

WIT AND SENTIMENT.

GOT A BABY.—“A well spring of joy” has been opened in the house of a dear friend and correspondent, and the consequence is he is so delighted, he don't know which end he is standing on. Just listen at him:

“Last Thursday evening, to us a child was born, and a son was given. We feel proud of our baby, it is so pretty and sweet, so our better half says. It is a boy, of course, our wife wanted a boy so we gave up to her—the times being to hard too split the difference, and have a boy and girl both at once. Our time will come next—see if it don't. Our baby weighs eight pounds, and all the ladies say it is such a pretty little cherub, and looks just like its papa. Of course it is pretty under those circumstances. It has black eyes, dark hair and the sweetest, fatest little face, and the way it can cry is a caution to a Callopie—but then its little voice is so charming producing such harmony of sweet sounds. It was the first time we ever heard our baby's voice, and what a thrill of happiness did that little voice send thro' our bosom. But we are too happy to express our feelings. We are at least two feet taller than we were before our baby was born, and think ourselves good enough to become a preacher. We pity everybody that hasn't got a baby, and as for old bachelors, we entertain a sovereign contempt for them, and intend to lam the first one that presumes to have the effrontery to speak to us. Poor old maids, from the bottom of our heart we feel sorry for them. Oh, that they could realize the happiness of a young mother with her first-born. Young men and young ladies, too, our advice to them is, ‘Go thou and do likewise’—it would make them so happy to have a baby. We have warned everybody not to insult us, for we feel big enough and strong enough to join the Fenians and whip old England, and all the European powers thrown in. We are going to call it Andy Johnson, because we want him to be a noble follower in his footsteps.”

EXCESSIVE HONESTY.—Sitting in the Peoria House barber shop, one evening last winter, we were much amused at a conversation which took place between a well-known forwarding agent and a certain railroad freight agent: “There's swindling in all trades but ours.” “That's so with us,” replied Charlie. “Oh, yes,” said Henry, “railroads never swindle. Their officers never steal anything that's out of their reach,” and with a few side remarks the subject was dropped, until another well-known railroad man entered. “K,” said Charlie, “Henry says that railroad men never steal anything that is out of their reach.” “Well,” replied K, “river men have an advantage in that line, by using a long pike pole with a hook on it. O, yes! river men are honest; the smallest business they ever do is to break open a box of oranges, steal a dozen, and then charge ‘cooperage’ for nailing up the box!” The Illinois river man owned up beat, and soon became a man of few words.

NO ROOTS OR BUSHES IN HEAVEN.—That eccentric Methodist preacher, Lorenzo Dow, of whom so many anecdotes are rife in the South and West, was once stopping at a hotel in New York, kept by a man named Bush. Among the guests was a general Root. They occasionally made themselves merry at Lorenzo's expense. One day Gen. Root began upon him thus: “Mr. Dow, you tell us a great deal about Heaven. Now, I want you to tell me plainly what sort of a place Heaven is.” With imperturbable gravity, the preacher replied: “Heaven, gentlemen, is a smooth, rich, fertile country; there isn't a root or bush in it, and there never will be.” That Root and Bush subsided, and Mr. Dow wasn't farther troubled.

BOY BABIES.—Mrs. Senator Kate Chase Sprague, following the example of more common people, has a baby, a boy about five weeks old.—Mrs. Sprague's mother-in-law presented her with \$500,000 for having a boy, and settled \$100,000 on the fortunate little stranger. The Scripture says “the laborer is worthy of his hire,” but isn't half a million rather extravagant pay for such a performance, especially with milk at ten cents a quart.

FARMER'S COLUMN.

ANALYSIS OF SOILS.—Most people suppose that if the analysis of two different soils are alike, the ground will be equally productive for any kind of crops. This is correct in theory, but does not hold good in practice. Judge French writes:—“A poor soil, chemically speaking, may give as good crop as a rich one. Coemists usually give their results in per centages, and call a soil more or less fertile, as it contains a greater or less per cent. of plant food. A heavy, rich loam, may often be rendered more productive by the addition of an equal bulk of pure sand, which would add no element of plant food, and would reduce the mass fifty per cent. in its apparent value, as chemically tested.

