

of emergency by the ships so employed. Should this suggestion meet your approval, the propriety of placing such ships under the command of experienced officers of the Navy will not escape your observation. The application of steam to the purpose of naval warfare, so recently recommended by an extensive marine as important an estimate may be attended by us to a great extent without incurring any great amount of expenditure. Steam vessels to be engaged in the transportation of the mails on our principal water courses, lakes, and parts of our coast, could also be constructed as to be efficient as war vessels when needed; and would of themselves constitute a formidable force in order to repel attacks from abroad. We cannot be blind to the fact, that other nations have already added large numbers of steam ships to their naval armaments, and that this new and powerful agent is destined to revolutionize the condition of the world. It becomes the United States therefore, looking to their security, to a domestic policy; and the plan suggested will enable them to do so at a small comparative cost.

I take the greatest pleasure in bearing testimony to the zeal and untiring industry which has characterized the conduct of the members of the Executive Cabinet. Each, in his appropriate sphere, has rendered me the most efficient aid in carrying on the Government, and it will not, I trust, appear out of place for me to bear this public testimony. The cardinal objects which should ever be held in view by those entrusted with the administration of public affairs, are, rigidity, and without favor or affection, so to interpret the national will, expressed in the laws, as that justice should be done to none—justice to all. This has been the guiding principle which they have followed; and it is believed that few, if any, exist, wherein our fellow-citizens, who from time to time have been drawn to the Seat of Government for the settlement of their transactions with the Government, have gone away dissatisfied. Where the testimony has been perfect, and was esteemed satisfactory, their claims have been promptly audited; and in the absence of all favoritism or partiality.

The Government which is not just to its own people, can neither claim their affection, nor the respect of the world. At the same time the closest attention has been paid to those matters which relate more immediately to the great concerns of the country. Order and efficiency in each branch of the public service, have prevailed, accompanied by a system of the most rigid responsibility on the part of the receiving and disbursing agents. The fact, illustration of the truth of this remark, deserves to be noted, that the revenues of the Government, amounting in the last four years to upwards of \$120,000,000, have been collected and disbursed, through the numerous Governmental agents, without the loss, by default, of any amount worthy of serious comment.

The appropriations made by Congress for the improvement of the rivers of the West, and of the harbors on the lakes, are in a course of judicious expenditure under suitable agents; and are destined, it is to be hoped, to realize all the benefits designed to be accomplished by Congress. I cannot, however, sufficiently impress upon Congress, the great importance of withholding appropriations from improvements which are not associated, by previous examination and approval, with the necessity for the shelter and protection of the commerce from the dangers of storms and tempests. Without this precaution, the expenditures are but too apt to cure to the benefit of individuals, without reference to the only consideration which can render them constitutional—the public interest and the general good.

I cannot too earnestly urge upon you the interests of this District, over which, by the Constitution, Congress has exclusive jurisdiction. It would be deeply to be regretted should there be, at any time, ground to complain of neglect on the part of a community which, detached as it is from the parental care of the States of Virginia and Maryland, can only expect aid from Congress, as its local legislature. Amongst the subjects which claim your attention, is the proper organization of an asylum for the insane, who may be found, from time to time, resorting within the District. Such course is also demanded by considerations which apply to the interests of the public service. For the necessities in this behalf, I invite your particular attention to the report of the Secretary of the Navy.

Mary Greenwood, for assaulting Mary McConnell, was fined \$10 and costs. Edw. McKelaid, for assaulting Dr. Lewis Damman, was fined \$10 and costs. The State's Attorney stated that he had been unable to procure sufficient testimony to authorize him to go into a trial of Thos. Buckley, indicted as a party to the killing of watchman McIntosh; and he therefore ordered the clerk to enter him as "not guilty."

The Court directed the warden of the jail to bring to the bar Sam'l Jones, Wm. Frieberger, and Chas. Brown, found guilty of "murder in the second degree," in producing the death of watchman Alexander McIntosh. They were accordingly arraigned, and after a brief address from Judge Nisbet, sentenced to be confined in the penitentiary till the 2d of August, 1849.

