MISCELLANEOUS.

TO THE PUBLIC.

ABOUT four years since, I was traveling through the State of Ohio; while spending a few days in Sharon, I discovered a singular Metallic substance, and subsequently learned that it had been known for years, and supposed to be of no use or value, but from its uniformity of texture and singular appearance, I was led to believe it might be made useful, but for what purpose I had not the least idea. I commenced my experiments by burning it, boiling it, and pulverizing it, and compounding it with various substances; and so strong was my confidence that there was value in it, that I gave up my entire time and means in the prosecution of those experiments, and from that time to this, I have attended to no other business; at the expiration of about two years, I finally discovered, that, by reducing it to a fine powder and mixing it with linseed oil to about the consistency of thick paint, and applying this compound with a brush, that this coating in a few months would become a perfect stone or slate; so that the substance when applied was actually slate in a liquid state, and the large amount of silica, alumina, magnesia and black oxide of iron that it contained, rendered it both weather and fire proof; as the longer exposed, the harder and more permanent it seems to become, and as the coating (after it turns to slate) is of itself indestructible by fire, consequently it protects the wood covered with it from the air, and where there is no air, there is no blaze or combustion; therefore the wood will actually char, before the slate covering will give way.

I considered the discovery of the greatest importance, and applied to Government for a patent for my invention or discovery, fondly hoping that I should be remunerated for all my outlay in time and money. The government, without any hesitation, granted to me the Letters Patent for the sole right to manufacture and use my improvement in the manufacture of a "Weather and Fire Proof Composition or Artificial Slate," for fourteen years.

WM. BLAKE.

August 14, 1849.

WE, the inhabitants of Sharon, have read the above statement of Mr. Blake, and believe it to be substantially correct, as we are knowing to most of the statements therein contained; and we will further state, that we do not believe that there ever was a patent more honestly and laboriously earned, or more deservedly granted, as he pursued his experiments with the most indomitable perseverance under the most discouraging circumstances, as the public had not the least confidence that there could be any thing valuable made from the substance. He therefore had to encounter for years the jeers and scoffs of nearly the whole community. Notwithstanding all this, he was indefatigable in the prosecution of his experiments, and we do not believe that there is one man in a thousand who would have persevered under all the circumstances. But he has at last triumphed over all obstacles, and we believe there is now but one opinion in awarding him the merit of this valuable discovery.

GEO. W. CRANE, HORACE GIBB, JONATHAN SEVERHARD, LEWIS C. CHATFIELD, R. W. MILL, BENJAMIN JONE, WM. EVERETT, Township Clerk. ALLEN HOWE, Treasurer. } Justices of the Peace. } Trustees of } Township.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC

I have ascertained that there are individuals engaged in digging, grinding, and preparing for sale, the above mentioned Mineral, to be used with oil, and used precisely as the one my attended article. I have been to those persons and shown them my patent. They say they do not intend to infringe on mine, or trespass upon my rights; that they have a right to dig, grind, and sell the powder, if they can find purchasers; that they are not bound to know that they are to do with it, that is no infringement until it is mixed with the oil to make the compound; and that those who buy, mix and use it, must take the responsibility. Most of them say that they believe that the patent is good against those that mix and use the compound, and some have said that what they wanted to buy of me they should certainly purchase of me, as they did not intend to make themselves liable in any way. Now I feel myself in duty bound to expose this latent fraud upon the public; as I can find it by no milder name, where a man sells and receives pay for an article, the use of which he well knows will involve the purchaser and set up a prosecution and fine. Some of those who are engaged in this nefarious traffic, will empeavor to unduly criticise on the public that my patent will not stand, and that I dare not prosecute. Now, to take this argument away from them, I went to some of the best lawyers, to procure a patent in cases of no value, and made the following proposition: that they might select a judge and two lawyers as referees in case any controversy in patent cases, and we would submit the patent to them, and if they decided that the patent was good, that they should stop all further doings in the business; but if they should decide that it would not, in their opinion, hold, I would agree to let them go on and sell all they could, without saying any thing to the public about them. This proposition they would not accede to. So far as the validity of my patent is concerned, I do not decide positively, only from my judgement, although I have the fullest confidence in it; but I have submitted it to many of the judges, and several of the most eminent patent lawyers who have without exception, decided that in their opinion it was good, and would protect me in my discovery.

