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Business Directory.

STEPHENS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Union Mills, Pa. nov1-1mos

C. KNOLL, SURGEON DENTIST, State St., near 9th. if

GEORGE H. CUTLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Girard, Erie County, Pa. Practice and other business attended to with fidelity and dispatch.

W. WITTMOER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, in Walker's Office, Sixth street, Erie, Pa. aug 7'62

SPENCER & MARVIN, SELDEN MARVIN. ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Parker's Block, near North West corner of the Square, Erie, Pa.

PHILO BENNETT, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Office second story Reed Block, French Street, between Fifth and Sixth. June13-2.

PARK HOTEL, Waterford, Pa., ROBERT LESLIE, PROPRIETOR. Accommodations, and careful attention given to the comfort of guests. an6'65-1ye

CORNHAUSER, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Paragon Block, one door West of Exchange Hall, Erie, Pa. oct6'65tf.

R. W. GUNNISON, NOTARY PUBLIC AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Claim Agent, Conveyancer and Collector. Office Smith's Building, southwest corner of Fifth and Peach Sts., Erie, Pa. ap13'65-1

NEW STORE. JOHN GONNERMANN, at the new store, Erie Village, has on hand a large assortment of Groceries, Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Notions, Toys, Secrets, &c., to which he invites the attention of the public, satisfied that bargains as can be had in any part of the city can be had in his store. mar30'65-1y

GEO. C. BENNETT, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and residence, over C. Siegel's store—boards with W. Kelso, 2d door south of the U. S. Hotel, Sixth street. Office hours from 11 o'clock to 1 P. M. my19'65-1

W. REED & CO., Wholesale and retail dealers in Anthracite and Bituminous coal and wood. Genuine Lehigh for domestic, and prepared for house use, at the foot of Peach Street. Office, Corner 6th and Myrtle, and 6th and Myrtle and Ritter sts., 2 squares west of the Diamond, Erie, Pa.

D. J. FRYER, M. D., Homœopathist Physician and Surgeon, may be found at his Parlors, 628 Peach St., opposite the Park, at all hours from 10 to 12 A. M., 3 to 5 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M. ap1'66-1y

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. The undersigned offers his valuable business situation on State Street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. East side, and fronting West. Possession given April next. Terms, if applied soon, easy. WM. A. GALBRAITH, Agent.

JOHN C. BREER, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Provisions, Nails, Glass, Sash, Plaster, etc., corner of Peach and Parade Square, Erie, Pa. ap18'66

D. B. OSBORNE, LIVERY AND SALE STABLE, on Eighth street, between State and French. Fine Horses and Carriages on reasonable terms. my29'64-1y

P. KING, DISTILLER, BREWER, AND DEALER IN Porter, Ale, Lager, &c. Proprietor of the Ale and Porter Brewery, and Malt Warehouse, Erie, Pa.

T. J. PICKERING, D. D. S., DENTIST. Office, French St., second story Reed's Block, near corner of Reed House, Erie, Pa.

CHRISTIAN KESSLER, DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions, Provisions, Liquors, Cigars, Stone Ware, Wines, Liquors, &c., Sixth street, opposite the Episcopal Church, Erie, Pa. may26'65-1y

R. MAGILL, DENTIST. Office in Reed's Block, north side of the Park, Erie, Pa. 65

DISKINSON, WILLIAMS & CO., Successors to George I. Morton, Commission Merchants, and Wholesale dealers in Coal, Foot of N. Y. & E. and People's Line of Steamers, Dock, Erie, Pa. jan1'65 1y.

