

THE DEPTH OF THE SEA.

With regard to the depth of this body of water, no certain conclusions have yet been formed. Beyond a certain depth it has hitherto been found unfathomable. We know, in general, that the depth of the sea increases gradually as we leave the shore; but we have reason to believe that this increase of depth continues only to a certain distance. The numerous islands scattered every where through the ocean, demonstrate that the bottom of the water, so far from uniformly sinking, sometimes rises into lofty mountains. It is highly probable that the depth of the sea is somewhat in proportion to the elevation of the land; for there is some reason to conclude that the present bed of the ocean formed the inhabited part of the ancient world previous to the general deluge, and that we are now occupying the bed of the former ocean; and, if so, its greatest depth will not exceed four or five miles; for there is no mountain that rises higher above the level of the sea. But the sea has never been actually sounded to a greater depth than one mile and sixty six feet. Along the coast its depth has always been found proportioned to the height of the shore; where the coast is high and mountainous, the sea that washes it is deep; but where the coast is low the water is shallow. To calculate the quantity of water it contains, we must therefore suppose a medium depth. If we reckon its average depth at two miles, it will contain 296,000,000 of cubical miles of water. We shall have a more specific idea of this enormous mass of water, if we consider that it is sufficient to cover the whole globe to the height of more than 8,000 feet; and if this water were reduced to one spherical mass, it would form a globe of more than 8,000 miles in diameter.—*Dick.*

Strange Cases of Elopement and Crime.—A few days since, says the Cincinnati Commercial, a man by the name of Bates, eloped from Covington with a Mrs. Bates and came to this city. Bates left a very neat little wife and six children! one of them sick and going blind. The woman left a husband and seven children, one lying at the point of death. The eloping parties came to this city, and as man and wife, hunted a house. They found one to their liking on Lynn street, near Catharine, and took possession. Here they set up on their own responsibility, having left all their little responsibilities in Kentucky.

Yesterday the man who had lost his wife, and the woman who had lost a husband, heard of the runaway, and together, pursued them to this city. They made known their grievous bereavements to the city police, and officers Vance, Early, Shields and Colby, determined to bring the runaways to justice, espoused the cause of the pursuers, and with them proceeded to Lynn street. Mrs. Bates went ahead, and got her husband out of the house, and while talking with him in the street, the officers came up and took him prisoner.—Early and Shields conducted him to Esquire Brook's office, and he was bound over for examination to-day. Vance and Colby then attempted to enter the house to arrest the guilty woman, but found the door barred and the windows fastened, the woman defying them or the law! One of the officers, however, succeeded in entering one of the back windows of the house, but was met with a brick bat in the head. Recovering he found himself grappled and blows falling in his face with such power as to leave their imprint most certainly discernible. She fought both officers to such an extent, with clubs, brick bats and fists, that they had their hands full to take her! They had a cart at the door, ready to convey the woman to a magistrate's office, but before getting in, she swam on the pavement! In this situation (which was affected) she was put into the cart, which had proceeded a square or so, when she suddenly came to—jumped out at a bound, and seized Colby, one of the officers, in a grapple. The struggle lasted for some moments, when both came to the ground, the enraged woman holding her enemy fast, to the infinite amusement of a large concourse of citizens. The cartman left! He was not to be found when the fight, which the woman had all on her side, was over. She finally agreed to walk to Esquire Brook's office, and was, like her paramour, held for trial to-day. This case is truly narrated, and taken all in all, is a disgraceful and sickening affair. That two persons of the age of these, both with large families, should have eloped and acted as they have, cannot be accounted for in the promptings of our philosophy.

