[From the Alta California.]

Great Chinese Festival in San Francisco—Worship of an Idol---Work for the Missionaries.

We dispatched a reporter yesterday morning to be present at the opening of the grand ceremonies of the great Chinese Festival, at the Asylum Building, on Pine st. At an early hour the avenues and passways that lead to the main building were thronged by Chinese attendants and many "outside" barbarians, who were anxious to witness the singular ceremonies. On entering the Asylum we found a large reception hall upon the first floor, which was neatly and tastefully arranged for the accommodation of visitors. A number of elegantly cushioned chairs were placed around the room, with a small carved table standing between each, for the accommodation of those desiring refreshments. We were shown to a seat, and a most excellent dish of tea placed at our elbow. The room was hung with various emblems and pictures; and all the furniture was most extravagantly carved.

After the introductory ceremonies in this apartment we were shown to the upper or main hall—the sanctum sanctorum—where the principal festivities are observed. This was a large hall most superbly furnished, entirely with oriental decorations, and the room was densely crowded by the worshipers of the wooden god, as well as a large number of spectators. To describe all that we saw is impossible, for want of a knowledge of the language spoken, and want of a familiarity with the objects seen. At the back end of the room was the principal feature of attraction, which was a superbly carved wooden god, life-size, and gorgeously arrayed with all the most costly decorations known to this singular people. The image was seated upon a throne surrounded with all the paraphernalia and grandeur of a prince.

THE CEREMONIES.

At 12 o'clock arrangements were made for undertaking the ceremonies of the day, and the attendants placed themselves around the room next to the wall, and requested all to retire except the reporters, for want of room. Those who were participating in the festivities, or taking any official part, were dressed in costly attire of long silk robes that reached to the floor, with various ornaments of beauty and value, and many of them were highly intelligent to all appearance. They were costumed according to grade, and from the dress there appeared to be one higher than all, who seemed to lead the services. One of the high priests, when all was ready, commenced a sort of nasal song, or musical declamation, when three of the dignitaries, one of whom appeared to be the "grand Mogul," walked about the room, and occasionally kneeling upon cushions that were placed in front of the tables, and bowed himself to the floor repeatedly. At a certain signal given by one of the officials a small cannon, or some similar fire-arms, were discharged in the yard below, during which these in the banquet hall maintained the most perfect silence.

Before the throne or altar was spread a table loaded with the combined delicacies of this country and the Celestial Empire.—Burning wax candles of large dimensions were placed upon the table, as well as urns of burning sandal wood and vessels of incense, the smoke from all of which made a very sickening and disagreeable smell in the room. In the center of the room was placed a large table, which was spread similarly to the other, with the addition of a half-grown hog roasted whole, and another of the same size, dressed and ready for roasting. There was also a large ram dressed, but uncooked, and decorated with flowers and colored papers. The tables were bountifully spread, and contained every conceivable article of delicacy, and all sorts of fruits, both fresh and dried, as well as a supply of wines and teas.

The ceremonies then proceeded, and the various articles that were upon the tables were handed to the high priest while in a kneeling posture, which he raised to his forehead, and apparently was offering them to the gods, or sanctifying them to the use of his countrymen. Most of the articles were presents from wealthy Chinese, members of the different companies here, and are sent in as a congratulation to the parties or companies celebrating.

The entire furniture and fixtures of the hall were most elaborately carved and gilded, and exceeded in richness anything we have ever seen here of the kind. The wooden god was quite as wonderful as any part of the entertainment. The gorgeous display made about his lordship, and the supreme reverence shown his wooden highness, were quite interesting to the outsiders. All seemed to be in high glee, and enjoying the festivities remarkably.

This Asylum was built by the Sea Yup Company in 1853, and is really a credit to the Chinese residents of San Francisco. It is built of brick, large, substantial and commodious, and will compare favorably with any public institution in our midst.

For the Telegraph.

Our Schools.

