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NATIVE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Preamble and Constitution of the Native American Association of the United States.

Whereas it is an admitted fact that all Governments are not only capable, but bound by all the principles of national preservation, to govern their affairs by the agency of their own citizens: and we believe the republican form of our Government to be an object of fear and dislike to the advocates of monarchy in Europe, and for that reason, if for none other, in order to preserve our institutions pure and unpolluted, we are imperatively called upon to administer our peculiar system free of all foreign influence and interference. By admitting the stranger indiscriminately to the exercise of those high attributes which constitute the rights of the native born American citizen, we weaken the attachment of the native, and gain naught but the sordid allegiance of the foreigner. The rights of the American, which he holds under the Constitution of the Revolution, and exercised by him as the glorious prerogative of his birth, are calculated to stimulate to action, condense to strength, and cement in sentiment and patriotic sympathy.

Basing, then, the right and duty to confederate on these high truths, we profess no other object than the promotion of our native country in all the walks of private honor, public credit, and national independence; and therefore we maintain the right, in its most extended form, of the native born American, and he only, to exercise the various duties incident to the ramifications of the laws, executive, legislative, or ministerial, from the highest to the lowest post of the Government; and to obtain this great end, we shall advocate the entire repeal of the naturalization law by Congress. Aware that the Constitution forbids, and even if it did not, we have no wish to establish *ex post facto* laws; the action we seek with regard to the laws of naturalization, is intended to act in a prospective character. We shall advocate equal liberty to all who were *born equally free;* to be so born, constitutes, when connected with moral qualities, in our minds, the aristocracy of human nature. Acting under these generic principles, we further hold that, to be a permanent people, we must be a united one, bound together by sympathies, the result of a common political origin; and to be national, we must cherish the native American sentiment, to the entire and radical exclusion of foreign opinions and doctrines introduced by foreign paupers and European political adventurers. From Kings our gallant forefathers won their liberties—the slaves of Kings shall not win them back again.

Religiously entertaining these sentiments, we as solemnly believe that the day has arrived, when the Americans should unite as brothers to sustain the strength and purity of their political institutions. We have reached that critical period foreseen and prophesied by some of the clear sighted apostles of freedom, when danger threatens from every ship that floats on the ocean to our shores; when every wind that blows wafts the ragged paupers to our cities, bearing in their own persons and characters the elements of degradation and disorder. To prevent these evils, we are now called upon to unite our energies. To fight over this great moral revolution, the shadow of our first revolution will be the duty of the sons of those wars, and we must go into the combat determined to abide by our country; to preserve her honor free from contagion, and her character, as a separate people, high and above the engraftment of monarchical despotisms.

ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION.

First. We bind ourselves to co-operate, by all lawful means, with our fellow native citizens in the United States to procure a repeal of the naturalization law.

Second. We will use all proper and reasonable exertions to exclude foreigners from enjoying the emoluments or honors of office, whether under the General or State Governments.

Third. That we will not hold him guiltless of his country's wrong who, having the power, shall place a foreigner in office while there is a competent native willing to accept.

Fourth. That we will not, in any form or manner, connect ourselves with the general or local politics of the country, nor aid, nor be the means of aiding, the cause of any politician or party whatsoever, but will exclusively advocate, stand to, and be a separate and *independent* party of native Americans, for the cause of the country, and upon the principles as set forth in the above preamble and these articles.

Fifth. That we will not, in any manner whatever, connect ourselves, or be connected, with any religious sect or denomination; leaving every creed to its own strength, and every man untrammelled in his own faith; adhering, for ourselves, to the sole cause of the natives, the establishment of a national character, and the perpetuity of our institutions, *through the means of our own country men.*

Sixth. That this Association shall be connected with and form a part of such other societies throughout the United States as may now or hereafter be established on the principles of our political creed.

Seventh. That this Association shall be styled the "Native American Association of the United States."

