

THE RICH MERCHANT.

BY MRS. JANE WEAVER.

It was night, and the streets were nearly deserted, and more especially as it was snowing fast.

"Please, sir," said she, "if it's only a penny—mother is sick, and we have eat nothing to-day."

"The first impulse of the moment was to go on; the second to stop. He looked at the girl. Her face was thin and pale, and her garments scanty."

"It is too much trouble," said he to himself—"and this wind is very cutting. Besides these beggars are usually cheats—I'll warrant this girl wants the money to spend in some gin shop."

"The girl shrank back without a word, and drew her tattered garments around her shivering form. But a tear glistened on her cheek in the light of the dim lamp."

"What kept you so long, dear papa?" she said, "if I had known where you were I would have sent the carriage. You never stay so late at the office."

"No, my love, I was at my lawyer's—busy, very busy, and all for you," and he kindly patted her cheek. "But now, Maggy, can't you give me some supper?"

"The daughter rang the bell and ordered the supper to be served. It was such a one as an epicure would delight in, just the supper for a traveller on a night like that."

"Pa," said the daughter, when it was finished, "I hope you are in a good humor, for I have a favor to ask of you, and she threw her arms around his neck, and looked up in his face with that winning smile and those beautiful dark eyes of hers."

"Yes, my darling," he said, fondly kissing her, "the cotton speculation has turned out well. I sold all I had of the article this afternoon, received the money and took it to my lawyer's, telling him to invest it in real estate."

"Oh! do, do, papa. But you will give me this ball won't you?"

"You little tease," said the father, but he spoke smilingly; and putting his hand in his pocket-book, he took out a note of five hundred dollars and placing it in his child's hand. "Take this—if it is not enough you must have another, I suppose."

"The next morning broke clear, but the snow was a foot deep, and here and there lay in huge drifts; blocking up the doorways. At ten o'clock the rich merchant was on his way to his counting room. He turned down the same street up which he had come the preceding evening."

"A woman, sir, has been found dead below there," said one of the spectators; "she starved to death, it is said, and they have sent for the coroner. Her daughter has just come back, after being out all night. I believe she was begging. That's her meaning."

"Ah!" said the merchant; and a pang went through his heart like an ice-bolt, for he remembered having denied a petitioner the night before. He pushed through the crowd, and descended the steps. A girl cowering over an emaciated corpse, that lay on a heap of straw in one corner of the damp apartment. It was the same girl he had feared it would prove. The merchant was horror-struck.

BANK NOTE LIST.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The following list shows the current value of all Pennsylvania Bank Notes. The most implicit reliance may be placed upon it, as it is every week carefully compared with and corrected from Bicknell's Reporter.

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OAKLEY'S DEPURATIVE SYRUP.

The valuable properties of Oakley's Depurative Syrup of Sarsaparilla, as a purifier of the blood, is so well known to the public generally, that it is unnecessary to occupy much space in setting forth the advantages to be derived from its use; wherever the medicine has once been introduced, it takes precedence over all others; every one that has taken it, has derived so signal beneficial results from it, that it is recommended by them with the most confidence.

Mr. OAKLEY—I believe it the duty of every one to do whatever in their power lies, for the benefit of their fellow men, and having had positive proof in my own family, of the wonderful properties of your Depurative Syrup of Sarsaparilla, I am at the moment recommending it to the afflicted. We had the misfortune to lose two of our children, by the breaking out of ulcers on their faces, which were covered with a thick crust, and although we had some of the most scientific physicians to attend them, and had tried all the known remedies, including Swin's Panacea, without avail. Another of my children was attacked in the same manner, her face and neck was completely covered; the discharge was so offensive, and the disease at such a height, that we despaired of her life. Seeing the wonderful effects of your Depurative Syrup of Sarsaparilla, we were induced to make trial of it, as the last resort; it acted like a charm; the ulcers commenced healing immediately, a few bottles entirely restored her to health, which she has enjoyed ever since. As a purifier of the blood, I verily believe it has no equal.

JOHN MOYER, Tutor, Walnut street, near Fourth, Reading.

Mr. OAKLEY—My son Edmund Leaf, had the scrofula in the most dreadful and distressing manner for three years, during which time he was deprived of the use of his limbs, his head and neck were covered with ulcers. We tried all the different remedies, but to no effect, until recommended by Dr. Johnson of Norristown, and also Dr. Isaac Hester, of Reading; to use your Depurative Syrup of Sarsaparilla, of which I obtained several bottles, the use of which drove the disease entirely out of his system, the sores healed up, and the child was restored to perfect health, which he has enjoyed uninterruptedly ever since, to the astonishment of many persons who see him during his affliction. I have thought it my duty, and send you this certificate that others who have like affliction in the family may know where to obtain so valuable a medicine. Yours truly, AMELIA D. LEAF.

