MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED.

FURS! FURS! FURS!—The subscribers will pay for Coon, Mink, Musk Rat, Gray and Red Fox, and all kinds of shipping Furs, the highest eastern prices.
McCORD & CO
feb20 corner Fifth and Wood sts.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between James Tassey and John Best, in the Grocery, Produce and Commission business, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 14th inst. Mr. John Best having purchased the entire interest of James Tassey, in the firm, the business will be settled by him, at their old stand, No. 35 Wood st.
JAMES TASSEY,
feb26 JOHN BEST.

Morgan's Cough Syrup:

THOSE who use Morgan's Cough Syrup can conscientiously recommend it.
From the Evening Tribune, Feb. 20, 1850.
MORGAN'S COUGH SYRUP.—We can conscientiously recommend this medicine for coughs, as it has cured us of a most aggravated attack. It is a very different affair from the ordinary patent medicines. If you have a cold try it.
Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by
JOHN D. MORGAN, Druggist,
Wood st. 1 door below Diamond alley.

Cheap Smokehouses.

THE subscribers, having four large Smokehouses, are prepared, at all times, to wash, hang and smoke Pork on reasonable terms.
SIER & JONES, Proprietors,
jan31 Canal Basin, near 7th st

Paper Hangings.

SPRING SELECTION.—Will be received, by first canal shipments, a new and choice assortment of Wall Paper, of the latest French and Eastern styles, in gold, chamois oak, plain and high colors.
W. P. MARSHALL, (late S. C. Hill,)
mr13 55 Wood street

DISSOLUTION.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between S. B. Bashfield and John McGill, under the firm of S. B. Bashfield & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the old firm will be settled by S. B. Bashfield, at the old stand, No. 220 Liberty street,
S. B. BUSHFIELD,
March 1, 1850. JOHN McGILL.

S. B. BUSHFIELD and GEORGE RICHARD will continue the Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods and Grocery business, at the old stand, No. 220 Liberty st, under the firm of
S. B. BUSHFIELD & CO.
March 1, 1850.—[mr13

Hemkin's Glove Renovator.

For effectually restoring soiled Kid Gloves to their pristine cleanliness.

DIRECTIONS—Draw the glove tightly over the hand, on a frame made for the purpose, then apply the Renovator with a piece of clean flannel, rubbing gently until the effect is produced. For sale by
R. E SELLERS, 57 Wood st

Great Spring and Summer Medicines.

Dr. S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla.

150 DOZEN of the genuine Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, for sale wholesale and retail by R. E. Sellers, No. 57 Wood street, and by D. M. Curry, Allegheny city. mr8

NEW SPRING GOODS—A A. Mason & Co invite the attention of their patrons and the public, to their extensive stock of new spring goods, comprising the most splendid styles of silks, shawls, press goods, mourning do, housekeeping do, &c. New goods constantly received, by the arrival of almost every packet ship and steamer. mr14

NEW SPRING GOODS.

ALEXANDER & DAY, 75 Market st, North West corner of Diamond, have commenced receiving their stock of Spring Foreign Goods. They have opened a choice assortment of Silks, Linen, Lustres, and Mohair Lustres, Cambric Ginghams and Bonnet Ribbons, a handsome assortment of French Worked Collars, &c.
Splendid French Cloths, Cassimeres and Satin Vestings.
House Furnishing Goods—a complete assortment at the lowest market prices.
ALEXANDER & DAY. Market st,
mr4 N W corner of the Diamond.

A Present for Your Family.

MORRIS & WILLIS' HOME JOURNAL—Published Weekly—$2 per annum.

"The best paper in the Union."—Evening Star.
"Rather get in coal than go without it."—Bost. Post.

New subscribers can be supplied from January 1st, 1850, if immediate application be made (either personally or by letter) to the office of publication.
J D LOCKWOOD, 63 Wood st
J. D. L. has also received—
Blackwood's Magazine, for February;
Edinburgh Review, for January;
London Quarterly Review, for January;
Westminster do do
JAMES D LOCKWOOD,
Bookseller and Importer, 63 Wood st,
mr8 (After 1st April, 75 Fourth st, east of Wood.)

New Books.