Eighth. That the officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Council of Three, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, a Committee on Addresses to consist of three members, a Treasurer, and such others as may be required under any by-laws hereafter adopted, and whose duties shall be therein defined.

Ninth. That all the foregoing officers shall be elected by this meeting, to serve for one year, except the Committee on Addresses, which shall be appointed by the President.

Tenth. That the President, or, in his absence, the Vice President, or, in the absence of both, the Corresponding or Recording Secretary, is authorized to convene a meeting of this Association whenever it may be deemed necessary.

NEW HONEY.—Fine flavored country Honey, for table use, put up in jars of convenient size for families, just received at TODD'S Drug Store.

WASHINGTON BRANCH RAILROAD.

TRANSPORTATION DEPOT, *December 13, 1837.*

IT is respectfully made known that merchandise or other commodities received at this Depot, for delivery in this city, or to be forwarded to Baltimore, or to points on the line of the road, will hereafter be subject to the following regulations, of which those interested will please take notice:

1st, The freight and charges on all goods consigned to individuals in this city or its vicinity must be paid before their removal from the Depot

2d, Commodities offered for transportation must be distinctly marked, and be accompanied by a list, in duplicate, of the number and description of packages to be forwarded, the name of the consignee, and of the party forwarding the same, otherwise they cannot be received.

The Company will not be responsible for damages arising from leakage or breakage, nor will they be responsible for damage alleged to have been received by any goods or commodities transported by them, unless the claim shall be made before the removal of the goods from the Depot. Further, if goods which shall have been transported on this road be not received or taken away by their consigners or owners, on the day of their arrival at the Depot, the Company will not be responsible for or pay any claims for loss or damage which may be sustained by such goods; in other words, if goods, as above described, be permitted to remain in or on the cars on the railway, or at the Depot, one or more nights after their arrival, they will remain so at the exclusive risk of the owners or consigners.

The hours for receiving and delivering goods will, until further notice, be from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

By order, SAMUEL STETTINIUS, *Agent*

Oct 13.

WASHINGTON BRANCH RAILROAD.—The The Passenger trains on this Road will daily start as follows, viz:

FROM WASHINGTON FOR BALTIMORE,
At 6 o'clock, A. M. and at 3 3-4 o'clock, P. M.
FROM BALTIMORE FOR WASHINGTON,
At nine o'clock, A. M. and at four o'clock, P. M.

Passengers by the morning train, if proceeding westwardly, can connect with the Western train on the Baltimore and Ohio rail road at the Relay house, reach Frederick in time for the Western stages that leave there at 12 o'clock, noon, or Harper's Ferry, in time for the evening train to Winchester; while passengers travelling eastwardly are conveyed through to Philadelphia without unnecessary detention at Baltimore, reaching Philadelphia in time for the evening line to New York; and thus accomplishing the journey from Washington to New York in one day.

Under no circumstances whatever can the train be delayed beyond the hour fixed for starting. It is, therefore, respectfully suggested that Passengers procure their tickets the previous evening; to enable them to do which, the office will be kept open till half past seven o'clock, P. M. By order,

Oct. 6. SAMUEL STETTINIUS, Agent.

COOPER'S AMERICAN ISINGLASS.—A new form of isinglass, perfectly free from flavor, and at one-third the cost of the Russian. It dissolves readily, requiring not more than ten minutes to prepare jellies, blancmange, soups, &c. and for this purpose is well adapted for family use, forming the cheapest dessert that can be placed on the table. For sale, with printed directions for use, at

mar 23 TODD'S Drug Store

CONCENTRATED SIRUP OF SARSAPARILLA For diseases of the skin, tetter, pimpled face, scald head, &c. the concentrated sirup of sarsaparilla is, when used in conjunction with "Sands's Remedy," the most effectual medicine in use. As an alterative in long-standing rheumatic affections, mercurial diseases, &c. it may be advantageously used as a substitute for the various secret remedies, as Swaim's, Potter's, &c and is recommended by the Faculty as preferable to any of that class of medicines. Carefully prepared at

Mar 9— TODD'S Drug Store.

