

POETRY.

THE EVE OF LIFE.
When eye is purpling cliff and cave,
Thoughts of the heart, how soft ye flow,
Not softer on the western wave,
The golden hues of sunset glow.
They all, by chance or fate removed,
Like spirits crowd upon the eye:
The few we liked—the one we loved,
And life is like this fading flower.
Its beauties flying in we gaze—
Yet, as the shadows round us lower,
Heaven pours above the brighter breeze;
When morning sheds its gorgeous dye,
Our hope, our hearts to Earth is given;
But dark and lonely is the eye,
That turns not, at its eye, to Heaven.

THANKSGIVING.
On the foreign mountains may the sun refine
The grape's soft juice, and mellow it to wine;
With citron groves adorn a distant soil,
And the fat olive swell with floods of oil;
We envy not the warmer clime, that lies
In ten degrees of more indulgent skies,
Nor at the consciousness of our heaven repair,
Tho' o'er our heads the frozen planets shine;
The liberty that makes each scene so bright,
Profuse of bliss, and pregnant with delight!
Perpetual pleasures in her presence reign,
And smiling plenty leads her happy train.

The Mexican War.

The Washington Union, alluding to the prospect of peace, says that the desired blessing must come in the course of six months, or at all events in twelve months. The editor thinks that the fighting in masses is nearly over, and that Mexico has not the means of raising a large army. He adds: 'She can no longer depend, with any sort of confidence, upon her guerrilla warfare. In that way again, she is foiled; and we are even raising up a corps of counter-guerrillas, or spies, such as the English raise up in India, of her native troops, as will assist us in some degree, to cope with her own. Our own troops, too, are pouring into the country; and we have a larger corps there of the finest troops in the world, than we have had during the war.— Mexico is astonished by these large reinforcements which she did not expect. With these we shall keep open the communication between the capital and the coast, and make excursions from the city of Mexico, as the base of our operations, into the neighboring cities. A few thousand men more will enable us to penetrate from one large town to another, from one State to others, so as to bring to their very doors the pressure and the horrors of the war.— Along with these military preparations, we must make Mexico support a large proportion of the expenses of the war, with the duties on imports and exports of the metals, and with such requisitions of money & provisions as we must levy upon her people.'

The Union attaches little consequence to the reported interference of Foreign Powers, and continues—

'We cannot believe that Louis Philippe should lose all the sagacity which belongs to his character, in attempting to carve out a throne in Mexico for the Duke de Montpensier. He will scarcely fall into the blunders of Napoleon, in seeking crowns for his own family, instead of making France herself happy. He will not embitter the last days of his life in seeking an issue with this young and vigorous republic, in the height and confidence of her military glory. It is a struggle which may re-act upon him, and shake the very dynasty upon which he has taken so much pains to build up. We do not believe it; and we cannot but ascribe the reports that are circulating in Mexico to the ingenuity of Parredes, who may thus be trying to keep a live the monarchical party, and to build up his own fortune upon rumors of an alliance with the King of the French. As to the other wing of the story, that England may take part in the scheme, it is equally incredible. She is scarcely in a situation to plunge into a distant war, with embarrassment and derangement in her money market, with her manufacturers thrown out of employment, and with the renewed prospect of distress in Ireland. She has hitherto manifested no such desire to mingle with the affairs of Mexico. Her conduct towards us during the present war tends to contradict any such supposition. Besides, our own views are not at all calculated to excite her jealousy, or offend her interest.'

CURIOUS AND USEFUL FACTS.

People talk of 'Irish potatoes,' but the plant is indigenous to America. So is Indian corn.
The Esquimaux seldom attain to the height of five feet.
The Hindoos can so personate death as to deceive the most skillful physicians, by a singular art.
A Hindoo girl has been known to spin a pound of cotton into thread so fine, that when laid upon a leaf it could not be seen but with a microscope.
The first voyage made direct to China by an American vessel, was in 1793.
The number of periodical publications in Paris, is about five hundred.
A scorpion will produce 65 young at a time; a fly will lay 140 eggs; a leech, 160; a spider, 170; a moth, 1,000; a gall insect, 6,000. An ant has produced 80,000 in a day.
One-tenth of the body only is solid matter. A dead body weighed one hundred and twenty pounds, was dried in an oven until its weight was reduced to twelve pounds. Egyptian mummies, being bodies peculiarly dried, weigh about seven or eight pounds.
In a single lobster twenty-one thousand eggs have been found.
Umbrellas were first used in Philadelphia in 1781. They were clumsy and awkward. Previously to this period, doctors wore oil-cloth caps to keep off the rain. They were fastened close to the neck. The Arabian language contains one thou-

An Extraordinary Affair.

