

PORPHY.

A STEP FROM THE SUBLIME TO THE RIDICULOUS.

There's beauty on thy changing cheek, And in thy baby eyes.

Thou lo'et me yet, though time and tide Have somewhat changed the boy;

And I have loved thee well and true, While time along has flown,

SUSANNAH.—The editor of the Portland Advertiser is in love with this name, any way it can be fixed.—Hear him:

Sweeter than the sweetest manna, Lovely, lively, chaste Susannah: You're the girl that still I muse on,

EXPERIENCE OF A MECHANIC.

Two young men, both of them mechanics, were married about the same time, and entered upon life with apparently equal prospects.

"I want to do as other people do," was heral conquering argument. Her husband yielded again and again to her entreaties.

At length the more showy neighbor failed! And seeing their fine things sold under the hammer of the auctioneer, his wife who was far from being destitute of good feelings, began to mistrust whether imitating them, and "doing as other folks do," they might not meet a similar fate.

"Do!" he calmly replied, "I must do as other folks do; have our fine things sold under the hammer!"

This was enough for her. She had been the beginning and end of this common folly, and she was satisfied. From that time he had no trouble to persuade her to be frugal and prudent.

PRINTER'S PROVERBS.—1. Never inquire thou of the editor for the news, for behold it is his duty at the appointed time to give it thee without asking.

2. When thou dost write for his paper, never say unto him "what thinkest thou of my piece?" for it may be the truth will offend thee.

3. It is not fit that thou shouldst ask of him who is the author of any article, for his duty requires him to keep it to himself.

4. When thou dost enter a printing office, have a care to thyself that thou dost not touch a type, for thou mayest cause the printer much trouble.

5. Look not thou at the copy which is in the hands of the compositor; for this is not meet in the eyes of the printer.

6. Never examine thou the proof sheet—for it is not ready to meet thine eye and thou mayest not understand it.

7. Prefer thy county paper to any other, subscribe for it immediately and pay in advance and it shall be well with thee and thy little ones.

A judge out west has decided that a dandy does not belong to the human species, and may be kicked into the gutter, as well as any other puppy.

ANXIOUS MEETINGS.—Those between young ladies and their sweethearts, when the former expect every moment that the latter will—pop the question.

New Goods.

The Subscriber has just received a stock of NEW GOODS, which will be sold astonishingly cheap!

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APPRENTICESHIP.

THE Philomathen Society of Pennsylvania College will celebrate its eleventh Anniversary on Tuesday evening the 15th of February next, at half past 8 o'clock, P. M. in Christ's Church, Gettysburg.

Several Oration will be delivered by active members of the Society.

The Anniversary Address will be pronounced by H. W. THORP, A. M. Principal of the Female Academy, Gettysburg.

The amateur band has politely consented to perform.

The friends of literature are respectfully invited to attend.

JNO. M. RADEBAUGH, MICH'L DEIHL, E. BRIDENBAUGH, SYLVANDER CURTIS, WM. KOPP, Committee of Arrangement. Jan. 25, 1842.

Take Notice.

THE undersigned is about to discontinue the business of Coppersmith and Tinning. He respectfully requests those who know themselves indebted to him, either by note or book account, to come and settle the same on or before the 1st of March;—and those having claims against him will also present them for settlement.

GEORGE E. BUEHLER, Gettysburg, Jan. 25, 1842.

Temperance Association.

WHEREAS it has been recommended by many prominent members of the Hampton, Heidlersburg and New Chester Total Abstinence Societies, to hold a meeting for the purpose of furthering the cause of Temperance, by increased energy and unity of action;—and whereas the Union Seminary School House, in Tyrone Township, has been recommended as a suitable place, and the first Saturday evening in February next, at half past 6 o'clock, a suitable time for holding said meeting;—a meeting of these several Societies will therefore be held at that time and place, several distinguished friends of Temperance have been invited to address the meeting.

A. K. MYERS, OZIAS FERRE, Sec'ries. Jan. 25, 1842.

CABINET MAKING.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he continues the above business in South Baltimore street, where he intends keeping on hand a general assortment of

CABINET FURNITURE, SUCH AS BUREAUS, TABLES, BEDSTEADS, &c.

In short, every article in the line of Cabinet making. All kinds of Furniture will be made at the shortest notice. He will also make COFFINS in the best and neatest manner according to order.