Sept. 16, 1843.—ly

DEATH BLOW.

This pill will please whoever that no Brandreth Pills are genuine, unless the box has three initials upon it, (the top, the side and the bottom) each containing a complete signature of my hand, writing, thus—B. BRANDRETH, M. D.—These labels are engraved on steel, beautifully designed, and done at an expense of over \$2,000. Therefore it will be seen that the only thing necessary to procure the medicine in its purity, is to observe these labels.

Remember the top, the side, and the bottom. The following respective persons are duly authorized, and hold

CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY For the sale of Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills.

Northern-hoed counts: Milton—Mackey & Chamberlain; Sunbury—H. B. Masser, McEvensville—Irland & Merrill; Northern-hoed—Wm. Forsyth; Georgetown—J. & J. Walls.

Union County: New Berlin—Bogor & Winter; Selingsgrove—George Gundum; Middleburg—Isaac Smith; Beaver-town—David Hubler; Adamsburg—Wm. J. May; Millersburg—Mensch & Ray; Hatfield—Daniel Long; Freeburg—G. F. C. Moyer; Lewisburg—Walls & Green.

CITY FURNITURE AUCTION, AND PRIVATE SALES ROOMS, Nos. 29 and 31 North Third Street, Near the City Hotel, PHILADELPHIA.

C. C. MACKAY, Auctioneer, respectfully invites the attention of persons desirous of purchasing Furniture, to his extensive Sales Room, (both public and private), for every description of Household Furniture, where can be obtained at all times, a large assortment of fashionable and well manufactured Cabinet Furniture, Beds, Mattresses, &c., at very reduced prices, for cash.

WILLIAM J. MARTIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SUNBURY, PA. OFFICE, in the second story of the building occupied by Dr. J. B. Masser, on Market street, Oct. 21st, 1843.

A Threshing Machine for Sale. The subscriber offers for sale a THRESHING MACHINE, new and in good order. The Machine has been tried, and proves to be an excellent one. It will be sold at a reduced price, and warranted. Apply to H. B. MASSER, July 1st, 1843.

ROSE OINTMENT, FOR TETTER.

RINGWORMS, PIMPLES ON THE FACE, AND OTHER CUTANEOUS ERUPTIONS.

The following certificate describes one of the most extraordinary cures ever effected by any application.

PHILADELPHIA, February 10, 1838. FOR twenty years I was severely afflicted with Tetter on the Face and Head; the disease commenced when I was seventeen years old, and continued until the Fall of 1836, varying in violence, but without ever disappearing. During most of the time, great part of my face was covered with the eruption, frequently attended with violent itching; my head swelled at times until it felt as if it would burst—the swelling was so great, that I could scarcely get my hat on. During the long period that I was afflicted with the disease, I used a great many applications, (among them a several celebrated preparations) as well as taking internal remedies, including a number of bottles of Swin's Panacea, Extract of Sarsaparilla, &c. In fact it would be impossible to enumerate all the medicines I used. I was also under the care of two of the most distinguished physicians of this city, but without receiving much benefit, and I despaired of ever being cured. In the Fall of 1836, the disease at the time being very violent, I commenced using the Rose Ointment, (prepared by Vaughan & Davis). In a few applications the violent itching ceased, the swelling abated, the eruption began to disappear, and before I had used a jar the disease was entirely cured. It has now been nearly a year and a half since, and there is not a vestige of the disease remaining, except the scars from the deep pits formed by the disease. It is impossible for me to describe in a certificate the severity of the disease and my suffering, but I will be pleased to give a fuller account to any person wanting further satisfaction, who will call on me. At the time I commenced using the Rose Ointment I would have given hundreds of dollars to be rid of the disease. Since using it, I have recommended it to several persons, (among them my mother, who had the disease badly on her nose,) who were all cured by it.

JAMES DURNELL, No. 156, Race St., Philadelphia, Pa. The Rose Ointment is prepared by E. B. Vaughan, South East corner of Third and Race streets, Philadelphia, and sold on agency in Sunbury, Pa. May 14th, 1843.

ROSE Ointment, FOR TETTER. A PROOF OF ITS EFFICACY.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27th, 1839. THIS is to certify that I was severely afflicted with Tetter in the hands and feet for upwards of forty years; the disease was attended generally with violent itching and swelling. I applied to a number of physicians, and used a great many applications without effecting a cure. About a year since, I applied the Rose Ointment, which entirely stopped the itching, and a few applications immediately cured the disease, which there has been no return of, although I had never had it of at any time for forty years. RICHARD SAVAGE, Eleventh, below Spruce Street.

