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 Testament, do do Lexicon, do English do do, Scott's Bible, 4 vols, Boston edition; Parish's Bible Gazetteer, Medhurst's China and its Prospects, Dr. Wood's Lecture on Swedenborgianism, Holt's Missionary Anecdotes; and many other interesting works, in addition to the above, all at EASTERN PRICES. nov21

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 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. Whence it came I cannot tell, but I soon 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 it might be made useful, but for what was left to believe it might be made useful, but for what purpose I had not the least idea. I commenced my experiments by burning it with various substances; filing 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 to 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 would 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, sell and use my improvement in the manufacture of a "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 to be substantially correct, as we are thereby led 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 pursued his experiments with the most indomitable perseverance under the most discouraging circumstances, in the place and had the least confidence that there could be any thing valuable made from the substance. He therefore had no encouraging years the ridicule and scoffs 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 in a thousand who would have persevered under all the circumstances. But he has at last triumphed over all obstacles, and we believe that he now but one opinion in awarding him the merit of this valuable discovery.

ISAAC W. CRANE,
HORACE GIBB,
JONATHAN EVERHARD,
LEWIS C. CHAFFIELD,
R. W. MILLS,
BENJAMIN JONES,
WM. EVERETT, Township Clerk.
ALLEN HOWE, Treasurer.

} Justices of the Peace.
} Trustees of Township.

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 used in Paint, and credit myself in having patented article. I have been to early and to late in the season, to be imposed upon by 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 do not bound to know what they are to do with it; that it is no infringement until it is mixed with oil, to make the compound; and that those who buy, 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 of them say that they would not use it, but would certainly purchase it, as they did not intend to make themselves liable in any way. Now I feel myself in a position to expose this barefaced 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 subjects the purchaser and user to a prosecution 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 dare not prosecute. Now, to take this argument away from them, I went to some of those who were proclaiming it, and offered them a bond, with good security, to pay all the costs of no value, and made the following proposition: that they might select a judge and two lawyers who have no interest in patent cases, and I would submit the patent to them, and if they decided that the patent was good, that they should stop all further proceedings in 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 dispute it, and I am perfectly confident, 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, without exception, decided that in their opinion it was good, and would protect me in my discovery.

I grind the article to a fine power, and put it up in barrels, the which are marked: "HARES PATENT FIRE AND WEATHER PROOF ARTIFICIAL SLATE."

I therefore give notice to all who buy and use the above mentioned material 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.

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

TWO TONS of the above Fire and Weather Proof Artificial Slate are now ready and for sale. The undersigned 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. Art.

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EXCELSIOR!

F. H. EATON & CO.,

No. 68 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, and which they have been prepared 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; Silks and Imperial Braids; Velvet and narrow Silk and Worsted Embroidering Braids; figured and cut Velvet Ribbons; plain do do; Corded Mantua and plain Satin Ribbons, for trimming; black, white and colored Silk Laces; extra wide do do; for ruffles and cuffs; a full assortment of Brass Buttons; flounces; with a full assortment of Brass Buttons; Dresses Pinked, Stamped or Embroidered to order.

LACE GOODS.

Embroidered Lace and Muslin Capes, Chemizettes, Breakfast and Retiring Caps and Half Sleeves, French Work and Collars, in great variety; Lace Veils, Lappets and Opera Ties; Mourning Chemizettes, Collars, Cuffs and Half Sleeves; Linen Lawn Hdkfs, 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 in Bonnet Ribbons, French Face Flowers, Bonnet Tabs, Velvets, Satins and Florences, Silk Illusions and Tarlatans, 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 Men's, Fancy and plain Children's Hose; newest styles Infants' Boots and Socks; Gents' Grampian, Vigonia, Merino, Cotton and fine Cashmere Hosiery.

GLOVES.

A full assortment for men, women and children, among which are Perby Ribbed, Polesolle and plain Silk, Ribbed and plain Cashmere; Chamois Lined Berlin; Cassimere, Merino, Fur-lined Beaver, heavy and fine Cashmere, Silk, Silk and Lisle Thread and Cotton.

