Farmer's Departmnet.

STEWING CHICKENS.

Parboil two fine chickens; take them up in a large dish; cut them up, and separate all the joint-bones one from another. Then take out the breast-bone, add a little of the water they were cooked in, a blade of mace and a pinch of salt. Cover closely with another dish, and put it in to stew until the fowls are tender.—Serve hot in the same dish.

GUM ARABIC STARCH.

Take two ounces of white gum arabic powder, and put it into a pitcher, and pour on it a pint or more of boiling water, (according to the degree of strength you desire) and then, having covered it, let it set all night. In the morning pour it carefully from the dregs into a clean bottle, cork it, and keep it for use. A tablespoonful of gum water stirred into a pint starch, that has been made in the usual manner, will give lawns, either white, plain or painted, a look of newness, when nothing else can restore them after washing. It is also good, much diluted, for thin white muslins and bobinet.

A NEW WAY TO COOK BEEF.

When you get hold of a good thing, it is well "to communicate." Having learned this method of cooking beef within a few years, we find it so much the best way that no week elapse without a meal of beef steamed upon our table.

To steam beef procure a cast iron pot of large dimensions, having at the bottom a shoulder, which is found in most large iron pots, at the point where the diameter is diminished to fit the hole in the stove. Across this hole you place some pieces of shingle; then fill up the pot to the shingles with water: adding a few pieces of lemon peel or a little mace if you please; place over a hot fire, and wait till done. You must be careful to add water occasionally, for if it should all boil away, of course the gravy would be burnt, and the flavor of the meat injured. When finished the bottom of the pot contains a large quantity of most excellent gravy, which, of course, must be thickened and seasoned.

A rump of beef, or a shoulder, forms an excellent piece to operate upon. Mutton is also fine. Try it.

Country Gentleman.

PRESERVING POTATOES BY BURYING THEM.

A correspondent of the Scottish *Farmer* writes to that journal as follows:—Your notice of the conservative principle in seeds buried at a depth beyond the action of the air and moisture brings to my recollection a case of potatoes being buried for two years, six feet under the surface, at the end of which time they were taken up quite sound and good for use. The case I refer to was the result of accident, and happened thus. I had an old ice house well of the ordinary description which I abandoned, when I built one of double timbers on the surface, after the American fashion. My gardener used for several years the old well as a potato store. It happened three years ago that the roof fell in and buried several hundred weight of potatoes, which as we had plenty, was not cared for at the time. Last year we required stones for a purpose, and had those forming the sides and roof of the ice-house dug out, when, to our astonishment we found almost the whole of the potatoes as sound as those of the same year's crop. I mention this as it may be turned to account in seasons when we have, as we had last year, a surplus crop, that by burying them deep enough, and in a dry place, we might secure ourselves against a short crop, as in all probability will be the case this year on account of the prevailing disease. In mentioning this to a friend learned in such matters, he tells me that potatoes buried a foot deep produce shoots near the end of spring; at the depth of two feet they appear about the middle of summer: at three feet in depth they appear very short and never come to the surface: and between three and five feet they cease to vegetate. He further informs me that he has buried potatoes in his garden at the depth of three and a half feet, which were not removed until after one and two years, when they were found quite sound, and possessed their original freshness, firmness, goodness and taste.

Farmer & Gardener.

How to ventilate stacks.—British farmers ventilate their stacks as follows: They fill with straw a bag, say three and a half feet high and twenty inches in diameter; place it virtically in the centre and stack around it. As the stack rises they lift the sack, and so on to the top. In this way a chimney is formed in the center of the stack, into which the steam and gasses generated find their way and escape readily. This method might be adopted with advantage in stacking corn and fodder.—*Urbana Gaz.*

ILLUMINATION IN

ORANGEVILLE.

Spring Goods

At Fritz's Store,

ORANGEVILL, COLUMBIA CO., PA.

The undersigned has just received a large and select assortment of choice Spring and Summer Goods, which will be sold cheap for cash or country produce. His stock consists of Ladies Dress Goods, choicest styles and latest fashions.

Calicoes,
Muslins,
Ginghams,
Flannels,
Carpets,
hawls,
Hosiery,
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PRINT FROM 7 TO 12½ cts A YARD.

Cassimers,
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READY MADE CLOTHING.

Groceries,
Queensware,
Cederware,
Hardware,
Medicines,
Drugs,
Oils,
Paints,
&c.

BOOTS & HOE HATS & CAPS

In short everything usually kept in a country store. The patronage of old frends, and the public generally, is solicited.

