

Wit and Humor.

Philosophy of Sneezing.

Some writer, who professes to be a connoisseur, thus gives his views on the subject of sneezing. They are not to be sneezed at: "We hope we may not be branded presumptuous, if, in the matter of sneezing, we pretend to be connoisseurs. As a proof of our taste, we hate one of your sneezing, dry, half-frightened-to-death sneezes; but for one of your full, clear, sonorous, detonating, reverberating explosions—one of those reports that set the wine glasses on the sideboard a jingling, and wake pussy; we say, for one of those earthquake sneezes, we have a love, inferior only to that which we bear to woman and our favorite dog. A sneeze—to be in good taste, should crack like a rifle on a clear morning. A receipt for a sneeze of this genus is as follows: When you feel a tickling at the root of your proboscis, just jump up, if you be seated, run to the window through which the sun shines, throw your head back until the bump of philoprogenitiveness presses on your coat collar, open your mouth, snarl like a half-starved hyena at a piece of fresh meat, and then blaze away. The effect will be prodigious: an echo will salute you from the house top over the way; the good housewives will order the clothes taken in; the game cock will turn up the red of his eye at the sun, and you will have the assurance that you have not sneezed in vain."

Spelling "Whirlpool."

In early times, there was an Irish pedagogue at Marietta, Ohio, whose speech was strongly marked by his native brogue. A boy studying his spelling lesson, came to the word "Whirlpool," and knowing that his master would call it Whirlpoole, he respectfully passed the idea around to his class that each should spell at the word, just as he pronounced it, in four syllables. Accordingly, when the master gave out the word, the first boy began very glibly—"W-h-i-r, d-l-e, wherdle, p-double-o-o, po, d-l-e, whirlpoole." "The next!" says the master—"Whirdlepoole!" The next boy commenced, "W-h-o-r, wher, d-l-e, wherdle, p-double-o-o, po, d-l-e, whirdlepoole!" "The next—Whirdlepoole!" Boy No. 3—"W-h-u-r, whur, d-l-e—" "Whirdlepoole—next!" "W-h-o-r, whor, d-l-e, dlc"— "Whirdlepoole!" "The next—Whirdlepoole!" "W-h-u-r, whur,—" "WHIRDLEPOOLE!" "Whirdlepoole!" "Clear out of the house, you villains!"

The Yankee's Retort.

An Englishman becoming very indignant at a Yankee, for expressing his ignorance of any place called Great Britain, very imperiously said: "Do you not know of the glorious Britain, queen of the seas, once the owner of this country?" "Wal, I do rekelect," said Jonathan, "an orful lickin we gin her, tu! Great beel-eatin feller. Rather eat any day than fight. Why, ye-as, stranger, I rekelect there was a crazy feller they called king, fool'nough to think we blonged to him. But, stranger, when we got larful at the darn' fool, we peppered his babies out o' all Concord, an' they gaint bin in harmony ever since. Ye-as, I recollect. Good mornin', stranger, there's a gentleman wants to see me."—(Columbian & Great West.)

It is said that Lady Balwer, wife of the British Minister, presides at the tea-table in propria persona, and pours out the agreeable beverage with her own fair hands.

She does, indeed! Is it possible? Oh, my—how you talk! "None but the City papers have the news!"

In the card of a dancing master, the printer made a funny mistake, by substituting a for a t.

"I offer my most respectful thanks to all who have honored me with their patronage."

A man traveling in Vermont, declared the wind came to him so laden with fragrance, that he thought he was near a garden of roses.

He discovered that it was only a bevy of girls going through the woods.

To make French soup, all that is necessary is to boil a quart of water down to a pint.

Vermicelli soup is made by adding a handful of cut straw to a painful of dish water.

Pliny speaks of certain criminals who could listen on smoke.

How lucky for those who listen to Congressional debates, if the same were true of them!

A man out West, who has a large farm, wrote that he stacked up all the hay he could out of doors, and the rest he put in his barn.

The Cincinnati Despatch boasts of a colored gentleman there, so dark that a candle will go out, forty feet from his face.

It is suspected that those who can't eat mince-pies guiltless of brandy, can't "worry down" brandy without the aid of pies!

