MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW BOOKS!

JUST RECEIVED at the PRESBYTERIAN BOOK ROOM, 56 Wood street, and for sale at Manufacturers prices: Hebrew Lexicon, Townsend's Arrangement of the Bible, Neander's History of the Christian Religion, Milton's Treatise on Christian Doctrine, Life of Jeremiah Evarts, Memoir of the Rev. Dr. Chalmers, Biography of the Apostles in English Verse, Scott's Bible, 3 vols, Boston edition; Parkhurst's Bible, Greenfield's Greek and Lexicons, Poppo's Prolegomena to Scholarius, Dr. Wood's Lectures on Swedenborgianism, Holt's Ministry and Assistant, Mary Lyndon, interesting writing, 1st edition, in the press, all at MARKER PRICES.

THIS MAY DO—FOR THE TROUBLED ALBUMENIZER AND VIGNETTY 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 charge will be required in addition to the price of the map. [novl9] E. H. McGOWAN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

A BOUT four years since, I was traveling through the State of Ohio, while spending a few days in Mansfield, I discovered a singular Metallic substance, and accidentally 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 induced to believe it might be made useful, but for what purpose I had not the faintest idea. I commenced my experiments by burning it, boiling it, and pulverizing it, and combining 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 the 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 plate to a liquid state, and that 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 applied to Government for a patent for my invention or discovery, hoping hoping that I should now be remunerated for all my outlay in time and money. The government, without any hesitation, granted me the 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 to be substantially correct, as we are knowing in most of the statements therein contained, and we will further add, that we do not believe that there ever was a patent more honestly and laboriously earned, or more deservedly granted; as he has tried his experiments with the most indomitable perseverance under the most discouraging circumstances, as the public has 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 scoffs of nearly the whole community. Notwithstanding all this, he was indefatigable in the prosecution of his experiments, and we do not believe that there is any one in this thousand who would have persevered under all the circumstances. But he has at last triumphed over all obstacles, and we believe he is now in a fair position in awarding him the merit of this valuable discovery.

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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 these persons and shown them my patent. They say they do not intend to infringe or trespass upon my rights, but 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 patent is good against those that mix and use the compound, and some have said that what they wanted to use they 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 this barefaced fraud upon the public, as I can well by my patent, which I own, and which sells and retives pay for an article, the use of which he will have to prosecute for trespass and sue for 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 producing that sort of paint, 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 permit the parties 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 was good, in their opinion, that 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 very politely declined to accede to. So far as the validity of my patent is concerned, I do not depend upon the opinion or judgement, 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 make 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, except from me or my authorized agents, that I shall hold them to strict accountability, and shall commence suits at law against those who thus infringe upon my right.

EXAMPLE, Medina Co., Ohio, Aug. 14, 1849.

TWO TONS of the above Fire and Weather Proof Artificial Slate on hands and for sale. The above were due recently, 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.

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