

THE AGITATOR

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Wellsboro, Wednesday, May 24, 1886.

New Advertisements.

Robbester and N. Y. Trout Files—L. A. Sears. A Good Investment—J. A. Parsons. Farm for Sale—John Pearson. Mohawk Chief—E. A. Smead.

ACTORS.—There will be a public sale of household furniture at the residence of James Lowrey, Esq., in this village, May 27, at 2 P. M.

We publish a portion of the prison experience of a Tioga county officer in this number, which will repay the reader. It is well written and full of incident.

The trial of the assassins is going on at Washington, and conviction seems certain. Evidence showing Jeff Davis's complicity with plots to burn our cities has been received.

A Nice Thing.—Messrs. GUNN & TUCKER, successors of Wm. Roberts, are manufacturing a new style of Teapots, so nearly resembling Britannia ware as to be easily mistaken therefor. Their possession of the advantage of greater durability, and cost much less than Britannia.

We are promised a letter, with information concerning the Petroleum prospect in this county, from a gentleman well posted in the facts.

And here let us say, briefly, in reply to all inquiries, that by articles of association the Wellsboro Company cannot commence operations until ten per cent on the subscribed stock is paid in. This has not been done, though slowly proceeding. The engine and machinery is now ready, and if the early stockholders do not come forward, private enterprise will put the engine at its work of developing the resources of the county.

The funeral services for Lyman Hart—late of Co. K, 20th P. V., will be held at the Young's School House, on Sunday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

QUARTERLY MEETING at the Methodist Episcopal Church in this place on Saturday and Sunday next (May 27 and 28). Preaching by Rev. Thomas B. Hudson, Presiding Elder of the District, Saturday at 3 o'clock P. M.; Sunday at 10 1/2 A. M., and also in the evening.

Just as we are going to press, we learn that the Charter is signed. Call us CITY hereafter if you please.—Williamsport Bulletin.

Well—how are you, City?

We have been shown a very pretty sketch of scenery on Chagres River, Central America, taken from the spot by Mr. S. E. KIRKPATRICK, formerly of this borough. Mr. K. has been at Aspinwall, in the employ of the Panama R. R. Company, for two or three years, and is soon to return to his home near Troy, N. Y.

We are obliged to our friend T. Q. HOLLIS, of the 2d Pa. Artillery, now at Petersburg, for copies of the Petersburg Express '65 '66 '67, one of which contains the egg which hatched at the rebellion now being squelched. Some day we shall serve up that egg on the half shell.

DEPORTERS.—The term of the President's amnesty proclamation in reference to those individuals who ran away from the draft, has expired. Such as have not reported out now report and take their discharge from the service, without other punishment than disfranchisement, which is imposed by statute. Rather costly skedaddling.

CLOSING UP.—We are glad to hear that the merchants and grocers of the borough are regarding the early closing arrangement with so much favor that it bids fair to go into effect by the 1st of June. Give the young men some hours for recreation, and you will never regret it. Nine out of ten of your best customers are in favor of the reform. The merchants of many of the towns below the mountains close at 7; and they are considering the question of closing at 6. Eight o'clock is better than 9.

HONOR THE BRAVE.—We think it not premature to state that the Ladies' Aid Societies of the several neighborhoods in the county, will soon resolve themselves into a Monument Association, having for its object the erection of an appropriate monument in memory of the noble men of Tioga who have died for their country in the war for Freedom. Such a Monument with the name of each fallen hero and his regiment carried upon it, will discharge a very small portion of the vast debt of gratitude we owe them. It is desirable to commence the work at once, and we hope the Ladies will confer with each other and perfect arrangements to prosecute the good work with vigor.

FAST DAY.—Thursday, June 1, has been set apart by Presidential and gubernatorial Proclamation, as a day to be generally observed with reference to the late national bereavement.

Pursuant to the Proclamation, Rev. Dr. Colburn will preach at the Episcopal Church at half past ten, forenoon of that day, where the public is invited to attend.

