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CHURCH IN CHAMBER STREET, OPPOSITE THE CITY HALL, FOR SALE.—The consistory of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in the city of New York, offer for sale their church and grounds in Chamber street, adjoining the Savings Bank, including a three story brick House and lot, immediately in the rear on Reed street. The church was built in the most substantial manner by days' work, and is capable of being altered to great advantage into Houses, Stores, a Hotel or Bath, being very near the Manhattan water works. The house in Reed street, was also built in the best manner, and being connected with the Chamber street Lots, is a great advantage should the purchaser desire to alter it for either of the above purposes. Possession immediately. For further particulars, apply to WM. P. HAWES, Esq. corner of Wall and Nassau street, or RICHARD OAKLEY, Real Estate Agent, No. 43 Pine street.

GREENWICH COAL YARDS.—[illegible] Hudson corner of Leroy, and 413 Hudson corner of Amos street. WHITTALL & LAWTON respectfully inform their friends and the consumers of Anthracite Coal that they are daily receiving cargoes of very superior quality Schuylkill Coal, warranted equal to any Coal sold in this market (under any name,) they would call attention particularly to the Spohn and Gate Veins. From their arrangements this year they feel satisfied they will be able to give satisfaction to consumers both as to quality and price.
Orders strictly attended to.
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aug 31 JOHN W. LAWTON.

THE LATE FIRE.—The subscriber is preparing a correct picture of the recent conflagration in this city, which will be published on Monday next, and offered for sale at his store No 42 Courtland, corner of Greenwich street The artist employed by him is every way competent for the task of giving a true representation of this dreadful event and of its distressing and praiseworthy incidents.
HENRY R. ROBINSON.
☞ The publication of the above is unavoidably postponed for a few days in consequence of the great labor of the artists; the publisher being determined to present the public with a unique and finished picture. dec 29-tf G. R

DESERVING ATTENTION.—THE TEETH: THE TEETH!—From Dr. S. O. Paysick, Surgeon Dentist of Philadelphia:—
Messrs. Burnet & Co.,—I am not in the habit of making out certificates of recommendation for any kind of medicine whatever, but as you had the goodness to present me with a box of Dr. Stillman's Magnetic Odontica, it would ill become me to withold my unbiassed opinion of such an invaluable preparation for the Teeth. Its medicinal properties, from my experience, are admirably adapted to the alleviation of that excruciating pain, the tooth ache; and I believe it to be a health preservative for the teeth and gums, and it cannot be too highly recommended to every family who desire cleanliness of the mouth, as well as to fortify the teeth and gums, which is the most effectual step towards preserving the teeth in a sound state, and preventing that dreadful scourge—the toothache.
The above article is for sale at Patrick Dickie's, 413 Broadway, corner of Lispenard street; J. Syme's, 68 Bowery, corner of Walker street; and at P. Burnet & Co.'s, 510 Greenwich street, two doors below Spring. Price $1. jan 4-tf

FUMIGATING PASTILLES AND ODORIFEROUS POWDER, for perfuming and fumigating rooms.—For sick rooms especially, these articles are pre-eminently serviceable, emitting an agreeable fragrance and at the same time destroying completely any unpleasant smell.
Also, Scbreber's celebrated Pomatum, for the rapid growth of the hair; Compound Aromatic Kreosote Tooth wash, prepared from the genuine Reichenback's Kreosote, for cleansing and preserving teeth; Compound Kreosote Tooth Ache Drops, for the instantaneous relief of the tooth ache; Compound Syrup of Horehound and Boneset for the cure of colds, coughs, &c.; Compound concentrated Syrup of Sarsaparillas, together with Almond Gum, Capillaire, and a large and choice assortment of other Syrups Swaim's Panacea, Lee's Pills, Moffatt's Vegetable Life Pills, and a large variety of other patent medicines, all warranted genuine.
The above articles to be had, wholesale or retail at
FORTENBACH & MILNE'S,
jan 1-1m* 14 Hudson, corner Reed street.

