AN ENORMOUS STORY.

New Developments in Ghostology.

SPIRITS TALKING ALOUD AND EATING SLAP-JACKS.

From the Spiritual Universe.

HARTFORD, Trumbull co. O., Jan. 3, '55.

S. W. SMITH, Esq.—Dear Sir: The facts given in the inclosed affidavit of John Richardson are of public notoriety here, and can, no doubt, be sustained by any amount of evidence. You are at liberty to make any use of the affidavit you choose. Respectfully,
WM J. BRIGHT.

The State of Ohio, Trumbull County, ss.—Before me, Wm. J. Bright, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, personally came John Richardson, who being duly sworn, deposes as follows. I am a resident of Pamptumiany township, Mercer Co. Pa; live four miles east of the centre of Hartford, Ohio; have lived where I now reside some nine months. About five weeks ago my attention was arrested by a very sharp and loud whistle, seemingly in a small closet in one corner of my house. This was followed by loud and distinct raps, as loud as a person could conveniently rap with his knuckles. The closet door is secured or fastened by a wood-button that turns over the edge of the door. This button would frequently turn, and the door open, without any visible agency. This was followed by a loud and distinct (apparently) human voice, which could be heard, perhaps, fifty rods.

After repeating in a very loud and shrill scream several times, the voice fell to a lower key, and in a tone about as loud as ordinary conversation, commenced speaking in a plain and distinct manner, asserting the family that we would not be burned, and requesting us to have no fear; if any injury, as we were in no danger. These manifestations being altogether unaccountable to myself and family, we searched the entire house, to find, if possible, the cause of this new and startling phenomenon, but found no one nor other the premises but the family. Again we were startled by a repetition of the screams which were repeated, perhaps, a dozen times when the voice proceeded to inform us that the conversation came from the spirit of two brothers, calling themselves Henry and Geo. Force, and claimed to have been murdered, some eleven years since, and then gave us what they represented as a history of the tragedy, and insisted that we should call in some of the neighbors to hear the disclosure. John Rooney, Henry Moore, and some dozen others were then called in, to whom the history was detailed at length. We could readily discover a difference in the voice professing to come from the two spirits.

About the third day after these manifestations commenced, my wife brought a ham of meat into the house, and laid it on the table and stepped to the other side of the room, when it was carried by some invisible agency from four to six feet from the table, and thrown upon the floor. At another time a bucket of water was without human hands taken from the table carried some six feet, and poured upon the floor. This was followed by a large dining table turning round from its position at the side of the room, and carried forward to the stove a distance of more than six feet. This was done while there was no person near it. The same table has, since that time, been thrown on its side without human agency, and often been made to dance about while the family were eating around it. At one time dishes, knives and forks, were thrown from the table to the opposite side of the room, breaking the dishes to pieces.

On another occasion the voice requested Mrs. Richardson to remove the dishes from the table which was done immediately, when the table commenced rocking violently back and forward, and continued the motion, so that the dishes could not be washed upon it, but were placed in a vessel and set upon the floor, from which a number flew from the tub to the chamber floor over head, and were thus broken to pieces. What crockery remained we attempted to secure by placing it in a cupboard, and shut the doors, which were thrown violently were open, and the dishes flew like lightning, one after another against the opposite side, and broken to pieces. At another time a drawer in the table was, while there was no person near it, drawn out, and a plate that had been placed there, carried across the room and broken against the opposite wall. And this kind of demonstration has continued until nearly all the crockery about the house has been broken and destroyed.

At different times the drawers of a stand sitting in a bed room have been taken out, and at one time carefully placed on a bed.—A large stove-boiler has been, while on the stove, filled with water, tipped up, and caused to stand on one end, and the water was turned out on the floor and at this time taken off from the stove, and carried some six feet, and set down upon the floor, and this while untouched by any person. A tea kettle has often been taken from the stove in the same manner, and thrown upon the floor. At one time a spider, containing some coffee for the purpose of browning, was taken from the stove, carried near the chamber floor, and then thrown upon the floor. And frequently while Mrs Richardson has been baking buckwheat cakes on the stove, the griddle has, in the same unaccountable manner, been taken from the stove and thrown across the house; and often cakes have been taken from the griddle while baking, and disappeared entirely.

