

POWER OF IMAGINATION.

There once lived a very pious though hypochondriacal man, who was a pattern of most of the nostrums which in these days are recommended as "certain cures" of all the diseases which afflict our race, and verily believed in their efficacy though he grew no better by taking them. On a certain occasion being in the city of Providence he heard of a famous medicine, that like the "Matchless Sanative" and "Brandreth's Pills," was astonishing every body with its mighty cures. He hastened to obtain it, and returning home in the evening, the lady with whom he boarded to sleep it according to directions, (the medicine consisting of roots and herbs,) that he might try its effects early on the following morning. Accordingly the kettle was hung over, and after a suitable time spent in simmering and stirring it was deposited in the corner and after taking a dose the invalid retired to rest. Before light however he was up and knocking loudly at the door of his landlord and lady, requesting them both to rise, and try the virtues of his new panacea, he added, "I heard you both complain of indigestion last evening, and I have no doubt it will do you good." The gentleman arose and the invalid, with cup and spoon propped the prescribed dose for both, adding a small quantity of brandy as directed, which having taken they sat down to feel its effects. Soon he thought he felt it working in his stomach; in a few minutes more he could perceive its influence on his whole system and began earnestly to call for his landlady to come and try it too. She soon appeared and he began to tell her how this new medicine was operating.

"Why," said he I can feel it to the end of my toes; but come you must take it." So saying he took a cup and speed, and was in the act of dipping again from the kettle, when the lady exclaimed: "What! is that your wonderful medicine?" "Certainly!" said he, "you know we steeped it last night." "Yes," said she, "and after you went to bed I doured it in a bowl, and warmed some water in the kettle. It is my dish water that you feel to the end of your toes." He was done up; he looked imploringly to the man and his wife, and said: "Now don't tell of this." "I certainly will," said the man "for it is too good a story to be lost; and, beside, it is a fine illustration of the power of imagination."

RATHBUN.

Gov. Seward of New York was lately applied to by citizens of Buffalo to pardon Benjamin Rathbun, who had been convicted of Forgery to an extent before unheard of. The Governor declines and gives his reasons at some length detailing some of the particulars. He says the extent of these forgeries is not known, but it is notorious that the names of thirty-five persons and firms were habitually used as drawers and endorsers, and that it was impossible for the prisoner himself to distinguish between his genuine genuine and spurious paper, without referring to private marks in his books. It is now well understood that the amount of forged paper remaining unpaid when the prisoner was arrested, exceeded one and a half million of dollars. Including what was issued for the various purposes of renewal, postponement and payment, the whole amount forged must have been twice that sum. It is believed that these forgeries surpassed in boldness and perseverance all similar offences in this and every other country.

The Pennsylvanian in commenting upon this, very truly remarks that: "There are also cogent reasons for the refusal in the circumstance of the times, which might also have been urged with great effect. There never was a period in the history of our country when villainy stalked abroad so fearlessly. Embezzlements breaches of trust, fraud and forgery meet us at every turn. Men scarcely know in whom to repose confidence, so complete is the demoralization effected by the insane thirst for wealth, such as that which actuated Rathbun, and, instead of pardons for those already convicted, the great requirement of the day is that examples of punishment should be multiplied, until the large rogues fill our penitentiaries instead of crowding them only with the squalid perpetrators of petty larcenies."

MARRIED.

At Port Jervis, on the 20th inst. by Esquire Pray, Mr. John S. WALLACE, to Miss Susan BENTON, both of this place.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS.

Cleanse and Purify the Blood.

The application of the principal of PURGATION being allowed to be one of the greatest utility in the cure and prevention of disease, it is of the utmost consequence to ascertain what medicine is capable of producing the effect desired, in the easiest, and at the same time, in the most effectual manner. It has no longer to contend with the blind prejudices of the public; it is only with those few who are still determined to be "killed according to rule," like the people of old, "who would have" a "King to reign over them." But, thanks to the circulation of newspapers—thanks to the general diffusion of knowledge, which enables nineteen twentieths of the PEOPLE to read and judge for themselves—now we no longer believe in swallowing that deadly mineral, Mercury professing to cure, but universally leaving us in a worse condition after its use.

We no longer believe in the absurd notion that inflammations of any kind can be cured by abstracting our life—OUR BLOOD, it is now understood that an Inflammation is a wise ordinance of Nature—a signal that she requires the assistance of purgative medicine to ease her of the oppressive burden, which she proves by the high fever and the strong pulse, is wanted to be removed. In other words, the body calls for a VEGETABLE CLEANSING.

Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills require skill in their administration; the printed directions only have to be observed and they describe the just proportion of the dose to the magnitude of the disease to be cured.

Let all persons read the following opinion of a gentleman who well knows the quality of these Pills:

BRANDRETH'S PILLS.

This medicine is acknowledged to be one of the most valuable ever discovered, as a Purifier of the Blood and Fluids. It is superior to Sarsaparilla, whether as sudorific or alterative. It stands infinitely before all the preparations or combinations of Mercury. Its Purgative powers alone are of incalculable value; for those Pills may be taken daily, FOR ANY PERIOD, and instead of weakening by the cathartic effect, they add strength, by taking away the cause of weakness. There is no good Mercury does, which these Pills do not likewise; but they have none of the miserable effects of that DEADLY SPECIFIC. The TEETH are not injured; the BONES and LIMBS are not paralyzed;—no; but in the stead of these distressing symptoms, new life and vigor is animated and evident in every movement of the body. BRANDRETH'S PILLS are indeed a UNIVERSAL REMEDY for they cure opposite diseases; they cure INFLAMMATORY and CHRONIC RHEUMATISM! They cure DIABETES and STRANGURY! They cure DYSENTERY and CONSTIPATION! They cure COSTIVENESS! They will cure all these apparently opposite diseases, because they CLEANSE AND PURIFY THE BLOOD; provided however, Nature is not beyond all Human Assistance. For years this medicine has been before the public in the United States; wherever it has been introduced, it has superseded all other remedies.

DR. BRANDRETH'S OFFICE for the sale of the above valuable Pills in Philadelphia is at No. 8 North Third Street, a few doors above Market street.

25 cents per box with directions Druggists, never made Agents.

Beware of Counterfeits.

Each of Dr. Brandreth's Agents has an engraved certificate, dated within the twelve months next preceding. These certificates are renewed regularly; therefore when over twelve months old they no longer guarantee the genuineness of the medicine.

REMEMBER DRUGGISTS ARE NEVER MADE AGENTS.

Certificates of agency are held by the following persons who are constituted agents for the sale of BRANDRETH'S VEGETABLE UNIVERSAL PILLS. Purchase of them only in Monroe and Pike counties.

At Milford, JOHN H. BRODHEAD.

" Stroudsburg, RICHARD S. STAPLES.

" Dutotburg, LUKE BRODHEAD.

" New Marketville, TROXEL & SCHOCH.

" Dingman's Ferry, A. STOLL & Co.

" Bushkill, PETERS & LABAR.

Remember if you purchase of any other person or persons in Monroe and Pike Counties you will be sure to obtain a Counterfeit.

B. BRANDRETH, M.D.

June 26, 1840.—1y.

NOTICE.

The Book of Subscription to the Stock of the Upper Lehigh Navigation Company, will be re-opened at Stoddartsville, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July ensuing, when subscriptions will be received for the balance of stock which remains yet open. At the same time and place the Stockholders will elect a board of Directors.

Charles Trump,

John S. Comfort,

Henry W. Drinker,

William P. Clark,

June 16, 1840.

N. B. Proposals will be received at Stoddartsville, on Thursday the 16th day of July ensuing, for doing the work either wholly or in jobs, required by building a lock and inclined plane with the necessary grading, fixtures and machinery for passing rafts descending the Lehigh over the Falls at Stoddartsville. It is expected that the work will be commenced as soon as practicable and be completed with despatch.

STRODSBURG ARTILLERISTS.

Will assemble for parade at the house of Edward Postens, on Saturday, the 4th of July, at 8 o'clock, A. M. fully equipped. Absentees will incur a fine of \$1. By order of

C. Smith, Capt.

Stroudsburg, June 16, 1840.—3t.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the name & firm of Sanford and Dimmick, is this day by mutual consent dissolved. All those having claims against said firm, are requested to call and receive their pay; and all those indebted to said firm can settle their accounts with either of the subscribers until the first day of September next.

ORRIN SANFORD,
JOHN DIMMICK.

Bushkill June 1st. 1840.

CARDING AND FULLING.

The Carding and Fulling business, will be carried on by the subscriber at the above named stand and he would be pleased to receive the patronage of his old customers and the public generally. The price of wool carding will be 4 cents cash or 6 cents trust per pound. Wool or cloth will be taken away and returned when finished at J. D. & C. Malvin's store, Stroudsburg, on Saturday of every week, where those indebted to the late firm, can meet the subscriber and settle their accounts.