COUGHS, COUGHS.—CORBYN'S COUGH Lozenges, prepared by Corbyn & Co., 300 Holborn, London.—These Lozenges are universally allowed, by physicians of the highest standing, to be one of the best preparations for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthmas, &c., ever offered to the public; many thousand persons have experienced their happy and salutary effects, many of whom have been by asthmatic and consumptive complaints reduced to the brink of the grave. They promote a free and easy expectoration, and remove any tendency to inflammation or soreness of the lungs, shortness, or difficulty of breathing, and the general oppression which interrupts respiration, &c &c.. Price 50 cents per box. A single box will be found sufficient to remove the most obstinate cases. For sale by G. COLBY, chemist, &c. 351 Pearl, corner of Frankfort st., Franklin Square, the only agent in the city. dec 15 1m*

GENUINE POLANDRIA OIL.—A sure East Indian cure for the Rheumatism.—This Polandria Oil is the essential oil extracted from the Polandria tree, and is an infallible cure for that distressing disorder, the rheumatism, in all its stages. For sale by P. Burnet & Co., 510 Greenwich street, two doors below Spring; Patrick Dickie, 413 Broadway, corner of Lispenard street; J. Syme, 63 Bowery, corner of Walker street; and Dr. Guion, corner of Grand street and the Bowery. Price $2. jan 5-tf

RUSSIA ISINGLASS, of superior quality, for sale wholesale and retail, by RUSHTON & ASPINWALL,

THE TRUTH WILL PREVAIL!—CERTAIN DISEASES CURED.—Dr. Goodwill's Gonorrhea and Gleet Detergent. The only infallible remedy ever discovered for Gonorrhea and Gleets, is now become too well known and established in all parts of the Kingdom to require any comment. Its universal success which in no one instance has ever failed, has warranted it to cure in forty-eight hours the most desperate and inflammatory case of Gonorrhea, Gleet and Whites in all their stages.—Strictures, seminal weakness, pains of the loins, irritation of the urethra and gravel, as well as chronic affections of the urinary bladder and kidneys, if ever so violent or of long standing. This safe and only infallible remedy is an agreeable liquid, and its effects on constitution, being composed of Sarsaparilla and the choicest preparations, that while it restores the system, its superiority over every other medicine of the kind, only requires so limited a trial to know its efficacy. Every person that has made use of this medicine has been his own physician and secrecy has been secured. Having proved effectual in almost two thousand cases, and never to our knowledge failed in any one instance. The vast and increasing sale from the recommendations of the highest medical characters, as well as those who have experienced its salubrious and beneficial effects prove its great success and superiority over every other medicine, in being the most effectual remedy ever discovered for the cure of the above diseases, giving muscular strength, energy and vigorous health to the whole frame. The most delicate females may take it with perfect safety. Dr. Goodwill's Detergent is a safe, certain and speedy cure for the above diseases, from the most recent to the most protracted cases. It is taken without any risk, inconvenience, or suspension from business. See that your case is eradicated, not patched up by quack doctors or quack medicines. Those that make use of one single bottle may be convinced of the easy method of being cured. The "motto" of this medicine is, "let every person be their own physician with secrecy." It will prevent the occurrence of the disease in persons, male or female, of the most fastidious delicacy, and is a blessing to human kind It ought always to be at hand. N. B. A word to the wise, take no medicine but the above, and keep away from the quack Doctors, whose names appear in every public print, and then you take no mercury and save your constitution.
"We have much pleasure in bearing testimony to this safe and efficacious medicine; we do this on grounds of strict impartiality, knowing several friends who have been cured by it" A fact that we know.
For sale by appointment, by Patrick Dickie, 413 Broadway corner of Lispenard-st.; J. Syme, corner of Walker-st. and Bowery, and by P. Burnet & Co. 510 Greenwich-st., two doors below Spring. Price 50 cents per bottle. jan 5-tf

