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## Lee's Original Highly Approved Family Medicines.

Lee's truly valuable medicines, have now stood the test of about sixteen years, and their excellent qualities are well known and established.—One of the most recent cases of cures of some of the most beneficial of his medicines, is all that the proprietor for want of room can select and annex, from the many in his possession.

**Lee's famous Anti-Bilious Pills.**  
They are admirable adapted to carry off superfluous bile, and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore appetite, a regular habit of the body, and promote free perspiration, and thereby prevent colds so often attended with fatal consequences to the lives of thousands. Please to inquire for *Lee's Anti-Bilious Pills*, with the signature of **NOAH RIDGELY**, (late Michael Lee & Co.)

**Dear Sir**—Having made use of the various pills in my family, offered to the public for the last twenty-five years, and having found your celebrated Anti-Bilious Pills the most efficacious in cleansing the stomach & bowels, removing head-aches, sick stomach, & having used them for several years past, can have no hesitation in stating that I believe them (as represented) a most valuable family medicine.

**JACOB SMALL**, Conway-st. Balt. To Mr. Noah Ridgely. Aug 9, 1821.

**Lee's Worm Lozenges**, a certain and powerful remedy for destroying all kinds of worms.

**Wonderful Tape Worm.** The proprietor of Lee's Family medicine has been put in possession of a part of a *Tape worm*, passed by a lady forty years old, expelled by the use of Lee's truly efficacious Worm Destroying Lozenges, which measures eight feet long and contains three hundred joints. This worm with two round worms, of 13 and 15 inches long and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an inch round, expelled from a child not five years old, by the use of *Lee's Lozenges*, are now to be seen at Lee's Family Medicine Dispensary, No. 168 Hanover-st Baltimore.

**Lee's Elixir.** This truly valuable medicine has, for the last sixteen years, been the most efficacious medicine in use for speedily and effectually curing the most violent colds, coughs, consumptions (brought on by great colds and exposure); hundreds of cases of cures could be given had we room, we can only give following at this time.

**Wilmington, N. C. 25d May, 1821.**

**Dear Sir**—I was attacked with a most violent head-ache and pain in the breast, so that it was with the utmost difficulty, I could draw my breath, or utter a single sentence louder than a whisper. I was advised by my friends to procure a bottle of your *Elixir*, which I did, and from two or three doses found great relief, and the use of one bottle effected my complete cure. You are at liberty to make this public in any manner you may think proper. Your obliged humble servant.

**JOHN P. WILKINGTON.**  
To Mr. Noah Ridgely, Baltimore.

**Lee's Grand Restorative, or Nervous Cordial.** Amongst the most common symptoms attending this distressing complaint, are the following, viz: Lowness of spirits, loss of appetite, impurity of the blood, hysterical affections, inward weakness, violent pains in the head back, loins and limbs, &c. The principal operation of this remedy is in the stomach, restoring the digestive power, & sending forth from that organ new health and vigor in every part of the system.

**Lee's Essence and Extract of Mustard**, an infallible remedy for bruises, rheumatism, sprains, numbness, chilblains, &c.

**Lee's Ague and Fever Drops.**

**MIDDLETOWN, MD. OCT. 10, 1821.** Sir—We are now happy to inform you that the result (after a correct trial) of your *Lee's Ague and Fever Drops*, has been of the most flattering kind not only a few cases have been cured of that very disagreeable and irksome complaint, but sir every case so far as our inquiries have reached has been perfectly cured, & some indeed by a few doses only. We desire to remain, sir, yours, respectfully, &c.

**O'NEAL, RICHMOND & Co.**  
To Mr. Noah Ridgely, Baltimore.

**Lee's Sovereign Ointment** for the Itch, warranted to cure by one application, free from mercury or any pernicious ingredient. This vegetable remedy is so mild, yet efficacious, that it may be used with safety on the most delicate pregnant lady, or child of a week old.

**Lee's Genuine Persian Lotion.** The Persian Lotion operates mildly, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth—improving the complexion.

The above famous family medicines are sold by **RICHARD H. LITTLE**, Druggist, Alexandria.

