

All Sorts of Items.

Wonders of Philosophy.—The polypos... The body of every spider contains four little masses pierced with a multitude of imperceptible holes...

Lord Wellington was in favor of doing, when it was necessary. Col. Campbell was insulted at a ball, but did not resent it...

Indiana, it seems, from the following paragraph, is to be entitled to the honor of having first reached the point in "reform" at which other States are aiming—

The Senate of Indiana, on the 9th ult. adopted a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of so altering the civil and ecclesiastical laws of the State as to render the marriage covenant void at the option of the parties.

A Chinese widow, being found fanning the grave of her husband, was asked why she performed so singular an operation. She said she had promised not to marry again while the grave remained damp, and that as it dried very slowly, she saw no harm in assisting in the process.

The saw-mill of Charles Lawton, on Mill Creek, Schuylkill county, was destroyed by fire, on Monday week, together with a large amount of timber, nothing being saved but the steam engine. The loss is about \$2,000.

"Old Zach Whipped for Once."—The Frankfort (Ky.) Commonwealth says:—"Gen. Taylor, while in this place, met his former schoolmaster. 'Well, General,' said the old schoolmaster, 'I reckon I am the only man who can say he ever whipped Gen. Taylor.' 'Ah,' said Gen. T., 'grasping the honored old teacher by the hand, 'but you must recollect it took you a long time to do it! It seems young Zach did not relish a thrashing even when a boy, and resisted his schoolmaster; but was finally forced to surrender.'"

A Long Speaking Trumpet.—Mr. Whistlaw, a civil engineer, at London, has just made a Gutta Percha Speaking Trumpet, three-quarters of a mile long. Mr. Whistlaw has given the name of Telephonaphon to his new instrument. By speaking in a very low tone at one end of it, the voice is heard in a loud tone at the other extremity. Thus a conversation may be kept up by two persons at a great distance from each other, without its being heard by intermediate people—Advertiser.

Charcoal Roads.—As the public are settling upon the determination to improve in some way the Western roads, attention is claimed in Wisconsin for those formed of charcoal, which are asserted to be more durable, and costing two thirds less than the plank road. One of these is now being built from Port Union, in Washington county, to some point in Dodge county. The contracts are let at \$1 56 and \$1 62 1/2 per rod, or \$499 20 and \$529 per mile. The average cost of a plank road is \$1,500.

Advertising.—A young man in New York, last week, advertised for a wife. In less than two hours eighteen married men sent in word that he might have them. Connubial bliss, in that village, must be at a discount, we think.

Pay to Soldiers' Widows.—Among the acts passed, and therefore become laws of the present Congress, we see with pleasure, one approved on 24th inst., giving five years' half pay to the widows and orphans of every officer, non-commissioned officer and private, who served during the last war with Mexico, and was honorably discharged, or continued in service to the time of his death, and whose death was in consequence of wounds received, or "disease contracted within the line of duty."

The Duke of Argyll and sons, and Lady Blythe, have been excommunicated by Bishop Trower, tractarian, for attending Divine service in Glasgow, in a Presbyterian Church.

Rev. George R. Bliss, Pastor of the Baptist Church in New Brunswick, has accepted an invitation to the Professorship of the Greek Language in the University at Lewisburgh, Pa.

A son of Sir Robert Peel has been promoted to a Post Captaincy, for extraordinary merit.

Father Mathew, it is said, will be promoted to one of the two Catholic sees now vacant in Ireland.

A bill passed the Virginia House of Delegates constituting juries of seven instead of twelve men.

PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several Courts of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Orphans' Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in and for the county of Northumberland, to commence at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday the 23d of April next, will continue TWO WEEKS.

The coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Northumberland, are requested to be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things to their several offices appertaining to be done. And all witnesses prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any prisoner are also requested and commanded to be then and there attending in their proper persons to prosecute against him, as shall be just, and not to depart without leave at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, at the time appointed agreeable to their notices.

Given under my hands at Sunbury, the 3d day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine—and the Independence of the United States of America the 73d.

JAMES COVERT, Sh'f. God save the Commonwealth.

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that Adam Schuyler, of the Trustees of the office formerly occupied by him, on the 14th day of February, 1849, filed his account in the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county, as Trustee of said estate, which account will be offered for confirmation at April term next.

REMOVAL.

DR. J. B. MASSER has removed his office to the office formerly occupied by H. B. Masser, as the printing office of the Sunbury American, back of H. Masser's store.

NOT TOO LATE YET,

THERE are still great bargains to be had of the subscriber, as he is determined to sell off all his stock at once. He now has on hand the best HONEY TRUP MOLASSES at 55 cts. per gallon, the best SUGAR HOUSE for 40 cts. and NEW ORLEANS at 35 cts.

Other articles in proportion. All who want to get bargains must come soon.

CHARLES S. BOGAR.

