

Miscellany.

THE WAGES OF WAR.

It was a few days after the news of Buena Vista—the very day the mail brought the official list of the killed and wounded—we were sitting in the office reading over the names with a sad curiosity, seeking out those with whom we were of old familiar. McKee we remembered well—a dashing, daring artillery officer; he was in the third when we knew him. But he married, left the service, engaged in business, and at the opening of the war resumed the epaulets as Colonel of a Kentucky Volunteer Regiment. Brave fellow! none braver fell on that bloody field.

We were sorrowfully enough engaged by these thoughts, when a young woman entered the office. When we saw young, we mean under thirty. She had a small girl by the hand—a beautiful little creature, about three years old. Both mother and child, (for such no one could doubt to be their relationship who observed their features,) were dressed with extreme neatness, though all the little elegancies of decoration were bestowed upon the child.

We just looked over the top of the paper to note these particulars, when, having been directed to us by the clerk, she came forward to our desk.

We handed her a chair, and, while we endeavored as well as we could to soothe her very apparent agitation, we were somewhat at a loss to account for its existence.

After a few minutes' conversation, we discovered the reason in the fact that she was a relative of a soldier in Capt. —'s company of artillery. This corps had been engaged, and, we remembered, had suffered very severely. She had been informed that the list of the killed and wounded had arrived, and she had called to hear some intelligence of his fate.

She wished us to read over the names. We again took up the paper and proceeded to comply with her request. We shall never forget the expression of that woman's features as we read. Her agony was terrible. She was not unkindly, but her face became ghastly pale, and her eyes looked unutterably despair as she fixed them upon the child who was playing with a newspaper and laughing joyously in its heedless innocence. Her lips were colorless, the perspiration started on her forehead, and as she lifted her hand to wipe the large drops away, we could see it trembling as though palsied.

The presentiment of evil had already almost broken her heart, and we knew that the relative must be a very near one. She had avoided giving us her name, and, as soon as we found the list, appalling long, which comprised the casualties of the designated corps, we began to read. We did not know when we would reach the fatal name, if at all, and at each individual we looked inquiringly into the woman's face. She said nothing, however, for some time, and we began to hope that the name was not down, when we read—

"John —, sergeant, killed."

Such a scream! It was the wail of a broken heart! That cry was ringing in our ears for a month. We immediately ran towards her, but she arose from her chair, motioned us her thanks, and without a word left the office. We had read to her the announcement of her husband's death. We did not do much service in the office that day.

The next morning, happening down on the wharf we saw the woman and her little girl going on board the Cincinnati packet. She recognized us, and we spoke to her. She was crushed completely. She had grown twenty years older in as many hours. She informed us that she had resided with her husband in New York; that she was originally from the West, and on his corps being ordered to Mexico, she determined to repair to her friends, and await the conclusion of the war. She had heard of the battle, and knew that Captain —'s battery was engaged, and on her arrival in Pittsburg had been directed to the Journal office for further information. She arrived the very morning after the receipt of the list of killed and wounded.

We bade her good bye. She continued her route to her girlhood's home—now desolate, as was all the world to her; and we to our daily business, a sadder man, indeed.

The little incident above was recalled to our mind on Saturday, by reading in a Western paper the notice of the death of "Mrs. Sarah —, widow of John —, a soldier killed in the battle of Buena Vista."

It was our acquaintance—there could be no mistake. She had grieved herself to death for her husband.—*Pittsburg Journal.*

The President, it is said, has adopted Col. Yell's son. Who will adopt the thousands of other children made orphans by the President's war? There is no father for them—but he who is in heaven. May he temper the wind to the shorn lamb!

A man had a sign up "Cheap Ladies shoes for sale here." He found not a woman entered his shop. No wonder. The ladies don't like to be called cheap; they want to be called dear.

Why is a ship very devout? Because she is always on her knees.

Philadelphia Advertisements.

HOVER'S FIRST PREMIUM INK.

