

**Dreadful Calamity--Fifty Lives Lost.**

The last northern mail brings us some particulars of a dreadful fire at Syracuse, on Friday night, which originated about 9 1-2 o'clock in an old building once used as a carpenter's shop, on the Oswego Canal, about 40 rods from the Weigh-Lock. Firemen and citizens generally turned out, (says the Tribune,) and were getting into submission, when the cry of "Powder in the building!" was raised, and hundreds who heard it made good their escape from the impending danger. Others who did not hear the alarm, or who perhaps disregarded it, remained, and many still kept at their work to the very instant of death. The explosion came, and the havoc which it produced is indescribable. Every vestige of the building, with piles of lumber about it, was scattered to a great distance. Windows and doors were broken and forced open all over the village by the concussion, and the building tottered as if the earth were rent by an earthquake.

The railroad car was despatched to Auburn for medical aid, as it was impossible for the physicians at Syracuse or in the neighborhood to attend to all the sufferers.

On drawing off the water in the canal 4 bodies were found and there was still a large quantity of lumber in the canal by which more bodies might be recovered and which had not been removed.

The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

**Another Steamboat Explosion with Loss of Life.**

The New Orleans Bulletin says: On the 16th ult. about 4 o'clock, P. M. an explosion occurred on board the steam towboat Swan, Capt. Limbert, a short distance from the English Turn. Two of her boilers burst, without the least previous warning, killing and wounding 9 or 10 persons. One of the boilers forced its way, at an angle of about 45 degrees, through the cabin and roof, and landed on the hurricane deck--the other was shattered to fragments, which were scattered in every direction. The upper works of the boat were an entire wreck. She had in tow at the same time, the brig Hebe, and schooner Alexander Washington, the latter of which received some damage to her bulwarks, and had two men scalded. The following is a list of the sufferers as far as ascertained:--Robert W. Elliot, of New Orleans, killed; Capt William Andrews, pilot, killed; George Brody, engineer, since dead; P. Ames, steersman, killed; a black man owned in Mobile, killed. The cook, the steward, and a fireman, were wounded--and one or two of the crew of the schooner A. W. Capt. Limbert had a young daughter on board, who had but an instant before the explosion retired to the ladies' cabin, and thus, with her father, escaped destruction.

**Shocking.**

A Justice of the peace, G. W. Cropsey, Esq. was called in the absence of the Coroner, the Brooklyn Star says, to view the head of a person found on the shore of New Utrecht bay. Verdict--that the head before them came in the situation in which they found it by some cause or causes unknown to them.

**Authentic from Florida.**

By a communication dated, August 8th, received at the Department of War, from Col. Worth, commanding the army in Florida, it appears that the number of Indian captures continued to increase.

On the 8th of last month, Sergeant Nash, of the 8th infantry, captured the remainder of Coosa Coocoochee's band, five in number. From these the position of twenty-five of Halleck's band was ascertained, of which Capt. Gwynne succeeded, without bloodshed, in securing the chief and two warriors. The rest had abandoned their camp before Captain G. succeeded in penetrating to their hiding place. Their crops, the most fruitful yet discovered, and covering thirty acres, were destroyed. Two of these confessed having participated in the murder of an express in April last, under the sub-chief Waxahadjio, who was secured at the time and executed. The alternative having been submitted to them, of securing the presence of the rest of their people or of sharing the fate of their leader, they immediately despatched a messenger to them for that purpose, and no doubt is entertained of a successful result. This capture will probably serve to operate upon their chief Halleck, and other bands in the same neighbourhood.

The chief of the Seminole Indians, who, with the Mickasukies, are in the southern part of the peninsula, had promised to meet Colonel W. at a place appointed, next moon. The latter manifest, as yet, no disposition to yield, but strong hopes are entertained that this will be long brought about. Two hundred and one Indians, in all, are now in at Tampa, and there is every prospect of a speedy pacification of the country west of that place. The effect of this would be to facilitate the operations south. Very considerable reduction has been made in the expenditures, and every thing promises well.--National Intelligencer.

A curious fact in Natural History is mentioned by the Philadelphia Gazette:

A merchant in Front street near Chestnut, has a cat in his counting room with a litter of young kittens. About a week ago two young rats were caught and brought to the cat, one of which she immediately destroyed, and the other was left to her mercy. Day before yesterday it was accidentally discovered that the rat was nesting among the kittens. It was taken out and held up before pussy, but she only licked it with maternal tenderness, and when it was again laid down, it crawled to her and sucked in company with her own youngsters, and so continues on the best terms with the family.

