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WE learn that the Alabama negotiations were reopened by our Minister at London, in September, and that an elaborate correspondence is now going on, of which the public may gather no correct estimate until the President submits his annual Message.

THE new LEGISLATURE is superior to the last one in point both of character and ability. Let us hope, since improvement has commenced, that it will continue until both Houses of the General Assembly shall be all that can reasonably be desired.

PROVIDENCE specially interfered to help the defeat of Mr. Packer. The disastrous flood that prevailed in the Delaware took many hundreds more Democrats than Republicans away from Wayne and Pike counties to look up vagrant rafts and to repair the Delaware and Hudson Canal. The Democratic loss in this way approached near a thousand.

THE premature retirement of Mr. RUSSEL ERRETT from the Senate is mentioned with regret in various parts of the Commonwealth. In his service of two years he established a high reputation for rare intelligence and probity. His successor, Mr. HOWARD, is a lawyer of excellent attainments, in the maturity of his strength, and of high personal character.

THE Beaver Radical pricks the last opposition bubble, which charges that Judge Brewster received the Attorney Generalship as a reward for partizan services in his judgment ousting certain Democratic intruders in local office at Philadelphia, with the remark that "the only office of any possible consequence to the success of Gov. Geary, involved in litigation, was that of Mayor, and the Democratic incumbent was sustained by the Court."

THE ANTHRACITE MINERS of Pennsylvania know much more about their own peculiar interests than outsiders. They are in no alarm lest any reasonable bill they may desire for their security while at work may be defeated before the Legislature. Nor is there any essential disagreement between them and the companies or individual operators on this matter. All radical means of security must enhance the price of coal, or else put down wages. If the former result shall be produced, the outsiders who now claim to be the only friends of the miners will be the first to complain.

IT ALWAYS PLEASES us to know that people are anxious to read the GAZETTE, but it is not so agreeable to have them steal the copies they peruse. Full one-third of all our daily packages, addressed to particular places on the east side of the Alleghenies, are pilfered from the mail bags, for they certainly do not reach their destinations. This pilfering has been going on for a long time; so that we suspect the culprits may be Democrats, appointed by Johnson, and still allowed to hold over. But whoever the offenders may be, they give us and some of our subscribers no little annoyance. Only from reluctance to be engaged in compounding a felony, we might be inclined to secure a cessation of depredations by offering to supply the thieves with copies gratuitously, provided they would stipulate not simply to read, but also to profit by what the GAZETTE contains. Villainous agents of the Government! pray let our packages have free course.

THE Alleghenian, of Cambria county, and the Greensburg Republican, take decided ground in favor of restoring the spring elections. The latter, a Democratic journal, makes the strong point against the present law, that it imposes upon the election officers, especially in large precincts and where there are many local offices to be filled, too severe a labor in counting the votes within the period required by existing statutes. This objection has great force, as will be admitted by all who have observed the type of the general experience at the late election. We have never before heard so many complaints, irrespective of party lines, of the delays and inaccuracies in the scrutiny of the ballots. If the spring elections be not restored, the provisions of existing law for ascertaining and certifying results must be amended to meet the increased difficulties. The Republican remarks:

Very many citizens are in favor of the proposition to elect county officers, as well as borough and township officers, in March instead of October.

THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

State elections will be held to-morrow in New York, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Wisconsin and New Jersey for State officers and Legislatures, in Maryland for a State Controller, and in Illinois for a Constitutional Convention. Texas and Mississippi hold full State elections on the 30th of this month. The opposition are claiming New York, New Jersey and Maryland, but a full vote will carry the former State for the Republicans.

BOLTING A BOLTER.

MR. HORACE GREELEY has for a long period avowed his faith in bolting as a remedy for bad nominations, and we are not inclined to deny that his position in that regard is impregnable. No endorsement of a caucus can place a citizen under obligation to vote for a candidate who is unfit for the place. Nor has Mr. GREELEY failed to practice in accordance with his preaching. All last summer and so far during the autumn, he has been hammering away at bad aspirants for nomination, or at those who have actually succeeded in getting their names upon tickets. His denunciations have not been general but specific. He has plainly called offenders by name, and stated in what their misdemeanors consisted. Herein he has set an example worthy of all acceptance.