TREES.—Nothing is so attractive to the traveller as fine country residences; and how much might be added to the appearance of many, indeed most of our farms, if proper attention were paid to the planting of shade trees in their appropriate places. They are something for the eye to feast upon; they please the imagination, cheer the heart, and bring with them all the associations of happiness. Sociality, refinement, and learning follow in the train of rural improvement. Nothing contributes, in our estimation, so much to the pleasantness of a place as the presence of trees; and surely no luxury of half their value can be procured for the same price.

BUDDING.—This operation can be done through the months of June and July. Those who neglected to have their grafting done this spring can resort to budding, as there is entire safety in performing the latter operation yet, where the grafts have been properly preserved. We prefer grafting to budding, as a rule, but sometimes the latter is the best, as in the case of peaches and cherries. From our experience with the two we think grafting makes more wood the first year, comes into bearing earlier, and we know it makes a handsomer tree.

VALUABLE TO FARMERS.—Leaves of the alder, if strewn among corn or other grain when it is put into the bin, will effectually preserve it from the ravages of the weevil.—The juice will also kill bedbugs and maggots. Insects never touch alder-bushes. The leaves of the alder scattered over cabbages, cucumbers and other plants subject to the ravages of insects, will effectually shield them. The plum and other fruits may be saved by placing on the branches and among them bunches of alder leaves.

SCAB IN SHEEP.—To cure “scab” after shearing, dip in a strong decoction of tobacco, keep the sheep in from one to two minutes. Hold the nose out at first, then immerse entirely. A little sulphur, say twenty pounds to the hundred sheep, may be added to the decoction of tobacco, with good effect. The first night after dipping, put the sheep asleep in a close shed.—Then move to a new pasture and herd in new yards.

GREASE THE WHEELS.—Oil and black lead is supposed to be the best substance, but we have always found lard and flour apparently as good. If the wheels are kept well lubricated very little difference will be found between the case of running wooden and iron axles in ordinary frame work. The smaller the action the less will be the friction, other things being equal, because the spokes have a greater purchase, the friction being the resisting force, and being nearer the end of the level when the axle is small.

ONE POUND OF GREEN COPPERAS, dissolved in one quart of water, and poured down a sink drain, will effectually destroy the foulest smells. For water-closets about hotels and other public places there is nothing so nice to cleanse as simple green copperas.

SUCKING COWS.—The best way to cure sucking cows, is to put on an old bridle, with the bit in the animal's mouth. This is said to be the least injurious to the cow, and at the same time the most effectual preventive.

A kiss is the receipt given for paying addresses.

PRICES REDUCED.

Johnstown Marble Works: A NEW STOCK The subscriber has just received a large and handsome invoice of Italian and American MARBLE, comprising the largest and finest stock of the kind ever brought to Johnstown, at his establishment on Franklin Street, where he is prepared, with an adequate force of experienced and skilful workmen, to execute all kinds of MONUMENTS, Mantels, Tombstones, Table and Bureau Tops, &c., as cheap as they can be purchased in any of the cities. A large stock of GRINDSTONES on hand and for sale low. A room has been opened in Ebensburg, a few doors west of Dr. S. S. Christy's Drug Store, where articles of my manufacture are kept constantly on hand, to which the attention of purchasers is invited. Prompt attention paid to orders from a distance and work delivered where desired. JOHN PARKE. June 7, 1866.

EBENSBURG FOUNDRY. The subscriber announces to the public, that he has repurchased the Ebensburg Foundry and is prepared to furnish his former customers and all others with every description of castings usually manufactured at a country establishment. He will always keep on hand the best quality of COOKING STOVES, PARLOR STOVES, OFFICE STOVES, &c. Also PLOWS, of the most approved pattern. FLOW JOINTS, THRESHING MACHINES and all other articles connected with the business of a Foundry. He invites the patronage of the public and will sell at the most reasonable prices, for cash or country produce. EDWARD GLASS. March 29, 1865-ly.

