The Science of the Guillotine.

A correspondent of the New York Times, who witnessed the execution of Verger, the murderer of the Archbishop of Paris, gives a graphic description of the science of the guillotine:

The scaffold is erected about eighty feet from the front door of the prison, on four permanent blocks of stone, in the center of the roadway leading from the prison to the Street. The square is planted with trees. On both sides of the roadway stood a double file of soldiers with presented arms. When Verger issued from the gate, supported by the executioner and the chaplain, and saw standing before him the fatal instrument, his force forsook him, and he sank down It was this passage of eighty feet that was terrible for the criminal, for he knew that the moment he ascended the steps before him his head would fall.

Verger was hurried along to the fatal steps. On the way he did not cease to repeat "Lamb of God, who taketh away 'the sin of the world pitty me!" He also cried "*Vive* Jesus Christ!" The scaffold was at an elevation of about fives feet from the ground. Arrived on next to the last step, he fell on his knees on the floor of the scaffold, pronounced a few words of prayer, and then, addressing the chaplain, said: "My brother, I charge you to make *amende honorable* in my name to all my superior ecclesiastics whom I have offended or made sorry; tell then that I demand pardon of them as I pardon them myself. I offer my life in expiation of my faults." He then kissed the crucifix and turned and gave a hasty embrace to the chaplain; but he never rose to his feet. As he attempted to do so the executioner, who stood behind him, pushed him forward on to the slab which carries his head under the knife. This slab, which is so placed as to receive the body as the criminal rises from his knees an the last step or floor of the Scaffold, is a new invention, used now only for the third time. It receives the knees to the upper part of the chest, of necessity leaving the neck and head projecting beyond. As the criminal falls upon it, instead of being obliged to tie him there, as was formerly the custom, an operation that was sometimes difficult if the prisoner saw fit to struggle, springs now suddenly seize the body and hold it firm This slab slides easily in grooves, and a slight pressure on the person of the criminal pushes it forward and places his neck in the notch into which the knife falls. A man is on the other side, ready to seize his head as it passes in order to steady it, while another stands ready to pull the rope which lets the knife fall.

The knife is in form like the knife of a straw-cutting box, only much heavier.—It is placed diagonally in the two uprights, along the sides of which it glides like a saw-mill gate; its diagonal position gives it a sawing motion in cutting through the neck. It falls about twelve feet, and so nicely is its weight adapted to the force required, that it not much more than cuts off the head without superfluous noise.—The moment the knife falls the springs relax by a quick movement, the body is rolled off on to a *bascule* at the side, which, in turn, tumbles the body on a board, at the end of which stands two men ready to seize it and slide it into a close carriage, which stands ready backed up for the purpose. In like manner the man which is charged with the holding of the head lets it drop into a basket at his feet, seizes the basket, and hands it to a man off the scaffold, who immediately places it in a wagon with the body; the door of the wagon is closed precipitately, and at once moved off the ground. All this is but the work of an instant.

When Verger was pushed forward on the board he raised up his shoulders as if to try to release himself from the clamps. His head was bare, and as he did so he turned his face upwards sufficiently to take a last hurried look to the side where I stood. I shall never forget this last glance of the criminal. His face was then injected, no doubt from being pushed forward so suddenly on the board, and this movement served the double purpose of bringing the body flat and of sliding the head under the axe. The little wheel at the top of the upright turned half round and the knife fell!

The whole affair was accomplished with such rapidity that a great majority of the audience did not know that it had occurred. Indeed, its rapidity was its most frightful feature. From the moment the condemned man issued from the gate till his body had left the ground was but one minute by the watch! The assassination was not less magnificiently performed than the expiation!

