

No matter where I fortune seek,
As much as I may crave it,
My *cause* is always rendered weak
By some foul *affidavit*.

My duty I have tried to do—
I've striven not to shirk it—
At *General Sessions, Special*, too,
At *Common Pleas* and *Circuit*.

But search the *records* of the Court
(The Court of life, I mean),
And not one favorable *report*
For me will there be seen.

Such is the *story* of my life—
A *digest* of my troubles—
Yet still I love the *legal* strife—
Still chase my favorite bubbles.

[From the Norristown Herald.]

A. WARD "STRIKES ILE."

We have been permitted to publish the following characteristic letter from the great showman, who has abandoned the "wax-figger" business for the world of "ile:"

SALT RIVER BORINS, May 1, 65.

MY DEEREST BETSY JANE:—Hire I am cum, as Slick as Grease, out of the reech of the "slings an arrers of outragis forchune," as the Poit sez. Ef enybody enquires to Baldinsville about Artemus Ward, that used to be sum in the Snow Bizness, say to them with a Tear in thy I. Artimeous (thats the Greek spell of my name) the grate showman, is ded—that is, to ignobie persoots. Tell 'em Artemus is no more Artemus, but "a body corporate;" tell 'em Betsy Jane. I've struck ile! I am as rich as Creasus. My ile will spirt up in a stream 2 hundred feet Hi, an as thick as the mane mast of the irunsides.

O Betsy, wot a site of mene work I've dun in my parst career! To think that I used to handle the Bo Constrictors an other reptile snaiks in my show, an arterwards the copper heds of N. York & Richmon, in the way of diplomassy—an all fer no use. I got poor an poorer, while the snaiks an tigers got fat; an at larst the pesky rebs confisticated my show, an "Othelly's occupation was gone." This is a kold world, Betsy—perticlarly whare thers no ile. When I got poor (cauz how I was to good natured, like father Abram, an let the boys into my show without payin) even my monkeys made mouths at me, an I was a wax figger meself—that is, I was patients on a monooment. But no body "saw it" but me. Now its different. Shakspeer, or some otherwise theolojun, sed sum is born grate, sum win grateness by a pack of cards or a Hoss race, an the rest get big by axident. Now I didn't win it, or get it thurst onto me, but I bord it out the stuns of salt river, with a goverment orgur. Borin is of two kinds—borin for the corporation (that is for the money) an arterwards for the ile. wal, you see I bord meself out of A. ward into a grate company, call'd the "Oleaginue Satine Carboniferous Indication Mayyfacturin Company." I tell you privitly, that name took splendid. We thats me, an Artemus, an Artimeous, & Mr. Ward—opind an offis, an from Mondy morn till Sundy dawn we bookt the shares. Our Company was organizd to wit—it had 17 milluns of shares at 3 sents a share, & 1 sent "reservd for workin capital." We garrantied evrything. We tole the noose boys an uther contreb'ns that we had the "royilty" an "fee simple" of all the ile on salt river. We tole 'em we was sposed to aristockrisy an big shears. We tole 'em the sheers was "liimitd"—so they was, to our treasury. Our sheers went up to 17 dollers and 14½ sents in 4 days! We sold out an started anuther, an this wos the way we went on, till the vale of salt river wos bored like a pepper Box. The copperhed yarmints, what ar settled here, drinks both in bu'ile! It agrees with 'em. They heroickally sez they ar conrebean of politicks, an like to grab an bore—it makes 'em forgit thare sorrers; an they hopes to strike a vain of tar an sulphur sum of these daze, an that'll soot 'em better still.

Betsy Jane, I've guv you the modis operandy of strikin ile. The man wot got rich on wot 9 tsiers guv him, an inscribd patriotickally on his Buggy, "Nine Taters Maid me a Man," wos a fool long side the Wards. I'm comin to Baldinsville soon to cloze up thine undistinguishing career, an opin in Bosting a establishment worthy of Betsy Jane. Tell Zeke Bigelow to make a Coach an 4 an put on the pannel a Orger as big as a main mast of a ship. I inten to make the Codfish riggins pale thare ineffectual fires, as the postle sez. The Artemus corporation sends thee a oleaginus farewell kiss. No more at present.

From thy deerest luv.

ARTEMUS WARD.

BLESSED.—1. Blessed is he who does not make a cent, for he will have no income tax to pay.

2. Blessed is the bald-headed man, for his wife cannot pull his hair.

3. Blessed is the homely man, for the girls shall not molest him; yea, thrice blessed is he, for when he asketh a lady to dance she shall answer him, saying, "I am engaged for the next set."

4. Blessed is he who polisheth his boots and not his morals, who maketh the outside of his head to shine, but neglecteth the inside thereof, for all the girls shall rise up with smiles at his coming, and call him beautiful.

5. Blessed is the man who hath no brains, but brass in abundance, for he shall be the ladies' favorite. Selah!

6. Blessed is the man who giveth many and costly presents to young ladies, for great shall be his reward—in a horn.

7. Blessed is the man who is always flat broke, for no man saith unto him, Lend me five dollars.

8. Blessed is the Digger Indian, for unto him no man presenteth a subscription paper.

9. Blessed is the Chinaman, for when he is asked to contribute to a "good cause" he answereth saying, "Me no sabe," and straightway the philanthropist leaveth him and John goeth on his way rejoicing.

10. Blessed are ye when Kopperheds shall revile you, and speak all manner of evil concerning you falsely, for Abe's sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for even so spake they concerning your brothers who went forth with Sherman, (whose name being interpreted is Shearman,) because he sheareth the men of the South, even the ungodly Chivs who lifted up their hands against the old flag, to do it hurt, and to pull it down withal.

NOT AT HOME.—A worthy Hibernian, who was laboring under the delusion that men and women meant what they said, was tempted by a very cordial invitation from a lady of distinction to call at her house. The servant opened the door so quick that her voice was heard by Dr. M——, saying, "Tell him I am not at home!" His Irish wit came to his rescue, for he immediately said in a loud voice to the darkey, "Tell your mistress I have not called upon her this evening as she wished me." The lady ran out, took the doctor by both hands, and laughed heartily at his ignorance of the greatest institution of respectable life—lying.

A SCOTCH minister, in visiting some members of his flock, came to the door of a house where his gentle tapping could not be heard for the noise of contention within. After waiting a little he opened the door and walked in, saying in an authoritative voice, "I should like to know who is the head of this house?" "Weel sir," said the husband and father, "if ye sit doon a wee we may be able to tell ye, for we're just trying to settle that point."