I shall offer my article to a fine power, and put it up in barrels, the which are marked: "BLAKE'S PATENT FIRE AND WEATHER PROOF ARTIFICIAL SLATE."

I therefore give notice to all who buy and use the above mentioned mineral for the purpose set forth in my patent, except from me or my authorized agents, that I shall hold them to a strict accountability, and shall commence suits at law against those who thus infringe upon my right.

BLAKE, Medina Co., O., Aug. 14, 1849.

☞TWO TONS of the above Fire and Weather Proof Artificial Slate on hands and for sale. The above are worthy the attention of those who have been using it for some 4 years, and know it to be what it is set forth to be by the patentee. J. & H. PHILLIPS, Agt.

No 3 Wood st

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EXCELSIOR!

F. H. EATON & CO.,

No. 63 Fourth Street, Pittsburgh,

Have now in Store their full assortment of

Trimmings, Gloves, Hosiery and Lace Goods

ADAPTED to the wants of every class of Merchants and Consumers. No pains have been spared to present the newest and most fashionable style of goods in their line. Their stock consists in part of the following:

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Fringes and Gimps, of every variety new styles figured Galloons; Algerine and Imperial Braids; wide and narrow Silk and Worsted Embroidering Braids; figured and plain Velvet Ribbons; plain do do; Corded Mantua and plain Satin Ribbons, for trimming; black, white and colored Silk Laces; extra wide do do, for mantillas; a full assortment of Dress Buttons; Dresses Pinked, Stamped or Embroidered to order.

LACE GOODS.

Embroidered Lace and Muslin Capes, Chemizettes, Breakfast and Evening Caps and Half Sleeves, French Worked Collars and Cuffs, in great variety; Lace Veils, Lappets and Opera Ties; Mourning Chemizettes, Collars, Cuffs and Half Sleeves; Linen Lawn Ruffs; plain embroidered and hemstitched do, plain Linen do; real thread Laces and Edgings; im. do do; Bobbin, Lisle, Lace and Cotton Edgings and Insertings.

BONNET TRIMMINGS.

Rich new style Bonnet Ribbons, French Face Flowers, Bonnet Rubs, Velvets, Crapes and Florences, Silk Illusions and Tarletons, Bonnet Frames and Tips.

KID GLOVES.

Best manufacture, with most approved fastenings, and choicest colors. An extensive assortment always on hand.

HOSIERY.

Great variety of Silk, Wool, Cotton, Merino and Cashmere Hose; also, Misses' Tartan Plaids and a full assortment other styles fancy and plain Children's Hose; newest styles of Gents' Hose and Socks. Gents' Gauntlet, Merino, Cotton and fine Wool Half Hose.

GLOVES.

A full assortment for men, women and children, among which are Derby Ribbed, Polesolle and plain Silk; ribbed and plain Cashmere; Castoria Lisle; Berlin; Gauntlet; Merino, Ribbed Beaver, heavy and fine Buckskin, Military and Lisle Thread and Cotton.

WOOLEN GOODS,

Such as Ladies' and Gents' Hoods, Children's Woolen Sacks, Silk Searfs and Boas, Children's Chatterers and Long Mitts, Worsted Cuffs, Knitting Worsteds and Woolen Yarns, California Comforts; also, fine Cashmere Scarfs.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Ecphry and Tapestry Worsteds, Canvass Patterns, Floss and Knit'g Silk, Bristol and Perfil Boards, Paper Flower Materials, Lamp Mats, Tidies, and Embroidered Work. Also—Ladies' Silk and Merino Vests and Drawers; Embroidered Sacks and Flannels, French Worked Caps and Waists for Infants; and Swan's-down Trimmings.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

Fine Shirts, Cravats and Collars; Merino, Silk and Cotton Wrappers and Drawers; Suspenders, Shoulder Braces and Dressing Gowns; Silk and Linen Hdkfs; Gloves and Hosiery.

COMBS, BRUSHES AND PERFUMERY.

French patterns carved and plain Shell Back Combs; Ball, Side and Pocket Do. Ivory and Long Combs; Do. do; Buffalo, Satin and Rosewood Hair Brusher, Shell, Buffalo and Eng. Horn Dressing and fine ivory Combs; with a great variety of Nail and Teeth Brushes.

Wetherill's "Gold Medal" Perfumery.

VARIETY GOODS.

