

A Dreadful Picture of Sonora.
The following extract from a letter dated Hermosillo, August 30th, is published by the Southern Californian:

The present condition of Sonora is the most pitiful you can imagine. Men live in agony—all in despair, and also lately without hope. Under the title of Republic, the Government here exercises much more despotism and tyranny than might be expected in Turkey; and to prove these truths, I will refer you only to its acts.

The people are overburdened with direct and indirect taxation. Here you pay heavy taxation, and for permission to sell goods that are consumed in this country, you have to pay exorbitant prices. Merchandise entered from foreign countries, pay exorbitant duties; even for the privilege of entering and discharging, they have to pay enormous sums; besides this, there are a host of other tariffs on entering them, or taking them from one town to another; so that by the time the merchant receives his goods and pays Custom House charges, interest charges, and cost of carriage, together with the profits of the merchant, when the article reaches the consumer, it stands him three hundred per cent on original cost.

By a new law promulgated by the Government, there is a tax levied on houses; besides the tax on their intrinsic value, there is a duty on each and every door and window which they may have. There is also a Stamp Act in force—and no document, writing, or contract is valid unless written on this stamped paper, which paper is valued according to the quantity or sum stipulated in said writing or contract. No one can go three leagues from home, unless he first goes to the Municipal Prefect and gets a passport; and should he lose it on the road, he has to procure another at the same charge. He who keeps a dog for use or pleasure, has to pay a tax of a dollar a year. In fine, my friends, all is ruinous imposition on the people—all oppression, despotism and tyranny.

With all this, as you are aware, the people cannot devote themselves to agricultural pursuits; while they are constantly menaced by the attacks of savage Indians, who frequently, and in large numbers united, make their descents even to the very towns, assassinating all whom they encounter.

It has not been many weeks since the Camanches attacked various ranches in the vicinity of Durango, killing, according to the paper reports, 600 souls. They seized the infants by their feet, knocking their brains out against the ground. Others amused themselves by throwing them up in the air, and receiving them on the points of their lances, causing them to suffer the bitterest pangs and torments of death.

As there is no liberty of the press here, men do not make their voices heard for fear of displeasing the Master who has them enchained. Miserable is the destiny of a people who raise not their voice in judgment of their own cause.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?—A Scotch Know Nothing is called a *Dinna Ken*. In French the words are said to be *Sais Rien*. In Dutch: *Dummer Eed*. In Choctaw: *Chick a mofena*. In the original Arabic: *Phe-phi-pho-phum*. In Italian: *Trombuediphilipinotruisiamoments*.—O Buckshot!

PRINTERS SOLILOQUY.—The following poetical effusion is supposed to be the production of a printer exceedingly hard up:

In seasons when our funds are low,
Subscribers are proving slow,
And no supplies keep up the flow
Of dimes receding rapidly.

The prospect darkens! On, ye brave!
Who would our very bacon save!
Waive, patrons! all your pretensions
And pay the printer cheerfully!

"Mr. Witness, you stated that my client manifested great astonishment when you told him the facts you just stated. Now, how did he manifest astonishment?"

"He looked astonished."

"But what were the indications of astonishment, sir? You seem to be a very smart witness, and you ought to be able to tell me this."

"Oh, I merely judged of his feelings by his general appearance."

"That won't answer, sir. If you can't describe the appearance of my client, when astonished, in order to give the jury an idea of it, suppose you look astonished on yourself."

"That I will do, if you will show me something astonishing."

"Well, now, my sharp fellow, what would astonish such an astonishing witness as yourself, hey?"

"Why, if you want to paralyze me with astonishment just show me an honest lawyer!"

"Th—the w—witness can take his seat."

"The pompous epitaph of a close-fisted citizen closed with the following passage of scripture: 'He that giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord.'"

"Dat may be so," soliloquized Sambo, "but when dat man died, de Lord didn't owe him a red cent."

"Here, fellow hold this horse."
"Kick! no; take hold of him."
"Does he bite?"
"Bite! no; take hold of the bridle, I say."
"Does it take two to hold him?"
"No!"
"Then hold him yourself."

