

the beggar in the street. Among those who knew him it was often spoken of as surprising that he should be engaged in teaching, as he was evidently qualified, both by nature and education, to fill a much more distinguished rank in society. This, we feel confident in saying, is the general character and estimate in which young Colt was held, not only in Cincinnati, but Louisville, Maysville, and the other cities of the West, where he was known as a teacher.

Although eminently successful as an accountant, Mr. Colt has met several reverses of fortune within the last three years, that has led many of his friends to think, from an apparent change of countenance, that these casualties were undermining his constitution, and that to this he would soon yield. If this be true; how far a broken spirit may have had a tendency to make him irritable, and produce the unfortunate result between himself and Mr. Adams, we are unable to say. But this is not our opinion. From our knowledge of Mr. Colt, we should have taken him to be one of those who would bear with fortitude any of the ordinary reverses of life. He has just passed that period in manhood when the rose on the cheek, and the laughing eye, change places for the grave, reflective, meditating cast which envelope the countenances of persons like Mr. Colt, whose habits have been sedentary and given to study.

It was our intention when we commenced this article to have spoken of some of Mr. Colt's misfortunes, but as we have already drawn it out beyond our prescribed limits, we omit doing so for the present. We have only to add that, we hope he may be able to bear up with Christian fortitude—that Christianity he professed when a youth—in passing the ordeal of his trial, and resign with that manliness to his fate, whatever that fate may be, which has characterized his life; as we have it in his own words, beautifully applied to Goddard the Accountant, "a life of reverses, miscarriages and misfortunes."

**Remarkable case of Bigamy--Finished Villany.**

As the conductor of the public press, we have never been called upon to record a case of a more perfect and continued system of rascality than that which we feel bound to lay before our readers this week. Yet such is the peculiar and varied nature of the case—such is its deep depravity, that we are at a loss where to begin or where to stop. We purpose, however, to detail the circumstances as they have come to our knowledge (confining ourselves to the facts, as near as possible) and in so doing we intentionally omit the names of the unfortunate females who have been made the wretched victims of a species of villany unparalleled in this country. Their cup of sorrow and mortification must now be full, and we will not run it over by gazetting their names.

It appears that a certain Edward C. Boling, (son of the Rev. Mr. Boling, minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a resident of this county,) about three years since married a Miss P—— a lady of respectability as we learn, and lived with her nearly two years.—About twelve months ago he left his home for the purpose of studying the law in Greensboro', N. C., leaving his wife behind. On his arrival in Greensboro', he changed his name and introduced himself to the inhabitants of that town as Sidney T. Smith, of Alabama. He exhibited to the gentleman under whom he prosecuted the study of law, certificates purporting to be from distinguished gentlemen in North Alabama, and which represented him as the son of a wealthy cotton planter of that State. He obtained credit to a large amount in the stores of that place, and pretended that he was in daily expectation of the receipt of a large amount of funds from his father, living as above stated. Soon after he informed his acquaintances that he expected his parents in a short time to pass through Greensboro', on a visit to some friends living in Southampton, Virginia. Again he pretended to learn that his father was dead, but that he expected a visit from his mother, and with a countenance indicating grief for his lost parent, he entered a milliner's shop and bespoke for his mother a costly dress of mourning, while he wore crape on his hat! (Bold and reckless man! thus to tamper with the wrath and thunderbolts of heaven.

After this, he succeeded, by stratagem, to become acquainted with Miss E. B——, an accomplished young lady of Guilford county, and daughter of a gentleman of high respectability and enviable property. He was pleased with her; and, with the cold hearted ferocity of a fiend fresh from hell, determined to make her the victim of his foul treachery and deceit. By artful and false representations, he gained the confidence of her father; and by warm and ardent professions of regard and attachment, induced her to become his bride. He determined, in the black malignity of his soul, to become the spoiler of the peace of that domestic circle where, before, all was tranquil, happiness and joy. Like the gaze of the basilisk, his treacherous eye was fixed upon that fair victim, and she might not escape. Now he stood before the altar and pledged to Miss B—— his faith, and the nuptial tie was proclaimed to the world by the public journals—when, not twenty miles distant lived a lawfully wed wife, who, perhaps, at the moment of his marriage with Miss B—— sighed with a throbbing heart for her husband's return.