John A. Dimmick.

Bushkill, June 1st.

THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD!!
34,000 SUBSCRIBERS.

THE PHILADELPHIA SATURDAY COURIER.

The Courier is on as firm and independent a basis as any paper issued, at home or abroad, and its ample means will be always employed to make it equal, as a FAMILY PAPER, to any journal published.

The unparalleled patronage, from every section of the country, is the best evidence of its approval. It has the largest subscription IN THE WORLD! Its list embraces over 34,000 subscribers, extending from the Lakes to the Ocean, and combining all interests and classes of the republic. It is the largest and cheapest Journal ever issued!! Each number of the Courier contains as much matter as would fill a 12mo. volume, the cost of which alone would be the price of the paper for a whole year. The general character of the Courier is well known. Its columns contain a great variety of Tales, Narratives, Biographies, Essays, &c.

Together with articles on

Science, Fine Arts, Mechanics, Agriculture, Manufactures, Foreign news, New Publications, Morality, Medicine, The Silk Culture, Temperance, Family Circle, Self-Education, Men, List of Insolvent Banks, Letters from Europe, The Classics, Health, Commerce, Literature, Domestic Intelligence, Education, Amusements, Fables, Humorous Poetical Articles, The Drama, City Matters, Amusing Miscellany, The Markets, The Musical World, Current Prices, Current Discount and Exchange, History, Philosophy.

And all other matters discussed in a Universal Family Journal—furnishing together a vast, and, we believe, as interesting a variety as can be found in any other Journal issued in the World!!

EMBRACING SUBJECTS FOR

Farmers, Tradesmen, Merchants, Teachers, Mechanics, Artisans, Men of Leisure, Students, And every class of our Country.

THE COURIER may always be DEPENDED UPON, as nothing important is permitted to escape a notice in its columns.

Our arrangements enable us to draw from the whole range of the current Literature of Europe, and our Correspondents at home embrace many of the best Writers of this country.

This approved Family paper is strictly Neutral in Politics and Religion, and the uncompromising opponent of all Quackery.

Popular Music.

In the Courier is inserted the music of the most popular Airs, Ballads and Songs, as soon as they are imported. So that country readers may have the most popular music for the voice, the piano, the guitar, or other instruments, as soon as published, which if paid for separately would cost more than the price of subscription. This perfected arrangement is to be found in no other journal of the kind.

The price of the COURIER is only \$2. When individuals wish to subscribe to the Courier, a sure way is to enclose the money in a letter and direct it to us. Their Postmasters will probably politely remit, for we wish them in all cases, if it meet their pleasure, to act as our agents.

Our Terms.

Clubs of ten will be furnished with ten papers for one year, (provided the money be sent us free of postage and discount,) for \$15.

Ten Dollars will procure the sixth copy gratis.

\$5 at one time will be received for 3 years.

Our friends, the Postmasters, will please oblige by remitting arrears and new subscriptions.

June 5, 1840.

FEMALE SEMINARY, AT STRODSBURG.

THE summer term of the above named institution commenced on Monday, the 4th day of May; and is conducted by Miss A. L. Fraser, an experienced and well qualified teacher.

The branches taught at this Seminary, are

Reading,

Writing,

Arithmetic,

Geography,

Grammar,

History,

Natural Philoso-

phy,

Chemistry,

Botany,

Logic,

Geometry, the

French and Latin

languages,

&c. &c. &c.

The Seminary being endowed by the State, instruction is afforded at the reduced rate of two dollars per quarter, inclusive of all branches.

Having rented the spacious stone building, formerly occupied as the male Academy, the Trustees are now prepared to receive any number of young ladies that may apply, from all parts of the country.

Board, in respectable families, can be obtained on reasonable terms.

From their knowledge of the skill, competency, and success of the Principal, the Trustees, with the fullest confidence, commend the Stroudsburg Female Seminary to the patronage of the public.

JOHN HUSTON, Pres't.

(Attest) WM. P. VAIL, Sec'y.
Stroudsburg, May 15, 1840.

CAUTION.

I hereby forbid all persons trusting my wife Dorothy, on any account whatever as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date:

Lorenzo Stumpp.

Stroudsburg, June 5 1840.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

Jeffersonian Republican,
A new Weekly Paper, to be published at Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pa., and Milford, Pike County, Pa., simultaneously.

"The whole art of Government consists in the art of being honest.—Jefferson.

