Postage Reform.

The Hon. HORACE GREELY, who represented one of the Congressional Districts of the City of New York in the late Congress, has published an address to his constituents. On the subject of postage reform he says—

The failure to effect any revision of our present Postage charges is one of the great wrongs of the Session. The iniquity of charging one man forty cents per ounce, or $6 40 per pound for carrying mailed matter on an unbroken line of roalroad and steamboat communication from Portland, Me., or Charleston, S. C. to Washington, while another receives an unlimited number of pounds by the same mail on which nothing is charged, is one of the most glaring of any still subsisting under our republican rule. What I contend for is notstrictly *cheap* Postage any more than dear Postage—it is simply *just* Postage. Make everything which passes through the Mails pay its just proportion of the total expense of Mail service, and charge the lowest rates which will supply the aggregate required, and we shall have the best possible Mail system. To talk of reducing Postage without abolishing the Franking Privilege, is like proposing to double Expenditures yet diminish Taxation. That Franking Privilege is an aristocratic and blighting monopoly, which has for many years subjected those who pay their own postage to unjust and heavy burdens. Many a mercantile house in this city has already been taxed thousands of dollars to uphold this oppressive monopoly, and is still paying hundreds yearly. But for this, who could have imagined such an exorbitant charge as *forty cents* per quarter-ounce letter or at the rate of $26 50 per lb, for conveying letters by sea from this port to San Francisco? And this is only one of its oppressions. The Franking Privilege ought to be indicted and punished for obstructing the transportation of the Mails—a flagrant offence under our laws On or before the 1st of of December the Members of Congress gather at Washington, finding often a large quantity of documents printed, enveloped and duly apportioned to each, and these they immediately commence franking home to their constituents, in packages often weighing two and even three pounds. These get started in the Mails just as the Rivers are freezing up, and when the roads throughout the greater part of the Union are almost impassable.

The consequence is that at the termination of Railroad conveyance in almost every direction from Washington, the overload mail-bags are in good part thrown aside, from absolute inability on the part of the stage-coaches thence employed to carry them forward to their destination. Thus twenty-one hundred pounds lay for some time last Winter at the temporary terminus of the Michigan Railroad at Niles; while additional mail-bags, which had been started from Niles but brought to a halt in one or another of the fathomless sloughs of Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, encumbered the wayside bar-rooms. The letters and newspapers which paid postage and which were anxiously awaited by those entitled to receive them, were kept back; publishers, debtors and correspondents were execrated for neglect and bad faith, while Members of the Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin Legislature (each having a U. S. Senator to elect) were amply plied with public documents—one of them receiving *twenty-five pounds* of them by a single Mail, on which he paid nothing, though if you had sent the same amount of mailed matter, the charge thereon would have been $160.—He probably never read ten pages of them—they were not sent to be read but to gratify his vanity and secure his vote for Senator. If those who pay for carrying the Mails are satisfied to let this go on and grow worse from year to year—as all abuses naturally tend to—their taste must be peculiar indeed. If it were only to secure regularity in the transmission and punctuality in the reception of the Mails, I would strenuously insist on the abolition of the Franking Privilege. But when I see that its existence also upholds and renders necessary Rates of Postage twice as high as they otherwise need be, (for the aggregate weight of franked documents and letters must be fully equal to that letter-mails on which postage is paid, while the average distance over which they are conveyed must be greater)—and while I see that at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars are annually paid from the Treasury for printing and enveloping extra copies of documents which would never be ordered if those who received them were subjected to Postage—I am puzzled to account for the election and re-election to Congress of men who uphold the Franking Privilege.

THE ALBANY KNICKERBOCKER says that in one of their cheap boarding houses, the following regulations are pasted up in the hall:

"Boarders are requested when they retire late to take off their boots before getting into bed.

"Making faces at the landlady not permitted.

"When a gentleman has eaten sufficiently he should leave the table without gluttoning until he is obliged to unbutton his vest.

Whittling in the parlor prohibited when ladies are present.

