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AUTHORIZED AGENTS.

N. B. COATES, Huntsville.

Boonville Foundry.

THE subscribers having commenced the above business in the city of Boonville, are now prepared to manufacture

Steam and Fire Engines, Mill Machinery, Lard Oil, Tobacco and Hemp Screws, Brass and Copper Work, Carding and Threshing Machines, Wheat Fans, Blacksmiths' Bellows,

With every variety of Iron Casting usually made at such establishments. They will take in exchange old Iron, Brass or Copper, and pledge themselves that their work shall be well done, and at as low prices as they can be obtained in St. Louis.

E. GITE & Co., Boonville, June 7th, 1845. 13-1y

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

Hats and Caps at Wholesale.

WM. H. McKINSTRY, 23 Market Street, is just receiving his full stock of Hats and Caps for the wholesale trade. His assortment will consist of the following varieties:

- Fashionable Nutria, do Russia, do plaid, do coney, do cassimere, do pearl cassimere, do blue, do Low crown plain, do Ashland blue, do medium shape Russia, do good quality square crown blue cassimere, round crown blue cassimere, men's and boys' wool sporting do; black and drab wool.

- Muskrat Caps—Sup. Spanish shape, silk trimmed; do Medium quality, Spanish shape; do Low priced, cotton lined; do Half loop do; do Canada otter style; do Round crown silk lined; do Round crown, fur band; do Opera shaped; do Very low priced, &c.

- Fur Seal Caps—Canada style, very superior; do Hat shape; navy; round crown, fur band; do Round crown, Spanish, medium quality; do Low priced, &c.

- Other Caps—Super sea dog; No. 1 Canada do; do Medium and common; do Nutria and Mock Fitch—Various shapes and qualities; do Cloth Caps—Men's low priced scollop; do do fine seal and otter rings; do do fish ring; muskrat band; do do low priced do; do do super silk lined; "Ole Bull" Polish ring; do do plain black cloth; fine fur trimmed Polish ring; do do super blue and black, navy pattern.

- do do glazed top, fur ring, Ashburton; do do Prince Albert, &c. Boys' fur trimmed, glazed top fur ring; do do octagon shape, fine fancy band; do do Pickwick style, fancy spring; do do navy pattern; common plain; do do Velvet Caps—Men's fur ring, plain common; do do do glazed top, fur trimmed; do do do 5th do; do do Boys' plain velvet, octagon shape; do do fancy bands; turban do; do do Plush Caps—super black; grey do; medium black; do do maroon colored, very superior; do do do Glazed Caps—Super glazed, certain backs; do do double front do; leather do; do do medium and common qualities; do do oil silk. (St. Louis manufacture, &c.)

The above articles will be sold as low as the same qualities can be purchased at any other establishment in the city. Having on hand any quantity large sizes, ranging from 7 1/2 to 7 3/4, the purchaser can select just such sizes of either Hats or Caps as will fill out his assortment.

All hats sold will be put in good saleable order before packing, which will be an advantage of 20 per cent. to the purchaser. Merchants will find it to their interest to give the above stock an examination on their arrival in the city. (St. Louis, September 27th, 1845.)

Barron & Rothwell,

No. 10 and 12 Vine Street, St. Louis, Mo., OFFER for sale on the most favorable terms, a very large stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye-stuffs, &c., received per late arrivals, and now opening to which they respectfully invite the attention of purchasers. Their stock consists in part of the following articles, viz: Sulphur, quinine, ext. bark, oil black pepper, Eng. blue pill, American and English colomel, corrosive sublimate and red precipitate, powdered ipecac and rhubarb, Peruvian bark, gum stoeas, oil peppermint, powdered bayberry, tart. and sup. carb. soda, African cayenne, pow'd, American do, do, jujube paste, oxalic acid, fresh egg, pow'd cantarides, Eng. calomel, magnesia, do, carb. do, pow'd and gum camphor, epsom salts, gum opium, gum myrrh, &c., &c.

PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES. Sps. turpentine, linseed oil, copal and japan varnish, whitening, Ven. red and Span. brown, rose pink, chrome green and yellow, Paris green, extra quality; drop black, yellow ochre, lamp black, Prussian blue, American vermilion, Chinese do, red lead and litharge, white lead, &c. paint brushes, sash tools, &c., varnish, white wash and dusting brushes, shoe and scrubbing do., C. H. pencils, &c., &c.

DYE-STUFFS. Prime ombre madder, price soft indigo, dye woods, cochineal, aluin and copperas, a large stock of Glassware, together with every thing else in the Drug line, to which the attention of purchasers is respectfully solicited. St. Louis, September 13th, 1845. 27-1y

LATE arrivals of Hardware, received by the subscribers, make their stock the most complete in town, and for sale extremely low by BREMERMAN & CUNO. Boonville, October 4th, 1845.

LOOKING Glass plates for sale low by BREMERMAN & CUNO. Boonville, October 4th, 1845.

OL CLOTHS, for tables, bureaus, stands, wash stands, &c., just received and for sale by BREMERMAN & CUNO. Boonville, September 27th, 1845.

BLANKETS—A good assortment just received and for sale low by BREMERMAN & CUNO. Boonville, October 4th, 1845.

BOON'S LICK TIMES.

"ERROR CEASES TO BE DANGEROUS, WHEN REASON IS LEFT FREE TO COMBAT IT."—JEFFERSON.

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FAYETTE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1845.

No. 39.

NATURE AND SCIENCE.

"And the leaves of the trees were for the healing of the nations."—Rev. 22:3d.

Medical Notice.

Important and Unequalled Discoveries.

DR. JAMES M. MARTIN'S APPROVED FAMILY MEDICINES.

UNTIRING RESEARCH, travel and labor, combined to the advantages afforded by an extensive and diversified practice have enabled Dr. J. M. MARTIN to make various highly important discoveries in the healing art.

In offering his preparations to the human family, Dr. Martin fearlessly hazards the assertion, that they are not only unsurpassed, but not equalled, either for their curative properties, or for mildness, safety and certainty in their operations, by any other preparations compounded for similar purposes, now before the public.

Dr. James M. Martin's Inevitable Pills, for the cure of Fever and Ague and all other Fevers, have not in a single instance failed to accomplish a perfect cure when the directions have been strictly followed. This medicine has in various violent and desperate cases, effected radical cures, after the patients had been abandoned and their condition pronounced hopeless, by medical gentlemen of high professional character.

Dr. MARTIN'S ANTI-BILIOUS VEGETABLE UNIVERSAL LIFE PILLS.—This medicine will certainly remove all impurities of the blood, and is an effectual remedy in many of the complaints which afflict the human system, and for the various painful and vexatious diseases incident to the female sex, no preparations now known to the public are equal to these pills. As a cathartic, they are entirely safe, always efficacious, and operate with unusual mildness; they also act as a cosmetic, and render the complexion clear, rich and fair.

Dr. MARTIN'S JERI-DYSPEPTIC AND ANTI-CONSTRICTIVE PILLS.—These pills are principally prepared of Indian remedies, and operate almost like a charm. For dyspepsia, consumption, chronic cough, pain in the breast, spitting blood and complaints of the bowels, generally, this medicine is a certain cure when taken according to the accompanying directions. For many of the complaints with which children are afflicted, it is truly efficacious and without a rival.

Dr. MARTIN'S NEVER FAILING WORM DESTROYING MEDICINE.—This preparation now ranks among the most important discoveries of this, or any other age, for expelling worms.—It never fails.—Parents who are anxious to preserve the lives of their innocent offspring should always keep the invaluable Medicine in their families.

Dr. JAMES M. MARTIN'S SAMPLET, entitled the "Family Physician." This edition, left with all agents for gratuitous distribution.

All the above Medicines are to be had wholesale and retail at the Drug and Book-Store of Dr. W. M. R. SNEDELL, Fayette, and at the store of GEO. KNOX, Rochester. Responsible persons in every neighborhood in the counties of Boone and Howard, are requested to call and receive the above medicines on deposit, for the convenience of the afflicted in their respective neighborhoods.

A few of the certificates among thousands of which Dr. Martin is constantly receiving, expressive of their grateful acknowledgments, will occasionally be inserted.

