

**A COTTAGER'S LAMENT.**

An English laborer whose child was suddenly killed by the falling of a beam, wrote the following lines, suggested by the melancholy event. They are touchingly beautiful.

Sweet, laughing child—the cottage door  
Stands free and open now,  
But oh! its sunshine glids no more  
The gladness of thy brow!  
Thy merry step hath passed away,  
Thy laughing shout is hushed for aye.

Thy mother by the fire-side sits,  
And listens for thy call;  
And slowly—slowly, as she knits,  
Her quiet tears downfall:  
Her little handering time is gone;  
And undisturbed she may work on!

**COFFEE.**

*Its Nature, Consumption, and Uses.*  
The coffee plant is a native of Yemen, in Arabia; the time of its introduction into Europe is unknown; it is mentioned in a work published in 1573, by a German physician named L. Rauwolf.

The first coffee house opened in London was by a merchant of Turkey named Edwards; this was in 1652. Coffee was first introduced into Britain, it met with the most furious opposition from old and young, grave and gay, men and women.

Four different kinds of coffee are used—Mocha, which is the best, comes from the Persian Gulf from Arabia; its berries are of a middling size, clean and plump, and of greenish high olive hue; it sells dearer than any other.

The quality and effects of coffee differ according to the manner in which it is roasted. It may be roasted with great care, and not over-done.—The Turkish roast it is an iron, smooth, and roasts it just before they are going to use it.

As an article of diet, and as a beverage, coffee has become quite a favorite, if we may judge from the quantity consumed. No less than 154,955,896 pounds were imported into the United States in 1850; the value of this was \$11,215,096.

Coffee is now very generally used by all Europeans, as well as the old Turks, and in almost all American families, for a breakfast beverage. Its effects upon the human system may be peculiar, but general use has not yet developed anything extraordinary produced by it.

**DISSOLVING BONES IN ASHES.**

We give a plain, simple rule, suited to any farmer who is disposed to save and use one of the best fertilizers within his reach which is now almost universally wasted.

Procure a stout earthen jar, of about thirty gallons capacity, and a demijohn of sulphuric acid, commonly called oil of vitrol.

Now gather, or save all the bones within your reach, until you have 100 pounds, which will dissolve easier the finer they are broken.

Put these in the jar and moisten them with water for a day or two. Now dilute fifty pounds of acid with two or three times its bulk of water and pour one-third of it upon the bones.

As soon as the bones are dissolved, mix charcoal dust, dry peat, saw dust, loamy earth, or for immediate use, ashes or lime may be used as a dryer, until the whole is in the form of powder, convenient for sowing by hand or drilling machine.

Instead of a jar, for dissolving the bones, you may use a tin or iron kettle, but they will soon be destroyed by the action of the acid. Upon a large scale, the best way is to have a tight stone floor, upon which, build a ring of moistened clay or loam, as is often done in slacking lime or mixing mortar.

Within this place put the bones, and wet them with the acid before directed, and when ready for mixing with earth, rake in the ring and stir all up together, adding as much substance as may be necessary, or you may dilute the dissolved bones until you can spread the whole as liquid manure, which is an admirable plan for all grass lands.

ENRICHING GARDENS AND LAWNS.—The daily and weekly waste of chamber slops, if sprinkled over the ground of small gardens would be all the enriching material required to produce good crops from year to year.

**A. GILMOUR, Tailor and Draper.**

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public that he is now selling off the whole of his STOCK OF WINTER CLOTHING, at greatly reduced prices.

He has on hand a large stock of West of England BROAD CLOTHS, in Black, Blue, English Green and Brown, double milled, Cloths of different colors, suitable for Over Coats, also Heavy and Pilot Cloths in great variety.

W. H. ADAMS Has just received per ships *Baudica* and *Themia* 9 CASES *Sanderson Brothers & Co's* CAST STEEL; 1 cask BORAX.

Having completed his Fall Supply of Groceries, respectfully call attention of purchasers to the Stock on hand; comprising in part:

50 bags Java and Laguna COFFEE; 50 boxes TOBACCO, (fine brands); 20 cwt. *Montrou's* and *John S. DeWolf's* 1 cask *Henry's* and *Truckle* CHEESE; 1 cask *SHRIMP*.

