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MEDICAL.

ENTIRELY VEGETABLE.

NO ALCOHOLIC PREPARATION!

A PURE TONIC MEDICINE.

DR HOOFLAND'S

CELEBRATED

GERMAN BITTERS

PREPARED BY

DR C. M. JACKSON, Philadelphia, Penna.,

Will effectually cure

Liver Complaint,

DYSPEPSIA, JAUNDICE,

Chronic, or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all Diseases Arising from a Disordered Liver or Stomach,

such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness or Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or webs before the sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c. Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and great depression of spirits.

And will positively prevent Yellow Fever, Billious Fever, &c.

THEY CONTAIN NO ALCOHOL OR BAD WHISKY!

They will cure the above diseases in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred.

Induced by the extensive sale and universal popularity of Hoofland's German Bitters, (purely vegetable) hosts of ignorant quacks and unscrupulous adventurers, have opened upon suffering humanity the flood gates of Nostrums in the shape of poor whisky, vilely compounded with injurious drugs, and christened Tonics, Stomachics and Bitters.

Beware of the innumerable array of alcoholic preparations in plethoric bottles, and big-bellied kegs, under the modest appellation of Bitters; which, instead of curing only aggravates disease, and leave the disappointed sufferers in despair.

YOU WANT SOMETHING to STRENGTHEN YOU!

YOU WANT A GOOD APPETITE!

DO YOU WANT TO BUILD UP YOUR CONSTITUTION?

DO YOU WANT TO FEEL WELL?

DO YOU WANT TO GET RID OF NERVOUSNESS?

DO WANT ENERGY?

Do you want to sleep well?

Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?

If you do use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

From J. Newton Brown, D. D., Editor of the Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge.

Although not disposed to favor or recommend Patent Medicines in general, through distrust of their ingredients and effects; I yet know of no sufficient reason why a man may not testify to the benefit he believes himself to have received from any simple preparation in the hope that he may thus contribute to the benefit of others.

I do this the more readily in regard to Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, of this city, because I was prejudiced against them for many years, under the impression that they were chiefly an alcoholic mixture. I am indebted to my friend Robert Shoemaker, Esq., for the removal of this prejudice by proper tests, and for encouragement to try them, when suffering from great and long continued debility. The use of three bottles of these Bitters, at the beginning of the present year, was followed by evident relief, and restoration to a degree of bodily and mental vigor which I had not felt for six months before, and had almost despaired of regaining. I therefore thank God and my friend for directing me to the use of them.

J. NEWTON BROWN.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23, 1861.

From the Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church.

DR. JACKSON—DEAR SIR:—I have been frequently requested to connect my name with commendations of different kinds of medicine, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart from my usual course, to express my full conviction that for general debility of the system, and especially Liver Complaint it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail, but usually I doubt not it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes. Yours very respectfully,

J. H. KENNARD,

Eighth below Coats street, Phila., Dec. 24th.

From the Wife of ALDERMAN WUNDER, Germantown.

GERMANTOWN, June 1, 1861.

D. C. M. JACKSON—Sir:—It gave me pleasure years ago, to give you a certificate, testifying the German Bitters had done for me. I am now perfectly cured of all those diseases your medicine professes to cure, viz: Dyspepsia, Chronic and Nervous debility, disease of the Kidneys, &c. The powerful influence it exerts upon Nervous prostration is surprising. I have been consulted frequently in reference to your Bitters and without hesitation, have recommended it for the above complaints, and in every instance it has effectually cured. Your medicine has a great reputation in Germantown, and is sold in every Drug Store, and in most of the Grocery stores here. If any one should question what I say, let them come to Germantown, and I will prove to their satisfaction, that the Bitters have cured in this vicinity more than twenty cases of the above diseases.

Respectfully, HANNAH WUNDER, Main street, above Rittenhouse, Germantown, Penn'a.

JUST THE THING FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Will build up the constitution, and give health and strength to an overtasked and diseased health.

THE TESTIMONY FROM THE ARMY.

PHILADELPHIA, August 12, 1862.

