

SHIPWRECK AND AWFUL SUFFERING AT SEA.—The British bark Blake, of 800 tons; Edward Rudolf, Master, belonging to Messrs. Firnie, Brothers & Co., of Liverpool, England, sailed from Ship Island Harbor, State of Mississippi, United States, with a cargo of pitch pine deals, bound to Cork for orders, in fine trim and beautiful order, on the 8th February last, with a fine fair wind and weather, with every hope of making a good and prosperous passage.

On the 13th, during a snow storm, she was capsized; eight were washed overboard, the decks burst open, all the hatches washed off, and every morsel of provisions carried away. The remainder of those on board were without food or drink for five days; on the eighth day a small cask of water was got at and a half drowned rat was caught and devoured; afterwards a man died and his body was reserved to be eaten and was actually eaten in part, when on the ninth day after the disaster, the schooner Pigeon, of St. Johns, N. F., hove in sight, and rescued the sufferers. Eight persons were washed overboard; two died of cold and starvation; and seven were saved.—Quebec Gazette.

STRANGE CASE.—A physician living in Hennepin, Putnam county, N. Y., gives the following remarkable circumstances as having transpired under his own observation. A few weeks ago he was called, professionally, to attend upon a lady in that vicinity. The sufferings of the mother were unusually brief and extremely light. When the child was born, it presented a degree of deformity which, he avers, so shocked him for a moment that he felt incapable of attending properly to his functions. A few moments served to re-assure him, and his professional curiosity soon got the mastery over his natural repugnance. Upon examination he found the child coiled up not unlike a huge serpent. The bottoms of the feet were planted square upon the forehead, and the arms were so coiled within the folds of the lower extremities as not to be visible. When the child was uncoiled, it was discovered that the joints of the wrists, elbows, shoulders, ankles, knees and hips were all dislocated. These the physicians restored to their natural positions, and when thus restored, the child measured three feet in length, and only three inches in girth around the chest. The arms are eighteen inches long, and not over one in circumference. It lived eight hours. The Dr. declines giving the names or exact localities of the parties, but will confirm the matter privately to any one who desires to investigate it on scientific motives.

SOLDIERS EATING THEIR COMPANIONS.—A letter from Fort Pierre, N. T., gives particulars of a horrible affair which occurred during the past winter, between the Fort and Sioux City. In December, three soldiers, named Rigart, Wicker and Cornell, deserted, and started down the river. On their way they overtook four persons, and they all proceeded in company. The party were overtaken by heavy snows, accompanied by intense cold, which continued thirty or forty days. During this time their provisions gave out, and for six days they were without a particle of food. Cornell died of hunger and cold, as did three of the civilians, and the remainder were compelled to subsist on the dead bodies of their companions, until they were providentially rescued by a party of soldiers from Major Howe's camp.

A NEW EXPERIMENT.—Nicholas Sullivan's wife, down in Maryland, Ga., shut up her two children in a box in the house, and then caught some chickens and put in the box with them; she then collected some shavings and pieces of barrel staves in the yard, and after setting them in fire stepped into the midst of the flames, where she remained until taken out by some one who was attracted to the spot by her cries. This is the newest method of killing one's self.

WORK OF AN AMERICAN ARMY.—A writer thus alludes to Scott's achievements in Mexico: "He scaled the Cordilleras; bore the eagles of his country in quick succession through the streets of Jalapa, Poroto, and Puebla; with 8,000 men swept resistless through the pass of Cerro Gordo, defeated by 12,000 Mexicans; with the same number defeated 32,000 at Contreras; and Churubusco—with 7,100 stormed Chapultepec, defeated by 20,000—with 6,000 took the city of Mexico, occupied by an army of 35,000."

The Cleveland Plaindealer says:—"There are six hundred and sixty thousand five hundred and sixty-three slaves owned in this country by Ministers of the Gospel, and members of the different churches, viz: 219,563 by the Methodists, 77,000 by the Presbyterians, 125,000 by the Baptists, 88,000 by the Episcopalians, 101,000 by Campbellites, and 50,000 by other denominations."

NOT SO FUNNY.—A young lady and gentleman were married "just for fun" out in Auburn, N. Y., the other day, and the knot can't be untied. Both were engaged to other parties, which said parties are mutually and irreconcilably indignant at the performance. No wonder!