The Detroit Advertiser records a most daring burglary and attempt at murder, which occurred in the village of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, a few nights ago. During the night two or three persons entered the dry-goods store of Mr. N. S. Bradner. The clerk, a lad of 16, sleeping in the store, immediately arose and took a loaded pistol in one hand and a butcher knife in the other, and sprang over the counter, when one of the robbers fired at him with a pistol, the ball passing through his shirt & lodging in the door behind him. The young hero promptly returned the fire, when the rascal left. At this juncture a second one of the gang snatched his pistol at the clerk, which missed fire—whereupon the clerk fell back upon his resources—his butcher knife—and 'pitched into' his antagonist like a Pizarro, striking the knife into his body, as shown by the blood on the blade, from three to four inches. This accomplished a Palo Alto victory. He reloaded his pistol and stepped to the door to close it, when one of the gang again snatched a pistol at him, which again missed fire. 'Pick your flint and try again,' said the clerk, again flinging them the contents of his pistol, which did not miss fire. The villains then mizzled, and have not been heard from since.

PROSPECTUS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL REGISTER.

With the commencement of the 30th Congress, we propose to continue the Congressional Register on the same plan as published during the last session. It will contain a full and accurate report of the business proceedings of Congress, together with sketches of the debates which take place in each house. The next Congress will be one of the most important which has assembled for years, and it is our determination to give to the people a complete history of their proceedings, at such a low price that every person who takes an interest in the acts of that body can procure a copy. It is believed that the 1st session of the 30th Congress will continue at least eight months; and we therefore propose to issue weekly, on a mammoth sheet, octavo form, their proceedings at the unprecedented low rate of **One Dollar per Copy for the Session.**

Public Debt of Europe.

The following is believed to be a correct statement of the debts of the principal governments of Europe, likewise the population and revenue of each:—
England—Debt, \$4,000,000,000.
Revenue, \$200,000,000.
Population, 28,000,000.
Making a debt thirteen times greater than the revenue, and an indebtedness equal to about \$142 to every man, woman and child of her population.
France—Debt, \$780,000,000.
Revenue, \$192,000,000.
Population, 35,000,000.
Making a debt four times greater than her revenue, and equal to \$22 for each individual of her population.
Russia—Debt, \$300,000,000.
Revenue, \$86,000,000.
Population, 50,000,000.
Debt three times over her revenue, and \$6 to every soul.
Austria—Debt, \$300,000,000.
Revenue, \$100,000,000.
Population, 37,000,000.
Debt three times over her revenue, and \$9 to every soul.
Prussia—Debt, \$100,000,000.
Revenue, \$40,000,000.
Population, 15,000,000.
making a debt twice and a half over her revenue, and \$7 to each soul.

INTERESTING INCIDENT.

After the daring and chivalrous storming and capture of Chapultepec, the gallant 9th Infantry, under Maj. Seymour, (the brave and lamented Ransom having just before fallen on the heights of Chapultepec,) found itself, with others, at the aqueduct, under the walls of the city. Here it sustained a most severe and deadly fire from the enemy's cannon and escopetas. Bomb shells, grape, canister and musket balls flew thick and fast around them, killing and wounding a number of its best and bravest men. Lieut. Jackson, company F, of the 9th, during the melee, received an escopeta ball in his breast, which, glancing off, whizzed upon the ground for a great distance, and must have killed him upon the spot but for a fortunate incident—he carried in his vest pocket a small copy of the Bible, a precious volume, the gift of his sister, just before leaving his New England home. The ball struck the book and made a deep hole in it, but it proved as good a breastwork on the occasion as the cotton buns did at New Orleans to the troops of Gen. Jackson, and saved the life of its owner. Thus, the sister, in the presentation of this sacred and timely token of affection, has been the means of saving the life of a brother, in one of the bloodiest battle-fields in the valley of Mexico. Both the book and the ball, though previously utter strangers, made a deep impression upon each other, at the first introduction, and will probably not soon part company.

TO PARENTS.