The tale stops not here. Soon after his second marriage, Smith alias Boling (a young man of fair complexion and genteel dress) told his new father-in-law that he had been sadly disappointed in not having received the funds from Alabama, which he had so long expected, but still pretended that he confidently expected them to arrive in a short time stated; moreover that he had bargained with a Mr. Edward C. Boling of this county for a tract of land, and for which he agreed to pay Boling, the sum of

\$3,700—and thus got his father-in-law to endorse the payment of a bond of three thousand seven hundred dollars; which sum he borrowed to pay for land. Now Smith alias Boling pretended to visit this Edward C. Boling, to ratify the land bargain. After a short absence he returned back, and, lo! Boling had, by hook or crook, defrauded him out of his money. He remained with his wife a few days, and concluded to go and see Boling again; and such was now the length of his absence that his last wife becoming uneasy, proceeded in quest of him to the house of the Rev. Mr. Boling, of this county, expecting to meet with him there; but she found him not—Mr. Smith was not known by any of the family;—while there Mrs. Smith became acquainted with Mrs. Edward C. Boling—whose husband was absent also.

The two ladies remained together for several days and mutually expressed anxiety for the return of their husbands, never once dreaming that they were the wives of one and the same man. Mrs. Smith alias Boling finally returned home without hearing from her husband—but Smith arrived soon after her return, told a smooth tale relative to his absence, and still complained of his treatment from Boling.

The want of space compels us to pass over many events of interest which transpired after this last return mentioned, until his arrest. His new father-in-law, enraged against Boling, and unwilling that his son-in-law should brook such injustice, sought redress by the force and power of the law. He accordingly had a writ issued for the arrest of Boling, charging him with swindling Sidney T. Smith. On Tuesday last, (our court being in session,) Smith in connection with a young man, a relative of Mrs. Smith, arrived at Yanceyville, the county seat of this county, on his way, as he said, to Southampton, to take charge of several negroes which he owned there, and to collect a large sum of money then due him; but on his arrival at the court-house he made out to the young man, that his horse was too lame to travel further—sent the young man on to Southampton, stating that he would return, get another horse and soon be with him. Thus they parted, and the young man is now, perhaps, awaiting Smith's alias Boling's presence in Southampton or inquiring in vain after the property. We have said they parted. Smith pretended to go back. Col. Lee deputy sheriff, who had been on the lookout for Boling was informed that he was in the village; on further inquiry he learned that Boling had left town—some one had met him.

Col. Lee mounted his horse, and pursued him; he overtook Boling, who was on his way to the residence of his first wife, and brought him to town. Imagine the feelings of his new father-in-law, who was in Yanceyville, on that day, seeing Boling's arrest, as he stepped into the court-house to observe the culprit, for the first time, and at a glimpse exclaimed:—"My God! that's the man who married my daughter."

Boling having been brought before an examining court, was required to give bail in the sum of \$5,000, with two or more securities, which failing to do, was committed to jail, and the witnesses bound to appear at Guilford Superior Court, where the defendant Boling will have his trial before the Hon. Judge Nash—Milton (N. C.) Chron.

**DIED.**

In Washington, D. C. on Thursday, at nine o'clock P. M. the Hon. JOHN FORSYTH, of Georgia.

**HOUSE CARPENTER & JOINER.**

Silas L. Drake, respectfully informs the public, that he has opened a shop on the corner of Jacob and Monroe streets, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, where he will make to order at the shortest notice, and on the most accommodating terms,

Window Sash, Blinds, Shutters, Doors, Clothes-horses, Wash-boards, &c. &c.

Orders will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

Stroudsburg, October 20, 1841.

**STOVES.**

The subscriber has always on hand and for sale, an excellent assortment of Nine plate and Cooking Stoves, Stove-pipe, &c. Orders from Merchants will be thankfully received.

THOS. J. ALBRIGHT.

Stroudsburg, Oct. 20, 1841.

**STRAY HEIFER.**

Came to the enclosure of the subscriber on the 12th of October inst., a

**White Heifer,**

with black ears. The owners or owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs.

WAYNE G. DRAKE.

Stroud isp., Oct. 20, 1841.

**DISSOLUTION.**

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the name and firm of

**Cyril C. D. Pinchot & Co.**

is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having demands against said firm will present the same for settlement, and all those indebted to said firm on note or book account, are earnestly requested to call and settle the same immediately. The notes and accounts are in the hands of C. C. D. Pinchot and Amos Van Eten, who are duly authorized to collect the same.

CYRIL C. D. PINCHOT, C. W. DEWITT, AMOS VAN ETTEN.

Milford, Oct. 4, 1841.