Needles, Pins, Tapes, Buttons and Shoe Goods, Purse Twist and Sewings, Coat Bindings & Galloons, Coach Lace and Tassels, Blind & Shade Trimmings, Pulpit & Banner Tassels, Table Covers and Tassels, Gilt and Steel Bindings, Buff Linen, Sea'd whites, English Oil Cloths, Pig'd Cloths Bronzed,

Steel Bags and Purses, Berlin Wire Baskets, Fine Rosewood Desks and Fancy Work Baskets, Portfolios, Papeteries and Ladies' Stationary, French Cork Soles, Ladies & Gents' Umbrellas, Paper Muslins & Hollands, Elastic Bands & Webbing, Corticene and Shoe Laces.

NEW AND VALUABLE INVENTION!

GLYNN'S WINDOW LOCK AND SPRING.

PATENTED, December 19, 1849.

THIS is an article of great value to all persons engaged in building, or to those who have already built, and are without window fastening. While it furnishes a perfect substitute for pullies and weights, at a saving of at least $2 to each window, it affords the safest fastening that has ever been brought into use.

The utility and convenience of this Spring over all others, is that by one thumb piece, both sash of the window can be raised or lowered. It requires only to be known to be appreciated.

Persons wishing to buy the article, or to have them put into their windows, or the right of selling it for counties in this State, may apply to the subscribers at the PERRY HOUSE, on the Allegheny river, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. S. TURNER,
C. P. MAYO.

CARPETS! CARPETS!—Need'd the day, at W. m. C. Clintock's Carpet Warehouse, No. 75 Fourth st, a further supply of Carpets, of the latest and most approved styles, to which we invite the attention of Steamboat men, and those wishing to furnish Houses, to call and examine the largest assortment in the city, which we will sell cheaper than ever before offered in the western market. nov23 W M'CLINTOCK

Mourning Long Shawls.

W. R. MURPHY has rec'd a supply of the above article, of the best quality; also, plain Black Thibet Long Shawls; black Bombazines, Mourning Alpacoas, Persian Cloth, black Coburgs, Parmettas, Cashmeres, Reps de Laines and French Merinos, black Crapes and Mourning Collars, Mourning Bonnet Ribbons, neck do, and a full assortment of Mourning Goods generally. Also,

PLAIN BLACK SILKS,

A large assortment, including a few pieces very wide and superior. Buyers are invited to look at them, at No 68 North East corner of Fourth and Market sts.

Wholesale Rooms up stairs, where a large assortment of New Goods has lately been received. [nov10

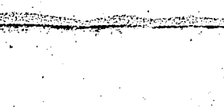
DR. JAYNE'S ALTERATIVE.

We have been informed by Mrs. Rose of a cure performed on her by **Dr. Jayne's Alterative,** which proves its superiority over every other remedy of the kind. She has been afflicted for the last sixteen years with NECROSES or WHITE SWELLINGS, attended with ulcerations and exfoliation of various bones, during which time many pieces have been discharged from the frontal bone of the cranium, from both her arms, wrists and hands, and from both her legs, and from the left femora. bone, and from the right knee, besides painful ulcers on other parts of her person, which have baffled the skill of a number of the most eminent physicians of our city—during most of the time her sufferings have been excruciating and deplorable. About three months since she was induced to try Dr. Jayne's Alterative, which has had an astonishingly happy effect upon her, by removing all pain and swellings, and causing the ulcers to heal, while at the same time her general health has become completely restored, so that she now weighs 25 lbs more than she did before she commenced the use of this truly valuable preparation.—Phil. Rec. Post.

For further information, inquire of Mrs. Rose, No. 129 Filbert st, Philadelphia.

For sale in Pittsburgh, at the PEKIN TEA STORE, 79 Fourth st. nov27 W ood.

MEDICAL.



Dr. S. P. TOWNSEND'S

COMPOUND EXTRACT OF

SARSAPARILLA,

The most Wonderful Medicine of the Age,

1,500,000 BOTTLES

MANUFACTURED YEARLY.

This Medicine is put up in Quart Bottles, and has stood more than

100,000 Cases of Chronic Disease,

within the last Ten Years.—None is Genuine unless signed by S. P. TOWNSEND.

EXPOSE.

