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, 4 vols, Boston edition; Parish's Bible Gazetteer, 1 vol, Boston edition; 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. novtf

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 20th inst. No charge for the expense of the views will be required in addition to the price of the map. novtf 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 single 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 comparing 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 these 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 glass; so that the substance when applied was actually glass; so that the substance when applied was actually glass, or 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 glass) 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 my early labors in science and my expenses incurred, without any hesitation, granted me Letters Patent for the sole right to manufacture, and sold me the secret in the manufacture of a "Water 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 the substantially correct, as we are knowing to most of the statements therein contained; and we will farther 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 from the subtract, and scoffs of nearly the whole community for years of his experiments, and we do not believe there is one man in a thousand who would believe that there is any thing valuable made, but 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.

JAMES GRAHAM, HORACE GIBB, JONATHAN EVERHARD, LEWIS CHATFIELD, B. W. MILL, BENJAMIN JONES, } Justices of the Peace. W. W. 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, in the neighborhood of Sharon, and supposed to be of the same nature and singular appearance, and 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 comparing 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 these 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 glass; so that the substance when applied was actually glass, or 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 glass) 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.

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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 an D. M. CUREY.

The Best and Cheapest Horse Medicine IN THE WORLD.

SLOAN'S OINTMENT AND CONDITION POWDERS.

Have earned a great name. For Purity, Mildness, Safety, and Thoroughness, 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, windsore, windgalls, pelevil, callus, spavins, sweeney, fistula, stifast, 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, fatigue 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.

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 13, 1848. WM. VINCENT.

THE SUFFERING CHILD.

I hereby certify that one of my children, when ranked, 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 the 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 Helt township, Vermillion county, and State of Indiana.

THEODORE L. TAYLOR.

Chicago, August 24, 1848.

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 the horse was 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 side 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, Jan 15, 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 seen, never failing 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 likewise reach this farmers 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 penetrates and removes the cause, hence it gives real and permanent relief. For purity, mildness, safety, certainty, and thoroughness, Sloan's Ointment is unequaled, and is rapidly superceding all other Ointments and Liniments now in use.

WE CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT IT.

RIVER'S GROVE, Ill., Oct. 26, 1848.

Mr. Sloan—Sir: I have used your Horse and Cattle Ointment in the cure of rattlesnake bites, sore throat, burns, 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 severely afflicted with the rheumatic complaint, and applied many of your celebrated Liniments, Oil Killers, &c., without obtaining any relief. After which I was advised by a friend to try your Sloan's Ointment, and within two weeks from the time I commenced using it, the pain ceased, and I was effectually cured, and I cheerfully 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 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. 24, 1848.

Dr. Sloan—Sir: On the 6th 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 tried in vain, until from sympathy and improper treatment my other leg became as bad as the one original 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 better than I can express it, to find myself entirely well before I had finished using the second box. Facts like these I make known that others afflicted may believe and not delay using so valuable an ointment as yours has proved to be. Respy your obedt servt,

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

ONLY 30 DAYS.

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

JACKSON, Mich. Feb. 24, 1848.

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

S. S. VAUGHN & CO.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

St. Louis, Feb. 22, 1848.

Dr. Sloan—Sir: About two years ago, while ranting on the Mississippi river, in passing over the rapids, was plunged into the water, and by the rub, dashing against a rock, crushing my left leg and otherwise seriously injuring me, so much that I lost all sensibility. When consciousness returned I found myself in the cabin of a boat, 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 intolerable, at times my suffering was so great that death would have received a hearty welcome. Fortunately Mr. Wilson, gave me a box of your Ointment. I obtained a box 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, REV. JAMES WILSON, PETER LAMB.

GOOD NEWS.

Chicago, Jan. 8th, 1849.