CERTIFICATES.

Certificate of Mrs. Nancy Hawkins.

Dr. James M. Martin—Sir—A duty which I owe to the public as well as to myself, impels me to advise you of the great benefits that have resulted, within my immediate knowledge, from the use of your Medicines. Those unacquainted with you, or with your long experience and unsurpassed skill as a practicing physician, might readily be inclined to believe, that you are attempting to base imposition upon the unsuspecting and credulous. But it must be admitted, and the afflicted who have used your Medicines are certainly under the conviction, that you have approximated perfection in the healing art. I have, myself, administered your FEVER PILLS, when life was almost gone, and every hope had been abandoned by gentlemen well skilled in your profession, and I have never known the medicine to fail. I was present, myself, in nine cases of obstinate fever, in all of which your FEVER PILLS were used. The rapid recovery of the patients, in every instance, occasioned surprise and astonishment in those who were acquainted with their condition. I have also used your UNIVERSAL LIFE PILLS, and frequently administered them to others, and am persuaded that as a universal medicine, they are unequalled. In fact, suffering humanity is largely indebted to you, and to all very remote period, the many blessings you have been instrumental in imparting to the afflicted, will meet with the grateful acknowledgments of a grateful people.

NANCY HAWKINS. St. Louis County, Mo., April, 1843.

Certificate of Mrs. Margaret Main.

Mrs. MAIN has received from the University of Edinburgh a diploma, as an Accoucheuse, and her services in that capacity, as also in that of nurse or doctor, are held in great requisition. I have accurately observed the operation of Dr. James M. Martin's medicines, and take great pleasure in recommending them to all mothers and heads of families, as being superior to any which I have met during a long practical experience, both in Europe and in this country, among females and children.

MARGARET MAIN. Jefferson City, Jan. 3, 1842.

St. Louis, Mo., June 7th, 1843.

Dr. James M. Martin—Sir—I deem it a duty which I owe to you as well as to the thousands and tens of thousands of the sufferers of the human race, to bear testimony, and to put that testimony upon record, of the great and unequalled blessings that have been imparted to others, by the use of your ANTI-BILIOUS UNIVERSAL LIFE PILLS. I have known them to relieve suppression of the Menes of one or two years standing, after repeated efforts of the most eminent and skillful of your profession had failed to produce any favorable result, and the sufferer rapidly hastening to an untimely grave, while yet in the bloom of youth. After the use of two boxes of your Life Pills, every thing was restored to its proper organization—Health, Beauty, the Physical Powers, and the Life of the female. As a mother who has seen much and many afflictions incident to her sex, I cannot too strongly recommend your medicines to all mothers and heads of families, believing, as I do, that they are among the greatest earthly blessings we possess and knowing, from experience, that they are universal in their application. And let me assure you, that it is my sincere wish, that the giver of all good gifts, may, when your cup shall be full, recompense you for the manifold blessings you have been instrumental in conferring upon suffering humanity.

SARAH CLARK. August 16th, 1845. 23-4y

STONE-WARE.—A heavy lot of Stone-ware, superior article of all sorts and sizes, wholesale and retail, at Boonville prices, by BALLANTINE & OUTCALT. Rochester, March 29th, 1846.

Union Academy.

THE undersigned is permanently established as a Teacher of Children and Youth, at Union Academy, about three and a half miles west of Fayette. He is a graduate, and has had nearly five years' experience in teaching; more than three of which, he has spent in the house which he now occupies; always giving special attention to the best means of developing and instructing the youthful mind.

While this school is designed to furnish a thorough Classical and Mathematical course of instruction, constant effort will be made to impart a minute and accurate knowledge of the elementary branches, such as Arithmetic, English, Latin and Greek Grammars, and other studies preparatory to a liberal course—as experience has proved, that while pursuing these, the intellectual character is mainly formed. Every pupil is required to make a thorough and rigid analysis of each book as he proceeds; to state in his own words his view of the subject in hand, that his misapprehensions may be corrected, and thus to discipline and strengthen his own mind.

It will be the constant aim of the Instructor to prepare his pupils for the practical duties of life, not only by teaching them to think for themselves on all subjects, but by introducing frequent exercises, drawn from the various business transactions of the world.

