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MINORITY CONVENTION.

A convention of delegates from the several counties of the State of Pennsylvania of such persons only as are favorable to the movement to secure minority representation, will be held at the city of Reading, on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The convention will consist of two delegates for each representative in the lower House of the State Legislature, provided that each county shall be represented by at least one delegate.

By Order of the Committee.

E. J. MOORE, *Chairman*

J. W. WOOD, *Secretary.*

WHAT ARE THE WILD WAVES SAYING.

A general exodus is just now being made to the sea-shore, and at the various hotels in the large cities, express wagons come and go all day long, bearing away trunks labelled Long Branch, Saratoga, Cape May, etc., etc. "On the beach at Long Branch" or watching the breakers at Cape May, the lads and lasses wander under the moonlight, while the "old, old story is told again," and the waves keep up their everlasting song. The waves whisper softly on the beach close by the lover's feet, with a long low soothing hu-s-s-h as they retreat towards the great ocean again; and then one, wildly leaping, comes dancing towards the shore. Anon there comes a great roaring fellow, with angry, fierce and thunderous sound. The crested head topples over, over, towards the lookers on on the beach, as though eager for lives, and makes the gazers run for it inland, and stay up out of harm's reach, while they listen to that sound which fascinated little Paul Dombey. Under the moonlight, while the stars look down on them and the great shadows of the rocks cover them, the young folks stand in silence and gaze at the solemn sea stretched out at their feet, while the voices of the waves keep up their endless sound. What is it the waves are saying?

Upon a coral reef in a far off sea, cut off from home and friends, and vainly watching for relief to come, the crew of a goodly ship are cast away. With hollow, famished cheeks and eager, listening eyes, they cower down on the rock under the rays of the fiercely burning sun, while thronging memories of home, of children, wife and friends are powerless to wake them from the apathy of their despair. The treacherous sea, which cast them there, smiles before them blue and smooth, stretching in an unbroken expanse till it meets the clouds in the distance, and seems to shut them in. Do the wild waves speak of them? Do they tell how, in their fury, they lashed and beat the crowded steamer until, broken and dismasted, she lay a helpless wreck? Do they tell how, when her people clung for dear life to the masts and shrouds, and filled the long boat, they swept them one by one from their frail refuge, and with remorseless cruelty separated at the last moment father, mother, husband, wife and child? Not one word of all this is whispered by the wild waves which, under the moonlight on the sea coast, make the scene so picturesque. They never whisper of their tremendous reaches inland, when they seize in their rapacious maw whole villages, and sweep back, bearing the frighted people to their death. The sea never whispers of the wicked secrets it holds; of burnt and scuttled ships; of men thrown overboard or set upon a rock to die. Its eternal moan may be their funeral song, but it tells no tale of the manner of their death, nor shall its secrets be revealed till the "dead, small and great, shall stand before the throne of God," and "the sea give up her dead."

Who can stand upon the shore and watch the mighty billows as they roll and fail to be impressed by the sight? The power, the majesty and the might convicts us of our own littleness. The mystery, the eternal secrecy, and the pent up force that lies before us, brings to the mind in an immeasurable degree, the Almightiness of that Great Being who "holds the waters in the hollow of his hand." And, while to the ears of the expectant lover or of the sorrow stricken one the wild waves may have a voice of joy or of woe, there is one lesson it is forever teaching unto all. By the display of a power utterly beyond our control, by the possession of a mystery "past finding out," by its awful silence or by its fearful roaring voice, it is teaching us our utter dependence on the Hand that holds the winds and sets the waters a bound that they cannot pass.

COURTEOUS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

In writing of the meeting held at the Girard House on the 12th of July, in relation to Minority Representation the Easton *Free Press* says:

"Other views were presented, but the unanimous declaration of those present was to carry in *effect the ideas first advanced in the columns of the Lehigh Register*, of a representation for minorities in the State, and not to cavil and complain, as some have insinuated at the Government and our State."