MACKEREL, SHAD, SALMON, HERRINGS, PORK, HAMS AND SIDES, SHOULDERS, LARD & CHEESE, Feb. 24, 1849.—Sm

Estate of Solomon Mengas, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration have been granted to the subscriber, on the estate of Solomon Mengas, late of Delaware township, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same property authenticated.

EDWARD H. BALDY.

SORES CAN BE CURED.

Burns, Scalds, and all kinds of inflamed Sores Cured.

TOUSEY'S UNIVERSAL OINTMENT, is the most complete Burn and Scald cure known. It instantly soothes and cures all kinds of inflamed Sores, Burns and Scalds. For Old Sores, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, and all kinds of skin diseases, it is the most perfect medicine ever discovered. All who use it, find it to be the best and most reliable remedy for all the above mentioned ailments. It is sold in bottles of 1/2 and 1/4 ounce, and is to be used as directed on the wrapper.

CHAPMAN'S HANDS CAN BE CURED.

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PATENT Trusses of all kinds.

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ADD'S celebrated Horse and Cattle Medicine.

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C. C. MACKAY, AUCTIONEER, PHILADELPHIA. HAS removed from No. 31 North 3d street to No. 206 MARKET STREET above 6th St. 3 doors above the Red Lion Hotel. He respectfully invites the attention of Country storekeepers visiting the city to his EVENING SALES at which will generally be found a large assortment of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, and a great variety of Miscellaneous goods suited to the sales of country storekeepers.

George J. Weaver & Co., ROPE MANUFACTURERS & SHEP CHANDLERS. No. 19 N. Water St., and 11 N. Wharves, PHILADELPHIA.

HAIR constantly on hand, a general assortment of Hair Brushes, Tassel Ropes, Baller Ropes, Bait Ropes and Trawl Ropes, for Cast Nets, Bow and Stern Lines, for 40, 60 and 80 fathoms, Lined and Cotton Canvas, Chain Shot, Cotton Yarn, Canvas, Cord, Grain Bag, Lined and Cotton, Tar, Pitch, Rosin, and Oakum, Red Cord, Flogging Lines, Hatters, Traces, &c., all which they will deliver on reasonable terms. Orders of any Size or Description, made to Order, at short notice.

RAISING BLOOD

And Consumption, Pain in the side and Night Sweats, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Palpitation of the Heart, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, PLEURISY AND CONSUMPTION.

Dr. Sherman's All-Healing Balm, which has cured more cases of Rheumatism, Pain in the Back, Side and Chest, Lumbago and Weakness, than any application that has been made, and is now being sold in bottles of 1/2 and 1/4 ounce, and is to be used as directed on the wrapper.

THE GRAND PURGATIVE.

FOR THE CURE OF Headache, Giddiness, Rheumatism, Piles, Dropsy, Scour, Small Pox, Jaundice, Pain in the Back, Inward Weakness, Spasms of the Heart, Rising in the Throat, Dropsy, Asthma, Stomachic Disorders, Female Complaints, AND A VARIETY OF OTHER DISEASES ARISING FROM IMPURITIES OF THE BLOOD, AND OBSTRUCTIONS OF THE ORGANS OF DIGESTION.

Experience has proved that nearly every Disease originates from Impurities of the Blood or derangements of the Digestive Organs; and to secure Health, we must remove those obstructions or restore the Blood to its natural state. The average to taking medicine is most effectually removed by Casson's Purgative Pills, which are completely enveloped with a coating of pure white Sugar, (which is as distinct from the mineral ingredients as a nut shell from the kernel) and have the slightest degree, but operate equally on all the diseased parts of the system, of containing themselves to, and seeking any particular organ, thus restoring the Blood to its natural state, and by cleansing it of an Excess of Bile restores it to its natural state. Another will operate on the Bowel and remove impurities in its circulation; while this will effectually expel whatever impurities may be in the Blood, and restore it to its natural state. It strikes at the root or disease remove all Impure Humors from the body, open the pores externally and internally, separate the Blood from its impurities, and thus restore it to its natural state. It is sold in bottles of 1/2 and 1/4 ounce, and is to be used as directed on the wrapper.

ADVENTURERS TO CALIFORNIA. Persons going to California cannot make a better investment than by purchasing one of these instruments, which will not only be worth fifty times its value there, to sell again, but will be of great use to them in many other respects. It is sold in bottles of 1/2 and 1/4 ounce, and is to be used as directed on the wrapper.

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CALIFORNIA GOLD!

DISCOVERED BY SIGNOR D'ALVEAR'S GOLDMETER! THE GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE! Secret Art of finding Mines of Gold, Silver, Iron, Lead, Copper, Coal, and other Mineral Riches.

THE first discovery of Gold in California was made by DON JOSE D'ALVEAR, an eminent Spanish Geologist, Chemist and Natural Philosopher, by means of a newly invented Magnetic instrument, called THE GOLDMETER OR GOLDSEEKER'S GUIDE!

