MISCELLANEOUS.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

JUST rec'd at the PRESBYTERIAN BOOK ROOM, No. 79 Wood street, and for sale at Eastern prices: Gesenius' Hebrew Lexicon, Townsend's Arrangement of the Bible, Neander's History of the Christian Religion and Church, Milton's Treatise on Christian Doctrine, Life of Jeremiah Evarts, Esq., Robinson's Greek Harmony of the Gospels, do English do do, Scott's Bible, 6 vols, Boston edition; Parish's Bible Gazetteer, Mechmer's Chins and its Projects, Dr. Wood's Lectures on Swedenborgianism, Holt's Missionary Anecdotes; and many other interesting works, in addition to the above, all at EASTERN PRICES. nov22

THE MAP OF PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY AND VICINITY, will be ready for the engraver in 10 days. Persons who may wish to have views of their country seats put on the map can do so by making application to the undersigned, any time before the 25th inst. To defray the expense of the views a small sum will be required in addition to the price of the map. nov19 R E McGOWAN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

ABOUT four years since, I was travelling 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 thought that some good 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 campounding it with various substances, and so strong was my confidence that it 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 now be remunerated for all my outlay in time and money. The government, without any hesitation, granted me Letters Patent for the sole right to manufacture, and I have been at great expense in the manufacture of "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 its substantially correct, as we know it to be, as 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, and the public had not the least confidence that there could be any thing valuable made from the substance. He therefore had no encouraging years to hope 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. GLOVER, } Justices of
HORACE GIBB, } the
JONATHAN EVERHARD, } Peace.
LEWIS C. CHATFIELD, } Trustees
R. W. MILL, } of
BENJAMIN JONE, } Township.
WM. EVERETT, Township Clerk.
ALLEN HOWE, Treasurer.

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 mixed with oil, and used precisely as I use my patented article. I have been to those persons and shown them my patent. They say they do not intend to infringe 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 what they are to do with it; that it 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 it for I 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 fraud upon the public; as I can call it by no milder name, where a man sells and receives pay for an article, the use of which he well knows infringes the patent and makes a party to a prosecution and fine. Some of those who are engaged in this nefarious traffic, will unquestionably succeed in 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 those who were propagating this report, and offered to pay all costs, and made the following proposition: that they might select a judge and two lawyers and have a fair and impartial trial of the case, and we would submit the patent to them, and if they decided that the patent was good, that they should stop the further proceedings 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 one word 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 depend entirely upon my own judgment, 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, and have never met an opinion, decided that in their opinion it was good, and would protect me in my discovery.

I print the 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 rights. WM. BLAKE.

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

☞ TWO TONS of the above Fire and Weather Proof Artificial Slate on hands and for sale. The above we can recommend, for we have been using it for some 4 years, and know it to be what it is set forth in every particular. J. & H. PHILLIPS, Agt.

nov27-d3m No 5 Wood st.

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F. H. EATON & CO.,

No. 69 Fourth Street, Pittsburgh,

Have now in Store their full assortment of

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ADAPTED to the wants of every class of Merchants and Consumers. No pains have been spared to present to the public the 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; Frosted and cut Velvet Ribbons; plain do do; Corded Mantua and plain Satin Ribbons, for trimming; black, white and drab Sarsnets, extra wide do do, for flounces; with a full assortment of Dress Buttons; Dresses Pinked, Stamped or Embroidered to order.

LACE GOODS.

Embroidered Lace and Muslin Capes, Chemizettes, Breakfast and Retiring Caps and Half Sleeves, French Worked Collars and Cuffs; lib great variety; Lace Veils, Lace Barbes, and Opera Tips; Mourning Chemizettes, Collars, Cuffs and Half Sleeves; Linen Lawn Bibs, plain embroidered and hemstitched do, plain Linen do; real thread laces and Edgings; Im. do do; Bobbin, Lisle, Lace Muslin and Cotton Edgings and Insertings.

BONNET TRIMMINGS.

Rich new style Bonnet Ribbons, French Face Flowers, Bonnet Tabs, Velvets, Tulles and Florences, Silk Illusions and Tarlatons, Bonnet Frames and Tips.