A HEAD of a turtle, for several days after its separation from the body, retains and exhibits animal life and sensation. An Irishman had decapitated one, and some days afterward was amusing himself by putting sticks in its mouth, which it bit violently. A lady who saw the proceedings exclaimed: "Why, Patrick, I thought the turtle was dead?" "So he is, ma'am, but the crather's not sensible of it."

IN Siam the penalty for lying is to have your mouth sewed up. Suppose such a law were in force here, what a number of mutes we would have.

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REFERENCES.—Col. H. L. Cake, Tamaqua; M. P. Fowler, Esq., Tamaqua; Hon. Charles Frailey, Pottsville; Hon. James Pollock, Philadelphia.

April 22, '65. 16-3m

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In consequence of poor health the subscriber has concluded to offer his Farm for sale. Said farm is located in Kingston Township, Luzerne County, within four miles of the Wyoming Depot, with good roads and down grade to market. The Farm contains about 170 acres, one hundred and fifteen under good improvement. The soil is good and well adapted to either grass or grain, and being well watered, would make one of the finest grazing farms in the county. The buildings are Two Dwelling Houses, one large Hay and Grain Barn, one Cow Barn for Stabling Cattle, Carriage House and Stable, and large Corn House. ONE ORCHARD.—It is also well fenced, having several hundred rods of stone wall upon it; is centrally located—two roads crossing at right angles near the buildings. There is also a Church and School House on the premises, and until recently a Post Office was kept at the place for sixteen years. IT IS NEAR THE BEST MARKET IN THE STATE.

It is altogether a desirable property, and persons having money to invest in real estate would do well to call on the subscriber and view the premises. Any one desiring further information can call on or address the Editor of the Pittston *Gazette*, or

RUFUS CARVER,
Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa.
Jan. 14, '65. 2-6m.

FOR SALE.—A valuable FARM and pleasant country residence, situate in East Hanover Township, Lebanon county, Pa., on the Jonestown and Harrisburg road, one-half a mile West of Mt. Nebo, containing about **85 Acres**. About 7 acres is Woodland, the remainder being under good cultivation, well fenced, and the soil well adapted to the different crops generally raised in this section. The buildings (nearly new) are a BRICK HOUSE, BANK BARN, large Hay Barn, and other outbuildings. There is an orchard of young bearing trees, with an addition of others lately set out on the premises. A Well, with Pump, is at the house; also running water in most of the fields.

For further particulars, apply by letter or in person to the subscriber, on the premises. P. O. address, Ono.

THOS. P. MILLER.
East Hanover Tp., Aug. 27, '64. 35-tf

A LOT OF CARRIAGES ON HAND AND FOR SALE AT REDUCED PRICES.—Carriages! Carriages!!—The undersigned has taken the Shop in East Norwegian street, near Pomroy's Foundry, lately occupied by Hoffman & Bisbell, where he is prepared to receive orders in his line of business, which will be promptly executed. All kinds of repairing done, and old carriages taken in exchange for new ones. E. W. KREIDER, late of Reading, Pa.
May 13, '65. 19-3m

Schenck's Mandrake Pills
FOR
SICK HEADACHE,
Its Symptoms, Cause and Cure.

THIS has received its name from a constant nausea or sickness at the stomach, which attends the pain in the head. This headache is apt to begin in the morning on waking from a deep sleep, and when some irregularity of diet has been committed on the day before, or sometimes for several days previous. At first there is a distressingly oppressive feeling in the head, which gradually merges into a severe heavy pain in the temples, frequently attended by a sense of fullness and tenderness in one eye, and extending across the forehead. There is a clammy, unpleasant taste in the mouth, an offensive breath, and the tongue covered with a yellowish white fur. The sufferer desires to be alone in a dark room. As soon as the patient feels the fulness in the head and pain in the temples, take a large dose of Schenck's Mandrake Pills, and in an hour or two they will feel as well as ever. This has been tried by thousands, and is always sure to cure, and instead of the sick headache coming on every week or ten days, they will not be troubled with it once in three months.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills are composed of a number of roots besides Podophilin, or concentrated Mandrake, all of which tend to relax the secretions of the liver, and act more prompt than blue pills or mercury, without leaving any dangerous effects. In a billious person they will show themselves by the stools. They will expel worms, mucus, bile and all morbid matter from the system. In sick headache, if they are taken as directed above, (a full dose as soon as they feel the first symptoms of it) Dr. Schenck will and has directed his agents to return the money if they do not give perfect satisfaction.

If a person has been compelled to stay out late at night, and drink too much wine, by taking a dose of pills on going to bed, next morning he will feel as though he had not drank a drop, unless he forgets to go to bed at all.

They only cost 25 cents a box.

Whoever takes them will never use any other. They are worth a dollar to a sick man for every cent they cost.

Don't forget the name—SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS. Sold wholesale and retail at Dr. Schenck's Principal Office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, and by Druggists and Storekeepers generally.

Price for Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic each $1 50 per bottle, ... $7 50 the half dozen, or two bottles of Syrup and one of Tonic, for $3 75.

Dr. Schenck will be at his office, No. 15 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, every Saturday to see patients. He makes no charge for advice, but for a thorough examination of the lungs, with his Respirometer, he charges $3. March 18, '65—11— 3

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Testimony of Adam J. Mengle.

WM. LEVAN & Co.—In the Spring I was attacked with a bad cough, tightness of breathing, night sweats, and spitting of blood from the lungs. I kept getting worse and worse till I had to give up work. I was so weak I could hardly get along. My cough kept getting worse, and I became very hoarse. I tried every thing and finally commenced to use the Extene. I have used it about two months—the cough, spitting of blood, night sweats and tightness of the chest are gone. I am at my trade again, working as hard as ever. My appetite never was better in my life. I am entirely cured.

ADAM J. MENGLE.

At Whiteman's Shoe Store, Penn st., near Seventh, Reading, December 22, 1864.

ASTHMA.

WM. LEVAN & CO.—About eight years ago I was attacked with Asthma. It is a family complaint, my mother having died with it. I used everything, but of no use. I was so bad with it in the army that I was discharged from the 47th Regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and also exempted at Reading, on account of it. I could not walk fifty yards, nor ascend a flight of steps without resting; my heart became diseased also from it. I had palpitation and pain. I used four bottles of Extene, and am entirely well, and working at my trade, blacksmithing. Its effects with me were wonderful. Yours, CHARLES A. HENRY.

