

Ashes and Lime for Plum Trees.
Friend Reed—I have in my garden a plum tree, which for three or four years past, has borne very full; but not until this year has one of the plums been sound.

They all were bored, or rotted, and fell from the tree before they were ripe. Two or three other plum trees, of a different kind, which have borne less, shared the same fate. Last year, a young tree, which stood near an ash leech, and which had never borne before, produced a solitary plum, and that was sound.—This suggested the idea that its preservation was owing to the ashes which had been scattered around the roots of the tree. Following out this hint thus given, I last spring spread ashes and lime with manure and salt, around all my trees. The result has been, that they have all borne this year more than usual, and most of the fruit has been sound. The result I ascribe, in part, to the ashes and lime. The same, I find, is recommended by 'An Old Digger.'—And the conclusion is obvious, that alkali enough will destroy the young insects as they lie burrowed in the ground or attempt to emerge from it in the spring. If in this way sound plums can be raised, it will be found a very easy way. Let some of your readers try the experiment and note the result.

H. GOODWIN.

S Canaan, Ct., Oct. 1849.

The Blues.

The editor of the Bangor Mercury, who writes with a great deal of common sense on all subjects, gives the following prescription for a fit of the blues, whether indigo or otherwise: "They are oftentimes the creatures of habit, and live only by toleration. Bad digestion, a cloudy day, a fit of sentimentality, begets them, and then, like spirits of ill omen, they fit around us, an invisible web, to check our progress. But a magic word dispels them as the crowing of the cock does the spectres of the night. An old gentleman once told me that he had made a discovery, which had been for many years of infinite value to him, and that was that Blue Devils never ride on horseback. So you will find, my friends, they never go on a brisk walk—they never visit gymnasium—they play no wicket or football—they never read Charles Lamb, or Theodore Hook or Tom Hood. They may saunter along with you beneath the solemn elms, or through the quiet walks of the cemetery—they will bend with you over the pages of Byron, or Bulwer—they may inspire your solitary musings anywhere. But action—resolve—society—exercise—pursuit—healthy, vigorous thought—all these are enemies, and from these they will always fly."

"What do you ask for this article?" said Obadiah to a modest young Miss in one of our shops.

"Fifteen shillings, sir, it is a superb article."

"You are a 'little dear,' are you not?" said Obadiah.

"Why, all the young men tell me so," she replied, dropping her eyes and blushing. Obadiah came straight away.

The Anglo-Saxons have Come Again!

GRAND EXHIBITION.

THE Public are respectfully informed that **J. & W. Saxton** have just received the largest and best assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods

ever brought to this place, comprising all the various articles generally kept at other stores, with the addition of a great many articles never offered for sale in this place. Their stock consists of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, Sattinets, Vestings, Tweed cloth, Kentucky Jeans, Canton Flannel, Flannels of all colors, Table Diaper, Muslins, Calicoes, Gingham, Mousin de laines, Cashmeres, Merinos, Alpaccas, Silks, Mill Jaconnet and Cambric Muslins, Linen Cambric, Silk and cotton handkerchiefs, Fur-niture check & caicoes, gloves, Shawls and Trimmings.

LADIES' SHOES. Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes, Cloth and Glazed caps, Cravats and Suspenders, Looking Glasses, bed Blankets, Carpets, &c.—They have also an extensive assortment of

Groceries, Hardware, and Queensware. They have a lot of Bonnets of the very latest style. They have also a great variety of Cedar Ware, such as Tubs, Buckets, Baskets of all kinds. SALT, FISH, and PLASTER. All of these articles will be sold as low as they can be bought at any other establishment east of the Alleghenies.

They are determined to sell off their old stock of Goods at and under cost. Look out for bargains!

Huntingdon, October 30, 1849.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

FOR the Intellectual and Moral training of young persons and children of both sexes, kept by J. A. HALL, in the new Academy building, Huntingdon, Pa.

The fall session will commence on MONDAY, THE 28th DAY OF OCTOBER, INST. For particulars apply to the Teacher.

J. A. HALL.

REFERENCES.

