

## Mellen's Cough Drops.

The most valuable medicine ever prepared for  
COUGHS & CONSUMPTIONS.

THIS valuable and much approved Medicine needs only a fair trial to recommend itself to those who are afflicted, with obstinate coughs or complaints of the lungs leading to consumption, such as difficulty of breathing, pain in the side and great debility arising from violent colds, hacking coughs, asthma, &c. Even in confirmed consumption where cures could not be expected, this composition has had the most happy effects. This healing Balsam has also lately been used with the greatest success by many in the most distressing condition, who had become debilitated from inflammatory affections of the lungs, such as pleuritis, &c. where the best medical aid had failed to give any relief, and even where they were considered entirely past recovery. The great esteem in which this composition is held by those that have given it a fair trial, has induced a few of them of the highest respectability voluntarily for the good of those afflicted in the same way, to give certificates showing the extraordinary relief they had received from the use of it, many more certificates might be added, but the proprietors choose to let its own merits recommend it, the very great demand for it, since its virtues have become known, induce them to give it a more general circulation.

I hereby certify that my wife has for some time past been troubled with a violent cough, and has been in delicate health some time, and after having tried many different things without getting relief, I bought for her a bottle of Dr. Mellen's Cough Drops, from the use of which a very short time she found great relief, and her cough has entirely left her, and she has regained her strength.

JOHN W. JENKINS.  
Hudson, 11th mo. 9th. 1818.

Alfred before me this 9th Dec. 1819.  
JOSEPH D. MONELL,  
Recorder of the City of Hudson.

To the afflicted, whom this may concern. I, Rosanna Barton do certify, that I took a violent cold in the latter part of the year 1818, which created a violent cough, and difficulty of breathing, which was very distressing, till I procured a bottle of Doctor Mellen's Cough Drops, and by taking a few doses of the said drops, I was entirely cured of my cough, and pain in my side.

ROSANNA BARTON.  
Wife of Mr. Joseph Barton.  
Hudson, 11th mo. 13th 1819.

This is to certify that in June, 1818, I was seized with a very distressing cough, pain in my side, great weakness of the lungs, and it continued until July, 1819, which confined me to the house, and part of the time to my bed. I had tried every thing as I thought, but all in vain. I was at last induced to make trial of Dr. Mellen's Cough Drops, which gave me immediate relief, increased my strength, and restored my former sleep. I can with the greatest confidence recommend them to all that are afflicted with those complaints as a very valuable medicine.

NANCY BOURNE.  
Hudson, county of Columbia, state of New-York, Dec. 7, 1819.

I, the subscriber, do hereby certify, that I was attacked with a violent and distressing cough, with pain in my side, which my physician thought would terminate in the consumption. After trying many things I procured a bottle of Dr. Mellen's Cough Drops, which after using a few days only, restored me to health and strength.

ISAAC NUTT.  
Kinderhook, county of Columbia, state of New-York, Oct. 16th, 1819.

Copy of a letter from Mr. Jeremiah Robinson, Worcester, Mass. dated March 14th, 1820, to James Mellen, Hudson, N. York.

Sir—Your Cough Drops left with me last fall have met with a rapid sale, and I am happy to be able to say that those who have bought and used them, speak of them in the highest terms, and I have no hesitation in saying they are a very valuable medicine for the complaints they are recommended.—Please forward me a further supply as soon as possible. Respectfully yours,  
JAMES ROBINSON.

Copy of a letter from Messrs. Tracy & Bliss, Lansingburgh, New-York, dated Jan. 17th. Sir—We are again out of your valuable Cough Drops, and wish a further supply sent on immediately. We could procure the certificate you mention, but think unnecessary, as they sell fast enough without any further proof of their good effects. Yours,  
TRACY & BLISS.

Each bottle contains two and a half ounces, and frequently effects a cure.

Be particular that each genuine bottle has "Mellen's Cough Drops, patented in 1819," stamped on the bottle; and "J. MELLEN, Hudson, N. Y." on the seal; and that each of the directions are signed in writing by JAMES MELLEN.

