

**"Taking the Starch out of 'Em."**

A lot of idlers stood upon the end of a pier which ran out into the Hudson river, in one of the small towns near Albany, a few days ago, amusing themselves with hurling stones into the broad stream, each vying with the other in the endeavor to pitch a missile at the farthest distance from the shore, when a tall, rugged built Vermonter, direct from the Green Hills, suddenly made his appearance in their midst, and for a while remained a quiet observer of their movements.

He was a brawny, strong looking Yankee, and was very decently clad.—The efforts of the little party had been exhibited over and over again, when the stranger quietly picked up half a brick which lay near him, and, giving it a jerk, it fell into the water a long way beyond the line which had not as yet been reached by the foremost of the crowd. At the conclusion of this feat a loud "bravo!" went up from half a dozen voices around him.

It was a cold clear day in October, and the men determined not to be outdone, renewed their attempts; but the Vermonter without saying a syllable to any one, continued to pitch the pebbles far into the stream, which seemed to annoy one of them, in a green jacket, the apparent leader of the gang, who declared that he wouldn't be beaten by a "fellow right straight out of the woods no how;" and sitting up to the stranger, he determined to make his acquaintance.

"Where do you come from, neighbor?" inquired the other.  
"Me I wal, I hail from Vermont, jes naow friend."

"Haint bin in these parts long, I reck'n?"

"Wal—no. Not edzaskly yere—but up and down sorter."

"Yis—so I s'posed."

"Yaas," continued the green 'un, carelessly, and seizing a big billet of wood, he twirled it over his head, and it landed several rods from the shore in the water.

"You've a little strength in your arms, neighbor?"

"Some 'pum'kins' is them flippers, stranger. Up in our taown, more'n a month ago, I driv them are knuckles rite strat thro a board, more'n a ninch 'naff thick!"

"Haw—haw!" shouted his hearers, the man in the green jacket laughing loudest.

"May be you don't b'lieve it."

"Not much," answered the crowd.

"We aint very green, down here in York—we aint," said the fellow in the green jacket; "we've been about you see."

"Wal, jes' yeou look yere, friend," continued the Vermonter in the most plausible manner; up in our country, we've a party big river, considerin—Inyun river, it's called, and may be ye've heard on it. Wal I hove a man clean across that river t'other day, and he come down fair and square on t'other side."

"Ha, ha, ha!" yelled his auditors.

"Wal, naow, ye may laff, but I can den it again."

"Do what?" said green jacket quickly.

"I can take and heave ye across that river yonder, jest like open and shut!"

"Bet you ten dollars of it."

"Done!" said the Yankee; and drawing forth an X (upon a broken down east bank) he covered the braggart's shinplaster.

"Kin ye swim, feller?"

"Like a duck," said green jacket—and without further parley, the Vermonter seized the knowing Yorker stoutly by the nape of the neck and the seat of his pants, jerked him from his foothold, and with almost a superhuman effort dashed the bully heels over head from the dock, some ten yards out into the Hudson river.

A terrific shout rang through the crowd as he floundered into the water, and amidst the jeers and screams of his companions, the ducked bully put back to the shore and scrambled up the bank half frozen by this sudden and involuntary cold bath.

"I'll take that ten spot, if you please," said the shivering loafer, advancing rapidly to the stake holder. "You took us for green horns eh! We'll show you how we do things down in York!"—and the fellow claimed the twenty dollars.

"Well I reck'n yeu want take no ten spots jes' yit, cap'n."

"Why! You've lost the bet."

"Not edzactly. I didn't kalkilate on deuin' it the first time—but I tell yeu, I kin den it!"—and again, in spite of the loafers utmost efforts to escape him, he seized him by the scuff and the seat of his overalls, and pitched him three yards further into the river than upon the first trial.

Again the bully returned, amid the shouts of his mates, who enjoyed the sport immensely.

"Third time never fails," said the Yankee, stripping off his coat; "I can den it, I tell ye."