ANDERSON'S POLISHING PASTE.—For polishing plated ware, brass, and other metals, Anderson's Composition has attained a high celebrity. The following testimonials, from many, are selected—

This is to certify, that we have used Mr. Anderson's Composition for cleaning brass and other metals; also, his plate powder, which we approve of and vend, wholesale, to our customers.

STEEL & WARREN,
Hardware Merchants, Albany.

This is to certify, that we have made use of Mr. Anderson's Composition for cleaning silver and brass plate; and have no hesitation in saying that it is the best method we have ever used, and recommend the same to others.

A WALLACE,
Coach and Harness Maker, Saratoga.

This is to certify, that we have used Mr. Anderson's Powder for polishing plated ware, and find it the best article of the kind that we ever used.

WHITNEY & HOYT,
380, Pearl Street, New York.

I have examined and tried Mr. Wm. Anderson's Chemical Powder for polishing silver, brass, and other metals It proves an excellent article for the above purpose, and I am pleased to recommend the same.

LEWIS A. LAURIAT,
Chemist and Refiner of Metals, Boston.

This is to certify, that I have used Mr. Anderson's Powder for polishing plated ware, and also, the Paste for brass, &c., and it proved to be an excellent article for the above purpose, and I am pleased to recommend the same to the public.

JOSEPH SMITH,
362, Pearl Street, New York.

This is to certify, that I have used Anderson's Paste and Powder, for cleaning brass and plated ware, and can safely say that it exceeds any thing I have used before.

WM. HINTON,
184, Broadway, New York.

I have been using for the last three weeks, Anderson's Chemical Paste for the cleaning of silver and brass, and believe it to be the best composition in use for the purpose intended.

D. D. HOWARD,
Exchange Hotel, New York.

Having made trial of Anderson's Composition in polishing Britannia ware, which we manufacture, we feel satisfied that it is a good article.

BROADMAN & HART,
Burling Slip, New York.

I have made use of Anderson's Paste and Powder, and find it a very valuable article, and do most cheerfully recommend it to persons wanting the article.

DAVID DORRANCE,
United States Hotel.

Feb. 6, 1836.

For sale at TODD'S Drug Store.

THE NEW YORK Life Insurance and Trust Company has a capital subscribed of one million of dollars, but in consequence of being the depository of the Court of Chancery, and of the Surrowgate Courts of the State of New York, as well as of individuals, the business means have increased to upwards of five millions of dollars, as appears by a report of the Master in Chancery, dated 23d of May, 1835.

To persons in public employment, who receive fixed salaries, an Institution like this affords a certain mode of securing a sufficient sum for their families at a future day; and if the object of a parent, besides that of merely making a living, is to accumulate something for the support and education of those who may be left behind, it can be realized in this way, without exhausting those energies of mind and person which are usually necessary through the ordinary struggles of life.

A person aged 30 years, whose income is $1,000 per annum, may, by the appropriation of $118 a year, secure to his children $5,000, even if he should die the next day.

A husband 30 years old, may provide $500 for his wife by paying annually the small amount of $11 80. At 45 years old, a clerk may create a saving fund of $1,000, for the payment of his debts, by the annual premium of $37 30. At 60, the same amount may be secured during a period of seven years, for the yearly payment of $49 10.

In the minor offices of the public service, experience has shown that the salaries are not sufficient to enable the incumbents to lay up any thing, even for the infirmities of age, much less for the maintenance of those who survive. The labors of thirty years, are, therefore, productive of only the support of the day, and there are many sensitive and anxious hearts who live for the happiness of their families, that are harrassed for years by the dreadful apprehensions of future want.

For such, a Life Insurance Company holds out relief gives reality to hope, and, by the small economy of a few dollars per month, puts the mind at ease, and affords the means of securing it for others.