**A Mail Robber Caught.**

A young man named Lucius Edwin Ray, has been arrested in Baltimore upon a warrant charging him with robbing the mail of numerous letters and considerable sums of money when acting as a clerk or deputy postmaster in Jefferson county, Ohio.

**DECLARED TO BE USURY.**--The Circuit Court of Rankin county, Miss., at its late session, decided that a loan, made by a bank, of depreciated bank paper, being an usurious transaction, is null and void, and that no collections should be enforced on debts thus contracted.

**Hydrophobia, or Canine Madness.**--The Buffalo Commercial publishes the subjoined "notices given in the newspapers of the 22d of June, 1841, by the Committee of Salubrity, in Paris":

1st. Any person bitten by a mad dog or any other animal, should immediately press with the two hands all around the wound, so as to make the blood run freely and extricate the slaver.

2d. Wash the wound with a mixture of alkali and water, lemon juice, lye, soap, salt water, urine or even pure water.

During the time of pressing and washing the wound, warm a piece of iron in the fire and apply it deeply to said wound. Mind that said piece of iron is only heated so as to be able to cauterize--that it must not be red hot.

These precautions being well observed, are sufficient to preserve from the horrid effects of hydrophobia, and every one should keep them in his mind.

**A Scoundrel.**--The Baltimore Sun cautions the public against a man named J. M. Kirk, who was married in July last, in Tioga county, Pa., to Miss Ellen Still. About the first of April last, passing under the name of Dr. Joseph M. Kirk, he went to Williamsport, Pa., with a wife and three children, and rented a house, declaring his intention to be to settle and practice medicine. About five weeks ago, he left Williamsport, with the ostensible purpose of collecting some money due him until he himself wrote a letter to a gentleman at Williamsport, from Washington city, dated on the 3d inst. giving some directions in relation to his family, and stated that he would immediately leave for Texas. The sequel is, he left Washington, leaving the young lady whom he had so grossly deceived in marriage in Baltimore, behind him, after having taken her to Washington, and kept her there several days. He at different times passed under the name of Joseph M. Kirk, and Joseph W. Kirk.

PETER W. BLAIR, JR. was arrested at a private house in the suburbs of Philadelphia on Saturday 14th inst. by Sheriff De Camp, with the assistance of those indefatigable officers Slater and Byrne, of this city, and returned to his old quarters in this Town on Sunday morning, but lodged in an apartment from which it would be "auld clootie" himself to abstract him without the assistance or consent of the Sheriff.

By means not generally known, Blair found himself at Elizabethtown early on Tuesday morning, where he took the first train of cars to Philadelphia. He played "possum," and appeared to be very much intoxicated--so much so that he could not hold up his head long enough to get the money from his pocket to pay his fare. The travelling Agent however caught a glimpse of his face and recognized him, but not knowing him to be a fugitive from justice, he proceeded on his journey without molestation. At a hotel in Philadelphia he entered his name as "Mr. Wilson, of Boston," and on Wednesday he took his quarters with a private family, to which place our Sheriff traced him and made the arrest.

But little sympathy is now shown for this unfortunate man, for instead of making his way to Texas, or Canada, or some other jumping off place, as soon as he gained his liberty, he was spending his precious time in a populous city, where the hawk eyes of the police officers mark every stranger or suspicious looking personage.--*Jerseyman.*

**MARRIED.**

In Easton, on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. J. P. Hecht, Mr. JAMES H. WALTON, of Stroudsburg, to Miss CAROLINE, youngest daughter of Daniel Raub, Esq. of the former place.

**REGISTER'S NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given to all legatees and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the administration accounts of the following estates have been filed in the office of the Register of Monroe county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphans' Court, to be held at Stroudsburg, in and for the aforesaid county, on Tuesday the 7th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

1. The account of Samuel Ruth, Administrator of the estate of George Ruth, late of the township of Hamilton, deceased.
2. The account of Mary Ruppel, Administratrix of the estate of John Ruppel, late of the township of Chesnuthill, deceased.
3. The account of Joseph Trach and Philip Kresge, Administrators of the estate of Philip Kresge, the elder, late of the township of Chesnuthill, deceased.

M. H. DREHER, Register.  
Register's Office, Stroudsburg, }  
August 4, 1841. }

**Coach Body Varnish.**

5 Barrels Coach Body Varnish, warranted not to crack, just received and for sale by  
JOHN DICKSON, Druggist.  
Easton, March 31, 1841.

**To the Electors of MONROE COUNTY.**

*Fellow Citizens*---Being encouraged by a number of my friends from different parts of the County, I offer myself as a candidate, at the next October election, for the office of

**County Commissioner.**

Should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of your votes, I pledge myself to perform the duties of said office with fidelity and justice to the people and to myself.

