

American Prisoners at Van Dieman's Land.

The following is a copy of a letter handed us for publication, from one of those unfortunate men, who engaged in the "Patriot War" in Canada, to his parents in Winfield, Herkimer county, N. Y.

VAN DIEMAN'S LAND, Hobart Town, March 29, 1840.

My Dear Parents—You have probably been expecting for some time a letter from me, and you may be assured I would have written had not my unhappy state prevented. I wrote a letter to you when passing through the Gulf St. Lawrence and sent it back by the Pilot. Our voyage was a long one; we sailed from Quebec on the 27th September, arrived at Rio Janerio in South America Nov. 30th, where we stopt five days for water and provisions. We had a very quick passage from Rio Janerio to the Cape of Good Hope, which we passed on the first of January, and arrived here and cast anchor on the 12th Feb. 1840. There was no sickness on board the vessel that was of a contagious nature, and only one death during the whole voyage; a man by the name of Asa Priest, from Auburn, state of New York, who was one of the Prescott prisoners, died about four weeks after we first sailed. Our treatment on board the vessel was very good, every thing was done that could be done for our comfort and convenience. The commander was a very fine man, and the surgeon was very kind and attentive to us all. My health has been quite poor and is much the same as at present; I have not been able to do any labor since my arrival here. We came ashore on the 15th February and were taken to the barracks which were in readiness for us. Our clothes were all taken from us and a suit of convict clothing was furnished for us the same day; on the 17th the Governor came to our station and told us what our fate was to be; "that we were transported to this place for life, and that we were to be put at government work on the road for two years, and then to be put out to mastery for the term of six years and at the expiration of that time if there was no charge of fault recorded against us during that time, that we will be permitted by a ticket of leave to work and shift for ourselves but not to leave the island."

I will now give you a brief detail of our fare and treatment here. In the morning we are all called up by the ringing of the bell, get our tools and are marched to our work on the road; at eight our breakfast is brought to us, which consists of one pint of water gruel, having our bread dealt out to us before we leave the station, supposed to be two pounds of brown bread, which is to last for the day; at twelve we get our dinner consisting of one pound fresh mutton or beef, half a pound of vegetables with the soup which is the only meal we get; at night when we get home to our station we get another pint of water gruel for supper and at dusk we are locked up in our huts for the night. Sundays we go to church in the forenoon, in the afternoon we generally have a preacher come to our station and preach to us. We have to work five and a half days per week, being exempt Saturday afternoon to wash and repair our clothes. Our clothing consists of (two suits) one leather cap, round jacket, waistcoat, and pants, two cotton shirts, and three pair of coarse shoes, all of the poorest kind; we have no stockings, handkerchiefs, nor mittens; only one suit of such things as we do get is allowed us at a time, so that we are without a change. If there is christianity in this then I am no judge, but allowing me to be a judge with respect to the proceedings in Canada and the disposition of us and others, I think their proceedings are equal to that which led to the rebellion in Canada.

I do think that if our cases were fully made known to the authorities in England, the way and manner in which the most or all were got into the expedition, that they, the home government, would take the thing into consideration, and if not grant us a free pardon, that they would allow us the liberty of the island that we might at least share in some degree some small portion of humanity. Therefore I hope my friends, if I have any, will make every effort in their power for our benefit; now is the time because that it is now that we stand in need.

APRIL 4th 1840.

Since I commenced this letter one more of our unfortunate fellow sufferers has been taken from us by the hand of death. He was a very fine man but of a weakly constitution—was taken ill while at work on the road, was taken to the hospital, where the epidemic was raging and he soon became infected, which proved fatal in a very few days. He has left a wife and two children residing in Ogdensburg, was by trade a tanner and currier.

I hope my dear parents, brothers, sisters and friends will give themselves no unnecessary trouble on my account and that you may all hope for the best, ever trusting in the All-wise disposer of events for a happy issue out of all our troubles, and looking to him for speedy deliverance from my present afflictions and restore me suddenly to the bosom of my family and friends. Remember my compliments to all enquiring friends. I hope you will not fail of writing to me at your earliest convenience and direct your letter to this place.

Your dutiful son, ALVIN B. SWEET.

as they cut them in the full and old of the moon in May, June, July, August and September, they certainly will destroy them. They may miss some in going over the ground even the first, second and third time; but be sure to look your ground over every full and old moon till you know you have destroyed the whole. I have destroyed more than fifty thousand the last two years, and now there is not one growing on the ground I have been cutting them from.