Hon. H. W. Williams, having been solicited by the citizens of Wellsboro and vicinity to deliver an appropriate oration on the death of the President, has, we are glad to announce, consented to the arrangement, and will deliver the oration in the Court Room, Thursday evening, June 1, at 7 1/2 o'clock. We need not assure the public that the address will be worthy of the occasion.

HEAVY THUNDER STORM.—A storm attended by unusually violent electrical phenomena passed over this neighborhood Sunday evening, doing considerable damage. The crashing of the thunder was continuous for about thirty minutes. The lightning struck a barn owned by Mr. Wm. Bliss, and the house of Mr. A. Hart, both near the State road, in Charleston. In the latter instance the lightning passed down the chimney, splitting the beams and joists of the floor, and tearing the carpet to shreds. But the most marvelous thing of all

was the escape of Mrs. MAY, who was sitting near the chimney. The lightning passed upward through the floor and under her feet, tearing, literally, her shoes and stockings into minute shreds; yet, strange to say, save two scorched lines over the foot, the lady sustained no injury.

Another shaft descended into the basement, shattering a large stone in its passage, and perforating a stove boiler in three places.

TIOGA ITEMS.—A friend at Tioga sends us the following local items:

Mrs. SARAH M. ERZ, widow of Lieut. C. O. Erz, who was killed at Malvern Hill, has been appointed Postmaster at Tioga, in the place of Lewis Laggett.

A daughter of Mr. John Gleason, near Tioga, about 13 years of age, was recently playing around a chip fire in the front yard, when her clothes took fire, and before they could be extinguished she was burned to death.

The N. Y. Home Journal says there is a "War Widow" in Lawrenceville, this county, who offers to walk 100 consecutive miles without rest, food, or drink. Part of the proceeds of the wager to go to the Sanitary Commission.

Who is she? SOLDIER'S AID SOCIETY.

To the Aid Societies in Tioga County auxiliary to the Sanitary Commission. Under date of May 8th, and in reply to a query as to the proper work on the present and prospective state of our Army, Mrs. Grier writes: "I think it will be best for you to expend your labor upon articles of food. Dried fruits, bacon, dried beef, eggs, butter, vegetables. Send second hand clothing. The breaking up of the Army will throw out their necessities, and so self-evident that many thousands of men upon the country who must be cared for, for some months by the Sanitary Commission. Our Lodges will be crowded. We are just opening one in Philadelphia. When some decisive action is taken about our work we will notify all our auxiliaries; but for the present let us have food, second hand clothing, and money."

Respectfully, S. E. MORRIS, A. M., W. P. B.

Contents of Box sent to Sanitary Commission, April 5, 1865, by Mansfield Soldiers' Aid: 5 quilts, 24 pr. drawers, 5 do. socks, 8 towels, 50 handkerchiefs, 18 caps, 16 arm-slings, 4 rolls old muslin, package lint, 17 bandages, bag of hops, 1 doz. fine combs, 1 doz. bottles blackberry syrup, 1 doz. dried apples, 5 doz. dried berries, 3 scrap books, 2 Peterson's Magazines, 3 pamphlet volumes, lot of German pamphlets, and lot of miscellaneous readings. S. E. MORRIS, Sec'y.

Important to Constables.

We extract from the law passed last winter, the new fee-bill for Constables:

SECTION 2. Executing warrant, on behalf of the commonwealth, fifty cents.

Conveying to jail on mittimus, or warrant, fifty cents.

Arresting a vagrant, disorderly person, or other offender against the laws, (without process,) and bringing before a justice, fifty cents.

Laying fine, or forfeiture, on a warrant, thirty cents.

Taking the body into custody on mittimus, where bail is afterwards entered, before the prisoner is delivered to the jailor, fifty cents.

Serving subpoena, fifteen cents.

