HOME MATTERS.

River News.—The river was rising all day, yesterday, and at night had attained a stage of a little over 4 feet. The immediate cause of this rise is to be found in the opening of the dams in the Monongahela, which took place yesterday, preparatory to some repairs and improvements; but we learn that the Allegheny was rising slowly, and that more is coming from that quarter.

The only boats at the landing were the Rescue and the Allegheny Belle, both loading for Cincinnati. The Editor hauled up in the evening.

Freight was coming forward freely, principally dry goods for the west.

The *Exchange* will be on hand, this morning, as usual, for Wheeling.

The Shooting Affair.—An examination of William L. Gould, for shooting Hamilton Dawson through the head at the fire on Wednesday night (of which we gave a full account in yesterday's paper) was held yesterday at one o'clock, by Mayor Park of Allegheny. The following is the testimony elicited:

David T. Good, sworn: Was standing at my door when this accident happened. Saw the man who shot run back and try to get away; and looked over the shoulder; the other seemed to follow him up, when he presented the pistol and shot; Dawson fell down; Gould might have escaped if he had tried, before firing; he was four or five feet from the man when he shot.

Joseph Wigley, sworn: Heard the fuss, and went to see what it was; Dawson said something about fighting and whipping; Gould said he did not want anything to do with him, but he followed him up, and took off his coat; saw the fire; they were close together; Gould had room to escape; know of no previous difficulty between them; never heard any threats of revenge by Dawson; am not intimate with Gould; know him know nothing against his reputation; heard some one say, "roll in and cut him, Dawson," "follow him up," &c.

Francis Pifer, sworn—Was with another belonging to the same fire company; and were standing together talking about a man; just then Dawson came up and asked what we had against him? thinking another man's name was mentioned; said some persons were abusing him; asked what company we belonged to—the Washington? told him, the Americans; he said he didn't care, and stepped away. Suppose he was drunk; never knew of any difficulty or threats between them; Dawson said he could lick Gould, and pulled off his coat and vest, and went at him; saw the fire of the pistol when they were middling close; Gould had not time to get out of Dawson's road; heard Dawson say there was some one in the crowd he wanted to whip; no name was mentioned.

George Hitchew, sworn—Saw the two talking; heard Dawson tell Gould, who said he would not fight, as he had no reason to; Dawson pulled off his coat and vest, and said he could whip him in two minutes. Dawson called Gould a liar; Gould "cut" himself; Dawson reached his hand in his pocket, (don't know whether for a knife or not,) and struck at him; saw him strike, but didn't see the knife; saw the shot fired; they were two steps apart; Gould ran back, and they were still about six feet apart; when the shot was fired, both were standing still; no one close to them.

William Kirkpatrick, sworn: I saw Dawson and Roland come up street together, by the Shiffler Engine House. Dawson was hunting some one; coming up, he asked Gould who was with him at the corner? Gould said no one. Dawson said there were two, and he could whip them all. Gould said he would have as much as he could do to whip one. Dawson then pulled off his coat. Gould said he would not fight. Dawson asked again who they were? and called Gould a liar. Gould said he never took that off any man; Dawson struck at Gould; Gould put his hand in his pocket; Dawson said, "pull out, pull you! G—d d—n you!" Dawson took out and opened a knife; Gould ran back twenty feet; Dawson followed up, and cut the first time—and continued following up till he was shot. Gould kept his hand in his pocket. They were four or five steps apart, when Gould fired. Gould was pretty well crowded around by folks on each side; no person had hold of Dawson when he was shot. Saw him strike with a knife; saw him take it out of his pocket and open it. Heard, "carry, "Go in Dawson?" in the crowd; there was not much chance for Gould to escape; don't know where Dawson's knife is, unless Thomas Roland has it; Roland was the first to raise him; it was a small common dirk knife, black handle, and the blade was about three inches long.

George Saber had the knife in his possession on Tuesday to put a rivet in it.

George Saber, sworn—Met Dawson on Robinson street, and he asked me to put a rivet in his knife; met him at the railroad station and gave it to him, in the evening. It was a common dirk knife. Heard no threats made by Dawson against Gould.

