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Have cured, in 30 days, such of 100 patients, Dyspepsia, disease of the Liver and Kidneys, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Paralysis, Spinal Disease, Tumors, Sleeplessness, Nervous Prostration or disease of the Nervous System, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Gout, Brain and Nervous Diseases, to day are rejoicing in REGAINED HEALTH through "WILSONIA." By the peculiar construction of our Appliances, self, continuous magnetic currents are conveyed to the blood, which, in every person not of a malignant temperament or incurable. Thus the nerves restored, the stomach strengthened, and the whole system regenerated.
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Made Everything SOLID AS ROCK—Hard as Diamonds—Firm as Granite! Handsome, Durable, and Cheap! Most Simple Glue in the World! A Household Word throughout the Land! Universally Pronounced Unsurpassed! Mends Everything! Cabinet Makers, Furniture, Bicycle Rubber Tires, Ornaments of Every Kind, Jewelry, Meerschaum Pipes and Cigars, Ivory, Bone and Board in Scrap Books, and Everything else with Surprising Insurable Security! Manufacturers of Gummed Paper, Textile Fabrics, Furniture, Pianos, Artificial Flowers, Imitation Stained Glass and Straw Goods, Cabinet Makers, &c., supplied by Gallon or Barrel. 25c. Bottle (Brush and Tin Cover); by mail postpaid, 10 cts. Agents Wanted Everywhere. Sold by Druggists, Grocers, Stationers, Hardware and General Stores.
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This elegant dressing is preferred by those who have used it, to any similar article, on account of its superior cleanliness and purity. It contains materials only that are beneficial to the scalp and hair and always
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The most rapid evaporation, with least fuel.
Made in ALL SIZES, for farm or factory use.
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I banish care, and burdens bear,
Of women worn and weary.
I run so light, I look so bright,
The ladies dote upon me;
No noise I make, no threads I break,
Though back and forth you run me.
Through every kind of goods I go;
Silk, muslin, cloth and leather;
Though all machines refuse to sew,
Yet I sew on forever.
No heads I pain, no eyes I strain,
To find the way to thread me,
No holes have I, save needle's eye,
To make a cause to dread me
I'm cheap and good, and if you should
But for a moment doubt me,
Be sure you try, and then you'll buy,
And never be without me.
I seam, I hem, I fell, I bind,
I ruffle, tuck and gather,
And all machines I leave behind,
While I sew on forever.
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Lustral Spirits will remove grease or any stains from fabrics of the finest texture or most delicate hue, silk hats, kid gloves, etc., without the slightest injury. Try it. For sale by Hayward & Bro.

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Veterinary Carboline.—Indispensable for horses. A fresh supply of spices and green ginger just received by
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GENUINE OLD KILLIKINICK,
and other best brands of Smoking Tobacco at Hayward & Brother's.

Dr. White's Cholera Mixture
Is the best known and most reliable cure for Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Summer Complaint, and kindred diseases. For sale at Hayward & Bro.'s Drug Store.