Serving summons, or notice, on referee, auditor, master, mistress, or apprentice, personally, or by copy, each, twenty cents.

Arresting on capias, thirty-five cents.

Taking bail bond, on capias, or for delivery of goods, twenty cents.

Notifying plaintiff, where defendant has been arrested on capias, to be paid by plaintiff, twenty cents.

Executing landlord's warrant, or serving execution, fifty cents.

Taking inventory of goods, each item, two cents.

Laying, or distraining, goods, or selling the same, for each dollar, not exceeding thirty dollars, six cents.

For each dollar, above thirty dollars, four cents.

And half of the commission shall be allowed, where the money is paid, after levy, without sale; but no commission shall, in any case, be taken on more than the real debt.

Advertising the same, fifty cents.

Executing attachment, thirty-five cents.

Copy of vendue paper, when demanded, each item, two cents.

Putting up notices of distress, at mansion house, or other public place, on the premises, twenty cents.

Serving scire facias, personally, twenty cents.

Serving, by leaving a copy, twenty cents.

Executing a bail piece, thirty cents.

Traveling expenses, in all cases, for each mile circular, six cents: Provided, That this section do not apply to the counties of Northampton and Fayette.

The Booth Accomplishes.

The New York Times gives the following descriptions of the most prominent of the assassins:

The stranger visitor is naturally curious to see and contemplate the countenance of the prisoners, and his eye rapidly pass from all other objects in search of the accused. There sits a row of fifteen men against the west wall, on the platform behind the railing. Which is Payne? Which is Harrold? The visitor rapidly asks himself, and he mentally answers as rapidly: Surely Payne cannot be there; I see no one that answers his description. That man may be Harrold; the other man may be Dr. Mudd, but I don't see any such man as the would-be-assassin of Seward is represented to be. You begin with the man on the extreme left, and next to the door leading to the cells. Here is a man apparently about 41 or 42 years old, say five feet ten inches in height, slender, red or sandy hair of thin growth, pale oval face, somewhat intelligent, medium size, blue eyes, high forehead, rather prominent nose, thin lips, and a red tuft of hair on the chin. He does not seem to be distressed, but is interested in the trial. He is dressed genteelly in black, and wears slippers. The movements of his limbs are somewhat restricted, for a small chain surrounds each wrist and extends from arm to arm, and a like chain is about his ankles and confines his legs. This man is Dr. Mudd, against whom it was at first supposed but little if anything of guilt could be shown, but against whom the testimony is now fearfully pointing.

You look further to the right, passing over

the alternate man, who is an officer, and you observe, sitting beside the latter, a little fellow dressed in a faded blue suit, whom you would scarce call a man; he seems but 19 or 20, about five feet four inches high, dusky black neglected hair, lively dark-bazel eye, slight tuft of beard along the chin and jaws and faintly surrounding the mouth, rather round face full but not prominent nose, full lips, fishy, weak, boyish, confiding countenance, indicating but little intelligence and not the faintest trace of ferocity. And this is the poor creature, who seemed to live but in the smile of the assassin, who devotedly followed him in his flight sharing his privations, perils and capture. This boy is Harrold.

Looking again to the right, and omitting the alternate guard, we come to one of the most remarkable faces in the group; a face which once seen, may never be forgotten; one whose moral status, is readily determined by making a survey of his face. This man is clothed sparingly; he is in his shirt sleeves—a sort of steel lined woolen shirt; neckband and shirt collar unbuttoned; he is fully six feet high, slender, bony, angular form, square and narrow across the shoulders, hollow breasted; hairblack, straight, irregularly out, and hanging indifferently about his forehead, which is rather low and narrow; blue eyes, large, staring and at times wild; returns your look steadily and significantly; square face, angular nose, thin at the top, but expanding abruptly at the nostrils; thin lips and slightly twisted mouth, curved unsymmetrically a little to the left of the middle line of the face; a wild, savage looking man, bearing no scintilla of culture or refinement—the most perfect type of the ingrain, hardened criminal. The reader who has read newspaper descriptions of this man will not guess his name—the very opposite of my picture is that which has been given to the public, and yet this is a truthful penitence and just estimate of Lewis Payne, who has been represented in appearance as almost the reverse of what I have here stated. Those who look upon the criminal will agree with me that he is almost monstrum horrendum.