March 3, 1865. Cor. Washington St. & Willow Alley.

CONSUMPTION.

MR. LEVAN & Co.:—In the Spring I was attacked with cough and spitting of blood from the lungs, and night sweats, my father, mother, and six brothers and sisters have died with consumption; they all commenced the same as me. My husband had just died, and I was left alone with four small children; I consulted Mr. Davis, of this city, stating my case and that I was poor. He told me that Cod Liver Oil might cure me, if I wished to try it; and also mentioned the Extene, stating that the proprietors were claiming to cure consumption with it; I bought two bottles of you and am entirely cured of it. SARAH M'CARTY,
Laurel St., Reading.

BRONCHITIS.

Certificate of Rev. George Printz of Reading.

LEVAN & Co.—I have been suffering with cough and soreness of the chest all winter. I am entirely relieved of the soreness; the cough is much better; the Bronchial tubes were completely clogged with matter; the Extene has cleaned them out entirely. I have used three bottles, and can cordially recommend it for any affection of the chest. GEORGE PRINTZ.

March 16, 1865. Franklin street, Reading.
April 29, '65. 17-3m

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CHEAP, GOOD ROOFING.
ABOUT HALF THE PRICE OF TIN

WARREN'S GENUINE PEBBLE ROOFING is now used more than any other kind. It is both Fire and Water Proof, and will outlast two tin roofs, while it costs only about half the price of tin. This roofing is put on by the subscribers, at short notice.

BANNAN & DeFREHN, Pottsville.

It cannot be put on roofs pitching over 3 inches to the foot. It can be put on flat, if necessary.
March 20, '64.

Encourage Home Manufactures.

CHARLES KEHRER,
MANUFACTURER OF
SALAMANDER SAFES,
Second St., Pottsville

Announces to the business community of this and the adjoining counties, that he manufactures SALAMANDER SAFES of all sizes and kinds, warranted Fire-proof, which, in point of workmanship and finish, will compare with those obtained from any other establishment in the country. He always keeps safes on hand for sale, and will make them any size, for Banking and other Public Institutions, as cheap, if not cheaper than they can be obtained from abroad.

He refers to Benjamin Haywood, George Bright, Thos. Cooch and A. Henderson, of this Borough, who have his Safes in use. [June 13, '63.—24-tf

NEW HAT, CAP AND FUR STORE.

The undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, that they have taken and refitted the Store in Centre street, above Mahantongo, west side, where they will keep constantly on hand a large and choice stock of HATS, CAPS and STRAW GOODS, and a fine assortment of FURS, which they will sell on reasonable terms. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Hats and Caps made to order on the shortest notice. S. M. MORTIMER.
J. A. GILMOUR.
Pottsville, June 4, 1864. 23-

MECCA LUBRICATING OIL.

JUST RECEIVED a lot of GENUINE Mecca Lubricating Oil—the best CHEAP OIL in the market for Lubricating purposes—for sale wholesale at manufacturers prices by B. BANNAN.

Also, Pure Winter Bleached Whale Oil, the quality of which we warrant, at the lowest wholesale, New Bedford prices.

MEDICINAL.

THE peculiar taint of infection which we call SCROFULA lurks in the constitutions of multitudes of men. It either produces or is produced by an enfeebled, vitiated state of the blood, wherein that fluid becomes incompetent to sustain the vital forces in their vigorous action, and leaves the system to fall into disorder and decay. The scrofulous contamination is variously caused by mercurial disease, low living, disordered digestion from unhealthy food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depressing vices, and, above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descending "from parents to children unto the third and fourth generation;" indeed, it seems to be the rod of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children." The diseases it originates take various names, according to the organs it attacks. In the lungs, Scrofula produces tubercles, and finally Consumption; in the glands, swellings which suppurate and become ulcerous sores; in the stomach and bowels, derangements which produce indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver complaints; on the skin, eruptive and cutaneous affections. These, all having the same origin, require the same remedy, viz., purification and invigoration of the blood. Purify the blood, and these dangerous distempers leave you. With feeble, foul, or corrupted blood, you cannot have health; with that "life of the flesh" healthy, you cannot have scrofulous disease.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is compounded from the most effectual antidotes that medical science has discovered for this afflicting distemper, and for the cure of the disorders it entails. That it is far superior to any other remedy yet devised, is known by all who have given it a trial. That it does combine virtues truly extraordinary in their effect upon this class of complaints, is indisputably proven by the great multitude of publicly known and remarkable cures it has made of the following diseases: **King's Evil, or Glandular Swellings, Tumors, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches and Sores, Erysipelas, Rose or St. Anthony's Fire, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Coughs from tuberculous deposits in the lungs, White Swellings, Debility, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Syphilis and Syphilitic Infections, Mercurial Diseases, Female Weaknesses**, and, indeed, the whole series of complaints that arise from impurity of the blood. Minute reports of individual cases may be found in AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC, which is furnished to the druggists for gratuitous distribution, wherein may be learned the directions for its use, and some of the remarkable cures which it has made when all other remedies had failed to afford relief. Those cases are purposely taken from all sections of the country, in order that every reader may have access to some one who can speak to him of its benefits from personal experience. Scrofula depresses the vital energies, and thus leaves its victims far more subject to disease and its fatal results than are healthy constitutions. Hence it tends to shorten, and does greatly shorten, the average duration of human life. The vast importance of these considerations has led us to spend years in perfecting a remedy which is adequate to its cure. This we now offer to the public under the name of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, although it is composed of ingredients, some of which exceed the best of *Sarsaparilla* in alterative power. By its aid you may protect yourself from the suffering and danger of these disorders. Purge out the foul corruptions that rot and fester in the blood, purge out the causes of disease, and vigorous health will follow. By its peculiar virtues this remedy stimulates the vital functions, and thus expels the distempers which lurk within the system or burst out on any part of it.

We know the public have been deceived by many compounds of *Sarsaparilla*, that promised much and did nothing; but they will neither be deceived nor disappointed in this. Its virtues have been proven by abundant trial, and there remains no question of its surpassing excellence for the cure of the afflicting diseases it is intended to reach. Although under the same name, it is a very different medicine from any other which has been before the people, and is far more effectual than any other which has ever been available to them.

AYER'S
CHERRY PECTORAL,
The World's Great Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive patients in advanced stages of the disease.

This has been so long used and so universally known, that we need do no more than assure the public that its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do all it has ever done.

Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER & Co.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists,
Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all druggists every where.