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PETER KILLEN'S OLD SHOPS,
ON DOVER STREET, EASTON.
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HORSESHOEING a Specialty.
Carriages, Buggies and Wagons ironed in the best manner. Work Executed.
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BRICK AND TILE YARD,
EASTON, MD.
The Largest Business of its Kind on the Shore.
The Easton Brick and Tile Yard is now fitted up with all the modern and most approved appliances for the manufacture of Brick and Tile. It has capacity to fill promptly and satisfactorily the largest and heaviest orders, whether from home or abroad. The products of this yard have now been in the market for years, and the constantly increasing demand for them throughout Talbot and adjacent counties, and the fact that a customer made is a customer kept, is proof of their superior quality.
DRAIN TILE OF ALL SIZES.
From two to seven inches vent, offered to farmers from 20 to 30 per cent. less than they can be procured anywhere else. Terms will be accommodating, so that no farmer need fail to put his land in order. Call and examine the Drain Tile Stock.
BRICKS, BRICKS, BRICKS.
A large assortment
COMMON AND FRONT BRICKS,
of the best quality, constantly kept on hand, and will be sold at lower prices than can be obtained elsewhere. Orders for any number of bricks, from one to five thousand will be promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.
Correspondence and opportunities to make estimates solicited.
JOSEPH H. WHITE
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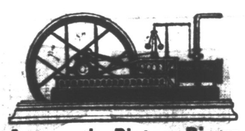
Automatic Piston Rings.
We publish below four letters from parties who are using the Automatic Piston Rings, sent us in compliance with a request from us of their opinions of the rings. The letters speak for themselves:
CHAPEL, May 24, 1883.
MESSRS. WITHGOTT & BRO., Gentlemen:
After using your self-adjusting or steam packing rings, since November, 1881, I can say willingly that they have given me perfect satisfaction, not only in durability, but in power. I have a ten-horse Excelsior Engine, and by using your automatic piston rings, I can say more assuredly that they add to the capacity of my engine one horse power more, making it an eleven horse-power, instead of a ten-horse as before, and that additional horse-power I think is well worth the price you have for putting them in. I have not examined them since you put them in, from the fact that they have not given me any trouble whatever, and I think the engine runs as well now as she did the first week that they were in, that being now well on to three years. I don't know of any other packing ring made that would run that length of time and not have to looked after. Therefore I cheerfully recommend your automatic piston rings to be the best in use, especially for the portable engine. Respectfully yours,
JAS. THOS. WOOD.
CENTREVILLE, MD., Dec., 1883.
W. H. WITHGOTT & BRO., Dear Sirs:
I have been running my engine four years and have had a great deal of trouble with the piston until this year, when I had you put in the solid piston. It has given me no trouble since, and gives me more power. Would rather have it than any other.
Yours respectfully,
N. H. GREEN.
EASTON, September 19, 1882.
MESSRS. WITHGOTT & BRO., Dear Sirs:
Your letter of the 6th instant received, and it gives us pleasure to comply with your request. The solid piston and self-adjusting rings give entire satisfaction. The engine did well in general and took less steam.
Yours respectfully,
GEO. W. GRIFFIN,
ROBERT A. BLANN,
CHAS. H. UNDERWOOD.
TUNIS MILLS, Talbot co., Md., Apr. 25, '83.
MESSRS. WITHGOTT & BRO., Gentlemen:
Replying to yours of to-day, would say that we have used the Automatic Piston Rings for 16 years, and still use no other kind. Our experience has been such that under no circumstances would we use the ordinary piston. The Porter Allen Engine, the best in the world, uses the ring.
Very truly yours,
W. W. TUNIS & BRO.
EASTON, Md., July 1, 1882.
MESSRS. WITHGOTT & BRO., Gentlemen:
After testing thoroughly the Self-Adjusting or Steam Packing Springs you put in for us, we are prepared to say, that we are getting on increase of power from our engine, at least ten per cent., and feel confident that the two months we have used them, our gain has been such as will overpay the cost. Being self-adjusting we have no need of looking after them, and consider it the greatest and most satisfactory improvement we have had yet.
Yours respectfully,
HUBBARD & BROTHER.
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H. W. JOHN'S
Asbestos Paints,
THE BEST IN USE,
For sale by HAYWARD & BRO.

PROPHYLACTIC FLUID
A Household Antidote for Universal Family Use.
PREVENTS MALARIA.
All Contagious Diseases, the Bite of Mad Dogs, Snakes, Insects, Poisonous Reptiles, Sunstroke, Nervous Prostration, Ulcerated Sore Throat, Scarlet Fever, Measles, and Diphtheria yield to it.
Persons waiting on the Sick should never be without it. Smallpox never will have taken place. The worst cases of Diphtheria yield to it.
SMALL-POX
PREVENTED by the use of Small Pox PREVENTER.
A member of my family was taken with Small Pox. I used the Fluid freely, and not one other person took it, and was about the house again in three weeks, and all others had it.—J. W. FARRINGTON, Philadelphia.
Diphtheria Prevented.
The physicians here use Darbys Fluid very successfully in the prevention of Diphtheria.
A. STOLLENWERCK, Greensboro, Ala.
Better than Gold.
Cholera prevented. Ulcers healed and Wounds healed.
In cases of Death it should be used about the corpse—it will prevent any unpleasant smell.
The Eminent Physician, Professor R. ATTEE, M. D., of New York, says: "I am convinced Prof. Darbys Prophylactic Fluid is a valuable disinfectant."
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
I testify to the most excellent qualities of Prof. Darbys Prophylactic Fluid. As a disinfectant and deterrent it is both theoretically and practically superior to any preparation with which I am acquainted.—N. T. LUPTON, Prof. Chemistry.
Darbys Fluid is Recommended by Hon. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, of Georgia; Rev. CHAS. F. DEEMS, D.D., Church of the Strangers, N. Y.; Jos. LECONTE, Columbia, Prof., University, S.C. Rev. A. J. BATTLE, Prof., Mercer University; Rev. GEO. F. PIERCE, Bishop M. E. Church.
INDISPENSABLE TO EVERY HOME.
Perfectly harmless. Used internally or externally for Man or Beast.
The Fluid has been thoroughly tested, and we have abundant evidence that it has done everything here claimed. For fuller information get of your Druggist a pamphlet or send to the proprietors,
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Manufacturing Chemists, PHILADELPHIA.

