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SHUGERT'S PATENT WASHING MACHINE.

THIS Machine has now been tested by more than thirty families in this neighborhood, and has given entire satisfaction.

The subscriber has the exclusive right for Northumberland, Union, Levington, Columbia, Luzerne and Clinton Counties.

The following certificate is from a few of those who have used these machines with success.

Sunday, Aug. 24, 1844. We, the subscribers, certify that we have now in use, in our families, "Shugert's" Patent Washing Machine, and do not hesitate saying that it is a most excellent invention.

It will save more than one half the usual labor. That it does not require more than one third the usual quantity of soap and water; and that there is no rubbing, and consequently little or no wearing or tearing. That it keeps the clothes soft and clean, and that the finest clothes, such as collars, faces, tucks, frills, &c., may be washed in a very short time without the least injury, and in fact without any apparent wear and tear whatever.

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HERRN'S HOTEL, (formerly Tremont House, No. 116 Chestnut street,) Philadelphia, September 21st, 1844.

I have used Shugert's Patent Washing Machine in my house upwards of eight months, and do not hesitate to say that I deem it one of the most useful and valuable labor-saving machines ever invented.

UMBRELLAS & PARASOLS, CHEAP FOR CASH.

J. W. SWAIN'S Umbrella and Parasol Manufactory, No. 37 North Third street, two doors below the CITY HOTEL.

ALWAYS on hand, a large stock of UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS, including the latest new style of Poked Edged Parasols of the best workmanship and materials, at prices that will make it an object to compare with others and others to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

SPANISH HIDES AND TANNERS' OIL.

5000 Dry L. Plata Hides—first quality. 3500 Dry L. Guano, do. 4000 Dry Sahid La Guera, do. 2000 Dry Sahid Br sil Hides, do.

DR. ALEXANDER'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND, FOR THE CURE OF DYSPEPSIA.

THIS Medicine is offered to the public generally, from a full conviction that it is superior to any other medicine now in use, for the cure of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Nervous Debility or Bilious Weakness, &c.

Its effects have been tested in a private practice of near eight years, and it is now more extensively circulated, at the solicitude of many who have received the most signal benefit from the use of it.

The following is one among a number of certificates received in relation to the success of this medicine:

LANCASTER Co. March 18. Dr. GEORGE W. ALLEN.

Dear Sir:—It is with great pleasure that I inform you of the success attending your Dyspeptic Medicine, while employed in my practice.

Your, with great respect, ROBERT AGNEW, M. D. For sale at the store of H. B. Masser, agent for the proprietor, Sunbury, Pa., October 26th, 1844.

SUNBURY AMERICAN.

AND SHAMOKIN JOURNAL.

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of Republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism.—JEFFERSON.

By Masser & Eiseley.

Sunbury, Northumberland Co. Pa. Saturday, Oct. 4, 1845.

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Lines by the late Judge Story.

I have now before me, in his own handwriting, some verses which were written in 1833, entitled, "Advice to a young Lawyer."

When'er you speak, remember every cause stands not on eloquence, but stands on laws—Pregnant matter, in expression brief, Let every sentence stand with bold relief;

Loose declamation may deceive the crowd, And seem more striking as it grows more loud; But sober sense rejects it with disdain,

As though but empty noise, and weak, as vain. The froth of words, the schoolboy's vain parade Of books and cases—all his stock in trade—

Of the pert conceits, the cunning tricks and play Of law Attorneys strung in long array, The unseemly jest, the petulant reply, That chatters on, and cares not how, or why, Studios, avoid—unworthy themes to scan,

They sink the speaker, and disgrace the Man. Like the false lights, by flying shadows cast, Scarce seen when present, and forgot, when past. Begin with dignity; expound with grace

Each ground of reasoning in its time and place; Let order reign throughout—each topic touch, Nor urge its power too little, or too much. Give each strong thought its most attractive view, In diction clear, and yet severely true.

And, as the arguments in splendor grow, Let each reflect its light on all below. When to the close arrived, make no delays

By petty flourishes, or verbal plays, But sum the whole in one deep solemn strain, Like a strong current hastening to the main.

Mr. Sumner's Tribute to Story. The Night is closing round, Mother, BY BARRY CORNWALL.

The night is closing round, mother! The shadows are thick and deep! All round me they cling like an iron ring,

And I cannot—cannot sleep! Ah, Heaven! thy hand, thy hand, mother! Let me lie on thy nursing breast!

They have smitten my brain with a piercing pain; But 'tis gone—and I now shall rest. I could sleep a long, long sleep, mother! So, seek me a calm, cool bed;

You may lay me low, in the virgin snow, With a moss bank for my head. I would lie in the wild woods, mother! Where nought but the birds are known;

Where nothing is seen but the branches green, And flowers on the greensward strewn. No lovers there with the air, mother! Nor mock at the holy sky;

Mrs. Caudle's Curtain Lectures.

MRS. CAUDLE COMPLAINS VERY BITTERLY THAT MR. CAUDLE HAS "BROKEN HER CONFIDENCE."

Mr. Caudle! you'll catch me telling you anything again. Now, I don't want to have any noise; I don't wish you to put yourself in a passion. All I say is this; never again do I open my lips to you about anybody.

"Don't be such a hypocrite, Caudle; don't ask me what I mean! Mrs. Badgerly has been here—more like a fiend, I'm sure, than a quiet woman. I haven't done trembling yet!

"Now, Caudle—yes, I shall sit up in the bed if I choose; I'm not going to sleep till I have this properly explained; for Mrs. Badgerly shan't lay her separation at my door.

"I can't think you a good man; I try to do, but I can't—bad as you are, you can't deny you were at the Club. What! You don't deny it? That's what I say—you can't. And now, answer me this question.

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"I would lie in the wild woods, mother! Where nought but the birds are known; Where nothing is seen but the branches green,

"No lovers there with the air, mother! Nor mock at the holy sky; One may live and be gay, like a summer day,

"The Confession of Mr. Gough. The Confession of Mr. John B. Gough, the Temperance Orator, appears in the New York papers of Thursday.

"That's a very fine speech, I dare say; and wives are very much obliged to you, only there's not a bit of truth in it.

"None! Then none have we offended. We have done more to the dead than they may do to the living.

"LILLIPUTIAN DEER.—A specimen of deer has recently been brought home from Java, the proportions of which are more likely to excite the interest of the naturalist than the gusto of the epicure.

"And now you've gone and separated man and wife, and I'm to be blamed for it. You've not only carried misery into a family, but bro-

ken my confidence. You've proved to me that henceforth I'm not to trust you with anything, Mr. Caudle.

"What! Who told people you'd a false front tooth? And is that all! Well, I'm sure—as if all the world couldn't see it.

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Howard, the Philanthropist.

We were not aware, says the N. Y. Mirror, of the extent to which this 'friend of man' carried his indifference to the common comforts and appliances of life, till we met with the following extract from a work entitled "Pratt's Gleanings."

"He was a singular being in many of the common habits of life; he bathed daily in cold water; and both on rising and going to bed, swathed himself in coarse towels, wet with the coldest water;

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