Richard Martin, found guilty of "manslaughter," in producing the death of Ann Short, from severe beating, was sentenced to the Penitentiary, till the 2d of August, 1849. The State's Attorney stated that there was no other business ready at the present term, and the petit jury was finally discharged. The Court adjourned till Saturday, 10 o'clock, A. M.

32d CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 1844. Senate. In addition to the members yesterday named, Messrs. Francis, Foster, Pearce and Woodbridge appeared in their seats to-day. As soon as the Senate was convened, Mr. Woodbury announced that the President informed the committee who waited upon him, that he would make his annual communication to Congress this day at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Crittenden gave notice of a bill to change the hour of holding the Federal Court in Kentucky. The Message. Mr. John Tyler, the Private Secretary, here brought in a bundle of messages, and as soon as he had cut the red string, the Presiding officer, Mr. Mangum, handed the Secretary of the Senate the Message, which was read, and occupied about one hour and a quarter in the process. It was listened to with little apparent interest, and as soon as it was concluded, the usual number of copies was ordered, and the Senate adjourned.

In the House, after some unimportant preliminaries, Mr. Adams submitted the resolution which he yesterday promised to bring forward, for the repeal of the 25th, or abolition bill. Mr. Thompson, of Miss., moved to lay the resolution on the table, and upon this the yeas and nays were ordered, and, being taken, stood yeas 81, nays 104.

Mr. Adams' resolution, heretofore so strenuously resisted, was then quietly adopted by a vote of 108 to 80. So that abolition petitions may now be laid on the table. The Message. This document was then read, and some debate ensued as to the proper disposal of it. A proposition to print it in the German as well as in the English language was rejected.

It was finally ordered to be printed, and laid upon the table. Naturalization Law. Mr. Jos. R. Ingersoll gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend the existing law on this subject. Postage. Notice was given of a bill to reduce the rates of postage. Distribution. Mr. G. Davis submitted a joint resolution, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay over to the proper officers in the several States the sum of \$9,000,000, being the fourth instalment due under the distribution act.

Counterfeiter Convicted. Wm. Ludlow, colored, a notorious utterer of counterfeit notes, was tried in the Criminal Court yesterday afternoon, and found guilty. [Correspondence of the American Republican.]

THINGS IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Dec. 2. Stealing from a Brother. A young man named Thomas Farrelly was arrested and committed for trial yesterday, charged with stealing a watch, some money and other property to the value of \$50 belonging to a brother, who was reluctantly compelled to enter the complaint; being unable to do any thing with him, on account of his intemperate and profligate conduct. Another sad warning to the young to beware of the fatal cup.

Trial of Polly Bodine. A week has now elapsed in the vain endeavor to procure a jury on Staten Island to try this woman, and as yet only four jurymen have been obtained. The whole of Richmond county will be ransacked before the effort is given up. Naval. The United States ship Lexington will sail from this port in a few days for Mahon. Letter bags for the Mediterranean squadron will be open at the Naval Lyceum, Navy Yard, up to the day of her sailing. The following is a list of her officers: Com'r Francis B. Ellison; Lieut. Dominick Lynch; Surgeon, J. J. Abernethy; Purser, T. B. Nalle; Act'g Master, S. Chase Barney; Passed Midshipmen, Jas. M. Duncan, R. A. Knapp, E. F. Tattall; Captain's Clerk, J. R. Bleeker; Surgeon's Steward, Jno. O'Brien; Purser's Steward, Simon Weaver.

Sudden Death. The Coroner this morning held an inquest on the body of John S. Halcott, aged 34 years, born in Delaware county in this State. Deceased had been afflicted for some time with phthisis or asthma, and while passing the junction of Liberty and Greenwich streets last evening about 6 o'clock, P. M., fell lifeless on the sidewalk. He was removed to the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Lewis Radford, at the above house. Verdict death by congestion of the lungs.