Officer Hastings, sworn—Long and witness laid in the Mayor's office on Wednesday night, when they heard a knock; when the door was opened, Gould came in covered with blood;—we went after a doctor; brought Gould back to the office, and then went for Dr. Simpson; found a knife under the chair in the office, Gould said it was his.

The prisoner was committed to jail for further hearing, until Saturday, at ten o'clock A. M.

Hamilton Dawson, though still alive last evening, remained insensible, and without any alleviation for the better. He will probably not survive the night.

False Imprisonment.—On last Saturday a man named Hugh Adams was brought from Westmoreland county, in the custody of two citizens of that county, and placed in charge of Mayor Biddle, as an accomplice in the murder of Patrick Donahoe on Monday night week, on Hay street. He was brought before Alderman Lewis (in the absence of Mayor Biddle) when he stated distinctly, that two men, named John Simms and "Andy" ——, had requested him to come with them to this city, as they intended robbing a man from Plum No. 6, who had a large amount of gold in his possession. On coming to Pittsburgh they met the deceased in the afternoon of Monday, and visited several taverns in company with him. They separated at supper time; but about 11 o'clock that night, as they were coming around Fay st. from Penn, they met Donahoe again; Simms fired and missed him. They then and rushed in caught him, and while Adams held him, the others rifled his pockets. They then released him but shortly after met him at the corner of Hay and Liberty street; the latter two ran up to him, and cut him with a Spanish stiletto. The next morning Simms and "Andy" went down to the wharf, and took passage on the "Fort Pitt." Officer Hague was immediately sent to Cincinnati, in order to arrest the man.

But Alderman Lewis suspecting something wrong in the story, went to Florence, Westmoreland county, Adam's place of residence, and then discovered that Adams for weeks previously had been in that place, and took the depositions of several persons to that effect. He then proceeded to Bolivar, where Simms lived, and found that eight weeks previously he had broken his leg and had been confined to his bed ever since. So the story was nothing but an invention, causing, however, a delay of a week in tracing out the real murderer.

Adams was committed to jail until Monday next for a further hearing on the charge of murder. The committal was made out under the belief the prisoner was insane, and to keep him in a place of safety until the arrival of his brother. A telegraph despatch was sent to Hague, informing him of the circumstances.

The Allegheny Councils met last evening, but transacted very little business of importance.

A number of petitions were presented praying Councils to repair certain streets and sewers in various parts of the city injured by the late storm.

In C. C. the resolutions appropriating money to build engine houses for the Shiffler and the American Fire Companies, and to repair the Washington Engine, were passed, and concurred in by S. C.

A resolution from S C., authorizing an election on the 23d proximo, to supply the place of Richard Dunn, one of the S. C., who has moved from the city, was laid on the table.

The resolution to appoint a committee to investigate the Dispatch's charge against the Allegheny police, was finally adopted.

An ordinance to repeal the ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings was read twice in C. C. and laid over.

A resolution and preambles from S. C. were read and referred to Committee on Engines in C. C. Their purport was, that in consideration of the fight between two members of the Shiffler Engine Company, and the threats of the Company to go out of service unless an appropriation to build a house for them be made, and as the Councils would not be threatened into making preparations, resolved, that the Mayor take possession of the apparatus and employ suitable persons to take care of it.

Assault and Battery.—Mathias Ochner instituted suit against Samuel West, yesterday, before Alderman Major, for assault and battery. West was arrested and held to bail.

A cross suit was entered before Alderman Wiggins.

Surety of the Peace.—Gertrude Wagoner was held to bail by Alderman Parkinson, yesterday, for surety of the peace, on oath of Elizabeth Kleem.

Surety of the Peace.—Mary Gabby was held to bail by Alderman Major, on a suit of surety of the peace and assault, preferred against her by J. P. Smith. The parties live in Mellon's Court, Tuscarora street.

Robbery.—Some person or persons entered the cellar of Mr. Schmertz's residence, Second street, a night or two ago, and stole a barrel of pigs feet. The thief has, as yet, escaped detection.

COMMERCIAL

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Friday morning, August 16, 1853.

Business was tolerably active, yesterday, especially in the jobbing way. We note some pretty large transactions.