THE JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN in principle, will be all its title purports, the firm and unwavering advocate of the principles and doctrines of the democratic party, delineated by the illustrious JEFFERSON: the right of the people to think, to speak, and to act, independently, on all subjects, holding themselves responsible, on all power for the free exercise of this right, but their God, their Country, and her Laws, which they themselves have created.—A free and untrammelled Press, conducted in a spirit worthy of our institutions, is a public blessing, a safeguard to the Constitution under which we live, and it should be cherished and supported by every true republican. Such, then, it is designed to make the paper now established, and as such, the publisher calls up the enlightened citizens of Monroe and Pike to aid him in this laudable enterprise. The time has arrived when the Press should take a bold and fearless stand against the evidently increasing moral and political degeneracy of the day, and endeavor, by a fair, candid, and honorable course, to remove those barriers which sectional prejudices, party spirit, and party animosity have reared to mar the social relations of men without accomplishing any paramount good.

THE JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN will not seek to lead or follow any faction, or to advocate and support the schemes of any particular set of men. It will speak independently on all State and National questions, awarding to each that support which its merits may demand, never hesitating, however, to condemn such measures, as in the opinion of the editor is justly warranted, holding as a first principle: "The greatest good to the greatest number."

Believing that the great principles of democracy are disregarded by the present Chief Magistrate of the Nation, MARTIN VAN BUREN, the JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN, will decidedly, but honorably oppose his re-election to the high and responsible station which he now holds.

It will firmly oppose the "Independent Treasury" Scheme, and all other schemes having for their object the concentration in the hands of one man, and that man the President of the Nation, all power over the public moneys, a power, which, when combined with that vested in him by the Constitution as Commander-in-Chief of the American forces, Military and Naval, together with an enormous official patronage, would render him more powerful than the Executive of the British Nation, and in short make our Government, de facto an Elective Monarchy.

It will ever maintain that the welfare of our Country and the preservation of her Republican Institutions should be the first and only sentiments of our hearts in the choice of our public servants; that honesty, fidelity, and capability, are the only true tests of merit; that all men are created equal, and, therefore, should alike enjoy the privileges conferred on them by the Constitution without being subject to proscription, or coerced by the influence of party.

The columns of the JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN will ever be open to the free discussion of all political questions, believing as we do, that there is no liberty where both sides may not be heard, and where one portion of freemen are denied the privilege of declaring their sentiments through the medium of the Press, because they differ from the majority.

The JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN will ever take a lively interest in the affairs of Monroe and Pike, and of the Senatorial and Congressional Districts with which they are connected.

The Farmer, the Merchant, the Mechanic, and the Laborer, will each find a friend in the columns of the JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN. Due care will be taken to furnish its readers with the latest Foreign and Domestic News, and such Miscellaneous reading as will be both interesting and instructive. In short it is designed to make the paper worthy of an extensive patronage, both from the strictly moral tone which it will ever possess, and the efforts of the editor to make it a good and useful Family Newspaper.

The JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN will be printed on a super-royal sheet of good quality, and with good type.

TERMS—\$2 in advance; \$2.25 at the end of six months, and \$2.50 if not paid before the expiration of the year. No subscription taken for a less term than six months.

RICHARD NUGENT.

CAUTION.

PUBLIC OPINION from whose decision there is no appeal, has been so often and so loudly manifested in favor of BRANDRETH'S VEGETABLE UNIVERSAL PILLS, that it is not surprising there should be found in almost every city, town, and village in the United States, persons so depraved at heart, and so utterly devoid of the principal of moral rectitude, as to manufacture a spurious article, and palm it off on the unsuspecting public as the genuine medicine, from the result of which so many happy results have been accrued to humanity. It is painful to think that an inestimable good should be product of direct and immediate evil— but so it is.

The very excellence of Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills, has in some respects, opened a species of high-way through which cupidity and avarice carry on their depredations without check—and notwithstanding the frequency of exposure already made—potwithstanding the indelible disgrace which has been heaped upon counterfeit druggists—notwithstanding the large amount of human suffering which has been the consequence of this imposition and fraud, druggists continue to carry on

this revolting traffic; and counterfeiters are as numerous and as varied in the market, as if no denunciation had ever been made, and public indignation never been expressed.

Since, however, this destructive evil still exists, and neither the fear of God, nor of earthly punishment, can entirely put it down, it becomes my imperative duty again and again to caution the public against purchasing pills of a druggist, professing to be Brandreth's Pills for as under no circumstances is any of this class made an Agent, it follows of course that the Pills sold at such places professing to be Brandreth's Pills are universally base counterfeits, highly injurious to the health of the People.

