



SCRAPS FOR FARMERS.

Breaking Steers from Running Away

A farmer who had exchanged oxen with another, found that he had come in possession of a pair of real 'cut and run' fellows; a pair that were not slow either, nor very particular as to the time or occasion of showing their speed to their proprietor.

Being in the woods one day, and just ready to hitch to a log, they started for home, and he after them in pursuit. The oxen having many feet the start of him, and the more feet to apply as locomotives, soon won the race, and would not 'heave too,' till the barn yard brought them up. The owner said nothing to them when he arrived, but supplied himself with an extra number of chains, and drove them quietly down to the woods. He then put all the chains he had together, put one end round a tree and backing the oxen hooked them on, and then turned away to other business. In a few minutes the oxen started again, and being elated at their former success, started with more 'steam' than at first; little thinking that they were moored by a chain cable. They had made but a leap or two, and began almost to shout for victory, when—crack! they came to a dead stand, and their necks were almost broken by the suddenness of the check. The farmer then moved them to another tree—fastened one end as before, and coiled the slack of the chain at the roots.

As soon as the pain was a little over, they thought they would try a new 'gallopade.' Hardly had they got a fair start when the chain began to straighten, and they were brought 'all standing.' This was even too much for the patience of an ox, and one of them roared right out with pain and vexation, and they, probably, mutually resolved to reform their habits, for they never tried to run away again.

Cranberries.

The species of cranberry most commonly found in the United States, has been described as an indigenous low trailing vine, growing wild in bogs and meadows, bearing a beautiful red berry of an exceedingly sour though pleasant taste, which is much used in domestic economy for tarts and sweetmeats. Mr. Kendrick, of Boston, says the cranberry is a plant of easy culture, and not a doubt exists that meadows which are now barren waste or yielding nothing but coarse herbage, might be converted into profitable cranberry fields, with but little expense. According to Loudon, an English writer, Sir Joseph Banks introduced the cranberry into that country from America, and 1831 raised 3 1-2 Winchester bushels on a square of 18 feet each way; which is rather more than equal to 460 bushels to an acre. Any meadow, it is said, will answer for their growth.—They grow well on sandy bogs, after draining. If bogs are covered with bushes they should be removed, but it is not necessary to remove rushes, as the strong roots of the cranberry soon overpower them. It would be well however if the land could be ploughed previous to planting with cranberries. Capt. Henry Hull, of Barnstable, who has cultivated them for more than 20 years, usually spreads beach sand on his bogs and digs holes four feet distant each way the same as for corn, though somewhat deeper. In the holes he plants sods of cranberry roots, and in the space of three years the whole ground is covered with the vines. The planting is usually performed in Autumn, when the bogs are drier and can be better dug or ploughed than at any other season of the year.

Receipt

For making superior loaf-bread, hot breakfast and supper cakes, buckwheat cakes, &c. No bread can excel that made by this receipt:—

Half pint of sour milk, half a tea spoonful of salaratus, well powdered; a piece of butter as large as a walnut; a pinch of salt, and three fourths of a quart of flour; put the salaratus, butter and salt into the sour milk; then add the flour and roll out the dough to a proper thickness.

These quantities will produce one dozen superior biscuits. The dough may be baked as soon as made, but it does not injure by standing two or three hours before baking it.

Potato Cheese.

Select good white potatoes, boil them, and when cold, peel and reduce to pulp with a rasp or mortar; to five pounds of this pulp, which must be very uniform and homogeneous, add a pint of sour milk, and the requisite portion of salt; knead the whole well, cover it, and let it remain three or four days, according to the season, then knead it afresh, and place the cheese in small baskets, when they will part with a superfluous moisture; dry them in the shade, and place them in layers in large pots or kegs, where they may remain a fortnight.

Particular talent or genius does not imply general capacity. Versatility seldom excels in any one department.

The cheapest and best Lady's Magazine

THE LADIES'

NATIONAL MAGAZINE.

(BEING THE ARTIST AND WORLD OF FASHION COMBINED.)