The preliminaries for effecting Insurances are very simple, being merely a declaration of age, health, and other particulars set out in the forms of the office, together with a statement of the physician and friend of the applicant upon some of the same points, the blanks for which will be furnished by the agent in Washington city.

As the design of the company is profit on the one side and protection to the other, and its means and system are directed to that end, it only requires a reciprocity of good faith, to produce the mutual result of strength to itself and security to its customers.

Officers in the Navy will also be Insured, either for shore or sea duty; the latter service, however, being with an additional premium, which will depend upon the latitude and climate of the voyage.

Insurance will be made for one year, or any period within seven years, or for life, the premium varying, in either case, according to the term. The risk of the company will commence with the date of the policy; but no Insurance will be considered valid until the policy is *delivered* to the insured. Full information will be given upon application, *post paid*, to

HENRY M. MORFIT,
Washington City.

FRENCH MUSLINS.—We have on hand 100 pieces French Muslins and Lawns, which will be sold at very reduced prices.

June 22 BRADLEY & CATLETT.

FLODOARDO HOWARD'S
Improved Compound
FLUID EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA
FOR THE CURE OF

Scrofula or Kings Evil,	Obstinate eruptions of the skin,
Chronic Rheaumatism,	Ulcerous Sores,
Syphilitic and Mercurial Diseases,	Pains in the Bones,
White Swellings,	General Debility.

And all diseases requiring the aid of alterative medicines

This Extract is prepared from an improved formula, sanctioned by *scientific Physicians* and *Pharmaceutists*, and is decidedly one of the most active, efficacious, and convenient preparations in use.

☞ Mercury is added only when regularly prescribed. ☜

It should be used, where circumstances will admit, under the guidance and direction of a physician.

Carefully prepared and sold only at my Pharmacy.

FLODOARDO HOWARD.

Also for sale at most of the Drug Stores in Washington City, Baltimore, and throughout the United States.

The following Select Medicines and miscellaneous articles are also prepared and sold as above:

HOWARD'S TONIC MIXTURE, warranted a cure for fever and ague.

HOWARD'S COMPOUND OF SARSAPARILLA, CUBEBS, AND COPAIBA, for the cure of Gonorrhœa, Gleets, Strictures, &c. HOWARD'S VERMIFUGE, a safe and effectual worm-destroying medicine.

HOWARD'S CATHARTIC PILLS, without mercury.

HOWARD'S COMPOUND KREOSOTE TOOTH ACHE DROPS.

HOWARD'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF CARRAGEEN, a safe, simple, agreeable, and effectual remedy for coughs, colds, asthmas, &c.

HOWARD'S COMPOUND KREOSOTE TOOTH WASH, for arresting and preventing decay in teeth, and for diseases of the gums; an agreeable and pleasant wash for preserving them in a healthy condition.

HOWARD'S KREOSOTE TOOTH PASTE.

DR. WISTAR'S COUGH LOZENGES, celebrated for the cure of coughs, colds, &c.

HOWARD'S INDELIBLE INK.

HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL CHLORIDE SOAP.

HOWARD'S CHEMICAL SHAVING COMPOUND.

HOWARD'S SUPERIOR TOILET SOAP.

HOWARD'S CHEMICAL ESSENCE OF SOAP, for removing grease, paint, tar, &c., from wearing apparel.

HOWARD'S CHRYSTAL CEMENT, for mending broken glass, china, earthenware, &c.

HOWARD'S ISSUE OINTMENT, for keeping open issues and blisters.

HOWARD'S MAGNOLIA EXTRACT, a delicate and delicious perfume for the toilet.

HOWARD'S SUPERIOR COLOGNE WATER.

HOWARD'S FLORIDA WATER.

HOWARD'S LAVENDER WATER.

HOWARD'S HONEY WATER.

HOWARD'S SUPERIOR TOUTH POWDER.

April 14.

CONSUMPTION!