"Any infraction of the above rules will lead to the suspension of the infractor's coffee at breakfast on the following morning."

CABINET WARE ROOMS.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he continues the manufacture of CABINET WARE, in all its branches, at his stand in Market street in Sunbury, and that he has now on hand a handsomo assortment of well made and fashionable furniture.

He also carries on, at his old establishment, in Fawn street, the

CHAIR MAKING BUSINESS,

in all its branches, and keeps constantly on hand, an assortment of well made and fashionable CHAIRS, plain and ornamental. All of which he will dispose of at prices as low as at any establishment in the county.

His long experience in the business, justifies him in the belief that he will be able to give general satisfaction, and therefore solicits from his customers a continuance of their patronage.

☞ All kinds of produce taken in exchange.

SEBASTIAN HOUPT.

Sunbury, March 17, 1849.—tf

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 2d 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'ff.

God save the Commonwealth.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN PATENT AGENT.

MUNN & Co, publishers of the "SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN," have favoured us with a Phamphlet containing the Patent Laws of the United States, together with all the forms necessary for applying for a Patent, information in regard to filing caveats, with remarks on its uses, etc., amount of fee required at the Patent Office, and every other information that is necessary to instruct a person in making his own applications.

Price 12½ cents single, or 12 copies for one dollars—sent by mail to any part of the United States. Address MUNN & CO., New-York.

March 10, 1849.—

A MILLER WANTED.

A GOOD MILLER is wanted at the Mill of the subscriber in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland county. One that can come well recommended for sobriety industry and honesty. Inquire of HENRY MASSER.

Sunbury, March 10, 1849.—tf

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that Adam Schuyler, one of the Trustees of John Shade, of Turbut township, 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.

JOHN FARNSWORTH, Proth'y.

Sunbury, March 3d, 1849.—3t

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. Massers store.

Sunbury, Feb. 24, 1849.—

NOT TOO LATE YET,

THERE are still great bargains to be had of the subscriber, as he is determined to sell all off and quit the business. He is now selling the best HONEY SYRUP MOLASSES at 56 cts. per gallon, the best SUGAR HOUSE for 40 cts. and NEW ORLEANS at 35 cents.

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

CHARLES S. BOGAR.

Sunbury, Feb. 24, 1849.—tf

MACKEREL, SHAD, SALMON' HERRINGS, PORK, HAMS AND SIDES, SHOULDERS, LARD & CHEESE, — Constantly on hand and for sale by J. PALMER & Co. Market Street Wharf, PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 24, 1849.—3m

SORES CAN BE CURED.

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

TOUSEY'S UNIVERSAL OINTMENT, is the most complete Burn Antidote ever known. It instantly, (and as if by Magic) stops pains of the most desperate Burn and Scald. For old Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains &c. on man or beast, it is the best application that can be made. Thousands have tried and thousands praise it. It is the most perfect master of pain ever discovered. All who use recommend it. Every family should be provided with it. None can tell how soon some of the family may need it.

☞ Observe each box of the genuine Ointment has the name of S. TOUSEY, written on the outside label.—To unite to this is forgery.

Boatmen, Livery Men, Farmers, and all who use Horses, will find this Ointment the very best thing they can use for Collar Galls, Scratches, Kicks, &c., &c., on their animals Surely every merciful man would keep his animals as free from pain as possible. Tousey's Universal Ointment is all that is required. Try it.

BITES OF INSECTS. For the sting or bite of poisonous Insects, Tousey's Ointment is unrivalled—Hundreds have tried it and found it good.

PILES CURED! For the Piles, Tousey's Universal Ointment is one of the best Remedies that can be applied. All who have tried it for the Piles recommend it.

OLD SORES CURED. For old obstinate Sores, there is nothing equal to Tousey's Ointment. A person in Mamiso had, for a number of years, a sore leg that baffled the skill of the doctors, Tousey's Ointment was recommended by one of the visiting physicians, (who knew its great virtues,) and two boxes produced more benefit than the patient had received from any and all previous remedies. Let all try it.