THE BEST PIANOS IN AMERICA are made by S. HAZELTON & SON, and Sold Cheap. ap9'65 1y

SMITH & WHELLDIN, M. D.s., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office in Cowle's Block, West Park, Erie, Pa. Residence, Corner of Sixth and Cherry streets. Office hours, 10 to 12 A. M., and from 2 to 4 P. M. Residence South of Ninth street. ap1'66-1y

GEO. J. BLAKELY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Dollbaus, Pa. Will give attention to collecting Counties in this section. ap1'66

M. MARKS, TAILOR AND DEALER IN CLOTHING, Reed's Block, above Dr. Bennett's Office. Clothes repaired and cleaned on short notice. Terms as cheap as any. ma22 1y

R. SPENCER, ROGER SHERMAN. SPENCER & SHERMAN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Office in Keer's building, Liberty street, Erie, Pa. Collections and all other legal business promptly attended to. Refer to Hon. Levi Kent, Warren and Courts, Erie; Hon. Wm. A. Galbraith, Benjamin Whitman, Esq., Spencer & Marvin, Erie, Pa. Hon. P. Brown, Hon. S. P. Johnson, W. D. Brown, Esq., Clark, Warren, Pa. ap1'66

CHILE, BROWN & CO., Wholesale dealers in hard and soft coal, Erie, Pa. Having disposed of our Park property to the parties named firm, we respectfully refer them to the responsibility and experience of our old friends and patrons. SCOTT, RANKIN & CO. jan12-1y

CHILE & GOULDING, Practical Tailors, Fifth street, between Cherry and Sassafras. Cust m Work, Repairing and Alteration promptly. Cleaning done to the order. ap30'66 tf

FRENCH ISLE POTTERY, FRENCH, BETWEEN SECOND & THIRD STS., ERIE, PENNA. The undersigned, having purchased the interest of Mr. Hall, will continue to produce the above establishment, on the patronage of the customers of the old firm, and the custom of the public generally, promising the utmost endeavor to give perfect satisfaction. JAY S. CHILD. 1y

LIOT, GOODWIN & CO., BANKERS! French Street, near the Depot! ERIE, PA. W. A. BROWN, JNO. S. GOODWIN, ROBERT A. GRAY, M. C. MAYER. Would respectfully inform the public that we are prepared to receive Money on Deposit, Buy and Sell Gold, Silver, Government Securities and Foreign Exchange, Collections promptly made, and a General Banking Business transacted. Interest allowed on Special Deposits. Highest price paid for all kinds of Foreign and Domestic Bank Notes, Coin, Gold and Silver. Notes of all Banks in Erie and the adjoining counties bought and sold. my31-tf

J. H. WENIG & CO., DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC PRODUCE, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, SEGARS, TOBACCO, Nails, Glass, Wire, Fruits, Nuts, &c., No. 121 STATE STREET, Between 7th and 8th Sts., ERIE, PA. Highest price paid for Country Produce. ap26-tf W. EHRMANN.

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NEW TOBACCO & CIGAR STORE. The undersigned have opened a new Tobacco Store, on Sixth street, between State and French, (opposite Hotel) and will keep constantly on hand a choice assortment of Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, and everything usually kept in a first class Tobacco store, which they will sell wholesale and retail. Plug and fine cut chewing tobacco of the best manufacture. Smoking tobacco, pipes and other goods in great variety. ROAG & ASSING

D. S. HUNTER, DEALER IN HATS, CAPS AND FURS, Reed's Hotel, is offering a very fine line of Hats and Caps which will be sold at very low prices. If you want anything in the above line you will find it to your interest to call. Ladies' furs altered and made to order. dec6 tf

FURNISHING STORE FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. Gentlemen's Plain and Fancy READY-MADE CLOTHING, Gent's Made Under Clothing. A variety of Gents' Furnishing Goods. Repairing done at the shortest notice. Clothing and Building done at the shortest notice, also, a large variety of the latest style Ladies' and Children's Garments. All orders promptly attended to. JOHN FERBER, French St., between 4th and 5th.

HEARN, CHRISTIAN & CRAIG, Dealers in MANILLA ROPE, ROPE, PACKING, HEMP OAKUM AND BLOCKS AND HOOKS. ap23 tf

HEARN, CHRISTIAN & CRAIG, Agents for DUPONT'S SPORTING AND MINING POWDER. Also, Agents for HAZARD'S POWDER. ap23 1

NERVOUS DEBILITY, Seminal Weakness, etc., can be cured by one who has cured himself and hundreds of others, and will tell you nothing but the truth. Address with stamp, DR. J. SKINNER, BOX 57, Boston, Mass. ap11-1y.