DR. RELFE'S ASTHMATIC PILL'S have, from their extraordinary success in giving instant relief, and in curing Colds, Coughs, Asthmas, Difficulty of Breathing, Wheezing, Tightness of the Chest, Pain in the Side, Spitting of Blood, Chilliness and Shiverings that precede Fevers and Lung Complaints generally! become one of the most popular Medicines known, and are sought after from every part of the country, on account of the astonishing success which has attended their administration in the above complaints, frequently during the most obstinate cases, and giving the most unexpected relief, after every other remedy has failed, and persons had given themselves up in despair of a cure!

They have been known to cure persons supposed to be far gone in consumption, and exhibiting all the appearance of approaching dissolution.

And such have been the salutary effects of these Pills, even in hopeless cases, as so far to mitigate the sufferings of the patient, as evidently to prolong life for days and weeks, and give to it a positive comfort they never expected to enjoy.

The operation of the pills is wonderful in easing respiration, quieting the cough, and procuring comfortable rest.

Common colds are frequently removed in a few hours.

☞ "Although (says a person speaking of these Pills) my wife has tried various medicines of the first celebrity, for an Asthmatic difficulty, (or affection of the lungs,) which at times was exceedingly distressing, confining her to her house for days and weeks together, she finds *nothing gives her the relief which Relfe's Asthmatic Pills do!* —easing her respiration, quieting her cough, and giving her comfortable rest." And this is the testimony of hundreds or thousands. The relief which *aged people*, as well as others, experience from the use of these Pills, is truly astonishing, and renders them invaluable to many, and are in fact, to some, an essential auxiliary to their comfort, and almost to their existence!

☞ A Physician informs the Proprietor, that a gentleman in the country observed to him, he had reason to believe the use of these Pills had been the means of saving his life.

Price—whole boxes, 30 Pills, $1; half do. 12 Pills 50 cents.

Prepared by Thompson Ridder, Boston, and for sale at TODD'S Drug Store.

GARLEGANT'S BALSAM OF HEALTH
PREPARED ONLY BY JOHN S. MILLER,
Frederick City, Maryland.

THIS valuable medicine has only been introduced to the public about five years, in various parts of the country, and hundreds of persons have used it, and found its beneficial effects, and seven out of ten cases have been permanently cured of the Dyspepsia, Cholics, Nervous Tremors, Lowness of Spirits, Palpitation of the Heart, and all those train of diseases resulting from a disordered condition of the stomach and liver, or derangement of the digestive functions, such as general debility or weakness, flatulency, loss of appetite, sour eructations and acidities of the stomach, costiveness, head ache, jaundice, flatulent and bilious cholic, &c.

The proprietor does not recommend it as most patent medicines are, as a cure all, and when used is found wanting, that the public have got so much deceived, that they can scarcely be prevailed upon to try any more, which is not the case with this Balsam of Health, as hundreds of persons have received the most happy and good effects, which the proprietor can produce, if required, the testimony of many respectable persons, that have been cured of the above diseases.

The proprietor requests all those persons that are afflicted in the way above described, to give his medicines a fair trial, and he assures them that they will not be disappointed.

The Public will find it for sale—wholesale and retail—at TODD'S Drug-Store.

March 17

LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, trimme and plain. We have to-day opened—
200 doz. handkerchiefs, assorted,

Dec. 29 BRADLEY & CATLETT.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION to persons afflicted with the following complaints, viz: Scrofula, Leprosy Salt Rheum, St. Anthony's Fire, Fever Sores, even when the bones are affected, White Swellings; Violent Eruptions, after measels, Scurvy, Foul Festering Eruptions, Pimpled and Carbuncled faces, Sore Eyes, Sore legs, Scald Head, Ulcers, Venereal Taints, when Mercury has failed, and *all disorders* arising from an impure state of the blood and humors—are assured that Dr. RELFE'S Botanical Drops continue unrivalled, for the prevention, relief, and cure of these complaints. In proof of which read the following *remarkable cure of a case of 12 years' standing:*

Extract of a letter. "Sir: My leg, which before did not look like a human limb, is now entirely healed up (after resisting every other application for 12 years!) Previous to taking your Relfe's Botanical Drops, I had given up all hope of relief.