Signor D'Alvear has just arrived at New York, from the Gold regions of California, by way of Panama and New Orleans, bringing with him a very large quantity of Gold ore, valued at nearly one million of Dollars, which he collected there, long before the existence of the Gold mines became known to the discovery of California generally.

HISTORY OF THE DISCOVERY! Signor D'Alvear went out to California nearly two years ago, in consequence of certain information which he had received of the geological character of that country, with the firm belief that vast mines of precious metal would be revealed there upon careful investigation. He was encouraged to this enterprise, also by his confidence in the powers of a certain Magnetic instrument which he had invented, called "Goldmeter," by whose aid he expected to be directed at once to the "Gold Place" or any of the kind existing. Previous to leaving his native country, he was very much disappointed. His scientific calculations proved to be in truth and profound wisdom, and his new instrument, the "Goldmeter," fulfilled his highest hopes. In less than two months he had discovered the richest gold mine that ever was known in California, and he had collected more than \$2,000 worth of gold in a single day, which he concealed in a deep ravine, without exciting any suspicion whatever, until the discovery of gold in California was generally known.

THE GOLDMETER OR GOLDSEEKER'S GUIDE. This instrument is a simple and easy to use, and is not affected by climate, moisture, or any other known cause, (except the natural magnetic force of the earth) and is of great value in the search for any number of years. By the aid of the Guide any person may use the instrument at once with perfect success.

FARMERS AND LAND OWNERS. Farmers and Land Owners throughout the United States, who are desirous of knowing the extent of any kind of Mineral Riches, upon their lands, should avail themselves of this opportunity to test that fact, by the surest of all known tests, before the abundance of discoveries in all parts of the country shall have lessened this source of wealth in California.

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COLUMBIAN SERIES OF

Arithmetics. THE PUPIL'S FRIEND AND TEACHER'S COMFORT. THE COLUMBIAN CALCULATOR.—This work is already introduced into some of the best Academies and a large number of Schools, where its use has given decided and universal satisfaction to both teachers and pupils. It is purely American in its character, based upon our own beautiful decimal system of currency. It contains more, the arrangements are better, and it is the easiest and cheapest work of the kind now in use; and it is so considered by hundreds of the most competent teachers and men of science in the Union, who have recommended it. It is the book, particularly and expressly prepared for our American Scholars: By Almon Tielmer.

THE YOUTH'S COLUMBIAN CALCULATOR.—This volume contains 91 pages, with about 900 examples for solution on the slate. It embraces the Fundamental Rules, Compound Rules, Simple and Compound Reduction, Single Rule of Three, Proportion, &c.

THE YOUTH'S ARITHMETICAL TABLES, is destined for the use of younger classes in the Schools of the United States. A beautiful little book and pleasing to children, and the only one of the kind of any value.

There are Keys to both Arithmetics bound single or double for the convenience of teachers, in which the solutions of the questions are given with much extra matter for the back board. These Keys are the most complete works of the kind ever published, and contain, in addition, about two hundred examples in Mensuration, &c., for the use of the Teacher. A student is wanted to have the above books examined, and no teacher who is acquainted with the science of Arithmetic, will hesitate to pronounce them the best works that have ever been published in this or any other country.

Always issued but a few months, they have already been introduced into the Night Public Schools of New York City—in all the Schools public and private, except two, in the City of Reading, also, in about twenty Academies in the State of Pennsylvania, and in the Schools in the City of Wilmington, in the City of Lancaster, and in the Boroughs of Harrisburg, York, Chambersburg, Lebanon, Doylestown, Pottsville, Orwigsburg, &c., &c.

For sale by HENRY MASSER, Sunbury, Agent for Northumberland County. Sunbury, Dec. 2, 1848.

NEW CHEAP GOODS.

The largest assortment in Town, John W. Friling, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and customers, that he has received the largest and best assortment of goods ever offered in Sunbury. Consisting of DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Liquors, Drugs, Paints, and a great variety of other articles.

The public are respectfully requested to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. Sunbury, Nov. 18, 1848.

DIAMOND POWDER

FOR RAZOR STROPS. THIS powder is warranted far superior to any thing in use for imparting a keen, smooth edge to Razors, Surgical instruments, and all kinds of fine Cutlery; it may be applied to any kind of metal, and is sold in bottles of 1/2 and 1/4 ounce, and is to be used as directed on the wrapper.

ALFRED BENNETT, Agent. Depot of Fine Razors, Stropps, Brushes, and Cheap Fancy Goods, No. 18 South Fifth street above Chestnut Philadelphia.

TESTIMONIALS. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15th, 1848. This may certify that I have used one of the Stropps prepared by ALFRED BENNETT'S MAGIC DIAMOND POWDER, and can attest in the most unequivocal manner, that there is nothing can be found that will produce the same effect in my opinion, and must say to others, try it, and you will find it to be a most useful and useful article. I can truly say that I never knew what a sharp razor was before. JOHN SCOTT, Iron Safe Maker, 41 S. Third st.

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