

Home Reading.

THE BOY FROM HOME.

BY J. C. MANN.

Of all the spots on earth the dearest,
And among all tho'ts the nearest,
As thro' this cold, wide world we roam;

Since my heart has tasted sorrow,
It lingers oft for the bright to-morrow.
And turns away to sadly moan;

And then I sleep to dream again,
And see a form just now—and then
The figure vanishes sad and alone;

Yes, dear mother, we'll meet once more,
Be it on earth, or the golden shore,
Where angel spirits long since have flown,

FARM FOR SALE!

WALF.

A sweet home place, and I turned to look
Again. An old farm cottage among the trees,
The hazy hush of a summer afternoon ever all,

A beautiful home farm. "Farm for Sale."
There were the words in rough chalk letters
Above the gate.

Why sell the farm? Have hands grown tired
Of plough, and sickle, and hoe, hearts wearied
With oft-returning seed-time and harvest?

How will the tired feet pause 'mid the dust
Of life's highway, asking to press the whispering
Grass beneath the locusts, and hands hard

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And how eyes grow tear-dimmed in this far
Seeing as a vision sweeps by, revealing above
The little gate, "Farm for Sale!"

LACE INDUSTRIES OF EUROPE.

From the fourteenth to the eighteenth century
The art of lace-making continued to increase
And spread in all the countries of Europe.

Every country of Europe—nay, every section
Of the various countries—had its particular
Point. This is measurably the case at the
Present day.

It is estimated that there are 500,000 lace-
workers, mostly women and children, in
Europe, of whom nearly one half are employed
in France.

the earliest centres of this industry, and where
it still continues to flourish.

England produces a large quantity of pillow
lace. Very beautiful specimens of the laces of
Bedford, Wiltshire, Dorset, Northampton,

IMPORTANCE OF SLEEP.

The cry for rest has always been louder than
the cry for food; not that it is more important
but because it is oft harder to get.

Sleep will do much to cure irritability of
temper, peevishness, uneasiness. It will cure
insanity. It will restore to vigor an over-worked
brain.

The cure for sleeplessness, however, is not so
easy, particularly those who carry heavy responsibilities.
The habit of sleeping well is one which, if broken up
for any length of time, is not easily regained.

To cure sleeplessness, the following essentials
are required:

- 1st. A good clean bed.
2d. Sufficient exercise to produce weariness,
and pleasant occupation.
3d. Good air, and not too warm a room.
4th. The freedom from too much care.
5th. A clean stomach.
6th. A clear conscience.
7th. Avoidance of stimulents and narcotics.

A STIMULATING PLANT.

When the Spaniards invaded Peru, more than
three centuries ago, they found a plant called
caca, held in high esteem by the natives.

Whenever the natives expect to encounter
severe hardships, or to undertake a long and
wearisome journey they mix some of the leaves
of the caca plant with a little wine.

It seems curious that such a belief, tested by
constant practice, should have endured for
three centuries, if the plant has no nutritive
power!

Experiments to ascertain the value of the
plant as a stimulant have recently been made
in England. The results are not satisfactory,

A SHEET OF PAPER.

It is curious to reflect, says the Boston Eagle,
upon what issues a sheet of paper may be put
to. It lies before you in a state of virgin purity,
and its utmost value is a cent.

A Boston physician says that blowing corns
or trombones is the best exercise for women;
expanding their lungs, and making them
straight.

A glue which will resist the action of water
is made by boiling one pound of glue in two
quarts of skimmed milk.

Under a monarchy, insurrection is a step
forward; under a republic it is a step backward.

Goodness is love in action.—J. Hamilton.

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,

For Fats 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.

PREPARED BY
H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

What is VEGETINE?—It is a compound extracted
from bark, roots and herbs. It is Nature's Remedy. It
is perfectly harmless from any bad effect upon the system.

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 giving you this testimonial
is to appreciate the benefits of VEGETINE. Having been
badly afflicted with Salt Rheum, and the whole surface
of my skin being covered with pimples and eruptions,

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? That you can give spontaneous growth to
plants and flowers, and that you can make some
little paradise by purchasing one of B. C. Sayre's Hot-Air
Furnaces?

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.

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 cities:

Binghamton, Scranton, Providence, Wilkes Barre,
Kingston, Pittston, Elmira, Waverly, Williamsport,
Great Bend, Susquehanna Depot, Hancock, Delhi,
Downsville, Andes, Margaretville, Franklin, Madison,
Owego, Northumberland, and many other towns.

Manufactured By

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
and one-fourth mile north of the Moxley church, New
Milford township, Pa. It contains about 112 acres,
well watered, fenced, and under a good state of cultivation.

EASY TERMS.
For Further particulars inquire of the subscriber at
Summersville, Pa.
P. O. Address, New Milford, Pa.
H. A. ALDRICH.

WHAT IS TAYLOR'S CELEBRATED ELECTRIC OIL?

It is a medical preparation; the chemical combination
of which is such as to neutralize unannatured poisons
which are applied to man or beast.
What is it for?
For the cure of any kind of pain, lameness, or wound
or for anything requiring an outward application.
Is it as good as other liniments for those purposes?
Yes, and better.
What guarantee do you give of this?
If it does not prove so, after using the medicine,
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 medicine in Montrose
and throughout the country.
July 26, 1876.

