

POETRY.

ADVICE TO SPINSTERS. BY AN ELDERLY FLIRT. Ladies, pray have several lovers; Pejory is man's delight; But for flitting how, the rovers, Can we make them keep their plight? How they flatter, tease, and coax us, Yet a hint about 'the day' Present once they want to lox us; Marriage frightens them away. Should you be an heiress, gracious! What eternal love they swear! But when they find a purse more spacious, Love 'eternal' melts in air. Masters of all sorts of arts, First in flitting they're our teachers, Then would break their pupils' hearts. OUR OWN TIMES.

Important from the Gulf Squadron.

Wreck of several prize vessels.—A Mexican vessel burnt by an American boat's crew, under the walls of San Juan, &c. The United States revenue schooner Forward, H. B. Nones, esq., commander, arrived at New Orleans on the 8th inst., from Tabasco, via Alvarado and Tampico. The Forward left the latter port on Friday, the 4th instant, and anchored at the S. W. Pass on the evening of the 7th, making the run in 72 hours from Tampico. Lieut. W. B. McLane, of the Forward, arrived in New Orleans this morning, says an extra from the Picayune, on a tow-boat, with despatches from Commodore Conner for our government. The Forward left at Tampico four gun-boats captured at Tabasco, the steam-schooner Spitfire, the Nonata and schooner Mshone, Com. Conner's flag being hoisted on the latter. For interesting naval intelligence by this arrival we refer to the annexed report, for which we are indebted to Capt. Nones. The country will hail with pleasure the signs of activity now exhibited by the squadron. Report of the United States revenue schooner Forward, H. B. Nones, commander, from Tabasco via Anton Lizardo and Tampico—three days from the latter place. The Forward left Tabasco river on the 21st November—all quiet. Left at that place United States revenue steamer McLane, Capt. Howard, for the purpose of blockading said port—officers and crew well.

Left Anton Lizardo on the 27th November. On the 25th ultimo experienced a violent norther which has done considerable damage; the wind blew violently for twenty hours and drove from their moorings the following vessels, prizes taken at Tabasco—steamer Tabascano, schooner Tabasqueña, and brig Descarda. The schooner was seen on shore about fifteen miles to the westward of Alvarado; supposed three men who were on board of her were saved. The brig and steamer had not been seen; on board the brig there were six men—no officers. Brig Somers and schooner Morris, late Laura Virginia, frigate Cumberland and prize steamer Pe trita rode out the gale with the Forward, and all are safe officers and crews well.

Left Anton Lizardo, barque Morgan Dix, Captain Hamilton, nearly discharged; brig Oeneco, Capt. Lovett, brig Churchill, Capt. Patterson arrived two days before the Forward sailed, they also having rode out the gale in safety. On the night of the 28th Nov. about midnight, the U. States brig Somers, then lying at Green Island, four or five miles distance from Vera Cruz, sent a boat with Lieut. Parker, Passed Midshipman Robert Clay Rogers, Passed Midshipman J. R. Hynson, with five men, and burned the Mexican brig Creole, lying moored to the Casile of St. Juan. The following is a list of officers of the U. S. brig Somers:—Raphael Semmes Lieut. Commander; M. G. L. Claiborn, 1st Lieutenant; James L. Parker, 2d Lieut.; John F. Steel, Purser; Henry A. Clemson, acting Master; Robert Clay Rogers, John R. Hynson, Passed Midshipman; Francis G. Clarke, Midshipman.

The officers who distinguished themselves on the night of the 26th November, by burning the Creole, also succeeded in capturing seven prisoners—no one injured except Passed Midshipman Hynson, who was burned by firing his pistol into some powder to set the brig on fire—he is doing well.

On the morning of the 2d Dec. Commodore Perry sailed from Tampico on an expedition not known, with the following vessels of war: steamers Mississippi and Vixen, sloop John Adams, and schooners Bonilla and Petrel. Com. Conner, with the remainder of his force, will probably remain at Tampico until a sufficient number of troops arrive to warrant his leaving.—The health of the Commodore, the officers and crews good. Off the bar of Tampico, arrived on the 3d, steamer Massachusetts—discharging. Arrived at Tampico, schooner Home, from the Brazos; schooner Valasco from New Orleans. The U. S. frigate Potomac, Capt. Aulick, and Princeton, Captain Eagle, are also off the bar—all well.