BY READING THE FOLLOWING AFFIDAVIT the Public will learn the origin, or rather where the recipe for making the stuff they call Dr. Jacob Townsend's Sarsaparilla, came from—and will be able to judge which is the genuine and original, and of the honesty of the men who are employed in selling it as the original Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla. Dr. S. P. Townsend was the original proprietor and inventor of Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and his medicine has gained a reputation that no other remedy ever gained. He manufactured over one million of bottles last year, and is manufacturing at present 4,000 bottles per day. We use more Sarsaparilla and Yellow Dock in our establishment each day, than all the other Sarsaparilla Manufactures in the world. Principal Office, 126 Fulton-st.

READ THE AFFIDAVIT.

City and County of New-York, ss.

William Armstrong, of the said City, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is a practical Druggist and Chemist. That some time in the latter part of May, or first of June, 1843, a man by the name of Jacob Townsend, who at that time was a book and pamphlet peddler, called upon deponent, at the house of Mr. Thompson, No. 45 Hudson-street, where deponent boarded, and requested deponent to write him a recipe by which to make a Syrup of Sarsaparilla. Deponent further says, that he became acquainted with said Townsend at the office of Theodore Foster, Esq., Book Publisher, with whom said Townsend dealt. That said Townsend had had frequent conversations with deponent respecting the manufacture of an article of Sarsaparilla to be sold under the name of Dr. Jacob Townsend.

That said Townsend stated he was an old man, and poor, and was not fit for hard labor—and wished to make some money, in order to live easy in his old days, and that if Sarsaparilla under the name of Townsend sold so well, and so much money was made by it, he could see no reason why he might not make something out of it too. This made deponent believe if he could get a capable person to prepare a recipe, and manufacture it for him. Deponent in one of the conversations asked said Townsend if he was related to Dr. S. F. Townsend, to which he replied, that he knew Dr. S. F. Townsend would be down on him after he should commence. But that he did not care for him, as he had formed a co-partnership with one who could furnish the requisite amount of capital—and was well prepared to defend himself against any attack that might be made on him.

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And further deponent saith not.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of May, 1848.

C. S. WOODHULL,
Mayor of the City of New York.

PROOF!! PROOF!!!

Here is proof conclusive that Dr. F. Townsend's Sarsaparilla is the original. The following is from some of the most respectable papers in this State.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla.

There probably never has been so popular a remedy or patent medicine, Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, which was originally, and continues to be manufactured in this city, at first by the Doctor himself, and afterwards for several years and to the present time, by Clapp & Townsend, the present proprietors. Since the partnership was formed, the Doctor has realized a fortune, which he hopes a store, and intends to the business that accumulates at that point. The manufactory is in this city, and is conducted by the junior partner, Mr. Clapp—that all the medicine is manufactured.

Few of our citizens have any idea of the amount of this medicine that is manufactured and sold. Besides the sales in this country, it is shipped to the Canadas, West India Islands, South America, and even to Europe, in considerable quantities. At the manufactory they employ a steam engine, besides a large number of men, women and girls, in the preparation of the medicine, making boxes, printing, &c., and turn out, ready for shipment, over 400 dozen per day, or nearly 5000 bottles.

The great sale the medicine has acquired, has induced a number of men to get up imitations, and there is at the present time, other medicines for sale, that are called "Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla." One in particular started a short time ago in New York, is called "Old Doctor Jacob Townsend's Sarsaparilla," and appears with a view, by dint of advertising, and the usual remedies resorted to in such affairs, to obtain the name of Dr. S. F. Townsend's great remedy, and thus gain all the advantages resulting from the popularity of the name which he has acquired for by years of patient and expensive labors. Dr. S. F. Townsend, formerly of this city, as is well known to us, is the inventor and original proprietor of the medicine known as "Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla," and we think those persons who are attempting to sell their article as the genuine, should be exposed.

FROM THE

New York Daily Tribune.

☞We published an advertisement inadvertently some time since that did injustice to Dr. S. F. Townsend, who is the original proprietor of the preparation of Sarsaparilla known as Dr. Townsend's. Other parties have within the past few months engaged or connected themselves with a man by the name of Townsend, who put up a medicine and calls it by the same name. This medicine was advertised in *The Tribune* as the original, &c. This advertisement also contained a statement contrary to the character of Dr. S. F. Townsend and that of his medicine. We regret it appeared, and in justice to the Dr. make this explanation.

FROM THE

New York Daily Sun.

