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, 6 vols, Recent edition; Parish's Bible Gazetteer, Medhurst's China and its Prospects, Dr. Wood's Lectures on Swedenborgianism, Holt's Missionary Anecdotes and many other interesting works, to which we invite 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 30th inst. To defray the expense of the views a small fee will be required in addition to the price of the map. novl8 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 there was 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; 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 then 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 also protects the wood covered with it from the air, and 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 all my toilsy in time and money. The Government, without any hesitation, granted me Letters Patent for the sole right to manufacture, sell and vend my improvement in the manufacture, sell and vend 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 to most of the statements contained; and we will farther state, that we do not believe that there ever was a person more honestly and laboriously engaged in perfecting a discovery, than he pursued his experiments with the most praiseworthy perseverance under the most discouraging and formidable circumstances, as the public had not the least confidence in him; and he was obliged to procure the means from the substance. He therefore had to encounter four 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 one man in a thousand who would have persevered under all the circumstances. 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.

GEO. WAGNER, HORACE GREEN, JONATHAN EVERHARD, LEWIS C. CHATFIELD, R. W. MILLS, BENJAMIN JONES, WM. STEWART, 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 or a article, of the best quality; also, plain Black Thibet Long Shawls; black Bombazines, Mourning Alpacas, Persian Cloths, black Coburgs, Parmettas, Cashmeres, Mous de Lains 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 the cheapest cash store, No 6 Wood st.

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 for 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 suffering have been excruciating and deplorable. About three months since she was induced to try Dr. Jayne's Alterative, which has had an astonishing 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.—Rev. Eve, Pres. For further information, inquire of Mrs. Rose, No. 139 Fifth st, Philadelphia.

For sale in Pittsburgh, at the PEKIN TEA STORE, 3 doors east Wood. 178

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 F. SCHWARTZ an 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 *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, windbone, windgalls, poll evil, 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, fallyn 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, 45 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 na ked, fell into a large fire of live coals, and was burned very 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, 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 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 time I began to use it 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 introduction to your readers 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 ability, 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.

Fort Rice, 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 that I have ever used, never have failed to give satisfaction, and never have anything been disappointed in their effect, as I have been in using some of the most celebrated Ointments and Liniments, &c. of the day. I feel bound to say to you that I have not half told you what this fa-Liniments, &c. of the day. I feel bound to say to you that I have not half told you what this fa- 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 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 superseding all other Ointments and Liniments now in use.

WE CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT IT.

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

Mr. Sloan—Sir: I have tested the virtue of your 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 medicine. 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, paint killers, &c., without obtaining any relief. After which I took up, 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 effectually cured (using it, the pain ceased, and I effectually cured (using it, the pain ceased, and I effectually cured (