MISCELLANEOUS.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

JUST rec'd at the PRESBYTERIAN BOOK ROOM, No. 79 Wood street, and for sale at Eastern prices: Gesenius' Hebrew Lexicon, Tawnsend's Arrangement of the Bible, Neander's History of the Christian Religion and Church; Milne's Treatise on Christian Doctrine, Life of Jehoiah Evarts, Esq., Robinson's Greek Harmony of the Gospels, do English do do, Scott's Bibles, 6 vols, Benton edition; Parish's Bible Gazetteer, Methuen's Clues and its Prospects, Dr. Wood's Lectures on Swedenborgianism, Holt's Missionary Anecdotes and sketches of 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 20th 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 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 I could succeed in it, that I spent 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 glass 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 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 spared no pains or expense in procuring 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 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 to be substantially correct, as we examined many of the statements therein contained; and we will farther state, that we do not believe that there ever was a patent more justly and laboriously earned, or more deservedly granted; as he pursued his experiments with the most indomitable perseverance under the most discouraging circumstances, as his neighbors 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 ridicule of nearly the whole community. Notwithstanding all this, he was indefatigable in the prosecution of his experiments, and we do not believe there is one man there in one thousand who would have persevered under all the circumstances. But he has triumphed over all obstacles, and we believe there is now but one opinion in awarding him the merit of this valuable discovery.

JOS. W. CRAIG,	Justices of the Peace.
HORACE GIBB,	
JONATHAN EVERHARD,	
LEWIS S. CHATFIELD,	Trustees of Township.
R. W. HILL,	
BENJAMIN JONES,	

Sharon Township, 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 believe it, or else are trespassing 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 they believe that they should certainly parch the use of me, as they did not intend to make themselves liable in any way. Now I feel myself in duty bound to caution the public, and more especially those to whom I can call it by no milder name, where a man sells and receives pay for an article, the sec of which he well knows infringes upon a patent, and seems to encourage and sustain the action of others. Some of those who are engaged in this nefarious trade, will unquestionably continue to the public that my patent will not stand, and that I dare not prosecute. Now, to take this argument away from them, I invite any one of those who were positive that my patent was of no value, and make the following proposition: that they might select a judge and two lawyers who have practiced 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 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, who have carefully examined it, decided that in their opinion it was good, and would protect me in my patent.

I grind the article to a fine power, and put it up in barrels, the which are marked: "SHARON 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-d2m No 6 Wood st

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Embroidered Lawn and Muslin Capes, Chemizettes, Breakfast and Retiring Caps and Half Sleeves, French Worked Collars and Cuffs, in great variety; Lace Veils, Lappets and Open Work Morning Chemizettes, Collars, Cuffs and Half Sleeves; Lawn Lawn Hdkfs, plain embroidered and hemstitched do, plain Linen do; and thread Lace and Edgings; Im. do do; Bobbin, Lisle, Lace Muslin and Cotton Edgings and Insertings.

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Rich new style Bonnet Ribbons, French Face Flowers, Bonnet Tabs, Velvet, Satins and Florences, Silk Illusions and Tarlatans, Bonnet Frames and Tips.

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

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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; of Infants' Boots and Socks; Gents' Grampian, Vigonis, Merino, Cotton and Imo Wool Half Hose.

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

WOOLEN GOODS.

Such as Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Hoods, Children's Woolen Sacks, Knit Scarfs and Boas, 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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Sephyr and Tapestry Worsteds, Canvass Patterns, Floss and Darby Silk, Braid and Perlé Bands, Paper Flower Materials, Lamp Mats, Tidies, and Embroidered Work. Also—Ladies' Silk and Merino Vests and Drawers; Embroidered Skirts and Aprons, 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.

Pocket Combs, Shell Back Combs; Buffalo and Ivory Dressing Combs; Buffalo, Satin and Rosewood Hair Brushes; Shell, Satin and Ivory Dressing and fine Ivory Combs; with an assortment of Nail and Tooth Brushes.

Wetherill's "Gold Medal" Perfumery.

VARIETY GOODS.

Needles, Pins, Tapes, Cotton, Steel Rings and Patent Buttons and Steel Goods, Steel Bags and Purses, Purse Twist and Sewings, Berlin Wire Baskets, Fancy Goods Displays, Gilt Frames, Fine Rosewood Desks and Clock Cord and Tassels, Fancy Work Baskets, Blind & Shade Trimmings, Portfolios, Papeteries and Fringe & Lace Curtains, &c., &c., Ladies' Stationary, Pocket Cutlery, Shoulder Scrapers, Silk & Gingham Umbrellas, Upholsterer's Fringes, Paper Muslins & Hollands, Ball Lines, and Wadding, Elastic Bands & Webbing, Fancy Gold & Chintz Binding, Corset and Shoe Lacers.

☞ CARPETS! CARPETS!—Received this day, at W. Richardson's Carpet Warehouse, No. 72 Fourth st, a further supply of Carpets, of the latest and most approved styles, to which we invite the attention of steamboat and hotel keepers, 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. nov22 W McCLINTOCK

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 Cloth, Black Coburgs, Paramatas, Cashmeres, Mous de Lains and French Merinos, Black Gros de Naples, Silks, Mourning Bonnet Ribbons, neck do, and a full assortment of Mourning Goods generally.

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 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 NECROSIS 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 her sufferings have been alternating 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 32 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. 126 Filbert st, Philadelphia.

For sale in Pittsburgh, at the PEKIN TEA STORE, 70 Fourth st, near Wood. jy5

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The Best and Cheapest Horse Medicine IN THE WORLD.

SLOAN'S OINTMENT AND CONDITION POWDER.

Have earned a great name. For Pretty, Hideous, Safety, and Thoroughness, SLOAN'S OINTMENT *Exists* 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, weaves, fistula, sitfast, strains lameness, sand crack, foundered feet, scratches or grease mange or horse distemper.

The Powder will remove all inflammation and fever parify 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, foalgut 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 generally 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 female mare of a bone spavin, 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 thereby certify that one of my children, when recked, 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 suffering 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, Vermillion county, and State of Indiana.

THEODORE L. TAYLOR.

Chicago, August 24, 1848.

EXTRAORDINARY CURE.

April 13, 1843. 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 Sloan's Celebrated Horse Ointment, and said that until I became fully satisfied that it would never relieve the animal. Five bottles of it cured the horse, and