BALTIMORE MARKET, Dec. 3. Cattle. There were about 800 head of Beef Cattle offered at the sales yesterday, and nearly all sold to the butchers and packers, at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per 100 lbs. on the hoof, equal to \$3.50 to \$5.00 net. Hides were selling at \$4.44, 1/2 per 100 lbs. Killed Hogs are selling in considerable numbers, and are held at \$3.75 to \$4.00, according to quality. Prime heavy hogs are selling at \$2.75.

Flour. The flour market is dull, only small sales at Howard street from stores at \$2.25. Receipt price \$4.12. City Mills flour is held at \$4.12. Receipt price \$4.12. No change in the price of wheat—sales of good to prime reds at 88¢ per cent, and ordinary to good at 75¢ per cent. Sales of new corn at 23¢ per bushel, and of old do. at 22¢ per bushel. Rye at 67¢ per bushel, and Oats 35¢ per bushel. Whiskey. Sales of whiskey in bbls. at 24¢ per gal., and in 40's at 24¢.

New York, Monday, P. M. Eighteen two boats arrived from Albany this morning, bringing from 30 to 40,000 barrels of Flour. The market is dull and sales of Genesee, Ohio, Michigan and Troy are at \$3.62 per barrel, principally at the former rate. Southern flour is quite inactive and prices have a downward tendency. Several samples of wheat were in market, but no sales effected. 3000 bushels new corn sold at 23¢ per bushel, and 2500 bushels old do. at 22¢ per bushel. Whiskey, 40's at \$4.35 per bushel, and 42's at \$4.35 per bushel. Rye at 67¢ per bushel, and Oats 35¢ per bushel.

Encourage American Industry. Who will send to France for Boots when the subscriber will make such that for neatness, comfort and durability, cannot be surpassed by any workmen in the world. Public attention is respectfully invited to this suggestion. Dress Boots, stitched, \$3.50 to \$5.50. Water proof double soled lined Boots, stitched, \$4.00 to \$6.00. Cork soled pegged Boots, \$3.50 to \$5.50. SAM'L ROBINSON, 13 E. Water St. Opposite Western Bank.

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38 NO LONGER 38 BUT CHANGED TO 38. The public are respectfully informed that by the ordinance of the city, regulating the numbering of the houses, the subscriber's number has been changed from 38 to 38, which has his customers and strangers will please take notice. The proprietor of the celebrated VEGETABLE BITTERS and COUGH DROPS, would take the present occasion to call the attention of strangers visiting the city, and others, to the superior qualities of the above medicines for the cure of Dyspepsia, Bowel Complaints, Bilious Fever, Fever and Ague, Rheumatism, Colds, Coughs, Consumption, and many other complaints to which we are liable. In addition to the many certificates published in the papers of the day, he has in his possession a number of most respectable individuals, all testifying to the virtues of these medicines, and which can be seen at his store.

The subscriber also takes this opportunity to return his grateful thanks to a discerning public who have extended to his medicines such a liberal support since their introduction into this city; and he is happy in the belief that he has been productive of much good wherever used. As he is the sole proprietor and manufacturer, he would caution against any attempts that may be made to impose upon them a spurious article. Every bottle of his medicine is sealed and stamped with his name on the top of the cork, also a fac-simile of the name of the proprietor on the side of the bottle. None other are genuine; therefore be not deceived. His ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS are acknowledged to be a most excellent remedy for bilious complaints. They are extensively used, and produced one of the best family medicines now before the public.