At one time the voice, speaking to a wife, said it (the spirit) could bake cakes in George, a boy eating at the table. Mrs. Richardson stepped away from the stove, when the batter (already prepared for baking cakes) was by some unseen agency taken from a crock sitting near the stove, and placed upon the griddle, and turned at the proper time, and when done taken from the griddle, and placed upon the boy's plate at the table. The voice then proposed to bake a cake for Jane, my daughter, who was then at work about the house. The cake was accordingly baked in the same manner as before stated, and carried across the room and placed in the girl's hand.

During all these occurrences, the talking from the two voices and others has continued and still continues daily, together with such manifestations as I have detailed, with many others I have not named. The conversation, as well as the other demonstrations have been witnessed almost daily by myself and family, as well as by scores of persons who have visited my house, to witness these strange phenomena.

I will only add, that the spirit, (the voice) gave as a reason for breaking crockery and throwing property, that it is done to convince the world of the existence of spirit presence.
JOHN RICHARDSON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, 1855.
WM. J. BRIGHT,
Justice of the Peace.

Eliza Jane Richardson, being duly sworn says: I am the wife of John Richardson, who made the above affidavit. I have witnessed all the manifestations given by my husband in his affidavit, and many others, such as singing by the voices, and writing without human agency.
ELIZA JANE RICHARDSON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, 1855.
WM. J. BRIGHT,
Justice of the Peace.

James H. Moore, being duly sworn, says: I have witnessed many of the occurrences given by John Richardson in his affidavit, such as conversing with the voices, seeing the table move about, &c. JAMES H. MOORE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, 1855.
WM. J. BRIGHT,
Justice of the Peace.

☞ Gravity is of the very essence of imposture; it does not only mistake other things but is apt perpetually almost to mistake itself.—Lord Shaftsbury.

☞ True joy is a serene and sober emotion; and they are miserable out, that take laughing for rejoicing: the seat of it is within, and there is no cheerfulness like the resolution of a brave mind.—Seneca.

☞ Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soil; and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant. While its opponent, ingratitude, is a deadly weed; not only poisonous in itself, but impregnating the very atmosphere in which it grows with fetid vapor.—Hosea Ballou.

☞ The new Temperance law is fast emptying the jails in Vermont. Three of them have no occupants, two have only one inmate each, and the average number in the jails of the State is only three. Who doubts that the sale and free use of liquors are the great causes of pauperism and crime!

HALLETT AND JUDAS.—Benjamin F. Hallett was telling a witty Bostonian how terribly he was abused for his exertions in returning fugitive slaves, saying that not only the Abolitionists but good conservative, cowardly folks now spoke ill of him, and applied names to him, that they even called him Judas! "But," said Hallett, "I don't care if they do call me Judas." "Oh, yes," said his friend, "it's all very well for you to say you don't, but how do you suppose Judas likes it?"

DR. GASTON

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Nov. 24, 1854.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

IN pursuance of the last will and Testament of David Miller, dec'd., the Farm on which said deceased lived at the time of his decease, is offered for sale; said farm is situate 1½ miles South of St. Clairsville on the road leading to Jacobsburg, and 3 miles from the C. & O. Rail Road, in the county of Belmont, Ohio, and contains 254 acres of good quality of land about 50 acres of which is good timber, the balance is in a good state of Cultivation. The land lays well, and is well watered. On the premises there is two comfortable Dwelling Houses, Barn, Stable, Orchard, and Stone Spring House, over a strong and never failing Spring of good water near to the house. There is a plenty of stone coal and Lime Stone on the premises, and is a handsome and desirable situation for any one wanting a small Farm. If said land is not sold at private sale before the 23d day of June next, it will on said day be offered at public sale on the premises. For terms apply to the subscriber living on the premises.
MILTON MILLER, Executor.
February 1st, '55—ts.

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—FOR THE CURE OF—
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March 8, 1855.—3m

PAINT, SHOE, HAIR, TOOTH AND White Wash Brushes, sold at
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NORTON HOUSE,
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HALF A SQUARE EAST OF THE COURT HOUSE

THE Proprietor of this popular house having renewed his lease for a number of years, and grateful for the patronage he has received from the public, would again respectfully solicit a continuance of their favors. His house is large and commodious, well furnished, and comfortable in every particular. His larder is bountifully supplied, and his table furnished with all the delicacies of the season. His long experience in the business of hotel keeping, enables him to guarantee to those who favor him with a call, highly satisfactory accommodations.