By his long experience in the business he flatters himself to receive a share of the public patronage. JOHN BRINGMAN, Gettysburg, Jan. 18, 1842.

NOTICE.

Estate of DAVID STEWART, dec'd. LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of DAVID STEWART, late of Hamilton township, Adams county, deceased have been granted to William Douglass, residing in the same township, he hereby requests all persons indebted to the said deceased, to make immediate payment of their respective dues, and all persons having claims or demands against said Estate, to make known the same to the subscriber without delay.

WILLIAM DOUGLASS, Adm'r. Jan. 4, 1842.

REMOVAL.

H. VANORSEDEL, Tailor. RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Gettysburg and the public generally, that he has

REMOVED HIS SHOP to the building occupied as the Post Office, next door to the American Hotel (Kurtz's) and directly opposite the Bank of Gettysburg, where he is prepared to execute all kinds of work in his line of business in the neatest and most durable manner, and at very moderate prices.

He earnestly invites his country friends to favor him with a call—they may expect their work to be made in a good, substantial manner, and on the most accommodating terms.

The Subscriber feels grateful for past encouragement, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. August 10, 1841.

JOB PRINTING, Neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

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COUNTY APPEALS. To the Taxable Inhabitants of Adams County.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1834, entitled "An Act relating to County Rates and Levies," the undersigned Commissioners of Adams County, will proceed and attend to hear Appeals, for the several townships, from all persons who may apply for redress, in accordance with the directions of said act, and will grant such relief and make such corrections as to them shall appear just and reasonable.

The Boards of Appeal will be held in the following order, at which times and places the several Assessors will attend for their respective Townships, viz:—

For the Townships of Menallen, Franklin and Tyrone, on Monday the 14th day of February next, at Burkholder's Tavern in Menallen Township.

For the Townships of Hamiltonban, Liberty and Freedom, on Tuesday the 15th day of February next, at the house of Isaac Robinson, in Millerstown.

For the Townships of Straban and Cumberland, and the Borough of Gettysburg, on Wednesday the 16th day of February next, at the Commissioners' Office, in Gettysburg.

For the Townships of Mountjoy, Germany, Conowago and Union, on Thursday the 17th day of February next, at the house of John A. Davis, in Littlestown.

For the Townships of Berwick, Mountpleasant and Hamilton, on Friday the 18th day of February next, at the house of Sebastian Haefler, in Abbotstown.

For the Townships of Reading, Huntington and Latimore, on Saturday the 19th day of February next, at the house of James M'Cash, in Petersburg.

JOSEPH J. KUHN, WM. DOUGLASS, GEO. BASEHAR, Attorneys.

HENRY A. DREER'S Seed and Horticultural Warehouse,

No. 97, Chestnut street, Philadelphia. WHERE is offered a full assortment of warranted Garden and Field Seeds, comprising all the most superior and newest kinds worthy of Cultivation, all of the crop of 1841.

Flower Seeds.—Great attention is devoted to this branch, and upwards of 300 choice and rare varieties are offered for sale this season. Assortments put up in boxes of 12 very rare kinds for \$1.00, or 20 fine kinds for \$1.00. Each box is accompanied with Directions for Planting.

Bulbous Flowering Roots.—A large collection, suitable for spring planting, as Gladiolus, Tigridias, Amaryllis, Taberoso, &c. &c.

DOUBLE DAHLIAS.—The collection of this superb Flower stands unrivalled, having gained the First Prize for three successive seasons, (1839, '40, and '41.) at the Grand Autumnal Exhibitions of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, for the best varieties and best display. Dry Roots can be transported any distance between the months of October and May. Packages containing an assortment of 12 fine kinds, and of all the various colors, each root labeled with the name and color and carefully packed in moss, for \$5.00; smaller assortments in proportion.

Books on Farming and Gardening.—All the standard and most approved works on these subjects, among which are the Farmers companion, by Judge Buel, \$1.00; Mowbray on Poultry, 75 cents; American Sown Bredser, 75 cents; American Gardener, \$3; Bridgeman's Young Gardener's Assistant, \$1.25; Florists Guide, 62 cents; Buist's Flower Garden Directory, \$2.25 &c. &c.

GREEN AND HOT HOUSE PLANTS.—Shrubbery, Fruit and Ornamental Trees supplied on the most reasonable terms, from the proprietor's collection or established nurseries.

French Sugar Beet, Mangel Wurtzel, Ruta Baga, Field Carrot and Turnip Seeds Wholesale and Retail.