In addition to the above he has many other MEDICAL PREPARATIONS, of his own manufacture, together with a great variety of HUNGARIAN BALSAM OF LIFE, discovered by the celebrated Dr. Engel, of London, England, and introduced into the United States under the immediate supervision of the inventor. The extraordinary success of this medicine, in the cure of Pulmonary diseases, warrants the American Agent in soliciting for treatment the WORST POS-SIBLE CASES, that can be found in the community—cases that seem to have been given up by the most distinguished Physicians as CONFIRMED and FULMINANT. The Hungarian Balsam has cured, and will cure, all the most distressing and dangerous cases of Consumption, Coughs, Spitting of Blood, Pain in the Side and Chest, Irritation and Soreness of the Lungs, Inflammation of the Lungs, Hemoptoe, Fever, Night Sweats, Emaciation, and all the Debility, Asthma, Influenza, Whooping Cough, and Croup. Sold in large bottles, at \$1 per bottle, with full directions for the restoration of Health.

Famularly containing the names of English and American certificates, and other evidence, showing the unequalled merits of this Great English Remedy, may be obtained of the Agents, gratuitously. DAVID F. B. HALL, sole Agent for the United States, 119 Court Street, Boston. T. W. DYOTT & SONS, General Wholesale Agents, No. 132 North Second Street, Philadelphia. For sale at Wholesale Depot, No. 26 South Charles Street, by GEO. H. KEELER, No. 100 Baltimore Street; and of JAMES A. REED, corner of Spruce and Gay streets; also, of S. S. HANCE, corner of Hanover and Charles streets. 219

100 DOLLARS REWARD. DOCTOR ROWLAND'S PATENT CONDENSING COMPRESSING ROILER. The public are respectfully invited to give preference to the public that will preserve the good properties of the Coffee. Coffee made in this boiler is decidedly better than that made in any other way, as it preserves all that rich aromatic flavor so much desired in Coffee, which, in all other modes, flies off in steam. This Boiler requires from one-quarter to one-third less of the grain, as more of the aroma escapes, and less cream and sugar is required. It is simple, elegant, and it will retain the flavor and freshness as long as the condenser is kept on—a whole day, if necessary. The CONDENSING ROILER is much less trouble for the cook than the ordinary one, it can be run over, the condensed steam falling back, keeps down the froth. Persons are respectfully referred to the following named gentlemen, who have the condensing Boilers in use, and highly recommend them. Hon. H. L. Ellsworth, Commissioner of Patents. Judge Church, Chief Judge of the Dist. Judge Mason, Sec'y of U. S. N. Doctor Sewell, U. S. Army. They can be had of ALFRED H. REIP, 335 Baltimore Street, Sign of "Gold Bath Tub."

FOR RALEIGH, N. C. The public are respectfully informed that the subscriber is now running between Weldon and Sledge, (near Gaston, N. C.) distance 12 miles, connecting with the Portsmouth and Roanoke, and with the Norfolk, Roads, at these points—giving to the travellers between Baltimore and Raleigh the opportunity of his superior and comfortable route by the Chesapeake Bay Line, and the Potomac and Roanoke Roads. Passengers from Raleigh or any part of North Carolina, by the Bay Line, are sure to connect with the evening line to the eastward. T. SHEPARD, Agent. ja-4

AMOS LOVEJOY, No. 133 BALTIMORE STREET, NEARLY OPPOSITE THE CLIFFER OFFICE. K. assortment of HOSIERY, UNDER SHIRTS and DRAWERS, GLOVES, WOOLLEN YARNS, ZEPHYR WOOLSTEDS, &c., in the city, at the lowest prices, wholesale or retail. Silk Shirts and Drawers, made to order. do heavy American Do. Stout (all wool) Dom'do. Merino and stout cotton do. Ladies' Silk and Cotton Hosiery, English Cotton Hosiery. Country knit Half Hose Germantown Ho and do. Pure Silk and Ornaments. Merino Kid & Silk Gloves Domestic Cotton Fringes Eng. Gallons and Shred Ribbons. The best Pat' Thread. Person's Spool Cotton. Black and white Wadding Silk Braids and Laceings. Woollen Comforts, &c.