FLOUR—about 200 bbls. were inspected, of which we note sales of 100 bbls. fresh ground, at $4.50@4.62½ for superfine and extra, and the remainder in smaller parcels at the same figures. From store sales of 82 bbls. old ground, at $4.56@4.70.

SODA Ash—a sale on Wednesday of 84 cks. domestic, equal to 30 tcw., at 3¾, on time.

APPLES—green apples are beginning to arrive pretty freely; sales of 110 bbls. in lots, at $2.00, $2.25@$2.50.

BACON—the demand continues active; sales of 10,000 lbs. Shoulders, at 6¾ and 10 cks prime large do. at same, charge extra for packages; 300 pcs sides at 8¾@8¾c for Shoulders, 7¾ for sides, and 9¾@10 for Hams; 2000 lbs. Shoulders and Sides at 6¾ and 7¾; 2,000 lbs., canvassed Hams at 10¾, and 3 tcs. Sugar-cured, Cincinnati, at 12¾. Plain Hams are scarce and in demand.

SUGAR—sales of 15 hhds. in lots, at 4¾ for inferior and 5@5¾c for fair to prime.

COFFEE—the sales yesterday were large, for this market—150 bags at 10, four mos., and 100 do. at same, to arrive; 66 do and 200 do. at 10¾, four mos.; 200 do. prime, at 10¾, and 80 inferior at 9¾; to country, a lot of 15 bags at 10¾.

LINSEED OIL—a sale of 20 bbls at 70, and a larger lot reported, but on private terms.

LARD OIL—sales to the trade of 18 bxs. Grant's 6s at 25 and 5 do. Russell & Hopkrow's at 23½.

VINEGAR—demand moderate; sales at factory of 25 bbls at 8.

RICE—a sale of 5 tcs at 5.

DRIED BEEF—demand limited, and small sales reported of plain at 10.

GRAIN—very little Oats were offered yesterday, and prices are without change; we quote at .40 to 45, for new and old, on arrival. BARLEY, 60@65, none coming in; Wheat is selling from wagon at 90@1.00 as in quality.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

BANKS OF NEW YORK CITY.—The following is a summary of the returns of fifty-four Banks, August 6th, and of fifty-five Banks, August 13:

	Loans.	Specie.	Circ'n.	Deposits.
Aug. 6.	$37,399,017	$7,545,622	$3,015,625	$31,853,815
Aug. 13.	35,952,277	10,634,618	2,951,945	33,156,112
Increase.	$2,337,310	$3,089,166	$36,320	$344,044
Decrease.				

The returns of the last three periods will then appear as follows:

	Loans.	Specie.	Circ'n.	Deposits.
June 11.	$35,220,655	$12,174,809	$3,0-3,105	$29,678,171
June 6.	35,905,427	11,245,100	3,010,665	31,110,756
Aug. 13.	35,952,277	10,634,618	2,951,945	33,156,112

The Loans and Circulation at this time are somewhat larger than at the June Quarterly Statement, while the specie and deposits are somewhat the same.

The specie item will show as follows in the Banks and Sub Treasury at the several dates this season:

Banks	$12,174,809	$7,545,622	$10,634,000
Sub Treasury	7,045,000	5,600,000	8,000,000
	$19,720,000	$13,153,000	$18,634,000

There is a rapidly increasing value in money in London. The last rate has now quoted at 3¾ and the demand for further facilities for the movement of the crops comprises throughout England and the Colonies, will we think advance the rate to 5 per cent. before the end of the year

The Bank of Ireland never, by the Humboldt, is regarded in a financial point of view, as the best institution to be said in the affairs of this country. This is particularly the case so far as the Provincial Banks are concerned in the remainder of United Kingdom. On the appeach notice of such an event, the Bank of Ireland would be compelled to pursue certain and other advance in the rate of interest, by the Bank of England. Since then, the Bank of England, as it may have seemed, a short time since, that the Bank of England would be compelled to pursue still more decisive measures, and it was fully prepared to meet this crisis. The Bank of England expires, the rate will be put up to 4 per cent. The Bank of England is not to be blamed in the world in a failure of the crops of their actual; it convulsive are very likely to occur in the course of the year, in the remotest quarters of the globe with the greatest intensity. The Van Amringe & Co. failure, in the city of Philadelphia is all countries, is suddenly realized, and the wheels of commerce are arrested in their course. It is well to note these who are interested in operations dependent on facilities abroad, to watch the course of events, and, unfavorable, are not yet decided, as on them depend the probable issues of future operations.—N. Y. Express