BURNS AND SCALDS CURED. Thousands of cases of Burns and Scalds, in all parts of the country, have been cured by Tousey's Universal Ointment. Certificates enough could be had to fill the whole of this sheet.

VIOLENT BRUISES CURED. Testimonials on testimonial in favor of Tousey's Ointment for curing Bruises heve been offered the proprietors. Hundreds in Syracuse will certify to its great merits relieving the pain of the most severe Bruises. All persons should try it.

SCALD HEAD CURED. Sores of scases of Scald Head have been cured by Tousey's Ointment. Try it—it seldom fails.

SALT RHEUM CURED. Of all the remedies ever discoveren forths most disagreeable complaint, Tousey's Universal Ointment is the most complete. It never was known to fail.

CHAPPED HANDS CAN BE CURED.—Tousey's Universal Ointment will always cure the worst cases of Chapped Hands, Scores of persons will state this.

SORE LIPS CURED. For the cure of Sore Lips there was never anything made equal to Tousey's Ointment. It is sure to cure them. Try it.

It is a scientific compound, warranted no to contain any preparation of Mercury. ☞ Price 25 cents per box. For further particulars concerning this really valuable Ointment the public are referred to Pamphlets, to be had gratis, of respectable Druggists and Merchants throughout the United States.

Prepared by S. TOUSEY, Druggist, No. 106 Nassau Street, New York.

AGENTS—JOHN YOUNG, Sunbury, M. A. McCAY, Northumberland.

February 17, 1849.—1y

PATENT Trusses of all kinds, Harrison's writing and indelliible ink, Cotton yarn and laps, just received and for sale by J. W. FRILING.

Sunbury, Dec. 2, 1848.

DADD'S celebrated Horse and Cattle Medicine for sale by HENRY MASSER.

Sunbury Jan. 27th, 1849—tf.

BAY RUM.—An excellent article for sale by HENRY MASSER.

Sunbury Jan. 27th, 1849—tf.

PLASTER, a lot for sale by C. S. BOGAR.

Sunbury Jan. 20th, 1849.—tf.

SYRUP MOLASSES.—Superior refined Syrup Molasses for sale by HENRY MASSER.

Sunbury, Dec. 2, 1848.

CAPS.—An assortment just received. Also, silk HATS at $225, for sale by H. MASSER.

Sunbury, Dec. 2, 1848.

BLANK BOOKS.—An assortment of Blank Books, just received and sale by H. MASSER.

Sunbury, Dec. 2, 1848.

TEAS, from the New York Canton and Pekin Tea Company. For sale by J. W. FRILING.

Sunbury, Dec. 2, 1848.

PAINTS, a few for sale by CHAS. S. BOGAR.

Sunbury, March 10, 1849.

REMOVAL.

C. C. MACKEY,

AUCTIONEER,

PHILADELPHIA.

HAS removed from No. 81 North 3d street to No. 206 MARKET Street above 6th St. 2 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.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10, 1848—3mo.

☞ Lycoming Gazette, will copy.

GEORGE J. WEAVER.] [EDWIN H. FITLER.

George J. Weaver & Co.,

ROPE MANUFACTURERS & SHIP CHANDLERS.

No. 19 N. Water St., and 11 N. Wharves,

PHILADELPHIA

HAVE constantly on hand, a general assortment of Manilla Rope, Tarred Rope, Italian Rope, Bale Rope and Twine, Tow Lines, for Canal Boats, Bow and Stern Lines, for do. Hemp and Cotton Seine Twine, Linen and Cotton Carpet Chain, Cotton Yarn, Candle Wick, &c. Grain Bags, Linen and Cotton, Tar, Pitch, Rosin, and Oakum, Bed Cords, Plough Lines, Halters, Traces, &c., all of which they will dispose of on reasonable terms.

Ropes or any Size or Description, Made to Order, at short notice.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10, 1849.—1y.

RAISING BLOOD

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

PLEURISY AND CONSUMPTION.

