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JOHN RYLE'S SPOOL SILK.

Expressly for Sewing.

TO avoid the many inconveniences attending the use of the customary Skein, the above article has been much, and for a long time wanted. It has always been a matter of astonishment, that while the common article of Cotton, was conveniently spooled for general use—Silk, so much more valuable, should have been supplied in Skeins, from which so much trouble, vexation, and loss has arisen.

The difficulty has at last been overcome, the public is offered a good article, handsomely put up in a convenient form for domestic use.

The only objection urged against this article is the apparent small quantity on each spool. This is easily explained. Each Spool is warranted to contain 20 yards of Silk; while the ordinary Skein, at the same price, has but an uncertain quantity, varying from 15 to 18 yards.

The Spool Silk is ready for use at the time of purchase, and it only needs a trial, to convince the most skeptical of its superiority in quality. Independent of the neat and convenient form in which it is furnished, it has great advantages over the Skein, as it does away with the tedium of winding, the vexation of tangling, and the loss of time in preparing it for use.

Sold by WM. H. HORSTMANN & SONS,
61 North Third st, Philadelphia;
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NEW BOOKS!

LIFE & LETTERS OF THOS CAMPBELL. Edited by William Beattie, M. D., one of his executors. 2 vols 12mo cloth.

Railway Economy: a treatise on the new art of transport, its management, prospects, and relations, commercial, financial, and social, with an exposition of the practical results of the railways in operation in the United Kingdom, on the Continent, and in America. By Dionysius Lardner, D C L, &c. 1 vol. 12mo cloth

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The Conquest of Canada. By the author of "Hochelaga," (Elliott Warburton, Esq.) 2 vols 12mo.

Cosmos; a sketch of a physical description of the Universe. By Alex Von Humboldt, translated from the German by E. C. Otté. 2 vols 12mo cloth

Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, with notes by H. H. Milman. Harper's cheap edition. 12mo, cloth, complete in 6 vols at 40c per vol; 4 vols received for sale by R HOPKINS
78 Apollo Buildings, Fourth st

New Music.

I MOURN thee in sadness, when other friends around thee. Conscript's departure and return. Annie Laurie. Are you almost there. Low backed car. He doeth all things well. Nelly was a lady. Silver moon. Grave of Washington. Thou hast wounded Spirit. Bess of Bojer Boy. Be kind to loved ones at home. Cheer up my own. Jeannie. Oh, Lemuel. Spring flower Waltz. Ellen Waltz. Brainbridge Waltz. Salutation Polka. Betsy Polka. Hazel Polka. Jenny Lind Polka. Linda Quickstep. March from Norma.

The above or any piece received, and for sale by J. H. ELLOR, 81 Wood st

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R. STOCKTON has received for sale, vol 4th of Gibbon's History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire.

Life and Letters of Thomas Campbell, in 2 vols. Edited by Wm Beattie, M D.

Elementary Treatise upon Moral Philosophy. By the late Rev. Sidney Smith, M. A.

Lectures on the American Eclectic System of Surgery, by Benjamin Smith, M. D.

Talbot an Vernon; a Novel.

The Shoulder Knot, a tale of the seventeenth century.

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Strawberry Plants for Sale at Green-wood Gardens.

BUIST'S Prize, Hovey's Seedlings, and Victoria. There are the largest and best flavored fruit, among all the different varieties now grown.

Orders addressed to the proprietor, West Manchester, will receive prompt attention. J McKAIN.

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HECKER'S FARINA

HAS become an established and almost indispensable requisite in every well provided family, from its remarkably wholesome and nutritious qualities as a food for the healthy as well as a diet for invalids, and also for the sustenance of growing children and infants. Various modes of cooking and preparing it are given on the wrapper.

Though well known in the east, it has never been introduced to any extent in Pittsburgh. The subscribers have, therefore, made arrangements to be constantly supplied with it, and now offer it to retail dealers or families on more favorable terms than it has ever been sold at in Pittsburgh.

WM A McCLURG & CO
256 Liberty st

aug23

WADDING—The subscribers have become sole agents for the sale of Riggs' Patent Black and White Wadding, and are prepared to supply the trade at eastern prices.

A CULBERTSON & CLOUSE
195 Liberty street

New Goods! New Goods!