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are large and convenient to the house, with large sheds for the sheltering of vehicles; the whole under the superintendence of an experienced hostler.

Hoping to greet his old customers, whenever they visit St. Clairsville, he remains, as ever,
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April 5, 1853.

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AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY for Scrofula, King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples or Pustules on the Face, Blotches, Boils, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ring Worm or Tetter, Scald Head, Enlargement and Pain of the Bones and Joints, Stubborn Ulcers, Syphilitic Disorders, Lumbago, Spinal Complaints, and all diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury, or the Pestilence in Life, or Impurity of the Blood.

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For all diseases of the Blood, nothing has yet been found to compare with it. It cleanses the system of all impurities, acts gently and efficiently on the Liver and Kidneys, strengthens the Digestion, gives tone to the Stomach, makes the skin clear and healthy, and restores the Constitution, enfeebled by disease or broken down by the excesses of youth, to its pristine vigor and strength.

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The large number of certificates which we have received from persons from all parts of the United States, is the best evidence that there is no Humbug about it. The press, hotel keepers, magistrates, physicians, and public men, well known to the community, all add their testimony to the wonderful effects of this GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

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Their power over the above diseases is not excelled, if equalled, by any other preparation in the United States, as the cures attest, in many cases after skilful physicians had failed.

These Bitters are worthy the attention of invalids. Possessing great virtues in the rectification of diseases of the Liver and Digestive glands, exercising the most searching powers in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, they are, without, safe, certain and pleasant.

TESTIMONY FROM OHIO.

JOHN HOFFMAN, Jeromesville, Ohio, May 30th, 1853 said: "I wrote to state for your satisfaction, and also for that of others, that your German Bitters is what you recommend it to be, a highly valuable medicine, which I know from having used it in my own family to my entire satisfaction. All who have used it give the same recommendation."

STEPHEN A. MEALY, Canton, Ohio, May 11, 1853, says: "Having heard your German Bitters highly recommended from sources in which I placed much confidence, I ordered four bottles from Cleveland. One of them I gave to my daughter who has derived great benefit from it; two of the others I sold immediately, and I would ask you to send me a supply of it to sell."

JOHN CLARK, Brunswick Ohio, May 26, 1854, says:—"Your German Bitters have proved successful in every case that has come to my knowledge, and has opened for itself a great demand."

THOMAS LEE, Worthington, Ohio, December 27th, 1853, says: "My wife has been affected with the Liver complaint and Dyspepsia for a number of years, during which time I have spent a great deal for doctoring, but she received very little benefit therefrom, and finally the doctors said she could not be cured. Last spring she concluded to try your Bitters, she took two bottles and ever since taking them she has been able to attend to her business, until very lately she had a new attack, but has again commenced the Bitters. I have sold quite a number of bottles through her recommendation, and as far as I can learn, it has given satisfaction to all."

DAVID AMORY Austinburg, Ohio, December 3, 1853, says: Permit me to bear testimony to the remarkable efficacy of your German Bitters in the cure of Liver complaint. For years previous to taking it, I was severely afflicted with disease of the Liver, so much so that I did not expect to live, but by a free use of the Bitters, thanks to a kind Providence, I find myself entirely restored to health and able to resume my usual employment."

These Bitters are entirely vegetable and free from Alcoholic stimulant and all injurious ingredients. Build in their operation, they strengthen, the system, never producing fever.

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November 6 1855

ATTENTION SOLDIERS.

All persons who are entitled to Bounty lands under the act just passed Congress will apply to D. L. Jennis who has the proper formula to claim the same.