Young gentlemen wishing to qualify themselves for teaching, will receive instruction with special reference to that object. The location of this Institution offers peculiar advantages. Situated in a most healthy neighborhood, removed from the corrupting influences of town and village, and surrounded by highly respectable families, with whom board may be obtained, this school must insure the moral, as well as the intellectual advancement of its pupils.

TERMS—For the elementary branches: Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, &c., per session, of five and a half months, \$5 00 For the higher branches, including Latin, Greek, French, the various branches of Mathematics, &c., &c. \$15 00 Boarding, including washing, fuel, and lights, can be obtained at \$1 25 to \$1 50 per week. Two or three boarders would be received by the Teacher. W. M. T. DAVIS. 23-1y Sept. 20th, 1845.

TANNER'S TOOLS just received and for sale low by BREMERMAN & CUNO. Boonville, October 4th, 1845.

CHILDREN'S woolen and worsted hose, every size, by BREMERMAN & CUNO. Boonville, October 4th, 1845.

BROADCLOTHS—Beaver do., Pilot do., Mackinaw do., Cassimere and a large lot of stuffs for pants, just received and for sale low by BREMERMAN & CUNO. Boonville, October 4th, 1845.

HAND AND CORN MILLS and Coffee Mills for sale low by BREMERMAN & CUNO. Boonville, October 4th, 1845.

BEDDING by the bale or pound by BREMERMAN & CUNO. Boonville, September 27th, 1845.

SUGAR COFFEE AND COTTON YARN, received and for sale by HICKMAN & ALLEN. Fayette, October 4th, 1845.

New Firm! New Goods!!

THE undersigned are now receiving, direct from the eastern cities, a large, beautiful and well selected stock of Goods, purchased with great care by an experienced person, and adapted to the approaching season. Our stock embraces a general assortment, such as is usually found in a Western Store, and we think have inducements to offer in quality, variety of styles and lowness of price, more than ordinary. We respectfully ask our friends and the public generally, to call and give our stock an examination before purchasing—in which will be found

- Cloths, Satinets and Janses, Cassimere, Tweeds and Vestings, of every variety of patterns and colours, Cashmere De Cosse, Rep do, Alpaca, Romelias and Mouslin De Laine, A beautiful stock of printed Calicoes, Striped, cross barred and plain Jacquenets, Swiss, Tartan and book Madras, Cambric, Thule and Bobbinet, Ladies' French Kid Gloves, Woolen, Silk and Pic Nic do, Silk, Lamb's Wool and Cotton Hose, Also—Hardware, Cutlery and Queensware. A general stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Bonnets, at very low prices. Call and examine for yourselves. BARTHOLOW & THAYER. Fayette, October 4th, 1845.

COMES of every description very low by BREMERMAN & CUNO. Boonville, October 4th, 1845.

CHINA and Glass-ware, just received and for sale at reduced prices by BREMERMAN & CUNO. Boonville, October 4th, 1845.

PLANES of every description just received and for sale lower than they were ever sold for in this place, by BREMERMAN & CUNO. Boonville, October 4th, 1845.

Bargains in Fact!

THE subscribers flatter themselves that they have given substantial and satisfactory proofs of their establishment being the

Cheapest Store in Boonville! which reputation they are at all hazards determined to sustain. In testimony of which they now offer a large and fresh stock of

Fall and Winter Dry Goods!

at such rates, as to defy competition at wholesale or retail. Purchasers are invited to examine and judge for themselves. The stock consists in part of the following articles, which are peculiarly worthy of notice, viz:

- A large and rich assortment of ladies Fall and Winter wear, Cashmere de cosse, Fig'd Saxtonies, Parisiennes, black and fig'd Alpaca, Bombazons, Merinos, Black Satin and Silk, A great variety of Chintz prints and Calico, Zephyr and Worsteds Mitts, Cravats, Ties and Caps for ladies and children, Superior Eas plain and ribbed Cashmere hose, Embroidered Tibet Shawls, Pulka do, Shaded do, Woolen do, Nett do, Superior fine Merino Flannel, Gimps, &c., &c., together with a large variety of other articles too numerous to mention; all of them will be sold for cash or produce by BREMERMAN & CUNO. Boonville, September 27th, 1845.

