

FUN, FACT & FANCY.

Everybody has heard of Lewis Gaylor Clark's patent "Hen-Persuader"...

Blobs met with a loss, however, with one of the persuaders. Blobs had a lovely young Shanghai pullet...

Doorsicks, the unique, amusing, contributor to the Detroit Advertiser, has invented a medicine. It is called "Doesticks" Patent, Self-Acting, Four Horse-Power Balsam.

WHEN Dr. Franklin was in Paris, his daughter, Mrs. Baché, wrote to him for a supply of feathers and thread lace.

ONE of Gov. Slade's school-ma'tams has got into a place out West where the children never heard prayer or preaching.

SINCE Uncle Sam first turned corner on his own account, no less than eighteen hundred tons of copper have been converted into cents.

A Western editor once apologized to his readers somewhat after this fashion: "We intended to have a death and a marriage to publish this week, but a violent storm prevented the wedding; and the doctor being taken sick himself, the patient recovered, and we are accordingly cheated out of both."

THE following is a genuine Hibernian advertisement:—"Missing from Killarney, Jane O'Fogerty; she had in her arms two babies and a Guernsey cow, all black, with red hair, and tortoise-shell combs behind her ears, and large black spots all down her back, which squints awfully."

TWO country attorneys overtaking a wagoner and thinking to crack a joke on him, asked him why his fore horse was so fat and the rest so lean. The wagoner knowing them to be "limbs of the law," said: "That the fore horse was a lawyer and the rest were his clients."

THE question has been asked, why it is considered impolite for gentlemen to go into the presence of ladies in their shirt-sleeves, while it is considered in every way correct for the ladies themselves to appear before gentlemen without any sleeves at all.

AN Irish gentleman having purchased an alarm clock, an acquaintance asked him what he intended to do with it. "Oh," said he, "it's the most convenient thing in the world; for I have nothing to do but to pull the string, and wake myself."

A Lafayette, Indiana, paper says that two diamonds of the first water, one of the size of a small pea and the other that of a grain of wheat, was recently taken from an artesian well in that vicinity.

A Pennsylvania court has decided that a man who subscribed for a work to be published in three volumes is not bound to pay for a fourth and fifth volume, to which the work extends.

AN inscription upon one of the buildings in Cincinnati on the occasion of the great railroad celebration was: "A locomotive is the only good motive for riding a man on a rail."

THE woman who undertook to scour the woods, has abandoned the job, owing to the high price of soap suds. The last that was heard of her she was skimming the seas.

A young man stepped into a bookseller's shop and asked for a Young Man's Companion. "Well, sir," said the bookseller, "there is my daughter."

TERMS. The JOURNAL is published every Wednesday at ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per annum in advance...

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. On and after Monday, Feb. 23d, 1857, passenger trains will leave Tyrone station as follows:

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. The late residence of M. Platts, in Ansonville, may be bought cheap by immediate application to me.

JAMES B. GRAHAM, Dealer in SAWED LUMBER, SQUARED TIMBER, SHINGLES, BOARDS, &c., is prepared to fill, on the shortest notice, all orders for articles in his line of business...

FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale his farm, containing about 62 acres, with about 25 acres cleared and under good cultivation...

GULICH & BENNER, would respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that they have entered into co-partnership in the

AT ROBINS' LITERARY DEPOT. CAN ALWAYS BE PROCURED BOOKS OF ALL KINDS, Stationary, Fancy Articles and Confectionaries, Tobacco and Cigars, Drugs, Medicines, DYE-STUFFS, PAINTS, Chemicals, &c., &c., &c.

WEST BRANCH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Lock Haven, Clinton Co., Pa. CAPITAL, \$300,000. Insures Detached Buildings, Stores, Merchandise and other buildings and their contents.

HO! FOR THE TEMPLE OF HONOR. BRADIN & M'GIRK'S TIN, COPPER, & SHEET-IRON WARE MANUFACTORY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

HOUSE SPOUTING. The undersigned has just opened an extensive Tin, Copper, & Sheet-Iron Ware Manufactory, where he is prepared to supply customers with every conceivable article from the smallest Coffee pot to the longest pipe imaginable.

CONCENTRATED ELECTRIC PASTE. THE Electric Paste acts upon the Muscles, Tendons, and upon the whole nervous system, removing torpidity and producing a healthy action of the blood.