MRS. BAGGAS, a lady upward of 70, residing at Sheriff, has for years been subject to attacks of Pleurisy, Raising of Blood, severe Cough, Shortness of Breath, Pain in her Head and various parts of her body. Her friends believed her.

PAST RECOVERY

The All-Healing Balsam relieved her at once of all her alarming symptoms, and now she is able to attend to her work.

ASTHMA AND WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs. Lucretia Wells, 95 Christie-street: L. S. Beale, 19 Delaney street; Wm. H. Youngs, 75 Walnut street, know the value of this great remedy.

Ask for Sherman's All-Healing Balsam, and see that his written signature is on each bottle.

Price 25 cents and $1 per bottle.

Dr. Sherman's Worm and Cough Lozenges sold as above.

SHERMAN'S

POOR MAN'S PLASTER

has cured more cases of Rheumatism, Pain in the Back, Side and Chest, Lumbago and Weakness, than any application that has increased, hundreds of unprincipled rascals have attempted to counterfeit it, and palm it off upon the community as the genuine. ☞ Beware of Deception. ☞ Remember that the true and genuine Plaster is spread upon reddish paper made expressly for the purpose and every case the signature of Dr. Sherman is printed upon the back of the Plaster, and the whole secured by Copy Right. None others are genuine. Therefore when you want a real good Sherman's Poor Man's Plaster, call at the office, 106 Nassau street, and you will not be disappointed.

Remember principal Office 106 Nassau-street, New-York, where all Dr. Sherman's Lozenges are sold. His Agents are Mrs. Hays, 139 Fulton street, Brooklyn; Hewson, Williamsburg; and Redding & Co. Boston, and

JOHN YOUNG, Sunbury.

M. A. McCAY, Northumberland.

February 17, 1849.—eh c3m—1y

THE GRAND PURGATIVE.

FOR THE CURE OF

Headache, Giddiness,	Measles Salt Rheum,
Rheumatism, Piles,	Heart Burn, Worms,
Dyspepsia, Scurvey,	Cholera Morbus,
Small Pox, Jaundice,	Coughs, Quinsey,
Pains in the Back,	Whooping Cough,
Inward Weakness,	Consumption, Fits,
Palpitation of the Heart,	Fever Complaint,
Rising in the Throat,	Erisipelas, Deafness,
Dropsy, Asthma,	Itchings of the Skin,
Fevers of all kinds,	Colds, Gout, Gravel,
Female Complaints,	Nervous Complaints,

AND A VARIETY OF OTHER DISEASES ARISING FROM IMPURITIES OF THE BLOOD, AND OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE ORGANS OF DIGESTION.

Experience has proved that nearly every Disease originates from Impurities of the Blood or derangements of the Digestives Organs; and to secure Health, we must remove those obstructions or restore the Blood to its natural state.

The aversion to taking medicine is most effectually removed by CLICKNER'S VEGETABLE PURGATIVE PILLS, being completely enveloped with a coating of pure white Sugar, (which is as distinct from the internal ingredients as a nut shell from the kernel) and have no taste of medicine.

But are as easily swallowed as bits of candy. Moreover they neither nauseate or gripe in the slightest degree, but operate equally on all the diseased parts of the system, instead of confining themselves to, and sucking any particular region. Thus, if the Liver be affected one ingredient will operate on that particular organ, and, by cleansing it of an Excess of Bile restore it to its natured state. Another will operate on the Board and remove all impurities in its circulation; while a third will effectually expel whatever impurities may have been discharged into the stomach, and hence they strike at the root or disease remove all Impure Humors from the body, open the pores externally and internally; separate all foreign and obnoxious particles from the chyle, so that the blood may be thoroughly pure—thus securing a free and healthy action to the Heart, Lungs and Liver and thereby they restore health even when all other means have failed.

The entire truth of the above can be ascertained by the trial of a single box; and their virtues are so positive and certain in restoring Health, that the proprietor binds himself to return the money paid for them in all cases where they do not give universal satisfaction.

Retail Price, 25 cts, per Box.

