THE MEDICINE WORSHIP OF THE INDIANS.

In the history of the Ojibay nation, the new work of George Copway, we find the following legend of the origin of the medicine-worship of the Indians. The reader will be struck with the resemblance which this legend bears to the scriptural account of the fall of our first parents:

"The origin of the Indian's belief in this Medicine Worship is to be found in the following traditional story, which is usually related to any one when about to join the clan. I received it myself upon passing the 90th serious ordeal:

When Keshamonedoo made the red men, he made them happy. The men were larger, were fleeter of foot, were more dexterous in games, and lived to an older age than now.

The forest abounded with game, the trees were loaded with fruit, and birds who have now a black plumage were dressed with pure white. The birds and fowls ate no flesh, for the wide prairies were covered with fruits and vegetables. The fish in the waters were large. The Manedoo from heaven watched the blaze from the wigwams' fires and these were as countless as the stars in the sky.

Strange visitants from heaven descended every few days, and inquired of the Indians whether anything was wrong. Finding them happy and contented, they returned to their high homes.

These were tutelar gods, and they consulted with the sages of the different villages, and advised all not to climb a vine which grew on the earth, and whose top reached the sky, and it was the ladder on which the spirits descended from heaven to the earth, to bless the red men.

One of these errant spirits became intimate with one of the young braves, who dwelt in a cabin with his grandmother, and favored him with invitations to stroll with it among the various villages around.

The favor shown by this god to the young man produced a jealousy among his brethren, and during the absence of his distinguished friend the favored one was much troubled by his neighbors, who envied him his situation.

On one occasion, when this persecution became intolerable, he determined to leave his country, and if possible accompany the spirit to the skies.

The chief men had enjoined on all the duty to refrain from any desire or any attempt to ascend the vine whose branches reached the heavens, telling them that to do so would bring upon them severe penalties.

The spirit, finding the young man quite sad, inquired, learned the true cause of his sorrow, and taking him, reascended.

The old woman cried for his return, 'Noosis, be-ge-wain, be-ge-wains. 'My child come back, come back!' He would not come home, and the woman having adjusted all her matters in the lodge, after night fall repaired to the vine and began to ascend it.

In the morning the Indians found the lodge she had inhabited empty and soon espied her climbing the vine. They shouted to her. 'Shay! ah-wos, be-ge-wain, mah-jee-nedi—moo-ga-yiesh! 'Hallo, come back you old witch you!'

But she continued ascending, up—up—up.

A council was held to determine what inducement could be made to her to return. They could hear her sobbing for her grandson. 'Ne-gah-wah-bah-mah no-sis. I will yet see my child.'

Consternation and fear filled the hearts of the nation, for one of their number was disobeying the Great Spirit. Indignation and fury were seen in the acts of the warriors, and the light of the transgressor's burning wigwam shed its lurid raps around.

The woman was just nearing the top of the vine which was entwined around one of the stars of heaven, and about entering that place when the vine broke, and down she came with the broken vine, which had before been the ladder of communication between heaven and earth.

The nations as they passed by her as she sat in the midst of the ruin she had wrought pushed her declining head, saying, 'Wah-ba-nah mah dah bee mage men di moo ya yiesh.' There you sit you wicked old witch.'

Some kicked her, others dragged her by her hair, and thus expressed their disapprobation. 'All who shall live after thee, shall call the *Equa*, (woman.)

The news of this disaster spread rapidly from village to village. Some numbers of men, women and children were singularly affected. Some complained of pains and others of pains in various parts of their bodies. Some were unable to walk, and others equally unable to speak.

They thought some of these fell asleep, for they knew not what death was. They had never seen its presence.

A deep solemnity began to reign in all the villages. There was no more hunting, no more games, and no song was sung to soothe the sun to its evening rest.

Ah, it was then a penalty followed transgression.

Disease was the consequence of the breaking of the vine. Death followed.

One day in the midst of their distress, they consulted each other to determine what could be done. None knew.

They watched carefully for the descent of those beings who used to visit them—and at length they came. Each strove with eagerness to tell his own story. They soon found that the strangers were silent and sad. They asked the anxious what they wished to tell the Great Spirit in their distress.