We were the first to call the attention of the public and the press to the importance of a movement about to be made by the leading Republicans of this vicinity. We explained some months back the object which this movement had in view and the means to be taken for its accomplishment. With one or two honorable exceptions our information (always obtained from headquarters) and our remarks, &c., were promulgated in the most complimentary manner by our brethren of the press *without any acknowledgment of the source of their information.*

The Easton *Free Press* in adverting to the fact that in our columns the object of the movement was squarely represented, says: cavil and complaint at the governmennent of our State is not the object of this movement.

This is true. The object is to obtain "REPRESENTATION" which is our undoubted right. There is no desire to be growling and grumbling but there *is a desire* to let the justice of our cause be fully known to all the people.

THE WAR.

The Emperor Louis Napoleon, impatient of longer delay, has forced on the war with Prussia which has been inevitable since the reorganization of Germany. A tremendous conflict which may involve the whole of Europe is about to take place. The cause of the declaration of war as declared, deceives nobody. It is to be a war of conquest not of principle.

For many reasons the sympathies of Americans will be with Prussia, and as far as the *alleged reasons* for the declaration are concerned, the sympathies of Europe will be with her. A continuance of this sympathy and the final success of Prussia, are by no means certain, however. In the eyes of European politicians the success of Prussia may be incompatible with the preservation of "the balance of power" as it would certainly be accompanied by territoral acquisition and make her position in regard to the throne of Spain, a very distasteful one to the rest of the great powers.

We will endeavor to place before our readers from time to time the latest news concerning the conflict, together with such information as to the scene, the combatants engaged and the political bearing of the different movements, as shall be likely to prove of interest and be useful in getting a clear knowledge of

THE CHRISTIANITY OF CHARLES DICKENS.

A paper is published in the West called the *United Presbyterian*. The United Presbyterian sapiently and complacently gets off the following:

"The necessity of regeneration is one of the distinguishing and most clearly revealed doctrines of Christianity. The respect which Mr. Dickens had for this doctrine may be inferred from the following passage in 'Pickwick,' where he makes the Elder Weller describe the religious faith of his wife:

"'She's got hold o' some invention for grown up people to be born again, Sammy, the new birth I think they calls it. I should very much like to see that system in inaction, Sammy. I should very much like to see your mother in law born again."

"Whatever else Mr. Dickens may have been, it is folly, to hold him up as a model of Christianity."

Through the ignorance of the writer or a mistake of the compositor Mr. Weller the elder, is made the "Elder Weller" and it is thus presumed to be the intention of Charles Dickens to ridicule the faith of the Christian.

To depict an ignorant man without depicting his ignorance, would have been as impossible for Charles Dickens as it would be for the *United Presbyterian* to criticise a man of large-hearted liberality of sentiment without showing the Pharasaical conceit, the ignorant narrow-mindedness and the wicked love of judging and condemning, which, practised by professing Christians, brings reproach on the cause of Him, who was meek and gentle and full of tender compassion.

These men sit in judgment on him who has gone and condemn him. They would destroy the blessed teachings of his works and substitute in their place that devilish spirit of religious pride, which, in its self-complacent conceit lifts up its voice to Heaven and thanks God "I am not as other men."

Any one who has read the "Pickwick Papers" has little discernment if he has not derived profit as well as pleasure from the perusal. It would be superfluous to point out to such a one the fact that Mrs. Weller's spiritual adviser, the Reverened Mr. Stiggins, was a type of those thoroughbred impostors who combine with such writers as this "United Presbyterian" critic to make religion distasteful to men of common sense. Charles Dickens particularly despised this tribe of hypocrits and they hate him with a deadly hatred. Now that he is gone they howl and snarl over his grave to the disgust of every man and woman, who, seeing through their arrogant pretensions, despises the vulgar claptray they use "for effect."

THE MINORITY MOVEMENT.

We have published a report of the proceedings of the Convention of members of the Republican State Central Committee who represent minority counties, which was held pursuant to call at the Girard House, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 13th inst.