Sold wholesale and retail by  
JAMES MELLEN, Hudson, N. Y.  
Who will supply dealers on liberal terms  
H. H. SHEFFELIN & Co.  
103 Pearl-street, New-York.  
Dr. WM. WASHINGTON, Alex.  
OF HO M. LINTHICUM & Co.  
Georgetown

## Naval Stores & Whiskey.

JUST received by the sch. Stag, Nevitt.  
50 bbls whiskey  
10 do apple brandy  
10 bbls whiskey  
30 bushels clover seed  
And by the sch. Benjamin Franklin, Foster,  
345 bbls tar  
50 do soft turpentine  
2 do bright varnish  
6 do spirits of turpentine  
21 bales of prime cotton  
100 casks of rice  
Landing on Vowell's wharf and for sale by  
Feb 1—3t E. CORNING.

## Fishermen Take Notice.

I WISH to rent, for the ensuing season, or for a term of years, that noted fishery called JOHNSON'S SPRING. Its celebrity as a herring landing, together with its contiguity to market, renders it well worth the attention of any person acquainted with the fishing business. For terms, which will be in proportion to the difficulty of the times, apply to the subscriber  
GEO. F. WASHINGTON.  
Wellington, near Alexandria, Feb 9 fmv

## TO THE Cultivators of the Soil THE AMERICAN FARMER.

THE first number of the AMERICAN FARMER, was issued on the 2d of April, 1819. It may now be announced as an established National work, adapted to all the varieties of our climate, since many of the most eminent citizens in all the states, contribute by their patronage and their pens, to its circulation and its usefulness.

To make known all discoveries in the science, and all improvements in the practice of Agriculture and Domestic Economy—and to develop the means and designate plans of internal improvements generally, constitute the chief objects to which the American Farmer is devoted. It takes no concern or interest in party politics, nor in the transient occurrences of the day.

The Farmer is published weekly, on a sheet the size of a large newspaper, and folded so as to make eight pages—and to admit of being conveniently bound up and preserved in volumes. Each volume will consist of fifty-two numbers, a title page and an index; and numerous Engravings to represent new implements, and approved systems of husbandry.

Each number gives a true and accurate statement of the then selling prices of country produce, live stock and all the principal articles brought for sale in the Baltimore market.

Terms of subscription 4 dollars per annum, to be paid in advance. But for the sum of five dollars, the actual receipt of every number is guaranteed. That is, when numbers fail to come to hand, duplicates shall be sent until every number shall have been received.

As the Editor takes the risk and cost of the mail—should subscription money miscarry, he holds himself, nevertheless, bound to furnish the paper.

To those who may think the price of subscription too high, it may be remarked, that on a comparison of their actual contents, one volume of the American Farmer, will be found to contain as much as four volumes of the "Memoirs of the Agricultural Society of Philadelphia;" and the four volumes of that patriotic, and exceedingly valuable work, sell for 12 dollars.

To show that the American Farmer, is conducted in a manner to answer the great national purpose for which it was established, and that it is not unbecomingly the encouragement of the Agriculturists of the United States, the following testimonials are respectfully submitted—others equally conclusive, might be offered.

Extract of a letter from Governor Lloyd, who is acknowledged to be one of the most wealthy, well informed and best managing farmers in the United States.

"The Farmer, so far, is the best Agricultural compilation, in my humble opinion, that I have seen, and deserves the patronage of the public."

From the President of the Agricultural Society, Eastern Shore of Maryland.

"I am anxious to preserve the whole of the work, and wish it in the hands of every farmer in the United States. It is by the diffusion of knowledge only, that we can expect our country to improve in Agriculture, which this paper is admirably calculated to impart, to all who will take pains to be improved by reading."

Respectfully the friend,  
ROB. MOORE.

From an address delivered by Thomas Law, Esq. President of the Agricultural Society of Prince George's County.

"Before I conclude, let me recommend to you the American Farmer, a paper which collects into a focus all the rays of light on Husbandry, which are emanated from every quarter of the globe—I have requested Mr. Skinner to give an annual index, which will make it equal to a library for a farmer."