Dealers supplied with Seeds, neatly put up in bags with printed labels, containing Practical Directions for planting and Managing, by the 100 or 1000 or by the pound, on favorable terms. Catalogues gratis on (post paid) application.

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GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, FOR 1842.

Edited by Mrs. Sarah J. Hale and Mrs. L. H. Sigourney. 38 Engravings each year. Colored Fashions every Month. Twenty-four pages new Music.

A new novel, commenced by Miss C. M. Sedgwick; a new novelette, by Miss E. Leslie; fashionable tales, by N. P. Willis; moral and instructive tales, by Mrs. Hentz, Mrs. Embury, T. S. Arthur, Mrs. Hale, and others. Poetry, by Mrs. Sigourney, Mrs. Osgood, and all other good writers of the day. Mrs. S. C. Hall, of London, contributes those delightful Irish Tales that have made her name so renowned in Great Britain.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY. Price \$3 for one copy one year; \$5 for two copies one year; \$5 for one copy two years; \$10 for five copies one year; \$20 for eleven copies one year.

Godey's Lady's Book and Lady's Musical Library, (which contains about thirty dollars worth of Music a year) for 5 dollars; Godey's Lady's Book and People's Library, one year, 5 dollars; Godey's Lady's Book and Young People's Book, 5 dollars.

Address Letters, postage paid, enclosing the remittance, to L. A. GODEY, Publishers' Hall, Philadelphia.

The Number for February will contain Engravings of unmatchable beauty. Jan. 18, 1841.

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.

THE Undersigned respectfully informs his old friends, and the Public generally, that he has re-commenced the above business, in South Baltimore street, one door south of Mr. Samuel Fahnestock's Store, where he is prepared to manufacture

BOOTS AND SHOES of every description, and of the best Materials. He invites his old customers to give him a call, as he is determined to please those who may favor him.

N. B. FOUR JOURNEYMEN SHOEMAKERS wanted immediately, to whom constant work and liberal wages will be given.

In addition to the above he has opened a GROCERY STORE; and having just received an extensive assortment of GROCERIES, comprising Coffee, Sugar, Teas, Molasses, Cheese, and other articles embraced in this line of business, he feels confident that he will be able to sell, for Cash or Country Produce, on as pleasing terms as any other establishment in the place. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

JOHN BARRETT, Gettysburg, Nov. 16.

LAW NOTICE.

DANIEL M. SMYSER, Attorney & Counsellor at Law, HAVING withdrawn from public life, will henceforth give his undivided attention to the business of his profession.

The Law Partnership heretofore subsisting between Thaddeus Stevens and D. M. Smysers still continues. Any business entrusted to either of the partners, will receive the care and attention of both.

OFFICE, as heretofore, in South Baltimore street, east side, three doors from the Court-house. Gettysburg, Sep. 7, 1841.

LAND AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the Farm on which he now resides, situated in Green township, five miles from Chambersburg, on the Cumberland Valley Rail Road, adjoining lands of Geo. Chambers, Robert Criswell, and others. It contains

131 Acres and 70 Perches of first-rate tillable land, in a good state of cultivation. The buildings consist of a good DWELLING HOUSE, Log Barn, and a sufficiency of

Saw Mill and Clover Mill. This is a valuable property, and is well worth the attention of persons wishing to purchase.

Persons wishing to view the premises, will please to call on the subscriber. WILLIAM THOMSON, Es' or And'w Thomson, Esq dec'd. Nov. 23, 1841.

IMPORTANT CAUTION.

BEWARE OF IMPOSITION.—Having noticed several remarks attached to the advertisements of a Nostrum called a "Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry"—by which it appears the proprietor of that article is endeavoring to injure the reputation of that invaluable and highly approved medicine—"DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY"—and to bolster up his miserable preparation by resorting to fiction and falsehoods, we deem it necessary to caution the public against such trickery, and request all those who wish to secure the genuine preparation of Wild Cherry to be very particular when they purchase or they may be deceived and get a very different article.

In order to protect the public from imposition, copy rights have been secured, and the genuine medicine will invariably be put up in moulded bottles with the words "WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY"—blown in the glass, and the signature of Henry Wistar M. D. on the label without which none is genuine.

WILLIAMS & Co., Agents for Dr. Wistar. Remember the genuine Balsam is sold only in Gettysburg by SAMUEL H. BUEHLER, Appointed Agent. Gettysburg, 14, 1841.