DR. C. M. JACKSON—*Dear Sir:* While in Virginia, owing to the change of water, I was taken with a severe diarrhoea, which seemed incurable, and which greatly weakened me. When we reached Martinsburg, I feared I should have to come home; but noticing some of your Bitters in the store Mr. H. H. Price, in that town, I purchased a supply, and on taking it was speedily restored to health. The diarrhoea was quickly checked, and I experienced no return of it. A number of my comrades, who suffered in the same manner and from the same cause, with whom I shared the Bitters, join me in this certificate. I expect to return to the seat of war with the Legion, and shall certainly take a supply of the Bitters in my knapsack. I would not be without it for its weight in gold, particularly on going into a limestone region.

Yours, truly, A. E. ALTEMUS, Company H, Scott Legion.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

See that the signature of "C. M. JACKSON," is on the WRAPPER of each bottle.

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JONES & EVANS,

(SUCCESSORS TO C. M. JACKSON & CO.)

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THE DAILY POST—ADVANCED RATES.

One year, by mail	$8 00
Six months, "	4 25
Three " "	2 15
One " "	70
One week, delivered in the city	18
Single copies	3
To agents per hundred	2 00

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The following rates of advertising have been agreed upon by the Publishers of the Pittsburgh Daily Press, to take effect on and after the 10th day of November, 1862, on all new contracts:

FOR STANDING MATTER.

PER SINGLE SQUARE, EVERY DAY.

One insertion	$ 60	Two months	$9 00
Two insertions	1 00	Three months	11 00
Three insertions	1 25	Four months	13 00
One week	2 00	Five months	14 00
Two weeks	3 50	Six months	15 00
Three weeks	5 00	Nine months	20 00
One month	6 00	One year	35 00

FOR CHANGEABLE MATTER.

Which allows the privilege of a weekly change of matter, to be inserted among new advertisements.

PER SINGLE SQUARE, EVERY DAY.

Six months	$18 00
Twelve months	30 00
Administrators Notices	2 25
Marriage Notices	75
Death Notices, each insertion	50

All advertisements ordered in for one Month, or less time, to be cash at the time of ordering.

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST, Thursday, Dec. 12th.

Remarks—Yesterday was a delightful day so far as the weather was concerned. There was a fair amount of business transacted in a small way. The leading articles have but few changes, which will be found noted below.

Flour—The sales for this market were liberal, this in including the purchases. Former prices continue to be well maintained. A lot of 1,400 barrels, Extra Family, were purchased to arrive as follows: A Liberty street house took 800 barrels at $6 70; a House on Second street, 300 barrels at $6 7..; a dealer on Water street, 300 barrels at $6 70. Sales of 500 Extra Family at $6 35@6 60; do 110 do $6 60; 73 do $6 60; 80 bbls Extra, $6 00; 25 do do.

Hay—Sales of 34 loads at scales, at $14@16 per ton.

Cheese—Sales 140 Boxes W. R., prime, 12c; 30 do do; sales of inferior at various prices.

Butter—Sales 500 lbs, roll, 18c.

Lime—Sales of 25 bbls Louisville, $1,25.

Buckwheat Flour—Sales 1,000 lbs, at $3,75@4,00.

Soda Ash—Sales of 15 casks, 4c.

Apples—Sales 50 bbls Russets, $2,00; this is an advance; 100 do do.

Eggs—Sale, 5 barrels at 20c; 3 do, 19@20c.

Flaxseed—Sales of 26 bush., $2,50.

Sugar—Sales 15 hhds Porto Rico at 11c; sales 10 bbls Crushed 14½.

Coffee in fair demand; sales 10 sacks Rio, 33c.

Molasses—Sales of 50 bbls N. O., 55.

Salt in fair demand; sales of 33 bbls at $3,37½; sales of 30 sacks at $2,12.

Fish—Sales of 20 bbls large No. 3 mackerel at $8.

Hops—Sales of forty bbls Western New York, 20@22c.

Rags—Sales of 500 lbs mixed at 8c.

Mess Pork—We note a sale of 100 bbls; the seller declined giving the figures.