From Doctor Calvin Jones, of Raleigh North Carolina, a gentleman of high repute for his devotion to the interest of Agriculture, and for his attainments in other sciences.

FOR THE RALEIGH REGISTER.  
Mr. Gales—I request of you the favor to inform those respectable friends who have interested themselves in the success of the "Farmers Magazine," that the patronage proffered is not such as will justify its publication. The best service I can now render them, is to recommend to their notice the "American Farmer," an Agricultural paper, published weekly by John S. Skinner of Baltimore. An acquaintance with this work will prevent any regret being experienced at the non-appearance of mine.

CALVIN JONES.

The following notice was addressed at their own expense, through the public papers of that state, by the board of managers of the Agricultural Society.

TO THE PLANTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
The "American Farmer," which is, as appears from its title, devoted principally to subjects relating to agriculture, contains a great variety of matter, the result of actual and well digested experiments, embracing the whole range of domestic and rural economy, such as cannot fail, if duly observed, to be highly beneficial to your interests.—The great object of this society is, to promote agriculture, and thereby advance the prosperity not of themselves individually, but of their fellow citizens generally. They believe they cannot more effectually, in this early stage of their organization, promote their object, than by recommending this paper to your perusal. They therefore take the liberty to recommend the American Farmer as highly worthy of your attention. By order of the Board of Managers.  
J. J. CHAPPELL,  
Vice-President presiding.

Extract from the proceedings of the Agricultural Society of Albemarle, Virginia, at their last meeting, May 8, 1820.

"In order more generally to disseminate the Agricultural Intelligence and improvements made throughout the United States, the Society resolve to present each of its members with the first volume of the American Farmer, edited at Baltimore, by John S. Skinner, Esq. "P. MINOR, Sec'y."

All gentlemen who feel an interest in the circulation of a Journal devoted to the objects, and conducted on the plan here described, are requested to transmit the name of subscribers—but before all cases the money must be remitted before the paper can be sent. It will, however, be returned in any case, where the subscriber, on a view of the

paper, not being satisfied, may think proper to return it to the editor within three weeks.

An allowance of ten per cent. will be made when claimed, on all monies received for, and remitted to the editor.

A few of the first volume, either in sheets or well bound, with a copious Index, remain on hand for sale.

Notes of the Banks of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia, generally, will be received at par.

All communications to be addressed to  
JOHN S. SKINNER,  
Baltimore.

June 28, 1820.  
P. S.—For all editors in the United States, who may have the goodness to give the preceding notice a few weekly insertions, the editor of the Farmer will be glad to transact any business they may have in Baltimore, or to return their good offices in any other way in his power. dlm

Fortune with both hands full!

THIS goddess of the rolling wheel, to whom the devotees of all are avowedly or secretly paid, after bestowing, with capricious preference, her favors, now on one, and now on another, of the shrines erected to her worship, in the City of Washington, has, at last, we are credibly informed, determined to honor with her special preference and permanent residence the TEMPLE newly dedicated to her service,  
Pennsylvania avenue, Washington City,

By B. O. TYLER,

Sole Agent for the Managers of the  
GRAND NATIONAL CANAL LOTTERY,  
Third Class.

Now Drawing—By authority of Congress.

Members of Congress, to whom the trifling compensation they now receive is no object compared with being separated from their homes and families for many tedious winter months; Merchants, who want an increase of active capital; Mechanics, who wish to add to the stock, which affords a scope to their enterprise; men of leisure and wealth, who would increase the means of their beneficence; young men, who want the means to support wives; and old men, who would add to the provision for their children; females, whose sex may prevent their personal pursuits of gainful avocations, but to whom a small investment may give, without exertion, a handsome share in the good things of this world; rich men, who wish to be richer; and poor men, who wish to be rich—these, and all the other classes of society, to whom

Forty Thousand Dollars!

or a more moderate sum, would be an accommodation, are invited to furnish themselves with tickets of admission to the court of fortune, where their several claims will, no doubt, meet ready attention. Shakespeare old us long ago that

"There is a tide in the affairs of men  
Which, when taken at the flood, leads on to  
Fortune."