DOCTOR BOYD, a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and lately a practitioner in the city of London, offers his services to the afflicted in the treatment of a certain disease. His long experience and close attention to this class of complaints, his pleasant, safe, and expeditious mode of treatment, his extraordinary success during a long and extended practice, and above all, his legitimate medical qualifications are a few of the grounds on which he rests his claims to public patronage. In this age of empiricism when ignorant pretenders and impudent quacks are daily spreading their nets to lure the unwary to destruction, Dr Boyd would wish to raise a friendly and a warning voice to his fellow creatures, and tell them to beware of such dangerous persons.—Thousands who might have been at this day, "in the health and palmy pride of manhood," if their cases had only been treated by one duly qualified, are now numbered amongst the incurable and the dead. Apparent cures are very common and easily effected; but to eradicate the latent poison, which will otherwise consign its victim to an untimely grave, belongs to the legitimate province of medicine in the hands of a skilful and able practitioner. The Dr. Boyd is such, he is willing to convince his patrons, by producing for their inspection his regular diploma, as a member of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and likewise testimonials for capability and skill, from many who are justly considered as lights and ornaments of their profession. His mode of treatment is safe, effectual and expeditious, not requiring either the use of mercury, or restraint in diet or exercise. Recent affections he pledges himself to remove radically within a few days, and cases of longer standing and greater malignity will be treated with cordiality and skill. In any case, the patient may rest assured, after having being discharged from the hands of Dr. Boyd, that his health is established upon a sound and firm basis, and that his constitution is renovated and unimpaired. His professional honor and faith are pledged to this, and he flatters himself that his character and standing are sufficient warranty for its fulfilmen
The strictest honor and secrecy may in all cases be relied upon. Hours of attendance from 9 o'clock in the morning till 10 at night
sep 21-1y OFFICE, 14 Dover st. one door from Water.

GENUINE HYGEIAN VEGETABLE UNIVERSAL MEDICINE, manufactured in this country by GEORGE SILVESTER, (from England,) who alone is possessed of the original recipe. Sold in oblong-square tin boxes, neatly enveloped, with directions enclosed, at $1,50 and $0,75, being but half the price of the imported article.

TESTIMONY OF CURE.

New York, November 22, 1835.

Dear Sir—Having a desire to discharge my obligations to you, as well as to promote good to suffering humanity, I herewith send you for publication an extraordinary case of cure effected by means of your Hygeian Vegetable Universal Medicine, in the person of my son, Ralph, aged about thirteen years; in which I shall endeavor to be as brief as possible, that you may be enabled to make it more extensively known. Whilst in Edinburgh, my native place, more than two years ago, he received a stroke on the elbow with a rule, so severe as to create in the joint what was termed by physicians an inflammation of the bone, from which he has suffered severe pain until within a short time past. He has been treated by some of the most eminent physicians in Scotland, which tended but little to ameliorate his sufferings; consequently I despaired of his ever again having the former advantage in the use of his afflicted arm. Happily I was at length induced to make trial of the medicine in question; from which in a few days use he experienced considerable relief, afterwards his complaint assumed a more aggravated form, in the breaking out, I suppose, of putrid or acrid humors around the affected part; but receiving this as a symptom of the good effects of the medicine, your directions were followed, by considerably augmenting the dose, until he took as many as ten pills a day, from which he gained great relief, and he is now, after about three months use, restored to health. I can also bear testimony to the good effects of your medicine in case of fever and ague and other common complaints; so would recommend those afflicted with any disorder to test its virtues. Respectfully subscribed, by your obliged,
WILLIAM BELL,
Architect and Draughtsman, corner of Houston and Essex-st.
Mr. George Sylvester.
Certificates of other extraordinary cases in which this invaluable medicine has been equally efficacious, may be seen at the store of D. BRYSON, Confectioner, Agent, 143 Fulton street, near Broadway. dec 3-tf