Ms. Editor: *Ten years* are consumed in teaching *badly*, what ought to be *well* learned in two, or at most three years. The remedy would be a Model or Normal School in every county, where teachers might resort, for farther instruction in science and the government, teaching and training of pupils. Till then, teachers should study, and aim at Normal teaching; which is nothing more nor less, than teaching rudiments, analyzing and requiring a reason for every step taken. A very good idea might be had of Normal teaching, by solving, by *analysis* the examples in Ray's Mental Arithmetic *precisely* according to each *analysis* given throughout his analytical works. They should be introduced into our schools and be made an object of systematic study. Then, and not till then, shall we have good scholars in written Arithmetic. Teachers should know the value of Mental Arithmetic before ever attempting to teach a school, then, they would teach with success. Demand the qualification, and the supply will soon meet the demand. The starting point of teaching a language, commences with the Alphabet—this being the root. The starting point of word-making begins with a single letter, by, each of the twenty-six letters, forming the least part of a word. A letter forms a syllable or a part of a syllable, and syllables form words which make a book or Oration. Setting up type letter after letter, is the analysis to word-making. Much time is lost by not requiring pupils to articulate every syllable distinctly and separately in a word. Syllables signifying *sounds*—unless those sounds are made, there can be no positive gain or development of the voice. Pupils should be made familiar with the *forty elementary sounds*, by exploding the vowels as required in McGuffey's Fifth Reader. This practice not only developes the voice, but gives strength and volume to it with clearness and great power of speech. Pupils should have definite ideas of what they undertake; for instance, composition; writing. Composition signifies composing, and writing signifies forming letters with a pen; therefore, composition is the art of expressing our ideas in writing. It is most successfully done by describing real objects; for instance, place the picture of a horse before you, to suggest and draw ideas from, and describe him in his wild and in his domesticated state.—Write an account of his usefulness to mankind; of his flesh being used in some parts of the world as a delicacy; for example, in Northern Asia and on the Island of Zealand, in Copenhagen it is used as an article of diet in preference to beef or mutton.—Describe other animals and real objects in the same way by having them by you to examine and suggest ideas. Pupils should have clear and definite ideas of what makes a sentence and why it is so called. A sentence is a number of words so arranged as to form a complete proposition or statement. A simple one is so called because it is single, and a sentence because it makes sense. The best works on composition are "Illustrated Composition Book" by Henry W. Low, 66 Fulton street N. Y., price 38 cents, and "Easy Exercises in Composition" by John Frost, A. M., of Philadelphia, price 25 cts. They should be introduced into our schools and made an object of systematic study. Pupils require but little assistance with them. It is the right beginining of a study that insures success; for if that be wrong, the whole superstructure will be wrong. It must be commenced at the right point, which is the root. Subsequently, scholarship depends on the amount of mental discipline acquired by *analysis* and *training*, and not, on the number of books superficially gone through with railroad speed. Thoroughness, then, is the secret of success. Normal teaching consists in thoroughness and full-blown ideas—frequently, by comprehending a simple subject fully, pupils get an idea of perfectness, which is the model of all excellence, and this idea may change the action of their minds through the whole course of their lives—this may be done successfully by requiring pupils to memorise each analysis as they come to them and requiring them to do every sum out fully and *audibly*, by the analysis given, and then, their minds will be unlocked, expanded and illuminated.—*Analysis is the key to arithmetic and to the mind.*

The best proof we can have of a teacher's skill, *is his ability to make fundamental principles clear to the mind of a child.* If he can do this, he is capable of teaching skillfully older scholars. As the teacher is, so is the school. R. BISSELL.

Middleport, O.

CHARLES DICKENS' WORKS.

THE BEST AND MOST POPULAR IN THE WORLD.

TEN DIFFERENT EDITIONS.

No Library can be complete without a set of these works.

Reprinted from the last London editions, and published by T. B. PETERSON, No. 102 Chesnut Street Philadelphia.

"PETERSON'S" is the only complete and uniform edition of Charles Dickens' Works published in America; they are reprinted from the original London edition, and are now the only edition published in this country. No ibrary, either public or private, can be complet without having in it a complete set of this, the greatest of all living authors. Every family should possess a set of one of the editions. The cheap edition is complete in Twelve Volumes, paper cover; either or all of which can be had separately. Price fifty cents each.

Bleak House,	Price 50	cents
Davil Copperfield,	50	"
Nicholas Nickleby,	50	"
Pickwick Papers,	50	"
Dombey and Son,	50	"
Martin Chuzzlewit,	50	"
Barnaby Rudge,	50	"
Old Curiosity Shop,	50	"
Sketches by "Boz,"	50	"
Oliver Twist,	50	"
Christmas Stories and Pictures from Italy. Containing a Christmas Carol, The Chimes, Cricket on the Hearth, Battle of Life, Haunted Man, The Ghost's Bargain, &c.,	50	"
Dickens' New Stories. Containing The Seven Poor Travelers, Nine New Stories by the Christmas Fire, Hard Times, Lizzie Leigh, The Miner's Daughters, Fortune Wildred, &c.	50	"

A complete set of the above will be sold or sent to any one to any place, free of postage, for Five Dollars.