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Saratoga Spring Water, sold by all Druggists.

All who value a beautiful head of hair, and its preservation from premature baldness and turning gray, will not fail to use Lyon's celebrated Kathairion. It makes the hair rich, soft and glossy; eradicates dandruff, and causes the hair to grow with luxuriant beauty. It is sold everywhere.

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Saratoga Spring Water, Sold by all Druggists.

S. T.—1860.—X—The amount o Plantation Bitters sold in one year is somewhat startling. They would fill Broadway six feet high, from the Park to 4th St. Drake's manufactory is one of the institutions of New York. It is said that Drake painted all the rocks in the Eastern States with his cabalistic "S. T.—1860.—X," and then got the old granny legislators to pass a law "preventing disfiguring the face of nature," which gives him a monopoly. We do not know how this is, but we do know the Plantation Bitters sell as no other article ever did. They are used by all classes of the community, and are death on Dyspepsia—certain—They are very invigorating when languid and weak, and a great appetizer.

Saratoga Spring Water. Sold by all Druggists.

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Saratoga Spring Water, sold by all Druggists

Helmstreet's Inimitable Hair Coloring has been steadily growing in favor for over twenty years. It acts upon the absorbents at the roots of the hair, and changes it to its original color by degrees. All instantaneous dyes deaden and injure the hair. Helmstreet's is not a dye but is certain in its results, promotes its growth, and is a beautiful hair dressing. Price 50 cents and $1. Sold by all dealers.

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LYON'S EXTRACT OF PURE JAMAICA GINGER—for indigestion, nausea, heartburn, sick headache, cholera morbus, where a warming, genial stimulant is required. Its careful preparation and entire purity makes it a cheap and reliable article for culinary purposes. Sold everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

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HEARN, CHRISTIAN & CRAIG, Wholesale and Retail GROCERS, And dealers in COUNTRY PRODUCE, FLOUR, PORK, FISH, DRIED & SEALED FRUITS, WOODEN & WILLOW WARE, TOBACCO, SEGARS, &C., &C. The Best Qualities of Paints and Oils. Agents for the Cleveland Rifle Mining and Blasting Powder. A choice and fresh stock always kept on hand, which will be sold at the lowest figures. We pledge ourselves not to be undersold, and invite all to give us a call. The highest price paid for country produce. ma17'66 tf

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MILLINERY! Mrs. Hawkins has just opened a FASHIONABLE MILLINERY STORE Four doors south of the depot, next door to the bank, and is now prepared to furnish the ladies of Erie and vicinity with the latest fashions, made up in the best style by an accomplished milliner, just from one of the best establishments in Buffalo. We have made arrangements to receive all of the latest styles and fashions as soon as they are received in New York. It is our aim to please the most fastidious. We have a large assortment of Dress Trimmings, Notions, &c. Ladies, please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Bleaching and pressing, dressing felts, and all work in our line done on the shortest notice. no15-3m

PURE LIBERTY WHITE LEAD, Will do more and better work at a given cost, than any other. Try it. Manufactured only by ZIEGLER & SMITH, WHOLESALE DRUG, PAINT & GLASS DEALERS, No. 137 North Third Street, Phila. feb1'66-1y.*

BARR, JOHNSON & CO., DEALERS IN STOVES PIONEER IRON WORKS, ERIE, PENNA.

Our stock is the largest and best west of Buffalo, embracing among others, the following well known varieties:—

THE MAGIC, A PARLOR COAL STOVE—TWO SIZES. This stove is just the same in principle as the P. P. Stewart, and is in every respect its equal. We offer it for sale with unlimited confidence in its merits. The Magic is sold by us at a much lower price than that of the Stewart, and is warranted to be all we claim for it.