STAMMERING CURED.—The subscriber has located himself in this city for the purpose of curing Stammering and all other impediments of speech. And has taken rooms in No. 9 Courtlandt street, Western Hotel, where he will attend to all who may call on him, that may need his services. Having been himself afflicted from childhood with a distressing impediment of speech, he availed himself of the modes of cure taught by the celebrated Mrs. Leigh of New York, and Dr. Chapman of Philadelphia without success. But after a long and patient investigation of the nature and cause of his affliction, he has succeeded in inventing a system entirely new, by which he has cured himself and all others who have made application to him. This system has in several instances proved successful in cases which had resisted the most skilful treatment from others, and it has in no case failed to effect a complete cure. Being aware of the fact that persons have been in this city who professed the art of curing stammering, and whose system was inadequate to effect a cure—yet, having spent about a year in the instruction of others since effecting a cure upon himself, he feels a perfect assurance in coming before the public of this city, bringing ample testimony to convince the most sceptical of the superiority of his system over all others, and the complete success that has in all cases attended its application. He has associated with him Mr. J. Sinclair, recently one of his pupils, as an assistant. By this arrangement, ladies will be taught in a separate class.
Terms from 25 to 50 dollars, according to the nature of the case and the situation of the applicant. A cure in all cases will be guaranteed or the money will be refunded.
For further particulars inquire of the subscriber at his rooms, or by letter post paid.
jan 12-3m HENRY WELLS.

$5 REWARD.—Lost on Wednesday 6th inst., in Broadway, between Murray and Chamber streets or in Chamber street, three gold seals, two with Topaz stones not engraved, one of agate engraved with a French motto; a white cornelia heart tipped with red; a small gold vinoigrette, and a gold watch key, all attached to a gold hoop. The finder will receive the above reward by calling at No. 164 Duane, corner of Hudson st. jan 7-3t*

NEW YORK TATTERSALL'S.—The regular sales of Horses, Carriages, Harness, &c. will to take place at this well known establishment, every Monday, at 12 o'clock.
The next sale will take place on Monday, 18th of January. All Horses, Carriages, &c. intended for this sale, must be shown and entered, on or before Saturday next, 16th instant, at 5 P. M.—and as a limited number of Horses only can be taken, early application is necessary in order to insure a place upon the catalogue.
JNO. W. WATSON & Co. 446 Broadway.
AT PRIVATE SALE.—A pair of first rate Bay H[illegible] 5 years old, kind and sound. dec 7-tf

READER, the following is an advertisement of
DR. BRANDRETH'S.
Let this truth be impressed on every mind—That all pain or weakness, are owing to morbid, stagnant, and corrupt humors; which impede the circulation of the blood.—Brandreth.

BLEEDING ALWAYS IMPROPER.
"For the life of the flesh is in the blood."—*Leviticus xvii. 11.*

IT WILL BE OBVIOUS ON THE LEAST REFLECTION, that the office of the stomach is to prepare the food for the nourishment of the body, and that the health of every organ must necessarily depend on the due performance of its functions; for if the chyle or digestive fluid be not good, the body cannot be properly nourished, the nervous system will be affected, the secretions of the frame obstructed, and the whole mass of blood becomes impure.—Hence result the disorders considered complicated, which are erroneously termed incurable, by men, who either do not, or will not comprehend the hypothesis, that all diseases whatever arise solely from acrimonious humors in the blood.
When acute and inflammatory diseases are the consequences of this state of the blood, the faculty have recourse to bleeding! a measure, murderous in its effects! calculated to sap the root of the constitution! yet it is still persisted in! though not a single case can be produced wherein it has been of service. But 10,000 might be produced wherein it has brought on paralysis, and a train of nervous disorders, dreadful even in imagination to those who have beheld their fearful consequences.
How many thousands are sent to an untimely grave! How many families deprived of their amiable children! How many husbands of their lovely wives! How many wives of their dear husbands! have fallen victims to this murderous practice! and the same may be said of Mercury.
Mankind, oh, consider this subject. I charge ye, lose not one drop of your blood, for the practice of bleeding is opposed to common sense, and all experience proves it is *most ruinous to the constitution!* as all diseases are caused by foul and acrimonious matter entering the circulation and contaminating the blood, the purifying not the abstracting the vital fluid, should be considered in the cure of diseases; and those who are attentive to this, invariably attain to a healthy old age. We should remember that according to the purity of our blood, so is our health. Had the Creator intended mankind to have parted with blood, rely on it, a place would have been made for its discharge, when too much had accumulated.
The necessity for bleeding is entirely superseded by