But Mr. GREELEY recently became a candidate; probably not because he wanted the office in connection with which he was named; perhaps, under an expectation that his defeat was inevitable. But his party wanted his name as a symbol to rally the largest possible number of votes; perchance to compel success in a doubtful canvass. His doctrine of bolting has been applied to himself. All his enemies—and no man can be as prominent as he has been for many years without having plenty of them—have accepted the opportunity as a favorable one to kick him, or at least to threaten to do so. They proclaim him to be a bad candidate, though they fail in specifications to establish the conviction in disinterested minds that he is really bad. But he is made to understand that each man is bad in the estimation of those who hate him, even if the hatred proceeds solely from the base motive of envy.

This is not surprising. The names of a good many men and women are found in the lists of both saints and criminals. Even the name of the God-Man stands in an analogous category. It may help farther to show how conceptions of personal character differ to mention that when LAMARTINE sought out in her old age the daughter of the poor cabinet-maker, DUPLAY, with whom ROBESPIERRE boarded in the plentitude of his power in Paris, he found that she remembered him as the most amiable and conscientious of mortals, and marveled that any body should think differently of him. To her he was what he seemed; but to those who were sent headless to their last account at his bidding, he appeared to be a monster.

It is edifying to witness the equanimity with which Mr. GREELEY accepts the application of his theory of bolting to himself. He bids all Republicans who want to vote against him to do so and be done with it. That is taking opposition philosophically. If all candidates would take bolting in as graceful a way, the amenities of politics would be enhanced.

Next Tuesday will tell how the Republicans of New York, and Mr. GREELEY with them, will come out. That they have a decided majority of the legal voters on their side we fully believe; but we apprehend they may be overborne by fraud, as they often have been heretofore. If Mr. GREELEY shall be elected Controller, the State will gain an upright and intelligent officer, but he will be apt to find the office an "elephant" which he would much sooner have off his hands than on.

THE SOMERSET DISTRICT CONTEST.

We have reprinted the very generous language with which Mr. SOULL, who has just been legally chosen Senator in the Somerset district, has disclaimed any purpose to take advantage of mere technicalities in defending his seat from the claims of his late Democratic competitor. The disclaimer is as creditable to his sense of honor as it is unusual in partisan politics.

But, fortunately the case involves certain meritorious points which will relieve him from what might otherwise have seemed to him an inflexible duty. The Commonwealth has alone the right to pronounce, and through its proper organ, the Senate, upon hearing of the testimony, upon the serious question whether the plain letter of the law shall be observed or disregarded. We are quite sure that Mr. SOULL will, by no act of his own, however generously impulsive, preclude the Senate from its legitimate adjudication on this point. The question is one of very great consequence to all our people, who have a right to demand a definite decision which shall either legitimatize or finally check the loose practices heretofore prevailing with election officers.

It is also understood that the legal vote, as the legal canvass of the poll, is on the side of the Senator elect. It is susceptible of proof that a large number of illegal ballots were colonized over, from Republican precincts along the line of the incomplete Connellsville railway, into Democratic precincts in Bedford county, and there cast solid for the opposition candidate. This and other frauds on the poll, such as that the majority claimed for Findlay would melt away in an hour under a legal scrutiny of the boxes, are so well known in the district, that we are advised that no serious contest is contemplated by the opposition. The Senate cannot avoid giving the seat, prima facie, to Mr. SOULL, upon the legal aspects of the case, and his title will be amply confirmed upon further investigation.

It is evident, therefore, that our friends have a clear right to depend upon the co-operation of the Senator-elect, in maintaining the Republican ascendancy in the district. We are also gratified to learn that such is his own view of the case.

THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF CRIME.

The Tioga Agitator cites a case occurring in a village and county "near the centre of the State," where a man "of wealth and social standing," without any just provocation, shot a colored boy, his own servant, and was therefor held to bail for trial. The District Attorney prepared an indictment and laid it before the Grand Jury, the foreman of which sent for the defendant, took his testimony, refused to hear other testimony for the Commonwealth, and the bill was ignored. It is to be regretted that the Agitator is not more specific. Let it name the county!