THOS. YOUNG

HAVING removed his BOOT and SHOE Shop to the basement story of the
New Masonic Hall,
directly under the CHRONICLE office, he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, on short notice, in the best style, and as cheap as the cheapest.
April 5, 1855.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Dean Rankin Deceased, will offer at PUBLIC SALE on the premises on
SATURDAY, the 12th of May,
A. D. 1855, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. in the town of JACOBSBURG, Belmont County Ohio, a GOOD DWELLING HOUSE to be sold as the property of said Deceased, to pay the debts of said Estate.
TERMS made known on day of Sale.
F. M. SNIVLY, Administrator of Dean Rankin, Deceased.
March 29, 1855.—4w.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE subscriber has on hand a large stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,
Just received and manufactured expressly to order; embracing all the varieties of
Gentlemen's & Boys Boots and Shoes,
and Ladies and Misses, Fancy Shoes and Gaiters.
Ladies wishing to supply themselves are requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. He is also prepared to do CUSTOM WORK, with neatness and despatch.
LEATHER and FINDING, always on hand.
All the foregoing Stock, together with a large assortment of
GROCERIES,
is offered for sale, WHOLESALE or RETAIL, for CASH.
The subscriber being desirous to close his business, offers his entire stock for Sale, on the most reasonable terms.
RICHARD B. RYAN.
Oct. 27, 1854.

ATTACHMENT.

AT our instance a writ of Attachment was on the 6th day of February, 1855, issued by David M. Davies, a Justice of the Peace of Richland Township, Belmont County, Ohio, against the goods, chattels, rights, credits moneys and effects of James H. Taggart, William Taggart and Valentine Geisey, late firm of J. H. Taggart & Co., non-resident debtors for the sum of Eighty One Dollars and eighty-six cents with interest from the 24 day of February 1855, and Costs of Suit.
William Thomas who resides within the County of Belmont, is garnisheed in the above case.
WHEAT & CHAPLAIN,
Miller Pennington, Att'y for Pl'ff.
March 1, 1855.

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, OF all qualities—Hunting, Magic, and D. B. Cases, just received and for sale at reduced prices, by
J. T. SCOTT,
No. 157 Main St., Wheeling.

State of Ohio, County of Belmon',
Court of Common Pleas.
Petition for Partition.
Abner M. Gregg and Jane Gregg his wife.
vs
Nancy Lloyd (adult) and Mary Lloyd, Joshua Lloyd Charles M. Lloyd and Sarah E. Lloyd, minors.

THE above named Defendants will take notice that on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1855, the above named demandants filed a petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Belmont County Ohio, where the same is now pending, and which petition was on the 12th day of March, 1855, amended by leave of said Court, praying partition of the following premises, situate in said County of Belmont, lying and being in Section 33, Township 7, Range 4, and being all the land in said section of which Joshua Lloyd died seized and which he occupied at the time of his death by himself and tenants, containing 160¼ acres more or less, more particularly set forth in said petition. The demandants ask that partition be made of said premises as follows:
To the demandants Jane Gregg, and to Mary Lloyd and Joshua Lloyd each one fourth; to Charles M. Lloyd and Sarah E. Lloyd each one eighth, and to Nancy Lloyd, dower in the whole. If the next term of said Court, an application will be made by the undersigned, for an order that partition may be made &c., of said premises.
D. D. T. COWEN, Att'y for Demandants.
March 15, 1855.—6w.

LAND FOR SALE.

BEING desirous to move West, the Subscriber offers for Sale and will sell the following described Real Estate—
150 ACRES OF LAND,
Situate in Richland Township, Belmont Co. Ohio, and on the road leading from Loydsville to the Central Rail Road, being one and a half miles from each place. 100 Acres of cleared Land all in a good state of cultivation, and some 50 Acres of this in grass. There is on the Farm a plentiful supply of WOOD and COAL, and never failing streams of WATER in every field on the place.
There is on the place a first rate FARM HOUSE calculated for two Families, if necessary, and all other necessary buildings, with a large supply of almost every Kind of FRUIT TREES adapted to the climate. A GOOD WELL OF WATER by the Kitchen Door, and a noted Spring of clear cold sparkling water within thirty steps of the door.
Any person wishing to purchase a Farm would do well to call at my house and judge for themselves, and the terms of Sale will be made accommodating.
I will also sell the crop of Wheat which is now in the ground,
WILLIAM CASH.
Feb. 15, 1854.