A young clerical gentleman relates the following anecdote of one of his Dutch brethren. The old fellow was about commencing his spiritual exercises one evening, when to his being a little near-sighted was added the dim light of a country church. After clearing his throat and giving out the hymn, prefacing it with the apology—

The light ish bad, mine eyes ish dim,
I scarce can see to read dish hymn
The clerk supposing it was the first stanza of the hymn, struck up to the tune of common metre.

S. C. Wingard and C. W. Wingard. ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

WILL practice in the several Courts of Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Indiana and Clearfield counties. Office near Litzinger's Hotel.

Also Agents for the sale of Lands in Cambria and adjoining Counties.

Also Agents for the Union Fire Insurance Company.

Also Agents for the American Life Insurance Company.

Office on Clinton Street, in the Second Story of Good & Pershing's Store Room.

January 30, 1851—1y.

ABRAHAM KOPELIN, Attorney at Law—Johnstown.

Office on Clinton Street, a few doors north of the corner of Main and Clinton.

April 23, 1853.

T. L. HEVER, Attorney at Law, Johnstown, Pa.

Office in Main Street, two doors east of the Echo Office.

March 13, 1851—1y.

GEORGE M. REED, Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa.

Office in the Centre st., adjoining Gen. McDonald's dwelling.

Jan. 16, 1851—1y.

RICHARD JONES, Justice of the Peace, Ebensburg, Pa.

Office on Clinton Street, a few doors north of the corner of Main and Clinton.

July 21, 1852—1y.

F. M. GEORGE, Justice of the Peace, foot of Plane No 4. A. P. R. B.

Office on Clinton Street, a few doors north of the corner of Main and Clinton.

July 28, 1852.

WM. C. WILSON, Justice of the Peace, Summitville, Cambria county, Pa. Office East of the Allegheny Portage Railroad on the Turnpike.

March 30, 1854.

Dr. Charles Walters.

Offers his services to the citizens of Summitville, and adjoining vicinity, in the practice of Medicine and Surgery.

Office in Main street, where he can always be found and consulted, except when absent on professional business.

Jefferson, April 14, 1853—25.

Dr. Henry Yeagley, Practising Physician, Johnstown, Pa.

Office next door to his Drug Store, corner of Main and Bedford streets.

Johnstown, July 21, 1852.

B. P. Thompson, with CHAS. ALLOWELL & CO.

WHOLESALE Hat and Cap Manufacturers. Furs, Straw Goods and Hatter's Trimmings. No 73 Market Street, Philadelphia.

Dec. 9, 1753.

H. C. CARUTH, WM. TURRY, J. C. DEW.

Geo. W. Todd, with Caruth, Terry & Dew.

IMPORTERS and Wholesale Jobbers in English, German and Domestic HARDWARE, Guns, Pistols, Waiters, &c.

164 Market Street, between 4th & 5th, PHILADELPHIA.

Sept. 2, 1853—3m.

J. PATTON THOMPSON, with Marple Ellis & McClure,

IMPORTERS and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic FANCY DRY GOODS, Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Satins, Silk Vestings, Cravats, Ribbons, White Goods, Suspenders, Combs, Brushes, Buttons, Looking Glasses, &c.

No. 15 North Third Street, two doors above Church Alley, Philadelphia.

Phil'a., Feb. 16, 1852—32.

GEORGE LIPPINCOTT & CO.

HAVE constantly on hand a full assortment of Teas, Wines, Liquors and Groceries, generally.

No. 17 North Water Street, and No. 10 North Delaware Avenue, PHILADELPHIA.

Jan. 27, 1853.

HATS AND CAPS.

THE subscriber invites attention to his late styles of Hats, consisting of all the various descriptions now worn, which cannot be excelled in Philadelphia or elsewhere.

Country merchants will find it to their advantage to purchase at this establishment, as our facilities for manufacturing will enable us to offer great inducements to country merchants.

ISAAC M. ASHTON, 172 Market st., Philadelphia.