Dr. Townsend's extraordinary advertisement, which occupies an entire page of the Sun, will not escape notice. Dr. S. F. Townsend, who is the original proprietor of Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and whose office is next door to ours, where he has been for seven at years, is driving an immense business. He receives no less than from three hundred dozen of Sarsaparilla per day, and even this enormous quantity does not supply the demand. No medicine ever gained so great a reputation for the purposes of the Sarsaparilla. His edition of Almanacs for 1849 cost $22,000, and he has paid the New York Sun for advertising, in the last four years, over $10,000, and he acknowledges that it is the cheapest advertising he has had done This medicine is exported to the Canadas, West Indies, South America and Europe, in considerable quantities, and is coming into general use in those countries, as well as here.

Swindlers.

Druggists and others that sell Sarsaparilla for the genuine and original Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, that is not signed by S. F. Townsend, commit a fraud, and swindles the customers. Men that would be guilty of such an act, would commit any other fraud that an ingenious rascality intelligence but knows that ours is the only genuine.

Old Jacob Townsend.

Some people are not well informed, and have not read the papers, and not seen our advertisements, have been led to suppose, that because these men advertise their stuff as "Old Jacob Townsend's," that it must, of course, be the original. It is less than one year since they commenced to make their medicine. None are genuine but those signed by

Wm Old Jacob Townsend.

☞We are endeavoring to palm off on the public as an old Physician, &c., a regular knave, who never attempted to manufacture a medicine, until these men hired him for the use of his name. They say they do not wish the people to believe that their Sarsaparilla is ours, or the same—but the better to deceive the public, they at the same time assert that theirs is the Old Dr. Townsend's, and the original; and endeavor to make the people believe that the stuff they manufacture, is the Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, that has performed so many wonderful cures for the past ten years, and which has gained a reputation which no other medicine ever enjoyed—which is a fine, villainous, lying, deceptive falsehood. We have commenced suits against these men for damages. We wish it to be understood, that the old man is no relation to Dr. Townsend whatever. In their advertisements and circulars, they publish a number of gross falsehoods respecting Dr Townsend, which we will not notice.

False Reports.

Our opponents have published in the papers, that Dr. S. F. Townsend was dead. This they send to their agents about the country, who report that we have given up business, &c. The public should be on their guard, and not be deceived by these unprincipled men.

Notice of Removal.—After the first of September, 1849, Dr. S. F. Townsend's New York Office will be in the South Baptist Church, No. 82 Nassau-street, which is now undergoing a thorough change, and will be fitted for the better accommodation of the proprietors and the public.

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AGENTS.—Redding & Co, No. 8 State-street, and Mrs. E. Kidder, No. 100 Court-street, Boston; Samuel Kidder, Jr, Lowell; Henry Pratt, Salem; James B. Green, Worcester; Allison & Gault, Concord; J. Balch & Son, Providence; and by Druggists and Merchants generally throughout the United States, West Indies and the Canadas

For sale by R. E. SELLERS, Sole Agent for Pittsburgh; D. M. CURRY, Allegheny; A. PATTERSON Birmingham. sep17-dyl

A VERY WONDERFUL CURE—SELLERS' VERMIFUGE!

MACRA, Mercer Co., Pa., Sept. 25, 1849.

R E. Sellers: Dear Sir, I bought one bottle of your Vermifuge at the Iron City Furnace store, at this place, and it has performed what we consider out here a wonderful cure. on one of my boys eight years old; he had been unwell for some years, so much so that I had given up all hopes of his recovery. I was advised by one of my neighbors to try a bottle of your Vermifuge—and I am happy to inform you of it having the desired effect of relieving my son. He passed, in the short space of 24 hours, 104 worms, some of them measuring as much as 12 and 14 inches long. I feel bound in justice to give you the above statement, so as you may make any use of my name that you think proper.

Yours, very respectfully, JONATHAN S. LYLE.