It will be seen that the feeling in favor of this movement is universal throughout the minority counties of the State, and though in the unanticipated security, some of the majority counties may act indifferently, the inherent justice of the demand for representation secures it against the opposition of our more fortunate Republican brethren. As was said by several of the speakers at this meeting, the minority counties only ask a fair recognition of their rights and they are not asking in any spirit of factious opposition, but they calmly and dispassionately say to their brethren in the majority counties, "See here! We labor under such and such disadvantages. After fighting hard and doing much to ensure the success of our party, we are left without representation. This is manifestly unjust. As brethren we ask you to help us to the redress we need." There can be but one reply to an appeal like this, which asks for an act of justice towards all, Democrats and Republicans.

The Convention decided on a course of action and through their Chairman, E. J. More, Esq., named a Committee on Call, and an Executive Committee to attend to the carrying on of the necessary business. They were instructed to call a Convention for the 31st of August in the City of Reading, and to request that at least one delegate be sent from each county, while two should be sent for each member of the House of Representatives from the several counties.

We shall look forward to the meeting with the assurance that this important subject will be fully ventilated thereat and that the inconsistencies and evils of the existing order of things will be fully exposed.

THE Tariff bill, which yesterday passed both Houses, seems to be unsatisfactory to the several interests which have been represented at Washington. The importers are not satisfied, neither are the home manufacturers nor the dealers; but it is generally considered as equitable as could have been expected under the complicated circumstances. The sugar refiners did not get all they wanted. The Southern planters asked for more protection. The tea and coffee men were reasonably well pleased. The hemp and jute interest is disappointed, as are also the corset manufacturers. The wine, liquor and cigar men are contented, but not satisfied. While many would have preferred a more sweeping revision of the Tariff laws, others would have preferred to wholly delay action until the business of the country had adjusted itself on a specie basis. The bill as passed is regarded in both Houses with unusual favor. The interesting point in the Tax and Tariff bill is that it reduces the taxes nearly $80,000,000 a year.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:—Your attention is respectfully called to the necessity of passing an Indian Appropriation bill, before the members of Congress seperate. Without such appropriation Indian hostilities are sure to ensue, and with them suffering, loss of life, and expenditures vast as compared with the amount asked.

The latest intelligence from Europe indicates the imminence of a war between France and North Germany, and, in view of this, sound policy indicates the importance of some legislation tending to enlarge the commercial marine of this country. The vessels of this country at the present time are insufficient to meet the increase which the existence of a war in Europe will impose on the commerce of the United States, and I submit to the consideration of Congress that the interests of the country will be advanced by the opportunity afforded to our citizens to purchase vessels of foreign construction for the foreign trade of the country.

An Act to this effect may be limited in its duration to meet the immediate exigencies. The foreign mail service of the United States is in a large degree dependent upon the Bremen and Hamburg lines of steamers. The Post office Department has entered into contracts in writing with the two companies above named, and with the Williams & Guion line respectively, for a regular and continuous service of two years. The only arrangement that could be made with the Inman and Cunard lines is temporary, and may be driven off at any time. The North German lines are first-class in point of speed and equipment.

Their steamers are regularly making the trip across the Atlantic in from twenty-four to thirty-six hours in advance of the Williams & Guion line.

Should the North German steamers be blockaded ortimpeded by France, our postal intercourse with foreign nations will be greatly embarrassed, unless Congress shall interpose for its relief. I suggest to Congress the propriety of further postponing the time for adjournment, with the view of considering the questions herein communicated.

U. S. GRANT.

SIMON CAMERON.

Nothing is more noticeable in political life, than the ease and celerity with which a hue and cry can be raised against any public man. Only throw mud enough and some of it is sure to stick. Only make noise enough and the world per force must hear.