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

STEAM BOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED.
Exchange, Rhodes, Wheeling.
Allegheny Belle, No. 3, Cincinnati.
Monroe, Gordon, Cincinnati.
Magnolia, Moore, Wheeling

THE RIVER—There were 6 feet 2 inches water in the channel last evening at dusk and rising

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

WHEELING, BY MAGNOLIA—28 bbls flour, 8 Rouse, 2 do Rodgers, 2 Mallory, 2 do Hall, 8 Lloyd; 100 sks wheat, Byrne, Kennedy & co; 31 bdls paper, Foster & Fleming; 15 do do Crossfield & Burchfield; 5 do Shea; 1 Keelzer, Rhodes & Nelson; 2 packages wars, Van Horn & Co; 10 bdls rods, Lloyd; 1 do do, S Lindsey; 7 do do, E H Myers; 1 bx wax, owner.

CINCINNATI, By Reese—16 bbls rape, Adams & co; 40 do lard oil, Hussey & co; 1 do do, Jones & co; 1 do do, Hunter; 41 sks wool, W Bingham; 106 bbls whiskey, S Watson; 10 do do, Martin & Metzger; 10 do do, Jones & co; 24 bxs 24 do candles, T B Young & co; 1 box, 2 bdls saddle trees, Hall Bros; 1 do do, Taylor; 1 g stones, Lippincott; 21 bdls paper, Hay & co; 3 bdls do, Wilson & co; 1 do do, Hunter; 1 do do, Cabbage; 2 crates, Kaiz-ecrew, 4 Horsley; 11 sks hair, R Hamilton; 1 bx do, Hunter; 1 do do, Hay & co; 1 do do, Black; lot furniture, G Hunter; 103 wheat sacks, J S Wardrop; 1 bx do, Hay & co; 2 do do, J Caufield; 9 bxs candles, W McKnight; 1 car soda, J Bryan.

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SUNDRIES—50 bbls. N. O. Molasses;
60 bags Rio Coffee; 20 bags Laguayra Coffee;
25 bags Old Government Java Coffee; 50 do Ground Ginger;
76 half chests Green and Black Teas;
100 catty boxes do do;
200 reels dairy and table Salt;
20 boxes Mt. and layer Raisins;
10 do Prunes; 10 do Citron; 10 do ground Pepper;
5 baskets Bordeaux and Nice Oil;
10 boxes Spices, assorted;
5 bales Bordeaux and Shelly Almonds;
10 do Filberts; 10 do Brazil Nuts;
10 kegs Bermuda Arrow Root; 10 do Bi Bar Lead;
10 boxes 8s, 8s and 10s Lump Tobacco;
10 do Natural Leaf and Pressed Twist Tobacco;
10 kegs No. 1 Cavendish Tobacco; 50 bags assorted Shot;
10 boxes Loaf Sugar; 10 do Candles;
20 cases (6 and 10 lb) Mustard;
20 do do Vermicelli and Macaroni;
20 boxes No. 1 and extra Chocolate;
10 do do Cocoa; 10 do Soap;
2 bbls. Flor, Sulphur and Brimstone;
10 bags Ground Ginger; 10 do Pimento;
10 kegs Rock and Nice Powder;
For sale by JOHN THOMPSON, 121 Wood street.