It is now confidently believed to be the flood-tide at TYLER'S NEW OFFICE.

Those who have heretofore "tried their luck," as the phrase is, and found it bad luck, should remember the policy of Bassanio—"In my school days, when I had lost one shaft, I shot my fellow of the self same flight. The self same way, to find the other forth. And, by adventuring both, I often found both."

Those inclined to adopt this wise policy of Bassanio may, for the trifling sum of 12 dollars, secure to themselves the following SPECTACULAR CAPITALS, which are yet to be drawn, viz:

40,000 Dollars.
20,000 Dollars.
10,000 Dollars.
5,000 Dollars.
49 of 1,000 Dollars.
18 of 500 Dollars.
56 of 100 Dollars.

Besides nearly  
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS,  
In 50 and smaller prizes.

Not one blank to a prize, and 6000 tickets entitled to two chances each.

The Grand National Canal Lottery being authorized by a special act of congress, the tickets may be sold in any part of the United States. Venders and others will do well to forward their orders to TYLER'S TEMPLE OF FORTUNE, Washington city, where, within a few days, have been obtained 1 prize of 5000, 1 of 1000, and a number of 500, 100, 50, &c. &c.

The lottery draws again on Monday next. The first 2000 blanks entitled to 12 dollars each  
November 2<sup>d</sup>

## Notice.

The subscriber having obtained letters of administration upon the estate of his father, the late Thomson Mason, deceased, requests all persons having claims against the said estate, to present the same, with proper vouchers thereof, without delay—and those who are indebted thereto, are required to make immediate payment to Feb 13—lawlm R. C. MASON.

W. Devaugh,  
HAIR DRESSER & FANCY STORE,  
Royal street, Alexandria:

INFORMS the public that he has just received an assortment of

Fancy Articles in his Line,

which he will sell low for cash, such as the following:

Patent hair brushes, cloth do. tooth do. Nails do. shoe do. razors of all sorts Travelling cases, dressing cases Powder puffs, hair powder, Pomatum of all kinds, dressing combs Pocket and sporting knives Tortoise shell pocket combs Turk do. pocket do. common Shaving boxes, shaving brushes Shaving soap, pocket books Looking glasses, Hopkins' straps Duff do. snuff boxes Curling tongs, Cologne water Lavender do. anniseed paste, rough Hones for razors, lead pencils & cases Watch chains, watch keys Hopkins' paste, Ladies' thread cases Segar boxes, segars, first quality Best chewing tobacco, and many other articles too tedious to mention.  
N. B. Shaving or hair cutting done on the lowest terms, and great deduction made for those that shave by the year.

## TO PRINTERS.

ADAM RAMAGE  
RESPECTFULLY informs the trade that he continues to manufacture the  
Screw and Ruthven  
PRINTING PRESSES.

The former, in its present improved state, with iron beds, &c. he has obtained a patent for. The estimation in which this press is held, is perhaps best shown by the demand for it—nearly 600 being in use of his make; and every exertion shall still be made to render it as complete as possible.  
All other articles in his line, as usual.

## THE RUTHVEN PRESS.

This Press has been adopted, from possessing advantages over all the Iron and one pull Presses that are known to be in use in America or Europe, in some particulars; that is to say, its construction combining immense power in a compact form, (given by levers) to durability and lightness. It is particularly adapted for being moved and comprised in a space of small comparative bulk. The manner of giving the impression is entirely original, and different from other presses, calculated to save the type. The form is uniformly stationary, and the platten passes over by means of rollers, and a channel or rail ways, until brought parallel with the form, it rests, and the impression is given with ease, and in an instant, by turning the rounce or handle with the left hand, exactly corresponding with the running in of the carriage and form of the old press. The two surfaces being of iron, and true to the greatest perfection, bad work cannot be done on them, when the press is once adjusted, the pull regulated, and the beating attended to. The smallest cards may be printed on them without bearers or mackling—they may also be used, when the form is off, for taking copies from manuscripts, seals, coins, &c.—They require no levelling or fixing, and the Press, of a large royal size, occupies only a space of forty inches square.