We are prompted to the above reflections by the fact that for some time past, the influence of a certain portion of the press has been used to injure Senator Cameron in the eyes of the people of Pennsylvania. Insinuations, the most vile, false reports and charges most outrageous, have been the means employed for this end, and these have been used with such evident malignity as to prove the presence of personal ill-feeling on the part of the leaders, while the smaller fry, who follow in "the crooked path," are too careless to reflect on the injustice they do or too conscienceless to refrain from calumny, while they can create a sensation-and gain (infamous) notoriety.

A defence of Simon Cameron is not our object. In some things we have had occasion to disagree with him; but we think it becoming, we think it just and right at this time when the malice of his enemies is prompting them to work for his injury, that the record of Simon Cameron in the past should not be forgotten. Without particularizing and in a very few words this can be brought to the recollection of the people of Pennsylvania. All his long life he has worked for this State. Ever active and vigilant where her interests were concerned, he has been a devoted and faithful public servant and if he has offended this individual or that, he has done it in the interests of the whole people.

It is well to remember now that the wise counsels of Simon Cameron *had to be followed* to ensure the successful termination of the war, and had they been attended to earlier life and treasure would have been saved. To the great iron interests of our State he has ever been consistently faithful and in the face of opposition and misconstruction has steadily supported the tariff. In a thousand and one instances which we cannot begin to enumerate now, he has proved himself *faithful*. Faithful to his constituents, faithful to his country, faithful to the cause of right as it was given to him to see it, and committing those errors only which are incidental to such a career.

We believe the people of Pennsylvania remember these things and it is *just* that a life of labor in their service should receive its appropriate reward in their grateful remembrance to-day.

Minority County Movement.

THE CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA JULY 13th.

The Convention of members of the State Central Committee, representing minority counties, assembled last Wednesday at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Girard House. Before the hour appointed representatives gathered in groups and talked over the objects of the meeting. There seemed to be among them a singular unanimity of feeling, and they agreed that, in their several districts, the hard-working Republicans, who had shown their *unselfish* devotion to the cause by steadfast labor, without any hope of the loaves and fishes, had been treated not only with indifference, but with absolute contempt. The greatest indignation was expressed at the action of the Pennsylvania Congressmen who, in a meeting held at Harrisburg after Gen. Grant's election, began this state of things. Every one deprecated the idea of the movement being in any way "disorganizing," or inimical to the best interests of the Republican party, though all were more or less smarting under a sense of injury, in view of the fact that their interests were overlooked, their efforts sneered at, and that they were no more considered under the present Administration than they would have been under the Democrats. The system adopted in the State of Illinois was repeatedly mentioned; and, indeed, the fact that the principles of "Minority Representation" had become part of its State Constitution, and that it works well so far, is considered one of the highest augories for the success of this movement.

At 10 o'clock a. m. there was a good representation, but as one or two gentlemen, who had signified their intention to be present, were not on hand, it was agreed to postpone the meeting until 1 o'clock. In the meantime there was much consultation, comparing of notes, and exchanging of views.

The following are the names of the members present and the counties represented:

Carbon county, William Lilly; Lehigh, E. J. More; Clearfield, William Albert; Monroe, Theodore Schoch; Wayne, E. J. Torry; Northampton, J. Whit Wood; Berks, A. K. Stauffer and J. H. Jacobs; Cumberland, Geo. R. Cole; Fayette, H. L. Rankin; Montgomery, H. K. Weand; Cambria, A. A. Barker; Columbia, M. Whitmoyer; Schuylkill, T. Garrettson.

At the afternoon meeting, E. J. More, Esq., of Lehigh County, occupied the chair. Mr. More explained how the meeting had been called. J. Whit Wood, of Easton, was elected Secretary. The President read several letters from members of the State Central Committee who were unable to be present, all expressing themselves in favor of the movement. Gen. Wm. Lilly of Carbon County moved that the Convention call a Convention of Delegates from the several counties of the State, and of such persons only as sympathize with the movement, to consider the propriety of minority representation, and that said Convention consist of two delegates for each Representative in the Lower House of the State Legislature, provided that each county be represented by at least one delegate.