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DENTAL SURGERY.

IN ADDITION TO THE MEDICAL PRACTICE, DR. D. GILBERT, is prepared to insert Mineral Teeth, of the best quality, and to perform all other operations for the preservation and beauty of the teeth. All operations WARRANTED. Gettysburg, June 15.

CABINET WAREHOUSE.

WHERE the Subscriber will constantly keep on hand a good assortment of FURNITURE, Suitable for those who are about to commence house keeping. Such persons will find it to their advantage to give him a call, as he is determined to sell his work low to suit the times.

DAVID HEAGY, Agent. August 3, 1841.

COFFINS.

All orders for Coffins will be strictly attended to as usual. As there appears to be no regular price for making this article, I will merely state for the information of the public, that all plain Walnut Coffins will be made at my Shop and conveyed to any burying ground within the County for Eight Dollars; small ones of the same material will be charged in proportion.

DAVID HEAGY, Agent. August 3, 1841.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED!

CALL and examine the FRESH SUPPLY of Cheap SUMMER GOODS which I have just received, and which includes a large and beautiful assortment of New style British and Domestic prints; 4 4 Chintzes and Lawns; Fine Manchester and Domestic Ginghams; Jacquenet and Cambric muslins; Bobbinets, mull and Swiss mull; Handsome French worked Col' Thread and Bobbinette Laces, (sortments); Lace Veils and Linen Cambric kerchiefs; French Kid and Silk Gloves.

ASSORTMENT OF CHEAP HOSE Very Cheap 5-4 French Bomb Irish Linnen and Linnen drilling Marino Cassimere and Cotton Ribbed and Plain Gambroons; American Nankeens, Cotton d Ticking, Checks, Brown and muslins; Linnen Diapers, Linnen Table c Handsome Ingrain Carpeting which will be sold at very red for CASH or COUNTRY P. R. G. M'CREARY. June 1, 1841.

HORSE-POWER AND THRASHING MACHINES. THE Subscriber takes pleasure in announcing that he is now prepared to furnish the Farmers of Adams and Franklin Counties with the best HORSE POWER AND THRASHING MACHINES ever put in operation in either of the above counties.—The advantages of the Horse-Power are obvious from the fact, that a much greater velocity of the cylinder of the Machine is acquired by a slower walk of the horses than in any other Machine now in use, and having greater leverage and less friction requires lighter draught. The superiority of the Thrashing Machine consists in that of Thrashing more grain in any given time with four men to attend it, than the Machines now in use do with seven men to attend them.

The above powers and Machines are permanently constructed, and will wear much longer than any heretofore offered to the public. The Shops in which they are manufactured are Mount Maria Furnace, near Millerstown, Adams county, and at Indian Springs, near Waynesboro', Franklin county, Pa.

All orders will be thankfully received and promptly attended to at either of the above shops. Farmers and others would do well to examine the above, previous to purchasing elsewhere.

J. DONALDSON. August 24, 1841.

WAGON MAKING.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he carries on, in connection with the blacksmithing the Wagon Making Business, and is prepared to execute all orders in either of the above businesses in a workmanlike manner and at the shortest notice.

C. W. HOFFMAN. Gettysburg, May 5, 1840. N. B. An apprentice will be taken to the Black-Smithing if immediate application be made.

AN Apprentice to the Printing Business wanted at this Office.

READ WHAT IT HAS DONE.

And if you have a friend, relation, or know any one that is afflicted with that distressing disease, CONSUMPTION, persuade them without delay to try that famous and unrivalled medicine, the "BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY," which has cured thousands of this complaint after every thing else had failed. Read the following undoubted proofs of its efficacy:—

Dear Sir—Please send me two bottles more of your Balsam of Wild Cherry, like that you sent me before. I have taken nearly all of the first two, and confidently believe this medicine will cure me. I have used a great many remedies within the last year, but have never found any thing that has relieved me so much. It has stopped my cough, and my night sweats, and I sleep better at night, and I feel better in every way than I have for many months.

Yours, respectfully, JAMES KELLY. Holmesburg, Sept. 12, 1841. Friend Wistar—I must again thank you for the two bottles more of your Balsam. I have now taken three bottles more, and can assure thee that it has done me more good than all the medicine I have ever taken before. Send by the stage as soon as possible, and oblige thy friend.