The first sent a petition that the vine might be replaced between heaven and earth.

The second sent that the Great Spirit might cause the disease to leave them.

The third sent a petition to have the old woman killed, since she was the cause of so much distress.

The fourth desired that the Great Spirit would give them a great deal of game.

The fifth and last that the Great Spirit would send them that which would calm and relieve them in distress.

After they had heard these, the strangers left, telling the Indians to wait, and they should know what the Great Spirit should say to each of the petitioners.

Each day of their absence seemed a month. At length they came, and gathered near the eager people. They told them that they must die, as the vine that had connected earth to heaven was broken; but the Great Spirit has sent us to release you and to tell you what you must do hereafter.

The strangers then gathered up all the flowers from the plains, river and lake sides, and after drying them on their hands, blew the leaves with their breath, and they were scattered all over the earth; wherever they fell, they sprang up and became herbs to cure all diseases.

The Indians instituted a dance, and with it a mode of worship. These few there met, are the first who composed a Medicine Lodge; they received their charter from the Great Spirit, and thus originated the Medicine

The strangers gave them these words, and then left:

'There is not a flower that buds, however small, that is not for some wise purpose.

There is not a blade of grass, however insignificant, that the Indian does not require.

Learning this, and acting in accordance with these truths, will work out your own good, and will please the Great Spirit.'

The above is universally believed by the North-west Indians as the origin of disease and death, and the foundation of the Medicine Worship."

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Pomeroy, April 17, 1851.—n28tf.

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April 17, 1851.—n28.

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Pomeroy, April 17, 1851.—n28.

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January 9, 1851.—n15n4.

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F. B. RHEELDARFER.

Pomeroy, December 12, 1850.—n12n50.

COUNTY LAND.—For those who served in the War of 1812 with Great Britain or aid of the Indian. I have received a copy of the late Act of Congress, passed September 28, 1850, granting Bounty land, &c., and am prepared to procure lands under the provisions of said.

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Baron LIEBIG, in his celebrated work on Animal Chemistry, says: "An artificial Digestive Fluid, analagous to the Gastric Juice, may be readily prepared from the mucuous membrane of the stomach of the calf, in which various articles of food, as meat and eggs, will be so softened, changed and digested, just in the same manner as they would be in the human stomach."

Dr PEREIRA, in his famous treatise on "Food and Diet," published by Fowlers & Wells, New York, page 36, states the same great fact, and describes the method of preparation. There are few higher authorities than Dr. Pereira.

Dr COMBE, in his valuable writings on the Physiology of Digestion, observes that "a diminution of the due quantity of the Gastric Juice is a prominent and all-prevailing cause of Dyspepsia;" and he states that "a distinguished professor of medicine in London, who was severely afflicted with this complaint, finding everything else to fail, had recourse to the Gastric Juice, obtained from the stomach of living animals, which proved completely successful."

Dr GRAHAM, author of the famous works on "Vegetable Diet," says: "It is a remarkable fact in physiology that the stomachs in animals, macerated in water, impart to the fluid the property of dissolving various articles of food, and of effecting a kind of artificial digestion of them in no wise different from the natural digestive process."

Dr SIMON's great work, the "Chemistry of Man," (Lea & Blanchard, Phila. 1846, pp 321–2) says:—"The discovery of PEPSIN forms a new era in the chemical history of Digestion. From recent experiments we know that food is dissolved as rapidly in an an artificial digestive fluid, prepared from Pepsin, as it is in the natural Gastric Juice itself."

Professor DUNGLISON, of the Jefferson College, Philadelphia, in his great work on Human Physiology, devotes more than fifty pages to an examination of this subject. His experiments with Dr. Beaumont, on the Gastric Juice, obtained from the living human stomach and from animals, are well known. "In all cases," he says, "digestion occurred as perfectly in the artificial as in the natural digestions."

AS A DYSPEPSIA CURER,

Dr HODDITON's preparations of PEPSIN has produced the most marvellous effects, curing cases of Debility, Emaciation, Nervous Decline, and Dyspeptic Consumption, supposed to be on the very verge of the grave. It is impossible to give the details of cases in the limits of this advertisement—but authenticated certificates have been given of more than TWO HUNDRED REMARKABLE CURES, in Philadelphia, New York, and Boston alone. These were nearly all desperate cases, and the cures were not only rapid and wonderful, but permanent.

