

**How to Commence Business.**—There are many young men who are in the habit of excusing their idleness and inefficiency with the plea that they can do nothing without capital. The lack of means is the ready reply they make to every appeal to action. They imagine that they possess in themselves all the prerequisites to success except capital. If they only had capital, in addition to their other imaginary virtues, they would do great things in the world; they would astonish the natives with the boldness and brilliancy of their enterprise. They would become immensely rich, and lay the world under perpetual obligations to them by the magnitude of their benefactions. This is the way they think and talk, and they roll the vain glorious idea over in their minds until they come to imagine that the world is an immense loser by their poverty. These persons forget one important fact—that all capital is the product of labor. That nearly all rich men in this country were once poor. That nearly every personal fortune they can enumerate is either the product of his own toil and skill, or the representative of his father's toil and skill. How did the makers of these fortunes get along without capital? Had they spent the vigor of their youth in idle and foolish lamentations over their poverty, they would have lived and died poor, and left nothing but an inheritance of honest behind them. Capital allied to labor and skill can work wonders in the way of material enterprise. But money is not the only indispensable thing to young men. There are other kinds of capital besides accumulated money; brains, muscles, industry, honesty, diligence, truth, fidelity, skill, tact, education—all these are capital, and all of them have a commercial value, which the owner will be able, sooner or later, to command in the market. Provided with these, any young man in this country may make more than he needs to spend every year, and yet have something at the end of each year to invest as money capital. If he needs money let him go to work and make it, and thus give proof of his ability to use it profitably and judiciously. If we go into any great city, or into any prosperous agricultural district, we find the capitalists are those who have made their fortunes without any outside aid. They did not waste their time in repining at their poverty, and in silly dreams of what they could do if they had the money to do it with. They went boldly, resolutely at work; they toiled and thought and planned, and kept toiling and thinking and planning patiently, until at last they grasped the fortunate moment, and succeeded.

**How to Cure a Cold.**


We do not know how we can ever express our gratitude to the Danbury News for furnishing us with a panacea for all the coughs and lung complaints that we may be subject to this spring. In the language of the melodram, we can only say, "Heaven bless you, my child! Listen to his solid exclaims of wisdom! One of our citizens who has been troubled with a severe cold on the lungs effected the recovery in the following simple manner: He boiled a little honey and horseradish together, and drank freely of the tea before going to bed. The next day he took five pills, put one kind of plaster on his breast, another under his arms, and still another on his back. Under advice from an experienced old lady he took all these off with an oyster knife in the afternoon, and slapped on a mustard paste instead. His mother put some onion drafts on his feet and gave him a lump of tar to swallow. Then he put some hot bricks to his feet and went to bed. Next morning another old lady came in with a bottle of gess oil, and gave him a dose of it on a quill, and an aunt arrived about the same time from Bethel, with a bundle of sweet fern which she made into a tea, and gave him every half hour until noon, when he took a big dose of salts. After dinner his wife, who had seen a fine old lady of great experience in doctoring, on Franklin street, gave him two pills of her make, about the size of an English walnut and of a similar shape, and two tablespoonfuls of homemade balsam to keep them down. Then he took a half pint of hot rum at the suggestion of an old sea captain at the next house, and steamed his legs with an alcohol bath. At this crisis two of the neighbors arrived who saw at once that his blood was out of order, and gave him a half gallon of spermin tea, and a big dose of castor oil. Before going to bed he took eight of a new kind of pill, wrapped about his neck a flannel soaked in hot vinegar and salt, and had feathers burnt on a shovel in his room. He is now thoroughly cured, and full of gratitude. We advise our readers to cut this out and keep it where it can be readily found when danger threatens.

**SPIDERS TRAVELLING BY BALLOON.**—A correspondent of the Scientific American relates a singular incident. In company with other persons he was crossing Seneca Lake on the 10th of October, when a small wake was seen near the center of the lake, caused by the moving of some insects. Upon investigating the matter it was found that three spiders were gliding over the surface of the water, and attached to them was a single thread, the size of a knitting needle, extending in the air to the height of thirty feet at an angle of sixty degrees, and terminating with an enormous balloon-shaped web. This latter was judged to be eight feet long and five feet wide, with stays fastened to the main thread, something similar to those of a balloon, and it was managed, apparently, by an innumerable number of insects stationed at proper intervals. The party attempted to obtain a closer view, but when within a few feet of the web it began to rise, though the spider, which proved to be about the size of a house fly, was brought back by the stroke of an oar. The balloon went upward and upward until it was lost to sight.

A St. Louis policeman having found two memoranda books wants the loser to come and "C. M."

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**CARRIAGES**  
OF ALL KINDS.  
Repairing done in a neat and substantial manner.  
Patronage solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.  
Jan. 7-17.  
**REGISTER'S ORDER.**  
REGISTERED OFFICE,  
New Castle Co., February 25th, 1873.

UPON the application of Charles Tatum, Jr., Administrator of John C. Lippincott, late of St. Georges, deceased, in said county, deceased, ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And the same to be inserted within the same period in the *Middletown Freeman*, a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

NOTICE—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before February 25th, 1874, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.  
**CHARLES TATMAN, Jr.,** Administrator.  
marl-2m Address—Middletown, Del.

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We are now prepared to exhibit to our customers our  
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**CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,**  
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Which are offered at prices, and in styles and qualities, that cannot be excelled in this or any other market.  
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TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that he has taken the Tin and Stove Store of the late S. W. Roberts, and offers to the public the largest and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following:  
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**PARLOR STOVES.**  
BRILLIANT, DEW DROP, GAN HURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT, PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARLOR, and, also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.  
Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.  
Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.  
All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.  
Old Stoves taken in exchange.  
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Being a practical workman, himself, he thinks he can give satisfaction to all who favor him with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.  
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Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms  
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**Cherry Pectoral,**  
For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.  
  
Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this medicinal remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues, throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best physicians, of all classes, establishes the fact, that Cherry Pectoral will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of Consumption, cured by its preparation, are, perhaps, more numerous, and more remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the most experienced and skillful physicians, the forerunners of more serious disease, have unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unprovoked attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence, and it is useless to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of Childhood, Cherry Pectoral is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection of their friends. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and refreshing sleep. No one will suffer troublesome Influenza and catarrh of the Throat, when they know how easily they can be cured. Originally the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, no cost or toil is spared in making every bottle in the utmost possible perfection. It may be confidently relied upon as possessing all the virtues it has ever exhibited, and capable of producing cures as innumerable as the greatest it has ever effected.  
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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.  
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**Hair Vigor,**  
For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.  
  
A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth. Thin hair is thickened, fallen hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of losing the hair with a pesty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.  
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