Again to the right of this man is one whom it would appear from the testimony thus far adduced, was to have performed a very important part in the plot. Atzerot is pointed out as the person to whom was intrusted the assassination of President Johnson in the Kirkwood House. This criminal is a man of small stature, Dutch face, sallow complexion, dull, dark, blue eyes, rather light colored hair, bushy and neglected; looks rather unconcernedly on, and at no time evinces a high sensibility of his almost inevitable doom.

Another and the last and most prominent of the accused is Mrs. Sorritt, who sits apart from the other prisoners, at the west end of the reporters, table, and near her counsel. This woman is dressed in full-mourning; she wears her veil and bonnet during the sessions of the commissions. Her age is probably fifty. She is a large Amazonian class of woman square built, masculine hands, rather full face, dark complexion, swarthy; altogether her face denotes more than ordinary intelligence. She seems too strong to be weighed down by the crushing testimony against her and whilst conclusive evidence was being rendered, which if true, makes her part in the horrible tragedy of the most cold-blooded, heartless character, she seemed but once disturbed. Her eye is rather soft in expression and strangely at variance with the general harshness of her other features. She seems a woman of undaunted metal, and fitted for Maabsh's injunction to "bring forth men children only" and yet she does not appear as Lady Macbeth prayed to be, "from crown to top of full of direst cruelty." This unfortunate woman like the rest of the prisoners, is in irons. A bar of about ten inches in length passes from one ankle to the other, and is there attached to an iron band that encircles each leg. Her hands are free.

DEATH OF BISHOP DELANEY.—The Right Rev. William H. Delaney, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, died at his residence in Geneva, N. Y. April 5. The late Bishop was born in Westchester County, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1797, graduated at Yale College in 1817, and was ordained in 1820. In 1823 he was assistant minister in Philadelphia, and in 1828 was appointed Provost of the University of Pennsylvania. In 1833 he became Assistant-Minister of St. Peter's Church of Philadelphia, and in 1837, Rector. When the diocese of New-York was divided in 1838, Dr. Delaney was elected the first Bishop of the new diocese of Western New-York. His consecration took place on May 9, 1839. In 1852, he visited England as a delegate to the English House of Bishops from the Protestant Episcopal Church of America. He is succeeded by Dr. Cleveland Cox, who a short time ago was elected Assistant Bishop of the Diocese.

MARRIED.

In Wellsboro, on the 17th inst., by Rev. J. Shaw, Mr. JOSEPH ALLEN, of Delmar, Pa., and Miss LOUISE JENNINGS, of Charleston, Pa.

In Harpersville, N. Y., on the 15th inst., Mr. WILLIAM OLMSTED, of Delmar, Pa., and Miss HANNAH A. HICOX, of Coleville, N. Y.

DIED.

In Elk, on the 28th ult., CAROLINE E., daughter of George and Lucretia Maynard, aged 18 years, 2 months, and 2 days.

A CARD TO INVALIDS.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, free of charge.

Please enclose a post-paid envelope, addressed to yourself. Address, JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. April 1, 1865-ly.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW a little of everything pertaining to the human system, male and female; the causes and treatment of diseases; the marriage customs of the world; how to marry well and a thousand things never published before, read the revised and enlarged edition of "Medical Common Sense," a curious book for curious people, and a good book for every one. 400 pages, 100 illustrations. Price \$1.50. Contents table sent free to any address. Books may be had at the Book stores, or will be sent, by mail, post paid on receipt of the price. Address, E. B. FOOTE, M. D., Feb. 8, '65-6m. 1130 Broadway, New York.