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THE ORIENTAL. Persons wanting the Oriental, can be supplied by us at Low Figures.

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ERIE CITY IRON WORKS. LIDDELL, SELDEN & BLISS, FOUNDERS & MACHINISTS, MANUFACTURE STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS, OIL STILLS AND TANKS, DRIVING PIPES, PUMPING RIGS, WALKING BEAM IRONS DRILLING TOOLS, MILL GEARINGS AND MACHINERY. All our work is made from the best materials, and WARRANTED to be of the BEST STYLE AND WORKMANSHIP. We are now adding largely to our Machinery and Manufacturing facilities, to supply the increased demand for our work. W. J. P. LIDDELL, GEO. SELDEN, JOHN H. BLISS. ja23tf.

GROVER & BAKER'S FIRST PREMIUM ELASTIC STITCH AND LOCK STITCH SEWING MACHINES! Sold by WEIGEL & ZEIGLER, 820 State Street, Erie, Pa. july5'65-tf

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who has suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing JOHN R. OGDEN, dec25'65-1y. No. 13 Chambers St., N. Y.

THE BEST LANTERN FOR FARMER'S USE, IS AT GOFF, PATTERSON & CO.'S, 515 FRENCH STREET. It burns Fifteen Oil first rate. ma23-tf

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS STORE. 423 STATE STREET, ERIE, PA. SOUTHARD, CRAWFORD & McCORD, JOBBERS in DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOISERY, GLOVES, &C. Our stock is the largest ever brought to the city, consisting of PRINTS, DELAINES, SILKS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, BLEACHED & BROWN SHEETINGS. A Complete Assortment of Dress Goods. Every kind of article in the Notion line. And, in short, a general assortment of everything needed by Country Dealers. TO BE SOLD AT NEW YORK PRICES! Country Dealers are invited to give us a call. We do a strictly wholesale trade, and propose selling at such prices as will make it to the advantage of merchants in this section to deal in Erie, instead of sending East for their goods. H. S. SOUTHARD, W. A. CRAWFORD, J. M. McCORD. may24-tf

LIME FOR SALE. We would respectfully call the attention of BUILDERS & LIME DEALERS To our NEW PERPETUAL LIME KILN, Situated on the Canal, BETWEEN FRONT AND SECOND STS., Near Reed's Dock. We are now in full operation—have lime on hand, and are prepared to furnish it from the Kiln, on the shortest notice. NEIGER & SPOONER.

SHANNON & CO., THE PLACE TO BUY HARDWARE! We have no expense for Book-Keeper Books, worthless accounts or collections, and can therefore SELL CHEAP. Blacksmiths will find everything in their line At Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St., above Railroad Depot. The best assortment of Notions, At Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St. Charcoal for Refrigerators and Distillers at Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St. Wostenholm & Rogers' celebrated IXL Cutlery at Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St. Glass and Putty at Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St. Celebrated Union Annie Pearers; pares going both ways, At Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St. Tar—genuine North Carolina, at Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St. Scythes Snaths and Scythe Stones at Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St. Brushes of every description, Whitewash, Stove and Counter brushes, at Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St. Sole Agents in North Western Penna. for the Archimidian Patent Axles; also Herrings' Fire and Burglar Proof Safes and Fairbank's Scales. jy19-tf

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHEAP GOODS! WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE. WINES AND LIQUORS. F. & M. SCHLAUDECKER, Are now receiving at their old stand, American Block State street, a large and superior stock of Groceries, Provisions, Wines, Liquors, Willow, Wooden, and Stone Ware, Fruits, Nuts, &c., &c., Together with everything found in a House of this kind, which they will sell as cheap as any other establishment in this city for Cash or most kinds of country produce. They have also on hand one of the largest and finest Stocks of Tobacco and Segars ever brought to Erie, to which they invite the attention of the public. Call and see us—a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling, consequently Cash buyers will find great bargains by calling at the GROCERY HEADQUARTERS, —AMERICAN BLOCK, STATE STREET.— June 7, 1866—tf F. & M. SCHLAUDAKER.