NO. 87

North Third Street, Philadelphia.
From Dr. Hare, the celebrated Professor of Chemistry in the University of Penna.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11, 1843.
"Dear Sir—Having tried of your Ink, I will thank you to send me another bottle, as I find it to be excellent. I am yours, truly,"

ROBT. HARE.
From Dr. Locke, of Cincinnati, distinguished for his numerous scientific researches.
"Medical College of Ohio, Cincinnati, January 17, 1844.

Having used Mr. Hare's Writing Ink, I am satisfied that it is the best which has ever come to my knowledge, and especially is it excellent for the use of the Steel Pens, and will not corrode them, even in long use.
JOHN LOCKE,
Prof. of Chemistry."

Hover's Adamantine Cement.

From a well known scientific gentleman.

"Philadelphia, Feb. 27, 1846.
Mr. Joseph E. Hover—Sir: A use of your Cement, and some practical tests of its superiority, has induced me to recommend it to others as an invaluable article for mending China, Glass or Cabinet Ware.
AMPEL MORRIS,
Analytic Chemist."

For Sale, Wholesale and Retail, at the Manufactory, No. 87 North Third street, opposite Cherry street, Philadelphia, by
JOSEPH E. HOVER, Manufacturer.
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CHINA & QUEENSWARE HOUSE,
THE subscribers, successors to S. TYNDAL, would call the attention of the Merchants and Residents of Huntingdon and vicinity, to their stock of

CHINA AND QUEENSWARE,

Which we have no hesitation in saying is the largest in the United States, and which, in the greater part, is made for, and imported by ourselves.

Any person having used Queensware or China for a number of years, will notice the general deterioration in the quality—this is owing to the great reduction of prices. In some of the manufactories where a good name has been established, and pride taken in their character, no such inferiority is observed—from such houses we have constantly endeavored to make our stock, and we are determined to sell our wares as low as any quality, whether equal or inferior, can be sold in the U. S.

There is a prejudice against Chesnut Street, raised from a false notion of higher prices. Our wares on this street are lower than on any other business street, and nothing else could possibly make a difference. But no house can succeed here that does not keep the best qualities of goods and this does not suit all—hence the prejudice.

We have every kind of Ware, from common Painted Teas, Edged Plates, Mocha, Granite Printed, Flowing Blue, &c. &c. to the finest China and Glass.

We are anxious to extend our business, and take every proper means of doing so—but not making personal application to strangers here, we have no other means of doing it, than by the aid of our old friends, by advertising, and by the quality and prices of our goods.

TYNDAL & MITCHELL,
219 Chesnut Street, above 7th.
Philadelphia, March 24, 1847. 1m

HOWELL & BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF PAPER

HANGINGS,

HAVE removed their Store to No. 116 CHESNUT STREET, South-East corner of Carpenter's Court, Philadelphia, where they are constantly receiving from their Factory

PAPER HANGINGS, BORDERS,

FIRE BOARD PRINTS, &c. &c.

Also, splendid DECORATED FRESKO PAPER for Parlors. The latest and most approved styles of Architectural Designs, Columns with Capitals, Pilasters and Panels, Statues, Pedestals, Imitation Recesses, &c. They are also making a new article of DOUBLE WINDOW CURTAIN PAPER, 4-4 wide.

H. & B. also inform the public that theirs is the only Factory in the country which produces many of the above articles, such as Statues, Pedestals, Niches, Fire Board Prints, &c., and which they warrant equal to any imported. They are in possession of

FIVE SILVER MEDALS,

Received from the Institutes at Boston, New York and Philadelphia, being the highest premiums awarded for paper Hangings by those institutions for the last four years.

Philadelphia, March 31, 1847. 3m

HEALTH MADE EASY FOR THE PEOPLE,

or Physical Training, to make their

Lives in this World Long and Happy,

by the Author of "Education: As

It Ought To Be, and Might

Be," First American Edition,

with Additions:

Being an elementary and interesting treatise on Self Knowledge. Containing short and entertaining articles on
Food, Heart, Glands, Strength,
Feeling, Stomach, Nerves, Recreations,
Direction, Liver, Bins, Old Age,
Blood, Lungs, Mind, Man,
Secretions, Arteries, Women,
Head, Veins, Health, Disease,
&c., &c., &c.