Principal office No. 66 Versey st., N. York,

Sold by JOHN Y. YOUNG, Sunbury.

M. A. McCAY. Northumberland.

☞ Remember Dr. C. V. Clickner is the inventor of the Sugar Coated Pills, and that nothing of the sort was ever heard of until he introduced them in Jude, 1843. Purchasers should, therefore always ask for Clickner's Sugar Coated Pills, and take no others, or they will be made the victims of a fraud.

February, 17, 1849—1y

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC.

HORSE AND CATTLE MEDICINES.

Don't permit your Horses or cattle to die, when the means of cure are within the reach of all!

The undersigned has spent several years in the study of Veterinary practice in "London and Edinboro'," he has also availed himself of the researches of Leibig, and other celebrated men, who have contributed so much towards a judicious treatment of animals; the principles of our practice consists in the rejection of general bleeding and the total rejection of all medicines that experience has shown to be of a dangerous tendancy. These remedies act in harmony with the vital principle, and when given according to the directions which accompany each article they are capable of exciting and increasing the natural functions, without diminishing or destroying their power, hence are safein the hands of every one.

G. H. DADD, M. D.

A List of Horse and Cattle Medicines.

Physic balls, 75c. per box.
Alterative ball, 75c do.
" powders for bad condition, 75c per package.
Heave powder for diseases of the lungs, 75c do.
Urine powder for " " kidneys, 75c do.
Tonic powder for bad condition glanders, 75c do.
Cordial drink for inflamation of bowels, 75c per bottle.
Liquid blister, 75c per bottle.
Ointment for promoting the growth of hair, 50c per pot.
Healing balsam for wounds and saddle galls, 75c. per bottle.
Wash for inflamed eyes, 50c per bottle.
Ointment for mange scratches, old sores, &c., 50c per bottle.
Embrocation for sore throat, 75c per bottle.
Hoof ointment for sand crack, brittle hoof, &c, 50c per bottle.
Horse Liniment, the most celebrated article known in England for lameness of every description, 75c & $1 per bottle.
Distemper powder for red water, $1 per bottle.
Worm powders for the removal of worms from the intestinal canal, 75 per package.

For sale by STIMPSON & REED, 26 Merchants Row, also at DADD'S HORSE AND CATTLE MEDICINE DEPOT, Nos. 1 & 2 Haymarket Square, Boston.

Pamphlets describing the diseases for which these remedies are used can be had gratis.

Numerous Certificates are in possession of the Proprietors, of cures performed by the above Medicines.

Sold by GREEN & FLETCHER, No. 26 South SIXTH Street, Philadelphia. and by his

AGENTS.—HENRY MASSER, Sunbury.

February 3, 1849.—tf

CALIFORNIA GOLD!

DISCOVERED BY

SIGNOR D'ALVEAR'S GOLDMETER!

THE

GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE!

OR

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 GOLDOMETER OR GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE!

Signor D'Alvear has just arrived at New York, from the Gold regions of California, by way of Panama, Chagres, 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 residents 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 "Goldometer," by whose aid he expected to be directed at once to the "Gold Placers," if any such existed. Nor were his expectations disappointed. His scientific calculations proved to be found in truth and profound wisdom, and his new instrument, the "Goldometer," fulfilled his highest hopes. In less than two months after reaching California, he struck upon one of the richest gold mines in that country, upon an obscure branch of the Sacrato river, in a gorge of hills extremely rockey and difficult of access, and seldom visited by the native Californians. Disguising his object under the pretence of purely scientific research, he obtained the aid of some fifteen or twenty simple and faithful Indians, and steadily pursued his task, collecting often more than $2,000 worth of gold in a single day, which he concealed in a deep ravine, without exciting any suspicion whatever, until after the discovery of gold at Captain Sutter's Mill, when the mountains were ransacked by gold seekers, and Signor D'Alvear's "gold placer," the richest in all California, was beset with greedy adventurers. It is now found that the real mines or sources of the gold, lie in the gorges of the mountains, and not in the beds or sands of the rivers. Previous to leaving California, Signor D'Alvear sold his instrument, the Goldometer, a very imperfect one, for $3,000. The person who purchased it confidently expected to make a handsome fortune, by simply finding "gold placers" and selling out the right of digging to the gold workers.