Dried Beef—We note sales in a small way at 12@12½c for sugar cured.

Bacon—Markets unchanged; Sales 4,000 lbs Shoulders, 5½c; Sides, 6½c; 1500 lbs Hams at 9½@10c.

Malt—Sales 200 bush., $1,35 ℔ bush.

Grain—The market was unchanged; we could learn of no sales worth reporting.

Eggs—The receipts have been large for some days back; prices were unchanged.

COMMERCIAL INFORMATION

Arbitration Committee of the Board of Trade for Nov. and Dec.

Wm. M. SHINN, V. P. | JAS. I. BENNETT
JNO. S. DILWORTH, | Wm. McCREERY,
DAVID McCANDLESS.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.

St Andrew	Glasgow	New York	Nov 19
Hansa	Southam'ton	New York	Nov 26
Kangaroo	Liverpool	New York	Nov 26
N American	Liverpool	Portland	Nov 27
Arabia	Liverpool	Boston	Nov 29
Caledonia	Glasgow	New York	Nov 29
Bavaria	Southam'ton	New York	Dec 3
Baltimore	Liverpool	New York	Dec 3
Norwegian	Liverpool	Portland	Dec 4
Scotia	Liverpool	New York	Dec 6
Edinburg	Liverpool	New York	Dec 10
Europa	Liverpool	Boston	Dec 13
Un't Kingdom	Glasgow	New York	Dec 16
Hammonia	Southam'ton	New York	Dec 17
Persia	Liverpool	New York	Dec 20
New York	Southam'ton	New York	Dec 24
Africa	Liverpool	Boston	Dec 27
Teutonia	Southam'ton	New York	Dec 31
Borussia	Southam'ton	New York	Jan 14

FROM AMERICA.

Saxonia	New York	Southampton	Dec 13
Hibernian	Portland	Liverpool	Dec 13
Manchester	New York	Liverpool	Dec 13
China	New York	Liverpool	Dec 13
Kangaroo	New York	Liverpool	Dec 20
Hansa	New York	Southampton	Dec 20
Arabia	Boston	Liverpool	Dec 24
Caledonia	New York	Glasgow	Dec 27
Bavaria	New York	Southampton	Dec 27
Scotia	New York	Liverpool	Dec 30
Europa	Boston	Liverpool	Jan 7
Un't Kingdom	New York	Glasgow	Jan 10
Persia	New York	Liverpool	Jan 14

Pork Packing at Louisville.

The number of hogs slaughtered in this city during the week, ending last evening, was 33,710, and thus far in the season 63,993, with 7,411 in the pens last evening. This does not include the number killed in New Albany and Jeffersonville.—There have been light sales of heavy hogs during the week at $4 25@4 45 net, with a sale on Friday at as high a figure as $4,50. There have been no quotable sales of Green Meats, and few sales of Bacon save to the Government. Sales of Lard at 7½@8c.

Cincinnati.

The receipts of hogs for the season are as follows

Total for the week	74,748
Previously reported	230,667

Philadelphia Oil Market.

Linseed Oil is less active and prices unchanged; sales in lot at $1 25 ℔ gallon, cash. Petroleum is firm, with sales of 500 barrels on private terms. A lot of crude sold at 40c ℔ gallon; we quote the former at 75@80c.

Cincinnati Oil Market.

Petroleum buoyant under the news from New York, and prices are tending upward. The quotations for Refined last evening was 75c, and $2 00 for barrels, but purchases could not have been made, to be delivered two or three weeks ahead, at this price.

New York Cattle Market.

The number reported for this market at Fortyfourth street, was 4,314.

The prices to-day were as follows:

First quality ....8½@9½ | Ordinary......6½@7½
Medium..........8 @8½ |

Some extra good beeves may be quoted at 9½c. The general average of the market at over 8c. The most of the sales range from 7c to 9c. Prices per head and per pound, of different weights, will be found in accounts of sales of sundry droves.

Total number of beeves received in the city this week, 5,320.

This is 1,054 head more than last week, and 1,035 head more than the average last year. The average number at each Wednesday market last year was 3,686 head; while the number to-day being 4,314, shows 628 head more than the average, and 971 head more than this day week.