EBENSBURG BOOK STORE. JAS. MURRAY, On Main street, Ebensburg Pa., KEEPS constantly on hand and for sale, a general supply of PAPER, Envelopes, Writing Ink, Pens, Pencils, Pen Holders, BLANK BOOKS, Magazines, and other articles in his line, all of which are sold at reasonable rates. February 8, 1866.

CHAIR MANUFACTORY. WM. P. PATTON, JOHNSTOWN PA. ALL KINDS OF CHAIRS, such as common Windsor Chairs, Fret Back Chairs, Vienna Chairs, Bustle Chairs, Rim Backed Chairs, Sociable Chairs, Cane Seat Chairs, ROCKING CHAIRS, OF EVERY SIZE, SPRING SEAT CHAIRS, Settees, Lounges, &c., &c. ALSO CABINET FURNITURE of every description and of latest STYLES, WITH PRICES TO SUIT THE Tastes of all. Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a liberal share of public patronage. Clinton Street, Johnstown Cambria Co. Pa. November 20th, 1861.

NEW FIRM. A. M'FADDON & BROTHERS. OLD BRICK WAREHOUSE, HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Dealers in all kinds of GROCERIES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, MACKEREL, SHAD, HERRING, CODFISH, GRAIN, FLOUR, CHOP, CORN MEAL, SALT, PLASTER, NAILS & IRON, GLASS, LEAD & OILS. All of which are sold low for cash. Hollidaysburg, May 31, 1865-tf

1866. PHILADELPHIA. 1866. WALL PAPERS. HOWELL & BOURKE, MANUFACTURERS OF PAPER HANGINGS AND Window Shades, Corner FOURTH & MARKET Streets. PHILADELPHIA. N. B. Always in Store, a Large Stock of LINEN & OIL SHADES. March 1, 1866.3m.

MANSION HOUSE. AT THE PENNA RAILROAD DEPOT PITTSBURG, PA. MEALS READY ON THE ARRIVAL OF ALL TRAINS. J. H. CLARK & CO., Proprietors. Sept. 23, 1863. tf

The Mystery, by Mrs. Wood. The Heir-ess of Bellefont. By E. Bennett. William Allair, By Mrs. H. Wood. College Life, By F. H. Fanor. North Pacific Exploring Expedition, By A. H. Harbersham. For sale by JAMES MURRAY.

WEBBER & WILSON'S

HIGHEST PREMIUM SEWING MACHINES, AWARDED THE HIGHEST PREMIUM AT THE International Exhibition, LONDON, 1862. INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION, PARIS, 1861, AND KONIGSBURG, PRUSSIA, 1863, STETTIN, PRUSSIA, 1865.

IN COMPETITION WITH ALL the leading Sewing Machines in EUROPE AND AMERICA, and the United States Agricultural Association; Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, Washington; Franklin Institute, Philadelphia; Mechanics Association, Boston; American Institute, New York; Maryland Institute, Baltimore; Mechanics Association, Cincinnati; Kentucky Institute, Louisville; Mechanics Institute, San Francisco; and AT EVERY STATE AND COUNTY FAIR WHERE EXHIBITED THIS SEASON. Upwards of 200,000 of these Machines HAVE ALREADY BEEN SOLD, a fact that speaks louder than words of the success and popularity of WEBBER & WILSON'S FAMILY LOCK STITCH SEWING MACHINE. The Cheapest Machine in the World, Because it is the Best. Every Machine Warranted For Three Years. Customers Risk Nothing in Purchasing. INSTRUCTIONS FREE. Always happy to exhibit and explain them. Circulars, containing an explanation of the Machine, with testimonials from ladies of the highest social standing, given on application, either in person or by mail. WM. SUMNER & CO., Agents for the Western States and Western Pennsylvania. Principal office and Wholesale Emporium: No. 27 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. July 26, 1865.