Please to observe whatever and wherever you buy none can be Lee's genuine family Medicines without the signature of the proprietor **NOAH RIDGELY**, March 9 (late Michael Lee & Co.)

## JAMES S. GUNNELL, M. D. DENTIST.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services as a dentist to the citizens and visitors of the District of Columbia.

**REFERENCES.**  
Washington. Georgetown. Alexandria  
Dr. Sim. Dr. C. Worthington Dr. Semmes  
F. May P. Warfield Washington  
Cutbush Henderson Richards  
Hunt N.W. Worthington Fitzhugh  
Sewall Bohrer Peake  
Washington Magruder Stabler  
Watkins

Gen. John Mason, Richard B. Lee, esq. col. A. Henderson, George Graham, esq. rev. Dr. A. Hunter, and Dr. Dick.  
Office on the Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets W on the same square with Mr. Gunton's apothecary shop.  
Washington City, Nov 11

**Dr. Gunnell will be at Mr. Clagett's Hotel, Alexandria, every Tuesday and Friday, from 12 M. until 6 P. M. during the months of April and May, (and longer if necessary.)** All letters addressed to Dr. G. in Washington, or left at Clagett's Hotel, will be punctually attended to. March 17

## Navy Commissioners' Office.

18TH MARCH, 1823.  
THE commissioners of the navy will receive proposals till the first of June next, for furnishing the following described American iron, of the best quality, viz:

To follow a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch auger	3,500 lbs.
5-8 do	15,000 lbs.
$\frac{3}{4}$ do	65,000 lbs.
7-8 do	10,000 lbs.
1 in. do	2,000 lbs.
1-1/8 do	13,700 lbs.
1-1/2 do	49,740 lbs.
1-3/8 do	52,000 lbs.
1-1/2 do	4,500 lbs.
2 in. do	22,800 lbs.
2-1/2 do	850 lbs.

Total of round iron 238,820 lbs

$\frac{3}{4}$ in. square rods	4,500 lbs.
3 inches by 1-1/2 in.	5,000 lbs.
2 inches square	3,250 lbs.
1-1/2 inches square	15,300 lbs.
3 inches square	500 lbs.
4 inches by 7 8	500 lbs.
$\frac{3}{4}$ inches square	500 lbs.
2-1/2 inches square	4,500 lbs.
3 inches by 1-1/8	2,150 lbs.
3-1/2 by $\frac{3}{4}$	2,900 lbs.

Total of square and flat iron 57,100 lbs.

To be delivered at the navy yard at Philadelphia, on or before the 1st day of January, 1824, to be subject to the inspection of the yard, and to be paid for on the account of delivery being received by the storekeeper, and approved by the commanding officer, by the navy agent at Philadelphia. 11c March 21

## COMBS AND TRUNKS.

THE subscriber has just had manufactured a most beautiful assortment of

**Tortoise shell and Horn Combs.**

He has also made an arrangement to have manufactured in the best manner, a constant supply of

**TRUNKS**

of various kinds. He continues to keep an assortment of

**HARDWARE & FANCY GOODS,**

all of which will be sold at reduced prices.

Trunks repaired and made to order at short notice. **THOMAS MOUNT, ag't.** May 7

## Lumber, Lime and Nails.

**GEO. H. SMOOT & Co.** have on hand and offer for sale at their lumber yard, on Union street, south of Mr. Hunter's ship yard, adjoining the Lower Ferry wharf, a good & well assorted stock of well seasoned lumber. Fresh Thomaston lime, wrought and cut nails which they will sell on accommodating terms to customers. 11c April 7

## SOMETHING NEW!

**FATE** and fortune have combined to render this establishment the certain security of good luck to those adventurers who may embark their money in chances in the several lotteries now presented to them for patronage and support. The immortal Washington certainly deserves the trophy of a monument, and the fame of Maryland founded upon her glorious defence of Fort Mifflin, ought to insure the admiration of the respective states, as well as to induce the citizens of each to do all in their power to promote its prosperity and welfare. It is under those circumstances confidently hoped, that our town and neighboring counties, will not lack of that energy and liberality which so distinguishedly marked them, but like true Virginians assist in giving celebrity to the father of his country, and at the same time afford pecuniary aid to a sister state.