J. G. BROWN & Son, and by all the druggists in Pottsville, also by all dealers in medicine everywhere.
July 16, '64, 29-1y-cow

1865 1865

"18 years established in N. Y. City."
"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

"Costar's" Rat, Roach, &c., Exterminators,
Is a paste—used for *Rats, Mice, Roaches, Black and Red Ants, &c., &c., &c., &c.*

"Costar's" Bed-Bug Exterminator,
Is a liquid or wash, used to destroy, and also as a preventive for Bed Bugs, &c.

"Costar's" Electric Powder for Insects,
Is for *Moths, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Bed Bugs, Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.*

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers everywhere.
!!! BEWARE!!! of all worthless imitations.
See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box, Bottle, and Flask, before you buy.

HENRY R. COSTAR.
PRINCIPAL DEPOT, 482 BROADWAY, N. Y.
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers at Pottsville, Pa.

1865.

INCREASE OF RATS.—The *Farmer's Gazette* (English) asserts and proves by figures that one pair of rats will have a progeny and descendants no less than 654,050 in three years. Now, unless this immense family can be kept down, they would consume more food than would sustain 65,000 human beings.

See "COSTAR'S" advertisement in this paper.

1865.

RATS *versus* BIRDS.—Whoever engages in shooting small birds is a cruel man; whoever aids in exterminating *rats* is a benefactor. We should like some of our correspondents to give us the benefit of their experience in driving out these pests. We need something besides dogs, cats, and traps for this business.—*Scientific American, N. Y.*

See "COSTAR'S" advertisement in this paper.

1865.

"COSTAR'S" RAT EXTERMINATOR is simple, safe, and sure,—the most perfect RAT-ification meeting we have ever attended. Every Rat that can get it, properly prepared according to directions, will eat it, and every one that eats it will die, generally at some place as distant as possible from where the medicine was taken.—*Lake Shore, Mich., Mirror.*

See "COSTAR'S" advertisement in this paper.

1865.

A VOICE FROM THE FAR WEST.—Speaking of "COSTAR'S" Rat, Roach, &c., Exterminator—"more grain and provisions are destroyed annually in Grant County by vermin than would pay for tons of this Rat and Insect Killer."—*Lancaster, Wis., Herald.*

See "COSTAR'S" advertisement in this paper.

1865.

FARMERS AND HOUSEKEEPERS—should recollect that hundreds of dollars' worth of Grain, Provisions, &c., are annually destroyed by Rats, Mice, Ants, and other insects and vermin—all of which can be prevented by a few dollars' worth of "COSTAR'S" Rat, Roach, &c., Exterminator, bought and used freely.

See "COSTAR'S" advertisement in this paper.

Sold in Pottsville, Pa., wholesale and retail at BANNAN'S, and by all Druggists and Dealers.
April 15, '65. 15-6m

LAW BOOKS.

PURDON'S DIGEST—latest edition.
DUNLOP'S LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.
WHARTON'S AMERICAN CRIMINAL LAW.
" LAW OF HOMICIDE.
" PRECEDENTS OF INDICTMENTS & PLEAS.
BOUVIER'S LAW DICTIONARY.
SHARWOOD'S AMERICAN BLACKSTONE.
SEDGWICK ON STATUTORY AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.
ROBERTS' DIGEST OF BRITISH STATUTES.
DUANE ON THE ROAD LAWS.
DUANE'S LANDLORD AND TENANT.
DUNLAP'S BOOK OF FORMS.
GRAYDON'S FORMS.
SMITH'S ELEMENTS OF THE LAW.
BINN'S JUSTICE.
WELL'S LAWYER AND U. S. FORM BOOK.
TOWNSHIP AND LOCAL LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA.
HOLMES'S AMERICAN STATESMAN.
RULES OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY COURTS.
For sale at B. BANNAN'S
Book and Stationery Store.

PHILADELPHIA.

WENDEROTH, TAYLOR & BROWN,
ARTISTS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS,
Nos. 912 and 914 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
Dec. 31, '64. 53-1y

HENRY HARPER,
No. 520 ARCH Street, above Fifth, PHILADELPHIA,

MANUFACTURER and DEALER in WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, SOLID SILVER WARE, and SUPERIOR SILVER PLATED WARE. March 25, '65.—12-3m

I. K. STAUFFER, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 148 North SECOND Street, corner of Quarry, PHILADELPHIA. An assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER and PLATED WARE constantly on hand, suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS. Repairing of Watches and Jewelry promptly attended to. [Dec 17, '64.—51-10m

DANIEL M. KARCHER,
City Cabinet Ware Rooms and Manufactory,
236 SOUTH SECOND STREET,
Philadelphia.

N. B.—Persons going to the City will find it to their advantage to call and examine the stock. D. M. K.
Sept. 27, '62 39-tf

GEORGE A. WARDER,
STOCK BROKER,
218 1-2 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

Particular attention given to the sale and purchase of stocks strictly on commission. Refers to JOHN SHIPPEN, Esq., ALFRED LAWTON, and GEO. BRIGHT, Pottsville, Pa. March 11, '65.—10-3m*

JOS. F. MARSHALL,
SHIP CHANDLER AND GROCER,
404 South Delaware Avenue,
PHILADELPHIA.

Rope of all kinds, Oakum, Tar, Pitch, Paints, Paint Oils, and Black Varnish, &c., furnished in quantities at the lowest rates.
Philadelphia, August 1, 1863. 32-

BLINDS AND SHADES.
B. J. WILLIAMS.
No. 16 N. Sixth St., PHILADELPHIA.
MANUFACTURER OF
VENITIAN BLINDS AND WINDOW SHADES.

The LARGEST and FINEST assortment in the city at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
STORE SHADES MADE AND LETTERED.
April 1, '65. 13-2m

CHAIN MANUFACTURER.
Wagon, Harness and Ship Chains
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND SIZE.

Also superior Flat Chain for Coal Mines, a sample of which can be seen at the Duncan Colliery, near Pottsville.

Orders promptly attended to, and made at the lowest cash prices. Address,

WILLIAM WHITEHOUSE,
CHAIN WORKS, GERMANTOWN AVENUE above
6th, Philadelphia. April 15, '65.—16-3m*

GOODS GREATLY REDUCED!!!
The Time to BUY has COME!!!
Splendid Stock of Goods just Opened!!!

