

Miscellaneous.

A WARD'S BIOGRAPHY.

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THE PRINTER'S TEN COMMANDMENTS.—1. Thou shalt love the Printer (especially the Ladies) for he loveth you muchly.

2. Thou shalt subscribe for his paper—for he seeketh much to obtain the news of which you remain ignorant.

3. Thou shalt pay him for his paper, he laboreth hard to give you the news in due season.

4. If a business man, thou shalt advertise, that thus thy profits may enable the not only to pay for thy paper, but get money in thy purse.

5. Thou shalt not visit him regardless of his office rules—in deranging the paper.

6. Thou shalt not touch anything that would give him trouble—that he may not hold the guilty.

7. Thou shalt not read the manuscript in the hands of the compositor—for he will not hold thee guiltless.

8. Thou shalt not read the news before it is printed—for he will give it to you in due time.

9. Thou shalt ask him but few questions of things in the office—from it thou shalt tell nothing.

10. Thou shalt not at any time send abusive and threatening letters to the editor, nor owe him more than five times a year—nor bring the printer old rotten wood—nor bring produce that defies the d—l to eat.

At a camp meeting a number of ladies continued standing on the benches notwithstanding the frequent hints from the minister to sit down. A reverend old gentleman, noted for his good humor, arose and said:

"I think if those ladies standing on the benches knew that they had holes in their stockings, they would sit down."

This address had the desired effect—there was an immense sinking into the seats. A young minister standing behind him, and blushing to the temples, said:

"O, brother, how could you say that?"

"Say that?" said the old gentleman, "it's a fact—if they had'n't holes in their stockings, I'd like to know how they get them on?"

"Do you keep nails here?" asked a sleepy looking lad, walking into one of our stores the other day. "Yes," replied the gentlemanly proprietor, we keep all kinds of nails. What kind will you have, and how many?" Well, said the boy, sliding toward the door, "I'll take a pound of finger nails and half pound of toe nails."

John Newton says: "When I got to heaven I shall see three wonders there. The first wonder will be to see so many people there whom I did not expect to see; the second wonder will be to miss so many whom I did expect to see; and the third and greatest wonder of all will be to find myself there."

A youth after vainly trying to explain some scientific theory to his fair enamored said: "The question is difficult, and I don't see what I can do to make it clearer." "Suppose you pop it," whispered the blushing damsel.

We see it recorded that a soap peddler was recently caught at sea during a violent storm, when he saved his life by taking a cake of his soap and washing himself ashore. This soap, or the story, must have been made from very strong lye.

The decadence of waterfalls will cause a great falling off of hair.

A kind of angling that doesn't always take: Fishing for compliments.

Most bachelors are smart, but it is only husbands who are now show'd.

Opportunities, like eggs, must be hatched when they are fresh.

Brigham Young is, indeed, a Pillar of Salt Lake. His idea of a wife is—Lots.

"I'm a gone sucker," as the child said when his mother weaned him.

No human heart is vacant. It has an inhabitant—either an angel or a devil.

WANTED!

100,000 Men and Women

to call, and examine for themselves, the new and splendid stock of

SPRING & SUMMER Goods,

THE HEAD QUARTERS

for Good bargains.

Hallstead & Howe.

Have just opened a large and well selected stock of goods at the store formerly occupied by O. L. Hallstead & Son at

NICHOLSON DPOT

where can be found the handsomest and cheapest stock of goods in the country, consisting of foreign and domestic

DRY GOODS!

Cloths, Cassimeres, Muslins, Sheetings, Ticking, ali co's Delanes, Flannels, and all kinds of Mourning Goods, Alpaccas, Black Silks, Gingham, Balmoral and Skeleton Skirts, Canton Flannels, anken, and

Carpeting of all kinds

Hail muse of Rhyme inspire my song,

And lend me thy soaring wing, Least while I plod, the thoughtless throng

Led on by some false God or King, See, in vain, the place to find,

That satisfaction gives human kind, Each strives the favored goal to seek,

And struggling with might and main, Delves deep in earth, o'er oceans sweep,

And follows Samson's motly train, Death whose gilded palace lies

Destruction to her votaries. Harkon weary one, let wisdom speak,

Of what she's hinted, now she vows; "Worth of your money do you seek?"

Er to it's too late, go to HALLSTEAD & HOWE'S.

HATS & CAPS

Notions & Varieties

Comprising Hoisery, Gloves, Thead Buttons, Suspenders, Neckties, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Gum, Ribbon and Cords, Tape, Crotchet braid, worked collars, fancy head dresses, tidy, cotton, carpet binding combs, fancy soaps, Carpet bags, trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, Blank Books, Paper Envelopes, &c., &c., &c.

Hardware

of all kinds, such as Nails, Wines, Screws, Door Latches and Knobs, Locks and CUTLERY of every description.