THE Subscriber has just received a splendid assortment of the above Goods, which are quite new in the Market, and he begs to call particular attention to a make of Cloth for FALLOUTS, which will be made in a superior style in any of this City at extremely low prices.

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**Prices Reduced!**

Wholesale and Retail WAREHOUSE, Prince William-street. J. & J. HEGAN

RESPECTFULLY invite purchasers to an inspection of their extensive and well assorted Stock of British and Foreign DRY GOODS.

NEW FRUIT, COFFEE, &c. NOW LANDING from Boston—170 whole, half and qr. boxes Muscatel RAISINS; 40 boxes Lever do.; 10 kegs Cooking do.; 30 bags Java COFFEE; 10 barrels crushed Leaf Sugar; 15 lbs. of Saleratus; 20 gross Mason's BLACK-ING.

100 FINEST PALE SEAL OIL, TEA, &c. FROM HALIFAX, ex *Schr. Charles*, 11 Barrels Pale Seal OIL; 1 cask JAM; 20 cwt. Robb's OMEAL. JARDINE & CO.

REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH ONLY!! AT THE HOWARD HOUSE, North Side of King Street.

JOHN KINNEAR, (In Messrs. WIGGINS' new Buildings.) PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

Drugs, Medicines, &c. THE subscriber has received per *Themia*, the remainder of his Fall Stock of DRUGS, Medicines, Perfumery, Brushes, Pickles, SAUCES, &c., all of which are warranted of the best quality and for sale on reasonable terms.

LONDON HOUSE, MARKET SQUARE, December 20th, 1851. Just received per Steamer *Asia*, via Halifax: 6 CHESTS Superior Souchong TEAS; 1 cask *Escher Mary's* Cargo.

**Astonishing Efficacy OF HOLLOWAY'S PILLS And OINTMENT.**

EXTRAORDINARY CURES BY Holloway's Ointment. CURE OF A DESPERATE CASE OF GYRUS. Copy of a Letter from Mr. Joseph Gildon, Junr., a Farmer, East Kent, near Spilthly, Lincolnshire, 24th April, 1846.

Sir,—I have the gratification to announce to you a most wonderful cure wrought upon myself, by the use of your Ointment and Pills. I had a severe attack of Erysipelas in my right foot, which extended along my ankle, and was attended with swelling and inflammation to an alarming degree.

Amputation of Two Legs Prevented. Extract of a Letter dated Roscommon, February 29th, 1847, from the highly respectable Proprietor of the Roscommon Journal.

PROVISIONS! PROVISIONS! From Cumberland: 100 FINEST PALE SEAL BUTTER; 10 cwt. DO. CHEESE; 2 tierces choice HAM.

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**Removal, 24th January, 1852.**

THE Subscriber begs to notify the Public that he has taken the Store lately occupied by Messrs. Tnos. R. Gordon, on the Corner of Dock-street and Market Square, and only a few doors from the Store he has heretofore occupied, and has just removed his Stock of HARDWARE, and where he intends to keep his usual assortment in future.

Per "ONYX," from GLASGOW: 140 Packages GROCERY GOODS, COMPRISING—POLAND, SAGO, and Hall's Patent STARCH PILLS, (assorted) Twine, and Shoe Thread.

Rat Exterminator. A FRESH supply of Smith's genuine and original RAT EXTERMINATOR, an invaluable preparation for destroying Rats and Mice, without the unpleasant smell caused by other poisons. For sale by T. M. REED, Dec. 2.

GROUND COFFEE. Black Pepper; Cinnamon; Cloves; Nutmegs; Allspice; Ginger and Mustard—all ground here, warranted unmix'd, can be had in any quantities at JOHN KINNEAR'S, Prince Wm. Street, Dec. 9.

STRYCHNINE. FOR destroying WOLVES and FOXES, just received and for Sale by THOMAS M. REED, Head of North Wharf, January 27.

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