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September 2, 1857.

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Springs from neglect of Nature's laws.

SUFFER NOT, WHEN A CURE

is guaranteed in all stages of SECRET DISEASES, SELF-ABUSE, NERVOUS Debility, Strictures, Gleets, Gravel, Diabetes, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Mercurial Rheumatism, Scrofula, Pains in the Bones and Ankles, Diseases of the Lungs, Throat, Nose and Eyes, Ulcers upon the body or limbs, Cancers, Dropsy, Epileptic Fits, St. Vita's Dance, and all diseases arising from a derangement of the Sexual Organs.

Such as nervous trembling, loss of memory, loss of power, general weakness, dimness of vision with peculiar spots appearing before the eyes, loss of sight, wakefulness dyspepsia, Liver disease, eruptions upon the face, pain in the back and head, female irregularities and all improper discharges from both sexes. It matters not from what cause the disease originated, however long standing or obstinate the case, recovery is certain, and in a shorter time than a permanent cure can be effected by any other treatment, even after the disease has baffled the skill of eminent physicians and resisted all the means of cure. The medicines are pleasant without odor, causing no sickness and free from mercury or balsam. During 20 years of practice, I have rescued from the jaws of death many thousands, who, in the last stages of the above mentioned diseases had been given up to die by their physicians, which warrants me in promising to the afflicted, who may place themselves under my care, a perfect and most speedy cure. Secret diseases are the greatest enemies to health, as they are the first cause of Consumption, Scrofula and many other diseases, and should be a terror to the human family. As a permanent cure is scarcely ever effected, a majority of the cases falling into the hands of incompetent persons, who not only fail to cure the diseases but ruin the constitution, filling the system with mercury, which, with the disease, hastens the sufferer into a rapid consumption.

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CONSUMPTION,
AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS AND THROAT are positively curable by inhalation, which conveys the remedies to the cavities in the lungs through the air passages, and coming in direct contact with the disease, neutralizes the tubercular matter, allays the cough, causes a free and easy expectoration, heals the lungs, purifies the blood, imparts renewed vitality to the nervous system, giving that tone and energy so indispensable for the restoration of health. To be able to state confidently that Consumption is curable by inhalation, is to me a source of unalloyed pleasure. It is as much under the control of medical treatment as any other formidable disease; ninety out of every hundred cases can be cured in the first stages, and fifty per cent. in the second; but in the third stage it is impossible to save more than five per cent., for the lungs are so cut up by the disease as to bid defiance to medical skill. Even, however, in the last stages, inhalation affords extraordinary relief to the suffering attending this fearful scourge, which annually destroys ninety five thousand persons in the United States alone; and a correct calculation shows that out of the present population of the earth, eighty millions are destined to fill the consumptive's grave.

Truly the quiver of death has no arrow so fatal as Consumption. In all ages it has been the great enemy of life, for it spares neither age nor sex, but sweeps off alike the brave, the beautiful, the graceful, and the gifted.—By the help of that Supreme Being, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, I am enabled to offer to the afflicted a permanent and speedy cure in Consumption. The first cause of tubercles is from impure blood, and the immediate effect, produced by their deposition in the lungs, is to prevent the free admission of air into the air cells, which causes a weakened vitality through the entire system. Then surely it is more rational to expect greater good from medicines entering the cavities of the lungs than from those administered through the stomach; the patient will always find the lungs free and the breathing easy after inhaling remedies. Thus, inhalation is a local remedy, nevertheless it acts constitutionally, and with more power and certainty than remedies administered by the stomach. To prove the powerful and direct influence of this mode of administration, chloroform inhaled will entirely destroy sensibility in a few minutes, paralyzing the entire nervous system, so that a limb may be amputated without the slightest pain; inhaling the ordinary burning gas will destroy life in a few hours.

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Medicines with full directions sent to any part of the United States and Canadas by patients communicating their symptoms by letter. But the cure would be more certain if the patient should pay me a visit, which would give me an opportunity to examine the lungs and enable me to prescribe with greater certainty, and then the cure could be effected without my seeing the patient again.

G. W. GRAHAM, M. D.
Office 1131 Filbert Street, (old No. 109.) below twelfth, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sept. 23, 1857.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
PHILADELPHIA.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMNET.