WOOLEN GOODS.

Such as Ladies' and Children's Hoods, Children's Woolen Sacks, Knit Scarfs and Boas, Children's Drawers and Leggins, Worsted Cuffs, Knitting Worsteds and Woolen Yarns, California Comforts; also, fine Cashmere Scarfs, for Ladies.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Zephyr and Berlin Worsteds, Canvass Patterns, Floss and Emby Silk, Bristol and Perl Beads, Jasper Flower Materials, Lamp Mats, Tidies, and Jasper Broidered Work. Also—Ladies' Silk and Merino Vests and Drawers; Embroidered Socks and Pinafores, 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.

COSMETICS, BRUSHES AND PERFUMERY.

French patterns carved 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 Eng. Horn Dressing and fine Ivory Combs; with an assortment of Nail and Teeth Brushes.

Wetherill's Medical Perfumery.

VARIETY GOODS.

Needles, Pins, Tapes,	Steel Rings and Purses,
Buttons and Steel Goods,	Berlin Wire Baskets,
Patent Pins and Sewing	Fancy Wood Desks and
Cord Bindings & Galloons,	Fancy Work Baskets
Cloth Cord and Tassels,	Portfolios, Papeteries and
Braids & Braid Trimmings,	Ladies' Stationery,
Pulpit & Banner Tassels,	French Cork Soles,
Upholsterer's Fringes,	Silk & Ging'm Umbrellas,
Buff Linen, ass'd width,	Paper Muslins & Hollands,
English Oil Cloths,	Elastic Bands & Webbing,
Fig'd Chintz Binding,	Corset and Shoe Lacets.

CARPETS! CARPETS!—Received 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. 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 Cloth, black Coburgs, Parmettas, Cashmeres, Mons de Lains and French Merinoes, 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. [nov 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 NECROSES or WHITE SWELLINGS, attended with ulcerations and exfoliation of various bones, during which time many pieces have been discharged from the frontal bone or the cranium, from both her arms, the frontal bone or the cranium, from both her arms, wrists and hands, and from both legs, and from the left femur, 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 cost 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.—Get Eve. Post.

For further information, inquire of Mrs. Rose, No. 123 Fisher's st, Philadelphia.

For sale in Pittsburgh, at the PEKIN TEA STORE, 59 Fourth st, near Wood. 178

SLOAN'S COLUMN.

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

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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 Purity, Mildness, Safety, and Thoroughness, SLOAN'S OINTMENT *Excels.* And is rapidly supersedeing 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, strains, strains, lameness, sand crack, tenndered feet, scratches or grease mange or horse distempers.

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 200 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.

I hereby certify that one of my children, when tended, 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, and 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 quietly began to recover. My residence is in Hell 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, inner distaley 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 it 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.

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THE HALF HAS NOT BEEN TOLD!

Fox River, June 19, 1848.

Dear Sloan—Sir: Please send by the bearer a new supply of your Horse Medicines. They are the best articles of the kind I have ever seen, and I use them here and have 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 Ointment, viz: that they do all that is promised, and upon a thorough trial one is contrained to add, the half has not been told."

Respectfully, M. DUDLEY.

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OSCAR F. MOTT.

Reply yours, &c.

Princeville, Peoria co., May 1, 1848.

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A FINGER BITTEN ENTIRELY OFF.

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

Dr. Sloan—Sir: On the night of the 12th my son had a finger bitter entirely off by a horse. We immediately applied your celebrated ointment, which relieved him of the pain in a few minutes, and prevented the finger from swelling the least particle, and the wound is healing rapidly. Reply 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 a large tumor and ulcer. 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 originally wounded. I despaired of ever being well again—but in order that I might neglect no means within reach, I purchased a box of your celebrated Galena ointment, and you can judge of my surprise and gratitude better than I can express it, when I found that the tumor entirely disappeared, and the horse was well. Yours, EDWARD ARMSTRONG.

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