☞Prepared and sold by R. E. SELLERS, 57 Wood street, and sold by Druggists generally in the two cities. nov12

FELT CLOTHS—3 cases Blue and Drab Fel Cloths, just rec'd and for sale by

MURPHY, WILSON & CO,
nov13 46 Wood st

SCARLET MOUS. DE LAINS—W. R. Murphy has just rec'd a lot of high colored Mous de Laines, such as Cherry, Scarlet, &c., at the low price of 25c. per yard. Also, Plain Drab, Brown, &c., at 12½ to 18¾ cents per yard; and a large assortment of neat styles figured Mous. de Laine, at various prices, together with a choice assortment of Dress Goods generally, such as Fancy Silks, French Merinos, Cashmeres, Coburgs and Lyonese Cloths, at the

N. E. corner of Fourth and Market sts.

Wholesale Rooms up stairs. nov12

LARD OIL—18 bbls in store and for sale by

ENGLISH & BENNETT,
nov12 No 37 Wood street

ALSPICE, Pepper, Cloves, Nutmegs, Madder and Indigo, with a general assortment of all sorts of Groceries and Pittsburgh Manufactured articles, on hand and for sale by

W & R McCUTCHEON,
nov18 133 Liberty st

VELVET RIBBONS—A full assortment rec'd per express. Also, Gimps, Fringes and Bindings.

A A MASON & CO
nov19

TRANSPORTATION LINES.

HARNDEN & CO's

Passenger and Remittance Office.

HARNDEN & CO. continue to bring persons from any part of England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales, upon the most liberal terms, with their port punctuality and attention to the wants and comfort of emigrants. We do not allow our passengers to be robbed by the swindling scamps that infest the seaports, as we take charge of them the moment they report themselves, and see to their well being, and dispatch them without any detention by the first ships. We say this fearlessly, as we defy one of our passengers to show that they were detained 48 hours by us in Liverpool, whilst thousands of others were detained months, until they could be sent in some old craft, at a cheap rate, which too frequently proved their coffins.

We intend to perform our contracts honorably, cost what it may, and not act as was the case last season, with other officers,—who either performed not all, or when it suited their convenience.

Drafts drawn at Pittsburgh for any sum from £1 to £1000, payable at any of the provincial Banks in Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales.

JOSHUA ROBINSON,
European and General Agent,
Fifth street, one door below Wood

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SPEED INCREASED.

EXPRESS FAST PACKET LINE,

(Exclusively for Passengers,)

VIA THE GREAT CENTRAL RAIL ROAD,

TO PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE.

THE public are informed that on and after Saturday the 1st of September, the passengers by this Line will be carried over the Central Rail Road from Lewistown to Harrisburgh, and from thence to Philadelphia by the Harrisburgh and Columbia Rail Roads—and is manufacturing at present 4,000 bottles per day. We use more Sarsaparilla and Yellow Dock in our establishment each day, than all the other Sarsaparilla Manufactures in the world. Principal Office, 126 Fulton-st.

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Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla.

There probably never has been so popular a remedy or patent medicine, Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, which was originally, and continues to be manufactured in this city, at first by the Doctor himself, and afterwards for several years and to the present time, by Clapp & Townsend, the present proprietors. Since the partnership was formed, the Doctor has realized a fortune, which he hopes a store, and intends to the business that accumulates at that point. The manufactory is in this city, and is conducted by the junior partner, Mr. Clapp—that all the medicine is manufactured.

Few of our citizens have any idea of the amount of this medicine that is manufactured and sold. Besides the sales in this country, it is shipped to the Canadas, West India Islands, South America, and even to Europe, in considerable quantities. At the manufactory they employ a steam engine, besides a large number of men, women and girls, in the preparation of the medicine, making boxes, printing, &c., and turn out, ready for shipment, over 400 dozen per day, or nearly 5000 bottles.

The great sale the medicine has acquired, has induced a number of men to get up imitations, and there is at the present time, other medicines for sale, that are called "Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla." One in particular started a short time ago in New York, is called "Old Doctor Jacob Townsend's Sarsaparilla," and appears with a view, by dint of advertising, and the usual remedies resorted to in such affairs, to obtain the name of Dr. S. F. Townsend's great remedy, and thus gain all the advantages resulting from the popularity of the name which he has acquired for by years of patient and expensive labors. Dr. S. F. Townsend, formerly of this city, as is well known to us, is the inventor and original proprietor of the medicine known as "Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla," and we think those persons who are attempting to sell their article as the genuine, should be exposed.

FROM THE

New York Daily Tribune.

☞We published an advertisement inadvertently some time since that did injustice to Dr. S. F. Townsend, who is the original proprietor of the preparation of Sarsaparilla known as Dr. Townsend's. Other parties have within the past few months engaged or connected themselves with a man by the name of Townsend, who put up a medicine and calls it by the same name. This medicine was advertised in *The Tribune* as the original, &c. This advertisement also contained a statement contrary to the character of Dr. S. F. Townsend and that of his medicine. We regret it appeared, and in justice to the Dr. make this explanation.