"Hold on!" said the almost petrified victim—

"And I will den it—ef I try till to-morrow mornin'."

"I give it up!" shouted the sufferer, between his teeth, which now chattered like a mad badger's—"take the money."

The Vermonter coolly pocketed the

ten spot, and as he turned away remarked:—

"We aint much acquainted with yeu smart folks daoun here in York, but we sometimes "take the starch out of 'em" up our way—and p'raps yeu wunt try it on tu strangers agin. I reck'n yeu wunt," he continued, and, putting on a broad grin of good humor, he left the company to their reflections.

**Breadful effects of the Tornado.**

It will be seen by the following letter from a highly respectable gentleman that the consequences of the late hurricane at Big Spring in Kentucky were terrible.

To the editors of the Louisville Journal: Big Spring, March 21, 1849.

Gentlemen:—Our little village, last night, about five minutes to 9 o'clock, was the scene of the most frightful calamities ever experienced. A hurricane blowing from a little south of west, passed over us leaving our town a solid mass of ruins.—The inhabitants are now crowded into the few houses still standing; most of the houses are in fragments; three persons killed; three or four severely wounded; and many slightly. Families were turned out in rain and storm with nothing but their night clothes, and without a garment for their little ones. This morning, fowls of all kinds are lying scattered over the fields entirely stripped of their feathers. The distress and ruin must be seen to be believed; it cannot be described. Our houses are torn up from their foundations, and in one case the bottom floor was carried twenty or thirty yards, the family still on it. Truly in the midst of life we are in death.

Respectfully, yours, &c.,

**BUCKNER BOARD.**

CURE FOR FOUNDER.—"The seeds of sunflowers," says a correspondent of the Zanesville Gazette, "are one of the best remedies known for the cure of founder in horses. Immediately on discovering that your horse is foundered, mix about a pint of the whole seed with his feed, and it will effect a perfect cure." The seed should be given as soon as it is discovered that the horse is foundered.

SUNDAY IN NEW ORLEANS.—The 12th anniversary of the fire department of New Orleans was celebrated on Sunday the 4th of March, with a grand parade, and oration at the American Theatre.

CALIFORNIA INVESTMENT.—Capt. Steel of the brig Chalcedony, sailed from this port on the 14th of October 1847, for the coast of California. Just previous to his departure he invested the whole stock of his affections in a wife, which he took out with him as a cabin freight on speculation. The brig has returned from her long voyage, and we are happy to learn that Capt. Steel and his lady are in excellent health, and that a fine boy and beautiful girl, named respectively, Neptune and Lanthe, have been passed to the credit of Profit and Loss—balance of the matrimonial speculation—since the brig's absence.

**EAGLE SALOON!**

Major David McMurtree

MAKES great pleasure in announcing to the public that he has leased the basement story of NARE'S ROW, where he has fitted up in superior style an

**OYSTER SALOON,**

which has already become the FASHIONABLE resort of all who love good Oysters, served up in the most superior style—including the choicest kind of *finis*.

The Major flatters himself that by unremitting attention to the wants of his customers generally, he will receive a liberal share of public patronage.

A supply of Fruit, confectionaries, &c., &c., always on hand.

Huntingdon, March 27, 1849.

**Spring Millinery Goods.**

John Stone & Sons, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Silks, Ribbons and Millinery Goods, No. 45 South Second Street, above Chesnut, PHILADELPHIA.

WOULD call the attention of Merchants and Milliners visiting the city, to their large and rich assortment of

**Spring Millinery Goods,**

Received by late arrivals from France, such as *Glaze Silks* for casing bonnets, Fancy Bonnet and Cap Ribbons—a large and beautiful assortment of all prices; Plain Mantua and Satin Ribbons, from No. 1 to No. 12;

French and American Artificial Flowers, (in great variety); Colored and White Grapes; Fancy Laces and Nets; French Chip Hats; Face Trimmings—Quillings; Covered Whalebones—Cane; Buckram—Willow; Bonnet Crowns and Tips, Together with every article appertaining to the Millinery trade.