H. KIDER has just received a fine lot of Brass Instruments of the best manufacture, selected by himself with great care, for this market, such as Valve Trombones, Flat Horns, Bugles, Cornets, Tubas, &c., also a fine selection of Music Boxes, playing two and three tunes, Flutes, Accordeons, &c. &c. Also, a percussion and Italian Strings, and genuine Neapolitan E String, four lengths, a splendid article. SIGN OF THE GOLDEN HARP,
101 Third street.

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WHITE'S celebrated STICKING SALVE AND STRENGTHENING PLASTER, price 25c—a sovereign remedy for chronic rheumatic affections, weakness and lameness of most parts of the body, scalds, burns, sores, of most kinds, cuts, swellings, sprains, bruises, corns, and felons when first coming. Also, the most convenient and safe sticking salve for strengthening plasters and direfts on the feet.

For sale by S N WICKERSHAM
aug21 Cor. Sixth & Wood sts

1850 **REED HOUSE,** 1850

KEITH & BARBER, Proprietors,

Public Square, Erie, Pa.

GENERAL STAGE OFFICE—Eastern, Western, and Southern Stages, leave this house daily. Cars leave daily from Steam and Packet Boats. Grafts.

M. W. KEITH, late of the American Hotel, Erie, Pa.
G. W. BARBER, late of the Kinsman Hotel, Ohio.
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FRESH SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

A VERY large and choice stock of Fresh Spring and Summer Goods has just been opened at Alexander & Day's. No 55 Market street, north west corner of the Diamond.

In calling the attention of our customers and the public to this stock, it affords us great pleasure to be able to say it embraces GREAT BARGAINS in almost every description of goods, as a large portion of it was purchased at the recent extensive auction sales in the eastern cities. Our assortment, both of fancy and staple goods, is very superior, and affords to all cash buyers, either by wholesale or retail, a fine opportunity of suiting both taste and purse.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

New style French silks, very cheap; rich plain and figured transparent silks, of almost every style and quality; super plain and figured black silks; do. do. regent and lisains; barege de la ra, new and handsome style; new style French, English, and Scotch lawns, in great variety, and at very low prices; plain, figured and satin striped de laines of all kinds and qualities, linen lustres of all shades and colors; ginghams, chintzes, prints, &c.

SHAWLS.

Super cashmeret silk aumaris; plain and figured black do; plain and embroidered Thibet do; fine crash brown and bleached; Russia and Scotch diapers, crash linen, satinet, notion and wool goods for men and boys' wear, Irish linens, red, white, and yellow flannels, domestic ginghams, silk and linen bobbs and reels, domestic linen, hosiery and bonnet ribbons, artificial flowers, &c, to all which we would respectfully invite the attention of wholesale and retail, cash buyers. ALEXANDER & DAY,
55 Market st, N W cor. of the Diamond.

APPLE TREES.

I AM now prepared to furnish Apple Trees, from the well known Nursery of Jacob N. Brown. Trees will be delivered at the wharf at Pittsburgh for $12 per hundred. Persons wishing good thrifty trees should leave their orders soon at the Drug, Seed, and Perfumery Warehouse, corner of Wood and Sixth sts.

S N WICKERSHAM

REMOVAL.

WAYNE IRON WORKS WAREHOUSE.
BAILEY BROWN & CO. have removed to No 120 Water st, 2d door below the Monongahela House

REMOVAL.

PALMER, HANNA & CO. have removed their Exchange Office to north west corner of Wood and Third streets.

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Barege de Laines.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD are selling neat and handsome styles of above goods at reduced prices. A few pieces Barege still remaining that will be closed very low. aug13

SODA ASH—10 casks received for sale by
S & W HARBAUGH

LINSEED OIL—20 bbls for sale by
J SCHOINMAKER & CO

WINDOW GLASS—200 boxs assorted sizes rec'd for sale by S & W HARBAUGH

CORN—450 bs shelled just rec'd for sale by
S & W HARBAUGH

RICE—10 tierces prime fresh Rice, just received for sale by [jy31] SELLERS & NICOLA

SEGARS TOBACCO—6 kegs No 1, just landing and for sale by [jy31] HARDY, JONES & CO

PEPPER SAUCE—12 bxs in a store and for sale by
ENGLISH & BENNETT

WHITE LEAD—75 Kegs pure White Lead, receive and for sale by S. & W. HARBAUGH

CIGARS—107,000 Common Cigars received and for sale by [aug3] S & W. HARBAUGH.