Wanted!!!—Those wishing a fine set of whistlers, a nice snuffbox, or a beautiful head of gloves, will please send the card of THIS P. O. PAPERS, in envelope, part of this paper. Feb. 22, 1865-3m.

FOR SALE—A TWO HORSE DEMOCRAT PLATFORM SPRING WAGON, made at Newark, New Jersey. For terms, apply to Catlin Hollow, May 10, '65. A. W. POTTER.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, in large packages, for sale at ROY'S DRUG STORE.

Petroleum. PROSPECTUS.—OF THE WELLSBORO PETROLEUM COMPANY.

10,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH. FIRST ASSESSMENT \$1 PER SHARE. \$10,000 Working Capital.

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.

The Wellsboro Petroleum Company has duly executed leases of 5,000 acres of selected lands, lying in the townships of Delmar, Charleston, Shippen, Gaines, Morris, Liberty, and Middlebury, and in Wellsboro, Tioga county, and in Brown township, Lycoming county—in number about 100 leases.

Agents of the Company are actively employed in leasing other choice lands. \$50,000 of the stock is already subscribed. Operations will be commenced when three-fourths of the authorized stock shall be subscribed and ten per cent. paid in.

Directors: L. BACHE, President, H. W. WILLIAMS, J. W. BAILEY, J. N. RIBBOLLE, C. N. BACHE, C. COPELAND, G. P. CARD, M. BULLARD, AMOS COOLIDGE, J. L. ROBINSON, Treasurer, M. H. COBB, Clerk.

RICHMOND IS OURS! Babylon is Fallen!! AND BULLARD, seeing the downward tendency of all things vendible, hastened to THE CITY

and purchased an assortment of Dry Goods, Notions, and so forth, ON A GOLD BASIS,

which goods will be sold on like terms, just a little cheaper than any of like good quality can be sold THIS SIDE OF SUNRISE.

If you want Dress Goods, if you want Spring Goods, if you want anything to wear, if you want to buy at such prices that you can afford yourself an extra-dress or two, to repay you for wearing your old clothes for two years, call at the

KEYSTONE STORE, and bring all your children and your neighbors with you. For a good bargain ought to be distributed among your friends. So come ONE AND ALL LOOK AT MY NEW STOCK, and you will say THEY ARE GOOD AND CHEAP.

G. BULLARD, Wellsboro, April 12, 1865.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The undersigned having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may procure a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings County, New York. Feb. 22, 1865-3m.

Editor of The Agitator: Delta Six.—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free) a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all impurities of the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days. All applications answered by return mail without charge. Respectfully yours, THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist, 851 Broadway, New York. Feb. 22, 1865-3m.

TO THE NERVOUS, DEBILITATED AND DEPONDENT OF BOTH SEXES.—A great relief or having been restored to health in a few days, after many years of misery, is willing to assist his suffering fellow-creatures by sending (free), on the receipt of a post-paid addressed envelope, a copy of the formula of cure employed. Direct to JOHN M. DAGNALL, Box 133 Post Office, Brooklyn, N. Y. Jan. 4, 1865-6m.

OLD EYES MADE NEW.—A pamphlet directing how to speedily restore sight and give up spectacles, without aid of doctor or medicine. Sent by mail, free, on receipt of 10 cents. Address, E. B. FOOTE, M. D., Feb. 8, '65-6m. 1130 Broadway, New York.

NOTICE.—The Directors of Delmar School District will meet at the Court House in Wellsboro, on Saturday, the 27th day of May next, at 1 o'clock P. M., to let the building of a School House near Alexander Balfour's, and to contract for getting of wood for next winter Schools.

By order of the Board, ISRAEL STONE, Wellsboro, April 26, 1865-4t. Secretary.

CONCENTRATED LYE, for sale at ROY'S DRUG STORE.

NEW YEAR WITH NEW PRICES! GOING ON AT J. A. ROSE & CO'S CHEAP CASH STORE! NEW GOODS AND NEW STYLES!