WHAT WILL IT CURE? We answer—Rheumatic Pains, Headache, Neuralgia, Burns, Scalds, Sprains, Headache, Toothache, Swellings, Bruises, Sores, Ringworm, Tetter, Stiff Joints, Contracted Chords, Fresh Cuts, Ulcerated Sores, and all Scrofulous Diseases where external remedies can be used.

AGENTS WANTED. N. B.—Gold Pens, and pens of a superior manner. Enclose the pen and 30 cents for stamps, and the pen will be repointed and returned post paid.

OLD RYE WHISKEY, BRANDY, GIN and WINE, for sale at the cheap cash price of 25 cents per gallon.

AMBROTYPE. P. C. PURVIANCE, Professor of Photographic Chemistry, Gallery at his residence on 21 Street, one door South of Merrell & Carter's Tin-ware establishment, Clearfield, Pa. 17 Days of operation: Friday and Saturday of each week.

STILL ON HAND!—The undersigned continues the CLOCK and WATCH MAKING BUSINESS, at his new shop on the corner of Main and Mechanic streets, one door South of Dr. R. V. Wilson's office, where he will be pleased to accommodate his customers at reasonable prices on the shortest notice.

HAVE YOU SEEN SAM?—The subscriber generally, that he still continues to keep a house of entertainment in New Washington where those who call with him will receive every attention, and be made comfortable.

NEW GOODS.—The undersigned has just received a large assortment of Groceries, AT HIS STORE IN KATHAMTS, which he offers for sale cheap for cash or country produce.

J. P. NELSON & CO., Morris Township, Clearfield Co., Pa. Would respectfully inform the citizens of that vicinity that they keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Confectionaries, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, and all other articles usually kept in a country store, which they are determined to sell low for cash, country produce, or lumber.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, PHILIPSBURG. The subscriber, thankful for past favors, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon his House by the Public. He is prepared to accommodate watermen, editors, druggists, and all others who may call with him, in the very best manner.

DAVIDS, PLOTNER.—Respectfully informs his old friends and the public, that he has obtained the services of a good Cutter and work man as a foreman in the tailoring business, and he is now prepared to attend to any orders in his line of work on the most accommodating terms, and short notice, and will have clothing in hand at all times, such as dress coats, frock coats, vests, and pantaloons of their own manufacture, and good material at the lowest prices.

NEW ARRIVAL. A. J. & J. PATCHIN. Have just received a new and splendid assortment of Goods—the best that was ever brought in to the upper end of Clearfield County. They invite their friends and the public generally to give them a call, as they will have in hand all kinds of goods usually kept in a Country Store.

SAMUEL JOHNSTON, BARBER AND HAIRDRESSER, would respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield that he has opened a shop in "Shaw's Row," in the room recently occupied by F. Short, as a hair-dressing establishment, where he will be pleased to cut hair in the most fashionable style and do shaving in the most scientific manner.

JOHN RUSSELL & CO., TANNERS AND CURRIERS, Pennville, Clearfield Co., Pa. Keep constantly on hand an excellent assortment of leather, which they offer for sale at the lowest cash prices. Hides taken in exchange.

1857. People—GRAHAM'S ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE, THE Pioneer Magazine of the Country, established in 1827.—Subscribe for the new volume commencing with the January number, 1857.—WATSON & CO., the new publishers of "Graham's Illustrated Magazine," announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of the United States in general, and to the former patrons of the work in particular, that it is their intention to make use of all the immense resources at their command to produce a First Class Magazine.

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GROCERIES.—Just received and now opening a general assortment of choice groceries, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices at W. F. IRWIN'S.

FIRST OF THE SEASON. WM. F. IRWIN Has just received and is now opening at his store in Clearfield borough, A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF SPRING & SUMMER DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c., BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, and a general variety of such articles as are usually kept in a country store, which he offers to the public at the most reasonable prices. (May 13)

WAR IN CHINA! NEW GOODS AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE! JUST received from the eastern markets, one of the largest, best, and cheapest assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS ever brought to Curwensville, consisting of a fine stock of GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, DRUGS, BOOTS AND SHOES, BONNETS, LATEST STYLE, AND DRESS GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