It is a great NERNOUS ANTIDOTE, and particularly useful for tendency to bilious disorder, Liver Complaint, Fever and Ague, and the evil effects of Quinine, Mercury, and other drugs upon the Digestive organs, after a long sickness. Also, for excess in eating, and the too free use of ardent spirits. It also reconciles Health with Intemperance.

OLD STOMACH COMPLAINTS.

There is no form of OLD STOMACH COMPLAINTS which it does not seem to reach and remove at once. No matter how bad they may be, it GIVES INSTANT RELIEF! A single dose removes all the unpleasant symptoms, and it only needs to be repeated, for a short time, to make these good effects permanent- PURITY OF BLOOD and VIGOR OF BODY follow at once. It is particularly excellent in cases of Nausea, Vomiting, Cramps, Soreness of the pit of the Stomach, distress after eating, low, cold state of the Blood, Heaviness, Lowness of Spirits, Despondency, Emaciation, Weakness, tendency to Insanity, Suicice, &c.

Price, ONE DOLLAR per bottle. One bottle will often effect a lasting cure.

Every bottle bears the written signature of J S HOUGHTON, M D, sole proprietor.

Sold by agents in every town in the United States, and by respectable dealers in Medicines generally.

Also, for sale at the Drug Store of D. REED, Pomeroy, Ohio april24n29y1.

CASH AGAINST CREDIT.—Having adopted the Cash system, I offer to the citizens generally a splendid opportunity of realizing its advantages. Cash should give its possessor an advantage which under the present system of trade he fails to realize; it being an undeniable fact that no business can be conducted as cheap for credit as cash, and no fair dealing man will make a distinction prejudicial to either, when two classes of customers are brought face to face.

Therefore, in order to reward industry and frugality, I have established ONE PLACE in Pomeroy where you can save money by spending it at

dec12'50no12. H. B. SMITH'S.

Notice—There will be a petition presented to the Commissioners of Meigs county, at their next session, praying for a county road to be laid out and established as follows:—Commencing at lot No. 3 in Danville; thence north with the middle line of Section 13 in Salem township, to the southwest corner of Swearengen's land; thence a northwest course to William Davis' barn; thence through said Davis' land and F. Andrews' land to the northeast corner of said Andrews' land, thence through W. Haycock's land, keeping on the east side of a certain run to widow Edmundson's fence; thence on the east side of the run close to the hill, to intersect the road at James R. Graham's ashery.

April 17, 1851.—n28w4pd.

JUDGE NYE resumes the practice of the Law. He will attend the Courts in Meigs and Gallia, and the other counties of the (present) eighth circuit. [april17n28w4pd

Hold on There!

ANDY HAS BUSINESS WITH YOU.

IT is, we believe, not generally understood as yet, that the cheapest place to buy Goods in Pomeroy, is at the New Store of A. LOUBNER, on Front street, between Lind and Sycamore, in Martin's old stand. This occasion is therefore embraced to proclaim the interesting fact to the world at large. Having opened business for himself, he invites those he has so faithfully served for years, to return in part the favors received:

He has just received a choice stock of the very best quality of goods in the market, embracing all kinds of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Summer Cloths, Calicoes, Prints, Lawns, Laces, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Trimmings, &c. Also, Groceries, Spices, Knick Knacks, and Jim Cracks. In short, every thing that prudent, honest, industious and economical people may need. Give him a call, as Andy is the boy to give you good bargains.

A. LOUBNER.

Pomeroy, May 1, 1851—n30tf

Barber-ous Removal!

P. J. ADDISON has removed his Barber Shop to Court street, where he may always be found ready and willing to serve his patrons in the neatest and most fashionable style. Feeling thanks ful for past patronage, he would respectfully solicit those who desire to have their countenance scraped, and hair trimmed neatly, to give him a call.