GOODS HAVE FALLEN! GOODS ARE CHEAPER!

The only question among Ladies is, where can I get something handsome in the shape of a Good Stylish Dress, Cloaking, &c., and at the same time CHEAP? On walking into the Store of

J. A. ROSE & CO'S the Ladies will find this difficult question IMMEDIATELY ANSWERED.

HE BUYS CHEAP! HE SELLS CHEAP! DRESS GOODS.

Corded Poplins, Merinos, Alpacaes, Coburgs, Rep DeLaines, Pacific DeLaines, &c., &c. FANCY GOODS.

Hair Rolls, Head Nets, French and American Corsets, Breakfast Shawls, Splendid Nubias, Skating Caps, Hoods, Hood Nubias, Dress Trimmings, Collar and Sleeve everything.

LADIES' CLOTHS, FLANNELS, SOLFERINOES, figured and plain, every color and quality. Gendeman say before leaving home, "Where do you want to go to trade, Wives?" "I don't know." "Well, I will tell you. You

STOP AT ROSE'S. HE KEEPS THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF READY MADE CLOTHING.

AND I WANT A PAIR OF PANTS, SO LET'S STOP THERE! YOU'RE RIGHT.

J. A. ROSE & CO. KEEP HOOP SKIRTS, AND SUCH AN ASSORTMENT WHY, I DO BELIEVE

he has enough to build a telegraph across the Atlantic Ocean; AND I WANT ONE, YES, I WANT TWO, YES,

We Will Stop There, FOR HE SELLS WOMEN'S SHOES, for.....\$1.25

BALMORAL SKIRTS, (full size)..... 3.25 25 HOOP SKIRTS, (wide tapes)..... 1.25 BEST KIP BOOTS, (shop made)..... 5.00

BESIDES ALL THESE HE HAS ALL KINDS OF BOOTS and SHOES! AND ALL PRICES, AND THEY ARE CHEAP, TOO,

FOR I HAVE TRIED THEM, AND I KNOW they are Right and Cheap. I DON'T KNOW HOW HE GETS HIS GOODS,

(probably steals them or buys them and never pays for them) BUT WE WON'T ASK HIM, AS LONG AS THEY ARE CHEAP, WE WILL BUY!

WE HAVE EVERYTHING; Ladies & Gentlemen, IT IS WORTH WHILE TO STEP IN AND SEE WHAT HE HAS.

Don't buy—only see. Come and examine. The Goods are to your taste. And remember the place. ROSE'S CHEAP CASH STORE, MANSFIELD, Tioga County, Pa., NEXT DOOR TO MANSFIELD HOTEL.

Monday, January 11, 1865-ly.

THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.—There is an important part of the work of this great Charity, which is little understood, that few who might and ought to be partners of its benefits, are aware of the aid which it stands ready to afford, through its PROTECTIVE WAR CLAIM & PENSION AGENCY.

By which all papers and correspondence required to procure Pensions, Bounty and Back Pay, Brevet Money and discharged Soldiers and Sailors, and for the relatives of Soldiers and Sailors dying in the service of the United States, are prepared and forwarded, and the process of all Claims, when collected, remitted to the parties entitled, FREE OF CHARGE.

W. J. ASHMAN, Solicitor, Office 1207 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

There is also the invaluable HOSPITAL DIRECTORY, by which the Sanitary Commission has made arrangements for supplying HOSPITALS, with regard to patients in all the United States General Hospitals.

For information relative to patients in the Hospitals in New York, New Jersey, New England States, Eastern Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana, address Office of Sanitary Commission, Washington, D. C.

For the Hospitals in Pennsylvania, address Office of Sanitary Commission, 1207, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

For the Hospitals in Western Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, address Office of San. Commission, Louisville, Kentucky.