ON HAND AGAIN! NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! AND NEW PRICES!!! H. D. PATTON would respectfully announce to the public that he has returned from the East with a large and well assorted stock of NEW, FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE GOODS, which he has opened at his NEW STORE ROOM, in Curwensville Borough, a few doors east of the Court House, and which he will sell at the lowest prices. His stock is extensive, embracing a large and splendid variety of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, LADIES DRESS GOODS, BONNETS, Shawls, Mantillas, Embroideries, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c., &c. Domestic Goods, Neck Ties, Cravats, Collars, Carpet Sacks, Brushes, Hair-knives, Perfumery, Ribbons, Laces, Edging, Gloves, Parasols, Combs, Hair Pins, Thimbles, Sewing Silk, &c., &c. Also, a stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, and a general assortment of such articles as are usually kept in a country store.

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PROFESSIONAL. D. O. CROUCH, PHYSICIAN. Office in Curwensville, May 14, 1857.—J. JACKSON CRANS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Clearfield, Pa. Office adjoining his residence, on Second Street, Clearfield, August 1, 1855.—J. B. McENALLY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Clearfield, Pa. Practices in Clearfield and adjoining counties. Office in new brick addition, adjoining the residence of James B. Graham. August 1, 1855.—LARRIMER & TEST, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Will attend promptly to all legal and other business entrusted to their care in Clearfield and adjoining counties. Clearfield, Aug. 6, 1855.—JAN. H. LARRIMER, 1 TEST.

DR. M. WOODS, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity. Residence on Second street, opposite the office of L. Jackson Crans, where he can be found unless absent on professional business. Clearfield, May 14, 1856.—3m.

THOS. J. McCULLOUGH, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Clearfield, Pa. may be found at his office in Shaw's Row, four doors west of the "Mansion House." Deeds and other legal instruments prepared with promptness and accuracy. [Feb. 13—ly.]

DR. B. F. AKLEY, PHYSICIAN, Clearfield, Pa. tenders his professional services to the inhabitants of Clearfield and surrounding country—he can at all times be found at his Office, directly opposite Mr. J. B. Graham's store, when not professionally engaged. [Apr. 25.]

W. A. WALLACE, ROBT J. WALLACE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Clearfield, Pa. day associated themselves as partners in the practice of Law in Clearfield and adjoining counties. The business will be conducted as heretofore in the name of William A. Wallace. Business entrusted to them will receive prompt and careful attention. March 2, 1857.—ly.

MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP.—Dr. Henry Lorain, having associated with him in the practice of Medicine, Dr. J. H. Hartwick, they offer their professional services to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity. They will attend to professional calls at all hours, and in all seasons. Dr. Hartwick will be found during the day at his office opposite Dr. Lorain's residence, and at night, at his residence, on 2d street, one door north of Reed & Weaver's store. June 18, 1856.

P. W. BARRETT, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Luthersburg, Clearfield county, Pa., will attend promptly to all business entrusted to him. mar25—1f

GEORGE W. COLLADAY, Conveyancer and Land Agent, No. 3, Goldsmith's Hall, Philadelphia, will faithfully attend to all business entrusted to his care. [Aug. 1, 1855.—ly.]

ISAAC M. ASHTON.—Hat Store, No. 172 Market St., Philadelphia. Hats, Caps, Furs, &c. of every variety, and the best quality always on hand. [Aug. 1, 1854.—ly.]

A. T. LANE & CO.—Wholesale Clothing Store, No. 171, Market Street. Every variety of ready made Clothing, in the most fashionable styles constantly on hand. [Aug. 1, 1854.—ly.]

BEIDLEMAN & HAYWARD—Wholesale Grocers, Tea Dealers, and Commission Merchants—No. 273, Market Street, Philadelphia. P. H. BEIDLEMAN, A. HAYWARD. [Aug. 1, 1855.—ly.]

WILLIAM S. HANSELL & SON, Manufacturers and Importers of Saddlery, and Saddlery Hardware, No. 23 Market Street, Billiald Philadelphia. Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Trunks, Whips, Saddle Bags, Bridle Bitting, Bits, Stirrups, Buckles, Carpet Bags, &c. [Aug. 1, 1854.—ly.]

HOOD & CO.—Extensive Dry-goods Dealers, No. 187, Market Street, Philadelphia, keep constantly on hand a large, splendid and cheap stock of the most fashionable and elegant goods. They invite country Merchants to call and examine their splendid assortment before purchasing elsewhere. August 1, 1855.—ly.