WM. CHAPMAN. No. 81, Quay st. Albany.

May 24, 1841. I hope the farmers and owners of land will reward you by subscribing for your papers.

New Counterfeit Small Notes. NEW JERSEY.

SUSSEX BANK, AT NEWTON. 3's letter D, dated July 4, pay D. Ford. 3's pay to J. Taylor, dated Newton, 1st, Oct. 1818, No. 1211, signed S. D. Morford, cashier. 3's pay to D. Ford, letter D. March 1, 1822. SALEM BANKING COMPANY, SALEM. 1's letter A, payable to G. Scull, dated July 1, 1840. Tolerably well done. TRENTON BANKING COMPANY. 1's letter C, pay I. or T. Budd, September 22, 1818. 1's letter C, pay to J. Budd, January 1, 1819. DELAWARE.

BANK OF DELAWARE, AT WILMINGTON. 1's letter B, pay S. Floyd, dated October 10, 1839. 1's letter Y, dated 13th September 1818. 1's letter C, payable to J. T. Bady, dated 2d day of November 1839; H. Warner, Cashier, and Joseph Baily, President. The filling up and signatures lithographed. Miserably executed. 2's letter C, pay to S. Floyd; dated 15th January 1840, and other dates, H. Warner cashier; Joseph Baily, President. An exceedingly well executed counterfeit, and calculated to deceive. In the counterfeit bill, the word "to," immediately after "pay on demand," has been left out, so that with a little carelessness, they may be detected without difficulty.

2's letter A, payable to S. Floyd, dated 10th Nov. 1839, signed H. Warner, cashier; Jos. Baily, President. Lithographed, with the exception of filling up and signatures. 3's, dated September 9th 1837, letter D, well executed, particularly the signatures of Wm. Paxson, Cashier, and Joseph Baily, President. Others of various dates. 3's, letter D, August 8, 1825, others July 7, 1824. 3's, letter D, pay to S. Knowles, dated September 9, 1826. FARMERS BANK OF DELAWARE, AT WILMINGTON.

1's altered to 10's. The genuine 10's are ornamented with the arms of the State of Delaware.

1's letter A, pay to J. Marlow, July 8th, 1823. 1's letter B, dated March 9, 1823, Comegys, Cashier. 3's, letter C, pay L. MLane, dated September 15, 1815. WILMINGTON AND BRANDYWINE BANK. 1's, letter B, pay to M. Betts, dated March 30, 1840. The vignette is very poorly engraved; resembling a badly executed wood-cut. 2's, letters A and B, of various dates and payable to different persons. Any person at all acquainted with Bank notes, will readily detect them. 3's payable to J. Jones, dated June 26, 1814. 2's, letter C, pay to J. Bloomfield, January 25, 1818. 3's, pay to L. Dunham, letter A, March 6, 1817

TEMPERANCE MEETING. The annual meeting of the Monroe co. total abstinence Society, will be held at the Methodist church, on Saturday evening, July 3d, at 6 o'clock. The members and public generally are requested to attend. C. S. PALMER, Sec. Stroudsburg, June 30, 1841.

UPPER LEHIGH NAVIGATION COMPANY.

An Election will be held at the office of the above Company, in Stoddartsville, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of July next, to elect Five Persons as Managers, to serve for the ensuing year. WM. P. CLARK, Secretary. N. B.—All the Stockholders are particularly requested to meet at Stoddartsville on the day previous to the Election. May 19, 1841.

TAILORING.

The undersigned respectfully informs his former customers, and the public generally, that he still carries on the

TAILORING BUSINESS.

At his residence in Elizabeth street, second door below his former stand. Those who may favor him with their patronage, may be assured that no effort will be spared to give them satisfaction. He receives the Philadelphia and New York Fashions, quarterly, and will make all kinds of garments, in the most fashionable manner.

N. B.—The rules, for cutting, draughts, &c. of Ward, Basford & Ward, may be had of the subscriber, Agent for the publishers. CHARLES SMITH. Stroudsburg, April 28, 1841.

BLANK DEEDS

For sale at this office.

JOB PRINTING.

Having a general assortment of large elegant plain and ornamental Type, we are prepared to execute every description of

FANCY PRINTING.