Together with the Great Secret—Success in Life how attained—How to do Good—Causes and Effects of Error—Habits—Passions—Woman described—Man described—Man's Errors—Rich and Poor—Sexes—Virtue and Vice—Youthful Errors—Woman how made delicate—Woman's Virtues, Ambition, &c.

The whole designed for the noble purpose of improving and extending education amongst the people, imparting valuable knowledge on the physiology of the human frame, and the laws which govern mental and bodily health.

For persons sending 25 cents enclosed in a letter shall receive one copy by mail, or five copies will be sent for \$1. Address, postage paid.
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NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

SHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing, under the name of WM. SWAIM & SON, was dissolved on the 21st of July last, by the decease of the said Wm. Swaim, and the business is now, and will be in future, conducted exclusively by the subscriber, who has had the sole charge of the manufacturing of the Panacea and Vermifuge for the last 14 years.

The Panacea will be put up as usual in round bottles, fluted longitudinally, with the following letters on the glass—"Swaim's Panacea, Philada." and the only change made is the name of JAS. SWAIM stamped on the sealing wax, and written on the label covering the cork, and a new label for the side of the bottle, composed of geometric lath work, comprising nine different dies, which have been turned for the exclusive use of the proprietor, by Decker & Co., bank note engravers of Philadelphia. Four dies of different patterns form the body of the work, and in the centre is a portrait of the late Wm. Swaim, separated from the borders by two circles of lath work. The words "Swaim's Panacea," are engraved conspicuously on two turned strips, and a large semi-circular die forms the upper margin. The borders are composed of plain lath work strips, outside of which is engraved in small letters the entry of the copyright.

JAMES SWAIM.
Philadelphia, August, 1846.

SWAIM'S CELEBRATED PANACEA.

For the cure of Scrofula, General Debility, White Swelling, Rheumatism, Diseases of the Liver and Skin, and all Diseases arising from Impurities of the blood or the effects of Mercury.

SWAIM'S Panacea has been for more than 25 years celebrated in the country and Europe for its extraordinary cures—for the certificates of which reference is made to the directions and books (which may be had gratis) accompanying the Panacea.

It has been used in hospital and private practice, and has had the singular fortune of being recommended by the most celebrated physicians and other eminent persons. Among others, by
W. Gibson, M. D. professor of Surgery, Penna. University; Valentine Mott, M. D. professor of Surgery, N. Y. University; W. P. Dewees, M. D. professor of Midwifery, Pa. University; N. Chapman, M. D. professor of Physic, Pa. University; T. Parke, M. D. president of College of Physicians, Philada.; Dr. Del Valle, Professor of Medicine, Havana; Jose Lourenco da Luz, professor of Surgery, Lisbon; J. Chipman, Member of Royal College of Surgeons, London; G. W. Irving, late Minister to Spain; Sir Thomas Pearson, Major General British Army; Gilbert Robertson, British Consul, &c.

And also, the wonderful cures effected by Swaim's Panacea have for many years made it an invaluable remedy. The panacea does not contain mercury in any form, and being an innocent preparation, it may be given to the most tender infant.

The retail price has been reduced to \$1.50 per bottle (containing three half pints), or three bottles for \$4.

Also—SWAIM'S VERMIFUGE, a valuable family medicine, being a highly approved remedy for all diseases arising from Debility of the Digestive Organs, such as Worms, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Fever and Ague, Bleeding Piles, Sick Headache, &c. See the pamphlet (which may be had gratis) accompanying the Vermifuge. Prepared at Swaim's Laboratory, Seventh street, below Chesnut, Philadelphia, and for sale by all respectable Druggists in the United States.

Agents—New York: H. H. Schieffelin & Co. London, Eng.: Evans & Leschere. Liverpool, Eng.: Evans, Son & Co. Havana: L. G. Melizet. Valparaiso: Alex. Bros. Buenos Ayres: O. Hayes & Co. St. Thomas: A. H. Rice. Canton: J. Swords. Sandwich Islands: E. L. Benson. Calcutta: Haffneger & Co. Philadelphia, March 17, 1847. 2m

LIFE INSURANCE WITH PROSPECTIVE BONUS.

The Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia.

Capital \$300,000—Charter Perpetual.

Office—159 Chesnut Street.

CONTINUE to make Insurance on Lives, grant Annuities and Endowments, and to accept Trusts from Individuals, Corporate Bodies, and Courts of Justice, and execute them agreeably to the desire of the parties; and receive Deposits of Money in Trust and on Interest.

The Company add a Bonus at stated periods to the Insurances for Life. The first bonus was appropriated in December, 1844, amounting to ten per cent. on the sum insured under the oldest policies, to \$1 per cent. 7 1/2 per cent. &c.; and others in proportion to the time of standing; making an addition of \$100, \$87 50, \$75, &c., on every \$1,000 originally insured.

The operation of the bonus will be seen by the following examples from the Life Insurance Register of the Company, thus:

Policy. Sum ins'd. Bonus or pay at party's

No. 58 1,000 100 1,100

89 2,500 250 2,750

204 4,000 400 4,400

276 2,000 175 2,175

333 5,000 437 50 5,437 50

Rates for insuring \$100 on a single life:

Age. For 1 year. For 7 years. For Life, annually.

20 \$0 01 \$0 95 \$1 77

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Example:—A person aged 30 years next birthday, by paying the Company \$1 31, would secure to his family or heirs \$100, should he die in one year; or for \$13 10 he secures to them \$1,000; or for \$13 60 annually for seven years, he secures to them \$1,000 should he die in seven years; or for \$23 60 paid annually during life, he provides \$1000 whenever he dies; for \$65 50 they would receive \$5,000 should he die in one year.

Further particulars respecting Life Insurance Trusts, &c., may be had at the Office.
R. W. RICHARDS, President.
JNO. F. JAMES, Actuary.
Philadelphia, March 17, 1847. 6m

IRON COMMISSION HOUSE.

THE undersigned continue the Iron Commission business, for the sale of all kinds of IRON, at No. 109 North Water Street, Philada.

Their long experience in the Iron Trade, and their extensive acquaintance with consumers and dealers throughout the United States, gives them the advantage of obtaining the highest market prices. And their business being confined exclusively to the Iron Trade, enables them to give it their entire attention.

For prompt attention. All consignments will receive prompt attention.
[Feb 24:6m] ORRICK & CAMPBELL,
No. 109 Water st., & 54 N. Wharves, Philada.

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STEAM IRON RAILING FACTORY.

RIDGE ROAD, Above Buttonwood Street, Philada.

THIS establishment may be found the greatest variety of Plans and beautiful Patterns of IRON RAILINGS in the United States, to which the attention of those in want of any description, and especially for Cemeteries, is particularly invited.

The principal part of all the handsome Railings at Laurel Hill, Monument, and other celebrated Cemeteries in the city and county of Philadelphia, which have been so highly extolled by the public press, were executed at this manufactory.

A large Warehouse is connected with the establishment, where is kept constantly on hand a large stock of ready-made Iron Railings, Ornamental Iron Settees, Iron Chairs, new style plain and ornamental Iron Gates, with an extensive assortment of Iron Posts, Pedestals, Iron Arbors, &c. Also in great variety, Wrought and Cast Iron Ornaments, suitable for Railings and other purposes.

The subscriber would also state that in his Pattern and Designing Department he has employed some of the best talent in the country, whose constant attention is devoted to the business—forming altogether one of the most complete and systematic establishments of the kind in the Union.

ROBERT WOOD, Proprietor.
Ridge Road, above Buttonwood st.
Philadelphia, Feb. 3, 1847—6m

CHEAP BLINDS!

B. J. WILLIAMS, Venetian Blind Manufacturer,

No. 12 North Sixth Street, (a few doors above Market St.) Philada.

AS now on hand the largest and most fashionable assortment of Narrow Slat and other Venetian Blinds of any establishment in the United States, which he will sell, wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices.

The citizens of Huntingdon are respectfully solicited to call on him before purchasing elsewhere, as he is confident of giving entire satisfaction to all who may thus favor him with a call.

Old Blinds Repainted and Trimmed so as to look equal to new.