SUNDRIES—25 hhds. fair N. O. Sugar;
250 bags green Rio Coffee;
15 hhds. strictly fair N. O. Sugar;
40 boxes 8s, 8s and 10s Tobacco;
25 boxes assorted Pipes and Tobacco;
150 boxes assorted Soap;
60 half-chests Young Hyson Tea;
20 half-chests Young Hyson and Gunpowder Tea;
10 caddies Young Hyson Tea;
100 bbls. N. O. Molasses; 1 hhd. Crushed Sugar
10 bbls. Loaf Sugar; 10 do Candles;
10,000 lbs. Bacon Hams, Sides and Shoulders;
10 bbls. Rectified Whiskey; 10 do Cod Oil;
10 bxs. Soap; 10 do do; Cut Tacks, Nos. 5 to 10;
Red Cords, Lamp and muslin; assorted Nipples for Lamps;
Spices ground and unground; Chocolate, Buckets, Tubs;
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Extracts from the New York Medical Gazette and Journal of Health, edited by D. M. Reese, M. D., LL.D., 775 Broadway, October 1, 1852:

HOLLAND GIN AS A MEDICINE.

In our last number, we accompanied the publication of a circular on this subject, from our fellow citizen, Udolpho Wolfe, Esq., with a brief commentary, expressive of our own views. Since then we have been employing this remedy, and we feel bound to say that it has fully realized in the receipt of several communications on the subject from physicians, in which they refer to what they have found to be its merits. We have also had the Stomachic Bitters of Dr. Johnathan, and our Philadelphia friend, Dr. Swayne, has been employing the Stomachic Bitters of Dr. Hostetter, and we believe that the Hollandic Gin, when used under medical advice, and with the directions of the circular, will be found a very valuable, and as such, may be safely prescribed by physicians.

From the New York Express, October 26, 1852.

HOLLAND GIN AS A MEDICINE.

In common, I presume, with many others of the profession, I have received a circular, recently issued, and addressed "To Physicians throughout the United States," by Mr. Udolpho Wolfe, the importer, of Beaver street, in which, after a brief history of the origin and use of Holland Gin, manufactured by himself, at Schiedam, in Holland, he proceeds to call the attention of the medical use, under the somewhat Dutch title of "Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps," as a new and valuable remedy, and solicits an eminently superior degree of purity, aroma, flavor and strength, which, he says, renders it a medicine of virtuous supply of it to any physician who may feel disposed to test the value of his claims in a practical manner.

Being familiar with three facts in relation to the use of Holland Gin, I determined, in the first place, to procure it absolutely invaluable and not to be obtained in this country, except from the manufacturer, or his agents. Those facts are, that when pure and genuine, it is known to the profession, in many constitutional complaints, and other, through the United States, as the multitude of ill-made or adulterated liquors with which the country is flooded, are productive of the most pernicious effects. It is also more wholesome than coffee, and, as I am informed, is considered by the Germans as the most strengthening and invigorating to the system. Hold by all druggists. Price 75 cents per bottle. Depot of manufacturer for the United States, and to whom all orders should be addressed, at the store of Udolpho Wolfe, Aromatic Schnapps" to the test of rigid analysis. I have also selected to do this from the following reasons, viz: the gentlemen's long standing and reputed respectability as an importer of Holland Gin, and the quality of the article, as other spirituous liquor employed in medical practice, is of the most variable character, and, therefore, not to be relied upon with any certainty. Besides, it is subject to two distinct causes of pernicious imputation. The first is the introduction of fusel oil, as well as Prussic Acid; I found moreover, the "Aromatic Schnapps" to contain no compound. I submitted a portion of it to the influence of Dr. M. Reese, of the New York Board of Health, and by reason of the most eminent members of the profession, who I find to be in the habit of prescribing it, and they concurred with me that the empirical evidence of its pharmaceutical purity and value was fully established. Its medical use, at least, for the sale of the public at large, I do not feel myself at liberty to recommend, as I have no favorable or otherwise to the character of the article and its claims to public favor.

Those results are as follows: Searching first for the oil of turpentine, I obtained an oil, from two quarts of the liquid, whose specific gravity was 0.832 and 0.840 respectively. The test of volatility, and the rectification yield an oil of greater gravity, or of any other character in the Holland Gin, were equally of common rectification, of oil weighing 0.871, with the boiling point of 300 degrees.

To the Physicians of Pittsburgh.