The Rose Ointment is prepared by E. B. Vaughan, South East corner of Third and Race Streets, Philadelphia, and sold on agency in Sunbury, Pa. H. B. MASSER, Agent, May 14th, 1843.

MEDICAL APPROBATION.

ALTHOUGH the superiority of the preparation above all others is fully established, the proprietors, before placing in having before the public the following certificate from a respectable physician, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. BAUGH, having found in this remedy that relief for a tedious and disagreeable affection which the means within the range of his profession failed to afford, has not hesitated to give it his approbation, although the prejudices and interests of that profession are opposed to secret Remedies.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19, 1836. I was recently troubled with a tedious herpetic eruption, which covered nearly one side of my face, and extended over the ear. Mr. Vaughan, proprietor of the Rose Ointment, observing my face, instead of my trying his preparation, of which he had but done a jar. Although in common with the members of my profession, I discontinue and disapprove of the numerous nostrums peddled upon the public by ignorant pretenders, I feel it justly bound to except the Rose Ointment from that class, and to give it my approbation, as it entirely cured the eruption, although it had resisted the usual applications. DANIEL BAUGH, M. D., Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

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Hoover's Ink.

JOSEPH H. HOVER, Manufacturer of Writing and Indelible Ink, No. 100 North Third Street, six doors below Race, (east side).

PHILADELPHIA, I respectfully inform country merchants and others, that he constantly keeps on hand a large stock of his superior Blue, Black and Red Ink, and also a superior quality of Indelible Ink. His ink is put up in bottles varying in size from 1 to 32 ounces, and will be sold on reasonable terms. The excellent qualities of this ink has thoroughly established its character, that it is now extensively used throughout the country.

CHARLES W. REGINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SUNBURY, PA. HAS taken the office formerly occupied by the Hon. Charles G. Donn, opposite the Court House. He will attend to business in the Court of Northumberland, Union and Columbia counties, May 20th, 1843.

UNION HOTEL.

(General Stage Office) LYCOMING COUNTY, Pennsylvania. THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the above

LARGE AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL, IN THE BOROUGH OF MUNCY, and that he is now well prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom. HIS SLEEPING APARTMENTS are well aired, and comfortable. HIS TABLE and BAR will always be supplied with the best market can afford. HIS STABLES, which is good, will be under the charge of good and careful hostlers. His confidence, by strict attention to business, and an earnest desire to render comfortable those who may patronize him, that he will not fail to give general satisfaction. H. B. WEAVER, Muncy, Oct. 1st, 1842.—ly.

Wm. HEILMAN & Co., Commission & Forwarding Merchants.

Foot of Willow Street Rail Road, ON THE DELAWARE.

HAVING associated with them Joseph Barnett, late of Easton, Pa., respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have taken the large and well known store and wharf at foot of Willow Street Rail Road, lately occupied by Jacob Martin, where they purpose doing a General Commission and Forwarding Business, and from the local advantages of the place being connected with all the public improvements that have their outlet in the city, they flatter themselves they will be able to do business to as great, if not a greater advantage, and upon as reasonable terms as any other house, and they assure their friends that any engagements made to them shall have their strict attention, and no exertions spared to give entire satisfaction.

They are also prepared to receive and forward goods to any point on the Delaware and Lehigh rivers, between Mauch Chunk, Easton and Philadelphia, via Delaware Division, and which can be done to any point on the Juniata river, or North and West Branches of the Susquehanna via Schuylkill and Union, or the Chesapeake and Tide Water Canals.

For the accommodation of Boats coming or going via Schuylkill and Union Canals, a Steamboat will be kept expressly for towing boats from the Schuylkill around to the Delaware and back, which will enable merchants to have their produce delivered on the Delaware, and their goods shipped at a saving of 50 to 75 per cent, on the prices for hauling across—with these advantages they respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

William H. Heilman, } W. HEILMAN & CO. } William W. Keyser, } Philad., May 14, 1843.—ly } Joseph Barnett, }

J. MAYLAND, JR. & Co. Snuff and Tobacco Manufacturers.

No. 49 North West corner of Race and Third Streets, PHILADELPHIA. THE undersigned have formed a Copartnership under the firm of J. MAYLAND JR. & Co., since under the late firm of Jacob Mayland & Co., and will continue the business at the old establishment, on their own account. In addition to their own close attention and experience for many years, in the manufacture of their celebrated snuff, &c., the long experience of the senior partner of the late firm, will also be devoted to the interest of the new concern—and as no exertion and care will be spared to insure their goods, at all times of the very best quality, they solicit a continuance of the confidence of the friends and customers of the late firm. THOMAS ADAMS, J. MAYLAND, JR., Philadelphia, May 14th, 1843.—ly

Country Merchants.