**STOVES! STOVES!!**

Cheaper than ever, of various patterns and sizes with boiler tops, from one to three holes, for cooking, also Stove-pipe, and all kinds of Sheet Iron work will be attended to at the shortest notice, by the subscriber.

BENJAMIN TOCK.

Stroudsburg, Oct. 18, 1841.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of a writ of testatum venditioni exponas de terris issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton county and to me directed, will be sold at Public Vendue on Thursday the 4th of November next, at two o'clock P. M. at the house of JOHN MERWINE, in Chesnuthill township, Monroe county, the following described property, viz:

A certain tract or piece of Land situate in Tobyhanna township, in the County of Monroe containing

**458 ACRES,**

be the same more or less. Said tract of Land is well timbered with Pine and Hemlock. There is also an excellent mill site thereon.

The above property is seized and taken in execution at the suit of John Gross, Administrator, &c. of John Hankey, for the use of Daniel Saeger, Assignee of Henry Stentler against Frederick Brotzman, and will be sold by me for cash only.

SAMUEL GUNSAULES, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office Stroudsburg, Pa. October 19, 1841.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of a pluries writ of venditioni exponas de terris to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on Saturday the 6th of November next, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the house of George Kresge, in Chesnuthill township, Monroe county, two tracts of Land, situate in the Township and County aforesaid; the one containing

**24 ACRES**

**Log House,**

more or less, with the improvements, viz: one BARN partly Log and partly frame, a Corn crib, a Well of water with a Pump therein and an ORCHARD.

The other tract is situate in the aforesaid Township and contains

**18 ACRES**

more or less, improved, and has a Log house and an Orchard thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Jacob Bowman against John Everett, and will be sold by me for cash only.

SAMUEL GUNSAULES, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, Pa. October 19, 1841.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas de terris to me directed, will be sold at Public Vendue on Friday the 5th of November next, at one o'clock P. M. at the house of JOSEPH TRACH, in Hamilton township, Monroe county, the following described property, viz: A certain piece of improved Land in a high state of cultivation with the appurtenances, containing

**FOURTEEN ACRES**

more or less, situate in Hamilton township, adjoining lands of Joseph Trach and others.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of John Gower against Joseph Jones, and will be sold by me for cash only.

SAMUEL GUNSAULES, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office Stroudsburg, Pa. October 19, 1841.

**CO-PARTNERSHIP.**

The subscribers have this day formed a co-partnership under the name and firm of

**Cornelius W. DeWitt & Brother,**

for the purpose of transacting the mercantile business. They will be found at the store lately occupied by C. C. D. Pinchot & Co., where they will be happy to wait upon all who will favor them with a call.

CORNELIUS W. DEWITT, HENRY DEWITT.

Milford, Oct. 4, 1841.

**MILFORD ACADEMY.**

The Trustees of the Milford Academy respectfully inform the public, that they have secured the services of the Rev. EDWARD ALLEN, to take the superintendence of the above Institution, who will have associated with him, Teachers of the first order, both for the male and female departments.

In consequence of an appropriation from the State, for the benefit of its inhabitants, the terms of tuition for all pupils that may attend the Academy from Pike county (Music excepted) will be per quarter from \$1 to \$2 00 Terms for others will be, for Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, per quarter \$2 50

With the above, for History, Natural Philosophy, Botany, Astronomy (with use of the Globes) Chemistry and Rhetoric, per quarter \$3 50 Drawing, Painting, with the higher branches of the Mathematics \$4 00 French, Latin and Greek languages, each \$5 00 Music with the use of Piano, \$6 00

Board with washing can be obtained in very respectable families for \$1 75 per week.

School will commence about the first of October next. The Institution will be furnished with an excellent apparatus.

By order of the Board. HORACE L. WEST, Sec'y.

Milford, September 30, 1841.

**LIST OF LETTERS**

Remaining in the Post Office at Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa. October 1, 1841.

John Adam, Mathias Able, Aaron Arnold, G. F. Bomberger, Lydia Ann Boman, George Van Buskirk, Catharine Bush, Eleazor Coffin, David H. Derling, 2 Michael Deahl, John Frederick, Antony Heller, 2 Michael Hofferd, Christianna Hauser, Sarah S. Huntsman, Ann Leffler, Joseph R. Morris, James M. Neal, Robert J. Stoll, Levi Strouss, Isaac Transue, Richard Vanflet, Samuel Water.

S. STOKES, P. M. Stroudsburg, Oct. 1, 1841.

**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 — Pills, or 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, Stewartstown, 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.—1y.