You may readily trace on the sandy beach impressions distinct and multifarious, but the next rolling wave will wash them out. The spots and stains of your earthly robes may be removed; the ravages of a storm that strips nature of its beauty and glory may be repaired; time and culture may re-clothe it with its former fertility and beauty. But oh, remember, and may it be written with a diamond impression upon your soul, that the impressions of childhood, the precepts which you trace and chisel down into the hearts of your children, will, like letters graven on a rock, remain forever. If they are in types of vice, nothing short of Omnipotent Divine Grace can bleach them out. If in the beautiful forms of virtue and Deity, they will brighten and beautify in the sunlight of a heavenly and eternal day.— Well has Mrs. Sigourney said, every trace that you gave upon your child, will stand forth at the Judgment Day, when the 'books are opened.' Every waste place which you leave through neglect, will frown upon you as an abyss, when the mountains fall and the skies shrivel like a scroll.
Preserve carefully your reputation.

Fashionable Tailoring.

M. A. FRANK
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity that he is now prepared to execute all orders in the above business with neatness and despatch, and in the most substantial and fashionable manner. His shop is situated on 2d street, adjoining Geo. D. Lanich's Hotel, where he will be happy to attend to all who may favor him with a call.— The New York and Philadelphia fashions will be received regularly.
All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for work, at the highest market prices.
August, 28, 1847.
Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain-killer can be had from the subscriber at the above stand.
M. A. F.

THAT BIG GOLD MORTER.

STICKS out to let you know that there is a parcel of **FRESH DRUGS** At the old store between Hemphill's and Hurthall's, just arrived from the city, **FRESH, NEW AND GOOD.** A first rate assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Paints, Varnish, Turpentine, Dry White Lead, Dye Stuffs, Confectionary, Fruit, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, and Patent articles of a very great variety, among which is the much celebrated **OIL OF SOAP.** A never failing article for removing grease, turpentine or paint spots from cloths, silk, &c., without injuring the cloth or varying the color. ALSO—One of the best articles of **VERMIFUGES** Ever offered to the public. It is the regular built worm jerker, which never fails to relieve the little sufferer when properly administered.— There is on hand a variety of other articles decidedly too numerous to mention, therefore we would invite all who wish to procure any of the above articles, or family medicines of any and every variety, (and be sure of getting a good article), to call at the sign of the **Big Morter**, for we have them, and are determined to sell them low for cash, and nothing else.
A. M. HILLS.
N. B. All those old teeth repaired or pulled out and all new ones put in the place of them by
A. M. H.
Aug. 14, 1847.

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 tonics which enter into their composition by their action upon the secretory organs 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 'heel 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 exactly adapted to the use of families, travellers and seamen; they cleanse the blood, causing a free circulation—open the bowels and promote the secretion of healthy bile, and consequently are an excellent medicine for Nausea, Indigestion, Nervous Disorders, Dizziness, 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 correct 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 HORN, 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 my eyes have been severely 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 names 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 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, Curwinstown; JAMES McMURRAY, Burnside Iowa; ship; G. W. & ANNOLD, Luthersburg, and LEVI LUTZ, Frenchville, are Agents for this proprietor for the sale of the above medicine in Clearfield County.
nov. 25, '46—ly.

CRANS & BROTHER, AGENTS for the sale of Dr. JAYNS Family Medicines;

Dr. CULLEN'S Indian Vegetable Remedy—Panacea, Specific and Pile Remedy;
Dr. APPLETON'S Remedy for Deafness;
CANTRELL'S Compound-Medicated Syrup of Sarsaparilla;
CANTRELL'S Anti-Dyspeptic Powder;
CANTRELL'S Alterative Pills;
SANDS' Sarsaparilla, &c., &c., &c.
Have just received a fresh supply of the same.
Curwinstown, May 10.

ORPHAN'S COURT NOTICE.

THE heirs and legal representatives of James Conerin, late of West township, in Huntingdon county, dec'd, will take notice that the Orphans Court of said county at August term last, granted a Rule on them to come into said court on the second Monday of November next, and accept or refuse the Real Estate of said deceased at its valuation.
JNO. ARMITAGE, Shff.
Huntingdon, Sept. 27, 1847. 4 t. paid.

Bellefonte Foundry.