Rev. John Peebles, James Steel, Esq., Dr. A. M. Henderson, Mr. James Maguire, Maj. W. B. Zeigler, Hon. John Kerr, Maj. D. McMurrie, Hon. George Taylor, and James Clark.

GOLD PENS. with diamond points and silver handles, can be had at Father Time's office for the small sum of 75 cents. Who'd a think it?

FRUIT TEAS.

A PRIME article of Black Tea, Young Hyson, Imperial and other Teas, just opened at CUNNINGHAM'S.

November 27, 1849.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Of Huntingdon County from the 6th day of January A. D. 1849, up to, and including, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1850.

Receipts.

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| 1846 Samuel R. Boggs, Henderson | \$ 12 59 |
| James Hampson, Union | 14 47 |
| Charles Cowden, Barree | 287 06 |
| John Zentmyer, Franklin | 286 71 |
| J. H. Stonebraker | 70 00 |
| John Anderson, Penn | 90 79 |
| William Ramsey, Springfield | 6 66 |
| George May, Tell | 116 07 |
| 1848 John S. Miller, Barree | 420 89 |
| Joseph T. King, Brady | 61 29 |
| Daniel J. Logan, Cromwell | 236 41 |
| Conrad Curfman, Cass | 39 10 |
| Arch. McNeal, Clay | 90 57 |
| William Harper, Dublin | 214 62 |
| John Conrad, Franklin | 212 05 |
| John Flenner, Henderson | 81 |
| Abr'm Bumbaugh, Hopewell | 159 57 |
| D. S. Bell, Jackson | 427 54 |
| Joseph Law, Morris | 226 44 |
| William M. Garvey, Shirley | 387 54 |
| R. Madden of H. Springfield | 86 97 |
| Samuel Burdell, Tell | 70 55 |
| Mord. Chilcote, Tod | 180 35 |
| Levi Smith, Union | 68 25 |
| Vincent Stevens, Warriorsmark | 174 24 |
| Samuel Ewing, West | 709 87 |
| Peter Thompson, Walker | 151 57 |
| 1849 John Stewart, manor Barree | 332 12 |
| Joseph M. Cracker, Brady | 420 15 |
| John Stever, Cass | 157 00 |
| Michael Stair, Cromwell | 213 12 |
| Daniel Curfman, Clay | 56 90 |
| James Neely, Dublin | 218 00 |
| Daniel Conrad, Franklin | 841 00 |
| Will. L. Snyder, Henderson | 1225 34 |
| Daniel Bumbaugh jr., Hopewell | 136 00 |
| John Jackson, Jackson | 632 84 |
| John Davis, Morris | 210 38 |
| Abr'm Speck, Penn | 439 87 |
| Alexander Stitt, Porter | 1008 47 |
| Benjamin Leas, Shirley | 393 92 |
| Joseph Baker, Springfield | 50 00 |
| Daniel Heckadorn, Tell | 110 00 |
| Henry Elias, Tod | 105 00 |
| Jacob H. Miller, Union | 150 00 |
| John Thompson jr., Walker | 501 53 |
| Peter Grazer Esq., Warriorsmark | 758 50 |
| George Wilson, West | 1056 67 |

Amount of money loaned the County by Daniel Neff

Same by William Orbison, Esq.

Amount of bonds given to the following persons for bridge orders held

By balance due deposited in the county Treasury receipted, viz:

Bond to James Entekin

William Walker

John R. Gosnell

William Orbison, Esq.

Amount received of D. Snare, Esq., balance of Judgment of Huntingdon county vs. Henry Harker, &c.

County tax on unseated lands

School

M. Crowner, Esq., Sheriff's fines and Jury fees of 1848

Same of 1849

Amount received of James Steel, Esq., purchase money of old Court House and Jury fines

Amount of redemption money on unseated lands received since last settlement

Attorney General and others on criminal prosecutions

Grand and Traverse Jurors, Cryer, Tipstaff, &c.

Constables making returns, advertising Spring Elections, notices, &c.