Each Press will be accompanied with a copper plate engraving, and printed directions.

He will only add, that it is his determination to make them as complete and cheap as possible, and is now selling them as low as they are sold in Great Britain, with some improvements, and at least not inferior in workmanship.

This press is in general use in Europe, and has the recommendations of Printers of the highest standing in their favor.

The opinions of some of those who have used them here, is respectfully submitted.

ADAM RAMAGE.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1818.

Mr. A. Ramage:  
Dear Sir—I consider the Ruthven Press as a very valuable improvement; and think the trade generally, are under great obligations to you for your zeal and perseverance, in naturalizing so useful an invention.

The Press combines a vast accession of power, with a considerable diminution of labor to the workmen; and so far as relates to the one you manufactured for me, I can safely say, that it is impossible for any press to produce a more equable impression. The platten and bed for the form being both of cast iron, I fully expect that this most essential quality will be permanent.

With hearty wishes for that success to your manufactory, which it so well deserves, I am sir, your obedient servant,

THOS. H. PALMER.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1818.

We, the subscribers, having had the Ruthven Press in operation for some time past, are of opinion, that it is equal in every respect to any Press now in use. Its peculiar merits consist, in the form remaining stationary—the mode of giving the impression, and the ease and facility with which the necessary power is applied by the workmen. We hesitate not to declare our entire satisfaction with the press, and that we look upon the preference given it, by the different workmen engaged, as conclusive testimony in its favor. (Signed) WILLIAM BROWN.

CLARK & RASER.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25, 1818.

Sir—Solicitous as we feel for the encouragement of American genius, we cannot withhold the praise due a foreign invention of manifest advantage. The Ruthven Press, upon which we are desired to give an opinion, we consider the most complete machine for printing, we have ever examined. For ease in working, we have never seen its equal. From its peculiar instruction, ingenious as it is novel, we conceive it to be admirably calculated for the performance of good printing. With regard to its celerity, our short acquaintance with the machine will not permit us to speak positively; but we believe it will not be found inferior to any on the continent.

With respect, &c. &c.

T. C. DOWDEN.  
SAMUEL R. KRAMER.  
JOHN T. SICKLES.  
ANDREW L. STITCHER.  
SAMUEL ROSWELL.  
PHILLIP MILLER.  
JESSE F. CAVIT.  
STEPHEN BADGER.

To Adam Ramage.

New-York, July 8, 1819.

Dear Sir—I have for some time past been threatening to write to you, to let you know how well I am pleased with the Ruthven Press, improved and made by you; but a variety of circumstances have prevented it. I have had it in constant operation three months; during which time nearly all the printers of this city, and a number of our most ingenious mechanics, have called to examine it. They have pronounced it as complete in every respect, as any machinery they have ever seen.

The following is the idea I have of it. No Printing Press has ever been constructed, on which more or better work can be done in a given time.

The exertion of working it is no more than healthy exercise for a boy of 15 years of age. (I have a boy of that age to work on mine.) It is well made, the different parts admirably proportioned, and not more liable than other presses to get out of repair.

I am, your respectfully,  
D. FANSHAW.

Mr. A. Ramage.

New-York, April 25, 1818.  
Sir—The Ruthven Press arrived safe, and is in successful operation. Many of our

Printers have been looking at, and all press their unqualified approbation of it.

Your Press is better made than one we have from Ruthven's manufactory. It is, in fact, an excellent machine, as powerful as the Columbian, and to be preferred for its lightness and simplicity.