Established Agents for the GENUINE Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills, are INVARIABLY furnished with an engraved certificate, signed, B. BRANDRETH, M. D. in my own hand writing. This certificate is renewed every year and when over twelve months old, it no longer guarantees the genuineness of the medicine. It would be well, therefore for purchasers carefully to examine the certificate, the seal of which is neatly embossed on the paper, in order at least that the safeguard of imposition may not at least be susceptible of imitation.

B. BRANDRETH, M. D.
Philadelphia Office for the sale of the above Valuable Pills is at No. 8 North-eighth Street a few doors north of Market street.

GENERAL AGENTS.
At Milford JOHN H. BRODHEAD.
" Stroudsburg, RICHARD S. STAPLES.
" Dutotburg, LUKE BRODHEAD.
" New Marketville TROXEL & SCHOCH.
May 8, 1840.

TEMPERANCE NOTICE.

A meeting of the "Monroe County Total Abstinence Society, will be held in the Methodist Church on Saturday evening, July 4th, at early candle light. Punctual attendance is requested as an election for officers will take place.

By order of the President.

June 19, 1840.

FOR SALE.

100 Cords of Wood, in lots to suit purchasers. Enquire of HENRY, JORDAN & CO.
June 16, 1840.

Prospectus of Robert's World of Romance.

The cheapest work ever published in this country.

The subscriber will issue weekly from the press of the Boston Daily Times, and Boston Notion, a publication of the above title, in eight imperial folio pages, each page being half the size of the page of the Boston Notion.

Each sheet will contain one volume of a Novel, of the ordinary octavo size, and will form a series of all the most popular English Novels and Romances of the day; with such desirable ancient works as are not to be obtained at the booksellers. Arrangements having been made in London to secure the earliest reception of new books, this republication will be the first in this country.

The cheapness with which books can in this manner be afforded, renders it an object for booksellers and others to give their orders early, as the edition will be limited, at first to Five Thousand Copies, and many persons will desire to secure and bind the year's volume, which will be equal to Fifty two Octavo Volumes, for FOUR DOLLARS. Thus copies of valuable works may be obtained for a trifle more than is paid to Circulating Libraries merely for one perusal.

The sheet will be printed in handsome style, with a folio and running head to each page, wide margin and good register; thus rendering it fit to preserve for binding at the expiration of each year.

TERMS.—Four dollars per annum; two dollars and a half for six months; three copies for ten dollars; five copies for sixteen dollars; ten copies for thirty dollars per annum. No discount will be made for less than three copies.

Postmasters and booksellers throughout the country are authorized to act as agents, on the terms specified.

Copies will be sold singly at the Counting Room, No. 7, State street, for ten cents each; and will be furnished to orders for eight dollars per hundred, payable in advance.

Not a copy will be sent from the office before the money is received for it, as the publisher is determined its circulation shall be entirely upon the cash principle.

The first number will be published on Thursday morning, Nov. 28, and the publication will be continued every Thursday thereafter.

The regular subscribers will be supplied during the term of their subscription, with any missing number which it may be possible to procure.

GEORGE ROBERTS,
Publisher and Proprietor.

The Weekly Ledger.

Is a newspaper of large size, stored with choice articles, condensed and clipped of all redundancy of expression, in order to present the greatest amount of information in the fewest words. Every late item of news, foreign and domestic occurrences of general interest; legislative proceedings; reports of trials; remarkable police cases; observations on matters and things; exposures of humbug, quackery, and imposition of every kind; scientific intelligence; new inventions, discoveries and improvements in the arts; agricultural essays and remarks on the management of farms, stock, gardens, dairies, etc., (under this head, much rare and important information respecting the cultivation of the Morus Multicaulis, Rohan Potato, and Sugar Beet,) literary and miscellaneous articles, such as tales, poetry, etc. These, with every thing that a newspaper should have, will constantly be found in the Weekly Ledger. The popularity and success of our daily paper are almost unequalled in this country; and it is merely necessary that the attractions of the Weekly should be generally known, to make it equally popular and successful. The circulation is already very extensive, and is rapidly increasing.

TERMS.—\$2 per annum, or \$1.25 for six months, payable in advance, invariably.

Letters enclosing money for subscriptions, will receive attention if directed to SWAIN, ABELL & SIMMONS, Publishers, Corner Dock and Second Sts. Philadelphia, May 15, 1840. 3t