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THRILLING ROMANCE—*Sold.*—Some time since a Cincinnati paper received and printed the first chapter of what promised to be a thrilling romance, in the expectation of being provided with the concluding portions as they might be needed. The chapter was very ingeniously written, and concluded by leaving its principal character suspended by the pantaloons from the limb of a tree over a perpendicular precipice. It attracted the attention of the press, and inquiries began to be made concerning the continuation of the story and the fate of its hero. Day after day the victimized publishers looked for the remaining chapters, but in vain—they never came to hand. Finding they had been sold, and wishing to put a stop to the jokes their cotemporaries were cracking at their expense, they briefly concluded the story thus:

"CHAPTER II.—CONCLUSION.

"After hanging to the treacherous limb for four weeks, his pantaloons gave way, and Charles Melville rolled headlong over the yawning precipice. He fell a distance of five miles, and came down with the small of his back across a stake-and-ridered fence, which so jarred him that he was compelled to travel in Italy for his health, where he is at present residing.—He is engaged in the butchering business, and is the father of a large family of children."

☞A distinguished Georgian lawyer says that in his younger days he taught a bays' school, and required the pupils to write compositions, he sometimes received some of a very peculiar sort, of which the following is a specimen:

ON INDUSTRY.—It is bad for a man to be *idol.* Industry is the best thing a man can have, and a wife is the next. Prophets and kings desire it long, and die without the *site.* The End.

Here is another:

ON THE SEASON.—There is four seasons, Spring, summer, Autumn, and Winter. They are all pleasant. Some people may like Spring best; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death.—The End.

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☞'Mother, where's Bill?'

'My son, don't let me hear you say Bill again. You should say William!'

'Well, mother, where's William?'

'In the yard feeding the ducks.'

'Oh, yes I see him now. But mother what makes the ducks have such broad flat Williams?'

'Go out with your brother, directly, you buffer.'

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☞John went to the theatre once—when Mrs. Smith was advertised to appear in *two pieces.* After the performance he demanded the return of his money, for he said Mrs, Smith appeared *whole* during both performances.

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PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

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¼ column,	3.	4.	6.	7.	9.
½ column,	5.	7.	10.	13.	16.
1 column,	8.	10.	15.	20.	25.

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☞Twenty-five per cent. additional will be charged on the prices of advertising and job work if not paid in advance.

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1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their newspapers, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their papers from the offices to which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled the bill, and ordered them discontinued.
4. If subscribers remove to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

COUNTING-HOUSE

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FOR THE YEAR

1857.

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MONEY!

ALL persons indebted to me are requested to pay their accounts by the first day of March, 1857, as I wish to go East for goods about that time. I hope you will not say "He must wait." ELIEL HEADLEY.

Feb. 18, 1857.

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Notary Public. — **Insurance Agent.**

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1y* Clarington, Monroe Co., O.

Dr. J. H. Pierson

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of WOODSFIELD and vicinity. He has removed his office to the room formerly occupied by Dr. J. Smith. may 16 '55.

Dr. W. H. Dowell,

ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN AND
DENTAL SURGEON,
Antioch, Monroe Co., Ohio.

Dr. R. M. Andrews,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
☞ Residence in Adams township, on his farm adjoining Wm. Alexander.
June 27, 1855.

JOHN B. NOLL,

AGENT AND SECRETARY
OF THE
Monroe Mutual Insurance Company,

WILL attend on MONDAY OF EACH WEEK at the Office of the Savings Institute. This being the day set apart for this purpose, all persons having business with the Company will please call on this day.

Feb. 11, 1857. (tf.)

S. J. EVANS,

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BARNESVILLE, BELMONT CO., O.,

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Jan. 7, 1857.

Clover Seed for Sale!

IF you want a good article of clover seed, cheap, just call soon on

F. G. OKEY.

Woodsfield, *March* 11, 1857.

Helmbold's Genuine Preparation

OF
HIGHLY CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT
BUCHU,

For Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel Dropsy, Weaknesses, Obstructions, Secret Diseases, Female Complaints, and all Diseases of the Sexual Organs,

Arising from Excesses and Imprudences in life, and removing all Improper Discharges from the Bladder, Kidneys, or Sexual Organs, whether existing in

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From whatever cause they may have originated, AND NO MATTER OF HOW LONG STANDING,

Giving Health and Vigor to the Frame, and Bloom to the Pallid Cheek.