First lottery to be drawn in Baltimore is the **WASHINGTON MONUMENT LOTTERY**, 6th class. View the splendid scheme. The following are the numerous capital prizes, viz:

\$20,000	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
10,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
10,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
5,000	2,000	1,000	1,000

&c. &c. Not two blanks to a prize, and the whole lottery to be completed in 16 drawings only, under the superintendence of the commissioners appointed by the governor and council.

Whole tickets \$10, halves 5, Quarters 2-1/2, eights 1-1/2, to be had in the greatest variety of numbers at

## RUNNELLS'S

Famed Fortunate Lottery Office, King st.

## GRAND STATE LOTTERY

will commence on the 28th next month—highest prizes \$100,000, 20,000, 2 of 10,000, 2 of 5,000, 20 of 1000, &c. Tickets \$12.

Orders from any part of the U. States, by mail (post paid) or by private conveyance, enclosing the cash or prize tickets in any of the Baltimore lotteries, will meet the usual prompt and punctual attention, addressed to

## RUNNELLS'S

Lottery and Exchange Office, King-st.

## Earthen Ware, China and Glass Ware.

**HUGH SMITH & Co.** have received per ship *Pioneer*, just arrived from Liverpool,

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## Crates & Bds. E. Ware,

&c. This supply added to their stock on hand, gives them a very large and general assortment, which they offer for sale at the lowest prices, current in the United States, either repacked, or in the original package.

They have also, and will keep constantly on hand, a general assortment of excellent

## STONE WARE,

made by John Swan which they will sell as low as can be had of equal quality. Also,

## WINDOW GLASS,

of the sizes commonly used, either repacked or by the box, pipes in boxes, black quart bottles, in hampers or repacked. 2aw2m apr 30

## Earthenware, China, and Glass.

THE subscriber has received per ship *Pioneer*, from Liverpool; part of his spring supply, which with his stock on hand enables him to offer to his customers and the public generally, a handsome assortment of

## CHINA, GLASS, & EARTHEN WARE,

the quality of which, joined to a reduction of his prices, since last fall, will, he trusts, induce his country friends, to extend a liberal patronage to his new establishment. **ROBT. H. MILLER.** 5th mo 2d

The *Genius of Liberty*, *Warrenton Gazette*, *Wichester Republican*, and *Charlestown Repository*, will insert the above for one week, and send their accounts to this office.

## REMOVAL.

**J. H. RUNNELLS** respectfully informs his friends and customers that he has removed his office

**Next door to Dr. Washington,**

corner of Royal and King streets, where he offers a variety of fancy goods on reasonable terms, and a great variety of numbers in the new lottery to be drawn next month in Baltimore. Schemes of each can be had gratis by calling at his office, and all information respecting lotteries. apr 14

## TURTLE SOUP.

**ARAMINTA WEBSTER** informs her friends and old customers that she has commenced serving turtle soup, which may be had regularly during the season, on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at the usual hour, 11 o'clock.

Soup ready for delivery this day at 11 o'clock.

Pickled oysters, pickled lobsters, hard and soft fresh crabs, and other refreshments of the season will be carefully prepared and kept at "Society Hall," corner of Royal and Queen-sts one square above the City Hotel. 3c ap 28

## Barbados Sugar and Molasses.

**JUST received by the Rose-in-Bloom**

14 hds prime sugar

11 do molasses

And by the Resolution from Brazil 1000 Spanish hides of superior quality.