MANUFACTURE OF THE GOLDOMETER PUBLICATION OF THE GUIDE.

Signor D'Alvear, in compliance with the request of numerous scientific gentlemen, has commenced the manufacture of his new Magnetic Instrument, the Goldometer, which he now offers for sale, in the United States, at the remarkably low price of $3 each, accompanied by full instructions for use, and a variety of Philosophical hints drawn from the ancient and modern science, or the

ART OF FINDING MINES OF GOLD!

Silver, Platinum, Quicksilver, Coal, Iron, Copper, Lead, and other Mineral Riches, the whole being given in a publication called the

GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE!

This new work, and the Goldometer, are both now ready for sale.

The Goldometer is so simple an instrument, that a child may learn to operate with it in five minutes. It is not affected by climate, moisture, or any other known cause, (except the natural magnet,) and will retain its power of pointing out mineral riches in the earth 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 have reason to suspect the existence 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 their estate.

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 inestimable worth to those who go in search of Gold, as has been proved by the most abundant experiment both in California and the United States

TESTIMONIALS.

Signor D'Alvear does not does not deem it necessary to encumber this notice with a long list of testimonials, in proof of the value of his GOLDOMETER and GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE. The brilliant results of his labors in California, and the discovery, this very week, of fresh veins of Gold in Virginia, and beds of Coal in Rhode Island, by it use, are alone sufficient to stamp it as the greatest discovery of the age. Nothing but the extreme cheapness of the instrument, and his desire to see it used for the benefit of mankind induces him to dispose of it at the low price of which he offers it. Besides this, his own desire for wealth is nearly satisfaciled.

The following Testimonials, in proof of the value of the Goldometer, selected from a great number equally satisfactory, must suffice for the suffice for the present:

ASTOR HOUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1848.

The undersigned, having this day withessed the practical operation of Signor Jose DeAlvear's newly invented magnetic instrument, the GOLDOMOTER, feel entirely satisfied that it possesses the extraordinary power of desecting Mineral ores hidden beneath the surface of the earth, and have no doubt that it will prove invaluable aid in the discovery of the Mineral resources of the United States and the world.

J. R. DRAPER, Jr., Chemist,
L. S. TIEDMANN, Magnetic Ins. Maker,
G. S. DANA, Geologist.

LOS ANGELOS, California, Aug. 1848.

This may certify that the undersigned is fully convinced that Signor Jose De Alvear was the first discoveror of the Gold desposites of California, and that this discovery was made by the aid of a Magnetic instrument called the Goldometer, which I have seen successfully applied to the discovery of veins of Gold ore, places where no indications of the earth.

T. W. SHERMAN,
Lieut, 3d Artillery, U. S. Army,

NO AGENTS.

In consequence of the difficulty of finding faithful agents, and of preventing frauds, where articles of this nature are sent out for general sale, Signor De Alvear has determined to sell none of his works or instruments unless ordered by letters sent directly to him, when the desired publication, or instrument, will be forwarded under his signature and seal, so that all doubt as to its genuineness may be removed.

☞ BEWARE OF ALL IMITATIONS of this Instrument which may hereafter appear, as the secret of imparting the Gold Detecting power is known to no person whatever, except the original inventor.

☞ The GOLDOMETER and GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE, will both be sent by mail, closely enveloped and sealed, and heretofore, not subject to inspection by Post-masters for the sum of THREE DOLLARS, sent post paid to SIGNOR JOSE DE ALVEAR, Box 2713, New York City. The instrument is very light, and the Guide is printed on thin paper—so that the charge by mail or express will be very small to any part of the United States.—The Price of the GODD SEEKER'S GUIDE alone, is ONE DOLEAR, sent as above. Address,

SIGNOR JOSE DE ALVEAR,
Box 2713, New York City.