The same journal denounces the too widely prevailing practice which permits the composition of felonies, or the suppression of prosecutions by virtue of private agreements between the parties directly concerned. We heartily endorse its pungent strictures upon this most reprehensible of abuses in the administration of our criminal law. We quote:

The better disposed classes of society have little idea of the universality of this practice. When a man detects a neighbor in the commission of a crime and prosecutes, the laws of all civilized lands know no issue for the offender, out of their clutches, save by trial and discharge. But such as have observed these affairs know, alas, too well, that not a tenth part of such cases ever go to a jury. Nine in every ten of such cases are "settled." How? Commonly upon the payment of money by the accused. But to settle such affairs for a consideration, either of money or anything else, is a felony of itself, in a majority of instances. We deny that any public prosecutor is ever legally privileged to consent to such a settlement; and we insist that where the jurist thereof is found neither attorney, nor Judge, nor party, can legally do what a jury of twelve men are especially authorized to do.

Having no sympathy with crime or criminals we urge now, as always, the certain punishment of crime. Make the infliction of penalties for wrong doing certain. Make it dangerous to compound a felony. Let Grand Juries who openly defy the law be arraigned by the Bench and indicted at once. Let perjury, which is getting fashionable in high places, be dealt with. Why, in New York, there is a society composed of men who contract to swear to suit employers—for so much cash! But perjury may be found everywhere. Every lawyer in Pennsylvania can tell you that there is abundance of false swearing in every important suit. The astonishing thing is, that no crime is so easily detected, none so seldom punished.

The people can have this condition of things as long as they please—not a day longer. Of course it will work its own cure, if left alone. But such compulsory cures always involve a dangerous reaction. There is danger in such cures that passion may override judgment, and even-handed justice be denied to the guilty, as it now is to society. Such reactions are dangerous. They involve violence and popular fury. Let us be warned by these symptoms of decline, and work together to reform courts and juries.

The Waynesburg Repository assigns, among other causes for the small Republican majority in this State, the following:

"In the first place, Gov. Geary was very unpopular with the "politicians." A continual raid had been made against them. The whole cry of such papers as the State Guard and the Commercial was about the corruption of the politicians, the people vs. the politicians, and such stuff. In the appointment of men to manage the campaign they were mostly left out. The men who made the Republican party in the State, and who had so often led it on to victory, were passed by. The result was what might have been expected. Whether politicians are honest or not is of no consequence so far as conducting a campaign is concerned. The party that tries to get along without them will come out behind.

The Genius of Liberty (Dem.) twits Judge Woodward for the reported blunders by which he has contrived to "make the worthy man (Packer) ridiculous in the eyes of the nation." The same journal also nails to the record the following bit of history:

It is well known that on the night before the formal assembling of the late Democratic State Convention, General Cass was the choice of a majority of the Delegates, but by noon the next day a number, even some of those instructed and personally pledged for Cass, were found to have mysteriously passed over to the Packer interest. Had these men voted as their constituents would have had them vote, the real choice of the party would have been nominated, and would have been elected by an overwhelming majority.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

SLEEP AND ITS DERANGEMENTS. By William A. Hammond, M. D., Professor of Diseases of the Mind and Nervous System, and of Chemical Medicine, in the Bellevue Hospital, Medical College, New York. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

A work of this character, from one so competent as Dr. Hammond, late Surgeon General of the United States Army, cannot fail to command the attention of the profession and general reader. It is written in a popular form, and is not burdened with professional terms and phrases, but in plain language. The philosophy of sleep, the necessity, the cause, phenomena, and state of the mind during sleep, are discussed upon broad principles, and in keeping with the advanced views of science. In the consideration of each part, illustrations in point are given to demonstrate the position of the author. Startling facts are revealed relative to sleep that should be heeded by brain-workers, or the sad results of over-taxing the mind and by neglecting to secure proper sleep, will be felt sooner or later. Professor Hammond is a vigorous writer, and dissects his subjects with a keenness that is refreshing.