CLOTHS—A splendid assortment, worthy the attention of those in need of coats, sold cheap at the People's Store. LAW & BYNUM. Fayette, October 13th, 1845.

New and very Extensive Stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS

AT Switzer & Smith's, FAYETTE, MO.

WE are now receiving and will have in Store, in a few days, the largest, handsomest, and most complete assortment of

- Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Hardware and Cutlery, Glass, China and Queensware, Hats, Caps and Bonnets, Groceries, Iron, Dye Stuffs, Boots and Shoes, &c., &c., &c.

which we have yet had the pleasure of offering for the inspection of our friends, and which have been selected with great care, and purchased in the best markets of the United States at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

We respectfully invite the attention of the public to an examination of our goods. The stock cannot be surpassed for quality, variety or adaptation to the wants of the community, and as our prices shall be uniformly as low as the cheapest in this or any other town in Missouri, we confidently anticipate a continuation, or increase of the very liberal encouragement which has hitherto rewarded our exertions. Our stock includes a very rich variety of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

- Black and colored silks, Rich Cashmires, Rep's and De Laines, Very superior silk and common Alpacaes, Romelia and Lama Cloths, Merinos, Gingham, Fine London and American Prints, Extra fine Black and half Mourning Prints, Very choice Bombazines, Low price and medium calicoes, A fine assortment of plain and shaded

TARLETON MUSLINS.

A great variety of all kinds of WHITE GOODS, comprising

- Figured and plain Jacquenets and Cambrics, Swiss and book Madras, Bobbinets, Tules, Long Lawns, Irish Linens, Cambric Dimity's, &c., &c. A superb assortment of new style and very desirable BONNET VELVETS, BONNET AND DRESS TRIMMINGS, French artificial flowers, Gimps, Corsis, Silvertines, Florence Brads and Bombazine Bonnets, A unique and choice lot of Tarkens, Silk and Wool, all Wool, Broche, Terman and other

SHAWLS.

- Cotton, Cashmere and Worsteds Hosiery, Silk, cotton and wool gloves and mitts, An unusual variety of handsome style Thread Laces and Edgings, Muslin Edgings and Insertings, Lisle and Bobbinet do, A new style of very desirable ROBIN EGGINGS, with numerous other fancy goods, which Ladies will be much pleased with.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

- Brown Sheeting and Shirtings, Bleached do, Bed Tickings, Russia, Table and Towel Diapers, Huckabacs, apron checks, Domestic Gingham, Furniture dimity's and prints, and all other HOUSE-KEEPING ARTICLES. A large supply of red, white, yellow and spotted FLANNELS.

In anticipation of a long cold winter, we are provided with every description of Bed, Crib and

NEGRO BLANKETS.

and a lot comprising all colors, of an extra fine and heavy description of MACKINAC and ENGLISH BLANKETS, and various descriptions of heavy goods for OVER COATS.

BEAVER CLOTHS, plain and figured (all colors) Heavy 3-4 and 6-4 Tweeds, Blanket Coating, Pilot Cloths, &c., &c. Heavy drab cloths, which are for sale very low. A great variety of the very choicest goods for

Pantaloons and Vests.

- Gold striped Cassimeres, Black and blue do, Figured and plain French Cassimeres, Extra heavy English do, Sattinets (assorted) do, Mixed and fancy Jeans, Golden mixed do, Toulonets and Swandown vestings, and the very best imaginable VELVETS and SATINS.

A great variety of all qualities and desirable colors of

Broad Cloths.

- Extra superior French black cloths, Medium and low price do, Grey, green and olive do, Blue and steel mixed do, do, which, at their various prices, cannot be surpassed, and to which we invite special attention. Our stock of all kinds FUR, CLOTH and WOOLEN CARS, embraces all styles and qualities, and are at extraordinary low prices.

HATS.

- Fashionable beaver hats, Do, plain and brush Russia hats, Broad and extra broad brim do.

Varieties.