☞ OFFICE for the sale of the GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE and GOLDOMETER, No. 38 Centre Street, New York City, where visitors may see several casks of California Gold, in the rough state, as extracted by Signor D'Alvear from the Sacramento Mines, and also witness the operation of the GOLDOMETER, when held within the Magnetic influence of the precious metal, and unerring manner in which it indicates the presence of that and other metallic substances.

February 17th, 1849.

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 Acadamies and a large number of Schools, where its use has given decided and universal satisfaction, both to teacher and pupil. 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 Ticknor.*

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.

TICKNOR'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 black 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. All that is wanted is 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.

Although 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 Acadamies in the State of Pennsylvania—in a large portion of 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, smoothedge to *Razors*, Surgical instruments, and all kinds of fine CUTLERY; it may be applied to any kind of strop. Also superior Razor, Knives, and Perfumery, wholesale and retail. by

ALFRED BENNETT, Agent.

Depot of Fine Razors, Strops, 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 Strops prepared with HAYNES' 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 superior to any hezetofore in use. I can truly say that I never knew what a sharp razor was before.

JOHN SCOTT, Iron Safe Maker, 41 S. Third st.

PHILADELPHIA, October, 1848.

A very hard beard and tender face has compelled me to seek and *test* many contrivances designed to make shaving easy and pleasant, but with indifferent success, until I made use of the Magic DIAMOND POWDER, sold by Alfred Bennett, and Roussel's Shaving Cream. Their united power act like magic, and impart a power to the Razor to remove the most stubborn beard, *without* irritating the skin or temper of their owner.

J. COX, 49 South Fifth Street.

For sale at this office—Price 25 cts. per Box.

November 25, 1848—6m.

A. ANDREWS, DEATH TO PAIN

—RELIEF TO THE SICK!—Health to the Weak!—A BALM is found for the Whole Human Race in Andrews' PAIN KILLER.

This is an entirely vegetable compound, composed of Twenty-Five different ingredients, and is an internal and External Remedy for the various ills that human flesh is heir to—

SUCH AS,

Coughs, Colds, Pains, Nervous and Sick Headache, Rheumatism, Cuts, Sprains, Spinal Affections, Summer Complaints, Cholera Morbus, Toothache, Eruptions, Corns Piles, Frozen Parts, Burns, Scalds, Ague in the Face and Breast, Painters' Colic, Bruises, old Sores, Loss of appetite, General Debility, Asthma, &c. Put up in bottles for 1, 2 or 4 shillings per bottle. For further particulars see Pamphlets to be had of every agent gratis, containing a brief history of the origin, discovery and goods effects of Andrews' Pain Killer, Certificates of Cures, directions, &c

LOOK OUT FOR FRAUD.

The triumphant success of Andrews Pain Killer in removing the causes that produce death, the untimely death of millions of our race, has induced some men of whom it may be truly said, their villainous occupations manifest their villainy, to attempt to put in circulation spurious and counterfeit articles called "Pain Killer," using fictitious names for the pretended author, forged certificates, &c. Some have appeared, and others no doubt will appear. Let all remember that Andrews Genuine Pain Killer has the written signature of I. Andrews on the label of each bottle in black ink. Don't simply ask for Pain Killer, but ask for Andrews' Pain Killer, and have no other.

Sold by M. A. McCay, Sole Agent, Northumberland; J. W. Friling, Sunbury; John H. Rauer, Milton; John M. Myyer, Bloomsburg; Wm. A. Murray & Co, Danville; Davenport & Smith, Plymouth; Andrew Yohr, Wilkesbarre; Hays & McCormick, McEwensville; Schaffle & Chamberlain, Lewisburg; George McAlpin, Jersey Shore; J. M. Judd, Williamsport.

Orders addressed to I. Andrews, inventor and only Proprietor at Ithaca Tompkins county, N. Y. Will receive prompt attention

September 30, 1848.—1y

NEW GOODS,

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

Henry Masser,

HAS just received at his store, in Sunbury, an assortment of the cheapest Goods, that ever came to the place, consisting of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c.