March 27, 1849.

**CITIZENS OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY, NOW'S YOUR TIME TO GET THE WORTH OF YOUR MONEY!**

J. & W. SEXTON, Inform the public that they have received splendid and extensive assortment of all kinds of

**FALL & WINTER GOODS,**

which they are determined to sell at prices to suit ALL. They invite the public to call and examine their Goods.

Huntingdon, Nov. 21, 1848.

**BLANK DEEDS AND BONDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.**

**Classification of Retailers of Merchandise in Huntingdon county, by the "Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes" for the year commencing 1st May, 1849, viz:**

Class.	Amount of License.
Alexandria borough:	
Bucher & Porter,	12 \$12 50
Charles Porter,	12 12 50
John N. Swoope,	12 12 50
Dorris & Walker,	13 10 00
Michael Sissler,	14 7 00
Birmingham borough:	
James Clarke,	13 10 00
James Bell,	14 7 00
John Gaynor & co.,	14 10 50
Petersburg & Ettinger,	14 7 00
Barree township:	
A. W. Graff & co.,	14 10 50
John Cresswell & co.,	14 7 00
James Gillam,	14 7 00
James Irvine,	13 10 00
J. A. Jennings,	14 7 00
Brady township:	
Kessler & Brother,	12 12 50
J. & W. Saxton,	13 10 00
Irvin, Green & co.,	13 10 00
Washington Buchanan,	14 7 00
Cass township:	
James Henderson,	14 7 00
Clay township:	
E. B. Orison & co.,	13 10 00
Cromwell township:	
Thos. E. Orison & co.,	13 10 00
Issett & Wigton,	13 10 00
George Sipes,*	14 10 50
David Etnare,	14 7 00
Dublin township:	
Brice X. Blair C. co.,	13 10 00
Franklin township:	
G. & J. H. Shoemaker,	10 20 00
Shorb, Stewart & co.,	10 20 00
John S. Issett,	13 10 00
Ingram & co.,	14 7 00
Issett & Harnish,	14 7 00
Huntingdon borough:	
Fisher, McMurtree & co.,	12 12 50
J. & W. Saxton,	12 12 50
A. P. Wilson,	12 12 50
Thomas Read & Son,	12 12 50
William Dorris,	13 10 00
Moses Strone,	13 10 00
Dorsey & Maguire,	13 10 00
George Gwin,	13 10 00
A. Willoughby,	14 7 00
Swoope & Africa,	14 7 00
Dr. William Swoope,	14 7 00
William Stewart,*	14 10 50
T. K. Simonton,	14 7 00
George A. Steel,	14 7 00
Mayer Lisberger,	14 7 00
Benjamin Snares,	14 7 00
H. K. Neff & Bro.,	14 7 00
James T. Scott,	14 7 00
Louis Schneider,	14 7 00
Levi Westbrook,	14 3 50
W. E. McMurtree,	14 7 00
Jackson township:	
E. & A. Stewart,	14 7 00
Couch & Cummins,	14 7 00
Robert McBurney,	14 7 00
Hopewell township:	
James Entriaken,	13 10 00
Morris township:	
George H. Steiner,	12 12 50
George W. Patton & co.,	13 10 00
Irvin, Kessler & co.,	14 7 00
Joseph Law,	14 7 00
Porter township:	
S. Hatfield & co.,	13 10 00
Jos. Green & co.,	12 12 50
Petersburg borough:	
Abraham Cresswell,	12 12 50
John R. Hunter,	12 12 50
Larimer & Beatty,	14 7 00
Irvin & Marks,	14 7 00
Shirleysburg borough:	
John Long & co.,	13 10 00
Henry Brewster,	13 10 00
John Lutz,*	14 10 50
David Fraker,	14 7 00
William Johnston,	14 7 00
Shirley township:	
Samuel H. Bell,	13 10 00
Penn township:	
A. & E. Plummer,	13 10 00
Frank & Neff,*	13 10 00
Tell township:	
A. C. Blair & co.,	14 7 00
Jacob Filmeale,	14 7 00
Springfield township:	
Madden & Gorsuch,	14 7 00
Tod township:	
Horatio Trexler & co.,	14 7 00
Mordecai Chilcote,	14 7 00
Union township:	
Glasgow & Brother,	14 7 00
Walker township:	
James Campbell,*	13 15 00
Given & Orady,*	13 10 00
West township:	
Edwin P. Shoemaker,	13 10 00
Cunningham & Myton,	13 10 00
Warriorsmark township:	
Benjamin F. Patton,	13 10 00
Abednego Stevens,	13 10 00
Joseph B. Shugarts,	14 7 00
Those marked thus (*) sell liquor.	