BUILDING LOTS & FARM LANDS FOR SALE. Twenty-six acres of land in Harborcreek, near Six Mile Creek. In lot No. 1238, on Eighth street, west of Myrtle—3 lots 82½ by 165, on Seventh street, east of Ash Lane. One lot 74 by 165, on Ninth street, west of Myrtle. Two lots on Chestnut street, between Eighth and Ninth, 43 by 117 1-2 each. Two lots 40 by 160 each on Eighth street, east of Hemlock. Two lots on Cherry street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, each 33 by 122 on ground rent. In lots Nos. 1,035, 1,357, and 1,900 situated on north side of Seventh, between French and Holland streets, will be sold separately or divided. Very eligible. Two lots 40 by 160 feet on Seventh street, east of Parade. 3½ acres each divided into convenient lots in the village of Belle Valley. Six lots on Poplar street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Two lots on ground lease on Peach street, near the depot. Business lots. One lot on Sixteenth street, west of Peach, 174 feet front on State street, near Fourth street, in lots to suit. 450 acres of choice Iowa lands. A building lot on German street. A farm under a high state of cultivation one half mile from Union Mills. Six hundred and forty acres of timber land in Minnesota. One water lot and dock west of State street. Six lots on Sixth street, west of Cherry, on ground rent. Seven lots 33 by 142, on Cherry Street, next to 12th street. Also, houses and lots in various parts of Erie city and suburbs, all of which are offered on favorable terms, giving all a chance to secure a home. JAMES SILL, 515 French St. dec6-3m*

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAIL ROAD. THIS great line traverses the Northern and Northwest counties of Pennsylvania to the city of Erie, on Lake Erie. It has been leased by the Pennsylvania Rail road Company, and is operated by them. TIME OF PASSENGER TRAINS AT ERIE. Leave Eastward. Mail Train 9 10 a. m. Erie Express Train 5 30 p. m. Corry Accom. 7 45 p. m. Arrive Westward. Mail Train 7 15 p. m. Erie Express Train 10 00 a. m. Warren Accom. 5 00 p. m. Passenger cars run through on the Erie Mail and Express trains without change both ways between Philadelphia and Erie. New York connection: Leave New York at 9 00 a. m. arrive at Erie 9 30 a. m. Leave Erie at 4 45 p. m., arrive at New York 4 10 p. m. Elegant Sleeping Cars on all night trains. For information respecting Passenger business apply at corner of 30th and Market sts., Phila., and for Freight business of the Company's agents. S. B. KINGSTON, Jr., corner 13th and Market Streets, Philadelphia. Erie. J. W. REYNOLDS, Agent N. C. R. R., Baltimore. W. BROWN, Agent N. C. R. R., Philadelphia. H. H. HOUSTON, General Freight Agent, Phila. H. W. GWINNER, Gen. Ticket Agt. Phila. A. L. TYLER, General Superintendent Erie, Pa.

NOTICE. The undersigned having been duly commissioned by the Governor of the State AUCTIONEER FOR THE CITY OF ERIE, has opened an Auction and Commission Store under the name and firm of GREEN & CRONIN, On State street, opposite the Postoffice, where he will be found at all times. Parties having any goods to dispose of at Public or Private Sale, will find it to their advantage to entrust them to me. Out door sales attended to anywhere in the city. Consignments respectfully solicited, and prompt settlements made after each sale. Auction sales two days in each week, viz: WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS, Without fail, and I would respectfully request all parties having goods to dispose of, to notify me in that time, so that I can sell them on the above days. M. J. CRONIN, Commissioned Auctioneer. GREEN & CRONIN, Auction & Commission Merchants. ma3-tf

HEARN, CHRISTIAN & CRAIG Have just received a fresh lot of PAINTS, OILS, BALD LINSEED OIL, SPERM AND LARD OIL.

I Come to Thee.