W. B. Sloan—Sir: One of my horses was hoof bound and also wounded in the side, in which he could scarcely travel, and became so crippled that he could scarcely travel. By the free application of your valuable ointment, his hoofs were soon softened and the side wound speedily cured. I have also used the Ointment in the case of Poll-Evil and on severe galls with equal success.

On a washed finger that was very painful, it operated like a charm. Yours, &c., A. VAN ORDEN.

TESTIMONY FROM LITTLE FORT.

Sloan's Ointment and Condition Powder are acknowledged by all who have used them to be the best remedy for horses and cattle that has been discovered. Fresh wounds, galls, sprains, bruises, ringbone, poll evil, and in short every outward disorder or injury can be cured by this wonderful remedy. The Powder is designed for inward strains, distemper, hide bound, fatigue from hard exercise, diseased eyes, &c.—Lake County Chronicle.

'RATHER DOUBTINGLY, BUT I THOUGHT WOULD TRY IT.'

WINKLEPE, Cook Co. Feb. 13, 1848.

Mr. Sloan—Sir: I have a fine young horse that was taken with the scratches last fall. I paid out about three dollars for medicine to cure him, but he grew worse. I then bought a box of your ointment at your office when in Chicago last; rather doubtingly, but I thought I would try it. Judge of my surprise and my opinion of its beneficial qualities, when I found my horse's legs smooth and well in four days from the time I commenced applying it. Your obedient,

E. P. COLBY.

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

More than fifteen years of unrivalled success in the cure of every variety of external diseases and injuries such as sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, cutaneous eruptions, sore lips, sore breasts, chapped hands, chilblains, bilies, ulcers, corns, pains in the back, sides, or other parts of the system, rattlesnake bites, &c., bears ample testimony that Sloan's Ointment is just the thing for the hour. Certificates without number have been received by the Proprietor from disinterested individuals, giving details of remarkable cures by its use.

A WISCONSIN WITNESS.

Granville, Milwaukie co. Wis., Oct. 13, 1848.

Mr. Sloan—Dear Sir: Recently my horses ran away with a log chain attached, which cut and otherwise injured them seriously, so much so that I considered my team ruined for business. Fortunately a friend recommended the use of your Ointment. I went to Milwaukie and purchased a box. It soon removed the inflammation, and in a few days the wounds healed over. The great benefit derived from the use of your Ointment, on my horses, induced me to acquaint you with the fact, believing its publicity would benefit you and the public. Respectfully yours,

GEORGE COMSTOCK.

IT IS A POSITIVE FACT,

And has become a common saying, that Sloan's Ointment and Condition Powder are rapidly superseding all other remedies for all diseases of horses and cattle. The beauty of the medicines consists in their purity and safety, to wit: they may be used ever so freely without any danger of taking cold, or any other injury resulting from their frequent use, and never fail to cure if the directions are followed. jy14 eoly

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Semi-Annual Sale of Dry Goods, AT THE ONE PRICE STORE OF

A. A. MASON & CO.

WILL commence on New Year's Day, 1850, and continue through the month of January, during which time the whole of their immense establishment, (including all their Wholesale Rooms,) will be thrown open for Retail Trade; and their entire Wholesale Stock will be offered at Retail, on this occasion, at fully cost prices, less than usual prices.

Their Shawl Saloon contains more than 3000 Shawls, comprising every description of Long and Square Wool Shawls, Cashmere, Broche, &c. Also, Visettes, Cloaks, Mantillas, Sacks, &c., at an immense reduction from usual prices.

DRESS AND CLOAK GOODS.

Their stock comprises more than 1000 pieces Thibet Cloths, Merinos, Paramettas, Alpacas, Lyonese, Oprey and Felinse Cloths, will be sold from 20 to 40 per cent. less than usual prices.

Also—300 pieces rich plain and fig'd SILKS, reduced 20 per cent.