COMPLETE LIBRARY EDITION.

In five very large octavo volumes, with a Portrait on Steel, of Charles Dickens, containing the same reading matter as the Illustrated Edition, and comprising over four thousand very large double columned pages, handsomely printed, and bound in various styles.

Volume 1 contains Pickwick Papers and Old Curiositp Shop.

Volume 2 contains Oliver Twist, Sketches by "Boz" and Barnaby Rudge.

Volume 3 contains Nicholas Nickleby and Martin Chuzzlewit.

Volume 4 contains David Copperfield, Domby and Son, and Christmas Stories.

Volume 5 contains Bleak House, and Dickens' New Stories.

Price of a complete set· Bound in bik cloth, full

	Price.
gilt back	$7 50
scarlet cloth, extra,	8 50
library Sheep,	9 00
half turkey morocco	11 00
half calf, antique,	15 00

ILLUSTRATED EDITION IN 12 VOLUMES.

This edition is printed on very thick and fine white paper, and is profusely illustrated, with all the original illustrations by Cruikshank, Alfred Crowquill, Phiz, etc., from the original London editions, on copper, steel, and wood. Each volume contains a novel complete, and may be had in complete sets, beautifully bound in cloth, for Eighteen Dollars a set, or any volume will be sold separately, as follows:

Bleak House,	Price $1 50
Pickwick Papers,	1 50
Old Curiosity Shop,	1 50
Oliver Twist,	1 50
Sketches by "Boz,"	1 50
Barnaby Rudge,	1 50
Nicholas Nickleby,	1 50
Martin Chuzzlewit,	1 50
David Copperfield,	1 50
Dombey and Son,	1 50
Christmas Stories, Seven different ones,	1 50
Dickens' New Stories,	1 50

Price of full and comslete set of the Illustrated Edition, bound in Twelve Volumes

in black cloth, gilt back	18 00
Library Sheep,	24 00
Half Turkey morocco,	27 00
Half Chif, Antique,	36 00

All subsequent works by Charles Dickens will be issued in uniform Style with the above.

Copies of any one, or any set, of either edition of the above works will be sent to any person, to any part of the United States, free of postage, on their remitting the price of the edition they may wish, to the publisher in a letter post-paid. Published and for sale by

T. B. PETERSON,
No. 102 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

To whom all orders must be addressed.

H. G. CURTIS. E. REED.

CURTIS & REED,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Front-street, below Court, Pomeroy, O.

WOULD respectfully announce to the public hereabout, that they have purchased the entire stock of R. P. Robbins & Co., and having replenished, will continue the same business at the same place.

They are constantly receiving additions to their stock and expect to keep on hand, at all times, every thing usually found in a Grocery store, such as—

Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Soap, Candles, Fish, Bacon, Hams, Dried Beef, Cheese, Rice, Lard, Lard Oil, Dried Fruit, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts of all kinds, Candies of every description, Spices, Pickles, Preserves, &c.

All of which will be sold in large or small quantities, at the lowest **CINCINNATI PRICES, for Cash,** or exchanged for COUNTRY PRODUCE at CASH PRICES.

The attention of FARMERS and COUNTRY MERCHANTS is particularly invited to their stock and prices, as they feel confident that they can offer BETTER BARGAINS to those having Produce to dispose of, or those who wish to purchase Groceries, than any other house in the county, and equal to any house in the city.

HOUSEKEEPERS will find at our establishment, in addition to our stock of Groceries, every description of **COUNTRY PRODUCE**, with **Vegetables and Fruits in their season.**

Pomeroy, April 2.th, 1856.tf CURTIS & REED.

SHEFFIELD STORE.

I. M. DAVIS. L. C. SHARON.

I. M. DAVIS & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL Dealers in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Bonnets, Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Notions, Ready-made Clothing, Clocks & Looking Glasses, Drugs & Medicines, Wall Paper, Stationery, Groceries, Kettle Salt, &c. &c.