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SECRET DISEASE CURED IN FROM 1 TO 3 DAYS OR NO CHARGE MADE. Apply to DR. JOHNSTON of the LOCK HOSPITAL, North Frederick street, Two Doors from Baltimore street, where may be obtained the most specific remedy for Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, pain in the Loins, affections of the Kidneys, and every other symptom of A CERTAIN DISEASE. To the unfortunate victims of this horrid disease Dr. JOHNSTON offers a most specific and speedy remedy which will eradicate every symptom of this awful complaint, without leaving the foundation of the disease; for, alas! it is too often the case that the poor misguided being falls into the hands of some ignorant practitioner, who perhaps by chance may effect a cure, but from the remedies employed the constitution is left emaciated, and a disease a thousand times worse than the one he previously had pervades every part of his body, involving the utmost and the continued stream of blood constantly washing through the system, produces a complication of maladies which may never be cured and the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease is either swept off by an untimely grave, or becomes an object of commiseration to the eyes of the charitable. To such, therefore, Dr. JOHNSTON pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from the most specific medicine he dispenses in EUROPE and AMERICA, we guarantee a safe and speedy cure.

TAKE NOTICE. Those persons who have injured their constitutions by a certain practice, speedily cured. What a pity it is that many who are afflicted with this disease, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all the prospects and enjoyments of life by the consequences of one unguarded moment, and by a disease which is not only fatal, but which never proves so if properly treated. Therefore, those who are affected should apply immediately at the HOSPITAL of Dr. Johnston, where they may rely on being honorably and properly treated, and no matter how bad the case may be, a cure will be effected in the course of a few days, according to the symptoms of the patient.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS. On the Eye, such as for Squinting, Catarrh, &c. Also those for Deafness, and for the cure of the Club Foot, &c., performed on the Poor free of charge. SKIN DISEASES SPEEDILY CURED. Take notice, on the right hand side of N. Frederick street, going towards Baltimore street, 2 doors from the corner. Observe the name of the proprietor, and the name of the medicine.

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Where also may be had, Bull's celebrated compound of Sarsaparilla, Marshall's Syrup and Expectorant, Sarsaparilla, Whistler's Compound, Swain's Panacea, superior Seltzer and Soda Powders, Henry's Calcined Magnesia, &c. Together with a general assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, and Family Medicines. N. B. Special notice is given to the MEDICAL PROFESSION. 1818

CONSUMPTION IS CURABLE. 1000 PERSONS IN PHILADELPHIA CURED BY THE POWERFUL REMEDY, THOMSON'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR AND WOOD NAPHTHA. READ! READ! Astonishing cure of Chronic Bronchitis! Philadelphia, May 23, 1844. Mr. P. S. Thomson—Dear Sir—For more than four years past I had been dreadfully afflicted with an affection of the throat, which I have since pronounced "Chronic Bronchitis;" caused by repeated and neglected colds. The distress suffered is indescribable. My throat was literally raw with violent spasmodic coughing, so that blood would come from it; also great oppression, pain, and tightness at the chest and fever—in short all the usual pulmonary symptoms showed themselves, causing great loss of necessary repose; my throat was raw and inflamed over and over again. I made trial of every known remedy, and after several periods had the advice of six physicians, and all with no avail. About two months since I made trial of your Compound Syrup of Tar and Wood Naphtha, and before I had taken the first bottle I felt relieved. I continued until I had taken seven bottles, and was completely removed the disease and restored me to perfect health, and I firmly believe I should not now be living, had it not been for your invaluable medicine. I have taken of your Compound Syrup of Tar and Wood Naphtha, 13 3/4 bottles.

The undersigned bears witness to the truth of the foregoing, having personal knowledge of all the facts of the case. M. HARRISON, 37 Almond-st. Prepared by P. S. Thomson, Fifth and Spruce-sts., Philadelphia. ROBERTS & ATKINSON, Corner of Baltimore and Hanover streets, PRICE 50 cents per bottle, or \$5 per dozen. Beware of Counterfeits. 628-30

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