JOY TO THE AFFLICTED!!!

It cures Nervous and Debilitated Sufferers, and removes all the Symptoms, among which will be found

Indisposition to exertion, Loss of Power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, General Weakness, Horror of Disease, Weak nerves, Trembling, Dreadful horror of death, night sweats, Cold feet, wakefulness, dimness of Vision, Languor, Universal Lassitude of the *Mus*cular System, Often Enormous Appetite, with Dyspeptic Symptoms, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Pallid Countenance and Eruptions on the Face, Pain in the Back, Heaviness of the Eyelids, Frequently Black Spots Flying before the Eyes, with Temporary Suffusion and Loss of Sight; Want of Attention, Great *Mobility*, Restlessness, with Horror of Society. Nothing is more Desirable to such Patients than Solitude, and Nothing they more dread for Fear of Themselves; no Repose of *Manner*, no Earnestness, no *Speculation*, but a Hurried Transition from one question to another.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on—which this medicine invariably removes—soon follows LOSS OF POWER, FATUITY, AND EPILEPTIC FITS—in one of which the patient may expire. Who can say that these excesses are not frequently followed by those direful diseases—INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION? The records of the Insane Asylums, and the melancholy deaths by *CONSUMPTION*, bear ample witness to the truth of these assertions. In Lunatic Asylums the most melancholy exhibition appears. The countenance is actually sodden and quite destitute—neither *Mirth* or Grief ever visits it. Should a sound of the voice occur, it is rarely articulate.

> "With woeful measures wan despair
> Low sullen sounds his grief beguiled."

Debility is most terrible! and has brought thousands upon thousands to untimely graves, thus blasting the ambition of many noble youths. It can be cured by the use of this

INFALLIBLE REMEDY.

If you are suffering with any of the above distressing ailments, the FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU will cure you. Try it and be convinced of its efficacy.

BEWARE OF QUACK NOSTRUMS AND QUACK DOCTORS, who falsely boast of abilities and references. Citizens know and avoid them, and save Long Suffering, *Money*, and Exposure, by sending or calling for a bottle of this Popular and specific remedy.

It allays all pain and inflammation, is per*fectly* pleasant in its taste and odor, but immediate in its action.

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Is prepared directly according to the Rules of

PHARMACY AND CHEMISTRY,

with the greatest accuracy and Chemical knowledge and care devoted in its combination. See *Professor* DEWEES' Valuable Works on the *Practice* of *Physic*, and most of the late Standard Works of *Medicine*.

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One hundred Dollars will be paid to any *Physician* who can prove that the *Medicine* ever injured a *Patient*; and the testimony of thousands can be produced to prove that it does great good. Cases of from one week to thirteen years' standing have been effected. The mass of VOLUNTARY TESTIMONY in possession of the *Proprietor*, vouching its virtues and curative powers, is immense, embracing names well known to

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Personally appeared before me, an Alderman of the City of Philadelphia, H. T. HELMBOLD, Chemist, who being duly sworn does say, that his preparation contains no Narcotic, *Mercury* or injurious Drug, but are purely Vegetable.

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WM. P. HIBBARD, Alderman.

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☞ To be had of A. D. DRIGGS, Woodsfield, and of all Druggists and Dealers throughout the United *States*, Canadas and British *Provinces*.

☞ BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS—Ask for HELMBOLD'S — Take no other.—CURES GUARANTIED.

March 11, 1857.—1y.

Barnesville Classical Institute.

THE next session of the above named well known Institution, will commence on **Monday, March 30th. and Close July 4th 1857.**

Pupils are desired to present themselves as near the beginning of the session as possible.

Unusual facilities are afforded those wishing to study

CIVIL ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING,

as the proprietors have all the instruments necessary for field practice.

☞ For further particulars inquire.

DAVENPORT & ALDER.