Front Street, near the Sheffield Mill, Sheffield, Ohio.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!—Great reduction in Prices, for Cash or Approved Produce. I. M. DAVIS & CO., being anxious to close out their large and extensive stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods before making their Spring purchases, would respectfully announce to the people of both town and country, that they will now sell goods "lower than ever," at Wholsale or Retail. We would say to the Ladies, that our stock of Dress Goods is yet extensive, which we will sell at extremely low prices—So if you want a dress, now is your time. Our stock consists of Plain Black and Fancy Silks, Australian Cloths, Thibet Cloths, Coburg-French Merinoes, Persian—(all wool) and Muslin De Laines, Cashmeres, Velvets, Ginghams, Prints and Alpacas of all colors, styles and qualities. We also have on hand a large assortment of needle-worked Collars, Under Sleeves and Chemisettes, Fancy Silk Bonnets, Bonnet and Cap Ribbons Moire Antique Trimming, Black and Fancy Silk and Cotton Velvet Trimmings, Fancy Dress Trimmings, Watervliet Bay State, Silk Silk and Thibet Long and Square Shawls, Silk Mantillas, Cloth Talmas, and Fur Muffs, Bossed and Plain Jaconettes, Swiss, Mull and India Book Muslin, Frne Cambric, and Victoria Lawn, Silk, Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Red Cashmere, Silk Fleece lined Lisle Thread and Cotton Gloves, and Hosiery of every variety; all of which will be sold at 20 per cent. cheaper than can be bought in this long town.

We can clothe the Gents, with Coats, Vests, Pants, Under and Over Shirts; Drawers, Hose, Boots, Shoes, Over Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Comforts, Cravats, lower than they can buy elsewhere. We would say to COUNTRY MERCHANTS, that we will sell you Piece Goods at PHILADELPHIA PRICES. Such as Satinettes, Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Jeans, Lindsey's, Flannels, Checks, Ginghams, Prints and Dry Goods in general. Our Brown and Bleached Muslins, Groceries, &c., have been bought at the lowest nett prices, and will be sold at a very small advance. We are not in the habit of puffing and blowing, "but acting;" that all we ask is to give us a call, and if we don't sell you goods, it will be our own fault—but don't forget the "Almighty Dollar" Our motto is, small profits and quick returns. Kettle Salt constantly on hand at manufacturers prices. I. M. DAVIS & CO.

January 15, 1856—n50m6

JAMES P. TANNER,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, BONNETS LEATHER &C

No. 56 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

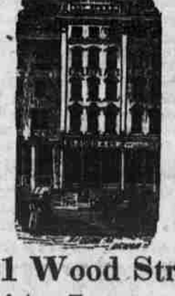
BEGS leave respectfully to call the attention of his Customers, Manufacturers, and Country Merchants generally to his extensive Spring and Summer Stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Bonnets, &c., embracing upwards 3,500 cases of the choicest and newest styles, purchased direct from the New England Manufacturers, at the lowest cash prices. Being exclusively engaged in this business, and giving it his undivided attention in dstail, and exercising greet care in the selection of sizes and quality adapted expressly for Western Sales, he assures Western buyers that he can give them the most entire satisfaction.

His stock of Straw Goods in Hats, Bynnets, &c., is not surpassed by that of any house either East or West, and his arrangements with the manufacturers are such, as will enable him to give rare bargains in prices. Also on hand, in large quantities, "Home-Made" Goods warranted

Customers and Country Merchants are requested to call and examne this choice and desireable stock, with assurance that prices shall be as low as New York or Philadelphia.

M'CORD & CO.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL



HATTERS.

131 Wood Street,

Pittsburgh,

WHERE will always be found the largest and most complete stock in the market, embracing every description of SILK, SOFT FUR and WOOL, PANAMA, LEGHORN, BRAID and PALM LEAF HATS, and Children's Goods.

Caps of every style and quality Ladies' Riding Hats and Gloves.

Our facilities are such as to make it the interest of purchasers to buy of us.

Orders filled with promptness.

April 15, 1856—m6

WILSON, CHILDS & CO.,

(*Successors to Hampton, Wilson & Co.,*)

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

45 Wood Street, Pittsburgh;

WILL be in receipt by the 10th of March, of an unusually large and beautiful stock for the early Spring trade. Their stock of

NOTIONS

will also be large and attractive. Ry means of a buyer constantly in the market, both departments will be kept full throughout the season. The attention of the trade is respectfully invited.

February 26th, n4 w3.

HAMPTON. CAMPBELL & C.,

Wholesale Dealers in

READY MADE CLTHING,

No. 128 Wood Street, Pittsburgh.