We have held off buying until prices went right down and then stepped in and bought freely; and now we are prepared to SELL COMPARATIVELY CHEAP Black **Silks**, Plain **Silks**, in all colors, Wool **DeLaines**, in all colors, Figured **DeLaines**, and **Calicoes**, Beautiful **Plaid** Goods, **Linens** and **Muslins**, all grades, **Cassimeres** and **Cloths**, **Flannels**, **Tickings**, **Checks**, **Ginghams**, &c., &c., **Shawls**, **Skirts**, **Handkerchiefs**, **Veils**, &c., Marseilles, Swiss and other thin and hard MUSLINS, &c., at

THORNLEY & CHISM'S,
Cor. EIGHTH & SPRING GARDEN Sts., PHILA.
March 25, '65. 12-3m.

MILLINERY GOODS,

BROOKS & ROSENHEIM,
WHOLESALE DEALERS, No. 431 MARKET St.,
North side, **Philadelphia**,

Have now open their handsome variety of RIBBONS, BONNET MATERIALS, STRAW & FANCY BONNETS, LADIES' & MISSES' HATS, FLOWERS, RUCHES, LACES, and all other articles required by the **Millinery Trade!**

By long experience and strict attention to their branch of business exclusively, we flatter ourselves that we can offer inducements, in variety, styles, quality and moderate prices, not everywhere to be found. The attention of MILLINERS and MERCHANTS is respectfully solicited.

Particular attention paid to filling Orders.
March 11, '65. 10-3m

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS
FOR THE MILLION!!!
At Reduced Prices.

Photograph Albums sent by mail, postage paid, upon receipt of prices annexed, viz:

Holding 100 Pictures, French Morocco, Alto Relievo, two ornamental clasps	$5 00
Holding 50 Pictures, French Morocco, Antique, two ornamental clasps	3 00
Holding 30 Pictures, French Morocco, Antique, clasped	2 00
Holding 24 Pictures, Bound in Pocket-Book Form, Morocco	1 00
Holding 12 Pictures, Bound in Pocket-Book Form, Morocco	75

Various other styles equally low. Catalogues sent gratis. Address, BURLOCK & BRO.
Booksellers & Stationers, No. 126 N. 9th St., Philada.
March 25, '65. 12-3m

BEST WHITE LEAD! BEST ZINC!
Pure Liberty Lead,

Unsurpassed for WHITENESS, FINE GLOSS, DURABILITY, FIRMNESS and EVENNESS of SURFACE.

PURE LIBERTY LEAD—Warranted to cover more surface for same weight than any other Lead.

Try it and you will have no other!

PURE LIBERTY ZINC, selected ZINC, ground in Refined Linseed Oil, unequaled in quality, always the same.

Pure Liberty Zinc, WARRANTED to do more and better work at a given cost than any other.

Get the best!

Manufactured at PENNSYLVANIA PAINT & COLOR WORKS. Orders executed promptly by

ZIEGLER & SMITH,
Wholesale Drug, Paint and Glass Dealers.
Store & Office, No. 137 North THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA.
March 11, '65. 10-1y

GEO. C. PARKER & BRO.,
NEW YORK.
Corner Washington and Murray Sts.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FIRST QUALITY

FISH & PROVISIONS

Orders solicited and faithfully filled when accompanied with a remittance or first class city reference.

CODFISH,	WHITEFISH,	BUTTER,
POLLOCK,	PORK,	CHEESE,
MACKEREL,	BEEF,	VINEGAR,
BLUEFISH,	HAMS,	SALT,
SHAD,	SHOULDERS,	PAPER,
HERRING,	TONGUES,	SNUFF,
SALMON,	LARD,	&c., &c.

March 18, '65. 11-3m

A SAFE STEAM BOILER.

The subscriber is prepared to receive orders for the "HARRISON STEAM BOILER," in sizes to suit purchasers. The attention of manufacturers and others is called to this new Steam Generator, as combining essential advantages in absolute safety from destructive explosion, first cost and durability, economy of fuel, facility of cleaning and transportation, &c., &c., not possessed by any boiler now in use.

These boilers may be seen in daily operation, driving the extensive works of Messrs. Wm. Sellers & Co., Sixteenth street and Hamilton street; at S. W. Cattell's Factory, Spruce street, Schuylkill, and at Garsed's Tremont Mill, Frankford.

JOSEPH HARRISON, Jr.,
Washington Building,
274 S. THIRD STREET,
Sept. 24, '64.—39-1t) PHILADELPHIA.

628. HOPKINS' 628.
HOOP SKIRT MANUFACTORY,
No. 628 Arch St., above 6th, Philadelphia.
Wholesale & Retail.

The most complete assortment and best quality and styles of Ladies', Misses' and Children's HOOP SKIRTS in the City. Those of "OUR OWN MAKE" are gotten up expressly to meet the wants of *First Class Retail Trade*,—embracing all the new and desirable styles, sizes, lengths and size waists, in trail and plain SKIRTS, from 19 to 56 springs, from 33 to 44 inches long, and 2¼, 2½, 2¾, 3, 3¼, 3½, and 3¾ yards round the bottom; making more than a hundred varieties for Ladies; in Misses' and Children's SKIRTS we are beyond all competition; all that are made by us have STAMPED on the kid pads "Hopkins' Hoop Skirt Manufactory, No. 628 Arch Street, Philadelphia," and are warranted to give satisfaction.

Agents for the "NEW FLEXIBLE" SKIRT, the most pliable Hoop Skirt made, equal to Bradley's "Duplex Elliptic" Skirt, and at much lower prices.

Also, constantly in receipt of a full assortment of good Eastern made Skirts which are being sold at very low prices. Kid padded and metallic fastened 15 springs 85 cents, 20 springs $1 00, 25 springs $1 15, 30 springs $1 25 and 40 springs $1 50. SKIRTS made to order, altered and repaired. TERMS CASH.—ONE PRICE ONLY. For Circular containing Catalogue of styles, lengths, sizes and Prices, call at or address by mail, inclosing Stamp for Postage.

"Hopkins' Hoop Skirt Manufactory, No. 628 Arch Street, PHILADELPHIA."
March 11, '65. 10-3m

COAL OIL LAMPS.

I beg leave to inform my friends and the public generally that I have commenced the manufacture of COAL OIL LAMPS of every description and style of finish, at

No. 38 S. Second Street, Philada.

With my present facilities for manufacturing, and a practical experience of thirteen years in the management of the lamp business for some of the largest houses in this country, I flatter myself that my experience and knowledge will enable me to offer to the public goods not equalled by any in regard to style and workmanship, and at prices competing with the lowest. I shall always endeavor to lead in offering to the public new and useful inventions in our line. I have also taken the wholesale agency for the sale of GEO. W. BROWN & CO'S CELEBRATED METAL TOPS.