Com. Conner has hoisted his pennant on board the schr. Mahone. The steamers Undine and Mary Summers have arrived with troops, and expect soon to leave for more. The army, with the Marines, are in a perfect state of discipline, and are preparing to hold out against a surprise.—All seems quiet. The officers of the army are enjoying good health, also the troops: the citizens begin to feel themselves secure since their arrival.

Pennsylvania Railroad.—A meeting was held in Harrisburg on Friday week, at which Ex-Governor Porter presided, and strong resolutions were passed in favor of this road.

Items of News.

Desperate Encounter.—An affray occurred at Richmond, Virginia, on Tuesday last between Mr. Batts, the editor of the Southern Standard, and Mr. Lambert, the son of the Mayor of that city. Mr. Batts was slightly wounded after twelve shots were exchanged. The quarrel was occasioned by a newspaper article.

Notice to Quit.—At a public meeting held at Bradenburg, Ky., Mr. H. P. Bryan had a notice to leave the town by the first of December, he being charged with tampering with slaves. He positively refused to go, and on the day named the meeting was to act as an escort.

Generous.—The Virginia Legislature, on Wednesday week, passed a bill in both Houses, with a single dissenting voice, appropriating ten thousand dollars from the State treasury for the support and equipment of the volunteers for Mexico, now organizing in the city of Richmond.

Oregon Railroad.—A public meeting has been held in Wheeling, Virginia, at which resolves were passed in favor of Mr. Whitney's proposed Railroad to the Pacific.

Maine Ahead!—The State Treasurer of Maine has subscribed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the 5,000,000 loan for carrying on the war with Mexico.

Hand Loom Weavers.—We are told that there are no less than seven thousand of this industrious class within the limits of Philadelphia City and County.

Mexican Guns.—The esopetico, used by the Mexicans, an officer of the army writes, is "an ugly little gun, about two feet long, carrying a two ounce ball."

Bomb Shells.—The St. Louis Union says that orders have been received in that city to furnish the United States with one hundred tons of bomb shells.

General Scott.—The General supplied himself with a full set of India Rubber camp equipage. He expects field service.

A Great Haul.—During Mr. Gough's visit of five days to Albany recently, 1,250 persons signed the temperance pledge.

DECLEIVITY OF RIVERS.

A very slight declivity will suffice to give the running motion to water. Three inches per mile in a smooth straight channel, gives a velocity of about three miles per hour. The Ganges, which gathers the waters of the Himalay mountains, the loftiest in the world, is, at eighteen hundred miles from its mouth, only eight hundred feet above the level of the sea; and to fall these eight hundred feet, in its long course, the waters require more than one month. The great river Magdalena, in South America, running for a thousand miles between two ridges of the Andes falls only five hundred feet in all that distance. Above the commencement of the thousand miles it is seen descending in rapids and cataracts from the mountains.—The gigantic Rio de la Plata has so gentle a descent to the ocean, that in Paraguay, fifteen hundred miles from its mouth, large ships are seen which have sailed against the current all the way, by the force of the wind alone—that is to say, which, on the beautifully inclined plane of the stream, have been gradually lifted by the soft wind, and even against the current, to an elevation greater than that of our loftiest spires. Jinnol's Physics.

More Cheap Goods.

KRATZER & BARRETT'S HAVE just received and opened a new and splendid assortment at their old stand, where it is well known they have always sold goods cheaper than any other establishment in Clearfield county. They are thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage already bestowed upon them, and assure them, that so long as they extend their encouragement, they will continue to sell their goods as low as they can be brought from the city and sold in this county. They have opened their fall stock, which is very heavy, and comprising a general assortment of DRY GOODS.

Such as cloths, cassimeres, satinetts, calicos, muslin, flannel, linsey, &c. A few pieces first rate cashmere and mous de laine, merinos, alpaccas, cashmere and terkari shawls, dress handkerchiefs, ladies ties, velvet, a splendid assortment of every description of ribbons; and 10,000 things that we cannot mention.

BOOTS & SHOES. A first rate assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, that cannot be beat in the county.

Groceries & Hardware Of every description; also, a lot of new style COMBS.

QUEENSWARE; The handsomest assortment ever bro't to the county. CAPS of every variety. Call and examine the stock. COUNTRY PRODUCE of every kind taken in exchange for goods. Nov. 25, 1846.