THE NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE. By the author of "The New Commandment," etc. Published by the American Tract Society, Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

This work happily illustrates the reforming influences of a well ordered home. The episodes of life, particularly in the case of the members of two families, are graphically described, and the severe lessons of discipline they passed through were finally the means of lifting them to a higher life. The sad ending of young Gordon produced fruit, and was the means of molding the character of others for good. The story is delightfully told, and it cannot fail to leave pleasant feelings after its perusal.

BESSIE AT SCHOOL. By Joanna H. Mathews. Published by Robert Carter & Brothers, New York. For sale by S. A. Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh.

Scenes of child-life are pictured in this volume by one admirably adapted to write for young people. The various phases of early childhood are brought out in life-like words, and all through the book, lessons of incalculable value are taught in a form that will impress young children. Its healthy moral tone is commendable, and makes it a suitable volume for parents to put into the hands of their children.

THE CROWN WITHOUT THE CONFLICT. By Rev. R. H. Lundie, Liverpool, England.

TIBBY THE CHARWOMAN. Fireside Library. Published by Robert Carter & Brothers, New York. For sale by S. A. Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh.

The first named is a brief account of musings on the death of children. It contains much that will interest the bereaved, and contains suggestions where to find solace and comfort. The saving power of Divine grace is richly illustrated in the life of "Tibby the Charwoman," who occupied an humble sphere in the activities of life. Lessons are also taught in this tiny volume that are worthy to be stored away in the heart for calm reflection.

KATHARINE'S EXPERIENCE. By the author of "The Minister's Wife," &c. Published by the American Tract Society, Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co. Pittsburgh.

In this work we have described, in graphic words, the events of a young woman's life, beginning with her school days and ending with her happy union with a minister. The narrative is of itself interesting, but principles are embodied in the story that will arrest youthful minds. There is nothing in it that will offend the most fastidious, and there is also a healthy glow in the story, that makes it readable and profitable. It is a capital book for a Sunday School library, and for the family circle. The publications of this Society are of a character that it is safe to commend them, and "Katharine's Experience," is of this class.

LAKE SHORE SERIES. By Oliver Optic. Published by Lee and Shepard, Boston. For sale by S. A. Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh.

Like all the writings of the widely-known and much admired "Oliver Optic," the Lake Shore Series contain sound practical knowledge for young people, and the style is elevated and high toned. The stories were originally published in Oliver Optic's Magazine "Our Boys and Girls." Four of the six volumes of the series are already published. The first is entitled, "Through by Daylight; or the Young Engineer of the Lake Shore Railroad." The hero is a fine specimen of bright Young America—who illustrates by his acts that his heart is pure and true. "Lightning Express" is the next volume, which relates to the same road, though the war between rival academies occupies considerable space. The third volume, "On Time," which brings out in bold relief the exploits of a brave young captain, who gave evidence in his actions that his heart was influenced by Christian principles. The book happily illustrates the precept, "Love your enemies." Next volume, fourth, "Switch Off," in which the principal incidents relate to the war among the students of the Toppleton Institute. The same Gospel principle, "Love your enemies" is brought out in this story. The fifth and sixth volumes, "Brake Up," and "Bear and Forbear" will soon appear. Mr. Adams has the happy art of conveying great and cardinal principles in his sea and land stories, that leave good impressions upon his youthful readers.

SYBARIS AND OTHER HOMES. By Edward E. Hale. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

Readers of Mr. Hale's, "If, Yes, Perhaps," have an idea of the genius of this author, and of his wonderful power in the use of language, singular in the extreme, too, for one engaged in the ministry; not that his vocation is a bar to the authorship of such works. His style certainly illustrates the liberal views which flourish on New England soil, as no where else, as luxuriantly at least. The work cannot fail to interest the reader, as the style is fascinating,—magnetic in its power over the mind. Some idea of its contents may be gathered from the following topics: "My Visit to Sybaris;" "How they lived at Nagusdavick;" "How they live in Vineland;" "How they live in Boston, and how they die there," and "Homes for Boston Laborers."

HESTER STRONG'S LIFE WORK, or The Mystery Solved. By Mrs. S. A. Southworth, author of "Lawrence Monroe," &c. Published by Lee & Shepard, Boston. For sale by S. A. Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh.