PROBATE COURT.
State of Ohio, Belmont County, SS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named Executors, Administrators and Guardians have filed their accounts and vouchers in my Office for settlement to wit:
Isaac Perkins, Adm'r. of Reuben Perkins, Dec'd.
Isaac M. Pumphrey, Ex. of Beal Pumphrey, Dec'd.
George Philips, Adm'r. of Nelson Philips, Dec'd.
Isaac Lee, Guardian of Jefferson Zinn.
Tilman Patterson, Guardian of Martha E. Brock.
Joseph H. Cope, Adm'r with will annexed of Geo. A. Rice, Dec'd.
Crawford Welsh, Ex. of Margaret Garlough, Dec'd.
Joseph Stanton, Guardian of Lindley and Lydia Stanton.
Thomas Mitchell, Adm'r of Elizabeth Mitchell, Deceased.
Samuel Winrod, et al, Ex'rs of George Winrod, Dec'd.
Geo Thornsborough, Ex. of Thos. Shepherd, Dec'd.
Catharine Williams, Adm'r of James Williams, Deceased.
John Shipman, Adm'r of William Barron, Dec'd.
Robert A. Dallas, Adm'r of Alexander Conner, Dec'd.
The first five above named accounts will be for hearing and settlement on the 23d, the next five on the 24th, and the last four on the 25th days of February next.
DAVID HARRIS, Probate Judge.
March 29, 1855.

MICHAEL SNIVELY has applied to the Commissioner of Insolvents of Belmont County, Ohio, under the 8th section of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors." Copies of the proceedings before the Commissioner will be returned and filed in the Clerk's Office of the court of Common Pleas of said county, on or before the first day of the next term as required by said act.
JAMES P. CHARLESWORTH,
April 12, '55—3 w. Com'r. of Insolvents.

CRAVATS, PK'T HDK'FS., GLOVES, Hosiery, Suspenders, Shirts, Collars, &c. constantly for Sale by (Ap. 12. '55.) PRINT & NAGLE.

CLOSING OUT PRICES!
For 50 days at the Bee Hive Store,
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STONE & THOMAS,

BEING desirous of reducing their present Stock as much as possible, before the opening of Spring Trade, will offer for CASH their entire stock of Winter Goods, at COST, comprising still the Largest and most desirable stock in the City. Embracing in part—
30 Long and Square Broche Shawls.
100 Cloaks and Mantles of Velvet, Cloth and Silk.
200 Long and Sq. Cloth Shawls, embracing some of the richest Broche Shawls and Cloaks, imported—also the balance of their stock of
Wool, Wool and Silk and Wool and Cotton Dress Goods, being still the most desirable assortment of Plaid Wool Casimeres, all Wool Delaines—printed do. Cashmeres, Mennon Cloaking Cloths and trimmings, Bonnets and Ribbons, Flannels, Linseys, &c. &c. We also wish to call attention to our (still) large stock of Silks, embracing more than 10,000 yds. of every shade, style and quality, which together with a full variety of Goods, will be offered at greatly reduced prices.
STONE & THOMAS,
178 Wheeling Va.
Feb. 15, 1855

TO THE PUBLIC.
J. JEPSON

WOULD respectfully announce to his old friends and the public generally, that he has returned to St. Clairsville and opened a Grocery in the room formerly occupied by BENJAMIN THOMAS, where he intends keeping about the same kind of a stock as he formerly kept in this place, consisting of
Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, &c.
And where he hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
JOHN JEPSON.
P. S. NAILS of the best quality for sale by the keg at Wheeling prices, with addition of freight.
St. Clairsville, apr. 21, 1854

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY always to be had, in large or small quantities, at
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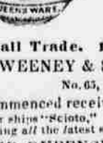
LATEST NEWS FROM EUROPE.
The Steamer will Arrive,
Loaded full of Dry Goods.