ROBERT BROWN.

Stroud tsp. September 1, 1841---te.

**TRIAL LIST,**

For Monroe County Courts, Sept. Term 1841.

- 1 Bickly vs. Hofman, Ace, et. al. No 19, April t. 1837.
- 2 Coryell vs. Urkett, No. 8, Dec. t. 1839.
- 3 Coryell vs. Wasser, No 9, Dec. t. 1839.
- 4 Winc vs. Brown, No 10, Dec. t. 1839.
- 5 Heaney, assignee of Siglin, sr. vs. Shaffer, sr. May t. 1840.
- 6 Place vs. Dewitt, appeal, No. 11, May term 1840.
- 7 George M. Hollenback, Chester Butler, et. al, vs. Isaac and Stephen Gould.
- 8 Van Buskirk vs. Shoemaker, appeal, Sept. t. 1840.
- 9 Driesbach vs. Berger, No 11, September t. 1841.
- 10 Colt vs. John and Peter Berger, No 32, Sept. t. 1840.
- 11 Shaffer vs. Kintz, No 35, Sept. t. 1840.
- 12 G. Keller for the use of A Keller, vs. Scribner, No 38, Sept. t. 1840.
- 13 Maria Nixon vs. Edward Myers, et. al, No 2, Dec. t. 1840.
- 14 Maria Nixon vs. Henry Snyder, No 3, Dec. t. 1840.
- 15 Robenson vs. Urkett, No. 27, September t. 1840.
- 16 S. Schoonover vs. J. Schoonover, No. 8, Dec. t. 1840.
- 17 Albert vs. Quigley, No 13, December term 1840.
- 18 Buckman, Malone, Trump, et. al, vs. Hoffman, No 16, Dec. t. 1840.
- 19 Super and Frederick vs. Kintz and Fenner, No 20, Dec. t. 1840.
- 20 Greenswick vs. Strohl, No. 3, May term 1840.
- 21 Keller vs. Kirtz, No 14, May t. 1840.
- 22 Christman vs. Robert, James and Joseph Newell, and Jacob Everett, No 7, February term 1841.

**ARGUMENT LIST,**

FOR SEPTEMBER TERM, 1841.

- 1 George Wise, attorney for George S. Schupp, vs. Philip Huffsmith, appeal, No 22, Dec. t. 1840.
- 2 In the matter of the estate of Peter Butz, dec. vs. Michael Butz, adm'r--Exception to the report of Auditor in relation to said estate.
- 3 Thomas Craig, adm'r of the estate of David Himeback vs. Henry Smith, certiorari, to Philip Kresge, Esq.
- 4 The Commonwealth on the relation of Frederick Brotzman vs. the township Auditors of Tobyhanna, Christian Stout, Wm. Adams and Abraham Barry.
- 5 John Gover vs. John Bond.
- 6 Charles Humphries vs. Joseph Smith and Peter S. Altemos, certiorari, to P. Kresge, Esq. No 24, Sept. t. 1841.
- 7 Joseph Wentz vs. Joseph Smith and Peter S. Altemos, certiorari, to Philip Kresge, Esq. No. 25, Sept. t. 1841.

**New-York Weekly Tribune.**

**PROSPECTUS.**

The Publishers of THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE, encouraged by the generous patronage and hearty approval which has been extended to their Daily paper since its establishment, and which has already rendered it the second in point of circulation in the city, propose to publish, on and after the 18th day of September, a WEEKLY edition, on a sheet of mammoth size, excluding all matter of local or transitory interest, and calculated mainly for Country circulation.

The Tribune--whether in its Daily or Weekly edition--will be what its name imports--an unflinching supporter of the People's Rights and Interests, in stern hostility to the errors of superficial theorists, the influence of unjust or imperfect legislation, and the schemes and sophistries of self-seeking demagogues. It will strenuously advocate the Protection of American Industry against the grasping and to us blighting policy of European Governments, and the unequal competition which they force upon us, as also against the present depressing system of State Prison Labor; it will advocate the restoration of a sound and uniform National Currency; and urge a discreet but determined prosecution of Internal Improvement. The Retrenchment, wherever practicable, of Government Expenditures and of Executive Patronage, will be zealously urged. In short, this paper will faithfully maintain and earnestly advocate the Principles and Measures which the People approved in devolving on Whig Statesmen the conduct of their Government.