March 11, 1857.—3w.pd.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners of *Monroe* county, Ohio, at their *March* Session, 1857, ordered a view and survey of a County Road, commencing at low water mark on the Ohio river, at the east end of Woodsfield street, in Baresville; thence with said street and the best route to intersect the new grade on the land of John Ruby, at a grade not exceeding 5½ degrees. The viewers and surveyor will meet at Baresville on the 20th day of *May*, next, to lay out and survey said road, passing through Sections 24, 30, and 36, township 1, range 3, and section 31, township 2, range 3. Non-residents are therefore notified to lay in their claims for damages if any claimed, in pursuance of law in such cases made and provided. See Section 23, page 803, Swans Statute.

A PETITIONER.

March 11, 1857.

Blank Deeds and Justices Blanks for sale at this office.

Miscellaneous.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

Ætna Insurance Company

OF
HARTFORD, CONN.
Incorporated A. D. 1819.

Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1856, $1,074,396.

INSURANCES can be effected with its agency in this place and policies issued without delay for this old and favorably known Company against the dangers of fire on

Dwellings and Contents, Stores and Merchandise, Mills and Machinery, Manufactories and Stock, Colleges, Halls, Bridges, Public Buildings, Boats, Cargoes and Personal Property generally.

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J. B. BENNETT, General Agent, Cin., O.

All business transacted with dispatch and fidelity. Apply to

WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON,
Agent at Woodsfield, Ohio.

Nov. 19, 1856.

Examination of Teachers.

THE Board of School Examiners of Monroe County, will hold meetings, at the school house in WOODSFIELD, for the purpose of examining teachers, on the following days, viz:

SATURDAY, March 14th, 1857.
" *April 4th,* "
" " *18th,* "
" " *25th,* "
" *May 9th,* "
" " *23rd,* "
" *June 13th,* "

Examinations to commence at 8 o'clock, A. M. By order of the Board.

WILLIAM WHEELER,
Clerk of B. S. E. M. C. O.

Feb. 25, 1857.—4m.

LOOK HERE.

FOR SALE.—A valuable compass, staff and chain and case of Surveyors instruments.

ARCHBOLD & RICHARDSON,
Agents for Haft and others.

Dec. 17, 1856.—3w.

Cornell's Geographies.

THE series recommended by the teachers of Monroe County, at their last *association*, and decidedly the best series published—for sale by the undersigned, who respectfully invites the attention of *parents*, *teachers*, and "Boards of Education" to the sterling merits of this series, and its many excellent features not found in other School Geographies.

Liberal arrangements will be made for first introduction.

Merchants having on hand "Mitchell's series," can exchange them for *Cornell's*, at wholesale prices.

Teachers and others are requested to correspond.

WILLIAM WHEELER,
Agent for Monroe county.

WOODSFIELD, Dec. 3, 1856. tf.

Tavern Stand for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his TAVERN STAND, at a bargain, for cash, or in exchange for land in this county or in the West. Said property is situated in the

VILLAGE OF GRANDVIEW,

in Washington county, on the Ohio river. It consists of two lots 66 by 100 feet, two new frame houses, two stories high, finished off in ten rooms; together with a large and commodious stable.

Any person desiring such property, would do well to call and examine this property before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell.

☞ For further particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

WILLIAM W. ROSE.

Feb. 4, 1857.—6m.

J. S. ELY,

SURGEON DENTIST,
PERMANENTLY LOCATED AT
SOMERTON.

Announces to the public that he is prepared to execute all kinds of DENTAL WORK at usual rates, particular care will be taken to PRESERVE NATURAL TEETH, and no one will be required to take any work without being entirely satisfied.

Those having decayed teeth would perhaps do well to give him a call

SOMERTON, sept. 18th, 1856. (1y.)

MONROE HOUSE,

WOODSFIELD, OHIO.

THOS. K. DAVIS, Proprietor.

THE proprietor of the above named well known and popular house, begs leave to remind the public that it still merits and maintains its old reputation. He has recently made extensive and costly improvements, and is better prepared now than ever heretofore to administer to the comfort of his patrons. He promises that no Hotel in the town shall give better accommodations for the same money.