TRUE NOBILITY.—We find a most beautiful anecdote of a man in an elevated station, with whose name Europe is now re-echoing, and whose good deeds to his nation seem to warm the hearts of those who love virtue and justice in America. It reports to be an abstract of a letter from Rome, and is published in an English paper. It runs to the effect that a man was arrested in Rome while distributing clandestinely a pamphlet, entitled "History of Pius IX, the enemy of religion, and chief of young Italy." When the Pope heard of the arrest, he ordered the man to be brought before him. After interrogating the offender, His Holiness said—"As your faults affect only myself, I pardon you." The man fell at the feet of the Pope, and offered to reveal the names of the authors of the pamphlet, but the Pope replied—"Let their faults be buried in silence, and may repentance touch their hearts." This is one of the most touching instances of character, exalted and elevated by purity and Christian love, that we ever remember to have seen. It shows

the highest moral dignity, and we might almost say the very "beauty of holiness." *Boston Times.*

Yesterday morning a fashionable lady riding in her carriage, ran over a small boy, near the corner of Chestnut and 9th streets, horribly crushing his leg! She rode on with a simple "pshaw!" at the momentary delay it had occasioned her, but utterly indifferent to the condition of the poor little victim. When she reached 8th street, the clamor of the mob that had arisen, compelled her to return. She walked into the apothecary shop where the sufferer lay gasping in his agony, and gazing into his face as if collecting all the sympathy due to his pitiable case, she suddenly observed:—"Now, sir! you little rascal! That'll teach you better than to run under horse's feet again!" And turning upon her heel she coolly walked away, while the crowd gazed after her thunder-struck at her inhumanity. We pity her husband!—*Phila. Times.*

LIVE NOT FOR SELF.—Who are the happiest men? They who live to benefit others—who are always ready with a word to encourage—a smile to cheer—a look to persuade, and a dollar to assist. They are never fearful lest a good trade or an excellent bargain should fall into the hands of a poor neighbor—but the more rejoice when such a one meets with encouragement. In this cold and selfish world such characters are rare; but yet there are a few God-like minds, who are not altogether swallowed up in self; who read their duty in the scented flower, the passing breeze, the rolling ocean, and the blade of grass. Such men we honor whenever we find them—in the palace or hut—around our dwelling or on a far distant island. We see in their characters true glory and wisdom. Like just stewards of the manifold grace of God, they impart to others in such a degree as to please their Maker and secure a passport to endless felicity.

FAMILY PRAYER.—In binding a family together in peace and love, there is no human influence like that of domestic prayer. Uniting them in a common object, it unites their sympathies and desires. Raising their hearts to Heaven, it brings them altogether in the presence of God. The family altar is an asylum to which they repair from the cares and toils of life; reminding them of rest reserved in Heaven, it unites them in efforts of faith and obedience for its attainment. Earth has no holier spot than a house thus sanctified by prayer where the voice of supplication and thanks giving concentrates every day, where the word of God is devoutly read, and young and old unite to show forth all his praise. Poverty may be there and sorrow, but its inmates are rich in faith. Sickness may enter it, but it comes like an angel of peace and mercy.

CAUTION.
All persons are hereby cautioned against buying or selling or in any way meddling with a *Dark Brown Horse, one Black Mare and one Cow*, white and red spotted, now in the possession of John B. Michael, of Karthaus township, as the same belong to me and are in his possession on loan only.
ELLIS LEWIS.
Dec. 13, 1846.

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 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, casimeres, 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 brought 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.

WAGON & TIMBER WHEELS FOR SALE.
THE subscribers have on hand one TWO HORSE WAGON, and a good set of TIMBER WHEELS, 4 inch tyre—for sale or trade.
KRATZER & BARRETT'S.
Dec. 10, 1846.
BLANKS for sale at this office.

IT IS WRITTEN

IN THE BOOK OF NATURE AND OF COMMON SENSE, that the natural vegetable productions of every country are, if properly applied amply sufficient for the cure of every malady incident to each peculiar climate.

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 on

NATURAL PRINCIPLES,
by cleaning 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 like 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 humors, 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, Curwinstown;
- David Irwin, Luthersburg;
- Elk County.
- Cobb & Gallagher, Ridgeway;
- George Weis, St. Marys, Centre County.
- Brockerhoff & Irwin, Bellefonte;
- J & J Potter, Pottery Mills;
- Adam Fisher, Centreville;
- O P Duncan, Aronsburg;
- Samuel Lipton, Milesburg;
- Henry Adams, Walkersville;
- Wm Murray, Pine Grove Mills;
- George Jack, Boalsburg;
- H L Musser, Manheim;
- Irvin & Whitaker, Coveley Hall;
- Duncan & Hays, Spring Mills;
- F Burkhardt, Rabersburg;
- Jacob Homan, Centreville.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.—The public are cautioned against the many spurious medicines which in order to deceive, are called by names similar to Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.