This is a tale of New England life, developing the habits, customs, and predominant religious thought of that section. It illustrates the severer type of life duties, and the trials and temptations incident thereto. Throughout the volume there is a healthy sentiment, in which great lessons of duty to God and each other are taught. The chapter relating to the late war, and the part taken by a brave one who died in the struggle, adds interest to the story.

MISCELLANIES. By W. M. Thackeray. Vol. I and II. Household Edition. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

In view of the signal success attending the Household Edition of Thackeray's Novels, the publishers have yielded to the popular wish of the public, and have commenced to publish the miscellaneous writings of the distinguished satirist, in the same style as the series of novels, making an additional series of five volumes. The volumes are reprinted from the last English edition, which embraces numerous choice papers never before collected. The first volume contains the "Memoirs of Barry Lyndon, Esq., written by himself, with the History of Samuel Titmarsh and the great Hoggarty Diamond, and Burlesques." The second contains "The Paris Sketch Book," "Memoirs of Mr. Charles J. Yellowplush," "The Irish Sketch Book," and "Notes of a Journey from Cornhill to Grand Cairo." This series is gotten up in the charming style of Read's and Elliott's works, cheap, handsome, and convenient size.

GEO. ELLIOT'S NOVELS. Silas Mariner, and Scenes of Clerical Life. By Geo. Elliot. Household Edition. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

Few writers have attained the eminence in the literary world, these modern times, than is awarded to the author of these novels. For beauty of thought, plot, and vigorous language, these works are models. The excellencies of this edition have been commended over and over again. We hardly know which part to commend most, "Silas Mariner," or "Scenes of Clerical Life," both being good.

CATHARINE. A story. By Ikey Solomons Esq., Jr. (W. M. Thackeray.) Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston.

This story originally appeared in Fraser's Magazine, thirty years ago, to counteract the ingenious influences of some popular fictions of that day. It is piquant and fascinating.

TOO BRIGHT TO LAST. A Novel. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston.

This pretty little story is reprinted from advance sheets. It represents Welsh love, and is not of the sensational cast of many of the novels. The characters are of a better type and not offensive to people of refined tastes.

AS a set-off to the great Œcumenical Council, there is to be a grand universal conference of Protestants from all countries held in New York in September, 1870. Nothing of this sort has ever taken place before, and it will doubtless excite much interest in both hemispheres. Rev. Dr. Schaff, of New York, has just returned from Europe, where he has completed his arrangements with trans-Atlantic Protestants for the conference next year. His report will be awaited with much interest by all classes.

SPOHR, the composer, has written a new opera called Jessonda, which has been produced at Munich. Not only the music but also the plot is novel, being a bold departure from the usual Italian love stories, where matters and things are often sung in a foreign language which would not be tolerated, if spoken in the vernacular, upon any stage in the country. Instead of anything of this kind, Spohr's librettist has taken for his subject the escape of a Hindoo widow from performing the slightly disagreeable religious ceremonial of "suttee." It is not the only opera with an unobjectionable plot, but it is one more, and that is certainly a good thing.

WE HAVE always been disposed to treat St. Louis well. We are too far off to look upon her as a rival city, and we have never had needless jealousies of her. When opportunity offered we have always spoken a good word for that city, and feel deeply the ingratitude recently evinced by one of her journals which with unaccountable malice asserts that Pittsburgh is "keeping up with the times" in the matter of murders and other crimes, and is almost equal to Chicago. Could anything be more malicious than that? An assault of the most violent character and totally unprovoked! In the language of the Bard of Avon we entreat those St. Louisanians to run to their houses and "pray to the gods to intermit the plague which needs must fall on such ingratitude."

AFTER a long but not wide separation the old and new school Presbyterian denominations have agreed to re-unite. The new body will consist of 4,130 ministers and 371,457 members all of one common faith and working. It is to be hoped harmoniously, for one common cause. But the work of union is only thus begun among the Presbyterians. There are still numerous important bodies, differing in some minor particulars, which have yet to be brought into the one great fold of that branch of the church. The principal of these are the Southern, United, Reformed, Cumberland and Associated Presbyterian churches, numbering in the aggregate some 2,176 ministers and 282,139 members. When all these are joined together in one common organization, there will indeed be occasion for rejoicing over so long a step towards the unity of Christians.