THEREFORE I will Sell my Stock of Goods, Cheaper than ever was sold in the Western Country.
I will sell good Black Silk, 1 yd. wide, for 87½
" " " " 22 in. wide " 75
" " " " Silk of all other colors at any price.
I have a Large and Splendid Stock of French, English and American Merinoes.
I will sell the best fine Merinoes at 1 00
" " " American & English from 18¾ to 37
" " " English Merinoes at 37½
Such as no Western Merchant ever saw before in this country.
I have 80 pieces of Alpacas of all colors and style, which I will sell cheaper than ever offered in this or any other market. I have a splendid Stock of De Laines and Cassimeres, Plain, Figured, Striped, Barred and all colors, I will sell the best quality at 25c., I have one of the best stock of Ginghams you ever saw, I will sell Ginghams at 10 cts. per yard, such as sells per 12½, I have 900 pieces of the best Calicoes you ever saw, I will sell at 8c. such as I have heretofore sold at 12½, I have a large assortment of Shawls, of all kinds and colors, I will sell Shawls 3¼ yds long at $3.00, and others almost at any price. I have a large stock of Flannel of all colors, I will sell Red Flannels almost 1 yd wide for 25c., I have a very large stock of Muslins, Bleached, Unbleached, Glazed and of all colors for 6 1-4 to 12½. I have 45 pieces of Cassimeres and Cassinetts, I will sell Cassinett for a pair of Pants for $1.50, as good as was sold last year for $3.00, I will sell a good article of a Coat patron trimmed for $6.00, I have the largest stock of Ready Made Clothing I ever had, which I will sell at almost the purchaser's offer, I have a good stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and a thousand other articles too tedious to mention, which I will sell at the same rates. I want all of my old customers, and a thousand new ones, to come and examine for themselves, and they will get first rate Bargains, to their satisfaction, at the Dry Good Store of
SAMUEL KLINE.
N. B.—I have a Splendid Stock of Silk Bonnets, of all colors, I will sell some as low as $2.50, and any other prices to suit the customer. I have a beautiful stock of Chemizett under sleeves and Collars, which I will sell cheaper than ever was offered in this Market. Any thing I have in my line of business, I will exchange for all kinds of Country Produce. S. K.
St. Clairsville, Nov. 10, 1854.



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T. SWEENEY & SON.
No. 65, MAIN STREET.

HAVE just commenced receiving their fall importations per ships "Scioto," "Carolina" and "Cromwell," comprising all the latest styles of
CHINA AND QUEENSWARE,
adapted to this market.
As they have over 150 Crates in transit, together with their stock on hand. The trade can rely upon getting as full an assortment as in the Eastern market, and at prices equally low. Indeed, to put this matter at rest, they will duplicate Eastern bills purchased since the 1st of March last.
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LINSEED, FISH, SPERM & CASTOR Oils sold at
apr. 21.] H. ALEXANDER'S Drug Store.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.—Just rec'd and for sale by McCONAHEY & KELLY.
Bridgeport, March 15th, 1855.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.—Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Spring do., pocket hdk'fs, Gloves, Hose Suspenders. For sale cheap by
sep. 30.] E. NAGLE & CO

W. M. BERRYHILL'S

Cheap Furnishing Ware Rooms,
No. 151, Main Street,
WHEELING, VA.,
Where may be found a large assortment of
Furniture, Chairs, Looking-Glasses, Clocks, &c.
On the most accommodating terms.
Wheeling, Va., Nov. 10—1y.

A SUPPLY OF FINE SALT IN SACKS for butter and table use always on hand at
nov1 J. JEPSON'S.

WM. SEIDWITZ. WILSON ASKEW.
SEIDWITZ & ASKEW having purchased the establishment of Mr. ISAAC ASKEW, would respectfully inform the citizens of St. Clairsville and the surrounding country that they will constantly keep on hand a good assortment of
Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Collars, Whips,

and every other article usually kept in our line of business. Our work will be made with neatness and durability, and in any style desired. We would respectfully call the attention of the public to our mode of making collars as we think we have a pattern that is proof against galding the shoulders of any horse. We have also an extra quantity of Leather Wagon Whips. All of which we intend to sell low. Please give us a call and see for yourselves.

NOTICE.

I would just say to my friends and old customers that, owing to the state of my health, I have disposed of my shop to Mr. Wm. Seidwitz and my son Wilson, and the business will be conducted by them at my old stand. Feeling thankful to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during my continuance in business, I would say that Mr. Seidwitz has been in my employ for several years past, and feel no hesitancy in recommending him to the public as a good workman who will do justice to them.
Yours,
ISAAC ASKEW.
St. Clairsville, May 19, 1854.

LORENZO DANFORD,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Nashville, Brown Co. Ind.
N. B.—Particular attention will be given to the Collection of Claims, &c.
Feb. 22, 1855.

BRITANIA WARE, SILVER PLATED Spoons, and Forks, Pen Knives, Pocket Books, and a great variety of other articles for sale by
J. T. SCOTT,
13 No. 157 Main St., Wheeling.