EDITED BY

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Permanent Contributors,

Mrs. L. H. Sigourney, Frances S. Osgood, A. M. F. Annan, Emma C. Embury, Caroline F. Orne, Miss Mary Davenant, Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, M. L. Lawson, Amelia B. Welby, Lydia Jane Pierson, and other Females of the first rank as authors.

This elegant and popular monthly periodical was established in July, 1843, by the union of the 'World of Fashion,' and F. Quarre's 'Artist,' and has already attained the reputation in our great cities the text book of Fashion and literature. In the correctness and beauty of its fashion plates; in the novelty, splendor and costliness of its other embellishments; and in the chastened tone and peculiarly refined and feminine character of its literary department, it is conceded that this magazine has no superior. Fully equal to the best three dollar magazines in these respects, it is yet but little more than half their price. The astonishing success has induced the publisher to begin the new year with great and costly improvements. Accordingly he has determined to employ a corps of female contributors whose united talents are such as have never before been employed on any magazine for the sex. The work will not be the reflex of any one mind. The names of our permanent contributors are a guarantee for the variety, talent and worth of our pages for 1844. Ours will be the only magazine sustained by the sex. The editorial department will remain with Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, author of the celebrated \$400 prize story, "Mary Derwent," and acknowledged to be the most powerful writer of her sex in this country. Her story of "Anna Taylor," in our volume for 1843, has had an astonishing run, and will be followed by others more thrilling. Assisted by her sister authors, she will be enabled to make this book surpass all others intended for the ladies. Everything of interest to the sex will find an early insertion in our pages. Among distinguishing characteristics of this book will be a series of critical reviews, or portraits of our female poets, accompanied by autographs of each individual. These will be of great value as presenting facts all would wish to know.

To render this magazine as useful on the work-table as in the parlor, the publisher has secured the services of an eminent author to furnish monthly—beginning with the January number—a Home Department, in which directions for knitting the newest styles of lace, working Berlin and Persian work and needle work, and embroidery of all kinds will be given, together with receipts for compounding cakes and sweetmeats of every variety, and, in general, whatever may be useful to the housekeeper, whether daughter, wife, or mother to know. This department will form, at the end of the year, a volume in itself, worth twice the subscription price.

As this work is intended for the boudoir as well as the domestic hearth, great pains have been taken to secure the earliest reports of the London and Paris fashions. Accordingly this department has been entrusted to Madame Quarre, who receives from her Parisian correspondents designs in advance, enabling us to anticipate every rival, as has been done constantly during the past volume. But while the correct Parisian fashions are given, care is taken, in the letter press description, to point out how far these costumes are suited to our climate, a necessary caution observed by no other contemporary. In a word, this department is managed thoroughly, and not used as a mere catch-penny. Nor are the plates ever omitted in this magazine, which has been the only one to publish, in 1843, an unbroken series of fashions. These plates are always originally engraved for us, and not transferred, as in other cheap magazines, from any other contemporary.

In the costliness, brilliancy and number of its other embellishments, this magazine shall continue to equal the best three dollar monthlies. The past is the best guarantee for the future; and it is conceded by the press that, in 1843, we have surpassed in the novelty of our illustrations. The magnificent colored engraving of the French lilac published in October—the mezzotint given in July—and the embossed view of West Point in the November number are specimens of our enterprise on this point; for the publisher is resolved that all that capital, taste, and the skill of our artists can do to embellish his work shall be done, to render it universally, in country as well as city, the ladies favorite. The novelty and brilliancy of our illustrations, form a striking contrast to the dull monotony of the embellishments in other magazines. While we give, in each number, either a line or stipple engraving, or one of Sartain's mezzotints, we publish invariably a third plate, which is either a colored flower; an arabesque pattern; a new style for lace-work or embroidery; colored birds; embossed landscapes or bouquet colored and uncolored; portraits printed in color; or others of varied, novel and beautiful illustrations, designed especially for us by the eminent French artist, F. Quarre.—The line and stipple engravings are from the burins of our most eminent engravers,

done originally for this work, often from original American pictures. There will be no coarse lithographs in this work, nor worn out plates; but our engravings shall rival those of the best annuals. Among them Sartain's glorious mezzotints, which have never been equalled in this country, and are unattainable in every other lady's magazine, shall fill a prominent place. Embossed work of Mr. Leonard, the celebrated die-sinker, solely engaged for this work, will also appear at intervals.