WE have removed to our new Warehouse, No. 128 Wood Street, and offer for sale on liberal terms, a very large assortment of Ready-Made Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Shirts, H'kfs, Gloves, Hosiery, Suspenders, Umbrellas, &c., to which we invite attention Our clothing has been manufactured by experienced workmen in the very best manner, trimmed elegantly and in the most perfect shapes, and at prices so low that buyers can make up an assortment of MEN'S WEAR at a very small cost, that will give them satisfaction, sell off clean, leave no remnants and afford more profit than any other article of trade. HAMPTON, CAMPBELL & CO.

March 13, '55—w4

1856 SPRING GOODS 1856

James McCandles & Co.,

No. 109 Wood Street, Pittsburgh.

Importers and Jobbers of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods. Varieties &c.

WOULD respectfully inform their numerous customers and merchants in general that they have on hand one of the most carefully selected stocks of

Imported and Domestic Goods,

ever offered in this city, which will be sold to cash or first class time buyers at eastern prices.

Our stock consists in part of Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans, Tweeds, Cotton Pantaloonery, Ginghams, Checks, &c., with a full stock of all the best makes and newest designs of Prints.

Particular attention paid to the selection of Ladies' Dress Goods, a full stock of which will be kept throughout the season.

An extensive assortment of Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Trummings, and Variety Goods generally.

Merchants visiting our city are invited to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Our arrangements with manufacturers and others afford us facilities to have the latest styles of goods always on hand, and at the lowest prices.

Pomeroy, April 1

JOS B. B. BUSSIER,

27 South Wharves, Philadelphia.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Sardines, &c.

OFFERS for sale in lots to suit purchasers: 1 000 boxes Bunch and Layer Raisins; 1 000 half and quarter boxes Raisins; 1 000 boxes Valencia Raisins, new crop; 1 000 boxes Valencia Raisins, old crop; 500 boxes Smyrna, and 100 drums Sultana Raisins; 100 kegs Seedless Raisins; 100 casks Currants; 5,000 drums Turkey Figs, and 100 cases do. Wood and Fancy Boxes; 100 matts new Dates; 100 cases Leghorn Citron; 20 casks German, and 100 kegs French Prunes; 50 cases Prunes in glass jars and wood boxes; 1 000 boxes Oranges and Lemons; 10 000 Cocoa Nuts 100 kegs Tamarinds; 1 000 boxes Fig Paste, Jujube Paste, Gum Drops, Grape Drops, Date Paste, and Pressed Figs; 500 bags Walnuts, Filbert's and Cream Nuts; 500 bags Bordeaux, Sicily Hard Shell and Ivica Almonds; 1 000 bus. African and Shelled Ground Nuts; 100 boxes, and 50 kegs Shelled Almonds.

Also, a great variety of Miscellaneous Goods, comprising Chocolate, Cocoa, Broma, Sardines, Salad Oil, Split Peas, Pine Apple Cheese, Syrups, Rose and Peach Water, Assorted Extracts, Liquorice, Rock Candy, Beans, Maccaroni and Vermicelli, Cordials, Canary and Hemp Seed, Pearl Barley, Preserved Ginger, assorted Preserves, Pickles, Pepper Sauce, Tomato Ketchup, Jellies and Jams, Olives and Capers, Hermetically Sealed Salmon, Oysters, Lobsters, Peaches, Tomatos, Green Corn, &c.

N. B. Western Merchants are particularly invited to call.

March 25—w2

NEW SPRING DRY GOODS.

No. 57 Wood Street, Pittsburgh

N. G. Murphy & Brother,

(*Late of Murphy, Tiernan & Co.*)

ARE NOW RECEIVING THEIR SPRING STOCK, and offer a fresh, handsome and attractive assortment; many of their goods they have imported direct from the European Manufacturers.

As they are determined to sell their goods at a small advance on cost for cash, or to undoubted four or six months' buyers, they earnestly invite all that class of Merchants who visit this Market to examine their Stock.

February 11, 1856—m6

W. G. CHITTICK & CO.,

(*W. G. Chittick—late of the firms of Hampton, Wilson & Co., Wilson, Childs & Co., Pittsburgh.*)

No. 9, Strawberry St. below Market, between Third and Fourth,

PHILADELPHIA.

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF

DRY GOODS

AND DEALERS IN

HABERDASHERY AND SMALL WARES.

OUR STOCK comprises a full assortment of American fabrics, the most popular brands of Prints, Bleached Cottons, Ticks, De Laines, Cottonades, Satinets, Tweeds, Cassimeres, &c., together with a complete variety of British, French, and German Dry Goods, ordered and selected with particular reference to the wants of the trade. The stock will be offered to CASH and PROMPT six months' buyers on terms peculiarly reasonable.