May 3, 1862. WILLIAM FRITZ.

CASH IS KING.

LOW PRICES RULE!

New Goods,

At Creasy's Store, in Light Street, Pa.

FIRST OF THE SEASON!

FIRST TO REDUCE PRICES ON

ALL KINDS OF GOODS!

A BIG STOCK!

DESIRABLE STYLES AND THE BEAUTY OF IT ALL IS WE CAN AND WILL SELL AT

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CALICOE,
MUSLINS,
SILKS,
GINGHAM,
FLANNELC,
CARPLTS,
HOSIERY,
SHAWLS,

Redy-Made Clothig.

Sugars, Molasses,
Syrups, Coffees,
Teas, Fish,
Salt, Bacon,
Hams, Lard,
Tobacco, Segars,
Hats, Boots,
Caps, Shoes,
Drugs, Oils,
Paints,
&c., &c.

We have a large assortment of Black and Fancy Silks which we are selling at reduced prices. Black Silks for 87½ cents, worth $1.12½, also for $1.00 worth $1.25. We are selling our best prints for 12½ cents per yard. The best in the market, all fast colors. A yard wide unbleached muslin at 12½ cents equal to New Market. Three quarter yard wide unbleached muslin at 8 to 10 cents a yard.

In addition to our large stock of Dry Goods, we have a large and full assortment of Ready Made Clothing for Men and Boys wear which we are determined to sell cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. Call and see, and judge for yourselves.

B. W. CREASY & CO.

Light Street, Pa., April 26, 1862.

NEW ARRIVAL OF

Spring and Summer GOODS,

AT PETER ENT'S STORE,

IN LIGHT STREET, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

HAS just received from Philadelphia, and is now opening at the old stand lately occupied by Martz & Ent, a splendid assortment of

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Hosiery,
Silks,

READY MADE CLOTHING

Cassimeres,
Satinets,
Cottonades,
Kentucky Jeans,
Thread, &c.

Groceries,
Queensware,
Cedarware,
Hardware,
Medicines,
Drugs,
Oils,
Paints,
&c.

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS

In short every thing usually kept in a country store. The patronage of old friends, and the public generally, is respectfully solicited.

The highest market price paid for country produce.

PETER ENT.

Light Street May 3, 1862.

ESTATE NOTICE.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS:

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, aforesaid, *inter alia*, it is thus contained;

Benjamin Bahm vs. John P. Levan and William Goodman. | No. 25 May Term, 1862. Venditioni Exponas. Money paid into Court, and now to wit: May 9, 1862, on motion of Mr. Horley the Court appointed John G. Freeze, Esq., auditor, to make distribution of the money raised on the sale of the Real Estate of John P. Levan on the above two Writs of Vend. Exponas. By the Court.

Certified from the Records May 10, 1862.

JACOB EVERLY, Pr'thy.
Per MICHAEL F. EVERLY, Deputy.

All persons interested will take notice that the undersigned appointed auditor, by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, to make distribution of the money raised by the sale of the Real Estate of John P. Levan, by virtue of the above stated Venditioni Exponas, will attend at the Recorder's Office, in Bloomsburg, on Thursday the 21st day of August, 1862, for the purpose of making the distribution. All persons having claims on the said fund are hereby requested to make their claims before said auditor or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE, *Auditor.*

Bloomsburg, June 7, 1862—4

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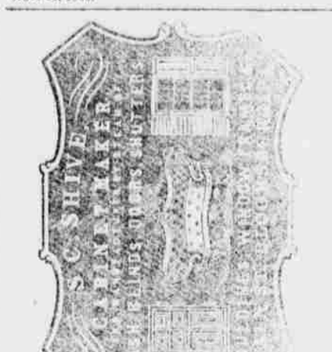
Nov. 23, 1860.



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FINISHED COFFINS,

By which he is enabled to aid orders on presentation. Also—Keeps a good Horse and Hearse, and will at all times be ready to attend Funerals.

SIMON C. SHIVE.

Bloomsburg, January 29, 1859

Fire Proof Cement—for Sale.

A lot of superior Fire Proof Cement, especially adapted for Cementing Roofs. One gallon will cover 100 feet of ordinary roofing, and is insured proof against rain and wet weather. Can be had at manufacturers prices, by the gallon or half barrel, at the office of the Columbia Democrat.

LEVI L. TATE.

Bloomsburg, July 13, 1861.

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STAINED GLASS AND DECORATIV ESTABLISHMENT,

No. 125, South Eleventh Street near Walnut,

PHILADELPHIA.