The length of telegraph lines in the world is 66,850 miles, of which the United States has 35,000. The number of messages sent annually over the telegraph lines of America is 14,736,000. The submarine line between Newfoundland and Ireland will, it is thought, be in full operation by January, 1858.

THE MARKETS. ALLENTOWN MARKET. (Corrected weekly by Price, Guth & Co.)

Flour, 50 barrel, \$7.00	Potatoes, 25
Wheat, 1 1/2	Hams, 14
Corn, 50	Sides, 10
Rye, 80	Shoulders, 10
Oats, 85	Lard, 12
Hay, 15 00	Butter, 18
Salt, 60	Eggs, 3 doz., 12

MARRIED. On the 27th of May, by the Rev. Mr. Yeager, Mr. FREDRICK H. HANCOCK, to Miss HANNAH FRID, both of Allentown.

On the 1st of June, by the same, Mr. SAMUEL RIF, to Miss AMANDA HARBELACH, both of Salisbury.

DIED. On the 27th of May, in Allentown, SARAH HOAN, wife of Samuel Hoan, aged 58 years.

On the 28th of May, in Upper Saucon, JANE, daughter of Reuben and Drusilla Lichtenwaller, aged 4 years.

LETTER FROM MATILDA L. DAVENPORT.—The following is an extract from a letter written to Dr. Clikener, by Matilda L. Davenport, of Philadelphia, who was cured of an inflammatory Rheumatism, by the use of Clikener's Sugar Coated Vegetable Pills, after every other means failed.

It is with emotions of the greatest gratitude that I thank you for the Pills, and believe me, I speak the sentiments of my heart when I assure you that through your means I am now enabled to move in the land of the living. About six months since I was attacked with the inflammatory Rheumatism, and the physicians attending me in the city. Different medicines were given, and the utmost attention paid me, but all was of no effect, and I thought I was doomed to linger out an existence made wretched by excruciating suffering. The physicians said that they had done all, and promised my speedy departure to the land of spirits. When they had given me over, so low had I become that it was impossible to stir a limb. The greatest exertions, and every effort, were made, but all was of no avail. At this time a near and dear friend recommended to me the use of Clikener's Sugar Coated Vegetable Pills, stating at the same time that they had cured the best medical advice in the city. I was despondent, and ready to grasp at whatever promised relief, I commenced taking them according to direction. In one week, strange as it may seem, my pains left me, my health was restored, and I became a new and different being. I am gradually gaining my strength, my appetite is good, and the disease is wholly driven from my system.

Excuse me for troubling you with this statement, but I feel under the necessity of testifying that the Pills have done all, and promised my speedy recovery that insidious duty demands an acknowledgment of the method of cure.

Believe me to be yours, "Truly and sincerely," MATILDA L. DAVENPORT.

The Pills may be had of stockholders in every City, Town, Village or place in the United States.

DALEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR.—INFLAMMATION and PAIN are inseparable as FIRE and HEAT. Inflammation produces pain, and pain produces inflammation. Whoever there is a remedy, it is caused by a fever, a rash, a sore, pneumonia, piles, scald, burn or sting, there is inflammation. A hundred books or a thousand sermons cannot cure the inflammation, unless the cause is removed, and restore nature, inflammation must be subdued. To accomplish this, the efforts of the physician are always directed. Thousands of physicians, and tens of thousands of patients, have been cured by the use of DALEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and is the most wonderful and immediate, instantly allaying the pain, neutralizing poison, extracting all morbid matter, and forcing nature to resume her course, renewing and healing. No burn, scald, sore, or ailment is too severe to yield to its soothing and curing influence. Apply it immediately and the cure has commenced.

The Genuine is developed in a steel Plate Engraving, with the names of C. V. CLICKENER & CO., proprietors, and HENRY DALEY, manufacturer, upon each box. All orders should be addressed to C. V. Clickener & Co., 81 Barclay street, New York.