Damaged, slightly.
8 PS. Twilled black French Cloth, "Bourdoux make," worth 8 to $14 per yd, of much finer quality than usualy finds its way to this market—slightly wet by sinking of a steamboat, but uninjured otherwise, for sale at a great sacrifice—Also, 2 000 yds Tweed Cassimere, for children's wear, that usually sells for 37 to 50, slightly spotted, but perfect in texture, at 6 yds for a dollar, at
STONE & THOMAS',
HATS, CAPS, AND UMBRELLAS, OF every quality, for Sale cheap by
Sept. 20. PRINT & NAGLE.

NEW ENGINE AND REPAIR SHOP.
—NEAR SWEENEY'S GLASS WORKS.
(NORTH) WHEELING, VA.
The subscriber having procured a complete set of tools, consisting of Planes, Lathes, Screw cutter, etc., of the latest and most approved patterns, are now prepared to do work in their line, in the best possible manner and on low terms.
Horizontal Engines with or without cast iron bed—Upright Engines, all kinds of iron planing, (having a very large machine,) screw cutting, bolts and nuts, heavy and light turning, shafting, etc., and repairing.
Castings furnished at lowest foundery prices.
We have constantly on hand or can furnish at short notice, cemented, copper rivited leather belting and hose; equal to any made. We sell at manufacturers prices, and make no charge for freight or commission of any kind.
We respectfully ask those having need of anything in our line, to give us a call, believing we can make it their interest to deal with us.
JOHN MOORE & CO.
aug. 18.—1y.]

PLEASANT VALLEY
WOOLEN FACTORY.

JAMES YATES is now running the Factory at Kinsey's Mill, five miles west of Bridgeport, by Steam Power, and is prepared during all seasons of the year, to manufacture with neatness and dispatch, the following articles, viz:—Cassimeres, Satinetts, Tweeds, Blankets, Flannels, and Stocking Yarns, of all colors, and in quality not surpassed by any other establishment, low for cash, or the following articles of trade, Wool, Rags, Beeswax, Tallow, and country Soap.
Carding and Spinning, Fulling and Dressing done for country customers to order on reasonable terms.
Dec. 29, 1854

DR. J. B. MARCHISI'S CELEBRATED CATHOLICON.
For the relief and Cure of suffering Females.

It stand pre-eminent for its curative powers in all the diseases for which it is recommended, usually called
Female Complaints,
of these are PROLAPSUS Uteri, or Falling of the Womb; FLOOR, Whites, or Whites; CHRONIC INFLAMMATION AND ULCERATION OF THE WOMB; INCIDENTAL HEMORRHAGE, or Flooding; PAINFUL, SUPPRESSED, AND IRREGULAR MENSTRUATION, &c., with all their accompanying evils. (Cancer excepted.) no matter how severe or how long standing.
The Catholicon far surpasses other remedies, in being more certain, less expensive, and leaving the system in a better condition. Let all interested call and obtain a pamphlet (free) containing ample proof, from the most respectable sources, of the beneficial results of its use; together with letters from highly experienced Physicians who have used it in their practice, and speak from their own observations.
REFERENCES.
P. R. Peckham, M. D., Utica, N. Y.
L. D. Fleming, M. D., Canandaigua, N. Y.
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D. V. Foote M. D., Syracuse, N. Y.
Prof. Dunbar, M. D., Baltimore, Md.
J. C. Orrick, M. D., Baltimore, Md.
W. W. Reese, M. D., New-York City.
W. Prescott, M. D., Concord, N. H.
J. P. Newland, M. D., Utica, N. Y.
Rev. C. S. Beard, Glenn Springs, S. C.
☞ Letter addressed to care of Mr. Curtis Hatch, agent at Ravenna, Ohio.
To the Marchisi:—I have been ten years troubled with Female Complaints—prolapsus uteri, and all the attending difficulties; at times rendering my life most miserable. I have had the attendance of some of the best physicians, with but little success; the most they could do was to relieve—a cure was out of the question. For five months before commencing with your medicine, I had not been able to perform any labor, could walk but a few steps at a time, and scarcely went out of doors—in short, I was completely prostrated, both in body and mind, and expected to drag out the rest of my days in suffering and misery. But, reading your advertisement, I was induced to try your inestimable medicine called Uterine Catholicon, as the last resort. I had not used it a week before I felt like another woman. By the use of three bottles I was enabled to perform all the labor for six in the family with ease, and could walk anywhere in the neighborhood without injury. Nothing but a sense of my duty to you and to the afflicted, has induced me to state my case to the public. I can safely recommend the preparation to