Queens & Glassware

Of all kinds, Stone and Earthenware. A large Stock of

GROCERIES,

Composed of sugar, coffee, teas, rice, corn starch, Macaroni, Barley, Baking powder, molasses, soaps, candles, tobacco, and segars, salt, fish, meat, cheese, &c.

Boots and Shoes,

or Men, Women and Children, All kinds of Grain and Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Call and see for yourselves and we assure you good bargains.

H. P. HALLSTEAD, J. E. HOWE.

Nicholson, June 28, 1865.

DEL. LACK & WESTERN R. R.

Summer Arrangement—1865.

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing train numbers, times, and destinations like New York, Washington, and Philadelphia.

CONNECTIONS—Westward.

THE MORNING TRAIN from New York connects at MANUNKA CHUK with the train leaving Philadelphia (Kensington Depot) at 7:30 a.m.

THE EVENING TRAIN from New York connects at MANUNKA CHUK with the train leaving Philadelphia (Kensington Depot) at 4:30 p.m.

THE MORNING TRAIN from Great Bend connects with the Cincinnati Express on the Erie Railway from the West; at Manunka Chuk with a train for Philadelphia and intermediate stations.

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OPEN AGAIN.

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.

The Grocery and Provision Store, on Stark's Brick corner, lately owned by T. B. Wall, has been purchased by the undersigned, and will be kept as a

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.

His stock comprises

TEAS, SUGARS, COFFEES, SALERATOS, GINGER, NUTMEG, SPICES, RAISINS, FIGS, PRUNES, DRIED BEEF, SMOKED HALIBUT, CRACKERS, CHEESE, COD-FISH, MACKEREL, HERRING, and all other articles usually found in an establishment of the kind, which will be sold at

LIVE, AND LET LIVE PRICES.

RANSLER ROSS. Tunkhannock, June 28, 1865.

DR. TALBOTT'S PILLS. (ANTI-DYSPEPTIC.)

Composed of highly Concentrated Extracts from

ROOTS AND HERBS.

Of the greatest medicinal value, prepared from the original prescriptions of the celebrated Dr. TALBOTT, and used by him with remarkable success for twenty years. An infallible remedy in all

DISEASES OF THE LIVER, OR ANY DERANGEMENT OF THE Digestive Organ,

DIARRHÆA, DYSPEPSIA, SCROFULA, JAUNDICE, BILIOUSNESS, LIVER COMPLAINT.

The well-known Dr. Mott says of these Pills:—"I have used the formula from which your Pills are made, in my practice for over 12 years. They have the finest effect upon the Liver, and Digestive Organ of any medicine in the world, and are the most perfect Purgative which has ever yet been made by anybody. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. Their penetrating properties stimulate the vital activities of the body, remove the obstructions of its organs, purify the blood, and expel disease. They purge out the foul humor which breeds and grows distemper, stimulate sluggish or disordered organs into their natural action, and impart a healthy tone with strength to the whole system. Not only do they cure the every day complaints of everybody, but also formidable and dangerous diseases, and being purely vegetable are free from any risk or harm. No person who has once used these Pills will ever be without them."

They create pure blood and remove all impurities from the system, hence are a positive cure for FEVERS, HEADACHES, PILES, MERCURIAL DISEASES AND HEREDITARY HUMORS.

Dose.—For adults, one Pill in the morning; for children 5 years, half a Pill.

Price—One Dollar per Box, supplied or sent by Mail, post paid, to any part of the United States or Canada on receipt of price. No Genuine without the facsimile signature of V. Mott Talbott, M. D.

V. MOTT TALBOTT & Co., No. 62 Fulton St., New York.

Large Stock of White Goods; SWISS MILLS, DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN, BRILLIANTS, JACONETS, LACES, BALMORAL SKIRTS, SPRING SKIRTS.

GLOVES, REAL ALEXANDRE'S KID.

And a Large Stock of YANKEE NOTIONS.

Iron, Nails, White-Lead, Zinc, Lined Oil, Glass, Putty, Door-Locks, and a genera assortment of BUILDERS HARDWARE.

Fish, of all kinds.

Cash Paid for all kinds of Grain.

Tunkhannock, March, 9th 1864.

HARDWARE & IRON

HUNT BRO'S & BLAIR

SCANTON, PA.

Now offer for sale

IRON, STEEL, NAILS AND SPIKES, MINK RAIL, RAILROAD SPIKES, ANVILS, BELLOWS, PLAIN & CONVEX HORSE-SHOES, HAMMERED HOUSING-NAILS.

WROUGHT IRON, BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

GRIND STONES;

PLASTER PARIS, CEMENT, HAIR, SHOVELS, WHITE LEAD, FRENCH WINDOW GLASS, &c., &c.

ALSO SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS ON HAND IN ASSORTMENT AND MANUFACTURED TO ORDER

LEATHER AND FINDINGS

FAIRBANK'S SALES.

Scanton, March 26, 1863.

CLINTON Co. (O.) FAIR.

First Premium for Family Machine.

First Premium for Machine Work.

MONTGOMERY Co. (Pa.) FAIR.