Enameled Glass, Fresco, Oil and Encaustic Painting

John Gibson. G. H. Gibson.

January 12, 1861—3m.*

"THE UNION,"

Arch Street, Above Third,

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THE situation of this Hotel renders it one of the most convenient for those who are visiting Philadelphia on business; while to those in search of pleasure, the constantly passing and repassing City Railway cars, and those in close proximity, afford a cheap and pleasant ride to all places of interest and amusement in or about the city.

The proprietor gives assurance that "The Union" shall be kept with such liberal attention as will meet public approbation, and would respectfully solicit general patronage.

UTTON S NEWCOMER, Proprietor

February 25, 1860—1 m.

FRISHMUTH & BROTHERS,

WHOLESALE

TOBACCO DEALERS

NO. 105, NORTH THIRD STREET

Five doors below Race.

PHILADELPHIA

BLOOMSBURG SKYLIGHT,

PICTURE GALLERY

THE undersigned informs the citizens of Bloomsburg and neighborhood, that he has taken the large room in the Exchange Block, extending over Messrs. Stoner & Fox's Bakery, and the Bookstore where he has put up a large Skylight. It is only by Skylight that good pictures can be taken and he especially grosps where each person can be taken out as well as separate.

He has gone to considerable expense to make his establishment first class one, and he therefore solicits a liberal patronage to enable him to constantly introduce the most improvements of the art.

☞ Country produce taken in Exchange for pictures.

HENRY ROSENSTOCK.

Bloomsburg, Nov. 23 1861. [Nov. 6—'59

GILL & PAUL,

General Commission Merchants,

DEALERS IN

Fish, Provisions, Flour, Butter, Cheese, Oils, Dried Fruits, Grain, Seeds, Beans, Whiskey, Wool, Country Produce and Merchandise generally.

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☞ Consignments of Provisions, Flour and Country Produce solicited, and returns promptly made. Cash advanced when desired.

ORDERS for all kinds of Fish, Provisions, Flour, Dried Fruits, &c., filled at the lowest Cash Prices.

August 4, 1860—12m.

Store Removed.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Hat and Cap Store.

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Bloomsburg, and the public in general, that he has removed the *NEW HAT STORE*, into the house on Main Street, nearly opposite his late stand, where he has just received a splendid assortment of

CITY HATS AND CAPS,

Direct from the Manufacturies, of all kinds, styles, sorts and sizes, latest fashions, which he offers wholesale and retail, at very low prices.

☞ These Goods will be sold at very low prices for Ready Pay.

JOHN E GIRTON.

Bloomsburg, April 19, 1862.

New Goods

AT

Bisel's Old Stand,

JERSEYTOWN.

THE subscriber has received his SPRING STOCK OF GOODS, which he offers at the price. To customer Makers, he would say, bring it down and we will pay as extra price as we have a cooper at

FORTRESS MONROE,

which must be paid cash, and we can afford to pay an extra price. We have changed our Express day to Thursday. Persons having good veal and calves will bring them in on Wednesday evening or early on Thursday morning

N. McCAY.

Jerseytown, May 17, 1862—3t.

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and equal to any KEROSENE.

WHY buy an explosive Oil, when a few cents more per gallon will furnish you with a perfect Oil?

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THE PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL,

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Entertainment for Man and Beast, in good style and at moderate rates.

CHARLES N. SAVAGE, Proprietor.

Danville, April 19, 1862.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE

RAIL-ROAD.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD CO., ENGINE.

On and after Monday May 5th, 1862, time at Northumberland Station will be as follows:

Leave Williamsport.		*Eastward.*	
Express	6 10 A. M.	Express	9 46 P. M
Mail	4 15 P. M.	"	10 01 A M

Sleeping Cars on Night Trains

Both ways between Williamsport and Baltimore, and on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Harrisburg and Philadelphia

On Mail Train in both directions a Car goes through via Pennsylvania Rail Road without change between Philadelphia and Lock Haven.

SAMUEL A. BLACK,
Sup't Eastern Division.

May 21, 1862.

Cattawissa Rail Road.

PASS RUPERT STATION.

SOUTHWARD BOUND TRAINS.

Philadelphia & N. Y. Mail 10.55 A. M.
" " Express 12.25 A. M

NORTHWARD BOUND TRAINS

Elmira Mail 3.41 P. M
Niagra Express 10.15 P. M

Philadelphia & Reading Rail Road.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT

OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

November 4, 1861,

(Passing Reading)

Down to Philadelphia, at 6.20 and 11 A M, 12 noon, and 4 P M.