Another Case. An agent writes, "There is a person taking the Botanical Drops, evidently with the greatest advantage." He declares, to use his own words, "It is doing wonders for him," and is, as it were, "snatching him from the grave."

Numerous instances have occurred where persons were pining away a miserable existence, nothing they could procure affording them permanent relief, until they had made use of the above invaluable Medicine.

They are also the best Spring and Autumnal Physic Price $1, or 6 bottles for $5.

For sale by S. J. TODD,
March 24. Washington, D. C.

FROM AN OHIO PAPER.

DEAFNESS.—Mr. PRINTER: There is a man residing in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, who pursueth a new plan of restoring hearing and eyesight.

By taking his advice people will find themselves so easily getting well; so easily getting cured; that they'll almost be at a loss to tell how.

They'll *almost* be at a loss to know *how* their afflictions were overcome, and they restored to health and happiness again.

Why, friend reader, the regaining of health and of such blessings to those who had the misfortune to lose them, can never be paid with gold and silver and worldly things.

Indeed, the recovery of such blessings is invaluable; and when people get their hearing and eyesight again, let them offer up prayer to God, and not to man. For, it is to *Him* that praise is due, and not to the physician.

The farmer giveth seed to the earth, but a kind Providence giveth harvest.

So, on similar principles, the physician giveth remedy to the sick, but that same kind Providence giveth health. *Let us be thankful.*

A letter below will make known to applicants the nature of help, and that for a fee of five dollars 'tis sent by mail free of postage. And if any additional help—any additional remedial help—should be wanted, 'twill be sent on without any further charge.

The fee is merely considered a recompense for the doctor's time and mental labor.

More he doth not want.

And that which people get in return will be of more value to them than one hundred dollars of such dollar fees; and as a corroboration of the above, we annex a letter from G. W. Ells to Dr. Green:

Dear Friend. Some three years since I made application to you to restore my hearing and eyesight, and at the same time for a friend of mine, Mr. Norton, (caro.) who was afflicted with a great degree of deafness. I mention these circumstances to bring the matter fresh to your mind. We received your remedy, followed the prescriptions, and were soon restored to the use of our ears and eyes; our general health, also, improved in the mean time, by the excellent advice you gave us on the subject of health and long life.

A young man applied to me a few days since for information—he is afflicted with weak eyes—medical men here, in our parts of the world, tell him that the *optic nerve* is weak. I immediately referred him to you as the only man within the circle of my acquaintance who could give relief in such cases; and he not conveniently able to write, I concluded to write myself, and at the same time enclose the customary five dollar fee and request that which is necessary will quickly be sent on.

Be kind enough to send me one of your pamphlets on the subject of health, temperance, and long life.

Yours, in friendship,

G W. ELLS, P. M.

Granville, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1838.

To Dr GREEN, Bethlehem, Pa

The Editor is informed that all printers who will publish the above will receive the remedy gratuitously.

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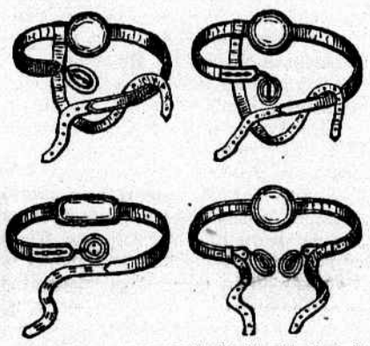
IMPROVED SURGEON'S TRUSSES, for the radical cure of Hernia, or Rupture, by HEBER CHASE, M. D., Philadelphia.