AGENTS MAKE \$18 A DAY.

Our large life-like STEEL ENGRAVINGS of the
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES sell readily. Send
for circular. N. Y. ENGRAVING CO., 35 Wall Street
Box 2226, N. Y.

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,

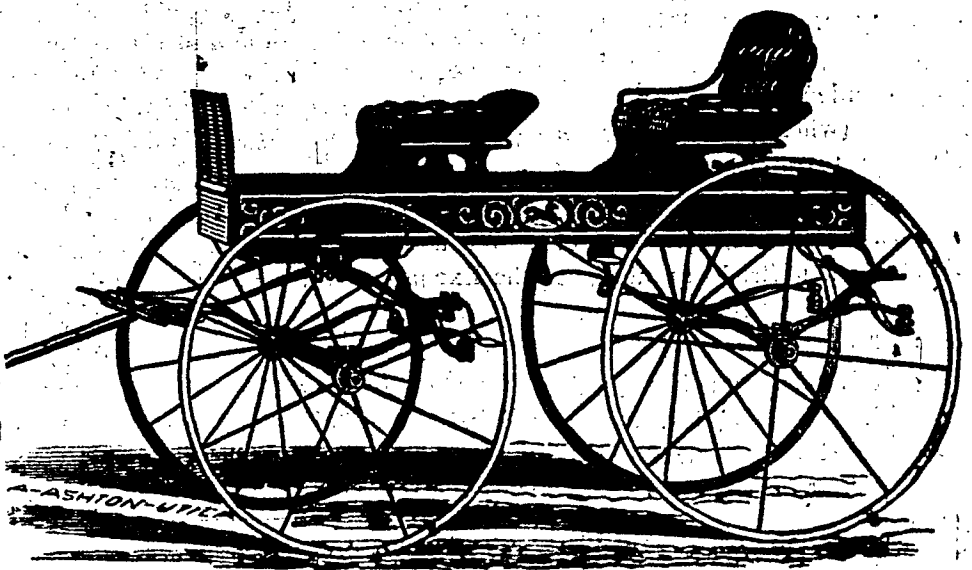
THEY CAN BE BOUGHT CHEAP WHEN CASH IS OFFERED.

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.

AVERY CROUNSE

May 21, 1876.

OUR SPECIALTY.



AT PRICES GREATLY REDUCED!

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, 3 Seats. \$115 00
Add for Trimming, \$5 to \$8; Break \$7.
Top Buggies, Piano Box or Shell body or Broad Box, with Enamel Cloth, Top and Bannas, Lining, Patent wheels, Rubber Top, Broad Clothing Trimming, \$175 00
No. 2. Platform 1 1/2 Spoke, 1 1/2 Axle, 1 1/2 Springs, 4 1/2 Leaves, Drop-tail board, 3 Seats. \$125 00
Add for Trimming, \$5 to \$8; Break \$7.
Phetons, Leather top and Broad cloth Trimming, Patent Wheels, \$200 00
We claim this 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.
Manufactory at Springville, and Repository on Public Avenue, Montrose, Pa. If you desire to purchase, examine our stock, and if none are on hand to suit, we can make to order at same price.

D. D. SEARLE, Proprietor.

Montrose, May, 3d, 1876.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN MONTROSE

New Store and New Firm

WEEKS, MELHUSH & CO.

DRY GOODS,

SILVER WARE,

Watches and Jewellery,

Watches and Jewelry, kept in Northern Pennsylvania, and at the lowest prices.

TABLE CUTLERY,

POCKET KNIVES, POCKET BOOKS, VIOLINS, STRINGS, &c., &c.

Watches, Jewelry, &c., repaired by W. D. MELHUSH, JR.

At prices lower than ever known before in Susquehanna County. Not excepting prices before the war.
No REMITTANCE!
Resisting New and Fresh at Popular Prices.
8000 yards of best quality in market, sold during the past two weeks, at 1/2 price per yard, and still there are more to follow.
Don't be deceived by cheap imitations. Buy the genuine.
Patent Warranted and genuine, necessary to label parts, and to examine for genuineness. Prices greatly reduced, but quality and promptness guaranteed.
Montrose, April 26, 1876.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS.

M. A. Lyon, Druggist, MONTROSE, PA.

We Don't Claim

That we are running

THE CENTENNIAL!

But we are doing all kinds of

JOB PRINTING

IN AS GOOD STYLE, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN ELSEWHERE,

AT THIS OFFICE.

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, Flated Spoons, Knives and Forks, Guns, Shotguns, Ammunition, Shoulder Braces, Trusses, Medical Instruments, Dental Materials, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys, Tea Spices, Baking Powder, Sea Moss, Farine, 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, and Mixed Chemical Paints, before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of colored paints in cans of from one to five pounds each, on hand.
Montrose, Feb. 9, 1876.

Undertaking.

The undersigned will make and will make Undertakings in their business. All needed services will be promptly rendered, to Satisfaction guaranteed.
P. & B. MARSHALL, Friendsville, Pa., April 7, 1876.