BRANDRETHS UNIVERSAL VEGETABLE PILLS.

they do the same thing with this *tremendous difference,* that the impurities of the blood are taken away by them through the stomach and bowels, without any of its balsamic particles. Is the pulse too high? a dose of these pills will bring it down. Is it too low? the same means will increase it to a proper standard. Is it tremulous, showing nervous excitement? the pills by soothing the system will allay it. Let not any one say these various properties are impossible to be possessed by any one medicine. Let such doubter call on Dr. B. and he will soon convince him of the truth of all the above assertions. One box of the pills however, will do more to make him a convert than any thing that could be said on the subject. Price 25 cents per box.
Thousands of the most respectable citizens of New York will be referred to with pleasure by Dr. B. who have for many years been in the habit of being bled, often as many as 4 or 5 times in a year, and whose constitutions in consequence, were becoming weaker and weaker; have, since they have made use of these pills, never lost a drop of their precious blood. When any of their old symptoms appeared, instead of running to the doctor and having a vein opened, they have swallowed 6 or 8 pills, which soon removed the vitiated humors, that were impeding the blood in its circulation. These sensible people, simply by the use of these invaluable pills, are increasing every day the powers both of body and mind, which by the practice of bleeding, were both becoming dreadfully impaired.
NOTICE.—DR. BRANDRETH'S Office for the sale of the above Pills, wholesale and retail, 187 Hudson street, opposite Broome street, where he may be consulted gratis, by those taking his Pills, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. jan 7-eo2m*

KNOWLEDGE, SCIENCE, AND FORTY-Eight years' experience, is an epitome of Dr. Hone's physiology, so celebrated, and known to the public as a member of the medical colleges of New York and Boston. Dr. Hone has devoted his whole attention to the treatment of certain delicate diseases, for upwards of forty eight years, which is sufficient to convince the most sceptical, of his merit. Thousands in this city can testify to his universal success in all cases of Gonorrhea, Gleets, Seminal Weaknesses, Seminal Emissions, Whites, Irritation of the Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Canal, and Prostrate Glands, Pains in the Loins, and all Venereal cases of long standing.
Dr. Hone, getting advanced in years, deems it a duty to the public, to offer his valuable secret called "Magnum Bonum" a medicine whose virtues are so well known and so highly appreciated by those who have had the good fortune to receive the opportune advice of one whose labors in this branch of the profession (upwards of forty-eight years,) entitle him to the veneration of the adult portion of the whole world—the many, many thousands he has saved from the *mal praxis* of the Mineral and ignorant Balsam Capivi, Cubeb, and Turpentine employers, whose awful ravages have exceeded in number those carried off by the desolating sword or devastating plague, and swept away millions of the promising patriots of our exalted country. Young men and women! do not trifle with yourselves; be not deluded by the ensnaring venders of dangerous nostrums. Only look at the soothing effect of Dr. Hone's "Magnum Bonum," when the unlucky sufferer is writhing with insufferable pain, cursing his fate, desponding, heart-broken, almost in the act of committing self-destruction:—then, and then only, will he bless Dr. Hone for his almost celestial medicine, which will and must hold its balmy power triumphant, when Mercury, Capivi, Cubebs, and Turpentine shall have been utterly forgotten. Dr. Hone is firmly persuaded of the excellency of his "Magnum Bonum" in combatting the malignant venereal poison, without in the least debilitating the natural health of man or woman, neither destroying the stomach of the person (in his opinion the *vis mobile* or centre of a human constitution,) nor disturbing the mental powers of the already over-sensibly excited, nervous, and painfully irritable sufferer
Dr. Whitmore Hone's "Great Good" is a balmy, soothing, repelling, vegetable preparation, based on strictly professional principles, combined with anatomical and physiological reasoning and sound practical experience, and should be used by every human being troubled with the above diseases, and who desires to preserve his natural state of health.
For sale by the following respectable druggists:—A. Underhill, 38 Beekman street, corner of William street; E. Chasteney, 144 Bowery, between Grand and Broome; John Colvill, junior, 468 Broadway, corner of Broome street; and by T. Austin, 45 Carmine street. Price $2 per bottle. jan 11-tf