Saviour, I come to thee
In all my weakness, and in my sin;
Like Noah's dove I flee
To thee, the sinner's ark, O, take me in!

I come to thee for peace,
The curse of sin lies heavy on my soul;
But thou cans't cause to cease
The thunders of the law that round me roll.

I come to thee for light!
For all the flickering tapers of the earth
Cannot illume the night
That hangs about the spirit from its birth.

I come to thee for rest!
For oft I faint and weary by the way;
Calm thou the troubled breast,
And give me glimpses of the coming day.

I come to thee for strength!
I feel I'm weak—I cannot go alone;
And so I seek at length
The aid proceeding downward from thy throne.

I come to thee for all!
To comfort me if sorrow's hour should come;
To rouse me when I fall,
To fix me here for yonder heavenly home

Saviour, I come thee!
In all my weakness, and in all my sin;
Like Noah's dove I flee
To thee, the sinner's ark, O, take me in!

Phillips' First Baby.

Mrs. Phillips was on the very pinnacle of felicity. She was the mother of a boy which weighed eleven pounds.

Mr. Phillips bid fair to lose his mind entirely. He danced and sung, and fired guns from the top of the coalhouse, while Yankee Doodle while eating his breakfast, and rung the necks of all the fowls on the place, to make a chicken pie for the celebration.

This worthy couple had been married ten years, and this was their first child. People had laughed at them ten years on account of this luck; people who were overrun with children. And whose lives were made miserable by the scoldings and spankings they found it necessary to inflict upon their wretched little olive plants.

Now, Mrs. Phillips said she guessed they'd laugh out of the other side. There had never been so large a baby born in Smithfield before. Mrs. Jones' only weighed nine pounds, and had a pug nose. Mrs. Sawyer's was red haired, and had a mole on its right foot—a sure sign that it would come to a bad end—and it only weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces! She guessed folks had better look at home before they laughed.

Baby proved to be a Tartar. He had a temper like a windmill, and seemed determined to develop his feet and lungs to his utmost while he had leisure; for he screamed and kicked twenty-three out of the twenty-four.

But his mother declared he was an angel. We never could imagine an angel with puffy red cheeks, heels elevated in the air sucking a sugar teat, and being bounced about in a willow cradle to the tune of "High diddle dee"—but then our imagination is not by any means so vivid as it might be.

From the hour in which the baby was born, he was the Autocrat of the household; everything had to bow to his nod.

The scullery door creaked; it was taken off the hinges, and the servant was in the deaf all the time, because she might disturb the washing was done in the barn; all the clocks in the house were stopped; the dog was muzzled, and the cat choked—all from fear of disturbing the baby.

Mr. Phillips paid a blacksmith who was located within a quarter of a mile, one hundred dollars to move his shop; and Biddy was moved to the cock loft of the wood shed on account of snoring.

The child's disease was legion. It was a wonder that it could draw its breath with so many terrible ailments clinging to it. Mrs. Phillips was continually on the watch for some new demonstration.

"Charles!" cried she, waking her husband from slumber, one cold winter night, "it seems to me the baby don't breathe just right."

Mr. Phillips sprang up and listened. "Good gracious, he's got the snuffles, ain't he?"

"Oh, dear! what shall we do if baby is going to be sick."

Mr. Phillips got a light, and the anxious parents brought it to bear on the face of their child.

"Oh, heavens!" cried his mother, "his face is actually purple! he's going to have the scarlet fever. See that red spot on his elbow."

"It may be where he's laid on it!" remarked Mr. P.

"Laid on it? oh, you unfeeling man! you unnatural father! And there, it's sucking its thumb! I've known from the first it wouldn't live; it sucked its thumb so much!"

"Seems to me that I've heard my mother say that it was a sign of a healthy child to suck it's thumb, but I won't be certain. Any way its a good sign or a bad one I forget which."

