

ADDRESS
of the Carrier to the Patrons
OF THE
COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

Another year is dead and gone,
The midnight heard its funeral tone—
A solemn dirge in the dark ingly,
And the shuddered and ghostly train swept by,
'Tis dead! but ere the glancing morn,
Behold! another year is born!
A leaf turned o'er in the book of years,
Unmoistened yet by the dew of tears,
Nor yielded yet by the joy and mirth
Of the youth and buoyancy of earth!

Kind patrons all, at such a time,
'Tis meet that I, in humble rhyme,
Should claim a share of your regard,
And strive to win a fit reward;
Because 'tis fashion of the day
For the newsboy, in his homely way,
At each new year comes out in turn,
Fresh and clean from the old one's urn,
To seize the lyre and touch its chords,
And charm you with the wealth of words;
To dwell on scenes that have gone by,
And glance into futurity—
A lesson and a moral draw.
From all he felt and all he saw;
Tell how the seasons come and go;
Or Summer's heat and Winter's snow;
How fast Old Time keeps rolling on,
Drawing the pathway to the tomb,
Sparing nor rank, nor sex, nor years,
From the bitter heritage of tears.

Dear patrons since last New Year's day,
When lads and lasses joined in play,
Enjoying many a gaudy thing
Our holidays ne'er fail to bring—
When friends within the festive hall,
Amd, amidst the clash of fork and knife,
Paid homage to the cheer of life,
And in the flow of happy mirth
forgetting all the ills of earth,
Pledging anew the vows of youth,
Of friendship and unbrokeen trust;
Or when, within the music's sound,
The whirling, giddy dance went round,
With glancing forms, and tramp of feet,
And flash of eyes, and hearts that beat:
Since then, I say, we all have seen
The meadows decked in garmin's green
The bright-eyed Spring, with fairy train,
A visit paid to earth again;
With a wave of her wand the genial show
ers
Poured their pearly drops on the withered flowers
And the rose peeped forth from its prison cell,
In the garden plot or the mountain dell.
The laughing Hours, the livelong day,
In the gay parterres were heard to play,
And their loves breathe out in a balmey sigh,
As the soft and perfum'd breeze stole by

And SUMMER, too, with a golden sheen,
Its mingled web of light and green—
The gardener's pride, and the farmer's joy,
As they reap the fruits of their employ;
When bounteous Ceres fills her horn
With the ripened sheaves and the yellow corn,
And the lowing of herds upon the hills
Blends with the music of the rills,
That, leaping from the mountain side,
Along the meadows gently glide.

Then AUTUMN comes, with its faded leaves,
All tossed about by the sighing breeze,
At morn and eve it hurries along,
Touching the heart with its plaintive song;
Like a sorrowing spirit breathing a lay
O'er the wreck of beauty, the earth's decay

But turn we from this trodden field
To find what other themes we yield—
Our pinions speed for a higher clime,
A broader sweep, a loftier rhyme,
O'er all our land, from sea to sea
We wave the banner of the free!
Fling to the breeze and to the sun
The stars and stripes our fathers won!
Bright symbols wrenched from grasping power

In the Revolution's trying hour,
When heroes' life blood ebbed away
In the purple tide of the dread affray,
When, high above the battle's roar,
Floated the flag our fathers bore—
Mid flame, and smoke, and battle cry,
And startling shouts of liberty!
Few have survived to see, this day,
With tottering step and looks of gray,
The seeling by their valor sown
A great and giant nation grown—
An empire stretching far and wide
From Pacific to Atlantic's side
Along whose glens and rocky steep
Stern Freedom still her vigil keeps;
Her watch fires kindling on each hill,
Reflecting broad the people's will
Why should we pale at War's alarms?
Who can defy a world in arms?