The volume, beginning in January 1844, besides these great improvements, will appear in a new and beautiful type, cast expressly for this work. Everything will be done, in short, to make the 'Ladies National' an ornament to the centre table, the companion of the doudoir, and the home book and instructor of the fire-side.

Time of publication.—This magazine is issued from the office between the 15th and 30th of the month preceding the one for which it is dated, or immediately on the arrival of the steam-ships bringing the reports of the fashions.

THE TERMS.

The Cash system, adopted and maintained by the publisher, enables him to afford a magazine, in every respect equal to the old three dollar magazines, at one third less cost. The price of the 'Ladies National' is, therefore, only two dollars per annum, cash, in advance. Each subscriber, at the end of the year, is notified of the expiration of his term, when, if the subscription is not renewed, he is no longer served. This is far better than forcing the book on a subscriber, if he neglects to notify the publisher at the end of the year. Let it be remembered that this is the only magazine, similar in embellishments and literary character to the three dollar monthlies, which is afforded under their price. It is the intention of the publisher throughout the year, and not for January and February only, a meritorious work.

TO CLUBS.

In order to facilitate remittances from post-towns where there is no local agent, the publisher offers the following terms to persons disposed to club, viz:

1 copy	\$2.00 per annum.
3 "	5.00 "
8 "	10.00 "
17 "	20.00 "

This money must be sent, post paid, in advance.

PREMIUMS.

We offer the following inducements to Post Masters and others who will take the trouble to procure subscribers:

For a club of three, and \$5, any one of Miss Bremer's novels, or the "Gems of Art and Beauty."

For a club of eight and \$10 any one of Rockafellar's Original American novels—Mrs Fore's "Bankers Wife," or any of Harper's late novels.

For a club of seventeen, and \$20 Cooper's new novel, "Wyandottie," or two copies of the "Gems of Art and Beauty," or any other of the premiums, or any work of equal value the post master may wish.

A Pictorial annual, containing a selection of his choicest embellishments, will be published by the subscriber on the 1st of December. This elegant work will be sent to any postmaster or other person who will procure us two new subscribers, and the money, or who will obtain either of the above clubs.

All letters must be franked or postpaid. Any premium offered by any contemporary will give, on equal terms.

As the January number will be ready very early in December, friends and neighbors cannot be too prompt in getting up clubs.

C. J. PETERSON,

No. 98 Chesnut St., Phila.

ALEXANDRIA FOUNDRY.

I. GRAFIUS & SON,

RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Huntingdon county, and the public generally, that they have formed a partnership to carry on the

Copper, Tin and Sheet-Iron Business in all its branches, in Alexandria, where they manufacture and constantly keep on hand every description of ware in their line; such as

New and Splendid Wood Stoves, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches long.

RADIATOR STOVES,

New Cooking Stoves of all kinds, and

Also four sizes of Coal Stoves.

ALSO STOVE-PIPE, AND STOVES FINISHED All kinds of castings done, for Forges, Saw-mills and Threshing-machines. Also WAGON BOXES, MILL GUDGEONS, AND HOLLOW WARE; all of which is done in a workmanlike manner.

Also, Copper, Dye, Wash, Fuller, Preserving, and Tea Kettles, for sale, wholesale and retail.

Persons favoring this establishment with their custom may depend on having their orders executed with fidelity and despatch. Old metal, copper, brass and pewter taken in exchange. Also wheat, rye, corn and oats taken at market price. Alexandria, Nov. 1, 1843.

NOTICE.—The subscriber respectfully requests all persons indebted to him for work done at the old establishment, previous to this date, to call and settle their accounts without delay.

Nov. 1, 1843.

ISRAEL GRAFIUS.

Job Printing.