The only original and genuine Indian Vegetable Pills have the signature of Wm. Wright written with a pen on the top label of each box. None other is genuine, and to counterfeit this is wrong. Officers 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 RACK STREET, Philadelphia.

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.

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, casimeres, satinetts, well assorted; cashmeres, alpaccas, merinos, mous de laine, bombazines, cap and bonnet ribbons, ladies and gentlemen's gloves, hosiery, 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, linware, hardware, 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.

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.

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

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 Pill 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 afford not only immediate and temporary but permanent relief.

The valuable tonic 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 treat all the ills 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 especially 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:—
Elk Hox, 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 yellow, cloudy, and other disagreeable complexion. 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. Dewitt, of Cuddeville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., who with great kindness sent me a box to try them, and to that box 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.

Dr. W. F. Irwin, Clearfield; JOHN IRVIN, Centreville; JAMES McATNEY, Burnside township; G. W. & — Ansoth, Luthersburg, and Levi Lutz, Frenchville, are Agents for the proprietor for the sale of the above medicine in Clearfield county.
Nov. 25, '46—ly.

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, Cloths, Baskets, Umbrellas, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Sugar, Looking Glasses, Salt, 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.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the P. O. at Clearfield, Pa. Jan. 1, 1847.
Andrew Stevens Askey John,
Biggers Uziah Byers John—2
Caldwell B. H. Commiser Augustus
Eke Frances Ferguson Hon. J.
Eke Analiza Martin Lawrence
Lets Abraham Loyd Rev. John—2
Little Amos R. Merrell Mm. L.
Munger C. D. Overseer of the Poor of Lawrence township
Ogden Nancy Roth Peter
Pearce Frank Reed Miss Jane
Ramer Harman Worth Martha Mrs.
Sears W. H.
Wilson Jane Mrs.
WM. L. MOORE, P. M.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons indebted to the estate of John Hegarty; late of Becaria township, Clearfield county, either by notes or bonds, that their accounts are left in the hands of John W. Wright, Esq., for collection, and that they are required to pay the same on or before the first day of February next. Those neglecting this notice will be issued against without respect to persons.
HENRY HEGARTY, Ex'rs.
WM. MULLEN, }
Nov. 25, 1846.

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 be 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,
Superintending Agent,
8; South 7th Street, Philadelphia.
Sept. 25, 1846—6m.

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, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, 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 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.

WAR! WAR!

Not with Mexico but with the old Tyrant RHEUMATISM.

DR. W. M. 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.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscribers on the estate of John Lamborn, late of Chest township, Clearfield county, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate are desired to make payment without delay, and those having demands will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JOSIAH W. LAMBORN,
SAM'L K. HEGARTY,
Administrators.
Dec. 10, 1846.

CAUTION.

PERSONS are hereby cautioned against taking an assignment of a certain Judgement note, given by me to Jos. Brenner and Wm. Watson, of Karthaus, dated about the 15th of July, 1846, calling for ninety nine dollars and some cents, as I have not received value for the same, and am determined not to pay it unless compelled by due course of law.
JAMES WILSON.
January 16, 1847—pd.

Caution.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing two notes given by me to Martin Myrter, of Penn township, Clearfield county, and both dated "the 7th December, 1846,"—one payable in two months for Twenty six bushels of Wheat, the other, payable in five months, for Twenty four Dollars—as the above notes were obtained from me by fraud, and I am therefore determined not to pay them unless compelled by law.
ROBT McCRACKEN, jr.
Ferguson tp. Jan. 2, 1847.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscribers on the Estate of David Wheeler, late of Benezet township, Elk county, dec'd—therefore all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the subscribers, and those having demands will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
CHAS. E. CADWELL,
HENRY B. MEAD,
Administrators.
Elk co. Dec. 22, 1846.