FROM THE

New York Daily Sun.

Dr. Townsend's extraordinary advertisement, which occupies an entire page of the Sun, will not escape notice. Dr. S. F. Townsend, who is the original proprietor of Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and whose office is next door to ours, where he has been for seven at years, is driving an immense business. He receives no less than from three hundred dozen of Sarsaparilla per day, and even this enormous quantity does not supply the demand. No medicine ever gained so great a reputation for the purposes of the Sarsaparilla. His edition of Almanacs for 1849 cost $22,000, and he has paid the New York Sun for advertising, in the last four years, over $10,000, and he acknowledges that it is the cheapest advertising he has had done This medicine is exported to the Canadas, West Indies, South America and Europe, in considerable quantities, and is coming into general use in those countries, as well as here.

Swindlers.

Druggists and others that sell Sarsaparilla for the genuine and original Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, that is not signed by S. F. Townsend, commits a fraud, and swindles the customers. Men that would be guilty of such an act, would commit any other fraud that an ingenious rascality intelligence but knows that ours is the only genuine.

Old Jacob Townsend.

Some people are not well informed, and have not read the papers, and not seen our advertisements, have been led to suppose, that because these men advertise their stuff as "Old Jacob Townsend's," that it must, of course, be the original. It is less than one year since they commenced to make their medicine. None are genuine but those signed by

Wm Old Jacob Townsend.

☞We are endeavoring to palm off on the public as an old Physician, &c., a regular knave, who never attempted to manufacture a medicine, until these men hired him for the use of his name. They say they do not wish the people to believe that their Sarsaparilla is ours, or the same—but the better to deceive the public, they at the same time assert that theirs is the Old Dr. Townsend's, and the original; and endeavor to make the people believe that the stuff they manufacture, is the Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, that has performed so many wonderful cures for the past ten years, and which has gained a reputation which no other medicine ever enjoyed—which is a fine, villainous, lying, deceptive falsehood. We have commenced suits against these men for damages. We wish it to be understood, that the old man is no relation to Dr. Townsend whatever. In their advertisements and circulars, they publish a number of gross falsehoods respecting Dr Townsend, which we will not notice.

False Reports.

Our opponents have published in the papers, that Dr. S. F. Townsend was dead. This they send to their agents about the country, who report that we have given up business, &c. The public should be on their guard, and not be deceived by these unprincipled men.

Notice of Removal.—After the first of September, 1849, Dr. S. F. Townsend's New York Office will be in the South Baptist Church, No. 82 Nassau-street, which is now undergoing a thorough change, and will be fitted for the better accommodation of the proprietors and the public.

Take particular Notice.—No Sarsaparilla is the genuine and original Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, unless signed by S. F. Townsend.

AGENTS.—Redding & Co, No. 8 State-street, and Mrs. E. Kidder, No. 100 Court-street, Boston; Samuel Kidder, Jr, Lowell; Henry Pratt, Salem; James B. Green, Worcester; Allison & Gault, Concord; J. Balch & Son, Providence; and by Druggists and Merchants generally throughout the United States, West Indies and the Canadas

For sale by R. E. SELLERS, Sole Agent for Pittsburgh; D. M. CURRY, Allegheny; A. PATTERSON Birmingham. sep17-dyl

A VERY WONDERFUL CURE—SELLERS' VERMIFUGE!

MACRA, Mercer Co., Pa., Sept. 25, 1849.

R E. Sellers: Dear Sir, I bought one bottle of your Vermifuge at the Iron City Furnace store, at this place, and it has performed what we consider out here a wonderful cure. on one of my boys eight years old; he had been unwell for some years, so much so that I had given up all hopes of his recovery. I was advised by one of my neighbors to try a bottle of your Vermifuge—and I am happy to inform you of it having the desired effect of relieving my son. He passed, in the short space of 24 hours, 104 worms, some of them measuring as much as 12 and 14 inches long. I feel bound in justice to give you the above statement, so as you may make any use of my name that you think proper.

Yours, very respectfully, JONATHAN S. LYLE.