WOLFE'S CELEBRATED SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS—Deeming it necessary to remind any regular member of the Medical profession of the medicinal properties of pure Holland Gin in many diseases of dyspeptic tendency, I respectfully invite your examination to a very superior article, manufactured by myself exclusively, at Schiedam, in Holland, by a process peculiar to my own factory. It is flavored and medicated, not by the common harsh berry, but by the choice botanical variety of the aromatic Italian Juniper Berry, whose rare virtues extract is distilled and rectified with its spirituous solvent, and thus becomes a concentrated tincture of exquisite flavor and aroma, altogether transcendent in its cordial and medicinal properties, to any Holland Gin heretofore known.

Amid the indiscriminate inferior distillations with which the market is now flooded, physicians find no little difficulty in procuring a good and pure Gin, which they can prescribe with confidence in its remedial effects. As an importer of twenty years' standing, in the city of New York, and possessing a matured experience in the manufacture of Holland Gin, especially, I beg to call to your attention my AROMATIC SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS, as one which cannot fail to meet your utmost expectations, and stands in the highest rank as a medicinal agent, and an elixir to a debilitated system.

At all events, those who partic'pate in the employment and use of this article, will find it a desirable one for the sick room, etc., and especially those who prescribe Gin under the various forms of Sling, Cocktail, Julep, &c., in giving a preference to a pure article over the manufactured adulterations with which the market abounds. Wolfe liberally supplies physicians with reliable bottle corks and capsules, as mentioned in the circular, and stakes the reputation of the article upon the character of its effects, when used as directed in moderate quantities. At all events, it is the purest Gin in the market, and if it has the qualities claimed, it proves from the country who wish to purchase pipe or conveying water from springs will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing, from second hand as, as we are the only manufacturers of lead Pipe and Sheet Lead in the city.

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1853.
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SAMUEL S. SHRIVER,
July 7, 1853. GEORGE W. McLEAR.

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J. K. MOORHEAD, Pres't.
Pittsburgh, August 16, 1853.—(aug17)

DR. HALSEY'S
FOREST WINE!

THE discovery of the FOREST WINE is the greatest blessing of the age. Put up in quart bottles, which serve to keep the wine good and pure fartner in the cure of disease, than can be effected by any medicine ever before presented to cure without an unpleasant or weakening effect.

The manner by which all Scrofulous and other similar diseases are powerfully driven from the body is entirely unknown to the faculty. The medicinal virtues are thus perfectly combined and harmonized.

It is not to be wondered at then, that ten and even twenty bottles of Sarsaparilla are sometimes taken without any perceptible benefit. Not so with the Forest Wine. By the first bottle taken, the blood is purified, the veins are forced into a healthy circulation, the digestive organs are toned to their natural vigor, the liver is regulated to a healthy action, and the same time all the impurities of the rare medicinal plants of which it is composed, are thrown off by the Forest Wine the most efficient medicine the world ever produced, at the same time the most agreeable.

TESTIMONY.

This is to certify that I have used *Dr. Halsey's Forest Wine* in my family with the most satisfactory results. My wife was severely afflicted with Neuralgia affecting the whole system, and Rheumatism in the limbs, and after using one bottle of the Forest Wine was entirely relieved, and has enjoyed better health by the use of the Forest Wine since.

From my own knowledge of this excellent medicine I feel confident in recommending it for all cases of chronic weakness from similar complaints. It is the best medicine I have ever used, and those who are troubled with the above, or any similar disease may safely rely upon it.

E. G. MUSERY.
Cohoes, March 6, 1850.

MORE TESTIMONY, FROM COHOES.

Dr. G. W. Halsey—Dear Sir—My wife, last autumn, was reduced to a very low state of health, and was strongly advised her to take your Forest Wine. Accordingly I did so, and after using one bottle of this Grand Restorative, found that it relieved her entirely, and restored her in a very short time to perfect health. HENRY D NELSON.
Cohoes, April 12, 1850.