But a small portion, however, of its columns will be devoted to purely Political discussions. The proceedings of Congress will be carefully recorded; the Foreign and Domestic Intelligence early and lucidly presented; and whatever shall appear calculated to promote Morality, maintain Social Order, extend the blessings of Education, or in any way subserve the great cause of Human Progress to ultimate Virtue, Liberty and Happiness, will find a place in our columns.

The Weekly Tribune will be published every Saturday morning in Quarto form on a very large imperial sheet, (31 by 42 inches,) and afforded to Subscribers at TWO DOLLARS a year. Six copies will be forwarded a year for Ten Dollars, Ten copies for Fifteen Dollars, and any larger number in the latter proportion. Payment in advance will be invariably required, and the paper stopped whenever the term of such payment expires. Subscriptions are respectfully solicited by  
GREENLY & McELRATH, 30 Ann-st.  
New-York, Aug. 17, 1841.

**MR. A. S. VAN PRAAG,**  
**Surgeon Dentist,**

Having returned to MILFORD, offers his professional services to the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place and its vicinity, from the 25th until the 6th September. He would also request those who may favor him with their patronage to make early application, as his time is limited, and he flatters himself that he is sufficiently known not to require any hesitation.

His office is at LEWIS CORNELIUS' Hotel.  
Milford, Aug. 26, 1841.

**JOB WORK**

Neatly executed at this Office

**A NATURAL REMEDY,**

Suited to our Constitutions, and competent to the cure of every curable disease will be found in the

**INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS,**  
OF THE

**North American College of Health.**

THESE extraordinary Pills are composed of plants which grow spontaneously on our own soil; and are therefore, better adapted to our constitutions, than medicine concocted from foreign drugs, however well they may be compounded; and as THE INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS are founded upon the principle that the human body is in truth

**SUBJECT TO BUT ONE DISEASE,**

viz: corrupt humors, and that said medicine cures this disease on

**NATURAL PRINCIPLES**

by cleansing and purifying the body; it will be manifest, that if the constitution be not entirely exhausted--a perseverance in their use, according to directions, is absolutely certain to drive disease of every name from the body.

When we wish to restore a Swamp or Morass to fertility, we drain it of the superabundant waters; in like manner if we wish to restore the body to health, we must cleanse it of impurity.

**THE INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS**

Will be found one of the best, if not the very best medicine in the world for carrying out this

**GRAND PURIFYING PRINCIPLE,**

because they expel from the body all morbid and corrupt humors, the cause of disease in an easy and NATURAL MANNER; and while they every day

**GIVE EASE AND PLEASURE,**

disease of every name is rapidly driven from the body.

The above named INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS, have been three years before the American public; and we can now say without fear of contradiction, that of all the various medicines which have heretofore been popular, not one has given such universal satisfaction, or obtained such a permanent hold upon the affections of the people. Not only do all who use it invariably experience relief, and recommend it in the strongest terms; but it has effected some of the most astonishing cures ever performed by medicine.

Hitherto, very few of the numerous testimonials which have been received in favor of this extraordinary medicine have been published, as the medicine obtained its present great celebrity more by its own intrinsic goodness than from extensive advertising. It has been deemed proper however to offer the following opinions of the public press, together with a few extracts from letters of Agents, merely to show, that the fame of the Indian Vegetable Pills, is not confined to any one section, but is rapidly extending itself to every part of the Union.

From the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

**THE INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS.**

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are attaining great celebrity in New England as well as other parts of the United States. The attempt of persons to defraud the public by the sale of spurious articles, meets with general reprobation. Mr. Wright is an indefatigable business man, and shows an array of cures by the medicine which warrant confidence in the virtues of his Indian Vegetable Pills.

From the Philadelphia Spirit of the Times.

**THE INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS.**

People are pretty well satisfied by this time, that Calomel, and the other thousand and one mineral preparations of the shops, are better adapted, as a general rule, to kill rather than cure the patient; as a matter of course, vegetable medicines are therefore in great request. There are very many humbugs, however, among the latter, and we would advise all those who have the least regard for their health, to try the INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTH, sold at 169 Race street, Philadelphia; as they are the preparation of one intimately acquainted with the healing art.

From the Boston Daily Times.

**INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS.**

Of all the public advertised medicines of the day, we know of none that we can more safely recommend for the "ills that flesh is heir to" than the Pills that are sold at the depot of the North American College of Health, No. 198 Tremont street, Boston. Several instances we know of where they are used in families with the highest satisfaction; and no longer ago than yesterday, we heard an eminent Physician of the city recommend them in high terms. There used to be in the community, a great repugnance to the use of QUACK medicines, as they are all indiscriminately termed, but it was mainly owing to the regular M. D.'s constantly denouncing them. They are, however, becoming more liberal in this respect, and the consequence is that good vegetable medicines

are now more extensively used than formerly.