A. J. WEIDENER,
No. 38 South Second Street, Philadelphia.
April 29, '65. 17-3m

WATCHES! WATCHES!—American, English and Swiss, in Gold and Silver, Single and Hunting Cases. An examination is respectfully solicited. R. C. GREEN,
Watchmaker and Jeweler, Centre Street, Pottsville.
December 12, '63. 50-

AMERICAN WATCHES, in gold and silver cases; American Clocks, and Jewelry of all descriptions, can be obtained at the store of

M. LEIMMERS, Agent,
Sept. 10 '64—tf] Centre street, Pottsville.

F. S. HAESELER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
TOBACCO, SNUFF,
CIGARS, PIPES, &c.,
CENTRE STREET, POTTSVILLE,
Nearly Opposite the Mortimer House.
Dec. 17, '64. 51-1y

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to ADAM SHUPP, deceased, will please make payment, and those having claims will present them to the undersigned for settlement.
Minersville, May 20, '65.—20-3t*] CHRISTINA SHUPP.

NOTICE.—A liberal reward will be given to any party or parties for such information as will lead to the detection and arrest of JOSEPH C. P. ORDWAY, late of Swatara.

JOHN P. DANIELL, Girardsville.
Philadelphia Papers please copy. May 20-1m.

BANK NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to increase the Capital Stock of the National Bank of Pennsylvania, at Pottsville, from $200,000 to $600,000, under an Act to establish a system of Free Banking of Pennsylvania, and to secure the public against loss from insolvency, as per act of 31st March, 1860, and the several supplements thereto.

By order of the Board of Directors.
C. H. DENGLER, Cashier.
Pottsville, January 14, '65. 2-6m

NOTICE.—A general meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of Schuylkill County will be held at their Banking House, in the Borough of Pottsville, on the 20th day of JUNE, 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration and deciding the question,—whether or not the said Bank shall become an Association for carrying on the business of Banking under the laws of the United States, and of exercising the powers conferred by the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled an Act enabling the Banks of this Commonwealth to become Associations for the purpose of Banking under the laws of the United States, approved the 22nd day of August, 1864, and the supplement thereto; and to take such action thereon as may be necessary and proper.

By order of the Board of Directors:
May 20, '65.—18-5t J. G. LOWRY, Cashier.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, WASHINGTON, MAY 15th, 1865.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE GOVERNMENT NATIONAL BANK OF POTTSVILLE," in the Borough of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by the pledge of United States Bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864; and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking under said Act; Now, therefore, I, Freeman Clark, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE GOVERNMENT NATIONAL BANK OF POTTSVILLE" in the Borough of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the Act aforesaid.

In testimony, whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this Fifteenth Day of May, 1865.
FREEMAN CLARKE,
May 20, '65.—20-10t] Comptroller of the Currency.

BROWNING'S
EXCELSIOR COFFEE.

Whilst trying Coffee of all the various brands,
Remember "BROWNING'S EXCELSIOR"—at the head it stands.
True, it's not like others that are "SOLD EVERYWHERE,"
A little stretch, we all do know; good goods will easily bear,
(But a stretch like this—"sold everywhere"—is very apt to tear.)
Now I can safely say, without any hesitation,
There's none like "BROWNING'S EXCELSIOR" in this enlightened nation.
Skilled chemists have not found a Coffee from any store
Possessing the same ingredients as "Browning's Excelsior."
Nor is there any one, in or out of the Coffee trade,
Who knows the articles from which "Browning's Excelsior's" made.
I'm told it's made from barley, rye, wheat, beans, and peas;
Name a thousand other things—but the RIGHT ONE if you please.
But with the Coffee-men I will not hold contention
For the many, many things they say—too numerous to mention.
Whilst they're engaged in running round from store to store
To learn the current wholesale price of "Browning's Excelsior."
Some who know my Coffee gives perfect satisfaction,
Have formed a plan by which they hope to cause a quick reaction,
The case—'tis with a few; no doubt 'twill be more—
To name their Coffee after mine, (BROWNING'S) EXCELSIOR.
Some say their's the only brand that will stand a really test.
Now, try a little of them all—see which you like the best.
Three years have passed away since I first sold a store;
Never have I in your paper advertised before;
Nor would I now, or ever consent to publish more,
If like some used by "everybody," "sold everywhere," in "every store."
A trade like this I do not wish, the orders I could not fill—
The factory all Jersey's land would take—leave not a foot to till.
My trade is not so very large; still I think I have my share;
But, reader, you may rest assured, 'tis NOT "SOLD EVERYWHERE."

Manufactured and for Sale by the writer,
GEORGE L. BROWNING,
No. 20 Market street, Camden, N. J.

This Coffee is not composed of poisonous drugs, it contains nothing deleterious; many persons use this Coffee that cannot use the pure coffee; it takes but one and a half ounces to make a quart of good strong coffee, that being just one-half the quantity that it takes of Java Coffee, and always less than one-half the price. RETAIL DEALERS may purchase it in less quantities than ten gross at my prices from the Wholesale Grocers.

Orders by mail from Wholesale Dealers promptly attended to.
Feb. 11, '65. 6-3m

Still Another Important Use for Petroleum.

WELLS' PETROLEUM WRITING FLUID.
JET BLACK AT FIRST.

This Ink, unlike all others, contains no acids, and therefore will not corrode steel pens; one pen will last longer than a dozen in any other ink. It flows freely, leaves no sediment in the bottle, and is not injured in the least by freezing. It cannot be washed from paper either by hot or cold water, and no exposure to heat will change the color. These qualities make it invaluable for books and papers contained in safes in case of fire. It is undoubtedly, the best writing fluid ever invented.

The process of manufacturing this invaluable article is known only by the inventors, and we therefore caution all against imitations. Ask for Wells' Petroleum Writing Fluid, and see that the full name of LOUIS WELLS & CO. is on the lable. By so doing you will be sure of getting a bottle of Perfect Ink.

N. B.—The Petroleum used is perfectly deodorized, and therefore the ink has no disagreeable odor.

Manufactured solely by the inventors,
LOUIS WELLS & CO., Philada., Pa.
Wholesale and retail by B. BANNAN, sole Agent for Schuylkill County.
May 6, '65. 18-6m

Read This!