River Items.

Freights from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh are as follows: Whiskey and Oil, $1.00 per bbl; Flour, 80c; pound freights, 30c—The Silver Wave having been damaged by striking the rocks on the Grand Chain, has gone on the ways at Paducah for repairs.

Louisville.

The river is falling at this point, with less than three feet water in the canal last evening. The river will feel the influence of a rise here this morning, in all probability.

The Cumberland river is rising slowly, with ten inches water on Harpeth Shoals on Saturday. In the channel out to Cairo there is about five and a half water, and the last boats up reports the Plan[illegible] aground at Devil's Island.

It is known that some obstructions have been placed by the rebels in the Cumberland river, near Clarksville. By order of Col. Bruce, Major Holloway has had a large force at work recently, removing these hindrances to the navigation of the stream. Major H. has met with partial success, but Gen. Boyle will at once take such step as will effectually clear the river of all such obstructions.

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF JAS. WARD & CO., was dissolved on the 4th day of November, 1862, by the retirement of George C. Reis, and Andrew B. Berger, therefrom. The interest of Reis and Berger passes into the hands of James Ward, and the business of said firm passes into the hands of the remaining members thereof, who are to settle all debts and collect all demands, and continue said business, to whom the patronage of the old friends of said firm is recommended.

JAMES WARD, WM. WARD, REIS & BERGER.

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SELECT TALE.

ENTRAPPING A MURDERER.

A SPECULATOR'S STORY.

In the year 1833 I went to the Red river country, with a view to speculating in horses, lands, or anything that might give promise of a profitable return for a cash investment. Of course I carried a good deal of money with me, but knowing I was going into a wild, lawless class, of every grade and color, among half civilized Indians, negroes, gamblers, thieves, robbers, murderers and assassins, with perhaps a few settlers of some claim to honor and honesty, if they could be sifted out from the mass—I thought it the safest plan not to seem well off in the world's goods. Accordingly I secured my money in a belt around my body, put on a very coarse, rough dress, which, by international carelessness soon had a very mean, slovenly appearance, and allowed my hair and beard to manage matters their own way, without any troublesome interference of razor or comb. Thus prepared and armed with two revolvers and a bowie knife, I passed over some dangerous territory in comparative safety, and flattered myself that no one guessed my riches through my apparent poverty.

In fact, on two occasions, I began to think it might have been to my advantage to have looked a little more respectable. The first of these was when, traveling through the Choctaw nation, I found a drove of horses that pleased me very much, and was told by the owner, in reply as to what he would take a head for the entire lot, that he was not in the habit of naming his price to every wandering beggar that chose to satisfy an idle curiosity. I was disposed at first to put on some dignity and get indignant, but concluded, after a careful survey of my person, that the man had a good cause for speaking as he did, and so merely assured him that I knew an individual who wished to buy horses, if he could get them at a fair price. The horse-owner, however, was not disposed to believe my story; and so I passed him by, with a resolve that, if nothing better turned up, I would give him another call under a more advantageous appearance. As the second instance alluded to was similar to the first, it may be passed over without further notice.

But out of this same cause grew a very remarkable adventure which it is my present purpose to relate.

While passing between two settlements, over a very lonely, gloomy horse path, leading through a dark, hemlock wood, and while in the most solitary part, there suddenly came before me, leaping over the thicket on the right, a human figure of the most startling appearance. It was a man of medium height, but of a stout, powerful frame, all covered with dirty tatters, that he appeared to have worn and wallowed in for years. He had no covering on his head or feet, and his skin was so coated with grime that it was difficult at first to tell whether he belonged to the white race or not. His face, high upon his cheeks, was covered with a dirty brown beard, and his matted hair hung in wild confusion all around his head, except a little space before his swollen, blood-shot eyes, and altogether he looked like a madman or a human devil. His hand held and swung a formidable club, and his attitude, as he leaped in the road before me, was one of fierce menace and defiance.