KID GLOVES.

Best quality, with most approved fastenings, and sufficient colors. An extensive assortment always on hand.

HOSIERY.

A great variety of Silk, Wool, Cotton, Merino and Cashmere, for Ladies and Misses; Tartan Plaids, and a full assortment other styles fancy and plain Children's Hosiery; Gentlemen's Silk Half Hose and Socks; Gents' Grampian, Vigonia, Merino, Cotton and fine Wool Half Hose.

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A full assortment for men, women and children, among which are Derby Ribbed, Foloselle and Silk; Ribbed and Plain Cashmere; Chamois Lined Berlin; Cashmere, Merino, Fur-lined Beaver, heavy and fine Buckskin, Military and Lisle Thread and Cotton.

WOOLLEN GOODS,

Such as Ladies' and Children's Hoods, Children's Woolen Socks, Knit Scarfs and Boas, Children's Gaiters and Long Mitts, Worsted Cuffs, Knitting Worsted and Wooden Yarns, Gentlemen's Comforts; Also, fine Cashmere Scarfs, for Ladies.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Zephyr and Tapestry Worsteds, Canvas Patterns, Floss and Boxing Silks, Bristol and Pearl Boards, Paper Flower Materials, Lamp Mats, Tidies, and Embroidered Work; Also—Ladies' Gilt and Metlon Vest Buttons; Ladies' Fancy Worked 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 Drawers and Drawers; Suspenders, Shoulder Braces and Dressing Gowns; Silk and Linen Hdkfs; Gloves and Hosiery.

COMBS, BRUSHES AND PERFUMERY.

Ivory Dressing and plain Shell Back Combs; Buffalo and Im. do; Shell Side and Long Combs; Im. do; Buffalo, Satin and Rosewood Hair Brushes; Shell, Buffalo and Im. Horn Shoe and Pocket Combs; with an assortment of Nail and Teeth Brushes.

Wetherills "Gold Medal" Perfumery.

VARIETY GOODS.

Needles, Pins, Tapes, Suspenders, Braces and Purses, Buttons and Steel Goods, Berlin Wire Baskets, Purse Twist and Sewing, Fine Rosewood Desks and Card Binding, Fancy Work Baskets, Clock Cord and Tassels, Portfolios, Papeteries and Blind & Shade Trimmings, Fancy Stationary, Pulpit & Banner Tassels, French Cost Holders, Upholsterer's Fringe, Silk Gingham Umbrellas, Buff Linen, sash widths, Paper Mustins & Hollands, English Oil Cloths, Elastic Bands & Webbing, Fig'd China Binding, Corset and Shoe Laces.

CARPETS! CARPETS!—Recd this day, at W. M. 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. nov21 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 Alpaccas, Persian Cloths, black Cobourgs, Parmettas, Cashmeres, Mous de Laine and French Merinos, black Cravats 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 North East corner of Fourth and Market sts.

☞ Wholesale Rooms up stairs, where a large assortment of New Goods has lately been received. [ny 20

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 RHEUMATISM 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 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 she has suffered 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.—[Sat. Eve. Post.

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

For sale in Pittsburgh, at the PEKIN TEA STORE, 70 Fourth st. near Wood. jy9

SLOAN'S COLUMN.

☞ All the Medicines advertised by W. B. SLOAN are sold by

R. E. SELLERS, Wood street, and JOHN P. SCOTT Liberty st, Pittsburgh.

Birmingham, by JOHN O. SMITH.

Allegheny City, by HENRY P. SCHWARTZ an D. M. CURRY.

The Best and Cheapest Horse Medicine IN THE WORLD.

SLOAN'S OINTMENT AND CONDITION POWDER.

Have earned a great name. For Purity, Mildness, Safety, and Promptness, SLOAN'S OINTMENT *Excels.* And is rapidly superseding all other Ointments and Liniments now in use for the cure of the following diseases:

Fresh wounds, galls of all kinds, sprains, bruises, cracked heels, ringbone, windbone, windgalls, poll evil, callus, spavins, sweeney, fistula, shfast, strains, lameness, sand crack, foundered feet, scratches or grease mange or horse distemper.