Assessors

Judges, Inspectors and Clerks of Elections

Sundry persons premiums on wild cats and foxes

Road and Bridge viewers

Inquisitions on dead bodies

Commissioners, Daniel Teague in full of 1848

Robert Cummins

Same in full of 1849

Joshua Greenland in full of 1848

Same on account of 1849

William Hutchison in full of 1848

Auditors, L. G. Kessler

James Gillam

William Ramsey

J. Smyth Read in full as clerk to Commissioners for 1848

John Reed Esq., on account of his salary as counsel to Commissioners for 1849

Jane Keim Washing for county prisoners

Mary Gibson for sweeping and scrubbing the C. H.

David Snare, Esq., costs before him on proceedings to collect licences

Alexander Carman for building coal house

John Kerr and Jacob Fockler furnishing wood to Jail

John Scott Jr., auditing accounts of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder for 1848

J. J. Clyde, furnishing blank assessments

David Blair, Esq., professional services rendered the county in cases of Huntingdon county vs. Michael Bossler, &c., &c.

John S. Isett and Henry Butts, securing timbers of Bridges taken away by the flood of 1847

John Shaver, Esq., interest on a bridge order paid by him and in his possession

George Jackson, boarding Jurors in the case of Comth vs Henry Helfright

W. H. King care and attention given to Court House

M. Crowner, Esq., Sheriff, quelling insurrection of Irish and others near Birmingham, allowed by the Court

William Dorris Agent of R. P. Smith ground rent

Sundry School Treasurers school tax on unseated lands

Sundry persons for merchandise for Court House and Jail

Interest paid State Treasurer on State Tax

Dr. J. B. Luden, medical att. to county prisoners

J. & W. Saxton and others for coal

County printing, James Clark

William Lewis

Whittaker & Raymond

W. K. Rhamand Henry Myers, relaying carpet in the court house, &c.

Henry Myers, cutting firewood &c.

Sundry persons for repairs to Jail and court house

Bridges

John Robertson on account of bridge at Drake's Ferry

J. and O. Coplin in full of bridge across Rawson branch, near James Entekins

Same in full of bridge at Graysport

William Walker, in full of bridge at A. Alexander

Aaron Stains, in full of bridge across Aughwich creek, Cromwell tp

S. P. Wallace and George Patton, on account of Bridge at Union Furnace

James Entekin, in full of bridge at Vandevanders

John M. Combe, in full of bridge across crooked creek

Alexander Carman and Eli Harris, in full of bridge at Barree Forge

James Burke, in full of bridge across the little Juniata river, near Daniel Bruas, Frankstown

John Blair county

E. H. Harris, on account of bridge across Aughwich creek, Shirley township

Samuel Shell, filling up abutment of bridge near James Entekins

John Donnelly same

James Steel Esq., late Prot'y, costs on surrey suits of Com'ts vs delinquent collectors &c.

M. Crowner Esq., Sheriff, for summoning Jurors, boarding prisoners, and conveying convicts to the Penitentiary for the years 1848 and '49

Same, amount paid by him for pump at Jail &c.

Same, for cleaning rooms for prisoners

By amt of note of M. Crowner Esq., Sheriff, balance due the county for moneys collected by him, the same being charged to the Treasurer

By balance due Treasurer at last settlement

Sundry persons, redemption money of unseated lands sold by Treasurer

Treasurer's commission on \$36,761 95 at 1 1/2 per cent.

Balance in the Treasury

In testimony of the correctness of the above account, we have hereunto set our hands this 11th day of January, A. D. 1850.

J. GREENLAND, WM. HUTCHISON, ISAAC PEIGHTAL, Commissioners.

Attest, J. SMYTH READ, Clerk.

We the undersigned, Auditors of Huntingdon county, do hereby certify, that we have examined the orders of the Commissioners of said county, and the receipts for the same for the past year, and find a balance in the Treasury of eight hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventy-five cents.

Given under our hands this 11th day of January, A. D. 1850.

JAMES GILLAM, WM. RAMSEY, THOMAS FISHER, Auditors.

February 5th, 1850.—

County Tax.