An article unequalled for cleaning and giving a highly durable and most brilliant polish to silver, German Silver, Brass, Copper, Britannia Ware, Tin, Steel, Cutlery, and for restoring the lustre on varnished carriages, &c. TRY IT. Prepared an s.d. a wholesale and retail, by the Susquehanna Charcolite Polish Company, Oswego, Tioga county, N. Y. W. B. FORSYTH, Agent for Northumb'd, H. B. MASSER, Agent for Sunbury, November 20th, 1842.

BOLTON & Co. General Commission Merchants.

For the Sale of Flour, Grain, &c. &c. RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the Merchants generally, that they have taken the large and commodious Wharf, with two docks, north of Chestnut street, on the Delaware, together with the store No. 19 South Wharves, where they would be pleased to receive consignments of Grain, Flour, Seed, Whiskey, Iron, &c. &c. Being also well prepared to forward all kinds of Merchandise by the Schuylkill and Union, or by the Chesapeake and Tide Water Canals, as to boats are kept expressly for the purpose of towing boats by day or ton.

Merchants will please be particular to send their goods destined by either canal, to No. 19 South Wharves, between Market and Chestnut streets, on the Delaware, with directions accompanying them which reach they wish them to be shipped.

Flour and Salt for sale, at the lowest market price. BOLTON & Co. No. 19 South Wharves, March 19, 1843.

ROBERT CARTER & SON, PAPER MANUFACTURERS, Lombard Street, Baltimore. HAVE constantly for sale, Printing Paper of all sizes and qualities, Cap Writing Paper, ruled and plain, Letter Paper, white and blue, ruled and plain, Hanging Paper, fine and common, Envelope Paper, do. do. medium, double crown, crown and extra-sized Wrapping Papers, Colored Medium and Royal Papers, Booklet, Binders and Straw Box Boards, Tissue Paper, and all articles in their line, which they will sell on accommodating terms. Highest price given for old rags.

MERCHANTS' HOUSE.

No. 297, North Third, above Callowhill St., PHILADELPHIA. JOHN DECAN, late from the Pennsylvania Hotel, and Samuel Pike, Jr. late of American Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, take pleasure in acquainting their friends and the public generally that they have taken the large and commodious Hotel, recently built by the Messrs. Hart, on the same site once occupied by the old established Hotel known as the Bull's Head, in Third street above Callowhill St.

This Hotel is finished in the very best possible manner, and of the best materials. Its location is very desirable, particularly for country merchants; the arrangements for heating and ventilating each room is such as to secure any temperature. The bedchambers are all light and airy, all furnished in a neat style, so as to insure comfort.

The receiving parlors are also furnished in a superb style, the windows are on the French style, forming an entrance to a balcony in front, which makes a pleasant recess. Particular attention has been given to the beds and bedding, which, with the furniture, are entirely new. From years' experience in hotel business, we trust by strict assiduity to business, to make this house a desirable stopping place. Our table will always be supplied with the very best our market can afford, and our bar with the best liquors and wines of the most approved brands.

H. B. MASSER, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

SUNBURY, PA. Business attended to in the Counties of Northumberland, Union, Lycoming and Columbia.

THOMAS HART & Co., Lower & Barron, HART, COMINGS & HART, REYNOLDS, McFARLAND & Co. SEEBING, HOOD & Co., Philad.

GOLDEN SWAN.

No. 63 North Third, above Arch Street, PHILADELPHIA.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SEVENTY PERSONS. CHARLES WEISS, late of the "White Swan," and "Mount Vernon House," respectfully informs his friends and customers, that he has become the proprietor of the above well known Hotel. Country Merchants will find the above Hotel a central location, and the best of fare. Persons traveling with family conveyance will find a large yard and good stabling for horses, and the best of tables. Boarding \$1 per day. May 14th, 1842.—ly.

HAGLE.

Corner of Third and Vine Streets, WILMINGTON, PA.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to the public, that he has opened a Hotel in the commodious brick building situate on the corner of Third and Pine streets, where he will be happy to wait upon those who may favor him with their company. The Hagle Hotel is large and convenient, and furnished in the best modern style. It is provided with a large number of well aired and comfortable sleeping apartments, rooms, private parlors, &c. Persons visiting Wilmington on business or pleasure, may rest as well as if at every exertion will be used to render their stay at the "Hagle Hotel" pleasant and agreeable. His Table will be supplied with the very best of the market affords, and his bar with the choicest wines and other liquors—charges reasonable. The Hagle Hotel possesses greater advantages in point of location than any other similar establishment in the borough, being situate in the business part of the town, and within a convenient distance of the Court House and Wilmington and Elmira Rail Road Depot.