20 cases Cashmeres and De Laine, entire new styles. Also—White Goods, Mourning do., Embroideries Laces, Ribbons, Gloves and Hosiery, Trimmings, &c. 39 cases Flannels, 70 cases new style Calicoes, 60 cases Bleached Muslins, 100 Bales Brown do., 70 bales Tickings. Also, Cloths, Cassimeres, Jeans, Cassinetts, &c., at extremely low prices.

Together with an immense variety of other Goods, making an assortment not equal to any one of the prices in the country—all of which have been marked down at much lower prices than their extensive annual sale in January last.

They invite an early call, as many of their choicest Goods will be sold.

☞ The lowest price named at first.

Jan 3 A. A. MASON & CO., 60 Market st.

"Norway Plains" Blankets.

R. MURPHY, at North East corner of Fourth and Market streets, has lately received a supply of the above superior make of Blankets, and invites those in want of the article to look at them before buying. He has also on hand Home Made Blankets, a good heavy article, which he is selling low.

Also—Home Made FLANNELS, brown, barred and white, of a superior quality.

Also—Twilled Scarlet FLANNELS, to which he invites the attention of buyers.

☞ A large supply of Goods recently opened in the Wholesale Rooms, up stairs, makes his assortment very full and worthy the attention of dealers.

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SELLERS' LIVER PILLS WAS MY DOCTOR—

BUTLER, Pa., Sept. 25, 1849.

Mr. R. E. Sellers—Dear Sir: I feel a pleasure in recommending to the public, as well as to the credit of your Liver Pills, to state the good effects produced by their use in my own family. My wife was much reduced in health, very unwell, my appetite failed, and my strength was entirely prostrated, with severe pain in my side and shoulder. I was told by medical men that my disease was a severe attack of liver complaint. I took several boxes of McLane's Liver Pills, and some syrups, which I used with no effect, and was fast sinking, after all I was getting worse. I finally concluded to place myself under the care of a physician for better or worse, but, fortunately, I first tried your Pills, as told by the Rev. I. Niblock, of this place, that a friend had sent him a box of Sellers' Liver Pills from Pittsburgh, which had benefited him very much. I forthwith sent for a box of your Liver Pills, and by the time I was done using them, I was satisfied that it was just the medicine that suited my case. I sent for more, and took five or six boxes, and found myself almost entirely cured; but in March last I caught a severe cold, which brought on the disease, and in a short time I was as bad as ever. I again had recourse to your Liver Pills, and took them every other day for a few weeks, and occasionally since, and I can now say, that I can now say, that I feel little if any symptoms of the Liver Complaint, and my general health is as good now as it has been for the last 10 years.

My neighbors ask me who was my doctor, I tell them that Sellers' Liver Pill was my doctor, and by the blessing of Divine Providence the means of curing me. I am confident that when the public become acquainted with the value of your Liver Pills, the demand for them will increase. Many of my neighbors, to whom I have recommended the pills, can testify to their value, as well as to the facts stated above.

Respectfully yours, GEORGE MILLER.

☞ TO THE PUBLIC.—The Original, only true and genuine Liver Pills are prepared by R. E. Sellers, and have his name stamped in the wax on the side of the box, and his signature on the outside wrapper.

☞ All others are counterfeits, or base imitations.

sp27 R. E. SELLERS, Proprietor, 57 Wood st.

Jayne's Expectorant.

Salem, Columbiana co., O., Apr. 24, 1841.

DR. D. JAYNE: Dear Sir:—I feel bound to you and the afflicted public, to avail myself of the opportunity of giving publicity to the extraordinary effects of your Expectorant on myself. Having been afflicted for several years with a severe cough, hectic fever and night sweats, (which I considered incurable,) and consequently confined to my room, for the most part of the time, I was induced to try your Expectorant, and, to my astonishment, I soon found that it was just what I needed. I continued using it, and it soon loosened the cough, and I was able to be out of doors. I then left off the night sweats, and I was able to be out all the time. I then left off the hectic fever, and I was able to be out all the time. I then left off the cough, and I was able to be out all the time