Notice is hereby given to the above named Dealers in Merchandise, that I will attend at the Commissioners' Office in Huntingdon, on Thursday the 12th day of April next, for the purpose of hearing persons who may desire to appeal from the above classification.

J. SMYTH READ, Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes. March 20, 1849.

**M. & J. M. ROWE, Broom and Wooden Ware Store,** No. 63 North Third Street, one door above Arch, East Side, Philadelphia, Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in all kinds of Brooms, Brushes, Buckets, Cedar Ware, Willow and French Baskets, Shoe and Wall Brushes, Scrubs, Dusters, Mats, Blacking, Eastern-made Wooden Ware of every description, &c., at the lowest market prices. Cash paid for Broom Corn. MANLY ROWE, JOHN M. ROWE, March 20, 1849—3m.

**IMPORTANT CHANGE.**

MRS. SUSAN HAMPSON, TAKES this method of informing her old customers and the public generally that she has leased the large and commodious house on Allegheny street, Huntingdon, Pa., known as the

**"MANSION HOUSE,"**

occupied for several years by Mrs. E. Clarke, and lately by John Marks, as a public house.—She will be found there on and after the 1st of April, 1849, prepared to accommodate all who may favor her with a call in a manner that cannot be surpassed by any other house in the county.

**TEMPER TABLE,**

will always be furnished with the very best that the market will afford. In short, nothing will be left undone that will in any way add to the comfort of her customers, as she is determined not to be beat.

The location of the "Mansion House" is decidedly the best in the borough; the rooms are large, will be well furnished, and made comfortable in every particular.

Regular boarders will be accommodated at moderate prices.

March 20, 1849.

**MILNWOOD ACADEMY.**

THE subscribers, residents of Shade Gap, Huntingdon county, Pa., beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have established at the place above mentioned, a BOARDING SCHOOL for the education of young men.

The course of instruction comprises, in addition to the usual branches of a common English education: Philosophy, Mathematics, and the Latin and Greek languages. The location is distinguished for its healthfulness and the moral and religious character of the surrounding community. Every attention will be paid to the health and morals of the pupils as well as to their mental training and advancement in scientific knowledge, and every facility will be afforded for their personal comfort and convenience.

The year is divided into two sessions of five months each; the winter session commencing on the 1st of November, and the Summer session commencing on the 23rd of April.

Terms per Session:—For Orthography, Reading and Writing, \$5. Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Philosophy, History and composition, \$8.—Mathematics, Greek and Latin languages, \$12. Boarding, exclusive of fuel and light, \$1.25 per week. Instruction given in French and German, at an additional charge. The subscribers, encouraged by the liberal patronage which they have already received, would repeat, that they are determined to spare no effort in making the Institution one that will commend itself to all parents who desire to give their sons a thorough preparatory education, without exposing them to the contaminating and immoral influences that exist in more populous communities. For reference or further particulars address

JAMES Y. MCGINNIS, J. H. W. MCGINNIS, Shade Gap, March 13, 1849.