With razor sharp and water hot,
He'll always be found on the spot,
Ready to serve all who please to call,
Both old and young, and great and small:
Then don't delay, but come along
And have it done up neat and strong.

Pomeroy, May 22, 1851—n33tf

NOTICE.—The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator on the estate of Mary Kent, late of Meigs county, dec'd.

SAMUEL KENT.

June 12, 1851.—n36w4pd.

WASHING SODA.—Only 3cts per lb.
FLEMINGS.

BRANT'S PULMONARY BALSAM,

The Great COUGH REMEDY.

Many years of experience, and more than a **Hundred Thousand Cures of Consumptive** Complaints, have proved to the undoubted satisfaction of all persons who have become acquainted with this *wonderful remedy*, that it is **greatly superior,** because it is *soothing* and *healing*, and *more* **certain to cure Consumption** of the **Lungs,** than any other Remedy in the world. We know, however, that it is said by some that Consumption can not be cured. Be that the opinion of the many or the few, we shall not attempt to argue with such, but this we *will say*, and do assert as a fact, which can be proved in **thousands** of cases, that this medicine **has cured** *Couple and diseases* which, *before* the cures were effected, were called **real Consumption,** and which were attended with *symptoms* that resembled, and were in all *respects like* the symptoms of those *who die*, and when *dead* are said to have died with that fatal disease **Consumption.** This Balsam has cured *thousands* of persons who were said to be hopelessly afflicted—who had *hard, dry, racking* **Coughs**—*Pains* in the **Breast,** *Side,* and *Back*—**Difficulty of Breathing**—*Purulent Expectoration*—*Hectic Fever*—*Night-Sweats*—and **wasting away** of the **Flesh and Blood.** Persons having such complaints have been cured after it was said they *could not* **live a week** longer. This Medicine has cured some who were supposed to be in a **dying state,** but, by the use of this remedy, they **now live,** and enjoy good health.

This Balsam is *purely a vegetable compound.* It is pleasant to take, and *never does injury* in any stage of disease or under *any circumstances.* It effects its **wonderful** and *almost miraculous* **Cures** by **Purifying,** *Strengthening,* and **Invigorating** the whole system—by *equalizing the circulation,* and producing a *healthy* action—thus *allaying* **Cough**—*soothing the* **Nerves**—*and aiding and facilitating* **Expectoration.** It Cures the following diseases, viz.:—

Consumption,

COUGHS and *Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Spitting of Blood, Bleeding at the Lungs, Pains in the Breast, Side, and Chest, Nervousness, Night Sweats, Palpitation of the Heart,* and all **FEMALE WEAKNESSES** and *Complaints* arising therefrom, **Cholera Infantum,** *&c.*

☞ **For Proof** and particulars of Cures, see our **Pamphlets** and *Handbills*—all our Agents have them to give away.

For sale by D Reed, Pomeroy; G W Cooper & Co., Chester; P M Pettit, Graham Station. All orders must be addressed to Wallace & Co., 304 Broadway, New York.

April 24, 1851—n29y1.

SUNDRIES.—Phila. Strain Syrup;
Cotton Batting;
Grass Bed Cords and Plough Lines;
New Rice;
Grass and Hemp Ropes;
Crushed and Loaf Sugar;
Plough Wings;
Window Glass assorted sizes;
Nails and Spikes assorted.
Just received and for sale by
April 17, 1851. REED & BRO.

Sale of Real Estate by order of Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will, on the 5th day of July next, at the door of Court in Meigs county, offer for sale the following described parcel of land situate in said county, to wit: Being a tract of land in Salisbury township, now owned and occupied by Royal C. Grant,—commencing at the fall of the rock on the river hill six rods east of the west line of section eight, town two, range 13; thence running north to the north line of the southwest quarter of said section; thence east 14 rods; thence south to the face of the rock on the river hill; thence westerly to the place of beginning. Also, a parcel of land fifty feet wide and seventy-five long, with the coal platform thereon in front of the coal arch, or entry, now open in said hill, with the free right of way from said hill to said platform, and the common right of way twenty feet in width from said platform to the river, with the railway built or laid thereon; also, the landing in front, nine rods in width up and down the Ohio river in front of the foregoing property.—Ordered, by a