LOOK HERE! THE undersigned will sell at private sale the following real estate in Cambria county, viz: A tract of land in Washington township, situate 1 1/2 miles from Cresson, adjoining lands of M. M. Adams, Daniel Criste, Hugh J. McCloskey, Joseph Criste, Jacob Burgoon, and others, containing about 313 acres. Also—A piece or parcel of land situate in the same township, about two miles from the borough of Wilmore and one mile from Portage Station, adjoining lands of P. M'Gough, Esq., containing NINETY-SIX ACRES, about sixty acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a frame dwelling house and frame barn. On this tract there is a large vein of limestone and a vein of coal. Also—Two contiguous tracts of coal and timber land, situate near Summerhill Station, in Croyle township, containing 260 acres, fifty of which are cleared, having thereon erected a dwelling house and barn. Also—A tract of timber land in Blacklick and Carroll townships, containing 317 acres. A branch of the Blacklick creek and Dutch run pass through the same. This is a desirable property. Also—The farm and coal tract formerly owned by John Gillan, Sr., situate in Blacklick township, about seven miles North-west of Ebensburg, adjoining lands of the late John Gillan, Jr., David Rowland, David Davis, Jr., and Jacob and Peter Wagner, containing 123 acres, or thereabouts, having thereon erected a good stone dwelling house and a log barn. This land contains an abundance of coal of a superior quality—a vein 4 1/2 feet thick having been opened and worked. Also—A piece or parcel of land situate in Cambria township, adjoining the ancient city of Duleaw, containing 62 acres. Also—A number of lots, dwelling houses, and pieces or parcels of ground situate in and near the borough of Ebensburg. Also—Other lands located in different parts of the county not above designated. WM. KITTELL. Ebensburg, Nov. 30, 1865.—tf

SADDLERY AND HARNESS. The undersigned keeps constantly on hand and is still manufacturing all articles in his line such as, SADDLES, DRAFT HARNESS, BLIND BRIDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, CHECK LINES, HALTERS, WHIPS, BRICHBANDS &c., &c., which he will dispose of at low prices for cash. His work is all warranted, and being experienced, he puts the best of leather in his work. Thankful for past favors, he hopes, by attention to business to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally extended to him. Shop above the store of Robert Davis. Persons wishing good and substantial Harness can be accommodated by. HUGH M'COY, Ebensburg Dec, 11, 1861-tf.

Great Improvement in Sewing Machines.

EMPIRE SHUTTLE MACHINE. PATENTED FEB. 14, 1860. Salesrooms, 1536 Broadway, New York, THIS MACHINE is constructed on entirely new principles of mechanism, possessing many rare and valuable improvements, having been examined by the most profound experts, and pronounced to be Simplicity and Perfection Combined. It has a straight needle, perpendicular action, makes the LOCK or SHUTTLE STITCH, which will neither RIP nor RAVEL, and is alike on both sides; performs perfect sewing on every description of material, from Leather to the finest Nansook muslin, with cotton, linen or silk thread, from the coarsest to the finest number. Having neither CAM or COG WHEEL, and the least possible friction, it runs as smooth as glass, and is Emphatically a Noiseless Machine. It requires FIFTY PER CENT. less power to drive it than any other machine in market. A girl twelve years of age can work it steadily, without fatigue or injury to health. Its strength and wonderful simplicity of construction renders it almost impossible to get out of order, and is GUARANTEED by the company to give entire satisfaction. We respectfully invite all those who may desire to supply themselves with a superior article, to come and examine this UNRIVALLED MACHINE. But in a more especial manner do we solicit the patronage of Merchant Tailors, Corset Makers, Gaiter Fillets, Shoe Binders, Vest and Pantaloon Makers, Dress Makers, Shirt and Bosom Makers, and all those who are engaged in the manufacture of Sewing Machine work. One half hour's instruction is sufficient to enable any person to work this Machine to their entire satisfaction. Agents wanted for all towns in the United States, where agencies are not already established. Also for Cuba, Mexico, Central and South America, to whom a liberal discount will be given. J. T. McARTHUR & CO., 536 Broadway, New York. D. & CO. 250 Washington St., Boston, 921 Chestnut St., Phila. October 12, 1865.

