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J. W. RHOADS, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON J. W. will attend promptly to all calls in his profession. May be found at his office at the Drug Store, or at his residence on Patman Street, formerly occupied by A. K. Peckham Esq.

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BOLTON HOUSE. HARRISBURG, PENNA. The undersigned having lately purchased the "BEHLER HOUSE" property, has already commenced such alterations and improvements as will render this old and popular House equal, if not superior, to any Hotel in the City of Harrisburg.

WALL'S HOTEL, LAKE AMERICAN HOUSE, TUNKHANNOCK, WYOMING CO., PA. THIS establishment has recently been refitted and furnished in the latest style. Every attention will be given to the comfort and convenience of those who patronize the house. T. B. WALL, Owner and Proprietor. Tunkhannock, September 11, 1861.

NORTH BRANCH HOTEL, MESOPHEN, WYOMING COUNTY, PA. Wm. H. CORTRIGHT, Prop'r. HAVING resumed the proprietorship of the above Hotel, the undersigned will spare no efforts to render the house an agreeable place of sojourn to all who may favor it with their custom. Wm. H. CORTRIGHT. June, 3rd, 1863.

MEANS HOTEL, TOWANDA, PA. D. B. BARTLET, Proprietor. (Late of the "BARTLET HOUSE, ELMIRA, N.Y.") THE MEANS HOTEL, one of the LARGEST and BEST ARRANGED Houses in the County—it is fitted up in the most modern and improved style, and no pains are spared to make it a pleasant and agreeable stopping place for all. v3-21y.

HOUSE LOTS FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms a number of BUILDING LOTS, situated at the west end of Tunkhannock, Borough. For particulars as to prices and terms inquire of ELISHA CHURCHILL, Tunkhannock, Pa., Jan. 1, 1868-v7n12m3.

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA.

THE WORLD'S GREAT REMEDY FOR Scrofula and Scrofulous Diseases. From Emery's, a well-known merchant of St. Louis, Mo. "I have sold large quantities of your SARSAPARILLA, but never yet one bottle which failed of the desired effect, and satisfaction to those who took it. As fast as our people try it, they agree there has been no medicine like it known in our community."

From Mrs. Jane E. Rice, a well-known and much-esteemed lady of Des Moines, Iowa. "I add my testimony to that of your past with a scrofulous eruption, which was very troublesome. Nothing afforded relief until we tried your SARSAPARILLA, which completely cured her."

From Dr. Robert H. Smith, of New York. "I have used your SARSAPARILLA in my family, for general debility, and for purifying the blood, with successful results, and feel confident in commending it to the afflicted."

From A. J. French, M. D., an eminent Physician of Lowell, Mass. "I have found your SARSAPARILLA an excellent remedy for syphilis, both of the primary and secondary type, and effective in some cases of tertiary disease, which I have cured, and which other remedies failed to cure."

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS possess so many advantages over the other purgatives in the market, and their superior virtues are so universally known, that we need not do more than to assure the public their quality is maintained equal to the best it ever was. A constant use of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. GEO. J. BOLTON.

THE HEALING POOL, AND HOUSE OF MERCY. HOWARD ASSOCIATION REPORTS FOR YOUNG MEN ON THE CRIME OF SOLITUDE, and the ERRORS, ABUSES and DISEASES which destroy the many powers, and create impediments to MARITALITY, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter, envelopes, free of charge. Address DR. SKILLEN BOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 6644-lyear.

THE UNION STRAW CUTTER, MANUFACTURED BY William Flickner, at TUNKHANNOCK, Penn'a. Who has the exclusive right for Wyoming county, is one of the very few Machines that will cut Hay, Straw, Stalks, &c., better than the old fashioned Cutting boxes, and by our grandfathers.

Poetry.

These sweet voices, silent now forever! Peaceful days! There I heard of Wisdom's pleasant ways. There my Mary blest me with her hand, When our souls drank in the nuptial blessing Ere she hastened to the spirit land; Tender turf her gentle bosom pressing: Broken Band!

THEIR NEW TEMPLE. At a cost of five years labor and three quarters of a million of dollars a Masonic Hall is about to be erected in Philadelphia, says the North American. The foundation will be begun in a few weeks. The location is Broad and Filbert streets, and the plans for the structure have been fully accepted by the Grand Lodge. For nearly a year past plans have been invited, and the committee in charge have examined many sent from all sections of the country.

Still, in sooth, our tasks we seldom tried; Sportive pastime only sought our learning; But we listened when the old man sighed, And that lesson to our hearts went burning— "Why repine, ye sons of Freedom, here we stand!"

When the stranger seemed to mark our play, (Some of us were joyous, but some weared,) I remember, well—the well—that day, Oftentimes the tears unbidden started— Would not stay!

When we cautiously advanced our night, We could see his lip with anguish quiver; Yet no word he uttered, but his eyes looked; Seemed in mournful converse with the river Murmuring by.

When the picture rose to me how dear! 'E'en this grey old neck where I am seated, Seems a jewel worth my journey here; Ah, that such a scene must be completed With a tear!

There's the mill that grinds our yellow grain; Pond and river still serenely flowing; Cot, there nesting in the shaded lane, Where the lily of my heart was blowing— Mary Jane!

There's the gate on which I used to swing! I am feeling! all I loved are fled; Yet old green meadow was our place for playing; That old tree can tell of sweet things said; When around it June and I were straying; She is dead!

