

Miscellaneous Matter.

JENNY LIND AND THE BLIND BOY.

A poor blind boy, who is highly gifted with musical talent, and who resides in the northern part of the State of Mississippi, had expressed such great anxiety to hear Jenny Lind...

On arriving here, he accidentally took lodgings in the same hotel with Mr. Kyle, the celebrated flutist. One evening, Mr. Kyle, hearing some very wild and sweet flute tones...

With a feeling of impulse he could not restrain, he knocked at the door. "Come in," said Kyle, and not recognizing the lad, he said, "What do you want sir?"

"I have come a long way to hear Jenny Lind; but the price of tickets is so high that I am too poor to buy one. Can't you take me to hear her, sir?"

"I have heard she is so good, so pretty, and sings so sweetly, that I shall never be happy until I hear her."

Mr. Kyle felt deeply for the boy, and promised that he would take him to hear the lovely Swede. Accordingly, he took the blind boy that night and seated him in a chair behind the scenes. The sweet songs of the Nightingale affected the lad deeply, produced upon him varied sensations.

For Portraits of Adults by our process, and Improved Instruments, a cloudy day is quite as favorable as clear weather.

For Children, a clear day (between 11 and 12) is preferable. In Dress—avoid white, blue or light tints.

Our Gallery with its Six Prize Medals and Works of Art, is open at all hours, and Free. Visitors without pictures taken or not, we shall at all times be happy to see them.

THEIR small size and their liveness render them very insubstantial; and the ease rendered worse by close windows and thick curtains and hangings, with which the beds are often so carefully surrounded as to prevent the possibility of the air being renewed.

It is during more than a third part of our lives; and thus the period of repose which is necessary for the renovation of our mental and bodily vigor, becomes a source of disease.

Sleep, under such circumstances, is very often disturbed, and always much less refreshing than when enjoyed in a well ventilated apartment. It often happens, indeed, that such repose, instead of being followed by renovated strength and activity, is succeeded by a degree of heaviness and languor which is not overcome until the person has been some time in a purer atmosphere.

It is in this the only evil arising from sleeping in an ill-ventilated apartment. When it is known that the blood undergoes most important changes in its circulation through the lungs, by means of the air which we breathe, and that these vital changes can only be effected by the respiration of pure air, it will be easily understood how the healthy functions of the lungs must be retarded by inhaling, for many successive hours, the vitiated air of our bedrooms, and how the health must be as effectually destroyed by respiring impure air as by living on unwholesome or indigestible food.

In the case of children and young persons, predisposed to consumption, it is of still more urgent consequence that they should breathe pure air by night as well as by day, by securing a continual renewal of the air in their nurseries, schools, &c.

Let a mother, who has been made anxious by the sickly looks of her children, go from pure air into their bedroom in the morning, before a door or window has been opened, and remarked the state of the atmosphere, the close, oppressive, and often fetid odour of the room, and she may cease to wonder at the sickly aspect of her children. Let her pay a similar visit, some time after means have been taken, by the chimney ventilator or otherwise, to secure a full supply and continual renewal of the air in their bedrooms during the night, and she will be able to account for the more healthy appearance of her children, which is sure to be the consequence of supplying them with pure air to breathe.—Sir J. Clarke.

"Mr. Snow, I want to ask you one question." "Propel it den." "Why am a frog shop like a counterfeit dollar?" "Well, Ginger, I give dat right up."

"Does you gib it up—Kase you can't pass it?" "Yah! yah! nigger, you talk so much 'bout your counterfeit dollars, just succeed to deform me why a counterfeit dollar is like an apple pie?"

"Oh! I drops de subject, and doesn't know no more 'bout it?" "Kase it isn't current?" "Oh, de Lord, what a nigger! why am your head like a bag ob dollars?" "Go! way from me—why am I?" "Well, you always was de brackest nigger I never seed—you always will hab de last word."

FORGERY BY ADDING A SINGLE LETTER.—The Essex News Letter states that at the recent term of the Court of Common Pleas Noah Clark was convicted of forgery, in altering an assignment of a mortgage, by the insertion of the letter 'S'—so as to read Noah S. Clark, instead of Noah Clark.

SHOURDS & CO'S LABOR AND FUEL SAVING WASHING SOAP.

Manufactured by Shourds & Co. 845 Chestnut St., Phila. FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

WARRANTED to wash clean in hard, soft, or salt water, cold or hot, in one third the time of any other Soap ever manufactured; thus dispensing with boiling, bleaching, &c.