Particular attention given to the execution of orders, which if unsatisfactory can be returned at our expense. New Goods constantly arriving from various sources.

February 26, 1856—n4w3.

Great Inducement to Salt Furnacemen

I WILL sell my undivided fourth of the estate of the late Dr. Phelps with the privilege of the whole on very reasonable terms, containing twenty-one acres of land, with imrpovements, between ten and twelve acres coal, and about 15 acres well timbered. For particulars, terms, &c., apply to Nathan Simpson, at the Courthouse.

JAMES E. PHELPS.

Sept. 1st, 1855—tf

Grocery and Confectionery!

MRS. M. SIDEBOTTOM, would respectfully announce to her friends and the public generally, that she has just received, direct from the cities, the largest and best assorted stock of

GROCERIES AND CONFECTIONERIES,

ever offered by her in this market. Her stock consists in part of Groceries, of all kinds, Candies, Cakes, Crackers, Fruits and Nuts, of all kinds, Pickles, Candles, Soap, Toys, Yankee Notions, &c., &c., and all other articles usually found in establishments of this kind. She is also constantly receiving additions to her already large assortment.

Thankful for past favors, she would request a continuance of the same. Remember the place, Front street, next door below Daniel & Rathburn bank. M. SIDEBOTTOM.

FRESH

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

JUST RECEIVED, direct from the **Eastern Cities** and for sale CHEAP FOR CASH or approved COUNTRY PRODUCE, at the old stand of the subscriber, POMEROY, OHIO, Among which may be found the following, in the way of

Ladies' Dress Goods:

Plain Black Dress Silks,
Fancy " "
Black and Colored Germania Cloths,
" " Thibet "
" " Coburg "
" " Persian "
Ladies' Kid, Silk, Caschemere, Beaver, and Lisle Thread Gloves,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Bonnet Silks and Velvets, all colors,
Black and Colored French Merinos,
" " English "
Alpacas, DeLaines, Fancy Cashmeres,
DeBeges, Prints, all styles,
A large variety of Dress Trimmings, Fringes, Gimps, Laces, &c.,
Ladies' Collars and Undersleeves,
Ladies' Shawls—Bay State, Broches, Terkeri and Caschemere.
Hosiery, of all kinds, &c., &c.

FOR GENTS' WEAR:

Black, Blue, Brown, and Olive Brown French and American Cloths,
A few pieces, new styles, Satin, Silk, Velvet & Worsted Vestings,
Merino Undershirts and Drawers,
Lambs' Wool and Cotton Half Hose,
Brown and Bleached Muslins, all widths,
Canton Flannels, Brown and Bleached,
Boots and Shoes, for ladies, gents & children,
Mill and Cross Cut Saws, White Lead, Nails,
A large assortment of Black and Fancy French Cassimeres,
Black and Fancy Cravats and Stocks.
Beaver, Buck, Silk, Kid, Berlin, (lined) and Cashmere Gloves, for Gents,
Satinets, Tweeds, Jeans, Linseys, Plaids, Flannels, all colors, Blankets,
Hats and Caps, all kinds and sizes,
Hardware, Queensware, and Glassware, a general assortment,
A splendid article of Brass Kettles, all sizes, Porcelain lined.

The subscriber wishes further to say to the Ladies, that he has just received a few Ladies Talmas and Cloaks, of different styles, some of the latest and most fashionable styles of Bonnets, Bonnet Ribbons and Trimmings, which cannot fail to suit any lady of taste. Also a few Ladies' Velvet and Cashmere Satchels, some nice Silk Umbrellas, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at reasonable rates, A nice assortment of Drawer Goods, such as Jaconets, Swiss Muslins, dotted, figured and plain, Mull Muslins, Nainsooks, Bishop Lawns, Victoria Lawn, India Book, Bosom Linens, Linen Cambrics, Embroidered Swiss Curtain Goods, Linen Table Covers, Towelings, &c., &c. JAS. RALSTON.

Nov. 13, 1855.—tf1

F. M. ARMITAGE,

Manufacturer, and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HOLT'S BUILDING, RUTLAND STREET,

Middleport Ohio.

THE Subscriber having recently fitted up his new Store room, and purchased a large and fashionable stock of

CLOTHING,

Respectfully informs the public that he is now prepared to wait upon customers, old or new with satisfaction to himself and purchasers.