Extract of a letter from Peter Christ, Uniontown, Carroll County, Md., Nov. 17th, 1838.

Dear Sir--About two months ago, I had business in Baltimore, and called at your office, and bought a few boxes of the Indian Vegetable Pills; and upon trying them I found them to be far superior to any other medicine I had ever used. I had been subject to a cough for five years past, and during the time have taken a variety of medicines without any relief, until I got the Indian Vegetable Pills, and by taking four doses, the cough began to leave me; and I now enjoy better health than I have done for years past. After I found them to be a valuable medicine, I immediately sent to Baltimore for a large supply. I have received so much benefit in using the INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS that I cannot help but recommend them to every invalid I see, and think so well of the medicine that I have sent two dozen boxes to my invalid friends, in the State of Indiana.

Signed,  
PETER CHRIST.

From G. C. Black, New York.

Mr. Wm. Wright--Dear Sir--you will please to forward as soon as possible, some of your Indian Vegetable Pills; as we are almost out of the article, and they appear to be getting into general use here. We have a great call for the medicine at present, and those that have used them, speak very high of them. One gentleman attributes his being cured of Dropsy to the use of them; and another has been cured of DYSPEPSIA, solely by the use of your INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS, and is willing you should publish his case if you think proper.

G. C. BLACK,

No. 1 Chatham Square, New York.

Extract of a letter from Mr. A. Larrimore, Indiana.

Doctor Wright--Dear Sir--Having some knowledge of your most excellent compound INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS, and not knowing how to get a fresh supply, my stock being nearly exhausted, and wishing to always have them in my family, I take this method to open a correspondence with you. The pills alluded to are well thought of here and very much wanted. I wish to make arrangements with you for a constant supply, as I think a very great quantity could be sold in this section of the country.

Extract of a letter from Samuel Griffith, Stewartown, York County, Pa.

Mr. W. Wright--Dear Sir--I am selling the Indian Vegetable Pills by the dollar's worth, and at that rate the stock of Pills, left by your travelling agent, will soon be out.

I am pleased to find they are such ready sale. Those who have used them, speak in the highest terms of them. Many have already found great relief from their use, and when the cures are finally effected, I shall do you the justice to inform you of the same.

Extract of a letter from Washington City.

Mr. Wm. Wright--Dear Sir--You will have the kindness to forward me as soon as possible, too or three gross of the Indian Vegetable Pills. The sales have, for the last two months, increased rapidly; those who buy, generally remarking, "that they are the best pills they have ever used;" and my opinion is that they will in a short time supercede all others in this city.

ROBERT FARNHAM,

Washington City, D. C.

Extract of a letter from Lycoming County, Pa.

Mr. Wm. Wright--Dear Sir--On being appointed Agents for the sale of the INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS in this place, we only took one gross on trial; but it would have been better if we had taken a half dozen gross; for on a fair trial they have far exceeded our most sanguine expectations. In fact so much so that we have been obliged to send to Mr. Zimmerman, at Lancaster, more than a hundred miles from here, for ten dozen; but these will last but a very short time, the way we are selling them since they have been fairly tested. In the first place, I gave some to our Physicians, to make trial of since which they have purchased a number of boxes, and highly approve of them. A few days ago, there was a lady sent 30 miles to get a box of the Pills, she at the time was very low, and unable to turn herself in bed; but in two days, my informant says she was able to help herself.

We could mention many other cases, but deem it unnecessary at this time; but would merely say; that as the season is fast approaching when there will be a great demand for the INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS; and if we only could get a supply of the medicine, we could establish other agents, which would be of immense advantage not only to the NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTH; but to the public generally. Please let us know your views on the subject, and any directions relative to the same, will be promptly attended to by

Very respectfully, your friends,

S. WINCHESTER & SON,

Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, Pa.

AGENTS for the sale of the above named INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS:--

CHARLES BOYS, Stroudsburg, Monroe county.  
JOHN LANDER, Craigs Meadows, Monroe co.  
JOHN LAForge, Milford, Pike county.  
STOLL & DIMMICK, Dingman's Ferry, Pike co  
PETERS & LABAR, Bushkill, Pike county.

OFFICE AND GENERAL DEPOT,  
FOR THE SALE OF THE  
INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,  
169 RACE STREET, Philadelphia.  
August 25, 1841.--ly.

**BLANK DEEDS**

For sale at this office.