"Run, Charles, run for the doctor! its a going to die—I know it is! Oh, don't stop to dress—don't! it may die while you're waiting. Call for Granny Bates, and tell her to bring some catnip, and saffron, and peppermint—tell her to bring all the herbs she's got! and do hurry Charles, do! Mercy on us! it's sucking both thumbs! Run—run!"

Mr. Phillips caught up the first article of clothing he could lay his hands on, which proved to be his wife's embroidered petticoat, but he was in too much haste, and altogether too much excited to notice dress particularly. He flung the garment over his head, and tied it around his waist—slipped on his shoes and plunged into the keen air. The doctor was asleep and did not care about turning out, but on being told that it was a case of life or death, he yielded at once.

Mr. Phillips left him dressing, and sped to the residence of Granny Bates. The old lady was wise, but she was dreadfully superstitious, and believed religiously in warnings and apparitions. Phillips gave a thundering rap at her door, and directly a night capped head appeared at an upper window.

"What do you want at this time o'night and who be ye?" said a cracked voice.

Phillips stepped out and stood plainly revealed by the light of a dim moon.

"Good gracious, massy?" cried the old woman, "it's an apparitns from the tother world? And it's got a scolloped petticoat on! Land! I didn't think they wasted their time on such vanities as that are!"

"It's a dying!" exclaimed Phillips—"come down quick."

"Not I! I ain't so green as to trust my old body with a supernatural ghost!" and down went the window with a bang. Phillips pounded at the door until he was tired, and then made tracks for home.

Dr. Gary had just arrived. Mrs. Phillips was preparing to go into hysterics as soon as she heard his opinion.

Baby was much worse; it not only sucked its thumbs, but wiggled its toes. It could not continue long. The doctor, with a grave face, entered the sick room. Biddy rubbed her mistress with camphor. Mr. Phillips stood by, wiping his eyes with the drapery of his scant attire.

"Oh, doctor, doctor! will it die? Only save it doctor, and you may take all I have!" cried Mrs. Phillips, wringing her hands. "I'll get down on my knees to you and thank you forever."

"Keep your sitting, marm, keep your sitting," said the doctor, taking a large pinch of snuff.

"Don't keep me in suspense! only look at its precious little arm? What is it? For the love of heaven, tell me—let me know the worst!"

"Well, marm, if I speak out, you promise not to blame me?" asked the doctor gravely.

"No, no!"

"Marm," said he, with his long face still more fearfully elongated, "it's my opinion as a man, and a physician, that the child has been bitten by four bed-bugs, or else she has been bitten in four places by one insect of that description."

"Dr. Gray," cried the father, "do you mean to insult us?"

"By no means, sir, I repeat it"—

"No you don't!" yelled Mrs. P. "It's enough to insinuate that I have bed-bugs—to say nothing of your libel on that little angel cherub. Get out of this house this instant, you mean, cheating, insulting old vagabond!" and seizing the butter-ladle from the table, where Biddy had placed it full of hot pepper tea, she flew at him. The doctor knew enough about women to realize that in flight lay safety, and with a hasty bow he backed off the step and started for his gig. The ground was inclining, and quite icy. His heels flew up, his head went down, and his whole body spun off down the hill, like a steel shod cutter. Mrs. P., nothing daunted, rushed after him, and shared the same fate. The two brought up together at the foot of the hill, in a watering trough, but no words of sympathy were exchanged. The doctor got out as quick as he could, and galloped home, and Mrs. Phillips followed his example.

The baby lived and throve. As it grew older its dictatorship became more and more absolute. Phillips was down on all fours for the greater part of his time, that the baby might ride on his back; and Mrs. Phillips went without crinoline, and left her arms bare in the coldest weather because the steel springs and her dress sleeves hurt baby.

Baby made a complete wreck of all the crockery in the house—pounded it with a hammer; he kicked his heels through the looking glasses, and tore the inwards out of his pa's gold watch; unmolested. It pleased the dreary, weary, scary baby, his mother said—the little mitty sugar plum my baby.