- Needles, pins, hooks and eyes, Shell, Horn and Ivory Combs, Wool Combs, Bonnets and Caps, Shaving and Toilet Soaps, Whalebones, Tooth Brushes, Zephyr Wool, Looking Glasses (a fine assortment) Turkey Red Yarn, Cologne and Florida waters, &c., &c.

Groceries and Dye Stuffs.

- Prime No. O Sugar, Do. and med Loaf sugar, Do. Rio, Hav. and Java Coffee, Molasses, Whiteley, Cheese (in line order) Very fine Fresh Teas, Gunpowder and Imperial Teas, Powchong and com. do, London and Boston Mustard, Raw and ground Ginger, Pepper, Spice, Nutmegs, Castile and Brown Soaps, Star, Stearine and Sperin Candles, Prime Indigo and Madder, Logwood, Copraes, Aluin, &c., &c. Fayette, October 4th, 1845

Cash for Wheat.

The subscribers wish to purchase a quantity of WHEAT, for which they will pay the highest market price in Cash, Goods, or take it in payment of accounts. J. D. PERRY & Co. Fayette, October 18th, 1845.

MACKERAL—A few barrels of No. 1 Mackeral for sale at 100 Water St., Glasgow.

FAITH—BY R. S. ANDROS.

A swallow in the spring Came to our granary, and beneath the eaves essayed to make her nest, and there did bring Wet earth and straw and leaves

Day after day she toiled, With patient art; but ere her work was crown'd Some mishap the tiny fabric spoiled, And dashed it to the ground.

She found the ruin wrought; Yet not cast down, from her place she flew And with her mate, fresh earth and grass brought, And built her nest anew.

But scarcely had she placed The last soft feather on its ample floor, When wicked hand or chance again laid waste And wrought the ruin o'er.

But still her heart she kept, And toiled again;—& last night, hearing sails I looked, and lo three little swallows slept Within the earth made walls.

What truth is here oh man! Hath hope been smitten in its early dawn? Hath cloud o'ercast thy purpose, trust or plan, Have FAITH, and struggle on!

OVERLAND MAIL FROM OREGON.

Arrival of Dr. White, direct from Oregon—Unprecedented Dispatch—Capture by the Pawnee Indians—Through in 99 days!!

We had the pleasure on Saturday evening last, of taking by the hand our old friend, Dr. ELIJAH WHITE, Sub-Agent of Indian Affairs for the Territory of Oregon, who had just arrived, with a party of only three men, Messrs. CHAMAS, BUDAW, and SAKRON, all claiming to be citizens of Wisconsin—two of whom, Ocas, Budaw, and CHARLES SAKTON, had accompanied him for some time previously, on an interesting and important exploring expedition, the results of which, will soon come before the public, officially.

They left the beach of the Pacific on the 30th of July, some forty miles from the Unquira river, arrived in the Valley about the 10th of August, found the Legislature in session at Oregon City, and Dr. White being officially requested to bear a memorial and petition emanating from that body and signed unanimously by them—also by the Judge of the Territory and Executive Committee—to the Congress of the United States, left on the 16th. They arrived at Fort Vancouver on the 17th, the Dalles of the Columbia on the 20th, and on the 23d proceeded on their journey.

At the first camp, Major MOSES HARRIS, alias "Black Harris," his pilot and dependence, an interpreter for the Sioux and Pawnee Indians, in passing through their country, without difference or explanation, withheld from the party and returned to the Valley. Surprised, but nothing intimidated, they moved forward. They met the Wallawalla Indians—so much excited the spring before, by reason of the violent and treacherous death of ELIJAH HARRING, an educated young Chief of distinction, killed by a white man in California—and was handsomely saluted and most cordially received by them—the excitement having entirely subsided. Corn, Potatoes, Peas, Beans, and Cherries were brought forward for the consumption of the party. Their plantations, with those of the Keyuse, speak well for their advancement in agriculture and civilization. Not many of the Wallawallas cultivate; they generally subsist on fish. But the Keyuse and Nasperces, or Sehojans under the auspices of Dr. WHITE and Lady, and Rev. H. H. SEAGLE and Lady, are represented as having made most commendable advancement in agriculture, science, arts, morals, and religion—many of the latter reading their own language fluently and writing well, and in the regularity of their family devotions, and observance of the sabbath, it is believed few equal them.