J. R. TROXELL'S
CHEAP CHINA, GLASS, AND CROCKERY STORE,
Centre Street, Opposite Mortimer House
POTTSVILLE.

The citizens of Pottsville and neighboring towns villages and hamlets, one and all, are invited to call and examine my stock of wares before buying elsewhere, as I am not to be undersold, and can furnish Housekeepers with every article they want in my line of business. In the stock of

French China,

will be found Tea Setts, Dinner Setts, Card and Cake Baskets, Watch Cases, Segar Holders, Match Safes, Motto Mugs, Motto Cups and Saucers, Vases, Colognes, China Setts for Children, and a general variety of Toys, &c., &c.

Glass Ware.

Choicest, latest patterns, consisting of Table and Bar Tumblers, Champagne and Wine Glasses, Ale and Beer Glasses, Decanters, Bar and Bitter Bottles, Goblets, Plates, Castor Bottles, Pitchers and Creams, Celeries, Sugar Bowls, Spoon Holders, Syrup Cans, Fruit Bowls, Fruit Jars, Cake Stands, Kerosene Lamps of every variety, Lamp Chimneys, Lanterns, Candlesticks, Candy Jars, &c., &c.

Crockery! Crockery!!

A full assortment of IRON STONE CHINA of different patterns, in setts or single pieces, to suit the public. A large assortment of common C. C. Ware, which I will sell at low figures.

Yellow and Stone Ware.

Pudding Dishes, Pie Dishes, Callenders, Milk Pans, Jelly Moulds, Pitchers, Tea Pots, Butter Pots, Milk Pots, Jars, Jugs, etc., etc.

MISCELLANEOUS:—Toilet Setts, Castors, Slop Jars and Foot Baths; Quart and Pint Flasks; Coal Oil, &c., &c. **Fruit Jars**, of every description.

MERCHANTS! I can sell you Goods at *City Prices*, thus saving you freight. Call and see if it is not so.
J. R. TROXELL.
April 16, '64. 16-

Manhood: how Lost, how Restored.

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The many difficulties we and our CUSTOMERS have experienced for some years past in depending upon OTHERS to manufacture this article for us, induced us to erect a factory, where we are now prepared, by the introduction of

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Feb. 18, '65. 7-3m

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SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
FOR SALE AT
MANUFACTURERS' DEPOT,
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The universal satisfaction this article has given during the past four years, has so increased the demand that I have been compelled to greatly enlarge my capacity for its manufacture, and now trust that I will be able to fill all orders during the season. Yet my rule is *first come first served*.

Discount to Dealers.

MORO PHILLIPS.
Sole Proprietor & Manufacturer.
Jan. 28, '65. 4-1y

ALLEN & NEEDLES,
CONTINUE THE MANUFACTURE OF THEIR
IMPROVED
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

And assure the public that none will be sold or

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May 27, '65. 21-3m

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REFERENCES.

Washington, D. C., April 18, 1864.

We take pleasure in saying that C. G. Bruce, Esq., has complied with the act of Congress *authorizing certain persons to* act as Army and Navy Agents for the collection of war claims against the Government, and to recommend him to all persons that have claims they wish collected promptly.

United States Senators—Benjamin F. Wade, John Sherman.

Members of Congress—E. R. Eckley, Wm. Johnson, Wm. B. Allison.

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WIRE ROPE WORKS OF
JOHN A. ROEBLING,
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A large assortment of Wire Rope constantly on hand. Orders filled with despatch. For size, strength, and cost, see circular. [Jan 1, '65.—1-1y*

BUSINESS NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of G. F. BLUM & CO., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, G. F. BLUM having retired from the business. The establishment will be carried on by the remaining partner, JOSEPH DUERR, who is authorized to settle up the business and accounts of the old firm. G. F. BLUM,
Pottsville, April 6, '65. JOS. DUERR

THE undersigned taking reference to the above notice would respectfully inform the public in general and citizens of Pottsville in particular, that he having purchased the entire interest of the late firm of G. F. BLUM & CO., will carry on the same business at the old stand as heretofore. Having purchased very recently, since the great decline in gold, a very extensive stock of fine

Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry.

He is prepared to sell these goods at very much reduced prices. Repairing of all kinds will be attended to promptly. JOSEPH DUERR,
Watchmaker & Jeweller, 3 doors above Feger's Hotel.
April 8, '65. —14-

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING.

Just opened, a splendid assortment of Foreign and Domestic CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, which will be cut and fit in the latest and most improved styles, at his Old Stand, Market street, a few doors above Centre, Pottsville.
HENRY MATTEN, Merchant Tailor.
Pottsville, March 5, '64. 10-tf

PORTRAIT & LANDSCAPE PAINTING.—Having removed his residence and Studio to Mahantongo Street, Mr. H. D. TORREY would inform his friends and patrons that he has a far better light and other improved facilities for pursuing his profession; which with a stronger determination to excel, he urges as an appeal for their continued approbation. Old pictures copied, repaired and burnished at a seasonable notice. April 22, '65,—3m*

PHOTOGRAPHS.—Just Received a fine Card Photograph of our lamented President and Son. Also a fine Photograph of Gen. Grant. For sale at B. BANNAN'S Bookstore, Centre St., Pottsville.

25 TONS Jordan's Ammoniated Super-Phosphate of Lime, in strong bags of 170 lbs. The best standard article in market. Sole agents in this County.
May 6, '65—18. STICHTER & THOMPSON.

100 BARRELS Calcined Plaster fresh from the mill, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S.

The Farmer.

From the American Agriculturist.

TRAINING THE TOMATO.

In cultivating the tomato in large market gardens, the plants are usually pinched before their final transplanting, and they are then left to grow without any support; but in small gardens, not only is greater neatness observed by taking some pains to train the plants, but the fruit is improved both in quantity and quality. There are several methods of training. One which, if not altogether the simplest, is one of the neatest, is described by Mr. G. M. Childs of Hancock Co., Ill. "As soon as the plants are large enough, transplant to rich, light soil one in a hill, and at least five feet apart each way. At least once a week scoop the earth away from around the plant and pour on a quart of soap suds. When the plant commences to branch, cut off the outer branches; this will have a tendency to increase the size of the stock and cause to grow bushy. After the plants are 16 or 18 inches high, they should be provided with frames. I make mine by splitting standards from pine boards 5½ feet long and sharpen the lower ends. To these standards are nailed slats made by sawing 4 feet laths into three pieces. The frames are made 16 inches square, nailing the lower slats at 15 inches from the bottom of the standards, the upper ones at the top with others mid way between the two. Frames made in this way have been in use five years, and with a little repairing will last some years longer. When the branches extend beyond the slats and over the top of the frame, clip them leaving one leaf above the fruit stems, and continue to do this throughout the season. The plant trained thus and showing its ripe and ripening fruit, forms a most beautiful object, and one tomato grown in this way is worth a dozen as usually cultivated. Last year I had 21 plants from which I gathered an abundance of fruit for table use and canning for a family of five persons, besides distributing from five to six bushels among my friends. No one need to be afraid to use the knife freely, as there is no danger that the plant will not fruit abundantly; in my experience the difficulty has been to keep it from fruiting too much."