One day, when the wonderful baby was a year old, the village inhabitants were startled by the disheveled apparition of Mrs. Phillips—bare-headed, and wearing a wild expression of countenance—hurrying at a frantic rate to the joiner's shop, where her husband worked. And instantly reappeared, followed by Phillips at a dog trot.

Old Squire Smith saw them, and being a man who lived in constant dread of fire, he thought it must be that the residence of Mr. Phillips was in flames. The old gentleman was perfectly insane on the subject of conflagration, and at the top of his lungs raised the cry:

"Fire! fire! fire!"

"Where? Where?" cried a score of voices.

"Charles Phillips' house!" said the old gentleman.

The fire company gathered, got out their engine, and run with all speed to the fated house. But to their supreme astonishment they did not so much as smell a puff of smoke in the region.

The head fireman, who was something of a wag, knocked at the door. Mrs. Phillips appeared, absolutely radiant.

"Is this the house, allow me to enquire, ma'am, that we are expected to squirt water on?" "Yes, sir, yes, sir," "and now, boys, here's three times three to the baby—that's stepped two steps! Hearty my men!"

And they gave the cheers—drank a barrel of cider, which Mr. Phillips rolled out, and returned home.

The South as it Is.

We call attention to the following letter from a General in the Union army, a Republican in politics, who has resided in Mississippi since the war, to a distinguished General in Michigan, who was his comrade in arms, and who sought from him an impartial and honest statement of the facts as they exist in the South. It will be found of great interest, and is reliable in every particular:

HILLSBOROUGH, Miss., Nov. 12.

In regard to the hearts of the Southern people, no man can judge. The best I can do is to give you impressions, or conclusions if you will, based on observations. Since December last, when I arrived South, I have heard three men express a wish for another war, and these only in connection with the policy of the Radicals, in which they intimated that in case of war between factions in the North, there would be hopes for the South. As far as I can judge, "the situation" is accepted as final by the great body of the people, nine-tenths of whom, one year ago to-day, welcomed the Union in good faith. At that time, and for months afterwards, I did not think the South could be kicked into another rebellion, so heartily tired were the people of war. At this time no language can express the hatred entertained towards the radicals, and it is not to be disguised that in consequence of the course of the latter, the Southern people are not as well disposed now as a year ago; yet, were I to analyze public sentiment at the present moment, I should say:

1. The result of the war is accepted as final, and the Union is regarded as perpetual by the entire population, without expectation or hope of change.

2. If the question were submitted to a vote to div, I believe it would be overwhelmingly Union, and against separation.

3 In my opinion, another rebellion or war, even under the most favorable circumstances for success, would not be welcomed or entertained, save by a very few desperate, bad men, whose occupation, in peace or war, is that of horse stealing.

4 A very few perhaps of extreme bitterness might welcome war in the North, in which the South should be called to take part.

5. Another rebellion is utterly out of the question for any cause, or under any circumstances, and is not hoped for, looked for, or wished for by any respectable number of respectable people.

6. The Southern people, en masse, would to-day respond to the call of the proper authorities to fight for the Union, the Constitution and the flag; and I prophesy that not long hence the South will constitute the loyal section of the Union, and will supply the loyal army in its defense. The next civil war will not break out in the South. Mark that. Let Radicals take a hint.

7. The South concedes that the war debt for the Union must be paid, and will pay her share without opposition. None but crazy-headed bigots, who do not reach half a dozen in the whole South, presume to advocate the payment of the Southern war debt, and they could not obtain a hearing before the masses, who, were it submitted to them, would repudiate it by a vote approaching it so nearly to unanimity as to require an affidavit to prove that the debt had any friends or advocates.

8. Consistent Union men through all the trying scenes of the war are exceedingly rare, yet there are such, though many who make the loudest pretensions now are bogus. Both the United States Senators elect from this State were among the most faithful of the faithful, defying and daring secession to do its worst. Mr. Alcorn was a member of the Convention that took this State out, and for his defiant attitude was threatened with violence in his seat, but he decl