THOMAS K. DAVIS.

N. B. Especial care taken of horses.
March 26, 1856.

ADAM WAGNER'S ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber was, on the 18th day of March, 1857, appointed by the Probate Court of Monroe county, Ohio, Administrator of the estate of Adam Wagner, late of said county, deceased.

JACOB AFFALTER, Jr.
March 25, 1857.—3t.pd. Adm'r.

JOHN MYERS' ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned was, on the 26th day of March, 1857, appointed by the Probate Court of Monroe county, Ohio, administrator of the estate of John Myers, deceased.

HARVEY T. MITCHELL, Adm'r.
April 1, 1857.

Miscellaneous.

STEED'S HOTEL,

WOODSFIELD, OHIO.

WILLIAM READ, Proprietor.

THE above named Hotel, having undergone a thorough repairing, is now in a first rate condition to accommodate boarders and travellers. The table, sleeping apartments, &c., shall be such as to render this Hotel second to none in the place. Every attention will be paid to those who favor him with their custom, to make their stay pleasant and agreeable. Charges reasonable as any other Hotel in town.

WILLIAM READ,

WOODSFIELD, March 19, 1856.

G. P. HORNE. J. KIERNAN. W. T. TERRY.

NEW MACHINE SHOP.

HORNE, KIERNAN & CO.

WOULD respectfully inform the public that they have entered into partnership in the business of

BUILDING THRESHING MACHINES,

THRESHERS AND CLEANERS

of the LATEST AND MOST IMPROVED STYLE. Having been at considerable expense in preparing they are enabled to do their work *WITH NEATNESS AND DESPATCH.* And being permanently located it is to their interest to do their work in the best manner possible. They, therefore, have no hesitation in

Warranting their Work.

MACHINES WILL BE REPAIRED on the shortest notice and most favorable terms. Mr. Horne having been engaged in the businees for the past year in the extensive shops at Martin's Ferry is posted in all the recent improvements.

Clarington, Oct. 29, 1856.

W. T. SINCLAIR. MARTIN BAKER, JR.

SINCLAIR & BAKER

TAKE pleasure in announcing to their customers, and the public in general, that they have now on hand, and intend keeping constantly, a general assortment of

DRUGS, OILS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONARY, NOTIONS, &c.

Also Groceries of various kinds—

Iron, Nails, Plow-points, Salt, (Kanawa and Pomeroy.)

☞ **Produce of every kind will be received in exchange for goods.**

Woodsfield, Sept. 10, 1856.

M'CORMICK POLLARD, - WARNER GREEN.

A CHANGE AT THE SPRIGG HOUSE,

WHEELING, VA.

POLLARD & GREEN, Proprietors,

THIS new and splendid Hotel has been leased for a term of years by the above proprietors, and this day opened for the reception of the Traveling Public, under the General Superintendance of J. A. SCOTT, Esq., late Proprietor of the "Stacy House," Zanesville, O., and from its convenient location, enjoys the greatest advantages over all other Public Houses in the City. It is

SITUATED ON WATER STREET,

at the Steamboat landing, and near the B. & O. and Hempfield R. R. Depots.

Its whole appointments, in respect to size and comfort of its rooms—the style and elegance of its Furniture, and in reference to the quality of its Tables, the proprietors feel assured will compare favorably with the best regulated Hotels in the country. Attached to the House is a

BATHING SALOON.

With Large and Airy Rooms, well furnished, and provided with all the appliances of HOT, COLD and SHOWER BATHS.

☞ Omnibuses at all times in readiness to take Passengers to and from the Cars and Boats.

☞ The Offices of the Baltimore & Ohio and Central Ohio Railroads are next door to this House.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT SUNFISH, OHIO.

EASTERN MAIL.—*Leaves* Wheeling (by Steamboat Stephen Bayard,) at 10 o'clock A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; *arrives* at Sunfish same days at 1 o'clock P. M. Returning *leaves* Parkersburgh 6 o'clock A. M., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; *arrives* at Sunfish from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M., same days.