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

FRANKLIN HOUSE, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

CHRISTIAN COUTS,

WOULD most respectfully inform the citizens of this county, the public generally, and his old friends and customers in particular, that he has leased for a term of years, that elegant and commodious building on the West end of the Diamond, in the borough of Huntingdon, formerly kept by Andrew H. Hirst, which he has opened and furnished as a Public House, where every attention that will minister to the comfort and convenience of guests will always be found.

His Table

will at all times be abundantly supplied with the best to be had in the country.

His Bar

will be furnished with the best of Liquors, and

HIS STABLING

is the very best in the borough, and will always be attended by the most trusty, attentive and experienced ostlers.

Mr. Coutts pledges himself to make every exertion to render the "Franklin House" a home to all who may favor him with a call. Thankful to his old customers for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuance of their custom.

Boarders, by the year, month, or week, will be taken on reasonable terms. Huntingdon, Nov. 8, 1843.

Dr. Shade's

GERMAN RENOVATING PILLS

HAVE obtained an enviable celebrity as a vegetable remedy in Dysentery, Cholera morbus, Bilious diseases, Rheumatism, the preliminary stage of Scarlet Fever, &c., &c. All affections arising from impure blood, are warranted to be relieved by their use.

LIST OF AGENTS.

Fisher & McMurtrie, Huntingdon
W. & B. Leas, Shireysburg,
Dennis O'Conner, Three Springs,
Blair & Madden, Madden's Mill,
Hunter & Wigton, Rockhill Furnace,
Thomas E. Orbinson & Co., Orbisonia.
Briec X. Blair, Shade Gap.
Oct. 18, 1843.

No foreign testimony in favor of these Pills is adduced; but certificates are presented from citizens of our own county.

From William M'Lain, Esq. of Dublin township, Huntingdon county.

I was affected with Scarlet Fever. A physician prescribed Dr. Shade's Pills. I made use of three doses, which proved both emetic and purgative, cleansing the stomach and bowels equal to any calomel I have ever taken. I have since used the Renovating Pills in my family and cannot say too much in their favor.

August 15, 1843. WM. M'LAIN. 23

Umbrella, Parasol & Sun-shade

MANUFACTORY,
No 4 South Fourth street, below Market, Philadelphia.

JOSIAH W. CLARKE,

(Successor to R. Richie.)

Respectfully announces to the ladies and gentlemen of Huntingdon county, that he has constantly on hand, wholesale and retail, a large and splendid assortment of Sun-shades, Parasols and Umbrellas of the very best materials that can be obtained in this market, and being manufactured under his immediate superintendence, the quality and workmanship will be warranted equal, if not superior, to any in the city, at the lowest cash prices.

Merchants are invited to call and examine the stock.
Phil^a September 27, 1843. 3m.

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WILLIAM FAHS

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Huntingdon and the public in general, that he continues to keep on hand

Tailoring Business,

at his old stand, in Main street, in the borough of Huntingdon, in the brick house immediately opposite the store of Thomas Read, where he is fully prepared and ready to accommodate all, who may favor him with a call.

He receives, regularly, from New York, Scott's New York, Paris and London

FASHIONS;

and he is determined to employ none but the best and most experienced workmen; and he guarantees to execute all orders in his line in the most fashionable and workmanlike manner, or according to the wishes and orders of customers.

COUNTRY PRODUCE will be taken, at the market price, in payment of work done at his shop.

Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of public patronage.
August 16, 1843.—tf.

DR. J. C. WALTERS,

A. G. JAYNE,

PRACTICAL DENTIST,

Would respectfully announce to the public, that he has returned from the city, and has taken a room at the Boarding House of Mrs. CLARKE, where he designs remaining a short time for the practice of his profession. Any person desiring his services, he would be happy to receive their calls as above.

Full satisfaction or no charges.
Huntingdon, Nov. 1st 1843.—tf.

SMOKERS, THIS WAY!

SEGAERS

Cheap for Cash.

The subscriber has just received a large and well assorted lot of segars, which he offers for sale at the following prices.

Cuba segars in boxes containing 150 each, \$1 25 per box.
Half Spanish in boxes containing 150 each, 50 cents per box.
Half Spanish per thousand, \$ 75
Common do. \$1 50 and \$1 00

The above prices are so low that the subscriber can sell for cash only.