Meeting of County Comm'rs. PERSONS having business to transact with the board of Commissioners of Clearfield county, will take notice that said board will be in session on Monday the 28th day of December, inst. ATTESTED, H. P. THOMPSON, C'k. Dec. 10, 1846.

NEW GOODS.

LEONARD & MOORE ARE now receiving and opening at their old stand in the borough of Clearfield, a fresh and well assorted stock of

Fall and Winter Goods, Consisting of cloths, cassimeres, satinets, well assorted; cashmeres, alpaccas, merinos, mous de laines, bombazines, cap and bonnet ribands, ladies and gentlemen's gloves, hostery, bonnets that can't be beat, shawls of every variety, handkerchiefs, prints of all descriptions, muslins of every quality, sole leather, sheet iron, cast-steel, tinware, hard ware, groceries, boots, ladies and gents shoes, hats and caps, &c. &c. All of the above stock of goods will be sold low for CASH, and exchanged for COUNTRY PRODUCE. The highest prices given for FURS and SKINS, FLAX, CLOVER and TIMOTHY SEED, GRAIN, BEES WAX, HOME-MADE FLANNEL, &c. &c. Nov. 27, 1846.

THIS WAY!

JUST received and for sale by the subscriber at his 'old stand' in the borough of Clearfield, a general assortment of Fall & Winter Goods, consisting in part of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, BONNETS, Books & Stationary, UMBRELLAS, DRUGS, COTTON YARN, GLASS, CARPET do. Looking Glasses, Confectionary, Tobacco & Cigars, TINWARE, Oils, Paints, &c. All of which he will sell as cheap for cash or COUNTRY PRODUCE as they can be had in town. The public are respectfully invited to call, examine his stock, and judge for themselves. RICHARD SHAW. Nov. 17, 1846.

NEW GOODS.

E. & W. F. IRWIN HAVE just received their winter's stock of goods consisting in part of DRY GOODS Of every variety and description. GROCERIES, Hardware, Drugs and Medicines, Queensware, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, Carpeting, Clocks, Baskets, Umbrellas, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Sugar, Looking Glasses, Sall, Nails, Brooms, Gum Overshoes, Books and Stationary, Cooking Stoves, Ten Plate and Coal Stoves, &c. All of which they wish to dispose of at as low prices as can possibly be afforded, especially when CASH is in the question. The highest price given for GRAIN, PORK, BUTTER, EGGS, RAGS, TIMOTHY, FLAX and CLOVER SEED, SHINGLES & LUMBER of all kinds, FURS, &c. &c. Nov. 27, 1846.

NEW GOODS.

DANIEL BARRETT HAS just received a splendid assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS which he is determined to sell as low for cash or in exchange for country produce as they can be purchased in the county.—Thankful for past favors, he takes this opportunity to say to his old customers that he desires them to call at his old stand in all cases before purchasing elsewhere—satisfied if they examine his stock and prices, they will continue to trade with him. His stock consists in part of BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETTS, MERINOS, ALPACCAS, MOUS DE Laines ROBES of the latest style, CASHIMERES, GINGHAMS, CHECKS, of various qualities. SHAWLS. An assortment of Shawls, Common & Superior.

BONNETS. A full assortment of the latest and best style. A large and general assortment of Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes. A general assortment of Looking Glasses, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, CONFECTIONARIES, &c.

All of which will be sold low for Cash or in exchange for country Produce, for which the highest price will be given. Curwensville, Nov. 5, 1846.

Administrators Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration were granted to the subscriber on the estate of the Hon. Moses Boggs, late of Bradford township, Clearfield county, dec'd., on the 4th Nov, inst. All persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased, are required to make payment without delay—and those having demands against the same, will present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOHN L. CUTLER. Clearfield Nov. 12, 1846.

MACKEREL for sale at the store of R. SHAW. 17th Nov.

GREAT ARRIVAL.

BIGLER, BOYNTON & POWELL, WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield county, that they have received from Philadelphia, and have now opened, at their old stand adjoining the court house, in the borough of Clearfield, a large and magnificent assortment of FALL & WINTER GOODS, Consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Molasses, Hardware, Queensware, Bonnets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.—in short everything usually found in a country store from a "needle to an anchor," which they will dispose of at the lowest rates for CASH, all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, BOARDS, SQUARE TIMBER, SHINGLES, BROAD RAILS, &c. &c. The public are invited to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere. Dec. 10, 1846.