His stock embraces every article of

MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING

usually found in Furnishing Stores; such as

Coats, Pants, Vests, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Shirts, Undershirts, Drawers, Cravats, Neck Ties, Handkerchiefs, &c.

All of the Latest Fashion, well-made, and of the best materials. He keeps no Jew slop-shop work, but good honest articles, which he sells Astonishingly low.

PIECE GOODS—MANUFACTURING.

For the benefit of those who may prefer clothing made to order, he has selected with great care, a large variety of PIECE GOODS, of the Latest Patterns; and keeps constantly employed the best of Workmen. He is prepared to execute all orders for TAILORING on short notice and Reasonable Terms.

November 13, 1855—1ym1

STOVES! STOVES!!

STOVES STOVES

W. J. PRALL,

Dealer in

STOVES, TINWARE, &c

Court-srteet, directly opposite the Court-house, Pomeroy.

Parlor Stoves, Cooking Stoves, Radiators, etc.

Shop Stoves, Store Stoves, Office Stoves,

WM. J. PRALL, at his new stand, on Court St., opposite the Court-house, is constantly receiving fresh supplies of Stoves of the latest styles, and most approved patterns. Being a practical workman in stove-ware, and an experienced stove-dealer, he considers it no flattery to say that he is capable of judging correctly of the utility and durability of the different paterns; and having himself selected the stock now on hand, with great care, he has no hesitation in recommending his stoves to all housekeepers who may desire one of these indispensable articles.

In addition to the varieties named above, he has on hand a large supply of the new and popular

Coal Cooking Stoevs.

These stoves are peculiarly adapted to this section of the country. It is every way adapted baking and cooking of all kinds, has a powerful draft, and can be used equally well with wood or coal, saving one-half the fuel used in ordinary stoves. These stoves are now in use in many families in this section, who speak of them as in the highest degree satisfactory—saving more than the price of the stove in fuel in one season. A much greater, and more regular heat can be attained by the use of coal, and at the same time they are much cleaner than wood stoves.

Any thing further about STOVES is unnecessary. The subscriber keeps constantly on hand and manufactures to order, all kinds of

HOLLOW-WARE

TINWARE, at Wholesale and Retail.

Copper-Ware,

HOUSE-SPOUTING,

SHEET-IRON WORK, such as Breeching, Scape-pipes, &c.,

Copper Pipe, and Copper Work of all kinds

JOBBING, of all kinds.

In addition to to all this he has the agency for the sale of

HALL & SPEER'S

PATENT LEVER AND IRON CENTER LEVER

PLOWS.

A new and favorite patent, possessing many advantages over the ordinary plows. A large number kept constantly on hand, where they may be examined at all times.

Thankful for past favors, the subscriber respectfully solicits a continuance of the pub patronage. WM. J. PRALL

Pomeroy, June 26, 855tf.

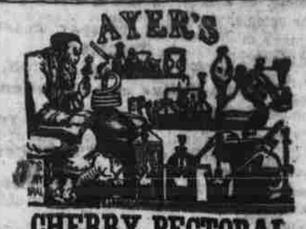
SPRING GOODS.

WILSON, McELROY & CO.,

(*Successors to Geo. P. Smith & Co.*)

No. 54 Wood Street Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,

ARE NOW RECEIVING A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, which will be offered at very low figures to the trade.



AYER'S

CHERRY PECTORAL,

For the rapid Cure of

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

TO CURE A COLD, WITH HEADACHE AND SORENESS OF THE BODY.—Take the Cherry Pectoral on going to bed, and wrap up warm, to sweat during the night.

FOR A COLD AND COUGH, take it morning, noon and evening, according to directions on the bottle, and the difficulty will soon be removed. None will long suffer from this trouble when they find it can be so readily cured. Persons afflicted with a seated cough, which breaks them of their rest at night, will find by taking the Cherry Pectoral on going to bed, they may be sure of sound, unbroken sleep, and consequent refreshing rest. Great relief from suffering, and an ultimate cure, is offered to thousands who are thus afflicted, by this invaluable remedy.

From its agreeable effects in these cases, many find themselves unwilling to forego its use when the necessity for it has ceased.

TO SINGERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS this remedy is invaluable, as by its action on the throat and lungs, when taken in small quantities, it removes all hoarseness in a few hours, and wonderfully increases the power and flexibility of the voice.

ASTHMA is generally much relieved, and often wholly cured by Cherry Pectoral. But there are some cases so obstinate as to yield entirely to no medicine. Cherry Pectoral will cure them if they can be cured.