List of outstanding balances due 9th January 1850, by the following Collectors:

1848 S. Robinson, Allegheny \$466 33

1846 Charles Cowden, Barree 29 01

Jacob Kough, Porter 352 08

Lemuel Green, Cass 17 46

Thomas W. Neely, Dublin 20 00

J. H. Stonebraker, Franklin 181 39

William B. Smith, Jackson 24 58

1848 Daniel J. Logan, Cromwell 39 63

Conrad Curfman, Cass 100 76

John Conrad, Franklin 298 49

William M. Garvey, Shirley 134 71

Robert Madden of H. Springfield 28 40

Mordcaei Chilcote, Tod 39 50

Levi Smith, Union 9 60

1849 John Stewart, manor, Barree 488 42

John Stever, Cass 53 22

Daniel Curfman, Clay 126 41

Michael Stair, Cromwell 132 68

James Neely, Dublin 100 76

Daniel Bumbaugh jr., Hopewell 764 51

John Jackson, Jackson 85 95

John Davis, Morris 405 79

Benjamin Leas, Shirley 505 98

Jacob Baker, Springfield 106 04

David Heckadorn, Tell 87 03

Henry Elias, Tod 205 67

Jacob H. Miller, Union 9 45

John Thompson jr., Walker 167 15

Peter Grazer Esq., Warriorsmark 93 06

George Wilson, West 268 14

* Since paid in full. † Since paid in part.

J. GREENLAND, WM. HUTCHISON, ISAAC PEIGHTAL, Com'rs.

THE GREAT CHINA STORE OF PHILADELPHIA.

THANKFUL to the citizens of Huntingdon and its vicinity for their increased custom, we again request their company to view our large and splendid assortment of

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, and single pieces, either of Glass, China, or Stone Ware, sold in quantities to suit purchasers, for less than they can be had elsewhere.

IN FACT AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH BRITANNIA METAL GOODS

In greater variety than ever before offered in the city.

FANCY CHINA in great variety very cheap.

We would invite any person visiting the city to call and see us—they will at least be pleased to walk around our beautiful store, and to view the finest china and the cheapest the world produces.

Very respectfully, TYNDALE & MITCHELL, No. 219 Chestnut Street, Phila. Sep. 25, 1849.—ly.

MUSIC.

A FINE assortment of Violins, Flutes, Accordeons, Banjos, Musical Boxes, &c., with Preceptors for each instrument; for sale at Father Time's office.

Nov. 6, '49. NEFF & MILLER.

BLANK DEEDS AND BONDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

THE GREAT CURE OF CHAS. G. JOHNSON, of Bristol.

Who was pronounced incurably fixed in the last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, by two skillful Physicians.

Mr. Johnson was rescued from death's door by the use of Schneck's Pulmonic Syrup—having been prostrated all winter. His case was witnessed by several of the most respectable citizens of this state, whose names are appended to this certificate. Read! Read! and be convinced that Schneck's Pulmonic Syrup is the only certain cure for Consumption.

Bristol, Bucks county, Pa. }
Sept. 21, 1849.

Dr. J. H. SCHNECK, Dear Sir,—I am induced from a sense of justice towards you, as well as duty to the public, to make known one of the most hopeless and extraordinary cures, in my own person, that you have ever had the pleasure to record. Indeed, I regret my inability to portray, in truthful colors, my consuming disease, and the remarkable chance which Schneck's Pulmonic Syrup effected in so short a time.

I was taken some time previous to December 1848, with a heavy cold, producing incessant coughing, accompanied with acute pain in the right side, pains in the back, under the right shoulder, having heavy night sweats, high fevers &c., which made me so nervous and restless as to produce utter prostration. All these afflictions increased with such violence, that on the 4th of January last I sent for my family physician. He attended me faithfully, and prescribed every thing that medical skill could suggest, but without effect. I found myself gradually growing worse, and my hopes of recovery lessening as my disease increased. My cough became distressing; my pains severe; and, extremely debilitated, I lost all ambition in life, and gave up to a melancholy depression. My physician examined me, and informed me I had an abscess on the upper part of my liver and lower part of one of my lungs. Notwithstanding all this, I grew worse, but with that tenacity with which we all cling to life, I concluded to leave nothing undone, and called in a consulting physician, who fully concurred with my own, and pronounced my case an extremely critical one. He thought I was in imminent danger—saying my disease "was one that is seldom if ever cured." All this time I was enduring sufferings that made life burdensome; experiencing great pain in coughing; expectorating from a pint to a quart of stinking matter every 24 hours, and gradually sinking under the weakening progress of my disease. At this stage of my illness, my friends in Bristol suggested the use of Schneck's Pulmonic Syrup, but knowing the many expedients resorted to for the purpose of draining me of the afflicted, I hesitated. My friends, however, insisting, I was prevailed upon to try its virtues. I commenced taking the Syrup about the first of March, and used several bottles before I had any confidence in it. I then began to experience a change for the better, and continued it till I had consumed ten bottles, when I was "so far relieved as to be able to visit Dr. Schneck in Philadelphia. He examined me, and pronounced my right lung affected, but in a healing condition. He recommended the further use of the Syrup, which I continued till I consumed 15 bottles, and found myself once more restored to health. I will farther add, that the consulting physician, seeing the action of the medicine, fully approved its use.