A NATURAL REMEDY.

Suited to the Human Constitution, and equal to the cure of every curable disease, will be found in Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, OF THE NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTH. These extraordinary Pills are composed of plants which grow spontaneously on our own soil, and are, therefore better adapted to our constitutions than Medicines concocted from foreign drugs, however well they may be compounded; and as WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS are founded upon the principle that the human body is in truth SUBJECT TO BUT ONE DISEASE, namely, corrupt humors, and that said Medicine cures this disease NATURAL PRINCIPLES, by cleansing and purifying the body, it will be manifest that, if the constitution be not entirely exhausted, a perseverance in their use, according to directions, is absolutely certain to drive disease of every name from the body. When we wish to restore a swamp or morass to fertility, we drain it of the superabundant water, in the same manner, if we wish to restore the body to health, we must cleanse it of impurity. WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS will be found one of the best, if not the very best medicine in the world for carrying out this GRAND PURIFYING PRINCIPLE, because they expel from the body all morbid and corrupt humor, the cause of the disease, in an easy and Natural Manner; and while they every day GIVE EASE AND PLEASURE, disease of every name is rapidly driven from the body.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills

Can be had genuine of the following highly respectable storekeepers in Clearfield County. Richard Shaw, Clearfield; Daniel Barrett, Curwensville; David Irwin, Luthersburg, Elk County. Cobb & Gallagher, Ridgeway; George W. St. Marys, Centre County. Brockerhoff & Irwin, Bellefonte; J & J Potter, Potters Mills; Adam Fisher, Centreville; O P Duncan, Aronsburg; Samuel Lipton, Milesburg; Henry Adams, Walkersville; Wm Murray, Pine Grove Mills; George Jack, Boalsburg; H L Mussey, Manheim; Irwin & Whitaker, Coverley Hall; Duncan & Hays, Spring Mills; F Burkhardt, Rabersburg; Jacob Honan, Centreville.

Office devoted exclusively to the sale of WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS, of the North American College of Health, No. 288 Greenwich Street, New York, No. 198 Tremont street, Boston; and PRINCIPAL OFFICE, No. 169 Race Street, Philadelphia.

DR. E. GREEN'S RED & BROWN PILLS.

THE demand for the above medicine in the last 2 or 3 years, is deemed a sufficient apology for placing it now fully before the people; and the diseases for which it is applicable have become so prevalent in this country that a remedy entitled to confidence, is a great desideratum. The diseases I allude to are Hepatitis, (Liver affection), Dyspepsia, and female complaints in general. The above pills will bept constantly for sale by Richard Shaw, Clearfield, David Adams, Boggs tp, J. W. Miller, do Oct. 20, 1846.

AGENT WANTED, For this County.

THE business will be to procure subscribers for, and sell, when published, a large, new, splendid township Map of the STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. The qualifications required are a small capital of \$100, sobriety, integrity, industry, energy, and active business talents. Information of the terms of the agency (which are liberal) will be given on application, POSTAGE PAID, to ALEXANDER HARRISON, Superintendent Agent, 8 1/2 South 7th Street, Philadelphia, Sept. 25, 1846.—6m.

Administrators Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of George Hunter, late of Lawrence township, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment, without delay, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated. ROSS READ, Adm'r. Lawrence tp. Nov. 3, 1846.

BLANKS for sale at this office.

DR. OSBORN'S INDIAN VEGETABLE RESTORATIVE PILLS.

Prepared by Dr. George Bennett, of New York, and for sale by the annexed list of agents in Clearfield county.

THE unprecedented success that has attended the use of these pills in the practice of the proprietor for the last six or eight years, has induced him to yield to the importunities of many who have used and been benefited by them, and make arrangements to place them within the reach of the public generally. In doing so he feels called upon to say that the Indian Vegetable Restorative Pills is decidedly superior to any with which he is acquainted. They combine the properties of many of the best vegetable medicines (used in no other pills) in such a manner as to take not only immediate and temporary but permanent relief. The valuable tonics which enter into their composition by their action upon the secretory organs hold in check the purgative principle and induce a gentle and natural operation without inconvenience or pain, and while they restore a natural and healthy action of the stomach, liver and bowels, they increase, instead of diminish, the strength of the patient.