And in store, 30 bales burlaps, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4; 50 tons bar iron assorted; 250 lbs coal leather; 200 sides upper and harness, 100 calkins; 20 doz morocco kind of various colors; cochineal, 10 boxes Baltimore chocolate No 1, 50 No 2, to be sold at a reduced price, 100 lbs cotton yarn assorted No 4 to 12; apply to

March 12 **M. MILLER & SON.**

## Goshen Cream Cheese, &c.

THE subscriber has just received a fresh supply of first quality Goshen cream cheese, Liverpool ground alum salt, and fine sack do, wine bitters superior quality in bottles by the dozen. Also, in bottles by the dozen clove, cinnamon, p. love, peppermint and lemon cordials; which together with the best wines in wood and in bottles; old Jamaica and Antigua spirits, Holland gin, Cognac brandy, fine tea particularly selected, sugars, groceries, spices, &c. are for sale as usual at his store on Royal-st. next door is the city hotel. **WM. DONLAP** March 12

## New and Useful Invention.

THE subscriber has invented a belt, called ladies' and gentlemen's

## ELASTIC BODY BELT,

for utility and ease exceeds any hitherto offered to the public, having attached to the same six springs which affords the wearer complete ease, the springs contracting or expanding according to the wearer's wishes. It

## SUPPORTS THE BACK,

in particular cases prevents spleen; ameliorates cholera; is very useful in promoting erect stature, and preventing stooping involuntarily, though it still maintains its principles, stooping down or any other position of the body, &c. I need not say more on the subject as a discerning public will judge for themselves.

They can be had of the maker, a few doors below the Farmers' bank, Prince-street.

**RICHARD HORWELL.**

N. B. The prices are low to suit the times.

## NEW STORE.

THE subscriber will open in the course of this, and the ensuing week, next door to Mr. Zachariah Gardner's store, King-street, a complete assortment of

## Goods suited to the Season.

These goods have been carefully selected by his own hands, and are all perfectly new and fresh; and having been laid in for cash, he will be enabled to sell them very low upon the same terms. He invites the public to call and judge for themselves. **ISAAC CANNELL.**

## BOLTING CLOTHS.

**JONATHAN JANNEY** has for sale, an assortment of bolting cloths of a superior quality

## ORDERS FROM MILLERS

or others, will be particularly attended to. Also, a constant supply of

## GROUND PLASTER,

or sale, by the ton, barrel, or bushel, at a very reduced price. Cash given for empty barrels.

## NEW RICE.

**WILLIAM GOODELL & Co.** have just received, for sale, a small parcel of prime new rice, in casks and half casks. ap 21

## THE FOUNT.

### WEDDED LOVE.

Gentle and wedded love, how fair art thou; [blame,] How rich, how very rich; yet freed of How calm and how secure! The perfect hours

Pass onward to futurity with thee, Without a single backward look of sorrow;

Pleasantly onward they pass, never delay'd By doubt, remorse, or desperate fear, But in thy train, beauty and blooming joy

Pass hand in hand, and young-ey'd hope (Not dimm'd, yet soft'n'd by a touch of care)

Looks forward still, and serious happiness Lies on thy breast, a safe and sheltered guest.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### TURKISH FAST.

The following account of a Turkish fast forcibly and lamentably exhibits the power of that superstition of which Mahomet was the founder. The Sultan Selim having been constantly defeated in his wars with the Germans, who were commanded by the great Eugene, and being afraid of losing his crown and his life by popular insurrections, endeavored to amuse the people, and divert them from rebellious thoughts, by proclaiming a fast. He therefore issued the following proclamation:—

"Ashmed Selim, sultan, emperor of the east and west, Lord of Lords, true imitator of the prophet Mahomet, &c. &c. The grand sultan being apprehensive that the hand of the great God is stretched out against his government, his subjects, and his empire, since he permits them to be oppressed and tormented by their enemies; the Christians, who have vanquished them several times, both by sea and land, and all this because the Mussulmen have corrupted themselves, and become too confident of their powers.

To appease the wrath of God, therefore, and of his Prophet Mahomet, he expressly orders [here follow forms of religious ceremonies peculiar to the Mahometan creed, and then the order of the procession, from which the following is an extract]:

"The procession shall begin with a coffin filled with dead men's bones, broken scimitars, &c. carried by 600 Turks, clothed in penitential habits, bare footed and bare headed, without turbans.

"Three hundred Mussulmen shall follow, with habits dyed in blood, and strewed with ashes, striking their breasts, with lamentable outcries and doleful howlings.

"Six thousand, naked from their heads to their girdles, shall lash their breasts and shoulders with thorns, till the blood dropeth on the ground, without their wiping it off.