ONLY A DOLLAR.

"She sews very nicely," said Mrs. Wharton, "really, very nicely, indeed, and if you have any work you wish done well and cheaply, I would advise you to employ her."

Mrs. Wharton was sitting before the bright fire of anthracite coal, in her crimson silk morning wrapper, with her glossy hair smooth as satin, and her pretty hands loaded with rich rings, lying in her lap— She felt that she was doing a charitable deed in employing this poor and deserving soldier's widow, and a still greater one in recommending her to her friends.

"There's my pea-green satin," mused Mrs. Wharton, checking off the various garments on the tips of her white fingers; "but I've worn it there already. And there's my Marie Luise blue silk, if the skirt was only gored a little more. The lemon-colored brocade is not becoming to me, I'm sorry I bought it. And the white gingham not worn at Mrs. Arroyo's. My wine-colored silk, with the ruby set, would look well, if the odious Fanny Palmer hadn't got one just like it."

"I beg your pardon ma'am, I am sure," said the slender, meek-looking little seamstress, resting softly forward, in her garments of shabby, well worn black; "but I knocked twice, and you did not answer."

"Yes, ma'am; it rains very hard, and I have no umbrella." "No umbrella? Dear me, how shocking! Well, did you bring home those things?"

"Yes, ma'am; here they are." And the seamstress produced a neat packet from beneath her shawl. "I hope to goodness you didn't get them wet? No; they seem tolerably dry—What is the bill?"

"Six dollars, ma'am." "Six dollars! Isn't that high, Mrs. Leggett?" said Mrs. Wharton, discontentedly. "I worked eleven days faithfully on them, ma'am."

"Well, I suppose I must pay what you ask?" said Mrs. Wharton, opening her purse, and slowly examining its apartments. "Dear me! I have only a five dollar bill. I suppose you couldn't find a twenty?"

Wise and Otherwise.

Marrriages may be made in heaven, but they are often continued in the other place. It has been said to strike children about the head, is barbarous, unchristian and brutal. This should never be done, especially as nature has provided a good deal better place.

A young lady out West is so modest that she left the dinner table blushing, the other day, because the servant put some bear meat before her. When a flea like a locomotive? What it goes over the sleepers.

"What would you take," said a chap lately to a wagish friend, "to read the speeches which have been delivered in Congress during the past winter?" "What would I take?" responded the wag.

The latest improvement in stock is a new breed of cats in Vermont, which have tails only an inch long. The advantage claimed for such tails is, that they cannot get under a rocking chair or be stepped upon, and that the door can be closed quicker when they go out.

Joe Blain says: "It is my opinion that a man ought to have many confident. People can come near enough a find out your business by pure guessin'."

Sally, said a lover to his intended, "give us a kiss, will you?" "No, I shan't," said Sal, "help yourself!"

"Marm, may I go a fishing?" said a little flaxen-haired urchin. "Yes, sonny, but don't go near the water. And remember, if you're drowned I shall skin you, as sure as you're alive!"

A newspaper says: "A child was run over by a wagon three years old and cross-eyed with pantalets on which never spoke afterwards."

CONUNDRUMS.

What is the first thing a boy does when he falls into the water? He gets wet.

What was the difference between Joan of Arc and Noah's ark. One was Maid of Orylean, and the other was made of gopher wood.

When does a farmer act with rudeness towards his corn? When he pulls its ears.

When is a hen most likely to hatch? When she sets in earnest (her nest.)

Why is a kiss like a rumor? Because it goes from mouth to mouth.

Why was Eve not afraid of the measles? Because she'd Adam (had 'em.)

What goes the less tired the more it works? A wagon wheel.

What is the difference between a spider and a duck? The one has feet always on a web, and the other has a web always on its feet.

BEAUTIFUL AND TRUE.

In an article in Fraser's Magazine this brief but beautiful extract occurs: "Education does not commence with the alphabet. It begins with a mother's look, with a father's smile of approbation, or sign of reproof—with a sister's gentle pressure of the hand, of a brother's noble act of forbearance—with a handful of flowers in green and daisy meadows—with bird's nests admired but not touched—with creeping ants, and almost impossible embezzles—with humming bees and glass bee-hives, with pleasant walks and shady lanes, and with thoughts directed in sweet and kindly tones and words to mature to acts of benevolence to deeds of virtue, and to the source of all good—to God himself."

During the cross-examination of a false witness at the Tombs, in New York city the other day, the District Attorney asked him where his father was: to which the witness replied, with a very melancholy air "Dead, sir; dropped off suddenly!"

"How came he to drop off suddenly?" was the next question. "Foul play, sir," the sheriff imposed upon his unsuspecting nature, sir, and getting him on a platform to take a look at a select audience, suddenly knocked a trap door from under him, sir."

"MATCHLESS misery" has been defined to be to have a cigar and nothing to light it with.

CROSS HUSBAND.—"Madam, you never seem to appreciate any point which I present to you on any subject."

Affectionate Wife.—"My dear, how unjust you are. Do I not always appreciate points?"

Mrs. H.—, a young mother, was exhibiting with commendable pride to a number of admiring friends her first baby. Finally, approaching little Dan, a boy of five years, the happy parent said, "Dan, isn't this a dear little baby?" Dan hesitated a moment, turned up his eyes and answered, "Yes, but it's bald-headed."