**Magnetic Telegraph Outdone!**

Likenesses taken in a "less than no time." The undersigned begs leave most respectfully to announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Huntingdon and vicinity, that he has procured an improved Daguerrotype Apparatus, which he has located at the Court House in this place, where he can be found at all times prepared to wait upon any of his friends who may favor him with a call.

W. T. WILSON, Jan. 9, 1849.

**Great Economy in Kindling Fires.**

The attention of Country Merchants, Pedlars, and Dealers generally, and families are respectfully invited to a composition called CHEEVER'S PATENT FIRE KINDLING, an article much needed and in demand from all quarters. FIFTY CENTS will supply one fire every day for 6 months. It is neatly done up in packages, each containing 24 cakes—each cake 10 inches square,—one of which instantaneously taking fire from contact with a lighted match will ignite Charcoal, Wood and Bituminous Coal, and with one-fourth the ordinary quantity of wood or charcoal will kindle the *Anthracite*.

For sale Wholesale and Retail at the KINDLING DEPOT, No. 149 South 2d street, Philadelphia.

J. W. GRAY, Feb. 13, 1848—1m.

**TO THE VOLUNTEERS AND MILITIA OF THE 2nd BRIGADE, 10th DIVISION, P. M.**

FELLOW CITIZENS:—At the solicitation of many friends, I offer myself as candidate for BRIGADE INSPECTOR, at the ensuing election. I respectfully solicit your suffrages, and if elected, promise to discharge the duties of the office faithfully—and I trust to the satisfaction of the Brigade.

Your Fellow Citizen, JAMES CLINGER, Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, Jan. 9, 1849.

**Sheldrake's Allegheny House,**

No. 280 Market Street, above Eighth, (South side), Philadelphia.

THIS large and splendid Hotel has been furnished with entire new furniture. The bar Room is the largest in Philadelphia. The Parlors and sitting-Rooms are entirely separated from the noise and bustle, consequent to the arrival and departure of cars. The Portico extending the whole front of the house, affords a cool retreat in warm weather, and a splendid view of the greatest thoroughfare in the City.

The Lodging Rooms are well furnished. The Table as well provided for as at any other Hotel, with every attention of the managers to make it the best Hotel for Merchants and Business Men during their stay in the City. The terms will be one dollar per day. On the arrival of the Cars from the West, a Porter will be in attendance to convey baggage, &c. to the Hotel, which is adjoining the depot.

Feb. 13, 1849—6m.

**MACKEREL, SALMON, HERRINGS, PORK, HAMS AND SIDES, SHOULDERS, LARD & CHEESE,**

Constantly on hand and for sale by J. PALMER & Co. Market St. Wharf, PHILADELPHIA.

Feb. 27, 1849—3m.

**GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS.**

FOR THE CURE OF DYSPEPSIA, GENERAL DEBILITY, &c., &c., &c.

**STOP! STOP!**

MY DEAR MAN READ THIS if you have got DYSPEPSIA or ASTHMA or suffer from general debility, or any complaint resulting from derangement of the stomach. You would give a good deal to get well, would you not? Then just give a LITTLE, and try Green's Oxygenated Bitters. It's the little thing for you. The Doctor discovered—

—to cure a friend too—not to make money out of it. Look at the evidence of its efficacy and you will be satisfied.

Hon. MYRON LAWRENCE cured of ASTHMA. BEECHER-TOWN, March 16, 1848.

Dr. GREEN—I take great pleasure in informing you of the effects of the medicine called Oxygenated Bitters you had the kindness to send me. For some twenty years I had suffered severely from humored Asthma. I was compelled to sit up one third of the night, without going to bed at all; and the rest of the time my sleep was interrupted by violent fits of coughing and great difficulty of breathing. In all my attendance upon our courts I never went to bed in Northampton in twenty years but twice, and then was compelled to get up. Now I lie in bed without difficulty, and sleep soundly. I took your medicine according to directions. The violent symptoms immediately abated, and perseverance in the use of the remedy has removed all its troublesome consequences. The value of such a remedy is incalculable, and I hope its virtues may be widely diffused and its beneficent agency extensively employed.

