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BOOKS! BOOKS!!

JUST rec'd at the PRESBYTERIAN BOOK ROOM, No. 79 Wood street, and for sale at Eastern prices: Alexander's Hebrew Lectures, Translation Arrangement of the Bible, Neander's History of the Christian Religion and Church, Robt's Treatise on Christian Doctrine, Life of Jeremiah Evarts, Esq., Robinson's Greek Harmony of the Gospels, do English do do, Scott's Bible Gazetteer, 6 vols, Boston edition, Parish's Bible Gazetteer, Middleton's Clima and its Prophecies, Dr. Wood's Lectures on Swedenborgianism, Holt's Missionary Anecdotes on Swedenborgianism, Bible Dictionaries, dedes and many other interesting works, in addition to the above, which will be sold at very low prices.

THE MAP OF PITTSBURGH AND VICINITY, will be ready for LEGHENY AND VICINITY, will be ready for delivery in 10 days. Persons who may wish to have a view of their country seat put on the map can do so by making application to the undersigned, any time before the 20th inst. To defray the expense of the work, a small charge will be required in addition to the price of the map. R E McGOWAN.

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, which I recovered a quantity of it had, been known for and celebrated, for its healing properties, for many years, and supposed to be of no use or value, but from its uniformity of texture and singular appearance, I thought it might be made useful, but for what I could not believe it might be made useful, but for what purpose I had not the least idea. I commenced by 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 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, 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 tained, 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 for and obtained a patent for my discovery, vainly hoping that I should be remunerated for all my outlay in time and money. The government, without any hesitation, granted me the exclusive Patent for the sole right to manufacture, sell and use my improvement in the manufacture of 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 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 prosecuted his experiments with the most praiseworthy perseverance under the most discouraging circumstances, as the public had not the least confidence in the success of any thing valuable made from the substance. He therefore had to encounter the years the jeers and scoffs of nearly the whole community. Nevertheless, at length, he was indefatigable in the prosecution of his experiments, and we do not believe that there is one person in this neighborhood believes that there is one person in this neighborhood believes that there is one person in this neighborhood believes that there is one person in this neighborhood believes that there is one person in this neighborhood believes that there is one person in awarding him the merit of a valuable discovery.

GEO. W. CRANE, HORACE HILL, JONATHAN EVERHARD, LEWIS C. CHATFIELD, M. W. DUNLAP, BENJAMIN JONES, WM. EVERETT, Township Clerk. ALLEN HOWES, Treasurer. } Justices of the Peace. } Trustees of Township.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

I have ascertained that there are individuals engaged in vending and preparing for sale, the above mentioned Mineral, to be mixed with oil, and used precisely as I use my patented article, and have been so crafty as I use my patented article, and have been so crafty as to deceive persons and show them my patent. They say they do not intend to infringe or trespass upon my rights; that they have a right to do, right, and sell the right; that they have paid purchasers; that they are not sewed; Certificates of Patent, &c. &c. I think it is bound to know what they are to do with it; that it is no infringement until it is mixed with the oil; that it is no compound; and that those who buy, mix and use it, must take the responsibility. Most of those that say they believe they have a right to do what they do, are men of no pecuniary responsibility, and some have said that what they wanted to use they should certainly purchase as of me, or they intended to make themselves liable in a very heavy way. Now I feel myself in duty bound to expose this barefaced fraud upon the public; as I can call it by no milder name, when a man sells and receives pay for an article, the use of which he well knows subjects the purchaser and user to a prosecution and suit for damages, and those who are engaged in this nefarious traffic, will unquestionably contend to the public that my patent will not stand, and that I dare not prosecute for damages; I have no fear of that, and I dare any one, I went to some of those who were propagating this, I went to some of them who were propagating this, and made the following proposition: that they might select a judge and two lawyers who have had some practice 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 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 any thing to the public about them. This proposition they would not accede to. So far as this proposition is of any merit in concerned, I do not depend entirely upon my own judgment, although I have spent nearly three years of my life in perfecting it, and 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 find the article is a fine power, and put it up in kegs, 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 that I shall commence suits at law against those who thus infringe upon my right.

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

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Such as Ladies' and Children's Hoods, Children's Woolen Sacks, Knit Scarfs and Hoxs, Children's Gaiters and Long Mitts, Worsted Cuffs, Knitting Worsteds and Worsted Yarns, California Comforts; also, fine Cashmere Scarfs, for Ladies.

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Fine Ivory, Buffalo and plain Shell Back Combs; Buffalo and Im. do; Shell Side and Long Combs; Im. do; Buffalo, Sails and Rosewood Hair Brushes; Shell Back Long. Im. do; Rosewood and fine Ivory Combs, with an assortment of Nail and Teeth Brushes.

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