WELSH FLANNELS—Murphy & Burchfield always keep on hand the above goods, bought directly from the Importer, and warranted genuine—also a further supply of Welsh Gauze Flannels received this morning. aug3

APPLES—22 bbls just rec'd for sale by
WICK & McCANDLESS

TAR—11 bbls N C Tar;
31 bf bbls do, for sale by
WICK & McCANDLESS

CANVASSED HAMS—312 pcs superior for sale by
WICK & McCANDLESS

FAMILY FLOUR—Just received, a lot of superior Family Flour, manufactured by Wm Little, Esq, Foland, O, for sale by
A CULBERTSON & CLOUSE
195 Liberty st

100 BRLS. No 3 MACKEREL, Boston inspection, just arrived in prime order and for sale by
JOHN McFADEN & CO,
Canal Basin.

RICE—15 tcs just rec'd and for sale by
MILLER & RICKETSON

TOBACCO—50 bxs Russell & Robinson's 5's Lump
20 bxs Cavness do
20 bxs Myers' pound lump;
In store and for sale by
MILLER & RICKETSON

CARLYLE'S LATTER DAY PAMPHLETS—From 1 to 6, for sale by R HOPKINS

BACON—Shoulders, Sides, and Hams for sale by
S & W HARBAUGH

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. H. MELLOR,

NO. 81 Wood street, has just received a new assortment of PIANO MUSIC, among which are the following—

Molly, do you Love me, by S. C. Foster.
Oh, may the Red Rose Live Always, do.
Nelly was a Lady, do.
Uncle Ned, do.
Gwine to Run all Night, do.
Dolly Day, do.
Soldier's Wedding, by Glover.
The Robin.
Oh, Touch the Cord yet once again.
Sweet Memoirs of Thee.
Silver Moon.
Lament of the Irish Emigrant.
A New Medley Song.
Thou hast Wounded the Spirit that Loved Thee.
The Conscript's Departure, by Glover.
Be Kind to the Loved Ones at Home.
'Tis Home where ever the Heart is.
The Yankee Maid.
Low Back'd Car, by Lover.
Do you ever think of me.
Slumber Gentle Lady.
Jeannie Grey.
Elfin, Cellarius, Wedding, Wreath, and Daisy Waltzes.
Bachelor, Maiden, Bella Wella, Concert, Ladies' Souvenir, Cally, Elvira, Lily, Alice, Evergreen, Serenade, Adieu, and Lizzy Polkas.

TEAS! TEAS!! TEAS!!!

WE enter not into the list of puffers, we say nothing about Hundreds of Chests, Importers, Large Capital, Bought for Cash, &c. In fact, we will not mention any manner of form, we simply invite the public to compare our Teas with what they purchase elsewhere; this is the best method we know to ascertain who sells the best and cheapest Teas in Pittsburgh. We are now selling

Good and strong Tea at 40 and 50 cents per lb.
A prime article.——— 75 do do
The best Tea imported into the U. States, $1
Low priced, damaged, or inferior Teas we do not keep. MORRIS & HAWORTH
Proprietors of the Tea Market,
east side of Diamond.

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Great American Mechanical Works.

D. Appleton & Co., New York, have in course of publication, in parts, price twenty five cents each, a DICTIONARY

Of Machines, Mechanics, Engine Work, and Engineering; designed for Practical Working Men, and those intended for the Engineering Profession.

BEING BY GIVEN STATE.

THIS WORK is of large size, and will contain two thousand pages, and upwards of six thousand illustrations. It will present working-drawings and descriptions of the most important machines in the United States. Independent of the results of American ingenuity, it will contain complete practical treatises on Mechanics, Machinery, Engine-work, and Engineering, with all that is useful in more than one thousand dollars worth of folio volumes, magazines, and other books.

The great object of this publication is, to place before practical men, students and amateurs an amount of theoretical and scientific knowledge, in a condensed form, as shall enable them to work to the best advantage, and to avoid those mistakes which their might otherwise commit. The amount of useful information thus brought together is almost beyond precedent in such works. Indeed, there is hardly any subject within its range which is not treated with such clearness and precision, that even a man of the most ordinary capacity cannot fail of understanding it, and thus learning from it much which it is important for him to know.