Respectfully yours, MYRON LAWRENCE.

**DYSPEPSIA CURED.**

CARLETON, Pa. June 10, 1848. Messrs. Collier & Bro.

Gentlemen—In reply to your note as to the effect of the Oxygenated Bitters in my case, I would say, that I have been afflicted with Dyspepsia about six years, and have tried many known remedies, but obtained no relief until a friend recommended the Oxygenated Bitters. I was finally induced to procure two bottles of it, and I had not taken half a bottle before I felt its effects upon my system, and after the use of the second bottle, I found myself in a state of health as unexpected as it was gratifying. To the afflicted I have no hesitation in recommending the Bitters, as superior to any medicine I have ever heard of for the cure of Dyspepsia.

Very Respectfully yours, MADSON M. LEWIS.

**The following Certificates have recently been received:**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10, 1846. Having made use of the "Oxygenated Bitters" prepared by Dr. Geo. B. Green, of Windsor, Vt., and from knowledge obtained of their efficacy in other cases, we cheerfully recommend them to the public, believing that they will fully sustain the recommendation of the Proprietor. We hope that this valuable remedy may be so generally diffused throughout the country that it may be accessible to all the afflicted.

SAMUEL PHELPS, U. S. Senator from Vermont. JAMES F. SIMMONS, U. S. Senator from Rhode Island.

J. T. MOREHEAD, U. S. Senator and formerly Governor of Kentucky. L. H. ARNOLD, Member of Congress and formerly Governor of R. I.

WM. WOODBRIDGE, U. S. Senator and formerly Governor of Michigan. M. L. MARTIN, Delegate in Congress from Wisconsin Territory.

From the Hon. SOLOMON FOOT, Member of Congress from Vermont. GREEN & FLETCHER, General Agents, No. 26, South 4th St., Philadelphia.

Sold wholesale and retail by THOMAS READ & SON, Huntingdon, Pa. Price—\$1.00 per bottle; six bottles for \$5.00. August 15, 1848.

**WASHINGTON HOUSE, HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.**

THIS Popular House has recently undergone a thorough repair, and been furnished with entire new furniture, of the best quality. Members of the Legislature and others, visiting the Seat of Government, will find it a very desirable stopping place.

Charges moderate. WM. T. SANDERS, Agent. July 1st, 1848—6m.

**A PURELY VEGETABLE MEDICINE.**

Worsdell's Vegetable Restorative Pills HAVE been gradually but surely coming into favor, among the families of this Country for some years past. They have done this entirely through their great worth as a FAMILY MEDICINE. Agencies have been appointed but no puffing and humbug such as is resorted to by quacks to sell their medicine has been done. The pills are offered for sale and have and will continue to be sold by all the p. n. c. store-keepers. The proprietors claim for their Medicine the following advantages over all others:—

They are PURELY VEGETABLE.—They are CERTAIN TO OPERATE. Their operation is FREE from all PAIN. They can be used with EQUAL BENEFIT by the youngest INFANT and the STRONGEST MAN.—Their efficiency in Fevers, Ague, Headaches, Habitual Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus, &c., has been proven upon thousands.—They are a Certain Cure for Worms. The proprietors possess a certificate from a gentleman in St. Louis who was cured of a TAPE WORM by the use of them. Try them they will not fail.

Travelling agent for the State of Pennsylvania—HARLES P. AXET. For sale, price 25 cents each containing FIFTY PILLS, with full directions by the following agents in Huntingdon County: Thomas Read & Son, Huntingdon. Thomas E. Orison, Orbisania. J. M. Lindsey, Hollidaysburg, Blair Co. A. WEEKS & Co. Proprietors, Laboratory No. 141 Chesnut street, Philadelphia. January 23, 1849—1y

**ROUSSELL'S**