With Pen and Pencil.
"No, sir; I don't believe newspaper men are more dissipated than any other class of men who earn their living by their brains," said Mr. A. H. Siegfried, Manager of the Advertising Department of the St. Paul *Pioneer-Press*. "Still, those of them who do desk work are tempted to stimulate, for it's very hard work on the nerves and stomach."
"As for example—?"
"As for example, in my own case, I stuck to my desk on this paper until my nerves were like a bunch of telegraph wires after a gale, and my stomach kept about as good time as a two-dollar watch. My friends suggested this and the doctors advised that, but one day I 'caught on, to an 'ad.' of PARKER'S TONIC, and tried it. I have never endorsed a proprietary medicine before, but I shall depart from my rule and say that the Tonic is not merely the best thing but the only thing that breaks up these attacks. All desk-workers should make a note of it."
This preparation, which has been known as PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, will hereafter be advertised and sold simply under the name of PARKER'S TONIC. As unprincipled dealers are constantly deceiving their customers by substituting inferior preparations under the name of ginger; and as ginger is really an unimportant ingredient, we drop the misleading word.
There is no change, however, in the preparation itself, and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of PARKER'S GINGER TONIC contain the genuine medicine if the fac-simile signature of HISCOX & CO. is at the bottom of the outside wrapper.

FROM THE SOUTH.
A Perfect Combination with two Salient Advantages—Why it Concerns You.
"There is no mistake about it," remarked Dr. M. F. Flowers, of Gallatin, Missouri, "BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTERS are one of the neatest combinations ever produced. They have two kinds of advantages over all others, which we may call the minor and the major. First, they are clean and pleasant to use, never soiling the hands nor the linen of the wearer. Second, they act quickly and powerfully. I have tried the Capcine Plaster on myself for pneumonia, and on my patients for various diseases, such as Neuralgia, Muscular Rheumatism, Lumbago, Kidney trouble, etc., and in all cases relief has followed in from three to forty-eight hours."
Dr. Flowers merely voices the written or oral opinion of thousands in his profession. BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTERS are the perfect external application. The genuine have the word CAPCINE cut in the centre. Price 25 cents.
Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, New York.

TUTT'S PILLS
TORPID BOWELS, DISORDERED LIVER, and MALARIA,
From these sources arise three-fourths of the diseases of the human race. These symptoms indicate their existence: Loss of Appetite, Bowels costive, Sick Headache, fullness after eating, aversion to exertion of body or mind, Eructation of food, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, A feeling of having neglected some duty, Dizziness, Fluttering at the Heart, may be there she eyes, highly colored Urine, CONSTIPATION, and demand the use of a remedy that acts directly on the Liver. As a Liver medicine TUTT'S PILLS have no equal. Their action on the Kidneys and Skin is also prompt; removing all impurities through these three "scavengers of the system," producing appetite, sound digestion, regular stools, a clear skin and a vigorous body. TUTT'S PILLS cause no nausea or griping nor interfere with daily work and are a perfect
ANTIDOTE TO MALARIA.
SHE FEELS LIKE A NEW MAN.
"I have had Dyspepsia, with Constipation, two years, and have tried the common kinds of pills, and TUTT'S are the best that have done me any good. They have cleansed me out nicely. My appetite is splendid, food digests readily, and I now have natural passages. I feel like a new man." W. D. BOYARDS, Fishkill, N.Y.
Sold everywhere, 25c. Office, 39 Murray St., N.Y.
TUTT'S HAIR DYE.
GREY HAIR OR WHISKERS CHANGED INSTANTLY TO GLOSSY BLACK by a single application of this DYE. Sold by Druggists, or sent by express on receipt of $1.
Office, 39 Murray Street, New York.
TUTT'S MANUAL OF USEFUL BUSINESS FREE.

The Largest
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Cheapest Stock of Goods
that has ever been offered on the flats,
J. T. ROBINSON
has just received a complete stock, consisting of everything that can be called for, at low prices than they ever have been sold at. Come and see.
J. T. ROBINSON.
A New Lamp Burner that does not require a chimney. The best we have ever seen, just received and for sale at Tripp's.

For the Star.

REVERIE.

BY J. F. RIDGAWAY.

The mind is and then memory brings the thought
Of troubled life, to wage incessant war
Upon each other through the coming years,
Sleep takes up courage of the day, the brought
The certainty of things, both near and far:
In dreaming impossibility appears
As natural as sun, or moon, or star.

But when the stern realities of day;
Not day dreams, which we often entertain,
Not reveries, so common to mankind,
Not fiction, but the fact that drives away
Illusions of the night, and lays them slain;
Until in dreams or sleep again they find
The broken thread, and take it up again.

The sad day reveries, himself, can say
The life we have so weakly tried to trace;
He tells you that himself alone, is sane!
The other inmates mad! that worse they grow,
And this he says with an unblushing face,
From his own madness always will refrain,
But tells of others as a deep disgrace.