Orders punctually attended to, and the Blinds forwarded with despatch.
m10-3m] B. J. WILLIAMS.

DRUGS! DRUGS! DRUGS!

THOMPSON & CRAWFORD,

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

No. 40 Market Street, Philada.

OFFERS for sale a large stock of Fresh Drugs, Medicines and Dye Stuffs, to which they call the attention of Country Merchants and Dealers visiting the city.

Coach, Cabinet, Japan, Black, and other Varieties, of a superior quality. Also, White and Red Lead, Window Glass, Paints and Oils—cheaper than ever.

T. & C. are also proprietors of the Indian Vegetable Balm, celebrated throughout their own and neighboring States as the best preparation for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, &c. Money retained in every instance where no benefit is received.
[Philadelphia, Jan 27:6m]

HARRIS, TURNER & IRVIN,

WHOLESALE

DRUGGISTS,

No. 201 Market Street, one door above Fifth, North Side, Philadelphia.

IMPORTERS and Wholesale Dealers in DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, Patent Medicines, Obstetrical Instruments, Druggists' Glassware, Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Dyes, Perfumery, &c. Druggists, country Merchants and Physicians, supplied with the above articles on the most favorable terms. Strict and prompt attention paid to orders. Every article warranted.

JOHN HARRIS, M. D., JAS. A. TURNER, late of Va. WM. IRVIN, M. D.

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(Successors to Potts, Linn & Harris,)

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

No. 213 1/2 Market Street, Philada.

KEEP constantly on hand a full assortment of

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Surgical Instruments, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, Window Glass, Dye Stuffs, Patent Medicines, &c. &c., all of which they offer to country merchants, and others, on the most advantageous terms. All orders, by letter or otherwise, filled with the greatest care and despatch.

CLAUDIUS B. LINN, HORACE P. SMITH, ALEXANDER MORGAN.

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DR. DAVIS'S COMPOUND SYRUP

OF WILD CHERRY AND TAR.

FOR the cure of Pulmonary Consumption,

tion, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Influenza,

Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Difficulty of

Breathing, Pain in the Breast or Side,

Spitting of Blood, Croup, Nervous Tremors,

Hooping Cough, &c.

Proof follows upon proof of the virtues of

DR. DAVIS'S SYRUP.

Read the following New Certificates:

MILFORD, Perry Co., Pa., Oct. 1, 1846.

Messrs. Robinson, Collins & Co.—Sirs: This is to inform you that I was afflicted for 20 years with a violent pain in my breast, so much so that I could hardly lay in bed at night. Cough attended, followed by emaciation and other decided symptoms of consumption. I applied to several eminent physicians, and took a great deal of medicine without any relief whatever. I was advised to try Dr. Davis's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar, of which I took two bottles, which entirely relieved me of my complaint; therefore I can with confidence recommend it to all who are in a like manner afflicted, as a most valuable medicine.

JOHN TOOMEY.
The authenticity of the above statement is vouched for by Mr. Isaac Murphy, a merchant of Milford, who knows Mr. Toomey, and the circumstances of his case. Mr. T. is now sixty years of age.

Price, \$1 per bottle.
Robinson, Collins, & Co., Phila'd., general agents.

For sale by THOS. READ & SON, Huntingdon; P. Schoenberger, at all his Furnaces; Royers, at all their Furnaces; Patton & Tussey, Arch Springs; B. F. Bell, Laurel Run Mills, and Spencer & Flood, Williamsburg.

Feb. 10, 1847-6m.

JUSTICE'S blanks of all kinds for sale at this

office.

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GREAT BARGAINS!

NEW GOODS CHEAPER THAN EVER!!

DR WILLIAM SWOOPE

HAS just received, and now offers to the public, at his old stand in Main street, directly opposite the residence of Mrs. Allison, as large a stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

as has ever been offered to the public in this place, and at cheaper prices than any other store in the county.

His assortment incomplete—having almost every article in the line of business, among which are Cheap Clothes, Cassinets, Flannels, Blankets, Coatings, Cloakings, Cashmeres, &c. &c., at prices that cannot fail to please.