THE freedom of religious opinion in the United States has been largely exemplified in most of our great cities by the houses of worship erected by the different and almost innumerable sects. Jews and Gentiles, Catholics and Protestants, Greeks and Armenians all worship in New York, for instance, and even the Mormons are tolerated. But "Christian Charity" is to receive a very severe test shortly in New York where it is stated, the wealthy Chinese are about to erect a Joss house. We send missionaries to promulgate our own faith in China and, if they are molested, we send ships of war to avenge them. It now remains to be seen how we will tolerate this little bit of reciprocity from the celestials. There is something very distasteful in the idea of a heathen temple and heathen idols in our metropolis; but probably Christian churches and missionaries are as unpalatable to the inhabitants of Pekin.

SCIENTIFIC discoveries are so numerous now-a-days that we do not have time to become familiar with the properties of one before we are called upon to become accustomed to a number of others. The consequence of this is often a fatal one. Take for instance those important discoveries nitro glycerine and carbolic acid. We are frequently called upon to chronicle serious or fatal accidents resulting from their careless or ignorant use. If the people were more thoroughly acquainted with their several dangerous properties, the number of these casualties would probably be smaller. This being the case, would it not be well to oblige all dealers in new chemical articles to have printed upon the packages containing them a clear and understandable statement of the possible results of an ignorant use of them? Some few lives and limbs, at least, might be saved thereby.

SINCE ADVERTISING became a science there have been many very novel ideas conceived and carried out in a manner evincing much originality of genius. It is said of Gounod the composer, that after having produced a new opera, he causes a report to be bruited abroad that he has become deeply affected with religious ideas, regrets that he has ever produced anything so worldly as an opera, and intends to enter a religious retreat and compose, in the future, nothing more secular than an oratorio. This course is intended to lend an especial interest to the new opera, on account of being the last from so capable a pen. This is a very good dodge, but there is another almost its equal. Dawison, the greatest thespian artist on the German stage, retired some time since on account of failing health, and recently there have been reports circulating to the effect that he has entirely lost his mind, and these have now culminated in the rumor of his total and confirmed idiocy. But this, too, it seems was nothing but a "puff" extraordinary preceding his return to the boards at Dresden on New Year's day. The Foreign Barnums are certainly the equals of their American prototype.

AT the Judicial election in San Francisco, on the 20th instant, there were less than 13,000 votes in all polled, out of 21,378 in September, and 25,870 in November, 1868. The total vote of the State at the Presidential election was about 108,000; last September it fell as low as 91,000; on the 20th it did not exceed 58,600.

Curious and Suggestive.

SHAKESPEARE uses the word learn in the sense of to teach. The two words stand in a reciprocal relation so intimate as to sometimes sink all consideration of their strict grammatical use. The Bible, as translated, is full of grammatical errors, even to that glaring one of "Our Father which art in Heaven." The reason why this is so is referable to ignorance or want of care.

AGES before the time of Judas red hair was thought a mark of reprobation, both in the case of Typhon, who deprived his brother of the sceptre of Egypt, and Nebuchadnezzar, who acquired it in expiation of his atrocities. Even the donkey tribe suffered from this visitation, according to the proverb, "Wicked as a red ass." Asses of that color were held in such detestation among the Copts that every year they were in the habit of sacrificing one by hurling it from a high wall.

WHO can tell when tailoring became a distinct trade? In the third chapter of Genesis, 21st verse, we are informed that "unto Adam and to his wife did the Lord God make coats of skin and clothed them," and from that time to this the art of making clothes has been carried on more or less in every clime where there has existed the slightest degree of civilization; still the inventions of thread and needles are of comparatively quite a modern date. The art of paying a tailor promptly in these times is much more difficult of explanation than the art of making clothes.

THOU BRINGEST ME LIFE—LUNG-WORT.