☞Prepared and sold by R. E. SELLERS, 57 Wood street, and sold by Druggists generally in the two cities. nov12

FELT CLOTHS—3 cases Blue and Drab Fel Cloths, just rec'd and for sale by

MURPHY, WILSON & CO,
nov13 46 Wood st

SCARLET MOUS. DE LAINS—W. R. Murphy has just rec'd a lot of high colored Mous de Laines, such as Cherry, Scarlet, &c., at the low price of 25c. per yard. Also, Plain Drab, Brown, &c., at 12½ to 18¾ cents per yard; and a large assortment of neat styles figured Mous. de Laine, at various prices, together with a choice assortment of Dress Goods generally, such as Fancy Silks, French Merinos, Cashmeres, Coburgs and Lyonese Cloths, at the

N. E. corner of Fourth and Market sts.

Wholesale Rooms up stairs. nov12

LARD OIL—18 bbls in store and for sale by

ENGLISH & BENNETT,
nov12 No 37 Wood street

ALSPICE, Pepper, Cloves, Nutmegs, Madder and Indigo, with a general assortment of all sorts of Groceries and Pittsburgh Manufactured articles, on hand and for sale by

W & R McCUTCHEON,
nov18 133 Liberty st

VELVET RIBBONS—A full assortment rec'd per express. Also, Gimps, Fringes and Bindings.

A A MASON & CO
nov19

TRANSPORTATION.

NEW EXPRESS ARRANGEMENT.

1849.

ADAMS & CO'S LINE.

THE citizens of PITTSBURGH and its vicinity are respectfully informed that we have no connection with any other Western Express, and are now prepared to forward PACKAGES, MERCHANDISE &c., from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, to Pittsburgh and other Western Cities, with extraordinary expedition and REASONABLE CHARGES.

At Baltimore we have associated with us Dr. W. S. WOODSIDE, who was for fifteen years superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company; Howard KENNEY, Esq., for many years principal confidential agent of the Post Office; and G. W. Case, Esq., of Brownsville, Pa. These gentlemen will give personal supervision to the Line from Baltimore to Pittsburgh.

From Philadelphia we shall run THREE Daily Express Lines, arriving at Pittsburgh respectively in Two, Three and Four Days. One Two Day Line will run at mail speed, and is principally intended for small and valuable Packages. We shall invariably receipt for TIME and PRICE.

We have an arrangement with Messrs. EDWARDS, HALE & Co's TRANSATLANTIC EXPRESS, by which we can forward Packages to, or transact Commissions in, Great Britain, France, and most of the Continental Cities. Messrs. Edwards Hale & Co. reside in England with the well known great forwarding house of Messrs. BARING & HOPE, and in France with the "Messageries Nationale."

We shall spare no expense or exertion to get our goods through with the utmost despatch, and endeavor to furnish the public with a really well conducted Express. Small parcels and packages will be carried by us at extremely low rates.

Persons wishing to use our Lines are respectfully requested to particularly order their correspondents to ship by "ADAMS & CO'S EXPRESS."

Philadelphia, Nov. 10. ADAMS & CO.

The Agency of the above Express Lines will be conducted at this city by J. C. BIDWELL,
nov16-dlm Water street.

MONONGAHELA ROUTE.

Only 73 Miles Staging.

Via Brownsville and Cumberland to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

THE morning boat leaves the wharf, above the bridge, daily, at 8 o'clock precisely. Time to Baltimore, 32 hours; time to Philadelphia, 40 hours.

The evening boat leaves daily, (except Sunday evenings) at 4 o'clock. Passengers by taking on the evening boat, will cross the mountains in stages next day, and thus avoid night travel.

Seeure your tickets at the Office, Monongahela House, or St. Charles Hotel.

oct3-1y J. MESKIMEN, Agent

1849.

Beaver and Erie Express Packet Line.

THE new and elegant Passenger Packets

NIAGARA, Capt H H Jeffries;
KEYSTONE, " T H Hoffman;
LAKE ERIE, " M Truby;
QUEEN CITY, " J McNally;

Forming a daily Line between Beaver and Erie, have commenced running, and will continue during the season to make their regular trips, leaving Beaver after the arrival of the Steamers from Pittsburgh, (9 o'clock, P. M.) and arrive at Erie in time for passengers to take the morning boats to Buffalo or up the Lake.

Through tickets to Erie and Buffalo, can be had by application to JOHN A CAUGHEY, Agt, corner of Water and Smithfield sts at the Office on the St Charles Hotel

1849.

MERCHANTS' WAY FREIGHT LINE.

For Blairsville, Johnstown, H