They have been used as a family medicine for years by many of the first respectability—and although they are not recommended to "shed all the bile that flesh is heir to," yet it has been very rare that it has been found necessary for those using them to employ any other medicine, and their occasional use will almost invariably prove an effectual preventive to disease. They are exactly adapted to the use of families, travellers and seamen; they cleanse the blood, causing a free circulation—open obstructions and promote the secretion of healthy bile, and consequently are an excellent medicine for Nausea, Indigestion, Nervous Disorders, Dejection, Liver Complaint, pains in the Head, Side, and Breast, Costiveness, Loss of Appetite, Urinary obstructions, Ague and Fever, Bilious and Intermittent fevers, Dysentery, Rheumatism, Scrofula, and are eminently useful in all female complaints—and in one word, all diseases arising from unhealthy secretions and impurity of the blood. Numerous testimonials of their efficacy in particular cases, might be added, but the proprietor prefers presenting a few certificates of their general character, from persons of unquestionable candor and veracity, who would not in any degree lend their influence to promote any thing that is not of decided utility, and rely on their intrinsic merits to gain them a reputation, feeling a most perfect confidence that none will abandon their use who give them a fair trial.

The following letter from the Rev. George Bowers, with other certificates in the hands of the agents, will serve to show the efficacy of these pills:—

Geo. Bowers, Walworth Co., Wisconsin. DR. OSBORN.—With pleasure I inform you of the great benefits which I have derived from your pills. I have been in a decline for some time, which has greatly alarmed me, more especially as my complaint was a consumptive one, and also I have been very bilious, and have labored severely with pains in my head, and my eyes have been so affected as to turn of a shallow, cloudy, and other disagreeable complexions. My wife had suffered also from great weakness and severe pains, and as your Pills have so wonderfully relieved us, we have sounded the name of them all over our neighborhood; they will certainly be ever regarded in this place, and wherever my extraordinary cure is known, as the most valuable preparation for purifying the blood and regulating the system. I should not have known the worth of your Pills had it not been for the Rev. Wm. F. Dawitt, of Cadisville, Sullivan co., N. Y., who with great kindness sent me a box to try them, and to that box of Pills I owe my health, and as the agent here is out of your pills, I wish you would send me a package of boxes as soon as possible.—With best wishes for your prosperity, I am, dear sir, yours respectfully, GEO. BOWERS.

E. & W. F. IRWIN, Clearfield; JOHN IRWIN, Curwensville; JAMES McMURRAY, Burnside township; G. W. & ARNOLD, Luthersburg, and LEVI LUTZ, Frenchville, are Agents for the proprietor for the sale of the above medicine in Clearfield county. nov. 25, '46—ly.

WAR! WAR!!

Not with Mexico but with the old Tyrant RHEUMATISM.

DR. WM. P. HILLS, feeling much sympathy for those afflicted with Rheumatism, takes this method of inviting them to call at his office and get cured.—This method is almost new, and very simple, but will positively effect a cure on the most scientific principles. Rheumatism has long been a desideratum with physicians, and it is only of late that the true principle of cure has been discovered. He would state, to all concerned, that he has already performed a number of cures, and can confidently assert that his is the only true method. TRY IT AND SEE. Clearfield Nov. 3, 1846.

Administrators Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Geo. Souder, sr. late of Clearfield county, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated. JOHN BEERS, Adm'r. Boggs tp. Nov. 3, 1846.

BRANDRETH PILLS. JUST received a fresh supply of Brandreth's justly celebrated pills with directions for use: Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. & W. F. IRWIN, who are the only authorized agents in the borough of Clearfield. Nov. 27, 1846.

WANTED. SEVEN SCHOOL TEACHERS wanted in Pike District. Those wishing to apply will meet the Directors at the office of Josiah Evans, Esq., Curwensville, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday the 21st inst., for examination. Schools to commence on Monday the 23d inst. By order of the Board, R. W. McNAUL, Sec'y. Nov. 2, 1846.

STOVE-PIPE for sale in any quantity for CASH, by KRATZER & BARRETT'S. Nov. 27.

SPANISH SOLE LEATHER for sale at the store of R. SHAW. 17th Nov.