To the Public. HEMLOCK AWAKE! The subscribers take pleasure in calling the attention of the public to the fact that they have just received at their NEW STORE, AT LILLY'S STATION, a large and varied stock of DRY GOODS, of every style, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, FLOUR, BACON, GROCERIES, FISH, SALT, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, NOTIONS, and in fact any and everything usually found in a country store, which they offer at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH. Goods given in exchange for all kinds of marketable country produce. J. H. DYSART & CO. Hemlock, May 3, 1866.3m.

LORETTO MARBLE WORKS. THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to inform the citizens of Cambria and adjoining counties, that he has just received a stock of the finest Italian and other Marbles at his Establishment in Loretto Cambria Co., Pa., and Bureau tops, manufactured of the most beautiful and finest quality of Foreign and Domestic marble, always on hand and made to order as cheap as they can be purchased in the city, in a neat and workmanlike manner, and on the shortest notice. The public are respectfully invited to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am confident that my work and prices will satisfy any person desiring any thing in my line of business. Now is the time to get a cheap job! JAMES WILKINSON. Loretto, April 12, 1861-ly.

FOREIGN SHIPPING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE. WE are now selling Exchange (at New York) Rates on England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Germany, Prussia, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Baden, Hessen, Saxony, Hanover, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Norway and France. And tickets to and from any Port in England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, France, California, New South Wales or Australia. Altoona, March 1, 1866-ly.

JOHN D. THOMAS. Boot and Shoe Maker, SHOP ON MAIN ST., EBENSBURG, S one door East of Crawford's hotel, and immediately opposite the store of E. J. Mills & Co. is prepared to do all work in his line on short notice and in a workmanlike manner. The work done at this establishment will compare favorably with that of any shop in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh or elsewhere in the country. French Calf, Common Calf, Morocco and all kinds of Leather constantly on hand. All work warranted to render satisfactory. November 2, 1865. ly.

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Physicians and Others, PLEASE NOTICE. I make no secret of ingredients. Helmbold's Extract Buchu is composed of Buchu, Cubeba, and Juniper Berries, selected with great care, prepared ratico and according to the rules of PHARMACY AND CHEMISTRY. These ingredients are known as the most valuable Diuretics afforded. A DIURETIC Is that which acts upon the kidneys.

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FROM THE Largest Manufacturing Chemist IN THE WORLD. I am acquainted with H. T. Helmbold, he occupied the drug store opposite my residence, and was successful in conducting the business where others had not been equally so before him. I have been frequently impressed with his character and enterprise. WM. WRIGHTMAN (Firm of Powers & Wrightman) Manufacturing Chemists, Ninth and Brown Sts. Philadelphia. [From the Phila. Ec. Bulletin, March 1865.] We are gratified to hear of the continued success, in New York, of our townsman, Mr. H. T. Helmbold, Druggist. His shop next to the Metropolitan Hotel, is 28 1/2 feet front, 280 feet deep, and five stories high. It is certainly a grand establishment, and speaks favorably of the merit of his article. He retains his Office and Laboratory in his city, which is also model establishment of their class. The proprietor has been induced to make this statement from the fact that his remedies, although advertised, are GENUINE PREPARATIONS, and, knowing that the intelligent public from using anything pertaining to Quackery or the Patent Medicine order—most of which are prepared by self styled Doctors, who are too ignorant to read a physician's prescription, much less competent to prepare pharmaceutical preparations. THESE PARTIES RESORT to various means of effecting sales, such as copying parts of advertisements of papers, remedies, and finishing with certificates. The Science of Medicine stands SELF PURIFIED, and MAJESTIC,—having fixed its Basis, Induction for its Pillar, and alone for its Capital. A WORD OF CAUTION. Health is most important; and the afflicted should not use an advertised medicine or any remedy, unless its contents or ingredients are known to others besides the manufacturer, or until they are satisfied the qualifications of the party so offering.

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