Cards, Circulars, Bill Heads, Notes, Blank Receipts, JUSTICES, LEGAL AND OTHER BLANKS, PAMPHLETS, &c. Printed with neatness and despatch, on reasonable terms.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Moses Killam and Wife, vs. Warren Kimble and others, heirs at law of Ephraim Kimble, deceased. In the Court of Common Pleas of Pike county. Proceedings in Partition.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order and decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Pike County, made the 27th day of January A. D. 1841, there will be sold at the Court House in Milford, on Thursday the 12th day of August next, between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day, the following described property and real estate to wit: one tract of Land situate partly in the township of Palmyra, in Pike County, and partly in the township of Palmyra, in Wayne County, containing 61 Acres and Sixty two Perches and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c. Bounded North and East by lands of John Pest, dec., South by lands of Moses Killam, West by Proprietaries land, being part of the Proprietaries manor land of Wallen Paupack. The other tract situate in the township of Lackawaxen, in the County of Pike, containing 120 ACRES

or thereabouts, with the appurtenances, adjoining lands of William Webb, Lewis S. Coryell, and the Lackawaxen river, late the Estate of Ephraim Kimble, dec.

Terms of sale.—One fourth of the purchase money down, the residue in three equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, or other security satisfactory to the parties in interest.

JOHN M. HELLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Milford, June 16, 1841.

PAINTING & GLAZING.

The Subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he is prepared to execute all kinds of Plain & Ornamental Painting, Glazing, &c.

at his shop, near the corner of Elizabeth and Mechanics street, where all orders in his line will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. HENRY R. MANNES. Stroudsburg, June 3, 1841.—3m.

Paper Hanging.

In all its various branches will be punctually attended to. H. R. M.

REMOVAL. Wholesale and Retail CABINET WARE, AND LOOKING-GLASS MANUFACTORY.

The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Stroudsburg and the public generally, that he has removed his Establishment to the building on Elizabeth street, one door west of the Stroudsburg House, where he intends carrying on the Cabinet Making business in all its various branches.

He shall keep constantly on hand or make to order all kinds of furniture:

Sideboards, Bureaus, Sofas, Centre-tables, Breakfast and Dining Tables, Wash Stands, Bedsteads, &c. &c.

together with every other article usually kept at such establishments; all of which he will sell at the Eastern prices.

As his materials will be of the best quality, and all articles manufactured at his establishment will be done by first rate workmen, he confidently assures the public that his endeavors to render general satisfaction will not be unrewarded.

He respectfully invites the public to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. Chairs, Settees, &c. will be kept constantly on hand and for sale.

CHARLES CAREY. Stroudsburg, May 5, 1841.

Stagnation of the Blood.

The repeated changes in the atmosphere, by acting as they do upon the consistence and quality of the blood, give occasion for the most fatal and malignant disorders. The blood from a state of health becomes stagnant and is plunged into a state of corruption.

Thus it loses its purity; its circulation is impeded; the channels of life are clogged; the bowels become constive, and if not an immediate attack of some malignant fever, headache, nausea, loss of appetite, and a general debility of the whole frame are sure to follow.

It requires the tempest and the tornado to bring about a state of purity in the ocean, when its waters become stagnant; and it will require repeated evacuation by the stomach and bowels before the blood can be relieved of its accumulated impurity.

Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills, should be taken, then there will be no danger; because they purge from the stomach and bowels these humors which are the cause of stagnation, cleanse the blood from all impurities, remove every cause of pain or weakness, and preserve the constitution in a state of health and vigor that casual changes cannot effect.

Dr. Brandreth's Office for the exclusive sale of his Vegetable Universal Pills, in Philadelphia, is at No. 8, North Eighth street. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by RICHARD S. STAPLES, in Stroudsburg; in Milford by J. H. BRODHEAD, and in Monroe and Pike counties by agents published in another part of this paper. October 16, 1840.

SIGN OF THE BARLEY SHEAF.



NO. 195, NORTH SECOND STREET, Philadelphia.

MARYADUKE WATSON.

Grateful for the generous patronage he received during the last year, takes pleasure in acquainting his friends and the public generally, that his house has undergone a thorough repair in all its parts, and is now completely in order.

The table will be furnished with every delicacy the market affords. The Bar will be stocked with the choicest liquors.