One of the truest and most suggestive ideas can be obtained from the caption at the head of this article; for of all diseases which impair human health and shorten human life, none are more prevalent than those which affect the lungs and pulmonary tissues. Whether we regard lung diseases in the light of a merely slight cough, which is but the fore-runner of a more serious malady, or as a deep lesion corroding and dissolving the pulmonary structure, it is always pregnant with evil and foreboding of disaster. In no class of maladies should the physician or the friends and family of the patient be more seriously forewarned than in those of the lungs, for it is in them that early and efficient treatment is most desirable, and it is then that danger can be warded off and a cure effected. In DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE you have a medicine of the greatest value in all these conditions. An alterative, a tonic, a nutrient and resolvent, succoring nature and sustaining the recuperative powers of the system. Its beautiful workings, in harmony with the regular functions, can be readily observed by the use of one or two bottles: it will soon break up the chain of morbid sympathies that disturb the harmonious workings of the animal economy. The harassing cough, the painful respiration, the sputum streaked with blood, will soon give place to the normal and proper workings of health and vigor.

An aggregated experience of over thirty years has enabled Dr. Keyser, in the compounding of his LUNG CURE, to give new hope to the consumptive invalid and at the same time speedy relief in those now prevalent, catarrhal and throat affections, so distressing in their effects and so almost certainly fatal in their tendencies, unless cured by some appropriate remedy. DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE is so thorough and efficient, that any one who has ever used it, will never be without it in the house. It will often cure when everything else fails, and in simple cases will cure oftentimes in a few days.

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This title may be fairly given to a restorative which has taken precedence of all other tonic and alterative preparations for a period of nearly twenty years. During that long interval HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS may be truly said to have enjoyed unrivalled popularity. Many preparations have been got up to compete with it, but they have all fallen into its wake or sunk into oblivion for want of patronage. From the first, this now world-renowned Vegetable Tonic has been both medicinally and financially successful. Every year has added to the number of its friends, and the demand for it, based solely upon the experimental proofs of its excellence as a preventive and curative, seems to have no assignable limit. The medical profession sanction and approve its use, and it is now at the head of a class of medicines to which it belongs, the admitted, undisputed SOVEREIGN TONIC OF THE AGE. The statistics of the United States Revenue Department will verify the statement that it stands alone and unapproached in the magnitude of its sales as compared with those of any other proprietary remedy advertised on this side of the Atlantic.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.—American Protestant Association. The Members of ALLEGHENY LODGE, NO. 34 A. P. A., Will meet on MONDAY EVENING, November 1st, in the Old Masonic Hall, Water street, city of Allegheny. By Order of TRUSTEES.

NOTICE. Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the JONES FERRY COMPANY Will be held at the office of A. D. SMITH & Bro., No. 96 Water street, on MONDAY, November 8th, at 11 o'clock, at which time and place an Election for Directors will be held, and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting. W. M. HERSH, Secretary.

OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, Oct. 23, 1869. AN ELECTION for THIRTEEN DIRECTORS To serve for the ensuing year, will be held at THE OFFICE, No. 92 Water Street, On TUESDAY, 9th day of November Next, Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE COMPANY for the election of Directors, will be held on MONDAY, November 1st, 1869, at their office, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. HUGH McELRENY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of the Sharpsburg and Lawrenceville Bridge Company have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. for the last six months, payable at the office of the Treasurer in Sharpsburg forthwith. JNO. REED, Treasurer. SHARPSBURG, Oct. 7, 1869.

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PROCLAMATION. The qualified Voters of the EIGHTEENTH WARD, City of Pittsburgh, will meet at the usual time and place for holding elections, on TUESDAY, November 16, 1869, To elect ONE PERSON as SELECT COUNCILMAN, to fill the unexpired term of David Holmes, deceased. JARED M. BRUSH, Mayor. CITY OF PITTSBURGH, October 27, 1869.

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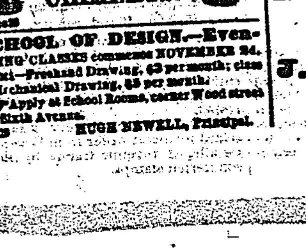

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