A Voice From Virginia. Carew Foster, Surg. Gen., Va., Dr. Seth S. Hance, I was in Baltimore in April, 1854, and from a paper I received of yours was induced to buy a box of your Pills, recommended as a sovereign cure for the EPILEPTIC Fits. At that time my wife had been afflicted with a nervous seizure, which she had been suffering with for several years. When reaching home, I commenced with the pills according to directions. I do not think she had one since. My wife, though, I somewhat induced to believe she was a halcyon, and you will please forward me two boxes. I suppose you can forward them by mail. Your compliance will oblige me. Yours respectfully, M. P. STANLEY. Dr. Hance's Epileptic Pills are a sovereign remedy for every modification of nervous disease. The nervous sufferer, whether tormented by the acute, physical agony of neuralgia, tic douloureux, or ordinary neuralgia, or afflicted with convulsions, weakness, or periodical fits, threatened with paralysis, borne down and dispirited by that terrible insidious which proceeds from a lack of nervous energy, or experiencing any other pain of disability arising from the unbalanced condition of the nervous system, which connects every member with the source of sensation, motion and thought—derives immediate benefit from the use of these pills, which act on nerves, invigorate, and regulate the shattered nervous organization.

CATASAUQUA CHEAP CASH STORE! AUG. H. GILBERT.

HAS lately purchased the Store and stock of goods from William Brown in Catasauqua, and having added there a heavy supply of merchandise, fresh from the cities, he now invites the citizens of that place and neighborhood to give him a call and examine his unassorted

SUMMER GOODS which for variety of style and price cannot be outdone by any Store in the County. His stock of Ladies' Dress Goods embraces all the various and latest styles of Silks, Brillantes, Poplins, Gingham, Challies, Lawnes, Barege Delaines, Solid cold, Delaines, Bareges, Swiss Mulls, Cambrics, Jaconets, Prints, &c. cheaper than they can be purchased anywhere else.

SHAWLS. His Shawl stock for Summer consists of Crape, Silk, Thibet, Cashmere, Stella and Barege, at very low prices. Also, a fine lot of Mantillas and Capes, cheap.

Men and Boy's Wear. He has a choice stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cottonades, Cashmeres, Linens, and a host of other Goods, that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

House Furnishing Goods.—This stock of House Furnishing Goods will always be found to consist of every general assortment, and at prices which will warrant satisfaction.

Of Gloves, Hosiery, Laces, Collars, Vails, Trimmings, &c., he has the most complete stock in town. GROCERIES.—He has a large stock of fresh family Groceries, prime, choice, and his Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Raisins, &c., &c. Crackers, Raisins, &c., &c. Butter, Eggs, Lard, Ham, Sides, Shoulders, Potatoes, Onions, and Soap, for which the highest Market prices will be given in exchange for Goods.

Joseph A. Needles, MANUFACTURER OF WIRE, SILK AND HAIR-CLOTH SIEVES. (GALVANIZED, medium and fine in mesh; large, middle, and small in size and in diameter.)

Tax Collectors for 1856. The following persons were duly appointed Tax Collectors of the several townships, wards and boroughs in the county of Lehigh, for 1856:

Ready Made Clothing! ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS! BREINING, NELIGH & BREINING. No. 2 East Hamilton street, have just returned from the cities with an another large and choice stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

FLORAL EXHIBITION OF THE LEHIGH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Lehigh County Agricultural Society will hold a grand Floral Exhibition, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 18th and 19th, 1856, in the Exhibition Hall at the Fair Ground, Allentown, Pa.

CLASS NO. 1. For best collection Green House Plants, (not less than 12 plants) \$2.00

CLASS NO. 2. For best collection of hardy perennial cut flowers, (named) \$1.00

CLASS NO. 3. For best design cut Flowers, 2nd \$1.00

CLASS NO. 4. For best Pomegranate, 1st \$1.00

REGULATIONS. Any person wishing to enter articles for exhibition will please to have them entered at the office and receive the exhibition cards before taking them to the Hall.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the account of Philip T. Troxell, Grain and Flour Dealer, in Allentown, Lehigh county, Pa., deceased.

WANTED! THE undersigned want three hundred cords of GOOD HEAVY, at the Taney near the Little Lehigh. They pay seven dollars per cord, cash.

NEW DAGUERRETYPE GALLERY! LAEMMER & WEISS.