Dec. 30, 1853.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber will sell at private sale, his well-known property in the town of Belsano, Cambria county. The building is a two-story frame about fifty feet in front, well calculated either for a store or tavern, with a good stable and other out buildings attached.

There are also two lots of ground belonging to the property; this is a desirable location for doing an extensive business either in Dry Goods line or tavern-keeping.—There is a charter granted for the construction of a Plank Road from Johnstown to Belsano. The distance from Belsano to Ebensburg, is nine miles, and seventeen miles from Indiana.

Persons desirous of purchasing the property, will call on the undersigned at his residence in Belsano. A good deed will be given.

B. F. DAVIS, Belsano, June 29, 1854.

CAUTION.

THE public are hereby cautioned not to cut or take timber from a certain tract of land situate in Allegheny township, Cambria County, formerly owned and occupied by Wm. Gibbons, dec'd, and from otherwise meddling with the same, without my consent. All persons thus interfering with the said property will be dealt with according to law.

FRANCIS A. GIBBONS, Guardian of Francis A. Gibbons Jr. Sept. 11, 1854.

DR. D. S. HUTCHISON.

Surgeon Dentist & Manufacturer of Mineral Teeth. Office in Hollidaysburg, will visit Ebensburg the third week of every month, he is prepared to put up teeth in blocks with gums resembling nature as nearly as can be; this is the most fashionable and the most substantial way that teeth can be put up, they will last a long life. All operations warranted to give satisfaction, or the money refunded.

James Dougherty, at RINHOLD, DASH & CO.

WHOLESALE and retail dealers in Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars, warehouse at the South West corner of Third and Race streets, Philadelphia, lately occupied by Ludwig, Kneeller & Co., keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of the most celebrated brands of CHEWING TOBACCO, IMPORTED CIGARS, Domestic cigars, and Snuff, which they offer for sale on as favorable terms as any house in the city. Orders promptly attended to.

August 5, 1853—6-1y

American House.

THE undersigned having leased for a number of years, that large and commodious house in Conemaugh borough, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, formerly occupied by Hon. John Murray, would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he will spare no pains in making it one of the most desirable stopping places in the county.

His table will be filled with the best the market can afford.

His bar will contain liquors of the best brands. His stable will be attended by careful and attentive Ostlers. MICHAEL STEWART.

June 15, 1854.

Tomb Stones! Tomb Stones!

RICHARD JONES respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to furnish all kinds of Tomb Stones, of Italian and American Marble, manufactured in the latest style, and lettered according to any directions.

His yard is situated at the south part of the town, where a large assortment of articles in his line are always kept on hand.

From long experience he feels confident he can please all tastes, and he therefore hopes to be patronized by a generous public.

June 17, 1753.

Persons out of Employment.

\$500 to \$1000 a Year!

A CHANGE TO MAKE MONEY AND DO GOOD!—BOOK AGENTS WANTED!

THE subscriber publishes a number of most valuable Pictorial Books, very popular, and of such a moral and religious influence that while men may safely engage in their circulation, they will confer a public benefit and receive a fair compensation for their labor.

To men of enterprise and tact, this business offers an opportunity for profitable employment seldom to be met with.—Persons wishing to engage to their sale, will receive promptly by mail, a circular containing full particulars, with "Directions to persons disposed to act as Agents," together with the terms on which they will be furnished, by addressing the subscriber, post-paid.

ROBERT SEARS, Publisher, 181 William Street, New York.

In Press and ready for Agents by the 1st of October, '54. "Sear's Illustrated Description of the Russian Empire." For further particulars address as above.

August 31 '43

LATROBE HOTEL.

WESTMORELAND CO. PA.

J. M. MARSHALL, having leased this comfortable and popular Hotel, situated near the Pa. R. R., invites a call from the traveling public. The establishment has undergone considerable repair, and finished in the best possible manner. No pains will be spared to add to the comfort and convenience of its guests.

Dec. 23, 1853.

DANIEL HOUSE.

Formerly the Washington Hotel, Allegheny Street, near the Diamond.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above old established stand and entirely refitted and repaired it in such a manner as to render it second to no hotel in the country. The bar has been newly stocked with the best Wines, Liquors, and Segars that could be purchased, and the table will at all times be supplied with the best the Market affords.