WEAVER, FITLER & CO., No. 19 North Water Street, Philadelphia. Dealers in Carpet Chain, Yarn, MANILLA AND HEMP ROPES, Bed-cords, Clothes-lines, &c., &c. [January 1, 1857.]

HARRIS, ORBISON & CO., WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, No. 259, Market St. North side between 6th & 7th, Philadelphia. Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Druggist's Glassware, Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Dyes, Perfumery, &c., &c. JOHN B. HARRIS, M. D. E. B. ORBISON, J. H. SHARWOOD. [Aug. 1, 1855.—ly.]

J. Y. RUSHTON & CO., 243 Market Street, PHILADELPHIA; Importers and Dealers in Earthen-ware, China, Glass, and Queens Ware, Philadelphia. Opposite the Red Lion Hotel, Philadelphia. J. Y. RUSHTON, J. C. HOPKINS, ROBT. STILSON. [Nov. 8, 1854.—ly.]

CONRAD & WALTON, 235 Market Street, PHILADELPHIA; Importers and Dealers in HARDWARE, IRON, NAILS, &c., &c. They respectfully invite the people of Clearfield and vicinity to call on them at their store, opposite the Red Lion Hotel, Philadelphia. [Aug. 1, 1855.—ly.]

MOUNT VERNON HOUSE, No. 59, North Second Street, PHILADELPHIA. The undersigned having taken the old well known house, which has been renovated and re-modelled throughout, respectfully solicits his Clearfield friends to give him a call on their visits to the city. The furniture is all new, and has been selected with care from Henkle's well known establishment in Chestnut Street, and is of the latest and most fashionable style. The location for Merchants and others coming to the city is convenient, being in the centre of business. I. L. BARRETT, Proprietor. [Aug. 1, 1855.—ly.]

WAGON-MAKING.—THE undersigned would announce that they manufacture Wagons of all descriptions, Buggies, Fleets, &c., at their shop in New Salem, Brady township, Clearfield county, which they offer for sale at as reasonable rates as can be purchased elsewhere. They respectfully solicit a share of patronage. CAMERON JOHNSTON, WILLIAM LEWIS. Oct. 15—56—f

FOR SALE.—A first rate new ROCKAWAY, built by Merrell & Park, and owned by GEO. W. RHEEM. BACON, FLOUR, and SALT, just received and for sale at the Corner Store, Curwensville, April 25. WM. IRVIN.

NOTICE.—Having purchased the Books of the Raftsmans' Journal with the establishment all amounts unpaid for Subscription, Advertising, or Job-work, are to be settled with the undersigned, mar19 S. W. ROW.

PERHAM OUTDONE!—The proprietor of the Mercantile Guide would respectfully call the attention of merchants, farmers and mechanics residing outside of this city, to the moderate sum of yearly subscription to the Guide, being to mail subscribers only fifty cents per annum, making it the cheapest family newspaper in the United States. The columns will contain the usual variety of original and spicy articles, written not only to please but to instruct. In regard to politics, the Guide will maintain an independent tone, and from time to time will advocate such measures as will conduce to benefit the greatest number. Postmaster and others are respectfully requested to act as agents for this paper, to whom we forward specimen copies free when desired to do so.

PREMIUMS.—As inducements for persons to interest themselves in obtaining subscribers to the Mercantile Guide, we offer the following premiums: Upon receipt of names and pay in advance, we will forward them by express or otherwise if ordered, to the address of those entitled to them—for three hundred and sixty subscribers, each, five dollars; for two hundred and fifty subscribers we will give a splendid fine gold watch, warranted, thirty dollars; for two hundred subscribers, one elegant gold watch, four glasses, worth eight dollars; for one hundred and sixty subscribers, an elegant bracelet, worth eleven dollars; for one hundred subscribers, a gold vest chain worth eight dollars; for seventy-five subscribers, a gold pen and holder, handsomely engraved, worth ten dollars; for fifty subscribers, a gold pen and holder worth six dollars; for fifteen subscribers, a medicine bottle worth six dollars; for twelve subscribers, a gold pen and holder, worth one dollar and fifty cents.