"The coffin of the prophet, supported by 30 Spahis, without turbans, surrounded by 400 Bashaws, with drawn scimitars, to destroy all who shall look on the coffin without respect, and whose bodies shall be cast to the dogs.

"At every quarter of a mile, an ass and a Jew shall be killed, and left on the ground weltering in their blood.

"Thirty land Bashaws shall be without purple, and with pitiful turbans of a black stuff dipped in the blood of the ass and the Jew.

"In fine, this procession shall be closed by an innumerable multitude of people, in the midst of whom there shall be an hundred Turkish pettitors, who, with knives, shall cut off the flesh of their arms, their breasts, and their faces, the better to appease the wrath of the Great God, and the prophet Mahomet, &c."

The following hints, it is believed, says the *Baltimore Patriot*, will apply with equal force to other theatres, as well as those of New York. But we despair of infusing good manners into the mind of a brainless coxcomb. His infirmities being an omission of nature, from whence originated all those little flashes of intellect, hinted at by the New York writer, and which deserve our commiseration and forbearance.

From the *New York Statesman.*  
Gentlemen—When you enter the

theatre, which should always be after the performance has commenced, and while the curtains is up, make as much noise and bustle as you conveniently can; it shows your consequence and commands attention.

Before entering the boxes, rap on the door loud and long; you will thus prepare the audience for your *entrée*.

When seated, be sure to occupy two benches at least; your boot over the front of the box would be interesting, or a reclining posture, occupying the places of four or five persons, would exhibit the figure to great advantage.

If there be ladies in the box, be sure to occupy the front seats; and above all, remember to keep your hats on; fashionable men should despise all ceremony.

Always occupy front seats, talk in an audible and imperative tone; if any persons complain, treat them with silent contempt; 'tis the only certain way to inspire respect with the vulgar, and awe the intrusive.

If you should be so unfashionable as not to chew tobacco, you will substitute pea nuts; the perfume is delightful, and particularly pleasing to the ladies.

If there should be any "double entendre" or expression in the play, that is coarse or vulgar, be sure to applaud, and at the same time stare at the ladies.

This will not fail to express your just contempt for old fashioned politeness; a desideratum with all who would attain fashionable notoriety.

If you should have any acquaintance in the pit, be sure to point them out with an extended arm to some friend, and then call to him by his christian name in an audible voice. These are little dashes of style and fashion which the truly polite know how to value.

Our correspondent has also lodged a list of complaints against the other sex. His list of grievances, among other things, comprises large hats and bonnets—loud conversation—turning the back upon the audience—making faces at the music—taking refreshments, &c. It would be ungallant to publish the specifications in full. Hints, we trust, will be sufficient.] **[Editors.]**

## MAHOMEDAN AND ECLIPSE.

About the year 1715, when Dr. Halley's scheme and other astronomical schemes of the great solar eclipse, which foretold the precise time of the beginning and ending of that eclipse, and that it would be total, was cried about every where in London, there happened to be a Mahometan envoy there, from Tripoli, who at first thought people distracted for pretending to know so very exactly when God Almighty would totally overshadow the sun, which his own Mussulmen were not able to do. He concluding thus, that God Almighty would never reveal so great a secret to us unbelievers, when he did not reveal it to those whom he esteemed true believers. However, when the eclipse came precisely as those schemes had foretold, he was then asked by lord Forfar, what he now thought of the matter? His answer was, that they must have their intelligence from the devil; that he was sure that God would never correspond with such a wretched set of unbelievers as the English astronomers were.

## ROYAL GALLANTRY.

It is not many years since a house in Cleveland row, St. James, was taken down, wherein one of the favourites of king Charles the second formerly resided. It had a noble entrance hall and wide stair case, on the latter were plainly visible the marks of the shoes of that amorous monarch's horse, for his gallantry was such, that he always rode up stairs to the lady's bed chamber to pay his attentions; but whether he descended in the same manner is uncertain.

## REFLECTION.

There are few higher gratifications, than that of reflection on surmounted evils, when they were not incurred nor protracted by our fault, and neither reproach us with cowardice nor guilt.