J. H. Jacobs of Berks County, spoke very warmly in favor of the movement, and said care should be taken not to make the number of speakers too large. He said there were local reasons for this in his county. Remarks were made by several speakers, all in favor of the motion. A. K. Stauffer of Berks county, advocated confining the call to minority counties. Mr. Jacobs supported Gen. Lilly's motion as it stood. Gen. William Lilly very earnestly deprecated any idea of rebellion against the Republican party. He wanted to have majority counties join in this movement.

H. K. Weand, of Montgomery, county depicted the unpleasant situation of Montgomery county Republicans, and, in advocating Gen. Sibley's motion declared that they represented the feeling of a mighty power in the minority counties. J. Garrett of Schuylkill and the President expressed themselves in favor of the motion as it stood. J. H. Jacobs of Reading at this juncture delivered himself of a "stump speech," mentioning the services of J. H. Jacobs to the Republican party, "without egotism," several times. He was called to order, but finished his harangue notwithstanding.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously. A Committee of five were appointed by the President to prepare a "call" for the proposed Convention, as follows: Chairman, E. J. More, Lehigh county; E. H. Young, Wayne county; W. Lilly, Carbon county; M. Whitman, Columbia county; A. K. Stauffer, Berks county; H. K. Weand, Montgomery county. The same gentlemen were appointed to act as Executive Committee. The Committee were instructed to call the Convention at the city of Reading, Berks county, on the 31st of August, a. m. It was unanimously voted that the Republican press throughout the State be requested to publish this call.

The utmost enthusiasm prevailed, and assurances were received from every minority county of their hearty sympathy with the movement. Several counties were represented by gentlemen not belonging to the State Central Committee. Fourteen members of the State Central Committee were present.

DURING the trial of a case in Louisville, a witness persisted in testifying to what his wife told him. To this the attorneys objected, and it was ruled out by the Judge. He would proceed to tell "shust how it vas" when the attorney would cry out,—

"How do you know that?"

"My vife told me," was the answer.

This was repeated several times. The judge, unable to contain himself longer, interrupted,—

"Suppose your wife were to tell you the heavens had fallen, what would you think?"

"Vel, I think dey vas down."

WHAT MINORITY COUNTIES WANT.

While public attention throughout the State is constantly being called to the question of minority representation, and it is discussed with more or less warmth by those who take an interest in the political condition of the people, there are many who, from want of inquiry or misapprehension or some even less excusable reason, are seemingly ignorant as to what it is the agitators for Minority Representation expect to accomplish by attaining their object.

We can point to the State of Illinois by way of an answer, and show how, in re-modelling her Constitution, she has in a great measure succeeded in abolishing the evils of which we here have to complain. The New Constitution of Illinois provides for a Senate of 51 members and a House of 153 Representatives; and also requires that each member of the General Assembly, in taking the oath of office, shall swear that he has not paid or offered to pay, in the form of a bribe, any money or other consideration to secure his election, and that he will not accept any consideration of value for any vote he may give or fail to give, or for any official act he may do. The State is to be divided into 51 Senate Districts, each entitled to three Representatives; and for the election of such Representatives each voter is to be entitled to three ballots, all of which he may cast for one person, or he may divide them up between two or three candidates, as to him shall seem good.

Special legislation is substantially prohibited by a provision which forbids the enactment of a local or special act, the object of which can be reached by a general law. The authority of the Legislature to increase the State debt except for war purposes is limited to a quarter of a million. The pay of members of the Legislature is to be fixed by law, and all perquisites, as stationery, etc., are limited to $50 per annum for each member. The minority representation principle is made to apply to the election of directors of incorporations. All fees established by special laws are to cease. No railroad company is permitted to consolidate its stock with any competing company. A two-third vote is required to override a veto of the Governor, while under the present constitution a bare majority may do so. All State officers are to receive salaries, without perquisites or fees, which salaries shall not be increased during the term of office. County authorities are prohibited from levying a tax in excess of three-quarters of a cent upon each dollar of valuation, except to pay existing indebtedness, without a vote of the people. City, township, school districts, and other municipal corporations are also limited in their authority to levy taxes; and the State and municipal corporations are prohibited from lending their credit to private corporations or individuals. The State, county, city, and township corporations are prohibited from taking stock in any railroad or other corporation, and making appropriations of the public funds to any church, or of contributing in any way to sectarian purposes.