HAVE just opened a new Daguerreotype Gallery at No. 10 West Hamilton street, one door east of the Old Fellows Hall, where they are prepared to take pictures in the most perfect style of the art, being in possession of the best room for the purpose in town, together with Cameras and other apparatus of the first quality and latest invention.

BANKERS AND BROKERS, PROMISSORY NOTES, Drafts, Bills of Exchange, Uncurrent Money, Stocks and Real Estate bought and sold, and collections made, at lowest rates.

THE PEOPLE'S CABINET WARE ROOMS! F. Xander's Cheap and Fashionable Cabinet Ware Rooms, South East Corner of Ninth and Hamilton Streets—A few hours below Dreher's Lumber Yard.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAIL ROAD. MAUCH CHUNK TO EASTON. CHANGE OF HOURS, TO TAKE EFFECT ON MONDAY, MAY 27th 1856.

SLATE YARD. MOSSER & WILLIAMS. HAYE lately opened a Slate Yard near the Railroad Depot in East Allentown, where they constantly keep on hand a large quantity of the very best Slates, to which they invite the attention of Builders.

ROSE'S PATENT WINDOW BLINDS. THE subscribers invite the attention of the public to their new patent IMPROVED WINDOW BLINDS, which they are now manufacturing, and selling wholesale and retail, at their Factory, No. 125 West Hamilton St. Allentown, Penn.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the account of Philip T. Troxell, Grain and Flour Dealer, in Allentown, Lehigh county, Pa., deceased.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of Bernad & Troxell, Grain and Flour Dealers, in Allentown, Lehigh county, Pa., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 20th of May, 1856.

Orphan's Court Sale. BY virtue of a decree of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of the county of Lehigh, there will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 13th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Public House of John Schantz, Jr., in North Whitehall township, the following described property, viz:

A certain tract of land, containing Iron Ore, with the appurtenances, situated in said township of North Whitehall, in the county of Lehigh aforesaid, bounded by lands of Leslie Jeter, Stephen Balliet, Philip Strouss and other lands of Stephen Balliet, deceased, containing ten acres and eight perches strict measure, on which there is a deposit of valuable

IRON ORE, known as Stephen Balliet's Mines. This is the best, most extensive and lucrative Ore Mine in Lehigh county, and second to none in the state of Pennsylvania. It has already been successfully worked for upwards of thirty years, and to a depth of over seven-hundred feet, with a prospect of a continuous and abundant supply. Persons desirous of viewing the same prior to the day of sale, will call on Mr. John Campbell, who resides on the premises.

DWELLING HOUSE, front stable, Blacksmith shop, and other necessary out buildings. Also, at the same time and place, will be sold two Leases, securing the rights and privileges, to dig and raise Iron Ore, on the following properties, to wit:

SWEITZER'S Transportation Line. THE undersigned is now prepared to ship all kinds of Merchandise, &c., from Philadelphia to Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Penn Haven, and all intermediate places. Goods will be received and forwarded from No. 63 North Wharves, below Vine street, Philadelphia. The Line is fitted out in the best possible manner, which enables him to transport all Goods entrusted to his care with safety and despatch.

HOUPPT & STUCKERT'S. LOOK this way for plain and fancy Cassimeres, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Gambroons &c., &c. Call before purchasing elsewhere, and you will find the above goods are offered at the greatest bargains, at No. 29 West Hamilton Street, at the New York Store, kept by HOUPPT & STUCKERT.

DR. J. P. BARNES, DENTIST. PERFORMS all operations on the Teeth, both operative and mechanical, far superior to most of Dentists. Among the rest he is prepared to make whole upper sets of Teeth on Gutta Percha, for from 20 to 26 Dollars. Persons in want of Teeth should apply at his office, No. 48 East Hamilton street, stairs, a few doors East of Treut, Guth & Co's. Store.

DR. SCHULTZ, OFFICE No. 58 East Hamilton street, a few doors below Treut, Guth & Co's. Store. Meal times at the American Hotel. Allentown, April 30, 1856.

GUTH & SCHLAUCH, 41 W. Hamilton St. JUST received, a fresh supply of Groceries, such as Sugar, Molasses, Raisins, &c., &c., for sale at the lowest market prices. HOUPPT & STUCKERT'S.