STOVES, AND OTHER CASTINGS.
THE Subscribers, having purchased the interest of J. D. M'Nahan & Geo. Welch in the Bellefonte Foundry, will continue the business at the old place, under the name of WELCH & LEYDON, where they will be happy to see the customers of the late firm, together with all others desirous of furnishing themselves with anything in their line at very low rates. They will keep constantly on hand—
Stoves of all kinds, viz:
The Improved Hot Air Cook Stoves, Air-Tight Fancy Parlor and Ten Plate Wood Stoves, of all sizes; the unrivalled Balloon Stove, four sizes; and Cylinder and Fancy Coal Stoves of all kinds.
MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, such as a numerous assortment of Plow Patterns; Hollow-ware consisting of large and small Kettles, Pots, Skillets, Pans, Wagon Boxes, Sled and Sleigh Sotles; Smoothing Irons, Stands for Umbrellas, all kinds of Grist and Saw Mill Castings of approved Patterns, together with an assortment of Brice and Durkee's Reaction Water Wheels, &c. Castings of all kinds fitted up to order on the shortest notice.
Every article in their line of business will be sold on the most reasonable terms, and all kinds of marketable produce taken in payment.
D. WELCH.
D. LEYDON.
Bellefonte, Sept. 9, 1847.—ly

THE GREAT PEVENTIVE MEDICINE.

THOUGH WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS have achieved triumph upon triumph, in the cure of obstinate cases of disease, even after they had been entirely given up, after all other remedies had failed, yet their power of prevention may be justly esteemed their **CROWNING GLORY!**
'Storms,' it is said, 'purify the air,' but storms do mischief also, and are so far an evil. Were it within human power to maintain the **ELECTRICAL EQUILIBRIUM** between the earth and air, there would be no occasion for storms, for the air would always be pure.
So of the human body. If kept free from morbid humors, the action is regular and healthy. But if those humors are allowed to accumulate, a crisis, or, in other words, a storm, will arise, which is always more or less dangerous.
Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are equally well calculated to prevent the storm, or to allay it when it comes. But
PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE.
besides being cheaper and less troublesome. The delay of a day in the commencement of sickness has often proved fatal, and always renders the case more difficult to manage.
Let the sickness be caused by **Changes of Weather,** high living, want of exercise, close confinement, functional derangement, or anything else, the effect upon the body is much the same—it is equally dangerous, and is removable by the same means.
Have you a cold?
Let it not ripen into Consumption? Are you Dyspeptic? Beware of hypochondria. Two Pills taken every other night on an empty stomach, for a short time, will, in nine cases out of ten, cure the Dyspepsia, and thereby drive away the legion of 'devil blue.' For Headach, no medicine is superior to WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS. Costiveness, that prolific mother of disease, is caused by a torpid state of the liver, which these Pills effectually cure. By striking at the root of disease, Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills prevent all and cure all. They can hardly ever be taken as a mis. if used with common discretion; and we commend them to the use of those who have not yet tried them.
sep 19 '46—au 7 '47

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills

Can be had genuine of the following highly respectable storekeepers in Clearfield County.
Richard Shaw, Charfield;
David Barrett, Curwinstown;
David Irwin, Luthersburg.
Elk County.
Cobb & Gallagher, Ridgeway;
George Weis, St. Marys.
Centre County.
Brockerhoff & Irwin, Bellefonte;
Adam Fisher, Centreville;
Henry Wither, Aaronburg;
Samuel Lipton, Milesburg;
Henry Adams, Walkersville;
Wm Murray, Pine Grove Mills;
George Jack, Boalsburg;
W L Musser, Millheim;
F A Whitaker, Coverley Hall;
David Duncan, Spring Mills;
F Burkhardt, Rabersburg.
Booser & Gilliland, Centre Hill.
Offices devoted exclusively to the sale of WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS, of the North American College of Health, No. 288 Greenway Street, New York, No. 198 Tremont street, Boston, and PRINCIPAL OFFICE, No. 169 Race Street, Philadelphia.

Administration Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of George Welch, jr. late of Pike township, Clearfield county, dec'd, having been granted to the subscribers, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and all persons having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.
B. HARTSHORN, Adm'r.
ELIZABETH WELCH, Adm'r.
N. B. The books will be in the hands of the undersigned at Curwinstown, where persons having business will please call.
B. HARTSHORN.
September 17, 1847.

CRANS & BROTHER have just received a new supply of Mrs. Betts' ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS and APPROVED TRUSSES.

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