JACOB HOLLOWAY. Bristol, September 8, 1841. Dear Doctor—Hearing so many people talk about the wonderful cures your Balsam of Wild Cherry has made in Consumption, I sent one of your agents the other day for a bottle, and have found it to be just what I want. I want three bottles more, as I believe it will cure me too. I have used a great many Balsams of different kinds, have tried Jayne's Balsam, and other medicines besides, but nothing has ever done me as much good as yours has. Send by the steamboat Bolivar. Yours truly,

WILLIAM THOMSON. Besides its astonishing efficacy in Consumption, it is also the most certain remedy ever discovered for LIVER COMPLAINTS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, &c., as hundreds will testify who have been cured by it after all other remedies had failed. Be very particular to ask for DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. Sold wholesale and retail by WILLIAMS & Co., Chemists, No. 33 South Fourth street, Philadelphia. Price \$1 00 a bottle.

For sale at the Drug Store of S. H. BUEHLER, Gettysburg, Oct. 19, 1841.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED. By the extraordinary virtue of that unrivalled medicine, the "BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY," the well-known famous remedy for CONSUMPTION AND LIVER COMPLAINT, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, &c., Boston, June 16, 1841.

To Dr. H. WISTAR: Dear Sir,—In your last letter you ask if your Balsam is in your possession in this city. In reply to that enquiry, I can assure you that I have several bottles sold under my name, and that I have purchased over rent persons, and will no doubt as they praise is very highly.

L. BARTLE & Co. when you purchase to ask for DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and to retail, by WILLIAMS & Co., Chemists, No. 33 South Fourth street, Philadelphia. Price \$1 00 a bottle.

S. H. BUEHLER, 19, 1841.

HS & COLDS.

THE CAUSE OF CONSUMPTION.—Simple as these complaints are usually considered, the cause of this fatal and distressing disease. It is indeed a melancholy truth, that thousands fall victims to Consumption every year from no other cause than NEGLECTED COLDS. Yet we find hundreds, nay thousands who treat such complaints with the greatest indifference, and let them run on for weeks and even months without thinking of the danger. At first you have what you may consider a slight COUGH or COLD; you allow business, pleasure or carelessness to prevent you from giving it any attention; it then settles upon your breast, you become hoarse, have pains in the side or chest, expectorate large quantities of matter, perhaps mixed with blood, a difficulty of breathing ensues, and you find your own foolish neglect has brought on this distressing complaint. If then you value life or health, be warned in time, and do not trifle with your COLD, or trust to any quack nostrum to cure you, but immediately procure a bottle or two of that famous remedy, the "BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY," which is known to be the most speedy cure ever known, as thousands will testify whose lives have been saved thereby.

Be very particular when you purchase to ask for "DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY," as there is also a SYRUP of this name in use.

Prepared, wholesale and retail, by WILLIAMS & Co., Chemists, No. 33 South Fourth street, Philadelphia. Price \$1 00 a bottle.

For sale at the Drug Store of S. H. BUEHLER, Gettysburg, Oct. 19, 1841.

CROUP IN CHILDREN.

MOTHERS, BE ON YOUR GUARD.—This is the season when this destructive complaint attacks your interesting little children, and often robs you of those you fondly dote on, and carries hundreds to the grave. Every mother should, therefore, know its symptoms, watch them closely, and always be prepared with a remedy to cure it, as many are daily sacrificed by such neglect. At first the little patient is seized with a cough, which grows restless, has flashes of heat, the eyes become red and swollen, it breathes with difficulty, and then comes that fearful COUGH that will surely terminate in convulsions or death unless something is immediately given to check it. In this complaint the "BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY," is well known to be the most speedy cure ever discovered. It is indeed a precious remedy—mild, safe and innocent, and sure to give the little sufferer immediate relief, and quickly restore it to safety and health. Every mother who loves her children should always keep in the house and give it to them early; by doing so you may often save the life of one you fondly love. Remember this is the famous remedy of which that distinguished physician, DR. WISTAR, who has cured thousands of CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, &c., after every other medicine had failed.

Be particular when you purchase to ask for "DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY," as there is a SYRUP of this name advertised that is entirely a different medicine. Prepared only by WILLIAMS & Co., Chemists, No. 33 South Fourth street, Philadelphia. Price \$1 00 a bottle.

For sale at the Drug Store of S. H. BUEHLER, Gettysburg Oct. 19, 1841.