

Home Reading.

THE OLD SCHOOL BOOK.

On the old school book, in its dusty nook, With a tearful eye I gaze; Come down, old friend, for an hour we'll spend In talking of the bygone days...

SAVING AND TOILING FOR THE BOYS.

Extravagance is a sin; economy a virtue; are maxims which sensible people heed in all the walks of life. As a rule there is little of what can be called extravagance among the rural class.

Well, why is this—why does an entire class voluntarily subject itself to such hard and constant labor that its members find no leisure or time for developing the higher faculties of mind and heart?

Ordinarily there is a two-fold evil attending such life-long, enslaving labor. Parents become mere work-machines, they lose the disposition for social or mental culture.

We venture that the common experience of life on the farm shows that boys and girls who receive no more than a good education from their parents turn out to be more useful citizens and members of society than those who neglect mental improvement.

THE FATAL PRIZE FIGHT.

In the following article the Christian Alliance is the spokesman for the greater part of the nation. At a prize fight, near Philadelphia, one of the pugilists died on the field.

Than that prize fight nothing could be more humiliating it would seem to the whole length and breadth of the land. The poor little fellow who died in the contest was so humble in property that when he put up ten dollars that

he would win he put up all the property he had in the world. Thus he showed the condition of a simple idler, of a man willingly poor.

There has been no event for a long while in which might be found so many painful and sickening practices. Such an exhibition could not occur among savages, for in those tribes blows pass only between angry enemies.

It would at first thought seem that a law should be passed making such sport punishable in a most severe manner, and including in the law all who even acted as spectators.

EXPERIMENTS WITH LUNATICS.

Dr. Ponza director of the lunatic asylum at Alessandria, Piedmont, has made some interesting experiments to ascertain the effects of solar light on lunatics. Several rooms were specially prepared for this purpose.

In a blue one a highly excited madman, with a straight waistcoat on, was kept all day; an hour after he appeared much calmer.

It is a well known fact that when the colors of the prism are photographed there remains outside the limits of the blue and violet in a spectrum a distinct impression which our eyes do not recognize as a color.

BRILLIANTS.

FROM THE GERMAN OF JEAN PAUL.

Who discerns what is infinitely small? Only one: the Infinitely Great.

If one does not hold still, when stung by a bee or by fate, the sting remains behind in the wound.

Men, like their books at the beginning and end, have blank leaves—infancy and gray-haired old age.

The odor of flowers is never so sweet and strong as before a storm. Beautiful soul! when the storm draws nigh thee, be a flower.

Old people are long shadows, it is true, and their evening sun lies coldly on the earth, but they all point to the morning.

Scattered flowers on the young maiden's coffin, ye blooming friends! Ye used to bring flowers on her birthday feasts.

Many flowers open to the sun, but only one follows him in his course. Heart, be thou the sun-flower; be not only open to the God, but obey him too.

Man endures opposition and reproof more readily than we suppose, only he will not endure them when violent, even though they are deserved. Our hearts are flowers, they continue open to the gently-falling dew, but close against the storm.

Knowledge cannot be acquired without pains application. It is troublesome, and like digging for deep waters; but when once you come to the spring, they rise up and meet you.

Names that lie on the ground are not easily set on fire by the torch of envy; but those quickly catch it which are raised up by fame or wave to the breeze of prosperity.

The heart softened by the fire of affliction is like the iron when heated in the furnace; capable of receiving impressions and being fashioned at will.

The spider is wiser than the bee. The former seeks poison from everything, and the latter honey. The former isn't robbed, and the latter is.

In the education of children, bodily health should have primary attention. The tree of knowledge should be grafted with the tree of life.

VEGETINE 16 CHENANGO ST.,

PURIFIES THE BLOOD, RENOVATES AND INVIGORATES THE WHOLE SYSTEM.

Its Medical Properties are.

ALTERATIVE, TONIC, SOLVENT AND DIURETIC.

VEGETINE is made exclusively from the juices of carefully selected barks, roots and herbs, and so strongly concentrated, that it will effectually eradicate from the system every taint of Scrofula, Scrophulous Humors, Tumors, Cancers, Cancerous Humors, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Syphilitic Diseases, Canker, Faintness at the Stomach and all diseases that arise from impure blood.

For Ulcers and Eruptive diseases of the Skin Pustules, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Tetter, Scaldhead and Ringworm, Vegetine has never failed to effect a permanent cure.

For Pains in the Back, Kidney Complaints, Dropsy, Female Weakness, Leucorrhoea, arising from Internal Ulceration, and uterine diseases and general Debility, Vegetine acts directly upon the causes of these complaints, and restores the system to its normal condition.

For Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Habitual Constiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Headache, Piles, Nervousness and General Prostration of the Nervous System, no medicine has ever given such perfect satisfaction as the Vegetine. It purifies the blood, cleanses all the organs, and possesses a controlling power over the nervous system.

The remarkable cures effected by Vegetine have induced many physicians and apothecaries whom we know and use in their own families.

In fact, Vegetine is the best remedy yet discovered for the above diseases, and is the only reliable Blood Purifier yet placed before the public.