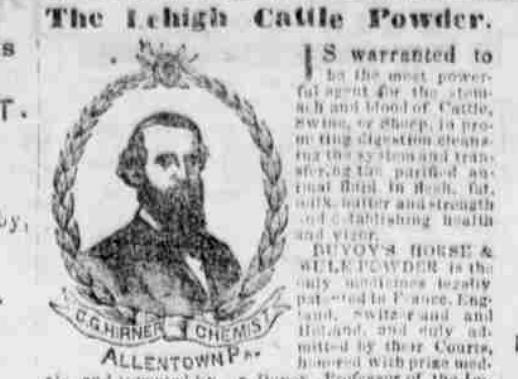
But you would vote me "verdant"—clown
Did I not mention our fair town.
By enterprise, and skill and labor,
She now o'ersteps each rival neighbor;
Colossus-like, stands in her pride
On rolling Suquanna's side.
Thank God, there is no rebel foe
To lay our habitations low;
With us 'tis peace—from far and near
Is poured a tide of bounteous cheer,
And from our workshops comes a sound
That makes the walking ring around,
While the busy engin's curling smoke
Ascends on high at every stroke,
Our Merchants sell "wondrous cheap"
And yet an ample profit reap,
And piles of boxes and of bales,
Are earnest of their rapid sales;
But know! the cause of their success
Is advertising through the press.

The bitter cold I see on the blast,
Oh! ye, who, in your dwellings warm,
Are haply sheltered from the storm,
And from the wind, that, loudly swelling,
Some dreadful tale of woes is telling—
Think as ye gole upon your store,
Of the famished, shivering houseless poor

Now farewell Patrons, one and all,
Till next I make my annual call.
May you enjoy a happy life,
With blessings crowned and free from strife.

But, ere we part, twixt me and you,
"The Devil ought to have his due."

CARRIER.



The Lehigh Cattle Powder.
S WARRANTED to be the most powerful agent for the stomach and blood of Cattle, sheep, swine, horses, &c., in removing obstructions, purifying the system and strengthening the animal, with power and strength of establishing health and vigor.

REVOY'S HORSE & CATTLE POWDER. is the only uniform, healthy, nutritious, and digestible powder for Cattle, sheep, swine, horses, &c., and is recommended by Dr. D. R. Duryea, Professor of the Imperial College of Agriculture at Paris, and now managing Director of the Agricultural Association of France.

All diseases of the stomach, Blood, Lungs and Bowels, specially and certainly cured. Healthy stock will respond to the very highest state of perfection, and out of ten thousand cases of Cattle, sheep, & swine, to hard working horses, breeding stock and colts, and several thousands of valuable horses from contagious diseases, are now perfectly cured.

THE LEHIGH WOMAN-FACTORY.

effectively overcome all the obstacles which usually prevent the expelling of worms, so pleasant to take, and so safe, that the wormy animal is soon fit for children. So confident is the inventor of the success of his laborious studies, in the pathological composition of this preparation, that he furnishes every glad man with a written prescription as a new era in materia medica.

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November 10, 1864.—12m.

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AND

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For Summer Complaint, Chorea, Inflammation, Powd.

Complaint Cramp, Colic, and Diarrhoea.

A sure Cure is guaranteed of the most refractory.

In support of the above statements, are presented the certificates of Dr. Jas. R. Clifton, Chemist, New York; Dr. Hiram C. Chapman, Medical Inspector, Ohio; Dr. James M. Moore, Chemist, Boston; Dr. J. E. Jones, Chemical Inspector, Circleville, Ohio; Dr. T. Jackson, Confectioner, Boston; Dr. Chas. Upham, Dr. G. A. Mariner, Consulting Chemist, Boston; Dr. W. H. Weston, who have analyzed the Catawba Brandy, and concluded it the best brand in the market.

Antislavery Society of the Massachusetts State Assembly, Jan. 25, 1858.

When prepared through clean lines it left no oil or offensive taste. Truly respect it is a pure, clear, flavor and aroma, is wholly infant, or grainy, its older parts of both the fruit and oil of grapes.

—The substitution of this brandy for Cooper's Brandy will do away with the manufacture of fictitious spirits sold under various names both at home and abroad.

Respectfully yours, L. LYONS & CO., 105, M. D.

Assayer to State Mass., 10 Boylston St.

By the way, in 1864.

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