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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, Allison's Treatise on Christian Doctrine, Life of Jeremiah Evarts Esq., Robinson's Greek Harmony of the Gospels, do Exetisis do do, Scott's Bible, 4 vols, Boston edition; Parish's Bible Gazetteer, 8 vols, Boston edition; Prentice's Life of Cowper, Methuen's China and its Prospects, Dr. Wood's Lectures on Swedenborgianism, Holt's Missionary Anecdotes, and many other interesting works, in addition to the above, all at EASTERN PRICES. nov28

THE REST 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 20th inst. To defray the expense of the views, a small fee will be required in addition to the price of the map. nov19 R E McGOWAN

TO THE PUBLIC.

ABOUT four years since, I was traveling through the State of Ohio; while spending a few days in Akron, 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 slightest idea. I commenced my experiments by burning it, boiling it, and pulverizing it, and compounding it with various substances; and to strong my confidence that there was a 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; and the expiration of about two years, I finally discovered, that, by reducing it to a fine powder and mixing it with linseed oil it 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 glaze; 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 stone) is of itself impenetrable 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 slate will actually char, before the slate covering will give way.

I claim not 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 to me Letters Patent for the sole right to manufacture, sell and use my improvement in the manufacture of a "Weather and Fire Proof Composition or Artificial Slate," for fourteen years.

August 14, 1849. WM. BLAKE.

WE, the inhabitants of Sharon, have read the above statement of Mr. Blake, and believe no be substantially correct, as we are knowing to most of the statements therein contained; and we with farther state, that we do not believe that there ever was a patent more honestly obtained, or more deservedly granted, as he pursued his experiments with the most indomitable perseverance under the most discouraging circumstances, and as the public had not the least confidence that there could be any thing valuable made from the substance. He therefore had to encounter far more than its share of ridicule and opposition from the 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 but one opinion in awarding him the merit of this valuable discovery.

GEORGE CLAYPOLE, JONATHAN EVERHARD, HORACE GIBS, LEWIS W. CHATFIELD, R. W. MILLS, BENJAMIN JONES, ALLEN ROWE, Treasurer. } Justices of the Peace. } Trustees of Township. W. WEBB, Township Clerk.

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 in 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 to mix it 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 did not know that it 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 the fallacy of such operations as far 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 amounts to a trespass and infringement of patent and fine. Some of those who are engaged in this nefarious traffic, will unquestionably contend to the public that my patent will not stand, and that I cannot prosecute. Now, to take this argument away from them, I went to some of those who were proclaiming that my patent was invalid, and made the following propositions: that they might select a judge and two lawyers who have had some practice in patent cases, and I would select two others 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 any molestation from 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 patent, 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 pronounced it good, and 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, or, not from use or any 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 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.

nov7-6m No 5 Wood st.

EXCELSIOR!

F. H. EATON & CO.,

No. 63 Fourth Street, Pittsburgh,

Have now in Store their fall 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; Cord and Tassel Ribbons; plain do do; Corded Mantua and plain Satin Ribbons, for trimming; black, white and colored Silk Laces; extra wide do do; Gimpe Gimpes, in full assortment of Dress Buttons; Dresses Plaited, Stamped or Embroidered to order.

LACE GOODS.

Embroidered Lace and Muslin Capes, Chemisettes, Breakfast and Retiring Caps and Half Sleeves, French Worked Collars and Cuffs, in great variety; Lace Veils, Lappets and Opera Ties; Mourning Chemisettes, Collars, Cuffs and Half Sleeves; Linen Lawn Ruffs, Plain and Embroidered do; plain Linen do; Linen Cambric do; real thread Laces and Edgings; Im. do do; Bobbin, Lisle, Lace Manlin and Cotton Edgings and Insertings.

BONNET TRIMMINGS.

Rich new style Bonnet Ribbons, French Face Flowers, Bonnet Tabs, Velvets, Satins 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.

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

GLOVES.

A full assortment for men, women and children, among our Stock will be found Ribbed, Polaccile and plain Silk; ribbed and plain Cashmere; Chamois Lined Berlin Cassimere, Merino, Fur-lined Beaver, heavy and fine Buckskin, plain and Silk Tassel Thread and Cotton.

WOOLEN GOODS,

Such as Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shawls; Children's Woolen Sacks, Skil Scarfs and Boas, Children's Caps and Hoods; Ladies' Worsted Caps, Knitting Worsteds and Woolen Yarns, California Comforts; also, fine Cashmere Scarfs, for Ladies.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Zephyr and Tapestry Worsteds, Canvass Patterns, Floss and Embg Silk, Bristol and Perlé Hoards, Patent Frame Materials, Ivory 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 Stocks, 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; Buffalo and Im. do; Shell Side and Long Combs; Im. do Buffalo and Rosewood Hair Brushes; Shell, Buffalo and Eng. Horn Dressing and fine Ivory Combs; with an assortment of Nail and Teeth Brushes.

Wetherill's Celebrated Shaving Cream.

VARIETY GOODS.

Needles, Pins, Tapes, Buttons and Steel Goods, Tapes Twists and Sewing Silks, Coat Bindings & Galloons, Cloak Cord and Tassels, Mind & Shade Trimmings, Pulpit & Banner Tassels, Upholsterer's Fringes, Silk Lace, and widths, English Oil Cloths, Fipd Cabinet Binding, Steel Bags and Purses, Berlin Wire Baskets, Fine Rosewood Desks and Fancy Work Baskets, Portfolios, Papeteries and Ladies' Stationery, French Cork Soles, Silk & Gingham Umbrellas, Paper Muslins & Hollands, Leather Bands & Webbing, Corset and Shoe Lacers.