PREPARED BY

H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

What is VEGETINE?—It is a compound extracted from barks, roots and herbs. It is Nature's Remedy. It is perfectly harmless from any bad effect upon the system. It is nourishing and strengthening. It acts directly upon the blood. It quiets the nervous system. It gives you good, sweet sleep at night. It is a great panacea for the aged fathers and mothers; for it gives them strength, quietness of nerves, and restores Nature's sweet sleep—as has been proved by many an aged person. It is the great Blood Purifier. It is a gentle remedy for children. It is relieved of every child likes it. It relieves and cures all diseases originating from impure blood. Try the Vegetine. Give it fair trial, and you will be cured. Try it; it has cured me.

VEGETINE for the complaints for which it is recommended, is having a larger sale throughout the United States than any other medicine. Why? Vegetine will cure the complaints.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

Boston, Dec. 12, 1869. Gentlemen—My only object in this little pamphlet is to spread valuable information. Having been badly afflicted with Salt Rheum, and the whole surface of my skin being covered with pimples and eruptions, many of which caused me great pain and annoyance, and knowing it to be a blood disease, I took many of the advertised blood preparations, among which was a quantity of Sarsaparilla, without obtaining any benefit until I commenced taking the Vegetine, and before I had completed the first bottle I saw that I had got the right medicine. Consequently, I followed on with it until I had taken seven bottles, when I was pronounced a well man, and my skin is smooth and entirely free from pimples and eruptions. I have never enjoyed so good health before, and I attribute it all to the use of Vegetine. To benefit those afflicted with Salt Rheum, I will make mention also of the Vegetine's wonderful power of curing me of this acute complaint, of which I have suffered so intensely. C. H. TUCKER, 85 Washington St., Boston.

VEGETINE is sold by all Druggists.

WHY FLOWERS BLOOM IN WINTER!

Are you aware that you can obtain Summer heat in January? That you can impart balmy air to your families, and give spontaneous growth to plants and flowers, and that you can make home a little paradise by purchasing one of B. C. Sayre's Hot-Air Furnaces. These Furnaces are now constructed with V. H. PATENT PAINT, which the atmosphere is tempered to that resembling Summer heat.

NO MORE CRACKING OF FURNITURE—NO MORE DRY HUSKY HEAT.

HOT-AIR.

And the time has come when consumptives may rejoice in coal fires. These furnaces are sold entirely upon their own merits, and are now the leading Furnace in this part of the country. All Furnaces are warranted to give entire satisfaction or no sale.

FURNACES.

I keep competent men on the road who are well acquainted with the Furnace business and they are constantly putting up these Furnaces. Their work is warranted to please. These Furnaces are now scattered in the following towns and places: Binghamton, Scranton, Providence, Wilkes Barre, Kingston, Pittston, Elmira, Waverly, Williamport, Great Bend, Susquehanna Depot, Hancock, Delhi, Downsville, Andes, Margaretville, Franklin, Unadilla, Owego, Northumberland, and many other towns.

Manufactured By

Any person wishing a recommendation from any one living in the above named places, I will gladly comply with them, giving names of parties now using these Furnaces.

B. C. SAYRE,

Montrose Pa.

Montrose, December 22d, 1875.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

IN

NEW MILFORD TOWNSHIP.

The undersigned executor of the estate of Simon Van Fleet, dec'd, offers for sale the farm of said dec'd, one-fourth mile north of the Moxley church, New Milford township, Pa. It contains about 125 acres, well watered, fenced and under a good cultivation. I must dispose of said farm, and will sell on

EASY TERMS.

For further particulars inquire of the subscriber at Summerville, Pa. P. O. Address, New Milford, Pa. E. A. ALDRICH, July 19, 1876.

Ready made Clothing for Men, Youths and Boys in great Variety, cheaper than ever at

C. R. & Co.

WHAT IS TAYLOR'S CELEBRATED BLENDING OIL?

It is a medical preparation; the chemical combination of which is such as to neutralize unadvised properties when applied to man or beast.

What is it for? For the cure of any kind of rheumatism, or for anything requiring an outward application. It is as good as other liniments for those purposes? Yes, and better.

It guarantees to give relief of this kind, or return the empty bottle, where you got it and get your money back. Who are agents for the sale of this medicine? All the druggists and dealers in medicines in Montrose and throughout the country. July 20, 1876.

Binghamton, N. Y.