The Powder will remove all inflammation and fever purify the blood, loosen the skin, cleanse the water and strengthen every part of the body; and has proved a sovereign remedy for the following diseases:

Distemper, hide bound, loss of appetite, inward strain, yellow water, inflammation of the eyes, fulgens from hard exercise; also, rheumatism, (commonly called stiff complaint,) which, proves so fatal to many valuable horses in this country. It is also a safe and certain remedy for coughs and colds which generate so many fatal diseases. W. B. SLOAN,

Grand Depot, 40 Lake st, Chicago, Illinois.

(Sentinel.)

THE PROOF.

Extract from the "Galena, North Western Gazette."

By the use of Sloan's Ointment and Condition Powder, I have entirely cured a fistula on my horse and otherwise improved his condition more than 500 per cent, on the cost of the medicine. And a cow which was so feeble as to be considered worthless by myself and neighbors, was restored to good health and strength by the use of less than half a package of the powder, and is now doing better than any other cow I have.

Small Pox, May 15, 1849. WM. VINCENT.

THE SUFFERING CHILD.

I hereby certify that one of my children...when burned, fell into a large fire of live coals, and was burned severely from head to feet. The best of medical aid and attention was given to the child for four or five days without any relief—each day's sufferings increased till his groans could be heard at a great distance, at which critical period one of my neighbors recommended and presented to me a box of Sloan's Ointment. In less than fifteen minutes after the application of the ointment to the aggravated sores of the suffering child, the pain ceased entirely, and he speedily began to recover. My residence is in Hall township, Vermillion county, and State of Indiana.

THEODORE L. TAYLOR.

Chicago, August 24, 1846.

EXTRAORDINARY CURE.

April 12, 1848. Four miles north of Chicago (on the road to Milwaukie,) Cook county, Illinois.

Mr. Sloan—Dear Sir: One of my horses had a large bony tumor on his breast bone, immediately under the collar, which lamed him and rendered his services of very little value. I faithfully applied several bottles of Dr. Taylor's Nerve and Bone Liniment without the least benefit. I then procured Wilder's Celebrated Horse Ointment, and used that until I became fully satisfied that it would never relieve the animal. Finally I obtained a box of your truly valuable Ointment, and in less than 60 days from the first application the tumor entirely disappeared, and he was as well. Yours, EDWARD ARMSTRONG.

POPULAR OPINION.

If popular opinion is any criterion of the worth of an article, we invite the incredulous to read at least a few of the many voluntary certificates that appear in our columns, respecting the great variety of remarkable cures effected by the use of "Sloan's Celebrated Ointment and Condition Powders."

These remedies no longer remain among those of doubtful utility, they have passed from the ids of experiment, and now stand higher in reputation and are becoming more extensively used than all other articles of the kind.—Mich. City News.

THE HALF HAS NOT BEEN TOLD.

Fox River, June 13, 1848.

Dear Sloan—Sir: Please send by the bearer a new supply of your Horse Medicines. They are the best articles of the kind that I have ever used, never having been disappointed in their effect, as I have been in the use of others, even the most celebrated Ointments, Liniments, &c., of the day. I like very much the feature in them, viz: that they do all that is promised, and upon a thorough trial one is contrained to add, that "half has not been told."

Respectfully, M. DUDLEY.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The ordinary ointments and liniments it is well known are severe and partial in their operation.—Sloan's Ointment is mild yet thorough—it reaches and removes the cause, hence it gives real and permanent relief. For purity, mildness, safety, certainty, and thoroughness, SLOAN'S Ointment excels, and is rapidly superseding all other Ointments and Liniments now in use.

WE CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT IT.

BEEMER GROVE, Ill., Oct 24, 1848.

Mr. Sloan—Sir: I have tested the virtue of your Ointment in the cure of rattlesnake bites, sore throat, bad sores, and other injuries, and in every case it has surpassed our expectations. As a family Ointment, I have never seen its equal, and for beasts we can't get along without it.

Yours, &c., MILES M. JOHNSON.

EXCELLENT OINTMENT.