DREADFUL COUGH, DEBILITY AND LOSS OF APPETITE

Dr. Halsey—A bottle of your Forest Wine and box of Pills which I purchased of you, I have taken with success in this place, has done wonders for me. I had been in a bad state of health, a decline to the grave. A kind of dreadful cough, pain in the breast, general debility, and loss of appetite. Your Forest Wine and Pills saved me. I never unable to leave my room for more than two months, and they saved me. I told the commission and despaired of my recovery. I spoke of your Forest Wine and Pills from my medicine I had taken, or any physician until I commenced taking your Forest Wine three times a day. My appetite began to return immediately, and in less than two weeks I was almost well. I have since taken two bottles more, and have enjoyed increased vicarity five pounds in seven weeks. Your Forest Wine and Pills I consider a valuable medicine, and recommend it to all in this vicinity, and I owe my recovery entirely to them.

Yours, respectfully, MARTIN CALDWELL.
Hemstead, Queens County, L. I., Dec. 1, 1851.

AFFECTIONS OF THE KIDNEYS.

Mr. J. T. Gillen, a highly respectable merchant of No. 8 Cortlandt street, New York, cured of a severe affection of the Kidneys by the Forest Wine and Pills.

Dr. G. W. Halsey—Dear Sir—In the summer and fall of last year I had a severe complaint of the Kidneys which caused me great suffering. From which I was relieved by the use of your Forest Wine and Pills, which cured me up in a few weeks. I have since enjoyed good health than I had for many years previously. From this and other cures done for others, I can recommend them as the best medicine with which I am acquainted.

T. J. GILLEN.

NEW YORK, March 12, 1853.

DYSPEPSIA.

There are thousands suffering this year of this disease by the Forest Wine and Pills—Dyspepsia, Costiveness and Piles, Nervousness, Debility, and every disorder arising therefrom, and the cure of one is generally the cure of the other. The Forest Wine and Pills have received the eminent in the cure of Dyspepsia.

Testimony of Mr. J. N. Versalle, of New York city, dated July 9, 1852.

Dr. G. W. Halsey—Dear Sir—Having been cured of Dyspepsia by the use of your Forest Wine and Pills, I take pleasure in informing you of the fact, that you may know me may be benefited by your excellent remedies. For many years I have been afflicted with this malady, a malady that nearly one-third of my time has been lost from business. During that time I have tried the best remedies, and I cheerfully recommend them, as I have found them very comfortable. I cheerfully add my name to the number of those who recommend them.

Yours, JOSEPH F. GARLAN, M. D.

"Pittsburgh, June 8, 1853."

"It affords me pleasure to state that on the trial of several eye images of Spectacles placed in my hands by Mr. Solomons, I found the most perfect relief from a defect of vision, an especially weakness in the eyes, from which I have suffered for the last two years, and which I have exercised in an even for a short period of time. I think they are of an excellent quality, and peculiarly adapted for such purposes. J. P. GAZZAM, M. D.

Professor of Principles and Practice of Medicine in Cincinnati Department, Western Reserve College."

"Cleveland, October 27, 1851."

"The best recommendation I can give the Glasses of Mr. Solomons is, that I use them myself, also private them.

"JAMES WRIGHT, M. D.

"Professor of Anatomy, University of Rochester."

"Rochester, January 16, 1852."

"Having made a trial of Mr. Solomons' patent Spectacles, and examined the principle on which they are constructed, I have no hesitation in pronouncing them superior to anything with which I am acquainted, and accordingly can most cheerfully recommend them to all who need artificial aid in improving their vision.

"CHARLES M. LEE, M. D.

"Professor of Pathology and Materia Medica, Geneva Medical College."

"New York, June 6, 1850."

"I cordially concur, as far as my judgment goes, in the opinion of my friend colleague, Dr. Lee, in relation to the perfection of Mr. Solomons' convex and oval Glasses for the Spectacles. They appear to be good and clear, and the general workmanship superior.

"JAMES BELLOW, M. D.

"Professor of Surgery, Geneva College."

"Philadelphia, June 4, 1850."

"Having examined the Spectacles of Mr. Solomons, I am fully convinced that they are of a superior quality. I have taken a pair for my use, and find them eminently easy to the eyes.

"E. L. HOWARD, M. D.

"Professor of Surgery, Sterling Medical College."

☞ Attendance from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. [feb14tawly

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NOTICES, &c.

NOTICE—The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of SHRIVER & McLEAR, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Those indebted to the firm will please make payment, and those having claims against them for settlement to Samuel S. Shriver. Both will use the signature to Invoices.

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