The attention of the readers of the Democrat is called to the fact that READY-CASH is taken in exchange

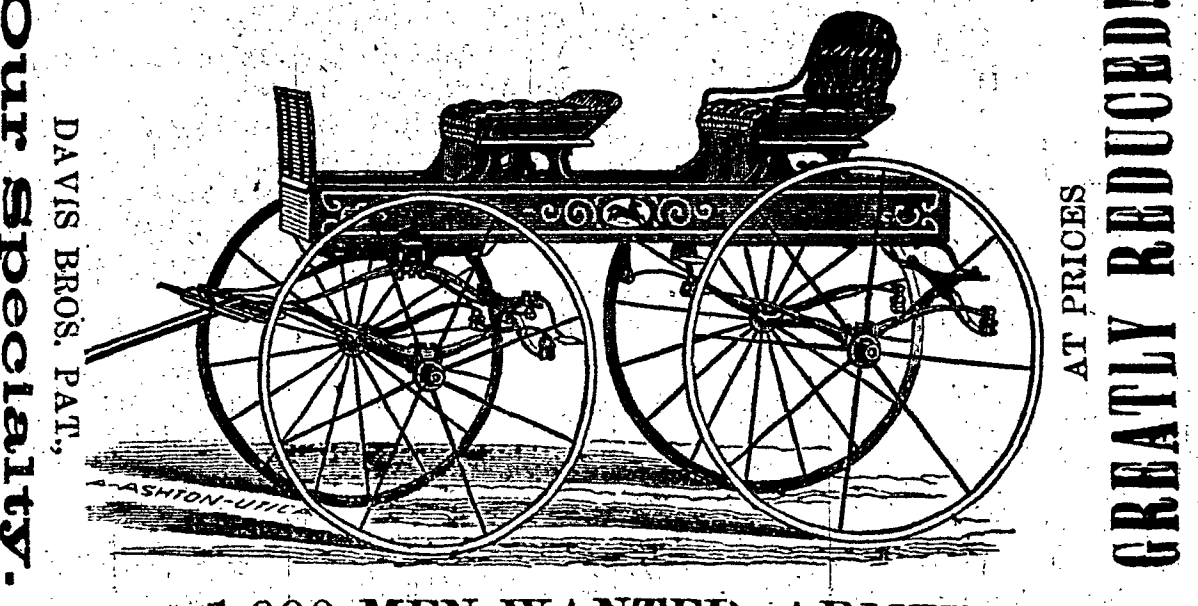
FOR FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS,

at the above named place, and also to the fact that goods bought in this way will prove satisfactory because,

THEY CAN BE BOUGHT CHEAP WHEN CASH IS OFFERED.

The long continued depression in business circles call for cash transactions by manufacturers, and goods bought close for cash can be sold at low prices. To satisfy yourselves of this fact, when at Binghamton, call and examine the general stock of Furniture and prices at 16 Chenango Street.

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1,000 MEN WANTED, ARMED!

with Greenbacks, to buy the best made, easiest-running, and most durable Wagon ever made for the money.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF PLATFORMS, OPEN AND TOP BUGGIES, AND PHETONS, EVER OFFERED TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA.

Particular attention is called to our Standard Platforms. We claim to make the best Family and Farm Wagon combined, ever offered for the money. Each Wagon Warranted as represented. We employ none but experienced mechanics. Selecting best of stock for cash and pay cash for labor, and we have reduced the prices, as follows:

No. 1, Platform 1 1/2 Spoke, 1 1/2 Axle, 1 1/2 Spring, 2 Seats, \$115 00. Add for Trimming, \$5 to \$8; Break \$7.

No. 2, Platform 1 1/2 Spoke, 1 1/2 Axle, 1 1/2 Springs, 4x4 Leaves, Drop-tail board, 2 Seats, \$125 00. Add for Trimming, \$5 to \$8; Break \$7.

We claim this to be the most convenient and durable and cheapest wagon in the market. Open Buggies, prices range from \$100 to \$160 00 according to trimming and painting, &c.

Montrose, May, 3d, 1876.

D. D. SEARLE, Proprietor.

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DRY GOODS, SILVER WARE, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

Kept in Northern Pennsylvania, at the Lowest Prices.

TABLE CUTLERY, POCKET KNIVES, POCKET BOOKS, VOILINS, STENOS, &c., &c.

Yankee Jewelry, &c., supplied by E. D. MELHUISH.

Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, successively in Lehigh and Montrose, Pa. Has a large stock of cheap and fine goods for your needs. Prices reasonable and promptly paid.

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Dealer in all kinds of Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Woods, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Pocket Books, Combs, Jewelry, Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Violins and Violin Strings, Yankee Notions, Fancy Goods.

Cigars, Tobacco, Table Cutlery, Fine Solid Silver, Spoons, Plated Spoons, Knives and Forks, Gun Cases, Ammunition, Shoulder Braces, Trusses, Medical Instruments, Dental Materials, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys, Teas, Spices, Baking Powder, Sea Moss, Farina, Gelatine, Tapioca, &c., &c.

Daily's Pale Ale for Invalids. Those who wish to buy Paints and Oils, would do well to examine our stock of White Lead, White Zinc, Mixed Chemical Paints, before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of colored paints in cans of from one to five pounds each, on hand. Montrose, Feb. 3, 1876.

Undertaking.

The undersigned has removed to a new building on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets, Binghamton, N. Y. All the services will be promptly performed. Satisfaction guaranteed. P. & M. MATTHEWS, Friendsville, Pa., April 7, 1876.

We Don't Claim THE CENTENNIAL!

That we are running THE CENTENNIAL! But we are doing all kinds of JOB PRINTING in a GOOD STYLE, and at LOWER PRICES THAN ELSEWHERE. AT THIS OFFICE.