BUTLER'S COMPOUND BALSAMIC PREPARATION of the Essential Oils of Copaivi and Cubeb, recommended exclusively as a specific for Gonorrhœa and Gleets. Numerous well authenticated cases of the extraordinary efficacy of this pleasant and valuable composition, are daily presented; but this mode of publicity never has, or never will be adopted in citing individual cases, however extraordinary or miraculous they may appear—but their simple recommendation to try it produces a greater extension of its virtues, than would an elaborate thesis on its medicinal effects, interspersed with the particulars of ten thousand cases. But in a changing community, doubtless there are hundreds who have not heard of it, and are at a loss what to resort to, and are probably not aware of the magnitude of the evil of relying on doubtful medicines; it, therefore, cannot be deemed imprudent to recommend this as the *first* article to be tried in recent cases, for often a few doses produce the desired effect.
Differing from the common nostrums that are daily attempted to be foisted on an intelligent community by their fraudulent pretensions, couched in general terms, and insultingly offered to cure complaints diametrically opposite in their nature and their proper remedies the very antipodes to each other in their effect. This medicine's singular action is derived from each of its constituents having its own peculiar operation on the particular symptom intended to remove—the combination and admixture forming an irresistible result incompatible with the complaint, immediately subduing its virulence, rendering it inert, and producing a safe and certain cure.
Surrounding the medicine is a plain treatise, with various recipes for all the different symptoms, with simple and easy instructions on the first stages of syphilis, observations on empirical imposition, and the lamentable delusions attendant on these complaints.

AGENCIES.
NEW YORK.—168 Cherry street.
PHILADELPHIA.—362 Market street.
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EVERY MAN HIS OWN DENTIST.—It is not necessary to enlarge or expatiate on the invaluable properties of Dr. STILLMAN'S MAGNETICA ODONTICA It is the only preservative for the teeth, gums and mouth. For sale by P. Burnet & Co., 510 Greenwich st., two doors below Spring, and by Patrick Dickie, 413 Broadway, cor. Lispenard st. jan 4-tf

THE INFALLIBLE TOOTH ACHE REMEDY.—Creosote has not failed in one instance to give immediate relief to the sufferer of the most excruciating pains of the tooth ache; 500 oz. of this celebrated article is offered to the trade and also at retail at reduced prices, by
nov 5 Dr. LEWIS FEUCHTWANGER, 377 Broadway.

$4000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE on unincumbered real estate in this city, by
jan 4 G. G. SICKELS, 21 Wall st.

ANDRE'S REQUEST TO WASHINGTON.

By N. P. Willis.

It is not the fear of death
  That damps my brow;
It is not for another breath
  I ask thee now;
I can die with a lip unstir
  And a quiet heart—
Let but this prayer be heard
  Ere I depart.

I can give up my mother's look
  My sister's kiss;
I can think of love—yet brook
  A death like this!
I can give up the young fame
  I burn'd to win—
All—but the spotless name
  I glory in!

Thine is the power to give,
  Thine to deny,
Joy for the hour I live—
  Calmness to die.
By all the brave should cherish,
  By my dying breath,
I ask that I may perish
  By a soldier's death!

The description, from Silliman's Journal, of the nature and formation of Coal will probably be new to many:—

"The immense beds of bituminous coal found in the valley of the Ohio, fill the mind with wonder and surprise, as it reflects on the vast forests of aborescent and sandstone, until the whole series had accumulated plants required in their formation. Age after age, successive growths of plants, springing up in the same region, were entombed beneath thick strata of shale to the depth of more than a thousand feet; while beneath the whole lay the bed of an ocean floored with fossil salt. Indications of coal are found at intervals across the great valley from the Alleghany to the Rocky Mountains. It is found near the surface in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, and without doubt may be found beneath the extensive territory deposits, which form the substratum of the great prairies in the central and northern parts of the western states. As low down as New Madeirin on the Mississippi, coal was thrown up from beneath the bed of the river, by the great earthquake of 1812—a sufficient proof of its continuation in the most depressed part of the great valley.