BRONCHITIS, or irritation of the throat and upper portion of the lungs, may be cured by taking Cherry Pectoral in small and frequent doses. The uncomfortable oppression soon relieved.

FOR CROUP. Give an emetic of antimony, to be followed by large and frequent doses of the Cherry Pectoral, until it subdues the disease. If taken in season it will not fail to cure.

WHOOPING COUGH may be broken up and soon cured by the use of Cherry Pectoral.

THE INFLUENZA is speedily removed by this remedy. Numerous instances have been noticed where whole families were protected from any serious consequences, while their neighbors without the Cherry Pectoral, were suffering from the disease.

Repeated instances are reported here of patients who have been cured from

LIVER COMPLAINTS by this remedy, so many that there can be no question of its healing power on these diseases. It should be perseveringly taken until the pain in the side and other unpleasant symptoms cease.

FOR CONSUMPTION in its earliest stages, it should be taken under the advice of a good Physician if possible, and in every case with a careful regard to the printed directions on the bottle. If judiciously used, and the patient is carefully nursed meantime, it will seldom fail to subdue the disease.

For settled CONSUMPTION in its worst form, the Cherry Pectoral should be given in doses adapted to what the patient requires and can bear. It always affords some relief, and not unfrequently cures those who are considered past all cure. There are many thousands scattered all over the country, who feel and say that they owe their lives and present health to the Cherry Pectoral.

Many years of trial, instead of impairing the public confidence in this medicine, has won for it an appreciation and notoriety by far exceeding the most sanguine expectations of its friends. Nothing but its intrinsic virtues and the unmistakable benefit conferred upon thousands of sufferers, could originate and maintain the reputation it enjoys. While many inferior remedies thrust upon the community, have failed and been discarded, this has gained friends by every trial, conferred benefits on the afflicted they can never forget, and produced cures too numerous and too remarkable to be forgotten.

While it is fraud upon the public to pretend that any one medicine will infallibly cure—still there is abundant proof that the Cherry Pectoral does not only as a general thing, but almost invariably cure the maladies for which it is employed.

As time makes these facts wider and better known, this medicine has gradually become the best reliance of the afflicted, from the log-cabin of the American Peasant, to the palaces of European Kings.

Prepared and sold by JAMES C. AYER, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

Nov. 6, 1855—m4

Sold by Eckstein, jr., Cincinnati; Darius Reed and Brother, Pomeroy; H. O. Waterman & Co., Middleport, and by dealers in medicine everywhere. (July 8-1y8e.

LEADINGTON.

Town Lots and Sites for Salt Wells.

THOSE wishing to purchase building lots or sites for Salt Furnaces at the new town of Leadington, just below the mouth of Leading Creek, will please apply to Columbia Downing, Esq., Middleport, who will at all times be ready to exhibit the town plat, and point out the lots upon the ground, jan9tf.

EDUCATION.

THE undersigned will give private lessons to Teachers or others desirous of receiving assistance in any branch of study. Terms moderate. ALPHEUS A. KEEN.

Principal of Pomeroy Academy.

Pomeroy, April 10th, 1855

O, Ye Delinquents!

LISTEN!

AND give ear unto the lamentations, and behold the FALLEN condition—"flat on his back"—of he that is called William. I have labored with you lo! these many years, and now behold my pitiful situation! All for the want of the "filthy lucre;" and nothing but MONEY will relieve me, and place me on my feet again.

Therefore, every person knowing himself indebted to me, will please call at the "Captain's office," and "fork over," immediately, as longer time cannot be given. W. J. PRALL.

Jan. 8, 1856.—49tf

Oysters! Oysters!!

For Sale by the Can or Dozen

At the Confectionery of MRS. SIDEBOTTOM, **Front St., Pomeroy.**

Call and get some.

Oct. 24, 1855, tf.

The Fast Running and Strong Tow-Boat

TEMPEST has been bought expressly for the trade from Gallipolis to Ravenswood, and will be a regular packet in said trade. Will leave Pomeroy every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Mornings, at 7 o'clock, for Gallipolis, and back same day. Will leave Pomeroy every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, at 7 o'crock, and back same day.

By close attention to business, and low prices for services, the subscriber hopes to obtain the patronage of all business men along said route. Thankful to his friends and patrons of the steamer Lark, he asks a continuance of the same patronage for the TEMPEST.

J. W. MATTHEWS, Capt.

Point Pleasant Republican and Gallia Republican please copy.