First Premium for Family Machine.

First Premium for Machine Work.

SAN JOAQUIN Co. (Cal.) FAIR.

First Premium for Family Machine.

First Premium for Machine Work.

SAN JOSE DISTRICT (Cal.) FAIR.

First Premium for Family Machine.

First Premium for Machine Work.

NEW CABINET CHAIR

AND BEST!

Cheapest

MANUFACTORY!

The subscriber has just opened a new Furniture Cabinet and Chair Manufactory in Tunkhannock, next door to C. M. Koon's grocery store—where are kept on hand and manufactured to order:

TABLES of all sizes, patterns, and styles.

CHAIRS—Cane-seat, Flag-bottom, and common. BUREAUS of all styles, sizes, and prices. BEDSTEADS, Cottage and common.

CENTRE TABLES, WORK STANDS, BOOK CASES, and indeed every thing which can be found in the largest furniture establishments in the country, which he will sell at prices as low as they can be bought in any town outside of the cities. Being satisfied that he can compete, both in workmanship and prices with any establishment in the country, he solicits the public patronage.

REPAIRING of all kinds done in a neat, substantial and workmanlike manner.

U. B.—Old cane-seat chairs, new-seated and repaired.

UNDERTAKING.—Having a Hearse of his own and having had much experience, he will attend this department of the business on short notice and in a satisfactory manner.

ABRAHAM HAAS.

July 16, 1862.—vln49ly

CROCKERY!!!

A Large Stock just Opened

T. L. ROSS CO'S,

Large Stock of White Goods; SWISS MILLS, DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN, BRILLIANTS, JACONETS, LACES, BALMORAL SKIRTS, SPRING SKIRTS.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla

A compound remedy, designed to be the most effectual Alterative that can be made. It is a concentrated extract of Para Sarsaparilla, so combined with other substances of still greater alterative power as to afford an effective antidote for the diseases Sarsaparilla is reputed to cure. It is believed that such a remedy is wanted by those who suffer from Strumous complaints, and that one which will accomplish their cure must prove of immense service to this large class of our afflicted fellow-citizens. How completely this compound will do it has been proven by experiment on many of the worst cases to be found of the following complaints:—

SCROFULA AND SCROFULOUS COMPLAINTS, Eruptions and ERECTIVE DISEASES, ULCERS, PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, TUMORS, SALT RHEUM, SCALD HEAD, STYRILIS AND STYRILIC AFFECTIONS, MERCURIAL DISEASE, DROPSY, NEURALGIA OR TIC DOULOUREUX, DEBILITY, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION, ERYSIPELAS, ROSA OF ST. ANTHONY'S FIRE, and indeed the whole class of complaints arising from IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

This compound will be found a great promoter of health, when taken in the spring, to expel the foul humors which fester in the blood at that season of the year. By the timely expulsion of them many rankling disorders are nipped in the bud. Multitudes can, by the aid of this remedy, spare themselves from the endurance of foul eruptions and ulcerous sores, through which the system will strive to rid itself of corruptions, if not assisted to do this through the natural channels of the body by an alterative medicine. Cleanse out the vitiated blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in pimples, eruptions, or sores; cleanse it when you find it is obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Even in those who no particular disorder is felt, people enjoy better health, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. Keep the blood healthy, and all is well; but with this purgation of life disordered, there can be no lasting health. Sooner or later something must go wrong, and the great machinery of life is disordered or overturned.

Sarsaparilla has, and deserves much, the reputation of accomplishing these ends. But the world has been egregiously deceived by preparations of it, partly because the drug alone has not all the virtue that is claimed for it, but more because many preparations, pretending to be concentrated extracts of it, contain but little of the virtue of Sarsaparilla, or any thing else.

During late years the public have been misled by large bodies pretending to give a quart of Extract of Sarsaparilla for one dollar. Most of these have been frauds upon the sick, for they not only contain little, if any, Sarsaparilla, but often no curative properties whatever. Hence, bitter and painful disappointment has followed the use of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla which flood the market, until the name itself is nearly despised, and has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. Still we call this compound Sarsaparilla, and intend to supply such a remedy as shall rescue the name from the load of obloquy which rests upon it. And we think we have ground for believing it has virtue which are irresistible by the ordinary run of the diseases it is intended to cure. In order to secure its complete eradication from the system, the remedy should be judiciously taken according to directions on the bottle.

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO.

LOWELL, MASS.

Price, \$1 per Bottle; Six Bottles for \$5.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has won for itself such a renown for the cure of every variety of Throat and Lung Complaint, that it is entirely unnecessary for us to recount the evidence of its virtues, wherever it has been employed. As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do for their relief all that it has ever been found to do.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

FOR THE CURE OF Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Diarrhoea, Foul Stomach, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetor, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Nervegia, as a Dinner Pill, and for Purifying the Blood.

They are suggested, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and they are the best aperient in the world for all the purposes of a family physic.

Price 25 cents per Box; Five boxes for \$1.00.