French black Cloths, Cassinetts, &c. Calicoes, of excellent quality and colors, price 6 to 10 cts. Good Muslins, a yard wide, at 6¼ cents.

These are not the low priced trash articles usually sold. Muslin de Laines, of fine qualify and patterns 18¾. Handsome Terkeri and other Shawls and various other articles.

The public are requested to call and judge for themselves.

Sunbury, Nov. 18, 1848.

WHEAT WANTED.—One dollar per bushel, cash, will be paid for good wheat by IRA T. CLEMENT.

Sunbury Jan. 27th, 1849—tf.

BAR IRON of all kinds for sale low, at the store of C. S. BOGAR.

Sunbury Jan. 20th, 1849.—tf.

AXES of a very superior quality for sale by H. MASSER.

Sunbury, Dec. 2, 1848.

TESTED BY THOUSANDS AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED!

Every day is this celebrated medicine extending the sphere of its usefulness, and every year adding to the long catalogue of its triumphs.

A MILLION OF BOXES are distributed annually without fully meeting the demand! For some time past, the sales have been limited solely for want of facilities of supply. Truly this is a universal remedy! Unheralded, these pills have found their way into the remotest corners of the Union, everywhere proving their title as the poor man's friend—sick man's hope—the marvel and blessing of the age.

For a trifling sum, every individual and every family may have HEALTH INSURED to them for an indefinite period; and what is life without health but a miserable existence!

It is too precious a boon to be tampered with, by trying all sorts of experiments upon it. The sick should use those medicines only which experience has shown to be the best.

A PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

[From Catskill, Green County, New York.]

Dr. W. Wright—Dear Sir: I have found your Indian Vegetable Pills a valuable remedy in cases of General Debility of the system, and in all Bilious disorders. I am also in the habit of recommending them to females in peculiar cases.

I observe them to operate in the system without producing debility or pain, leaving it in a healthy condition.

June 20, 1848. JOHN DOANE, M. D.

THE BEST FAMILY MEDICINE.

[From Norton Hill, Green County N. Y.]

Dr. Wright: We have used and sold your Indian Vegetable Pills for three years past, and do not hesitate to recommend them to our friends and customers as the best Family Medicine in use. N. & L. RAMSDELL.

[From Marble Hall Pa.]

To Dr. W. Wright—Dear Sir: For the last two years I have had the agency for the sale of your Indian Vegetable Pills at this place, and have sold annually large quantities at retail. They have in every instance given entire satisfaction. Many families in this section keep them, and consider them invaluable as a family medicine. There is no medicine sold here that can be so universally recommended as Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Yery truly yours,

February 1, 1848. W. M. LUKENS.

TESTIMONY OF ANOTHER PHYSICIAN.

The following letter is in reply to a note from our agent asking Dr. Bouton's opinion of this medicine:

TUNKHANNOCK, August 20, 1848.

Mr. A. Durham—Dear Sir: In reply to your note of yesterday, I would state, that I have occasionally found it convenient to use the various "Patent Pills" vended in the shops; and while I am unwilling to say anything to depreciate the value of others, I am free to confess that I consider Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills superior to all others with which I am acquainted. I have used them for many years both in my own family and in my practice generally, and they have uniformly proved mild, certain and safe in their operations. The care and skill with which these pills have been hitherto manufactured are, in my opinion, a sufficient guarantee for like good results in future. Very respectfully,

B. A. BOUTON, M. D.

Mr. B is a practitioner of long experience, well known in and even beyond the lines of Wyoming county. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania, and highly popular with the people among whom he resides.

Beware of Sugar Coated Counterfeits.

Remember that the original and only genuine Indian Vegetable Pills have the written signature of Wm. Wright on the top label of each box.

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Heinen & Brother, Milton.
Forsyth, Wilson & Co., Northumberland.
Jas. Reed, Pottsgrove.
W. & R. Fegely, Shamokintown.
J. C. Morgan, Sny