There is also first rate stables attached to the establishment.

Well knowing that an enlightened public will always judge for themselves, he feels confident that they will favor him with their patronage. March 24, 1841.—3m.

BAR IRON.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE REFINED, Bar Iron, Car, Coach & Wagon Axles, SAW SLABS.

CROW BAR, SLEDGE AND PLOUGH MOULDS, Axle and Gun Barrel Iron, And a general assortment of WAGON TYRE & SQUARE IRON, constantly on hand and will be sold on the most reasonable terms, by

EVANS, SCRANTON & Co. Ananionk Iron Works, } 3m. March 24, 1841.

PRIVATE SALE.

The subscriber being old and infirm, offers at Private Sale, the following property situate in Dingman township, Pike county, Pa. viz:

70 ACRES OF LAND,

a part of which is in a good state of cultivation, and cuts about ten tons of hay yearly. The improvements are a good

Log Dwelling House,

a good FRAME BARN, and several other useful and necessary outhouses. The subscriber also offers for sale,

1 Yoke of Oxen, 5 Cows and 3 young Bulls,

together with sundry implements of husbandry. The Land, Stock, &c., will be sold together, if suitable to the purchaser.

TERMS:—Two thirds of the purchase money to be paid on taking possession, and the remainder in a reasonable time. Persons wishing to purchase, are invited to call and examine the property.

DANIEL RETALICK. April 15, 1841.

A NEW YEARS GIFT.

Every man, woman and child, in the United States, who possesses a Bible, will surely furnish themselves with the following beautiful series of Scripture Illustrations:

200 Pictorial Illustrations OF THE BIBLE, AND VIEWS IN THE HOLY LAND.

NEW, CHEAP AND VALUABLE PUBLICATION.—Four hundred Pages 8vo. Fine Paper, Handsomely Bound—Price only TWO DOLLARS. The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of Clergymen, Teachers of Sabbath Schools, Heads of families, and Booksellers throughout the United States, to the above new, cheap and splendidly illustrated work, published and for sale at No. 122 Nassau street, New York city. Its features are better defined by its title:

Two Hundred Pictorial Illustrations of the Scriptures, consisting of VIEWS IN THE HOLY LAND.

Together with many of the most remarkable objects mentioned in the Old and New Testaments, representing sacred historical events, copied from celebrated pictures, principally by the old masters: the landscape scenes taken from original sketches made on the spot, with full and interesting letter press descriptions, devoted to an explanation of the objects mentioned in the sacred text.

On examination this will be found a very pleasant and profitable book, especially for the perusal of Young People, abounding in the most valuable information collected with the greatest care from the best and latest sources. It may very properly be designated a common place book of every thing valuable relating to Oriental Manners, Customs, &c. &c. and comprises within itself a complete library of religious and useful knowledge. A volume like the present is far superior to the common annuals—it will never be out of date. It is beautifully printed in new long primer type—handsomely bound in muslin, gilt and lettered—and is decidedly the best and cheapest publication (for the price) ever issued from the American Press. A liberal discount made to wholesale purchasers.

Persons in the country wishing to act as Agents, may obtain all necessary information by addressing their letters to the subscriber, No. 122 Nassau street, New York city.

ROBERT SEARS, Publisher.

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To Publishers of Newspapers throughout the United States.

\* Newspapers or MAGAZINES, copying the above entire, without any alteration or abridgement, (including this notice,) and giving it six inside insertions, shall receive a copy of the work (subject to their order) by sending direct to the Publisher.

March 3, 1841.

WOOD TYPE.

Cut by Machinery, and warranted superior to any heretofore manufactured.

GEORGE F. NESBITT, Tontine building, corner of Wall and Water streets, New-York, respectfully informs the Printers of the United States, that he has now in full operation his machine for cutting Wood Types, which being an entire new invention, is warranted to cut Types, both plain and ornamental, far superior to any heretofore exhibited to the public; and in proof of the assertion, informs the public that he has obtained Diplomas and Medals from both the American and Mechanic's Institutes of the City of New-York, at their Fairs of 1836, 1838, and 1839, as the books of the Institute will show.