WOODSFIELD MAIL.—*Departs* Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 P. M., and *arrives* Wednesdays and Saturdays by 9 A. M.

Mail Arrangements.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE of the Mails at and from WOODSFIELD:

BARNESVILLE—Arrives every day (except Sunday) at 12 o'clock M. Departs every day (except Sunday) at 1 o'clock P. M.

BARNESVILLE (via Calais)—Arrives every Wednesday and Saturday at 12 o'clock M. Departs every Wednesday and Saturday at 1 P. M.

MARIETTA (Western route)—Arrives every Tuesday and Thursday at 7 P. M. Departs every Monday and Wednesday at 5 A. M.

MARIETTA (Southern route)—Arrives every Saturday at 7 P. M. Departs every Friday at 5 A. M.

SUNFISH (Clarington)—Arrives every Monday and Thursday at 12 M. Departs same days at 1 P. M.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE—Arrives every Monday and Friday at 7 P. M. Departs every Tuesday and Saturday at 5 A. M.

LEGAL NOTICE.

JOHN R. DYE and PRISCILLA DYE, his wife, Enoch Dye and *Mary* Ann Dye, his wife, James Ridgway, Joseph Ridgway, Elsy Ridgway, Harriet Ridgway, *Mary* Ridgway, Nancy Ridgway, Airy Ridgway, Benjamin Edwards and Ethoiinda Edwards, his wife, George J. Morrill and Catharine Morrill, his wife, Elsy Edwards and *Mary* Ann Edwards, his wife, Richard Bodkin and Rachel Bodkin, his wife, Luther Flint and Mary R. Flint, his wife, Edward C. Edwards and Naomi Edwards, his wife, Esau McVeigh and Elizabeth McVeigh, his wife, Angeline Flint, Nathan Edwards, Basil Dye, Isaac Dye, Benjamin Dye, Joshua Dye, Amos Dye, Elam Dye and Mahlon Dye, will take notice that a petition was filed against them on the second day of February, A. D. 1857, in the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, Ohio, by Peter Beaver and Elizabeth Beaver, his wife, and is now pending wherein the said Peter Beaver and wife demand partition of the following real estate, to wit: The north east quarter of section thirteen, in township three, of range five, in said county, and that at the next term of said Court application will be made by the said *Peter* Beaver and Elizabeth Beaver, his wife, for an order that partition may be made of said premises.

HOLLISTER & OKEY,

Att'ys for Peter Beaver and wife.

Feb. 4, 1857.

TIMOTHY SEED, Ky. Blue Grass Seeds Hemp Seed, Garden Seeds, &c., &c., for Sale at **KIRKBRIDE'S**

Patent Medicines.

AYER'S

CHERRY PECTORAL,

FOR THE RAPID CURE OF

Colds, Coughs, and Hoarseness.

BRIMFIELD, MASS., 20th Dec., 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER: I do not hesitate to say the best remedy I have ever found for Coughs, Hoarseness, Influenza, and the concomitant symptoms of a Cold, is your CHERRY PECTORAL. Its constant use in my practice and my family for the last ten years has shown it to possess superior virtues for the treatment of these complaints. EBEN KNIGHT, M.D.

A. B. MORTLEY, Esq., of UTICA, N. Y., writes: "I have used your PECTORAL myself and in my family ever since you invented it, and believe it the best medicine for its purpose ever put out. With a bad cold I should sooner pay twenty-five dollars for a bottle than do without it, or take any other remedy."

Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza.

SPRINGFIELD, MISS., Feb. 7, 1856.

BROTHER AYER: I will cheerfully certify your PECTORAL is the best remedy we possess for the cure of *Whooping Cough, Croup,* and the chest diseases of children. We of your fraternity in the South appreciate your skill, and commend your medicine to our people.

HIRAM CONKLIN, M. D.