Up, to Pottsville, at 10.50 A M, and 5.43 P M.

WEST, TO LEBANON AND HARRISBURG:

Western Express from New York, at 1.07 A M.

Mail Trains, at 10.55 A M, and 5.45 P M.

On Sundays, the Down A M Train passing Reading, at 6.20 A M, and Up Train, at 5.57 P M.

Both 10.50 A M and 5.43 P M, up Trains connect at Port Clinton for Tamaqua, Williamsport Elmira, Buffalo, Niagara and Canada.

The 10.50 A M, Train only connects at Port Clinton for Williamsport, Erie and Pittston.

The Western Express Trains connect at Harrisburg with Express Trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad for Pittsburg, and all points West; and the Mail Trains connect at Harrisburg for Lancaster, Chambersburg, Sunbury, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Elmira and the Canadas.

Through First-Class Coupon Tickets, and Emigrant Tickets at reduced Fares, to all the principal points in the North and West, and the Canadas.

COMMUTATION TICKETS,

With 28 Coupons, 25 per cent discount, between any points desired.

MILEAGE TICKETS,

Good for 2000 miles, between all points, at $45—for Families and Business Firm, and *Season Tickets*, good for the holder only, for three months, in any Passenger train to Philadelphia, at $40 each. School Season Tickets one third less.

☞ Passengers will take the Express Train West, at the UPPER DEPOT, and all other Trains, at the LOWER DEPOT.

80 lbs of baggage allowed each passenger

☞ Passengers are requested to purchase their Tickets before entering the cars, as higher Fares charged if paid in cars.

Trains leave Philadelphia for Reading Harrisburg and Pottsville at 8 A M, 3.15 P M, and at 4.30 P M, for Reading only.

☞ Excursion Tickets, good for one day, for 6.02 A. M. Accommodation Train to Philadelphia leaves Cars at 6.30 each.

G. A. NICOLLS,
General Superintendent.

January 4, 1862.

Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad

ON AND AFTER NOVEM. 25, 1861, PASSENGER TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

MOVING SOUTH.

		Passenger.	*Freight & Passenger.*
Leave	Scranton,	5.25 A. M.	10.35 A M
"	Kingston	6.30	12.15 P M
"	Bloomsburg	8.32	
"	Rupert,	8.40	
"	Danville,	9 15	
Arrive at Northumberland,		10.00	

MOVING NORTH

Leave	Northumberland,	4.30 P. M.	
"	Danville,	5.40	
"	Rupert,	5.45	
"	Bloomsburg	5.57	
"	Kingston,	6.06	leave 1.45 P. M
Arrive at Scranton,		6.00 P. M.	3.40

A Passenger Train also leaves Kingston at 8.30 A. M. for Scranton, to connect with train for New York. Returning, leaves Scranton on arrival of Train from New York at 4.15 P. M.

The Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad connects with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad at Scranton, for New York and intermediate points east. At Rupert it connects with the Catawissa Railroad, for points both east and west.

At Northumberland it connects with the Philadelphia & Erie R. and N. C. R. R. for points west and south.

JOHN P. DESLEY, *Supt*

J. C. Wells, *Gen'l Ticket Agt*

Nov. 30, 1861.

W. WIRT ESQ.

NOW occupies the room up stairs in front in Mr. Unangst's brick building, on Main Street below the American House. A most convenient office; where he will be happy at all times to see his friends and clients.

Bloomsburg, Nov. 9, 1861.—3m.

PROTECTION FROM LIGHTNING.

THE subscriber would inform his friends, that he is now prepared to put up, on short notice, and in a scientific manner, the best

PLATINA POINTED LIGHTNING RODS,

at 12½ cents per foot. All work warranted.

E. B. BIDLEMAN.

Bloomsburg, May 24, 1860.

BOOT AND SHOEMAKING

THE undersigned, having opened a new BOOT AND SHOE SHOP, on Main street, in Hopkinsville, East Bloomsburg, respectfully invites the custom of the citizens and the public generally. All kinds of Boots, Shoes, &c., will be promptly made to order, on short notice and moderate terms. From long experience in this line of business he flatters himself that he will be able to give general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom.

☞ Grain, Provision and Produce generally taken in exchange for work.

B. P. BROOKS.

Bloomsburg, July 6, 1861—3m.

M'CORD'S

NIMITABLE $2 HAT,

S. E. corner Third and Dock Streets,

PHILADELPAIA.