Here is a Constitution that provides for the removal and guards against the re-newals of the partial legislation of which we complain. Without following the very letter of this document we would do well to copy and if possible improve its main features. This is what the minority movement has in view and we trust that understanding the objects of the movement truly, the citizens of Pennsylvania will do their utmost to support it.

THE PERSECUTION AT WEST POINT.—Those exponents of Southern Chivalry who are persecuting in so cowardly a manner the young colored cadet, James Smith, cannot be shown in a meaner light than by contrasting their conduct with the spirit which animates the following letters:—

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 3, 1870.—*My Dear Son:* I take great pleasure in answering your kind letter received last night. I pray God that my letter may find you in a better state of consolation than when you wrote to me. I told you that you would have trials and difficulties to endure. Do not mind them, for they will go like chaff before the wind, and your enemies will soon be glad to gain your friendship. They do the same to all new comers in every college. You are elevated to a high position, and you must stand it like a man. Do not let them run you away, for then they will say the "nigger" won't do. Show your spunk, and let them see that you will fight. That is what you are sent to West Point for. When they find you are determined to stay they will let you alone. You must not resign on any account, for it is just what the Democrats want. They are betting largely here that you will resign. The rebels say if you are admitted they will devil you so much that you can't stay. Be a man; don't think of leaving, and let me know all about your troubles. The papers say you have not been received. Do write me positively whether you are received or not.

Times are lively here, for everybody is preparing for the 4th of July. There are five colored companies here, all in uniform, and they are trying to see who shall excel in drill.

Stand your ground, don't resign, and write me soon.

From your affectionate father,

ISRAEL SMITH.

We append another letter from Cadet Smith's benefactor, David Clark, of Hartford:

HARTFORD, July 1, 1870.—*My Dear Jemmie:*—By a letter in the SUN it appears the cadets are very abusive and insulting to you. Although it is almost too much for human nature to bear, but I pray that you will summon fortitude sufficient to endure it, as our Saviour did. "When reviled, He reviled 'not," remembering the beatitude, "Blessed are they who are persecuted for right-ousness'sake for great is their reward in Heaven." But if any personal assault is offered upon defend yourself as best you may with anything that you can command. The assaulter shall not go free of punishment if I have to do it, though it costs me my entire estate, or even my life. But I hope nothing of this character will happen. When these students come to see your scholarship, your great advancement over them, and they find themselves distanced in education, then, instead of the cry of "negar!d——negar!" it would be "Mr. Smith," or "Mr. James Smith was first in his class, both for scholarship and conduct." So be of good cheer. Let the galled jades wince; time will show who wins the race.

We are all in most excellent health, and join me in kindest remembrance to you; also deeply sympathize with you in this hour of sore trial, as do all your Schoolmates, and, indeed, this entire community. Our papers are copying from others what is said upon the subject, and Mr. Capron, the principal of the High School, will publish an article in the *Courant* to-morrow highly creditable to you. Put your trust in God, pray to Him, do justly, and all will be well.

Yours most truly,

DAVID CLARK.

—N. Y. SUN.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

AN EXCELLENT REASON WHY T. C. Kernahen, of the old Allentown China, Glassware and Lamp Store, can sell cheaper than others, is that he buys and sells exclusively for Cash, thus gaining all the advantage of cash payments and losing nothing by credit sales.