AMOS LEE, Esq., MONTEREY, IA., writes, 3d Jan., 1856: "I had a tedious Influenza, which confined me in doors six weeks; took many medicines without relief; finally tried your PECTORAL by the advice of our clergyman. The first dose relieved the soreness in my throat and lungs; less than one half the bottle made me completely well. Your medicines are the cheapest as well as the best we can buy, and we esteem you, Doctor, and your remedies, as the poor man's friend."

Asthma or Phthisic, and Bronchitis.

WEST MANCHESTER, PA., Feb. 4, 1856.

SIR: Your CHERRY PECTORAL is performing marvellous cures in this section. It has relieved several from alarming symptoms of consumption, and is now curing a man who has labored under an affection of the lungs for the last forty years. HENRY L. PARKS, Merchant.

A. A. RAMSEY, M.D., ALBION, MONROE CO., IOWA, writes, Sept. 6, 1855: "During my practice of many years I have found nothing equal to your CHERRY PECTORAL for giving ease and relief to consumptive patients, or curing such as are curable."

We might add volumes of evidence, but the most convincing proof of the virtues of this remedy is found in its effects upon trial.

Consumption.

Probably no one remedy has ever been known which cured so many and such dangerous cases as this. Some no human aid can reach; but even to those the CHERRY PECTORAL affords relief and comfort.

ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK CITY, March 5, 1856

DOCTOR AYER, LOWELL: I feel it a duty and a pleasure to inform you what your CHERRY PECTORAL has done for my wife. She had been five months laboring under the dangerous symptoms of Consumption, from which no aid we could procure gave her much relief. She was steadily failing, until Dr. Strong, of this city, where we have come for advice, recommended a trial of your medicine. We bless his kindness, as we do your skill, for she has recovered from that day. She is not yet as strong as she used to be, but is free from her cough, and calls herself well.

Yours with gratitude and regard,

ORLANDO SHELBY, OF SHELBYVILLE.

Consumptives, do not despair till you have tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It is made by one of the best medical chemists in the world, and its cures all around us bespeak the high merits of its virtues.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

THE sciences of Chemistry and Medicine have been taxed their utmost to produce this best, most perfect purgative which is known to man. Innumerable proofs are shown that these PILLS have virtues which surpass in excellence the ordinary medicines, and that they win unprecedentedly upon the esteem of all men. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. Their penetrating properties stimulate the vital activities of the body, remove the obstructions of its organs, purify the blood, and expel disease. They purge out the foul humors which breed and grow distemper, stimulate sluggish or disordered organs into their natural action, and impart healthy tone with strength to the whole system. Not only do they cure the every-day complaints of every body, but also formidable and dangerous diseases that have baffled the best of human skill. While they produce powerful effects, they are at the same time, in diminished doses, the safest and best physic that can be employed for children. Being sugar-coated, they are pleasant to take; and being purely vegetable, are free from any risk of harm. Cures have been made which surpass belief were they not substantiated by men of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth. Many eminent clergymen and physicians have lent their names to certify to the public the reliability of my remedies, while others have sent me the assurance of their conviction that my Preparations contribute immensely to the relief of my afflicted, suffering fellow-men.

The Agent below named is pleased to furnish gratis my American Almanac, containing directions for their use and certificates of their cures, of the following complaints:—

Costiveness, Bilious Complaints, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Heartburn, Headache arising from a foul Stomach, Nausea, Indigestion, Morbid Inaction of the Bowels and Pain arising therefrom, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, all Ulcerous and Cutaneous Diseases which require an evacuant Medicine, Scrofula or King's Evil. They also, by purifying the blood and stimulating the system, cure many complaints which it would not be supposed they could reach, such as Deafness, Partial Blindness, Neuralgia and Nervous Irritability, Derangements of the Liver and Kidneys, Gout, and other kindred complaints arising from a low state of the body or obstruction of its functions.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with some other pill they make more profit on. Ask for AYER'S PILLS, and take nothing else. No other they can give you compares with this in its intrinsic value or curative powers. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.

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August 20, 1856.

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July 11, 1855.

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Oct. 24, 1855.