TO all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as *Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Syphilis, the vice of Onanism, &c. &c.*

The "Howard Association," in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practiced upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, have directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a *charitable act* worthy of their name, to give Medical advice *gratis*, to all persons thus afflicted, who may apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering, to *furnish medicines free of charge.*

The Howard Association is a benevolent Institution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Virulent and Epidemic Diseases." It has now a surplus of means, which the Directors have voted to expend in advertising the above notice. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

Just published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self Abuse, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed envelope), *Free of Charge*, on the receipt of *two stamps* for postage.

Address, Dr. GEO. R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South NINTH Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, Pres't.
GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24, 1857.

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Bloomsburg, May 25, 1857.

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Bloomsburg, Pa.

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A. J. EVANS.
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TINNER AND STOVE DEALER.—Shop on South side of Main street, below Market.

R. W. WEAVER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office on the first floor of the "Star" Building, on Main street.

JOSEPH SHARPLESS,
FOUNDER AND MACHINEST, Buildings on the alley between the "Exchange and "American House."

BARNARD RUPERT,
TAILOR.—Shop on the South Side of Main Street, first square below Market.

A. C. MENSCH,
MERCHANT.—Store North West corner of Main and Market Streets.

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DOCTOR YOURSELF.
THE POCKET ÆSCULAPIUS;
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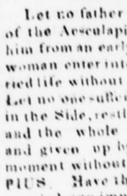


THE FIFTEITH Edition, with One hundred Engravings, showing Diseases and Malformations of the human System in every shape and form. To which is added a Treatise on the Diseases of Females, being of the highest importance to married people, or those contemplating marriage. By

WILLIAM YOUNG, M. D.

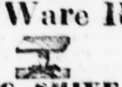
Let no father be ashamed the present a copy of the Aesculapius to his child. It may save him from an early grave. Let no young man or woman enter into the secret obligations of married life without reading the Pocket Aesculapius Let no one suffer from a hacknied Cough Pain in the Side, restless nights, nervous feelings, and the whole train of Despeptic sensations, and given up by their physicians, be another moment without consulting the AESCULAPIUS. Have the married, or those about to be married any impediment, read this truly useful book, as it has been the means of saving thousands of unfortunate creatures from the very jaws of death.

Any person sending twenty five cents, enclosed in a letter, will receive one copy of this book, by mail, or five copies will be sent for one dollar. Address, Dr. W. Young, No. 152 Spruce street, Philadelphia.' Post paid.

No 152 Spruce St., Philadelphia.

Sep. 1st, 1854-ly.

Bloomsburg
Cabinet Ware Rooms,



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RESPECTFULLY invites the attention of the Public to his extensive assortment of Cabinet Furniture and Chairs, which he will warrant made of good materials and in a workmanlike manner. At his Establishment, can always be found a good assortment of

Fashionable Furnitue.

Which is equal in style and finish to that of Philadelphia or New York cities, and at as *low prices.* He has Sofas of different style and prices, from $25 to $60. Divans, Lounges, Walnut and Mahogany Parlor chairs, Rocking and easy chairs, Piano stools, and a variety of upholstered work, with Dressing and parlor bureaus, sofa, card, centre and pier tables, detashus, cheffeniers, whatnots and comodes and all kinds of fashionable work. His stock of bureaus, enclosed and common washstands, dress-tables, corner cupboards, sofas, dining and breakfast tables, bedsteads, cane seat and common chairs, is the largest in this section of the country. He will also keep a good assortment of looking-glasses with fancy gilt and common frames. He will also furnish spring mattrasses fitted to any sized bedstead, which are superior for durability and comfort to any bed in use.

Bloomsburg, April 6th 1854. tf.

LEAF TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
DENSLOW & CO.,
21 South Front Street,
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Commission Merchants,
And Wholesale Dealers in all kinds of
Leaf Tobacco, Manufactured Tobacco, and Cigars.

HAVE constantly on hand and for sale low all kinds of American and Spanish Leaf Tobaccos, selected with special reference to Manufacturers' use.

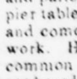
All articles sold, warranted to be as represented and every opportunity afforded for examination.

Purchasers at a distance can send their orders, and rely upon being as faithfully served as if the goods were selected in person.

October 15, 1856.

Tinware & Stove Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs his old friends and customers, that he has purchased his brother's interest in the above establishment, and the concern will hereafter be conducted by himself exclusively. He



has just received and offers for sale the largest and most extensive assortment of FANCY STOVES ever introduced into this market.

Stovepipe and Tinware constantly on hand and manufactured to order. All kinds of repairing done, as usual, on short notice.

The patronage of old friends and new customers is respectfully solicited.

A. M. RUPERT.

Bloomsburg, Jan. 12, 1853 tf.