The publishers are, in short, determined, regardless of cost, to make the work as complete as possible; and it is hoped every practical man who wishes to have well procure it as issued in numbers, and thus encourage the enterprise.

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The whole work will be published in 40 numbers, at 25 cents per number, and completed within the current year, 1850. A liberal discount will be made to agents.

Any one remitting the publishers $10 in advance shall receive the work through the post office free of expense.

Opinions of the Press.

"To our numerous Manufacturers, Mechanics, Engineers, and Artisans, it will be a mine of wealth."—Providence, (R. I.) Journal.

"Young men, arm yourselves with its knowledge.—We can with confidence recommend our readers to possess themselves of its numbers as fast as issued."—American Artisan.

"We unhesitatingly commend the work to those assigned in or interested in the important and scientific pursuits, as eminently worthy of their examination and study."—Troy, (N. Y.) Budget.

"It is truly a great work, and the publishers deserve the thanks of inventors, mechanists, and manufacturers, and indeed of the public generally."—Independent.

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"Has published in numbers, and at a price so moderate, looking at what is contained in each number, that no one who has the least interest in such work need be deterred from procuring it, and every one who does so, will find that he has in a condensed form an amount of information which he would be obliged to, if all, only by the purchase of very many volumes."—N. Y. Courier and Enquirer.

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To the Proprietors of Newspapers throughout the United States and Canada.

If the foregoing advertisement is inserted five times during the year, and the paper containing it sent to us, a copy of the work will be sent gratis in payment.

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Containing no Mercury, nor other Mineral.

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W. BEACH, D. D."

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PILES—Thousands are yearly cured by this Ointment. It never fails in giving relief.

For Tumors, Ulcers, and all kinds of Sores, it has no equal.

If Mothers and Nurses know its value in cases of Swollen or Sore Breast, they would always apply it.

In such cases, if applied according to directions, it gives relief in a very few hours.

Around the box are directions for using McAllister's Ointment for Scrofula, Liver Complaint, Erysipelas, Tetter, Caliblain, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Nervous Affections, Palsy, Disease of the Spine, Inflamed Back, Asthma, Deafness, Ear Ache, Burns, Corns, all Diseases of the Skin, Sore Lips, Pimples, &c., Swelling of the Joints, Sprains, Rheumatism, Piles, Cold Feet, Cramp, Swelled or Broken Breast, Tooth Ache, Ague in the Face, &c.

From the Reading Eagle.

There was never, perhaps, a Medicine brought before the public, that has in so short a time won such a reputation as McAllister's All-Healing or World Salve. Almost every person that has made trial of it speaks warmly in its praise. One has been cured by it of the most painful rheumatism, another of the piles, a third of a troublesome pain in the side, a fourth of a swelling in the limbs, &c. It does not give immediate relief, in every case, it can do no injury, being applied outwardly.

As another evidence of the wonderful healing power possessed by this salve, we subjoin the following certificate, from a respectable citizen of Maidencreek township, in this county:

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Messrs. Ritter & Co.—I desire to inform you that I was entirely cured of a severe pain in the back, by the use of McAllister's All-Healing Salve, which I purchased from you. I suffered with it for about 20 years, and at night was unable to sleep. During that time I tried various remedies, which were prescribed for me by physicians and other persons, without receiving any relief, and at last made trial of this Salve, with a result favorable beyond expectation. I am now entirely free from the pain, and enjoy at night a peaceful and sweet sleep. I have also used the Salve once for tooth ache and other complaints, with similar happy results. Your friend, JOHN HOLDEBACH.

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TERMS—One hundred dollars per annum for a power sufficient to propel a single run of medium sized mill stones, for a period of fifteen years, with the right of renewal on the expiration of the lease, at a fair valuation of the power employed. The site of the mill or manufactory included, without further charge from the Company. By order of the Directors,

ABNER T. ELLIS,
President of the W. N. Co.

VINCENNES, Ia., May 9, 1850 my31:d3m

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OYSTERS.

JUST RECEIVED, at the Pittsburgh Family Grocery and Tea Warehouse:

6 cases Fresh Oysters, in tin cans;
5 do do do. in quarts;
5 do do do. in pint do.

The above Fresh Oysters are parboiled, and put up in a highly concentrated soup, enclosed in hermetically sealed cans, and will keep much longer than those put up in the common way.

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