D. & G. BRUCE  
11 December 18

## Proposal,

BY WM. H. ANDERSON, FREDERICK CO.  
For publishing by subscription,  
A HISTORY OF HIS TRAVELS  
In Arabia, Egypt, Persia, Guzerat, and Upper and Lower Hindostan, (embracing a period of about 17 years) describing countries never before visited by Europeans, with a particular account of the manners and customs of their inhabitants. Also with

## A Narrative of his Sufferings WHILE A SLAVE IN ARABIA.

The author is a native of Frederick county, Virginia, which he left in January 1802, on a trading expedition to Pittsburg and Orleans. From the latter place he sailed in October for the East Indies. During the voyage the vessel anchored in the Red Sea, and the author, in company with seven others, being on shore on a fowling excursion, he was captured by a party of wild Arabs, and conveyed several hundred miles into the interior towards the Persian Gulf. During this journey his sufferings were extreme, and continued so for about two and a half years. Afterwards, in Guzerat and Hindostan, he was exalted to posts of honor in the military service, and received the most flattering marks of distinction from the nobles of these countries. These he continued to receive, until the successes of the British arms prostrated the power of the allies, when he made his escape, and safely arrived in Norfolk in January last.

The work will be embellished with 25 or 30 copper plate engravings, describing Persian fortifications—kings' palaces—spots of the country—passes over tremendous mountains: with views of the Ruins of Solomon's Temple, as they appeared in 1803; the ruins of Babylon in 1805, with three Arabian villages in perspective—a Hindu procession, with a correct likeness of Aggermut and other Pagan images—the tomb and coffin of Mahomet at Medina—the Mosque and altar of Mahomet at Mecca, with several Pilgrims at devotion—the reception of Gen. Anderson by the king and nobility of Roher, a country never before visited by a Christian traveller—his departure from thence—single combat between Gen. Anderson & Bunoon, a Gentoo Chief, cousin to the celebrated Tipoo Saib in which Bunoon was killed—a battle between the Maharatta forces, led by Gen. Anderson, and the British army, commanded by Gen. Acton, a native of Virginia, when the latter was defeated; with many other engravings to be executed by the first artists.

As Mr. Anderson has returned to his native country with an exceedingly impaired constitution, and destitute of all means of pecuniary support except those which may arise from the sale of this volume, he respectfully submits it to the patriotism of his fellow citizens for their liberal encouragement. And in order to enable him to obtain a sum sufficient to procure the engravings, which is estimated at about 1000 dollars, as well as to contribute to his present subsistence, he proposes to subscribers to advance a part or the whole of the money at the time of subscribing. He has the most satisfactory testimonials in confirmation of his character for probity from gentlemen of high standing and has been honored with the kindest attentions from the President of the United States and several members of congress. In Frederick county he is known to many of its oldest inhabitants; and it may not be improper to add that his description of East India events are so fully corroborated by European official accounts published during their transaction, as to satisfy the most skeptical of his general veracity.

The work will contain about 800 pages octavo; will be neatly printed on good paper with a fair type; and offered to subscribers (bounty) for three dollars.

Any person who obtain ten subscribers and becomes responsible, shall receive at eleventh copy gratis.

It will be put to press in a few days, and be ready for delivery (in the course of the ensuing summer) soon after the receipt of letters from the American consul in London, transmitting certain official documents which will appear in an appendix.

All communications on the subject may be addressed either to Mr. William H. Anderson, living in Winchester, Va. and Mr. Samuel H. Davis, editor of the Winchester Republican.

\*Subscriptions to the above work received at the offices of the Alexandria Gazette and Herald. Feb 27

## A Livery Stable

IS now opened on the premises formerly occupied by Thomas Triplett, on Washington street, between King and Prince streets, where citizens and travellers can be accommodated with a careful Ostler, and hay and grain three times a day for fifty cents, or by the month at ten dollars. As there is a large lot attached to the premises, with the accommodation of a pump, Drovers, and those that have horses for sale, will find it to their advantage to call, as they may get hay by the small, & grain as they may want it; and those disposed to purchase Horses, by leaving a description shall have the earliest notice.

Feb 1 JAMES ALLISON & Co.

## District of Columbia,

Alexandria County ss.  
WAS committed to the jail of this county on the 3d inst. as a runaway, a negro man named Kinzey Jones, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, well made, and of a lightish cast; says he has been accustomed to following the water in the bay trade. He claims freedom, and states he has a mother in Baltimore, on Federal Hill, by the name of Dorcus Jones, and that he served an apprenticeship in Baltimore to the sailmaking business with William Ward. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.  
ANDW. ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.  
Jan 18 th2m