That coal is of vegetable origin, no one who has read much on the subject, or personally examined the coal beds, will now deny. Time was, when it was considered a peculiar mineral product, formed in the earth in the same manner and at the same time with the rocks that surround it. The product of its chemical analysis, being altogether vegetable, and the artificial formation of coal from wood by Sir James Hall, have silenced all doubts on the subject. The only mystery now is,—how such vast quantities of vegetable matter could be accumulated and grow on the spot where they were buried. That they grew in general, on the surface now occupied by the coal, appears certain from the perfect state in which the most delicate leaves and streams are preserved. Had they been transported by currents of water, and especially from any distance, it is hardly possible that they should not have received more damage The climate at that period must have been more warm and more humid than at present, as many of the plants are of those families which now grow only in tropical climates; and as the laws of nature never change, this may be deemed a correct inference."

Hair Cutting.—A writer in the Medical Intelligencer of this week, talks very sensibly against the present fashion of cropping short the hair on the back part of the head and neck. He says—

"In olden times, when wigs were worn, our grandfathers were used to live all the days of their lives;—now, we are fortunate if we live them half out; and these are filled up with suffering and disease. Every anatomist knows that, forth from behind the head, issues that large but most delicate and susceptible organ, the *spinal cord.* It traverses the whole length of the back, and, from every point of it, nerves go out and penetrate and encircle the body. On the integrity of this organ depends the health and vigor of the greater portion of the trunk and extremities; and the certainty with which a vast number of painful but little understood diseases can be traced to disorder in this "silver cord," has been beautifully and forcibly illustrated in the recent work of Mr. Teale—a book which is full of practical wisdom, and valuable to every medical practitioner.

Now if any part of the living fabric requires to be guarded against exposure, it is the spinal cord—especially at the point of its out-coming from the skull. Yet, what do we see in the streets of every city and town and village? Amid the chill blasts of winter, we see the head warmly protected by a close hat or a fur cap, and the back well covered by warm and comfortable garments; but this very spot, the back of the head and neck, between the collar and the cap, left exposed to the cold, to the wind and the storm. As if studious to open as widely as possible this broad avenue of disease, the warm covering that a kind and careful Providence had provided for this part, is almost impiously cut short by the universal fashion of the day, and hence come a host of obscure, painful and fatal diseases, that were rarely witnessed until this mode of hair-cutting was adopted.

I ask not for the restoration of the venerable wig, though I believe in my heart it was a great promoter of health, but I do entreat the public, as they value health and long life, to abandon this abominable practice, and follow the dictates of science, and the teachings of Nature, who has furnished for this critical portion of the body a warm and abundant covering."

POLICE, Wednesday—James Eyers, George Dugan, John Gould, and Peter H. McEvoy, four young rascals, the leader, the eldest, not fifteen years of age, were arrested by Messrs. Welch and Brink. They had obtained the key of Mr. Norris' door (on the corner of Wall and Broad street) in the day time, and on shutting up in the evening, although the key was missed nothing was said or thought about it. During the night, these boys entered the office, and robbed it of about 70 dollars in cash. The evening following they contrived to enter the office of the Sunday Morning News, but that being an editor's office, nothing of course was found, and to revenge themselves for the disappointment, they attempted to set fire to the premises by carrying the coal from the grate, and setting fire to a quantity of papers, lying in a corner of the room. A want of air alone prevented the fire from extending and thus saved a large portion of the lower part of the city from being burnt. They were sent to the House of Refuge to be kept until their trial comes on at the next term of the Sessions.

Riches, when well employed, are a blessing when abused, a curse.