FLANNELS, CLOTHES, &c. washed with this Soap will never shrink or have any lank or gummy feel, but leave them in their original soft and pliant state; it is in itself a sufficient recommendation to guarantee its use in all families.

THE FINEST FABRICS may be washed thoroughly with it, without the least injury; giving them a lustre equal to newly imported goods.

PAINT, GREASE & DIRT of any description, can be readily removed by the use of it, without injury to the article, whether it be the finest dress or ordinary carpet.

In the use of Shourds & Co's Soap, the most delicate need not fear, as it will not injure or chafe the hands, but on the contrary act as an emollient, and is not only the very best wash soap ever offered to the public, but as a TOILET SOAP cannot be excelled.

Wherever it has been used it has given perfect satisfaction, and is warranted so to do, in all cases where it is used as directed.

SHOURDS & CO, Manufacturers, No. 543 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. For Sale by Grocers generally. November 16, 1850.

ROOT. DAGUERREAN ARTIST.

No. 140, corner of Fifth & Chestnut sts., Philadelphia, and 363 Broadway corner of Franklin Street, New York.

CITIZENS AND STRANGERS can have a sitting for Portraits or Miniatures, and receive them beautifully, in Morocco, Silk, velvet, Paper Mache, or other fancy styles, or sets in Medallions, Lockets, &c., in a few minutes.

Daguerreotypes, Paintings, Drawings, &c. Copied. Out door Views, and Miniatures of deceased persons, taken at short notice.

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J. K. THOMAS, Ornamental and French Style Frame Manufacturer.

80 1/2 Walnut St., between 3rd and 4th streets. RESPECTFULLY directs the attention of the public to the superior styles of Plain and Fancy Frames, which are of the latest and most beautiful designs.

As a handsome Frame at a LOW PRICE, has long been desired, he was induced some months since to commence the manufacture of these Frames. In a short time the demand has been so great, that he has been obliged to increase his facilities, and new offer at

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES. Single, or in thousands, the most beautiful Frames, made by Painting, Prints, Daguerreotypes, Cards, &c., &c.

A CALL TO HOUSEKEEPERS At the Cabinet Ware Room of SEB'N HOUP & CO.

Market Square, Also at the corner of Fifth street & the Railroad SUNBURY, PA.

Thankful for the patronage of his friends and customers during the 17 years he has been in business in this place, he solicits from the public a continuance of their favors.

He has endeavored to keep up with the improvements of the day, and has accordingly extended his business in every branch and variety.

He is therefore invited to the attention of the present stock of CABINET WARE AND CHAIRS, MANUFACTURED BY SEBASTIAN HOUP & CO.

At the Old Stand, Where in addition to their former stock of the establishment they now manufacture Mahogany, Walnut & Case-Seat Chairs, Large Spring Seat Rocking Chairs, Dressing Bureaus, Center Tables, Marble Top Wash Stands, and a variety of other new style and

Fashionable Furniture. Having secured a Horse and made the necessary arrangements for the purpose, they are now prepared for Undertaking in all its branches, in this vicinity or at any convenient distance.

Yen's and mattresses, and household totes, Here's furniture of every style and tone, From side boards down to kitchen tables, From rocking chairs to rocking stools, From beds to beds, and every article in use, We will wash for a better letter day, Or take potatoes, oats, corn, wheat and rye, Or hop, long poles, staves, or lumber cut and dry, Or any thing that comes and thrashing flails, From pigs and turkeys down to little quails, Come on then friends, come on and all, Keep ready a morning, so 'gones the ball."

Orders from a distance promptly attended, and work of all kinds delivered with dispatch. Sunbury, March 9, 1850.—

WM. M. ROCKEFELLER, Attorney at Law, Minersville, Schuylkill Co., Pa. BUSINESS will be promptly attended to in the counties of Schuylkill, Northumberland, Union, Columbia and Montour.

Refer to: A. Jordan, H. Bellas, & H. B. Masser, Esqrs. Sunbury—Wm. De Haven, Edward H. Hays, & Solomon S. Sibley, Minersville—C. M. Hall, M. Mortimer, Pottsville. Oct. 5, 1850.—

LIQUORS, WINES, & C.