Yet who is sane in every thing of life?
In thought, in wish, in word, and in design?
Show us the man, we'll hold him in our heart,
O bring him forth that he may end the strife;
To such a one, all men may well incline,
Hold on to such an one, 'twere sad to part.
Here reverie ends, and we its school resign.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Model Pennsylvania Farms.

Col. Samuel Ramsleton, Col. Edw. Lloyd, and Wm. H. DeCourcey, of Maryland, Judge Jeremiah S. Black, Chauncey Small, and Geo. Small, of York, Pa., paid a visit, the latter part of June, to the beautiful estate of Colonel James Young, of Dauphin county, Pa., near Middletown. The Lancaster county New Era had a representative in the party, who furnished to that paper an account of the visit which Mr. DeCourcy has published in the Centreville, Md., Observer, from which we condense the following:

We had long heard of Col. Young's farms, his herd of Alderneys and Jerseys, his advanced method of farming and the great success that has accompanied all his agricultural enterprises, and were anxious to see for ourselves what had been done and how it was done.

Our host for the day was in waiting, and after a light lunch to dull the appetite awakened by the ride, we were soon comfortably seated behind a spanking pair of handsome bays and our road to Mr. Young's last purchase, "Sunset." Our way, however, carried us by "Locust Grove," another farm purchased about ten years ago. Ten years ago a good many acres on this place were swamp, incapable of producing crops and uncultivatable. Under-drains have done their work, however, and done it well, and to-day there is standing on that once swampy field such a crop of growing wheat as we have not seen surpassed in many years. Although there is not a natural spring or stream on the place, a little creek flows through it, the result of the numerous drains conveying the surplus water to it from all quarters.

Ten minutes more, during which we had been ascending by a gradual slope, found us at "Sunset," and a few minutes after on the observatory erected by the owner on the top of the main farm house. Describing scenery is not our forte, and we shall not attempt it here. We must be permitted to say, however, that we have travelled far and seen many scenes of sublimity and grandeur, but never anything to exceed the wondrous beauty that met our gaze on that lovely summer day from the summit of "Sunset." Hills and mountain chains bounded the view some fifty miles away. Almost at our feet stretched far away, lay the placid waters of the Susquehanna, dotted with its emerald islands. On its banks, nestled ancient Middletown. The railway wound along in the distance, and the rapidly moving train almost seemed to stand still. On the sluggish canal the slow-moving boats crept at snail's pace. The eye roamed over portions of Dauphin, Lancaster, York, Berks, Perry, Cumberland and Lebanon counties, while fresh scenes and new beauties came in sight at every turn. Far away on every hand was spread a vast amphitheatre, where long reaches of grain and grass fields were swaying to and fro in the passing morning breezes. But there is much more ground to be gone over, and we must away to "Grand View," on the opposite side of the town. We encounter the same evidence of care, order and thrift wherever we go. The neat buildings, the white-washed fences, the closely mowed lawn, the well kept garden, the well cared for fruit orchard and the universal order went to show that the same master spirit prevailed everywhere, and that no nook or corner of this vast domain was neglected at the expense of any other. Here again the beauty of that rare landscape was revealed to us. From the summit of the farm house our view was almost as extended as from the lofty ground at "Sunset." Visitors are divided as to the respective beauties of the two situations. It is hard to decide between them; the one is a gem, the other a jewel. But we have no room to describe each farm separately, and we will hurry on to "Oak Lane," the homestead farm, where we found dinner and a hearty welcome from Mrs. Miller, Col. Young's sister, awaiting us.

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The reader who has passed over the Pennsylvania Railroad between this city and Harrisburg cannot have failed to notice the vast deposit of granite boulders, the remaining evidences of the distant glacial period that once prevailed in Pennsylvania, that covers a large area of territory, presenting an interesting geological feature, but making the land valueless. Well, some of the fields on Sunset farm were covered these with these relics of a pre-historic age, which seemed to bid defiance to all the efforts of man to remove them. The panic of 1873 came. Times got hard and labor scarce. Colonel Young was overrun with men asking for work. He set a small army to work on these boulders and in making drains. It was a time to do good to laboring men, and he gave hundreds work. It cost money, more than he paid for the land, but to-day every foot of those once boulder-covered acres bears heavy crops. The boulders themselves are still partly visible, broken into fragments, they are set into dry stone walls three and a-half feet wide at the bottom and about as high, making hundred of yards of fencing that is as durable as the granite itself. Costly as the job was, it was worth all it cost.

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Col. Samuel Ramsleton, Col. Edw. Lloyd, and Wm. H. DeCourcey, of Maryland, Judge Jeremiah S. Black, Chauncey Small, and Geo. Small, of York, Pa., paid a visit, the latter part of June, to the beautiful estate of Colonel James Young, of Dauphin county, Pa., near Middletown. The Lancaster county New Era had a representative in the party, who furnished to that paper an account of the visit which Mr. DeCourcy has published in the Centreville, Md., Observer, from which we condense the following:

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