From the American Agriculturist.

LITTLE THINGS IN THE GARDEN.

In planting the family garden, all the standard vegetables will suggest themselves as things necessary to be provided for, but much of the comfort afforded by the garden consists of the numerous little things it affords—things which in themselves can hardly be considered as food but which add to the attraction of table by rendering other food more palitable. Those who are fond of pickles will in time provide for Cucumbers, Martynias, Peppers, Green Musk Melons, Refugee Beans, and all those things which are used for pickling, not forgetting the spicy Nasturtium. Parsley is valued by most people as a flavoring herb, and it is very handy to dress a dish of cold meat. The seeds are very slow in germinating, and should be sowed early. Marjoram, Savory and Thyme, are the popular flavorings for soups and stuffings, and when cut in flower and carefully dried, and then rubbed up and put into an air-tight box or bottle, may be had in greater perfection than any that can be bought at the stores. The first two are annuals: sow the seeds in drills a foot apart and thin or transplant to six inches in the rows. Thyme is a small shrubby perennial, which may be raised from seed or propagated by dividing old plants. There are very few who know what an excellent flavor a pinch of Spearmint gives to soup, or it would be more generally grown. In the older parts of the country it is found naturalized in wet places, but it will do perfectly well in the garden, and then we always know where to find it, as once established it will remain for years. Sage is always in demand in the family for culinary or medicinal uses, and can be had in the garden with but little trouble. Seeds sown this Spring will give a fair cutting by Autumn.—It is very readily raised from cuttings of old plants. Slip off the young shoots which start this Spring from near the base of the plant, and set them in sandy soil and put over them a frame covered with common muslin; they will this be kept moist and shady and will strike root readily.

DULL AS A HOE.—Why should the hoe be made the whipping post for so many blunt edged scythes, axes, knives, and other tools? As dull as a hoe! Many a farmer works the year through with a hoe whose edge is thicker than an old fashioned copper, when a few minutes turning on the grindstone would put it in good working order. A sharp hoe saves time and strength, and does one's work better than a dull one. No farmer will now ordinarily longer than a day, without grinding his scythe; why not always keep an edge also upon the hoe?

BONES FOR POULTRY.—Fasten pieces of boards on three sides of hard stone, and with a hammer break the bones from the kitchen in small fragments, not large than peas. Hens that are laying will eat them with avidity. Bones from fresh meat, if broken fine so that hens will swallow the pieces, are excellent to make them lay. Poultry of all kinds should be well supplied with sharp gravel also at this season of the year. Pounded oyster shells, where they can be obtained, afford one of the best means of supplying lime.

Recipes.

TO KILL FLIES AND ROACHES.—Take one teaspoonful Cayenne pepper, half spoonful of black pepper, one teaspoonful of ginger, half spoonful of ergot; mix this with one teacupful of sugar, moistened with water. Spread this on paper.

TO PRESERVE HEDGE PEARS.—Take four pounds of sugar and two pounds of water: boil to a middling thick syrup. Pare six pounds of good ripe hedge pears, and leave them whole. Boil these in your syrup until done; cool, flavor with orange-flower water, and put away in jars for use.

TO PRESERVE BUTTER.—Take good, sweet, June butter, work the buttermilk carefully out; then add a handful of salt to a pound of butter; pack a good layer of butter in your stone jar, then a layer of salt; repeat until the jar is full; then place a good weight on top, and stand in a cool place, cover with brine to bear an egg.

EXCELLENT vinegar can be made without any cost at all, by simply putting your apple-peelings into a large stone jug, and filling the jug up with water. After leaving it quietly stand in some moderately warm place for about four or five weeks (always putting in the apple-peelings of every day), you will find that you have as good, or rather better vinegar than you can buy from any grocer, and which does not cost you one cent.

TO PRESERVE STRAWBERRIES.—To two pounds of fine large strawberries, add two pounds of powdered sugar, and put them in a preserving kettle, over a slow fire, till the sugar is melted; then boil them precisely twenty minutes, as fast as possible; have ready a number of small jars, and put the fruit in boiling hot. Cork and seal the jars immediately, and keep them through the summer in a cool, dry cellar. The jars must be heated before the hot fruit is poured in, otherwise they will break.

STRAWBERRY JELLY.—Express the juice from the fruit through a cloth, strain it clear, weigh, and stir to it an equal proportion of the finest sugar dried and reduced to powder; when this is dissolved, place the preserving pan over a very clear fire, and stir the jelly often until it boils; clear it carefully from scum, and boil it quickly from fifteen to twenty-five minutes. This receipt is for a moderate quantity of the preserve; a very small portion will require much less time.

BOTTLING CHERRIES.—To every pound of fruit add six ounces of powdered lump sugar. Fill the jars with fruit, shake the sugar over, and tie each jar down with two bladders, as there is danger of one bursting during the boiling. Place the jars in a boiler of cold water, and after the water has boiled, let them remain three hours; take them out, and when cool, put them in a dry place, where they will keep over a year. We have tried this receipt for several years, and never found it fail.

RECIPE FOR GINGER SNAPS.

Of all the cakes one likes to eat, perhaps
None charms the palate like good ginger snaps;
And if to make the best you'd wish to know,
Why, study well the rhymes you find below:
Melt of butter half a pound, also of lard,
Then add sugar, brown, half a pound;
Stir in a quart of 'lasses, not too hard,
Four tablespoons of ginger, nicely ground.
Into this mixture sift two quarts of flour,
(Then to insure the cakes shall not be sour,)
Dissolve in milk four teaspoonsful of soda,
Saleratus is advised, but I like not the odor;
Mix either with milk, it surely makes no matter,
So that you strain the milk into the batter;
Add more flour, and roll out thin the dough,
Then cut in cakes, but this you surely know:
Bake them well in an oven cooks call "slow,"
And when they're baked they'll not last long, I know.