THE life of Ashbel Green, E D M; 1 vol, 8 vo;
Memoirs of Lady Colquhoun. By J Hamilton D D. The English Pulpit. A collection of sermons, by the most eminent living English divines, 1 vol, 6 vo;
Expository Lectures on the Epistle to the Ephesians. By Rev Robt J McGhee. A M;
Brown's Concordance, miniature edn, 31c;
The Mountains of the Bible. By McFarland;
The common maxims of Infidelity, By H A Rowland.
Daily Bible Illustrations, being original readings for every day, on subjects from sacred History, Biography, Geography, Antiquities and Theology, especially designed for the family circle, By John Mitto, D D F R S;
Jacobus' Notes on the Gospels, according to St Matthew, with a harmony.
The Children's Pulpit, By Mrs Sigourney, illustrated.
The complete works of Jno M Mason D D, in 4 vols. Edited by his son, D Mason.
For sale by
mr14 A H ENGLISH & CO.
79 Wood Street.

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 first of May. To defray the expense of the views, a small fee will be required in addition to the price of the map.
mr14 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 Copper Mine of 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 grain, and singular appearance, I was led to believe it might be made useful, but for what purpose I did not the least idea. I commenced my experiments by burning it, boiling it, and pulverizing it, and compounding it with various substances; and so sanguine was I of the excellence and usefulness of 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; and 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 became so that it could be cut into any pattern (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 the Letters Patent for the 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 the to 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 valuable made from the substance. He therefore had to encounter for years the jeers and scoffs of nearly the whole community. Nevertheless 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. 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.
GEO. W. CRANE,
HORACE GIBB,
JONATHAN SEVERHARD,
LEWIS C. CHATFIELD,
H. W. MILLER,
BENJAMIN JONES,
WM. EVERETT, Township Clerk.
ALLEN HOWE, Treasurer.

Justices of the Peace.
Trustees of the Township.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

I have ascertained that there are individuals engaged in making, selling, 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 places 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 I and full 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 will 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 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 notorious 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 want to some of those who were proclaiming that my patent was of no value, and made the following proposition to them: I offered to select a judge and two lawyers, who have had some practice 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 decided 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, without exception, decided that it is 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: "HLAKE'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 a strict accountability, and shall commence suits at law against those who thus infringe upon my right. 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,
nov27-6m No 3 Wood st

DR. JAYNE'S ALTERATIVE.

We have been informed by Mrs. Rose of a cure performed under 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 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 excruciating and deplorable. About three months since she was indeed 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.—[Nat. Eve. Post.

For further information, inquire of Mrs. Rose, No. 123 Filbert st, Philadelphia.

For sale by Fitzpatrick, at the PEKIN TEA STORE, 1 9th st. near Wood. 1y8

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. CURRY.

The Best and Cheapest Horse Medicine IN THE WORLD.

SLOAN'S OINTMENT AND CONDITION POWDER,

Have served a great name. For Purity, Mildness, Safety, and Thoroughness, SLOAN'S OINTMENT *Excels.* And is rapidly supersiding 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, callos, spavins, sweeney, fistula, sitfast, 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 swift 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 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 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 26, 1848.

EXTRAORDINARY CURE.

April 13, 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 limed 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 was perfectly satisfied that it would never relieve the animal. Finally I obtained a box of your celebrated 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 and lasting, 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 tide 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, June 12, 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, some of which I 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 this one 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 painful in their operation. Sloan's Ointment is mild yet thorough—it bathes and removes the cause, hence it gives real and permanent relief. For parity, mildness, safety, certainty, and thoroughness, SLOAN'S Ointment excels, and is rapidly supersiding all other Ointments and Liniments now in use.

WE CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT IT.

BRYN'S GROVE, Ill., Oct. 21, 1848.

Mr. Sloan—Sir: I have used the contents of your Ointment in the cure of rattlesnake bites, sore throat, swelling of the breast, and other injuries, and in every case it has surpassed our expectation. As a cathartic, in the thoroughness, SLOAN'S Ointment excels, and is rapidly supersiding all other Ointments and Liniments now in use.

WE CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT IT.

BRYN'S GROVE, Ill., Oct