THE subscriber has just received a new supply of the best liquors that ever came to Sunbury, consisting in part of the following: Superior Old Pale Brandy, Fine Cognac Brandy, Superior Old Jamaica Spirit, New England Rum, Fine Holland Gin, Superior Old Whiskey, Common do., Superior Malaga Wine, Lisbon do., Superior Port Wine, Burgundy Port do., Sweet Malaga Wine, Superior Claret Wine in bottles, Champagne do., &c.

By the same house, the most beautiful Frames, made by Painting, Prints, Daguerreotypes, Cards, &c., &c.

For Durability Unsurpassed. Hotels, Public Buildings, Steamboats, Stores, Cabinet Furniture, &c., decorated in imitation of carved Rose-Wood.

Call and see specimens. May 25, 1850.—

WELLER'S PATENT JAPAN BLACKING.

Manufactured by Wm. Weller, No. 59 CHESTNUT STREET, MEDAL awarded by the FRANKLIN INSTITUTE of Philadelphia in October, AND THE FIRST PREMIUM by the MARYLAND INSTITUTE, at Baltimore, Nov. 1848 and 1849.

Philadelphia, October 26th, 1848. I have used Weller's Patent Japan Blacking and Paste Blacking for some time, and am happy to say that it surpasses any blacking that I have used these twenty odd years. I find it holds the polish and preserves the leather better than any blacking that I have ever tried.

ASBURY R. CHAMBERS, No. 47 Chestnut Street, Wm. CUREY, Manufacturer, Successor to J. WELLS, No. 50 Chestnut Street, above Second. November 9, 1850.—

BANK NOTE TABLE.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. PENNSYLVANIA. All silver banks 1/2 dis. All gold banks 1/2 dis. All bank notes 1/2 dis.

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CONNECTICUT. All silver banks 1/2 dis. All gold banks 1/2 dis. All bank notes 1/2 dis.

NEW YORK. All silver banks 1/2 dis. All gold banks 1/2 dis. All bank notes 1/2 dis.

NEW JERSEY. All silver banks 1/2 dis. All gold banks 1/2 dis. All bank notes 1/2 dis.

DELAWARE. All silver banks 1/2 dis. All gold banks 1/2 dis. All bank notes 1/2 dis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. All silver banks 1/2 dis. All gold banks 1/2 dis. All bank notes 1/2 dis.

VERMONT. All silver banks 1/2 dis. All gold banks 1/2 dis. All bank notes 1/2 dis.

NEW ENGLAND. All silver banks 1/2 dis. All gold banks 1/2 dis. All bank notes 1/2 dis.

ALL OTHERS. All silver banks 1/2 dis. All gold banks 1/2 dis. All bank notes 1/2 dis.

DOCTOR YOURSELF! FOR 25 CENTS!!!

BY MEANS OF THE POCKET ENGRAVER, OR EVERY ONE HIS OWN PHYSICIAN. I did not, with upwards of a hundred engravings, showing peculiar diseases in every shape and form, and malformations of the generative system.

BY WM. YOUNG, M.D. The time has now arrived that persons suffering from secret diseases, need no more become the victims of Quackery, as by the prescriptions contained in this book they may cure themselves, without recourse to business, or the knowledge of any one, and with one tenth the usual expense.

Any person sending TWENTY-FIVE CENTS enclosed in a letter, will receive one copy of this book, by mail, or five copies will be sent for one dollar. Address, "DR. W. YOUNG, No. 152 SPRUCE STREET, PHILADELPHIA." Post-paid.

DR. W. YOUNG'S ENGRAVER. I have published a book, entitled "The Diseases described in his different publications, at his Office, 152 SPRUCE STREET, every day between 9 and 12 o'clock. (Sundays excepted.) Philadelphia, Nov. 9, 1850.—

SPRING GOODS IN PHILADELPHIA.

SHARPLESS & SONS, have just received a large supply of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS of every style, to which they invite attention.

SHAWLS—All descriptions of Silk, woolen and worsted. DRESS SILKS—Gros de Rhines, Chameleons, and neat and new fancy styles India Silks and Satins.

DRESS GOODS—Laines, Bareges, Mouselines, Ginghams, Alpines, Mohairs, and all the new fabrics. FURNISHING GOODS—Blankets, Sheetings, Quilts, Damask, Shirtings, and all other fashionable goods.

PHILA. AND READING RAILROAD SUMMER ARRANGEMENT FROM PHILADELPHIA AND POTTSVILLE.