They met on the first of September at Barn River Capts. BARLOW, KNIGHTS, and McDONALD, from the United States. The three companies comprising some eight hundred persons with eighty-seven wagons within some 350 miles of their destination, all in good health and fine spirits representing the difficulties of the route as nothing in comparison with what they had expected. At the same time the Doctor gave them an intellectual treat to which all listened with indescribable interest. Some of the good ladies had prepared a rich repast for him and his little party, coffee, sugar, bread, biscuit, butter milk & honey, with bacon, rice and several kinds of dried fruits nicely spread out for their entertainment; they ate and drank, talked and mutually cheered each other and parted in the happiest mood. At different points, they met others for a hundred miles,—each party soliciting, they all received a lecture on Oregon, and the Doctor thinks himself and party gained about as much in flesh by the good ladies feasting them as they lost in time. The last party called the St. Joseph company were met on Snake River, camped disadvantageously, being some two and a half miles from wood or water on the sandy desert; but they found them in the best of spirits and after advising them to some length on Oregon the party was invited to dinner, and sat down to a table in the tent of Rev. M. Fisher, a Baptist clergyman, (spread with a white cloth) and partook of tea, light bread, crackers, maple molasses, dried beef and butter, all prepared in the neatest manner; this company were mostly New England people, had emigrated to Iowa and from thence to Oregon and carried their virtues and intelligence over the mountains with them; all much happier for the interview, the party took their leave of this interesting group of venerated sires,

aged matrons and smiling youth, and passed on to Fort Hall, where they arrived on the 19th of Sept. met a cordial reception from Capt. Grant, who invited the party to dine at his table and did all a gentleman could, to render their stay agreeable and pleasant; left on the 23d and passed the romantic and interesting Soda Springs, where all drank of this great laboratory of nature freely; they presenting nearly the same appearance as when the Doctor formerly passed them. On the 27th met Dr. Joseph Bunk, Botanist and Mineralogist, sent out by the English Government to make collections and return in seven years from the time of his departure,—dined with him, found him an intelligent, and unassuming gentleman and the party were much interested in conversation with him in reference to his travels in central Africa—during a period of seven years. The party passed the divide on the 4th of October, all walking over it, and on striking the Sweet Water all drank, not a little pleased to behold the water once more entering into the Atlantic. On the 13th of October came in sight of a large Sioux village of some 300 lodges and containing 3000 souls, went immediately to it, was met by several Chiefs and the party was conducted by them to the Soldier's lodge where they feasted on the choicest of buffalo meat, was treated in the most handsome manner possible, worthy the head and heart of a Sioux or a brave and generous people; the Doctor swapped a horse with a chief at the Indian's request and left after tarrying two hours, the party being as much pleased with their reception as they appeared to be in entertaining them, encamped three miles below the village, horses unattended and nothing missed; next day met Smoke, a notable Chief among them and 200 with him moving up to the large village they had passed, exchanged the usual salutations of the day, all went off most agreeably. On the 15th reached Fort Laramie, where the party was hospitably entertained in the same manner as at Fort Hall, by Mr. Pappan. Left on the 16th having purchased there a sufficient supply of dried buffalo meat and flour with groceries to last them to Independence, and accomplished the journey without possible exception not stopping to kill game. On the 17th met eight or nine ox teams heavily loaded with goods for trading with the Indians belonging to Capt. Finch and Company, who had a trading post seven miles below Fort Laramie, on the Platte. On the 18th met McSpaine who also had several teams loaded with goods for trading with the Sioux and who had turned his partner the day previous, who died of a nervous fever; on the 20th met two men on an express for Fort Laramie from the American Fur Company of St. Louis, dined with them and was much pleased to get fresh news from the States, who told the Doctor he would probably meet the Pawnee Indians before leaving the Platte, and if he did they would rob him and his party.

THE POTAWATOMIES and JEPHA.—The sons of the Forest, composing the delegation of the above tribe, who are here on business with the Government, indulged their taste for the fine arts last night, by attending Prof. HARRIS' Oratorio. The poet has told us how "music hath