T. K. SIMONTON.

BLANK DEEDS, of an improved

form, for sale at this office.
Also BLANK PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION.



For Consumption of the Lungs.

Affections of the Liver, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pains or Weakness of the Breast or Lungs, Chronic Coughs, Pleurisy, Hemorrhage of the Lungs, and all affections of the Pulmonary Organs

Nature's own Prescription.

A compound Balsamic preparation of the Prunus Virginiana of Wild Cherry Bark, combined with the Extract of Tar, prepared by a chemical process, approved and recommended by the most distinguished physicians, and universally acknowledged the most valuable medicine ever discovered.

No Quackery!! No Deception.

In setting forth the virtues of this truly great medicine, we have no desire to deceive those who are laboring under the affliction, nor do we wish to eulogize it more than it deserves. Yet we look around and see the vast amount of suffering and distress occasioned by many of the diseases in which this medicine has proved so highly successful, we feel that we cannot urge its claims too strongly, or say too much in its favor.

Various remedies it is true have been offered and puffing notice for the cure of diseases of the Lungs, and some have no doubt been found very useful, but all that have yet been discovered, it is admitted by physicians and all others who have witnessed its effects, that none have proved as successful as this. Such, indeed, are the

Surprising Virtues

of this Balsam, that even in the advanced stages of Consumption, after all the most esteemed remedies of physicians have failed to effect any change, the use of this medicine has been productive of the most astonishing relief, and actually effected cures after all hopes of recovery had been despair'd of.

In the first stage of the disease, termed Catarrhal Consumption, originating from neglected COLDS, it has been used with un-deviating success, and hundreds acknowledge they owe the restoration of their health to this invaluable medicine alone, in that form of consumption so prevalent amongst delicate young females, commonly termed debility, or

"Going into a Decline."

A complaint with which thousands are lingering, it has also proved highly successful, and not only possesses the power of checking the progress of this alarming complaint, but also strengthens and invigorates the system more effectually than any medicines we have ever possessed.

Besides its surprising efficacy in consumption, it is equally efficacious in Liver Complaint, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all affections of the Lungs, and has cured many of the most obstinate cases, after every other remedy had failed. For particulars see Dr. Wistar's treatise on consumption, to be had of the agents.

WHILE LIFE REMAINS WE STILL HAVE SOME HOPE.

A SURPRISING CURE.—Among the many singular cures which this medicine has effected, there is perhaps none in which its powers are so fully shown as in the case of Mrs. Austin.

This lady has been consumptive for several years, and during the greater part of this time had received the best medical attention, and tried all the most valuable remedies, yet nothing could be found to arrest its progress. She became subject to violent fits of coughing, expectorated large quantities of matter occasionally tinged with blood, and step by step this fearful disease continued its course, until all hopes of a recovery was despair'd of. While in this distressing situation, lingering upon the very verge of the grave, she commenced the use of this Balsam, which, to her own expression, operated almost like a charm. In a few days she expectorated freely, the cough was gradually suppressed, and every day appeared to add fresh vigor to her looks, and now, in the place of that emaciated form, verging to decay, she is seen mingling in society, in better health than she has enjoyed for years.

DISINTERESTED TESTIMONY.—Having witnessed the surprising efficacy of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, in the case of Mrs. Austin, I cheerfully acknowledge the above statement to be true and correct.

J. C. WALTERS, M. D.

LIVER COMPLAINT.—Mrs. Eliza Thompson was afflicted with this complaint for nearly five years, during which time she was under the most skillful physicians—had tried Mercury, Botanic and Homeopathic remedies, and every thing that offered her any hopes of relief. She had dull, wandering pains in her side, sometimes in the shoulder and small of the back, a hacking cough, frequent pains in the breast, and had been unable to sleep on her right side for three years. By the use of this Balsam she was cured in a few weeks, and remains well to this day.

ELIZA THOMPSON.