All communications should be addressed to W. A. BARKENY, Editor and Publisher of the New York Mercantile Guide, No. 164 Greenwich street, New York. Newspapers throughout the Union, by publishing this notice two months, and calling attention to the fact that the Mercantile Guide is published, will be entitled to an exchange, and receive a gold pen and holder worth twelve dollars. June 17, 1857.—2m

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, FOR THE RAPID CURE OF Colds, Coughs, and Hoarseness. BRIMFIELD, Mass., 20th Dec., 1855. DR. J. C. AYER: I do not hesitate to say, that the best remedy I have ever found for Coughs, Hoarseness, and other affections of the throat, is your Cherry Pectoral. It is constant use in my practice and has cured several cases of Croup, whooping Cough, and other affections of the throat. I have used your Pectoral myself and in my family ever since you invented it, and believe it the best medicine for its purpose ever put into the hands of man. I have cured twenty-five dollars for a bottle that do without it, or take any other remedy.

Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1856. DR. AYER: I will cheerfully certify your Pectoral is the best remedy I have ever used for Croup, Whooping Cough, and other affections of the throat. My wife and child were cured by your Pectoral, and I am convinced your Pectoral is the best medicine for its purpose ever put into the hands of man. I have cured twenty-five dollars for a bottle that do without it, or take any other remedy.

ASTHMA or Phthisis, and Bronchitis. WEST MANCHESTER, Pa., Feb. 4, 1856. DR. AYER: I am performing marvellous cures in this section of the country, of the most distressing symptoms of Consumption, and is now curing a man who has labored under an affection of the lungs for the last forty years. I have used your Pectoral for several years, and it has cured me of my Asthma, and I believe it the best medicine for its purpose ever put into the hands of man. I have cured twenty-five dollars for a bottle that do without it, or take any other remedy.

Consumption. Probably no one remedy has ever been known which cures so many and such dangerous cases as this. Some no human aid can cure, and some to those the Great Father sends forth relief and comfort. A. H. HARRIS, NEW YORK CITY, March 5, 1856. DOCTOR AYER: I feel it a duty and a pleasure to inform you that your Cherry Pectoral has cured my wife. She had been five months laboring under the dangerous symptoms of Consumption, from which no aid could procure her relief. She was steadily failing, and I had given up all hope of her recovery. For advice, recommended a trial of your medicine. We have found your Cherry Pectoral to be the best medicine for its purpose ever put into the hands of man. I have cured twenty-five dollars for a bottle that do without it, or take any other remedy.

AYER'S Cathartic Pills. THE science of Chemistry and Medicine have been applied their utmost to produce the best, most perfect purgative which is known to man. The result is shown that these Pills have virtues which surpass in excellence the ordinary medicines, and that they win unprecedentedly upon the esteem of all men. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. Their purgative properties stimulate the vital activities of the body, free the obstructions of its organs, purify the blood, and expel disease. They purge out the four humors which breed and grow distemper, stimulate sluggish or diseased organs in their natural action, and impart healthy tone with strength to the whole system. Not only do they cure the every-day complaints of every body, but the most formidable and dangerous diseases that have afflicted the best of human skill. While they produce powerful effects, they are at the same time, in diminished doses, the safest and best physic that can be employed for children. Being sugar-coated, they are pleasant to take; and being purely vegetable, are free from any risk of harm. Cure has been made which surpass belief were they not authenticated by men of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of imposture. Many eminent clergymen and physicians have lent their names to certify to the public the reliability of my remedies, while others have sent me the assurance of their conviction that my Preparations contribute immensely to the relief of my afflicted, suffering fellow-men. The Agent below named is pleased to furnish gratis to American Almanac, containing directions for their use, and certificates of their cures, of the following complaints: Costiveness, Bilious Complaints, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Headaches, Heart Disease, Indigestion, Morbid Inclination of the Bowels and Pain arising therefrom, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, all Ulcers, and Catarrhs of the Bladder, Stomach, and other parts of the system, such as Deafness, Partial Blindness, Neuralgia and Nervous Irritability, Derangements of the Liver and Kidneys, Constipation, and other complaints arising from a low state of the body or obstruction of its functions. Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with some other pill that makes no profit on. Ask for Ayer's Pills, and take nothing else. No other will give you the same benefits. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass. PAUSE 25 Cts. PER BOX. FIVE BOXES FOR \$1.15. SOLD BY M. A. Frank, and C. D. Watson, Clearfield; J. C. Brenner, Morrisdale; P. W. Barrett, Luthersburg; J. B. Segner, Curwensville, and by dealers throughout the country. Sept 5, 1856.