Absence of Mind—A man with delirium tremens, accusing his wife of craziness.

Poverty, Pride, and Laziness, constitute an unhappy family.

Wanted—Less receipt, more practice.

The Summer Session of the LEWISBURG ACADEMY.

WILL commence on Monday the 29th of August. Instruction will be given, as formerly, in all branches necessary to a thorough Academic course. Our endeavor shall not be simply to communicate knowledge, but to excite the youthful mind to act for itself. When this is fully attained, the progress of the student becomes at once certain and rapid. The kind of learning which most of our pupils in this country need, is that solid literature, which, while it matures their minds, prepares them also for the practical duties of life.

Composition and Declamation will receive their full share of attention—particularly the former.

The Primary Department shall have our special care. From the disposition manifested to sustain the Institution, the subscriber feels stimulated to renewed exertions.

The Session will consist of two Terms of 11 weeks each—a short vacation intervening.

Tuition—\$6 for the common branches, \$8 for the higher English, and \$10 for Languages, per Session—per Term, one half.

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March 27, 1850.

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FOR past favors, the subscriber returns his grateful thanks, and hereby makes known that he carries on the business of Tanning and Currying,

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All kinds of Produce taken in exchange, Hides and Bark not refused, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash or in exchange for leather.

L. STERNER.

March 25, A. D. 1850

WINFIELD WOOLEN FACTORY,

Near Hartinton, Union Co., Pa.

THE subscriber, thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed on his old establishment, begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has now removed his Machinery into his New Mill, (two miles above Hartinton, near the Turnpike,) which has been built and fitted up on the most improved plan, and will have on the middle of April an entire new set of JENKS' latest IMPROVED MACHINERY,

in addition to his already good set, which will make it the largest and best first-class establishment within 100 miles of it; and with the advantage of one of the best water powers, he feels safe in saying that his establishment is not and shall not be surpassed by any in this part of the country. He has engaged a good set of workmen, and is now prepared for manufacturing

Broad and Narrow CLOTHS,

Cassimeres, Tweeds, Satinets, Jeans, Flannels, Blankets, &c.

in the best manner, on the shortest notice, at reduced prices. For the accommodation of customers, Wool may be left at the following

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Lewisburg: J. H. R. do
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A good assortment of Cloths, Satinets, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Jeans, Flannels, Blankets, Stocking Yarn, &c. always for Sale or Exchange for Wool or country Produce at the New Factory.

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Winfield Mills, March 1, 1850

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They carefully selected of the best English and French materials, Main-springs, Cylinders, Escapements, and a variety of Watch Jewels, and flatter themselves that their knowledge and skill in the business will enable them to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with patronage.

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1/2 oz Spts Ammonia, 1/2 oz Spts Turpentine, 4 oz Spts Camphor; mix in bottle. Take 6 to 8 table-spoonfuls above mixture; 15 pints soft soap to an ordinary tub of hot water; mix thoroughly together, then put the clothes in the tub, and let them remain fifteen minutes before washing them out; then rinse them through two or three times, hang up and dry.—This Washing Mixture for sale by C. W. SCHAFFLE.

WORMS—worms!

Various theories have been started lately to the origin of intestinal worms, and yet the question is a vexed one among medical authorities. Of one fact, however, all are informed, and in which all agree—the fatal nature of the influence they exert on children. As this season of the year is one at which attacks of worms are most frequent as well as most dangerous, we take great pleasure in directing the attention of parents to Dr. M'LANE'S Vermifuge. It is one of the most extraordinary medicines ever introduced, and has never failed of success when tried.

ADVERTISE, Ross Co, Ohio, Feb 18, 1848

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H. R. NOLL.

Lewisburg, March 4, 1850.

Notice.

SUBSCRIBERS to the "University at Lewisburg" are respectfully requested to pay their Second Installment, now due, to the Treasurer. And those who have not paid the 1st installment are respectfully notified that all such delinquents will be charged interest on their installments from the time they become due.

SAMUEL T. WALKER, TREAS.

Lewisburg, Feb. 25, 1850.

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[Extract from the London Medical Journal.]

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