Mr. Sloan—Dear Sir: For a considerable length of time I was seriously afflicted with the rheumatic complaint, and applied freely the various liniments, paint killers, &c., without obtaining any relief. After which I tried your ointment, and in less than a week of using Ointment, and within two weeks from the time I commenced using it, the pain ceased, and I was effectually cured, and shall recommend all who are similarly afflicted with the distressing complaint, to procure your excellent ointment without delay.

Ready yours, OSCAR P. MOTT.

Princeville, Peoria co., May 1, 1849.

☞ From the Hon. H. V. B. Brooks, Agent of the Illinois and Michigan Canal Packet Boat Company.

CHICAGO, June 24, 1848.

Dr. W. B. Sloan—Dear Sir: For the last 20 years I have had occasion to use many horses, and have used the great variety of liniments and ointments in use, but have never found any thing equal to your ointment for injuries on horses. Within the last two months I have applied your ointment to some 60 horses, for various injuries, and in every instance it has proved a sovereign remedy.

A FINGER BITTEN ENTIRELY OFF.

Two miles south of Chicago, Sept. 14, 1848.

Dr. Sloan—Sir: On the 5th instant my son had a finger bitter entirely off by a horse. We immediately applied your celebrated ointment, which relieved him of pain in a few minutes, and prevented the finger from swelling the least particle, and the wound is healing rapidly. Respy yours, S. BROCKWAY.

DOCTORING IN GALENA

Mr. Sloan—Dear Sir: About three years ago I was severely injured in one of my legs by the falling of a pile of wood which occasioned large running ulcers. Nearly every Doctor in Galena tried to cure them but failed to give relief, I grew very despondent and resolved my other leg became as bad as the one originally wounded. I despaired of ever being well again—but in order that I might neglect no means within my reach, I purchased of your agent in Galena some of your ointment, and you can judge of my surprise and gratitude when I say that it cured them, to first and entirely well before I had finished using the second.

Those facts I make known that others afflicted may believe and delay using a valuable ointment as yours has proved to be. Respy your grateful frd,

Galena, Ill., Dec. 19, 1848. EVAN DAVIS.

ONLY 50 DAYS.

Before the following order, Messrs. Vaughn & Co purchased a large supply of Sloan's preparations.

Jacksonville, Mich. Feb. 18, 1849.

S. E. Hibbard—Dear Sir: I am out of Sloan's Condition Powder and Horse Ointment. The sale has exceeded my expectation. If you can manage to send me 4 dozen Ointment, I will pay for them the first time that you are here, and presume I shall be able to sell a larger quantity in the course of the year. It will be an object to you, as well as to myself, to keep me constantly supplied. Very respy yours,

R. S. VAUGHN & CO.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

St. Louis, Feb. 22, 1849.

Dr. Sloan—Sir: About two years ago, while raiding on the Mississippi river, in passing over the rapids, I was plunged into the water, and by the raft dashing against a rock, crushing my left leg and otherwise severely injuring me, so much that I lost all sensibility, and on consciousness returned I found myself in St. Louis, surrounded by my weeping family. Good nursing and medical aid, enabled me in about two months to hobble around with the assistance of a crutch. The wounds only partially healed, leaving large running sores at the knee, which for many months discharged blood and matter of the most offensive character. My pains were inexpressible, at times my suffering was so great that death would have received a hearty welcome. Fortunately Mr. Wilson, (one of my neighbors) advised me to try your Ointment. I obtained it and applied it according to direction—the sores soon began to assume a healthy appearance, and in three months I was entirely cured, and enabled to do hard labor.

Your obedient servant,

HIRAM W. THOMAS.

We, the undersigned, neighbors of H. W. Thomas, were acquainted with the case above stated, and knowing the circumstances, most cheerfully confirm said Thomas' statement.

REV. J. DOUGLASS,
JAMES WILSON,
PETER LAMB.

GOOD NEWS.

Chicago, Jan. 6th, 1849.

W. B. Sloan—Sir: One of my horses was hoof bound and also wounded in the stifle, in which he took cold, and became so crippled that he could scarcely walk a barn, and many