George F. Nesbitt would particularly invite the attention of Printers to the fact, that through the politeness of the proprietors of the Liverpool and Havre line of packets, he has been favored with the latest French and English specimens, that many of the new styles in them are very handsome, and have been got up by him; they were exhibited by him at the Mechanic's Fair in this city, now just closed and pronounced by the Committee of Printers, appointed to examine Types and Specimens, to be superior to any Wood Types ever before exhibited, and having a decided advantage over large Metal Types.

George F. Nesbitt, would also inform the Printers of the United States, that he is ready to cut Types on Wood of any size, from 5 lines Pica, upward, from any of the patterns of small or Types contained in the extensive specimen of Messrs. G. Bruce & Co., or from any new pattern that can be suggested.

George F. Nesbitt is desirous that Printers, and those becoming Agents, should be acquainted with the fact, that his prices are much reduced from those heretofore charged by other manufactures; that he allows his Agents thirty per cent. commission; that his terms are six months or ten per cent. discount for cash.

Agents are wanted for the following cities, viz: Charleston, Albany, Detroit, Rochester, and Buffalo.

N. B. Printers of Newspapers, who will publish the above for six times, within three months from this date, and will send me a copy of their paper, shall be entitled to \$3 in Types; and should the Types not prove superior to any ever before manufactured, they can be returned, and the money will be paid in place of them.

GEORGE F. NESBITT. Tontine Building, corner of Wall and Water sts. N. Y. April 3, 1841.—ap28 6t.

Harrison's Specific Ointment.

The great celebrity of this unrivalled Composition—especially in the Northern States—leaves the proprietor but little need to say any thing in its favor; for it has been generally conceded to it, that it is beyond all comparison the best remedy for external complaints that has ever been discovered.

Indeed the speed and certainty of its operations have the appearance of miracles: as ulcers, wounds, corns, fever sores, chilblains, white swellings, bites, piles, spider and snake bites &c.—immediately yield to its apparently super human influence. Thus if properly applied it will remove an inveterate, corn or break and heal a bite in five days, will allay and perfectly cure an ulcer in two weeks; and the most desperate cases of white swelling that can be imagined, have been destroyed by it in less than two months. In the bites of poisonous reptiles its efficacy is truly surprising; and even in the bite of a rabid dog, for if applied in time, its powers of attraction are so wonderful that they will at once arrest the poison and thus prevent it from pervading the system. It is likewise greatly superior to any medicine heretofore discovered for the chafed backs and limbs of horses—for fetters, ring worms, chapped lips, and in short for every external bodily evil that may fall to the lot of man or beast.

The proprietor has received at least a thousand certificates and other documents, in favor of his "Specific Ointment" upwards a hundred of which were written by respectable members of the Medical Faculty; and in selecting from this pile the following samples, he was governed more by their brevity, than their contents, as they all breathe the same spirit of eulogy and satisfaction.

CERTIFICATES.

Albany, July 9, 1837. To Dr Harrison, Sir— I use your Specific Ointment in my practice and cordially recommend it as a most efficient remedy for Tumors, Ulcers, White Swellings, Scrofula, Rheumatic Pains, Chapped Face, Lips and Hands; and for general and external complaints. I write this at the request of your agent here, who furnishes me with the article, and am pleased to have it in my power to award honor to merit.

RUFUS R. BEACH, M D

Extract of a Letter from Dr. J. W. Sanders, of Louisville, Ky. October 8, 1837. "I am prepared to say, that for Rheumatic Pains and the Sore Breasts of females, Harrison's Specific Ointment has no superior, if indeed it has any equal, in the whole catalogue of external medicines, as known and prescribed in this country."

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1838.

To Dr. Harrison, Dear Sir, I write to congratulate you on the extraordinary virtue of your "Specific Ointment," in the curing of burns. A little boy of mine, 4 years old, fell against the fire-place three weeks since, when his clothes became ignited, and he was instantly enveloped in flame. After some difficulty the fire was extinguished, but not before the poor little fellow's lower extremities were almost covered with a cuticular blister. Having much faith in your ointment, I immediately purchased three boxes, which I applied unsparingly, according to your directions in such cases; and it with great pleasure and gratitude, that I am able to inform you that it allayed the pain in a few hours; and in ten days had effected a complete cure. I need scarcely add, that it ought to be in the possession of every family, as there is no telling when such accidents may occur.

Yours respectfully, H. M. SHEPARD.

A supply of this valuable Ointment just received and for sale, by SAMUEL STOKES. Stroudsburg, Nov. 6, 1840.