The RESTAURANT attached will at all times contain all the delicacies that can be procured, which will be served up at all hours, on short notice.

I respectfully ask the public to give him a trial, fully assured that he can render satisfaction. Dec. 9, 1853

CAMBRIA BREWERY.

Ebensburg, Cambria County, Pa., GOTTIEB HAHN & CO.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Cambria county, that they have established a Brewery in the town of Ebensburg, on the corner of Center and Oak sts. They will have all kinds of good quality of ALE, BEER, LAGER-BEER, &c.

Sept. 7, '54—3 M.

1300 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE!

The subscriber will sell at private sale 1300 acres of good timber land, situated in Summerhill and Richland Townships, about 4 and one-half miles from Jefferson, thirty acres of which is cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is on this land one good Saw Mill in excellent order, and adjoining it is a two story plank house with kitchen attached, also three small tenant houses in good condition. The advantages for water works, furnaces, coal banks on his tract is great and to speculators better inducements could not be offered. Terms of sale will be made easy and an indisputable title will be given. For further information call on the subscriber, living on the premises.

JOHN DUNLAP, Aug. 15, 1854.—3m.

New Establishment.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity that he has opened a Grocery Store on Sample street adjoining his residence, where he will be happy to wait on all who may wish to favor him with their custom. He has received a good assortment of Groceries of all kinds, viz.—Flour by the barrel, or by the small, Cheese of the best quality, Rice, Pepper, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Giniger, in fact every article kept in the grocery line. Beer and Sarsaparilla always on hand. Bacon of a superior quality.

He hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.

MARK EDWARDS, August 24 '54.

NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned, having purchased the tinshop, belonging to Geo. Harnicame, is prepared to do all kinds of work in their line of business. Constantly on hand an assortment of WARE, STOVES, &c. The citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity are respectfully invited to call and buy, as we will sell cheap for Cash.

SHOP—on Main street, two doors west of the "Ebensburg House." J. ARFORD & CO. August 8 '54.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Drs. Jackson & Howe, in this city dissolved by mutual consent. R. M. S. JACKSON.

Feb. 13, 1854—4f.

JOHN C. MAGILL,

HAS leased and refitted the M'Millen House, (late the Banquet Hotel,) in the borough of Johnstown, where he will be glad to receive any of his friends who may favor him with their patronage. He has also opened a bar with a choice selection of wines and liquors of all kinds.

Meals served to suit passengers who wish to travel by the Pa. R. R. JOHN C. MAGILL, Johnsto. Co., Pa., July 22, 1853.

NEW GOODS!

THE subscriber has received and is now opening at his store-room in the Borough of Loretto a large and well selected stock of Fall and Winter Goods, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Traces, Sattens, Gingham, Prints, Delaines, Merinoes, Silks, Silk Shawls, long and square Shawls, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware & Queensware; Dvestments, Drugs and Patent Medicines; together with all the articles usually kept in Country stores; all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as any other establishment in this County.

Loretto, Oct. 12, '54. P. SHIELS.

Fashionable Clothing Emporium,

Clinton St. Johnstown Pa.

GREAT attraction at the corner of Clinton and Locust streets, opposite the Exchange Hotel and the M'Millen House, Johnstown, Cambria Co., Pa., where the subscribers have just received a large and fashionable assortment of Fall and Winter Ready Made Clothing.

Nov. 4, 1852. JOSEPH GANS & CO.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Just received for sale at the cheap Book Store of John J. Rodgers, Jr.

Exposition of Odd Fellows, Valentine Vox, Novels, Letter Paper and Foolscap, Pocket Books, Note Paper of all kinds, Portmanteaus do. Perfumery do. do. Stationery do. do. Day Books and Ledgers, Accordions, Copying Presses, Pens of every description, Window shades paper and oil, Pen Knives.

April 27, 1854.

Something new in Ebensburg. DRUG & FANCY STORE.