TOLLS AT BEACH HAVEN.

Collector's Office,
Beach Haven, Aug 1st, '57.

Mr. Editor:—The amount of tolls received at this office are as follows:

Previously reported, ...	$60816 15
July, ...	27158 71
Total, ...	$87974 86

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. FOLLMER, *Collector.*

LARGE assortment of Iron, Steel and Nails for sale at the Arcade by

May 27, '57. A. C. MENSCH.

EVANS & WATSON'S
Phil'a Manufactured
SALAMANDER SAFES;

No. 26 South Fourth Street
PHILADELPHIA.

TRUTH IS MIGHTY, & MUST PREVAIL.

Report of the Committee appointed to superintend the burning of the Iron Safes at Reading, Feb. 27th, 1857.

READING, March 4th.

The undersigned, members of the Committee, do respectfully report, that we saw the two Safes originally agreed upon by Farrels & Herring and Evans & Watson, placed side by side in a furnace, viz: The Safe in use by the Paymaster of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, in his office at Reading, manufactured by Farrels & Herring, and the Safe in use by H. A. Lantz, in his store, manufactured by Evans & Watson, and put in books and papers precisely alike.

The fire was started at 8½ o'clock, A. M., and kept up until four cords of green hickory, two cords dry oak and half chestnut top wood were entirely consumed, the whole under the superintendence of the subscribers, members of the Committee. The Safes were then cooled off with water, after which they were opened, agd the books and papers taken out by the Committee and sent to H. A. Lantz's store for public examination, after they were first examined and marked by the Committee. The books and papers taken from the Safe manufactured by Evans & Watson were but slightly affected by the intense heat, while those taken from the Safe manufactured by Farrels & Herring were, in our judgment, damaged fully fifteen per cent. more than those taken from Evans & Watson's Safe.

JACOB H. DYSHER,
DANIEL S. HUNTER.

Having been absent during the burning, we fully coincide with the above statement of the condition of the papers and books taken out of the respective Safes.

G. A. NICOLLS,
H. H. MUHLENBERG,
JAMES MILHOLLAND.

The following named gentlemen, residents of Reading and its vicinity, who saw the above fire, have purchased Safes from Evans & Watson since the burning up to May 1st, 1857.

G. A. Nicolls,	1	Solomon Rhoads,	1
R. R. Company,	2	W. B. Yerger,	1
H. A. Lantz;	2	Geo. K. Levure,	1
Kirk & Heister,	1	Samuel Fasing,	2
W. Rhoads & Son,	1	J M &G.W. Hantsch,	1
H. W. Missimer,	2	James Jameson,	1
Dr. Wm. Moore,	1	J. B. & A. B. Wanner	1
Levi J. Smith,	1	Jacob Schmucker,	1
High & Craig,	1	Wm King,	1
Wm. Krick,	1	V. B. Shollenberger,	1
Kaufman & Baum,	1	Leopold Hirsh,	1
Wm. McFarlin,	1	Ezra Miller,	1
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Isaac Ruth,	1	Wm. Donahower,	1
Bulmeyer, Folmer & Co.	1	Bullis & Milton,	1

EVANS & WATSON.

June 17, 1857.

THIS WAY FOR BARGAINS!
A. J. EVANS
HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

AT his old stand on the upper end of Main Street which he will sell cheaper than the cheapest. It consists in part of Silks alpaccas, lustres, barages, de laines, ducal cloths, poplins, brilliants, challies, de bages, lawns, skirting, french and scotch ginghams prints, gloves, hosiery, collars, handkerchiefs, &c. Shawls and Mantillas of every style and quality.

STAPLE & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

Cloths cassimeres, vestings, flannels, muslins, tickings, stripes, checks, calicoes, cottonades, linens, sheetings, nankeens, drills, marseilles quilts, colored and white carpet chain, parasols, umbrellas, a large and splendid assortment of HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES. A SUPERIOR LOT OF FRESH

GROCERIES.

Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses

Rice, Spices, &c. Also, Hardware, Queensware, Crockery and Cedarware.

Having selected my entire stock with the greatest care and at the lowest cash prices, I can assure my friends and the public generally, that I will do all in my power to make establishment known as the *"Head quarters for bargains."* Those who wish to purchase will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing.

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Bloomsburg, April 29, 1857.

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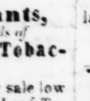

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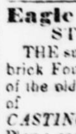

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Philadelphia, Jan. 16, 1857.-1y.

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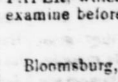

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