To give the reader some idea of the severity of my case, and the rapid cure effected by the Syrup, I will state that my usual weight in health was 177 pounds, which was finally reduced by my sufferings to but 121 pounds. Yet, on the first of this month, (September) I weighed 174 pounds, thus gaining in a few months 53 pounds, and within three pounds of my heaviest weight. It is not in my power to convey, in the short space of this certificate, the convincing proofs of my remarkable cure, or the particulars of the various afflictions through which I have passed, but to those who wish to take the trouble to call on me at Bristol, opposite Pratt's hotel, I shall take pleasure in detailing every particular.

In conclusion, I deem it my duty to urge upon every person who may have the premonitory symptoms of this fatal disease, not to delay one hour, but to call upon Dr. Schneck immediately. His skill in the treatment of this complaint, and prompt detection of diseased parts of the lungs by means of his Stethoscope, added to my own mirac'ous cure, fully satisfies me, that had I earlier submitted myself to his care, I should have escaped much suffering; but restrained by doubts and suspicion, which make us all naturally skeptical in regard to the virtues of a medicine when first introduced, I resisted the importunities of my friends till almost too late; and yielded, only as a last resort, resolved to "kill or cure." To those afflicted as I have been, again let me say, hesitate no longer, my own case is presented to you as convincing evidence, that when all else fails, your last hope is in Dr. Schneck's Pulmonic Syrup. I have also for the satisfaction of those who may be strangers to me, appended to this certificate the names of gentlemen well known in the walks of public and private life, and whose standing in society admits of no cavil or doubt in regard to their testimony.

CHARLES G. JOHNSON.

We the undersigned, residents of Bristol and vicinity, are well acquainted with Mr. Johnson, and know him to have been afflicted as he states above. We also know that he used Schneck's Pulmonic Syrup, and have every reason to believe, that to this medicine he owes his preservation from a premature grave. The known integrity and position in society of Mr. Johnson however is a sufficient guarantee to the public of the truth of this statement.

LEWIS T. PRATT, Pratt's Hotel.
CHESTER STURDEVANT, Merchant.
JOHN W. BRAY, Merchant.
JAMES M. HARLOW, Clergyman of the Presbyterian Church.

S. B. HOLT, Hotel, Burlington.
JAMES R. SCOTT, Book agent.
A. L. PACKER, Coal agent.

WISTAR C. PARSONS, at E. Rousselet's Laboratory, 44 Prune street, Philadelphia, Bristol, September 24, 1849.

Prepared and sold by J. H. Schneck at his Laboratory S. E. Corner of Coats & Marshall Sts. Phila. and by

T. K. SIMONSON, Huntingdon.
G. H. STEINER, Waterstreet,
STREINER & McWILLIAMS, Spruce Creek, MOORE & SWOOP, Alexandria.

KESSLER & BROS., Mill Creek, and by agents generally throughout the United States.

Price \$1.00 per bottle, or \$5.00 per half doz. Nov. 20, 1849.—ly.

Groceries.

A GENERAL assortment of groceries just opened and for sale at CUNNINGHAM'S Grocery and Confectionary establishment, directly opposite the Post Office, Huntingdon, November 27, 1849.

WAR WITH FRANCE

IS not now very generally expected, still great excitement has recently been produced in Huntingdon by the