What Did It?—Lyon's Kathairon made my hair soft, luxuriant and thick, and Hagan's Magnolia Balm changed that sallow complexion into the marble beauty you now see. This is emphatically the language of all who use these articles. A fine head of hair and a refined complexion are the greatest attractions a woman can possess. The Kathairon and Magnolia Balm are just what will give them to you, and nothing else will. The Balm is the bloom of youth. It makes a lady of thirty appear but twenty. Both articles are entirely harmless, and very pleasant. They should be in every lady's possession.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is the most reliable article in use for rest ring gray hair to its original color and promoting its growth.

A Hard Worker.—The hardest working man in Philadelphia is Mr. Wanamaker, of Oak Hall. If he makes a great deal of money, he well earns every penny of it, for he works with both head and hands from early morning till late at night all the year round.

An eminent divine says, "I have been using the Peruvian Syrup. It gives me new vigor, buoyancy of spirits, elasticity of muscle." J. P. Dinsmore, 36 Dey street, New York, will send, free, a pamphlet of 32 pages, containing a full account of this remarkable medicine, to any one sending him their address.

Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Skin and Female Diseases Warranted cured.—See testimonial:—

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, Lehigh Co., Oct. 31, 1868.

It is with a grateful feeling that I feel able to make the following statement for the benefit of those who are suffering from Scrofula and other Chronic Diseases. My wife had been suffering for several years from tumors or swellings on her neck which after a time would gather and discharge matter, leaving a running sore. She had been treated for more than a year by most eminent physicians without receiving any permanent benefit, her disease becoming worse, until she had five of these running sore on her neck, when I employed Dr. H. D. Longaker, under whose treatment she commenced to improve very fast, the sores on her neck to heal, and all her unpleasant and disagreeable symptoms gradually to disappear, until her health was restored, which was in about four months. I feel perfectly justified, after having tried the treatment of other physicians in recommending all those who are suffering from Scrofula or Chronic Diseases to Dr. Longaker for medical treatment, with a firm belief that they will be satisfied, benefited and cured thereby, as my wife has been.

(Signed,) JAMES BAUMER.

Dr. H. D. Longaker's office is on the East side of Sixth street, between Hamilton and Walnut, Allentown.

If with Catarrh, that distressing disease,
You are afflicted, and wishing for ease,
If no snuffs that induce you to sneeze,
They surely increase, not relieve the disease.

Briggs' Allevanter will relieve in a trice,
You also shall find it fragrant and nice:
Go try it, your friends please notice,
Gladly they'll thank you for the advice.
Sold by Druggists.

NERVOUS DISEASES.—How many thousands of the most refined ladies of the land are slaves to nervous diseases in various forms—trembling, twitching, jerking of the nerves, headache, hysterics, sudden outbursts of temper upon trivial affairs, nevrishness, a feeling of desperation, despondency or fear, &c. In any unhealthy condition of the nervous system, Briggs' Allevanter has absolute control over the nerves, creating a radical change and positive cure. Sold by Druggists.
DR. J. BRIGGS & Co., Newark, N. J.

PILES.—Look at those features and see the agony depicted in the face. It cannot be helped while the trouble remains. The suffering from piles seem to be of a very aggravated description. You cannot walk with any comfort; you cannot ride in peace; you cannot sit with ease, and the suffering when attending to nature is almost unbearable, and causes such a feeling of dread that it is put off at great sacrifice to health and comfort, in many instances the difficulty to an alarming extent. Dr. Briggs' Pile Remedies according to directions to cure internal, external, itching or bleeding piles. They are mild and reliable, and warranted as represented. Sold by druggists.
DR. J. BRIGGS & Co., Newark, N. J.

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Health's Best Defence.—"The weak eateth herbs" says St. Paul, so that eighteen hundred years ago the value of medicinal plants was appreciated. In the old time most botanical remedies were repeatedly recommended, but in the passage of sacred history is man recommended to swallow calomel, or blue pill, or any other mineral preparation. The sick were directed to eat herbs to strengthen them, to purify them, to heal them, to restore them. In that day the art of making vegetable extracts was unknown. The herbal medicines were mere infusions.

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