Hats made to order, of any Style or Quality at Short Notice.

January 4, 1862.—6m.

WESTERN HOTEL,

Nos. 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 Courtlandt Street,

NEAR BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

This old-established and favorite resort of the Business Community has been recently refitted, and is complete in everything that can solicit to the comforts of its patrons. Ladies and families are specially and carefully provided for.

It is centrally located in the business part of the city, and is contiguous to the principal lines of steamboats, cars, omnibusses &c., &c.

In consequence of the pressure caused by the Rebellion, prices have been reduced to

One Dollar and Fifty Cents per Day.

The table is amply supplied with all the luxuries of the season, and is equal to that of any other hotel in the country.

Ample accommodations are offered for upward of 400 guests.

☞ Do not believe runners hackmen, and others who may say "the Western Hotel is full."

D. D. WINCHESTER, Proprietor.

THOS. D. WINCHESTER.

Feb. 15, 1862.

NATIONAL HOTEL,

(Late White Swan.)

RACE STREET, ABOVE THIRD

PHILADELPHIA

D. C. HEGRIST, PROPRIETOR,

Formerly of the Temple House, Lebanon, Pa

T. V. BROOKS, Clerk.

March 27, 1862—1m.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity, that she has just received her Spring and Summer

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY GOODS

of which she is prepared to make up to order at reasonable low figures. Her assortment is unusually superior in point of durability and fashion to any offered in this section. She returns thanks for the liberal patronage she has received, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

MARY BARKLEY.

Bloomsburg, May 24, 1862.

FOR SEWING MACHINES.

JONAS BROOK & BRO'S

PRIZE MDAL SPOOL COTTON.

200 & 500 yds. White, Black, & Colored

This Thread being made particularly for Sewing Machines, is very Strong, Smooth and Elastic. Its strength is not impaired by washing, nor by friction of the needle. For Machines, use Brooks' Patent Glaze,

For upper thread,

and Brooks' Patent Six Cord, Red Ticket,

For Under thread.

Sold by respectable dealers throughout the country.—Also, in cases of 100 each, assorted Nos., by

WM. HENRY SMITH, *Sole Agent,*

36 Vesey Street, New York.

Nov. 9, 1861.—6m

AYER'S

CATHARTIC PILLS.

Are you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some fit of sickness is creeping upon you, and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the disordered humors—purify the blood, and let the fluids move on unobstructed in health again. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and obstructs its natural functions. These, if not relieved, react upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering, and disease. While in this condition, oppressed by the derangements, take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the buoyant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint, is also true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous distempers. The same purgative effect expels them. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements of the natural functions of the body, they are rapidly, and many of them surely, cured by the same means. None who know the virtues of these Pills, will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure.

Statements from leading physicians in some of the principal cities, and from other well known public persons.

From a Forwarding Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1856.

Dr. Ayer: Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her.

ASA MORGRIDGE.

As a Family Physic.

From Dr. E. W. Cartwright, New Orleans.

Your Pills are the prince of purges. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease.

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.

From Dr. Edward Bagel, Baltimore.

Dear Bro. Ayer: I cannot answer you *what* complaints I have cured with your Pills better than to say *all that we ever treat with a purgative medicine.* I place great dependence on an effectual cathartic in my daily contest with disease, and believing as I do that your Pills afford us the best we have, I of course value them highly.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1, 1855.

Dr. J. C. Ayer. Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst *headache* any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once.

Yours with great respect, ED. W. PREBLE,
Clerk of Steamer Clarion.

Bilious Disorders—Liver Complaints.

From Dr. Theodore Bell, of New York City.

Not only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find their beneficial effects upon the Liver very marked indeed. They have in my practice proved more effectual for the cure of *bilious complaints* than any one remedy I can mention. I sincerely rejoice that we have at length a purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people.

Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., 7th Feb., 1855.

Sir: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of *bilious disease* so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Fraternally yours, ALONZO BALL, M. D.,
Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Relax, Worms.

From Dr. J. G. Green, of Chicago.

Your Pills have had a long trial in my practice, and I hold them in esteem as one of the best aperients I have ever found. Their alterative effect upon the liver makes them an excellent remedy, when given in small doses for *bilious dysentery and diarrhœa.* Their sugar-coating makes them very acceptable and convenient for the use of women and children.

Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood.

From Rev. J. V. Himes, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.

Dr. Ayer: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood, they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. V. HIMES.

Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.

Dear Sir: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and *purify the fountains of the blood.*

JOHN G. MEACHAM, M. D.

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