Sufficient Stabling provided, and good and trustworthy waiters always in attendance. Attentive, accommodating and home-servants have been employed, and nothing left undone that will add to the comfort and accommodation of his guests. There will be a carriage always in attendance at the Boat Landing to convey passengers to and from the House, free of charge. CHARLES BORROWS, May 14th, 1842.—ly

CHARLOTTE POLISH.

An article unequalled for cleaning and giving a highly durable and most brilliant polish to silver, German Silver, Brass, Copper, Britannia Ware, Tin, Steel, Cutlery, and for restoring the lustre on varnished carriages, &c. TRY IT. Prepared an s.d. a wholesale and retail, by the Susquehanna Charcolite Polish Company, Oswego, Tioga county, N. Y. W. B. FORSYTH, Agent for Northumb'd, H. B. MASSER, Agent for Sunbury, November 20th, 1842.

Michael Weaver & Son, ROPE MAKERS & SHIP CHANDLERS.

No. 13 North Water Street, Philadelphia. HAVE constantly on hand, a general assortment of Cordage, Seize Twines, &c., six Cord Ropes, Fishing Ropes, White Ropes, Manila Ropes, Tow Lines for Canal Boats, also a complete assortment of Seize Twines, &c. such as Damp, Sand and Herring Twine, Best Patent Gut Twine, Cotton Sailing and Herring Twine, Shot Thread, &c. &c. Also, Red Caps, Plough Lines, Halyards, Trawls, Cotton and Linnen Carpet Chains, &c. all of which they will dispose of on reasonable terms. Philadelphia, November 13, 1842.—ly.

SPERING, GOOD & Co.

No. 138 Market Street, Philadelphia. HAVE the attention of Country Merchants invited to their extensive assortment of British Broad and American Dry Goods, which they offer for sale on the most reasonable terms. Philadelphia, November 13, 1842.—ly.

J. W. SWAIN.

Umbrella and Parasol Manufacturer No. 37 North Third Street, two doors below the City Hotel, Philadelphia. COUNTRY Merchants and others are solicited to examine his assortment before purchasing elsewhere. Philadelphia, November 13, 1842.—ly.

FOR SALE.

FOR sale a small Farm, containing about 200 hundred and ten acres, more or less, situate in Pike town, Pa. Northumberland county, about two miles above Northumberland, on the main road leading from that place to Danville, adjoining lands of John Leighton, Jesse C. Horton and other now in the occupancy of Samuel Payne. Also fifty acres of said tract are cleared, and in good state of cultivation, on which there is a small farmstead. The property will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars, persons are required to apply to the subscriber. H. B. MASSER, Agent, Sunbury, Pa. Nov. 27th, 1842.—ly

LIST OF BOOKS.

ANTHONS' Classical Dictionary; Lemper's do.; Answorth's do.; Cobb's do.; English and German do.; Anthon's Cicero; Anthon's Grammar; Anthon's Cicero; Anthon's Latin Reader; Ogilby's do.; Anthon's Latin Lesson; Donagan's Latin; Fisk's do.; Erasmus; Davies's Legend; Gram. Map; Adams's Roman Antiquities; Pincock's Goldsmith's English; do. Greek; Lyell's Elements of Geology; Mrs. Lincoln's Botany; Elements of Botany; Bridges's Algebra; Porter's Rhetorical Reader; Emerson's Geography and History; Olney's do.; Parry's do.; Smith's Grammar; Kirkham's do.; Kay's Readers; Cobb's do.; Cobb's Arithmetic; Paine's do.; Emerson's do.; Cobb's Spelling Books; Town's do.; Cobb's Table Books; Evangelical Family Library; Cottage Bibles; Family do.; Collier's do.; Small Bibles and Testaments; Parker's Exercises on Composition; Fruit of the Spirit; Baxter's 8 and 10; Rose, American Revolution; Mayhew's New York; Mrs. Phelps on Chemistry; High's Catechism of American Laws; Letters on Natural Magic; Chemistry for Beginners; English Exercises adapted to Murray's Grammar; Sequel to Comley's Spelling Book; American Class Book; Daholl's Schoolmaster's Assistant; A great variety of Blank Books, &c. August 28, 1842.

BLANKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.