In all cases, the name, rank, company and regiment of the person injured, should be given, and the name of the nearest loved one. If the application is by letter, the answer will be sent by return mail; if in person, it will be answered at once; or if by telegraph, an answer will be returned immediately at the inquirer's expense.

Soldiers' Aid Societies, Clergymen, Editors and others can scarcely write the cause of humanity more effectually than by frequently and widely disseminating a knowledge of the above, among those who have friends in the army. Information or assistance will be cheerfully furnished to Soldiers or their friends on application to Mrs. LYDIA MOORE HORTON, Wellsboro, Pa., or to Mrs. J. O. P. MOORE, Mansfield, Pa., or to the Managers for Women's Penna Branch, U. S. Sanitary Commission.

The peculiar taint or infection which we call SCROFULA lurks in the constitution of multitudes of men. It either produces or is produced by an entailed, hereditary state of the blood, wherein that fluid becomes incompetent to sustain the vital forces in their vigorous action, and leaves the system to fall into disorder and decay. The scrofulous contamination is variously caused by mercurial disease, low living, disordered digestion from unhealthful food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depressing piles, and, above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descending from parents to children to the third and fourth generation; indeed, it seems to be the rod of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children." The disease originates various names, according to the organs it attacks. In the lungs, Scrofula produces tubercles, and finally Consumption; in the skin, it produces eruptions and becomes ulcerous sores; in the stomach and bowels, derangements which produce indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver complaints; on the skin, eruptive and cutaneous affections. These, all having the same origin, require the same remedy, viz., purification and invigoration of the blood. Purify the blood, and these dangerous distempers leave you. With feeble, foul, or corrupted blood, you cannot have health; with that "filth of the flesh" healthy, you cannot have scrofulous disease.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is compounded from the most effectual antidotes that medical science has discovered for this afflicting distemper, and for the cure of the disorders it entails. That it is far superior to any other remedy yet devised, is known by all who have given it a trial. That it does combine virtues truly extraordinary in their effects upon this class of complaints, is indisputably proven by the great multitude of publicly known and remarkable cures it has made of the following diseases. King's Evil, or Glandular Swellings, Tumors, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches and Sores, Erysipelas, Rose or St. Anthony's Fire, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Coughs from tuberculous deposits in the lungs, White Swellings, Debility, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Syphilis and Syphilitic Infections, Mercurial Diseases, Female Weaknesses, and, indeed, the whole series of complaints that attend upon this class of disease. Minute reports of individual cases may be found in AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC, which is furnished to the druggists for gratuitous distribution, wherein may be learned the directions for its use, and some of the remarkable cures which it has made when all other remedies had failed to afford relief. Those cases are purposely taken from all sections of the country, in order that every reader may have access to some one who can speak to him of its benefits from personal experience. Scrofula depresses the vital energies, and thus leaves its victims far more subject to disease and its fatal results than are healthy constitutions. Hence it tends to shorten, and does greatly shorten, the average duration of human life. The vast importance of these considerations has led us to spend years in perfecting a remedy which is superior to any other. This remedy is offered to the public under the name of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, although it is composed of ingredients, some of which exceed the best of Sarsaparilla in alterative power. By its aid you may protect yourself from the suffering and danger of these disorders. Purge out the foul corruptions that rot and fester in the blood, purge out the causes of disease, and your health will follow. By its peculiar virtues this remedy stimulates the vital functions, and thus expels the distempers which lurk within the system or burst out on any part of it.

We know the public have been deceived by many compounds of Sarsaparilla, that promised much and did nothing; but they will neither be deceived nor disappointed in this. Its virtues have been proven by abundant trial, and there remains no question of its surpassing excellence for the cure of the afflicting diseases it is intended to reach. Although under the same name, it is a very different medicine from any other which has been before the people, and is far more effectual than any other which has ever been available to them.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, The World's Great Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive patients in advanced stages of the disease.

This has been so long used and so universally known, that we need no more than assure the public that its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do all it has ever done.

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