THE undersigned, under the firm of LEMON & KITTELL, have just opened in the new building of Dr. Lenonon, on Main street, a large and well selected assortment of

Drugs, Medicines and Fancy Goods. Ladies will find in this establishment every variety of Dress Goods, Trimmings, &c., &c.

A general assortment of Drugs and Medicines, will be kept constantly on hand.

Intending to do business exclusively on the CASH SYSTEM,

they will be thus enabled to sell goods cheaper than can be sold at an establishment where a general credit is given. By our system no credit is given. We will be taxed for goods sold to a bad customer.

One and all, but not be rash, Purchase our Goods and pay in Cash. Connected with the establishment is a SODA FOUNTAIN,

from which emanates a delicious beverage, inoffensive to the most ardent advocate of the "Maine Law." WM. LENNON, WM. KITTELL.

SALE of the Public Works.

LET all take notice that the undersigned has just received a large stock of goods from the East, which will be sold at very low prices for cash or approved credit, at the old stand, on the Summit.

The stock consists of the usual goods kept in country stores. I can offer in the

Made up Clothing Line

the best of inducements, having a large stock. I have also secured the services of Mr. John Talbot, a practical Tailor, who will attend to the making up of all kinds of

Fashionable Clothes,

Or will take measures and order the goods from the best houses in Philadelphia.

(3-CALL AND SEE—E) JOHN IVORY, July 13, 1854.

BANKING HOUSE.

OF BELL, SMITH & CO.

ON Main street, in part of the "Cambria House" building, in the borough of Johnstown, Cambria County, Penn., at which a general Banking business is contemplated to be done.

Drafts on Philadelphia, Pittsburg, &c., &c., always for sale. Collecting made at principal points in the United States.

Money received on Deposit, payable on demand without interest—also, for 3, 6, 9 and 12 months, payable with reasonable rates of interest thereon.

MEMBERS OF FIRM. S. H. SMITH, of Johnstown, Pa. J. M. BELL, of Hollidaysburg, Pa. R. B. JOHNSTON, " " WM. JACK, " " WM. M. LLOYD, of " " Johnstown, Pa., July 16, 1854.

LEVY & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Merchants, Johnstown, Cambria Co., Pa.

August 31, '54

H. W. MANAGA'S

UNITED STATES HOTEL, at the Railroad Depot, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dec. 9, 1853.

THE M'MILLEN HOUSE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has leased the M'MILLEN HOUSE, on Clinton Street, Johnstown, Pa., which is now open for the accommodation of Boarders and visitors. At a heavy expense, he has had the House thoroughly renovated from the garret to the cellar. The rooms are well ventilated, and furnished in a superior style. The new arrangements made to the House will add much to the accommodation and comfort of guests.

The Bar will be furnished with the choicest wines and liquors and the table provided with every luxury of the season. The natural beauty and health of Johnstown are unequalled in the Union, and, as a Summer Retreat, its attractions are unparalleled. The climate and the scenery of this mountain region, with the accommodations to be met with at the M'Millem House, renders it one of the most delightful and pleasant stopping places in the state. Persons desirous of engaging Boarding and rooms, will do well to apply soon.

THE GREAT REMEDY

ABOUT which so much has been said and published in various papers, is the GREAT REMEDY for the MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.

Many millions of bottles have been sold and used to cure Rheumatism, Ulcers, Sores, Bruises, sprains, Ring-worm, Felens, Salt Rheum, Piles, Sore nipples, and Caked Breasts, Cancers, Itch, Corns on the Feet, Sore Eyes, Ear-ache, Pimples, Swollen Joints or Limbs, Cuts, Scalds, or Scald Head, Numb Palsy, Amnesia or Stupidity, Bone Warts, or any other complaint that can be reached by an external remedy. And it has always been successful. It is equally good in healing Wounds, Scarcities, Saddle or Harness Galls, or any Sprain, Soreness or Stiffness. And it is warranted to cure Spavin, Ringbone, Splint or Poll Evil in Horses.

(3-The Liniment is put up in three sizes, and retails at 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. The large bottle contains much more Liniment in proportion to