I stopped in alarm, and while fixing my eyes sharply upon his, quietly slid my hand into a convenient pocket and grasped the butt of one of my revolvers, firmly determined to keep him at the short distance that divided us, or kill him if he advanced.

For perhaps half a minute we stood silently regarding one another, and then, resting one end of his club on the ground, and, partly leaning forward on the other, he said, in a coarse, gruff tone, with a kind of chuckling laugh:

"Well—me! I's in hopes I had a prize at last; but if you're much better off than me you don't show it, by ——! Stranger, who are you? and where do you hail from?"

"Well?" said I, feeling highly complimented, of course, that I resembled such a villainous-looking object as himself; "some people call me a beggar, and I know I don't pass for a gentleman."

"I'll sw'ar to that—haw! haw! haw!" was the chuckling response. "The world hain't made much of you morn't has of me, I see steal in your face as plain as daylight. Say, what jail or penitentiary lost you last?"

"Never mind that," said I, "probably neither of us got our deserts."

"Well, if you'd been decent dressed, or looked like you have five dollars about you, I'd have knocked your brains out!" pursued the villain, with a broad grin.—"As it is you can pass—for I can sw'ar you hain't got a red!"

"Much obliged to you for your candor any how," rejoined I.

He stood before me, looking straight into my eye, and now seemed to be pondering some new idea. Presently he muttered, as if to himself:

"I think he might do." Then a moment after he said to me, "I say, old fellow, how'd you like to make a raise."

"How would I like to eat when hungry?" I answered, thinking it not unlikely that the scoundrel had some project in view, which by seeming to chime in with him I might discover.

"Well, I've got a plan," said he, throwing his club down, as if to assure me of his pacific intention toward myself, and quietly advancing to my side—"I've got a plan that will give us both a heap of money, and it'll take two to carry it out. I've been wanting a pal, and if you'll join in I'll go your halves."

"If there's any chance to turn a penny, I'm your man!" said I.

"Good!" returned he; "you look like a trump, and I'll bet high on you. I don't know," he added, eyeing me sharply, "but I may be deceived—but I think I'll risk it. If you go for to play any game on me, you'd better look out for yourself."

"Do I look like such a scamp as that?" returned I, in an indignant tone.

"Well, let's take a seat and talk it over."

We found an old log and sat down; and after some preliminary conversation, my new and interesting acquaintance unfolded to me a most damnable scheme, the substance of which was as follows:

He knew the country well for miles around, and the exact position and condition of every settler. One man, living in a rather lonely quarter, about five miles distant, was a speculator in horses and cattle, which he sometimes bought up and drove to a distant market. He had a good deal of money, which it was supposed he kept secreted in his dwelling, and to get possession of this money was, of course, the object in view. The trouble was, that the man himself was a brave, determined fellow, who always went well armed, and had besides his wife, two grown up sons and a daughter, which was a force too great for any one individual to encounter. About a mile from him lived a poor widow who had nothing worth stealing except her clothes, which would be valuable for carrying out our plan. This plan was to rob the widow first of her clothing, dress me up in them, and have me seek lodging at the speculator's house. Then in the night, when all the family should be asleep, I was to unbolt the door, let in my confederate, and we were to attempt the murder of the inmates—the robbery and burning of the house to follow and be the concluding scene.

I secretly shuddered at the atrocity of the contemplated crime, but appeared to receive the disclosure with the business air of the most hardened wretch, inquiring as to the amount of money we should thus probably obtain, and objecting to nothing but the great risk we should have to run, both before and after the accomplishment of our purpose. I permitted my eager companion to gradually quiet my fears, and at last concluded to act.

When everything had thus become settled, we struck off into the fields, to avoid being seen, and just before dark came in sight of the widow's house. As my companion was acquainted with the premises, I insisted that he should procure the female garments—but solemnly warned him that if he harmed the poor woman in the least, I would have nothing further to do with the affair.

As good luck would have it, the widow was not at home, and my murderous friend managed to break in and get the necessary clothing without any further damage.—The widow being a large woman, I had no trouble in arranging the dress so as to pass in any light as a tolerably respectable female; and then, having agreed upon the story I was to tell, how I would manage matters, and the signal that would assure my accomplice of all being right, we went forward together, till we came in sight of the house to be robbed, when I made my nearest way to the road, and continued on alone, reaching the dwelling about an hour after dark, and just as the family were about concluding their evening meal.