Office of the Phila. & Reading Railroad Co., Philadelphia, March 29, 1850. Two Passenger Trains Daily, (except Sunday, Monday and April 1st, 1850) two trains will be run each way, daily, between Philadelphia and Pottsville.

Morning Line, (Accommodation.) Leaves Philadelphia at 7 A. M., daily except Sunday. Leaves Pottsville at 7 A. M. daily except Sundays.

Afternoon Line, (Fast Train.) Leaves Philadelphia at 2 1/2 o'clock, daily, except Sundays. Leaves Pottsville at 2 1/2 o'clock, daily, except Sundays.

Passengers cannot enter the cars unless provided with Tickets. The afternoon, or fast train, do not stop at Auburn, Allentown, Birdsboro, Roger's Ford, Valley Forge, Port Kennedy, Spring Mill or Falls.

NOTICE.—Fifty pounds of baggage will be allowed to each passenger in these lines; and passengers are expressly prohibited from taking anything as baggage but their wearing apparel, which will be at the risk of its owner.

By order of the Board of Managers, B. BILMOR, Secretary. April 12, 1850.

WILLIAMS' ANTI-DYSPEPTIC.

FOR THE CURE OF INDIGESTION, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, &c. &c. &c. This medicine is the result of the most extensive and successful experiments, and is the only one that will cure the most obstinate cases of Indigestion, Acidity of the Stomach, &c. &c. &c.

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MAHOGANY AND MARBLE, STEAM SAW MILL, AND TURNING SHOP.

Corner of Eleventh and Ridge Road. CABINET MAKERS, GENERAL FURNISHING STORE, No. 134 South Second Street, below Dock St., PHILADELPHIA.

THE subscribers would call the special attention of Cabinet Makers and others, to their very extensive assortment of materials in their line, consisting of Mahogany Veneers, Boards and Plank, Hair Cloth, Curled Hair, Glue, Varnish, Looking Glass Plates, Mahogany Knobs, Bed Posts, Marble Tops, and every description of

Cabinetware Tools, &c. Cabinet Makers residing out of the City, would find it greatly to their advantage to call at our store to purchase such materials as they want, connected with their business.

All our goods are WARRANTED, of the best quality, and at very reduced prices. Our Terms are Cash, (no trade.) We guarantee to give every man the worth of his money.

T. & L. THOMPSON. N. B.—Mahogany, Walnut and Hard Rail Plank, and Sash Ballusters for Builders, also Marble Mantels, are on hand, and every description of turned work.

June 8, 1850.—

"DEATH'S DOOR."

How frequently do we read the expression, which is meant to convey to the mind the sign of weakness in a patient, and which is the sign of death? It is a most valuable medicine, and is the only one that will cure the most obstinate cases of Indigestion, Acidity of the Stomach, &c. &c. &c.

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LIVER COMPLAINT, JAUNDICE, DYSPEPSIA, CHRONIC OR NERVOUS DEBILITY, OR DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS.

AND all diseases arising from a disordered liver or stomach, such as constipation, inward piles, Flatulency, or a morbid action of the bowels, Headache, Nausea, Heartburn, indigestion, Foul, flatulent or watery stools, Stomach, sour Eructations, sticking or burrowing at the pit of the stomach, or burning at the throat, Fever and delirium, or the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the side, back, loins, &c., or a sudden flush of heat burning in the face, constant languor, or evil, and great depression of spirits.

AND BE EFFICIENTLY CURED BY DR. HOOD'S CELEBRATED BITTERS, PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON, AT THE GERMAN MEDICINE STORE, No. 120 Arch St., Philadelphia.

Their power over the above diseases is not equalled, if equalled, by any other preparation in the United States, and is equalled by no other in the world.

The Bitters are worthy their attention of invalids. Possessing great virtues in the purification of disease of the liver and lower bowels, extending the most searching power to the system, and every digestive organ, they are, without alloy, certain and pleasant.

The Editor and Publisher of the "Sunbury American and Shamokin Journal," have the honor to announce that they have received a supply of the above mentioned Bitters, and are prepared to supply them at the lowest price.

Dr. Hood's Celebrated Bitters is a preparation which has been used for many years, and is the most powerful and efficient remedy for the above mentioned diseases. It is a most valuable medicine, and is the only one that will cure the most obstinate cases of Indigestion, Acidity of the Stomach, &c. &c. &c.

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