CARPETS! CARPETS!—Revolving at 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. nov27 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 Alpacas, Persian Cloth, black Coburgs, Parmettas, Cashmeres, Mous de Laines 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. [nov20

DR. JAYNE'S ALTERATIVE.

We have been informed by Mrs. Rose of a cure performed other 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 exfoliations 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 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.—Pat. Eve. Post.

For further information, inquire of Mrs. Rose, No. 120 Filbert st, Philadelphia.

For sale by Druggists generally throughout the United States and Canada, and by the proprietor in Pittsburgh, at the FRENCH SEA SPONGE, 120 Fourth st. [nov29 Monthly

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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 G. SMITH.

Allegheny City, by HENRY P. SCHWARTZ as 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 Thoroughness, SLOAN'S OINTMENT stands 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, sitfast, strains, lameness, sand cracks, toundered 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, fatigue from hard exercise; also, rheumatism, (commonly called stiff complaint,) which proves so fatal to many valuable horses in this country. This also is 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.

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 50 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 12, 1848. WM. VINCENT.

THE SUFFERING CHILD.

Thereby certify that one of my children, when ra ked, 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, and 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 Holt township, Versailles county, and State of Indiana.

THEODORE I. TAYLOR.

Chicago, August 8, 1848.

EXTRAORDINARY CURE.

April 13, 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 usefulness very little value. I faithfully applied several bottles of Dr. Taylor's Nerve and Bone Liniment, without the least benefit. I then procured Wilkes's Compound Horse Ointment, and used that until it became fully satisfied that it would never relieve the animal. Finally I obtained a box of your valuable Ointment, and in less than 30 days from the first application the tumor entirely disappeared, and the horse was well. Yours, EDWARD ARMSTRONG.

POPULAR OPINION.

If popular opinion is any proof 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 valuable 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 tide 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 12, 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 celebrated Hoofing Ointments, Liniments, &c., of the day. I like very much this feature in them, viz: that they do all that is promised, and in a thorough trial one is continued to said, that "half has not been told."

Respectfully, M. DUDLEY.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The ordinary ointments and liniments it is well known are severe and painful 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 superceeding all other Ointments and Liniments now in use. &c.

WE CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT IT.

BEAR'S GROVE, Ill., Oct. 24, 1848.

Mr. Sloan—Sir: I have found the virtues of your Ointment in the cure of rattlesnake bites, sore throat, spasms, and many 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, pain killers, &c., without obtaining any relief. After which your sg. at at this place influenced me to try your 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.

Respy yours, OSCAR F. MOTT.

Princeville, Peoria co., May 1, 1848.

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

CHICAGO, June 24, 1848.

Dr. W. B. Sloan—Dear Sir: For the last 30 years I have had occasion to use many horses, and have found 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 twelve months I have applied your ointment to some 50 horses, for various injuries, and in every instance it has proved a sovereign remedy. [jn4

RICH FALL GOODS!

ALEXANDER & DAY, corner of the Diamond and Market street, respectfully inform their friends that they have received their stock of Fall and Winter GOODS, direct from the importers, manufacturers and jobbers, and that their stock of Goods is one of the fashionable Goods is large, and presents strong attractions to purchasers. Ladies Dress Goods and Shawls, in great variety and fashionable Goods of the season are now offered, at remarkably low prices consisting in part of the following:

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Some style Brocha Sgd Cassmlon Silks;
Gold and Brocha Tissue Stripe Tarlins;
Gold Cassmlon Grodetines, of the best qualities;
Black glossy Groderiens of the celebrated Eagle manufacture.

The above named Black Silks are warranted not to cut in the wear; for dresses and mantillas they are the best fabric.

Neat Sgd Cassmlon Satin De Chene, the handsomest Silks of the season.

New style Brocha Silk figured French Merinos, a new and splendid article for ladies' walking dresses.

Silk Embroidered French De Laines, for dresses and sacks, an entirely new article.

Cashmeres, De Laines; Merinos, Alpacas and Parmettos, a large assortment.

SHAWLS AND SCARFS!

Brocha Long and Square Shawls, of the best qualities.

Plaid Long Shawls, of the newest designs, remarkably cheap.

Splendid Terkeri Shawls, at greatly reduced prices.

Camelion Brocha Sgd Silk Shawls, in great variety.

Square Shawls; white and black ground, very cheap.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS!

Best Sedan real French Twilled Cloths, all prices; best Sedan real French Cassimere; new style American Cassimeres; super Satin Vestings.

LADIES' CLOAKING CLOTHS!

French and Belgian Black and Olive Cloths, for Ladies' Cloaks.

BLANKETS!

A splendid assortment of American and imported Blankets, to be remarkably low prices.

DOMESTIC AND STAPLE GOODS!

A large and complete assortment now on hand—Many of our prices are the lowest, the latest, Sheetings, Shirtings, Calicoes, Muslins, Ginghams, Tickings, Checks, Stripes, Flannels, Linsey Woolsey, Satinets, Jeans, Cassimerets, Satinets, Tweeds, Linsey Woolsey, Kentucky