Had my design been really what I had led my villainous companion to believe, I certainly could never have gone forward with such confident boldness; but feeling my conscience all right, and knowing I was acting from a good motive, I kept up a wonderful assurance, feeling curious as to how well I could play my part, and to what extent I could carry the deception.

I asked for lodging for the night, and something to eat, and was kindly and hospitably received. The first thing that sent the blush of shame and confusion to my cheeks, was the coming forward of a young lady, about eighteen, beautiful as an houri, and in a sweet, gentle tone, asking me if I had walked far; if I was much fatigued; offering to take my hood, and telling me I should soon be refreshed with a hot cup of tea. This was a little too much for my equanimity. I could have got along with all the rest, without being especially disturbed; but I was then a young unmarried man, and though not particularly susceptible to female attractions in general, I thought I had never looked upon so lovely and interesting a creature before. I stammered out some unintelligible replies, kept my hood well drawn over my face, and asked to be permitted to have a few minutes' private conversation with the master of the house.

Of course, this course caused considerable surprise, but it was granted, and, as soon as we were alone together, I told him in a few words who and what I was, the strange adventure I had met with, and the conspiracy of my road acquaintance to murder and rob him. He turned pale at the recital, and seemed much astonished, and begged me not to mention the design to his wife and daughter. He then called his two sons—strong, determined fellows—recounted the plot to them, and arranged to have everything go forward as if the scheme was being carried out as its vile author designed.

It took some shrewd management to keep me to my part without letting the females into the secret, but it was effected; and before midnight I cautiously opened the door and looked out. There was my man, ready and waiting.

"Is all right?" he whispered.

"Yes, come in."

As he crossed the threshold, the father and sons sprang upon him. But the fellow was strong and desperate, and, perhaps, had some suspicion of the truth. With a wild yell, he cleared their united grasp, leaving a large portion of his rags in their hands. The next moment the whole four of us were in chase of the villian, as he ran across the road to gain the cover of a wood about twenty rods distant.

"Fire!" shouted the father, "shoot down the scoundrel!"

We were all armed and prepared, and, at the word, four revolvers began to crack behind him. But he seemed to lead a charmed life, and still ran on, keeping a short distance ahead of us. Once I fancied I saw him stagger; but he gained the wood and disappeared, and we reluctantly and with deep chagrin gave up the chase.

When we returned to the house the wife and daughter were both up and terribly alarmed. Of course an explanation followed, the host being disappointed in not making the capture, as he had intended, without exciting their fears. There was no more sleep in that house that night.

The next morning we went out to the wood, and discovered a trail of blood. We followed on for half a mile, and found the ruffian lying dead, face downward, his hands firmly clinched upon some bushes. One of the sons recognized him as a suspected murderer, who had, a couple of years before, left that part of the country. He was buried with little ceremony. I was warmly thanked for the part I had played to save the family; but from no other did the words sound so sweet to me as from the lips of the beautiful maiden.

The family pressed me to stay with them for a while, and I stayed—long enough to lose my heart and win another. Strange as it appears, in looking back to it, the event of that villian springing into the road before me, changed my whole fortune, and, sometimes, when I gaze fondly upon my lovely wife, I am tempted to bless the dark and wicked design that providentially led me to so much happiness.

Look out for Bogus Postage Currency.

It appears that there are counterfeit fifty cent notes of the new postage currency in circulation. They are said to be well executed, and should be guarded against. The following easily-noted marks will enable holders to detect them:

1. The paper is thinner than the genuine. 2. The five faces of Washington vary considerably, from each other in the counterfeit—so much so that from two or three of them, if standing alone, would hardly be taken to be portraits of Washington—while on the genuine they all closely resemble each other. 3. The linked letters "U. S." under the middle face of Washington, in the counterfeit do not show the lower end of the "S," inside of the leg of the "U," while in the genuine they do. This mark is easily seen. 4. The border round the lettering and "50" on the back of the counterfeit is dark, and the lines are crowded, while in the genuine the border is open, with a line of light dots running through the middle all the way round. In the counterfeit this middle line is almost invisible, while in the genuine it is so distinct as to catch the eye at once.