Woodstock, Sept. 4, 1842.
Dear Sir—Although your valuable medicine has already found hundreds of powerful advocates, it still may be gratifying to you to receive a communication from any one that has been relieved by it. Such, sir is truly my case. I have been a victim of that terrible disease consumption, for many months, and have suffered so much, that I had become almost weary of my life. Hearing your Balsam so highly praised, I began taking a few weeks back, and can assure you that it has relieved me more than any thing I have ever used before, and I confidently believe it will cure me effectually. Please give the bearer the worth of the enclosed, and oblige

Yours Respectfully,

JOHN PEARSON.

Chester county, Sept. 6, 1841.
Friend Wistar—It gives me much pleasure to inform thee that my wife's health has improved very much since she has been using thy Balsam of Wild Cherry, and we think there is no doubt it will cure her. She has taken the two bottles I purchased from thee a short time since, and her cough is much better, she also sleeps well at night, and says she had nothing to give her so much relief. I will please give the bearer two bottles more for Thy Friend,
EDWARD HOLMES.

Read the following from Dr. Jacob Hoffman, a physician of extensive practice in Huntingdon county:

Dear Sir—I procured one bottle of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, from Thomas Read, Esq. of this place, and tried it in a case of obstinate Asthma on a child of Paul Schwebel, in which many other remedies had been tried without any relief. The Balsam gave sudden relief, and in my opinion the child is effectually cured by its use.

Yours, &c.
JACOB HOFFMAN, M. D.

Dec. 23, 1841.

Dear Sir—Your Balsam of Wild Cherry has effected some astonishing cures here.—One of which is an old lady, Mrs. Russell, who has been suffering for a long time with shortness of breathing, and general weakness, until she was finally obliged to keep her bed. After various other remedies had been resorted to in vain, she commenced using your Balsam, and after taking two bottles was so far recovered as to be able to attend to all the duties of her house, and on taking two bottles more was entirely cured.

Respectfully &c.,

JOHN S. C. MARTIN.

Pottsville, Pa.

CAUTION.—As there is a spurious mixture called Syrup of Wild Cherry, purchasers should be particular to ask for Dr. Wistar's Balsam, and observe his signature on the bottle.

Prepared for the proprietor, and sold at wholesale by Williams & Co., Chemists, No. 21 Minor street, Philadelphia, sold also in almost every town in the United States.

Price one dollar per bottle.

For sale by Thomas Read, Huntingdon, and James Orr, Hollidaysburg, November 30, 1842.

CHAIRS! CHAIRS!!

The subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Huntingdon and its vicinity, that he has opened an establishment in the borough of Lewistown, for the manufacture of Chairs, Settees, &c., of the following kinds, viz: French Chairs, Half French, Grecian, Fancy curled Maple, Black Walnut, Office, Fancy and Windsor, Boston Rocking, Spring seat Mahogany, Night Cabinets, and Dining Chairs.

SETTEES.

Mahogany, Fancy, Cushion, cane and common Settees, in an improved and fashionable plan,

ettee Bedsteads

both elegant and useful, designed to close up, making a handsome Settee with cushion seat for the day time.

The subscriber having been for several years past engaged in the above business in the cities of New York and Providence R. I. he flatters himself that he will be able to give general satisfaction to all those who will honor him with their patronage.

All the above mentioned articles, and every thing in his line of business he will furnish in the latest style and fashion, on the most reasonable terms, and warranted to do good service.

N. B.—Chairs, Settees, &c., repaired and ornamented on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.

A constant supply of the above mentioned articles, as well as the manufacture of one door east of the Store of Mrs. Jane McCormick and immediately opposite the store of Patterson & Horner.

GEORGE W. SWAIN.

Lewistown, Nov. 30, 1842.

ROCKDALE FOUNDRY.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Huntingdon and the adjoining counties, that he still continues to carry on business at the Rockdale Foundry, on Clover Creek, two miles from Williamsburg, where he is prepared to execute all orders in his line, of the best materials and workmanship, and with promptness and despatch.

He will keep constantly on hand stoves of every description, such as

Cooking, Ten Plate,

Parlor, Coal, Rotary,