The committee of the Philadelphia Medical Society for the investigation of the radical cure of Hernia, observe:

"Fully impressed with the extreme caution required in forming conclusions concerning changes of structure taking place in parts of the body concealed, not only by the integuments, but by tendinous matter and fascia, and where the nature of the disease renders the opportunity of post mortem examination exceedingly rare, your committee has been desirous to avoid that blameable haste in the decision of important questions which has too frequently given to plausible but ingenious methods of treatment a temporary reputation, to the abuse of public confidence and the injury of the profession, by granting to empiricism the weight and influence of great names.

"The instruments of Dr. Chase have effected the permanent and accurate retention of the intestines in every case of hernia observed by the committee, without material inconvenience to the patient, and often under trials more severe than are usually ventured upon by those who wear other trusses—trials which would be imprudent with any other apparatus known to the committee

"The committee are induced, by the foregoing conclusions, to recommend, in strong terms, the instruments of Dr Chase to the confidence of the profession, as the best known means of mechanical retention in hernia, and as furnishing the highest chances of radical cure.

"They have no hesitation in saying that, were they individually affected with this terrible disease, they would resort to this method of treatment, with the triple view of securing their comfort, safety, and ultimate chance of recovery.

REYNELL COATES, M. D.,
WM. ASHMEAD, M. D.,
ISAAC PARRISH, M. D.,
Committee."

"All must now admit of the radical cure of Hernia, and that Dr. Chase's Trusses are decidedly the best yet invented to effect that object."—*Southern Medical and Surgical Journal.*

For the utility and excellence of these instruments, reference may be had to the principal physicians of this city, who are prepared to apply them.

For sale at TODD'S *Drug Store:*

May 18

RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY.—Howard's Compound Syrup of Carrageen, a safe, simple, pleasant, and effectual remedy for chronic coughs, asthmas, consumptions, &c.

This syrup has deservedly acquired great reputation and the confidence of physicians, as a remedy in the cure of pulmonary diseases. It is not offered as a specific, but will be found generally effectual in the cure of chronic coughs, asthmas, &c., and will frequently relieve obstinate pulmonary diseases.

☞ When circumstances admit, it should be used under the direction of a physician.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, at my Pharmacy, near Seven Buildings.

Also, for sale by most of the Druggists in Washington, Georgetown, Alexandria, Baltimore, and throughout the United States. F. HOWARD.

Dec 8

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

JOHN SEXSMITH respectfully informs his customers, and the public generally, that he has relinquished his former stand to his brother Wm. Sexsmith, and that he has taken the store 4 doors west of Dr. Ganton's corner, and two doors west of Mr. R. Keyworth's Jewelry store, where he has opened an entire new stock, consisting of the following articles:

Gentlemen's calf and morocco boots, Nullifiers and bootees, pumps and shoes.

Ladies' boots and shoes,
" morocco and kid slippers,
" white and black satin slippers.

Misses' boots & shoes, morocco, kid & colored slippers.

Together with a general assortment of common boots and shoes. All of which he is determined to sell at the lowest cash price. Call and get a bargain.

Feb. 23—

WE have just received, and have opened to-day—
1 case Hem-stitched Hdkfs. very fine
30 doz. Silk Hose, assorted
100 do Cotton do do
8 cartoons very rich Figured Bonnet Ribands
75 pieces Jaconet Cambrics
100 do Plaid Swiss, &c.

Ap 27 BRADLEY & CATLETT.

PROPOSALS

For publishing in the city of Washington a weekly newspaper, to be devoted to the interests of RELIGION and LITERATURE, to be called

THE METROPOLITAN CHURCHMAN

REV. PHILIP SLAUGHTER, EDITOR.

WHEN a Minister of the Lord Jesus Christ ceases to preach the Gospel, a decent respect for the opinions of the Church and the world requires that he should declare the causes which impel him to take this step. In the present case the Editor was arrested in his ministerial functions by the hand of disease, and his voice hushed by the precept of the physician. He is driven, therefore, by an imperious necessity to do something for the support of his family. Shall he go back to the world and resume his secular pursuits? Most secular occupations would be as incompatible with the state of his health, as revolting to his feelings and principles.

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