SECOND LOT OF SECOND-HAND PIANOS & MELODEONS,

REAL BARGAINS,

A ROSEWOOD 6¾ OCTAVE PIANO, round corners, made by Chickering & Sons, only 2½ years old; a very fine instrument	$200
A Rosewood 6¾ octave Piano same as above	200
A Rosewood 6¾ octave Piano, Chickering & Sons, about 4 yrs old, in first rate condition	185
A Rosewood 6¾ octave Piano made by Schomaker, Philadelphia, a good Piano	150
A Rosewood 6 octave Piano, iron frame, made by Hallet, Davis & Co., in good order	140
A Rosewood 6¾ octave upright Piano, made by Gilbert, Boston	125
A Mahogany 6 octave Piano, made by Stodart & Co., a very good instrument	120
A Mahogany 6 octave Piano, N. Y. make	85
A Walnut 6 octave Piano, Lease	75
A Mahogany 6 octave Piano, Loud & Bro.	45
A Mahogany 5½ octave Piano	20
A Mahogany 5 octave Piano	20
A Rosewood 5 octave Piano style Melodeon made by Mason & Hamlin, as good as new	70
A Rosewood 5 octave Piano style Melodeon made by Carhardt	60
A Rosewood 5 octave Portable Melodeon made by Carhardt—cost $75	35

For sale by JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood street.

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Orphan's Court Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Orphan's Court of Allegheny county, the undersigned, administrator of the goods, and chattels of Ann Gottsman, dec'd, will expose to sale by vendue or public outcry at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh, on Saturday, December 20th, 1862, at 2 o'clock p. m.—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Ann Gottsman, late of Allegheny county, deceased, of, in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Shaler township, Allegheny county, State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point opposite the Pennsylvania Canal, on the line of property now or late owned by Buffington's heirs; thence by a straight line to the top of the hill to a post; thence by a straight line to a frame building formerly owned by Spang and occupied as a warehouse, on the bank of the canal, thence across the canal to the line of property owned by Joseph Buffington, thence by the same to the place of beginning, and containing ten acres, being the same tract of land granted and conveyed by Ephraim Buffington to Henry Gottsman by deed dated 19th October, 1844, recorded in Allegheny county, in deed book, vol. 69, page 100, and the same granted and conveyed as the property of the said Henry Gottsman, by Wm. Magill, Esq., Sheriff of Allegheny county, to said Ann Gottsman, by deed poll dated the 28th day of April, A. D., 1855, and having thereon erected a large frame stable, carriage and wagon house, said property being commonly known as the Belvidere hotel property.

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fifth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh; and marked and numbered as No. 2, in a plan of lots laid out by James S. Stevenson, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the south side of Penn street at the distance of 404 feet westerly from the corner of O'Hara street; thence along Penn street westwardly 24 feet to lot No. 1; thence southwardly by a line parallel with O'Hara street 80 feet to a twenty foot ally; thence along said alley by a line parallel with Penn street eastwardly to the line of lot No. 3; thence by a line parallel with O'Hara street to the place of beginning, together with the privileges of said alley and the canal basin, and all such rights and privileges as are expressed and contained in a deed from the executors of James S. Stevenson, dec'd, to Danie Depretin, recorded in the office for recording deeds &c., in and for Allegheny county, in deed book T, 2d vol. 44, page 1; being the same lot conveyed by James Blakeley, Esq., and Susanna, his wife, to Henry Gutzman, by deed dated 15th February, 1850, and recorded in Allegheny county aforesaid, in vol. 89, page 202, and on which there is erected a two story frame dwelling house divided into two tenements.

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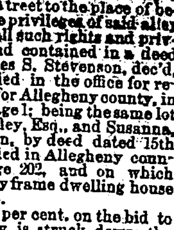

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