MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PATENT PETTICOAT LIFTER.

The latest notion from the land of shoe-pegs and wooden clocks, is an apparatus whereby ladies can manage their skirts, while stepping into or out of a carriage, going up or down stairs, and in the streets, and all the while keep their hands in their pockets. The plan is perfectly simple, and the inventor exhibited, at the Fair of the American Institute, now open at the Crysta Palace, a female figure, with the machine attached, to a large and admiring crowd of both sexes, the other evening. There are four small pulleys attached to the waist underneath the dress, over which are rove small cord, one end of which is attached, with diaper pins, severally to the front, rear, and sides of the skirt at about the height of the knee. The other ends terminate in loops, which are led into the pockets on either side. If a lady wishes to go up stairs, she pulls loop No. 1 in the right pocket, and instantly the dress rises in front, so there the ascent is made with perfect grace. No. 2 in the left-hand pocket elevates the rest in the same manner, and all pulled at once lifts all the skirts knee high! This manœuvre is intended for very muddy crossings.

THE NEXT CONGRESS—KANSAS—THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

We are given to understand that the election of the Speaker of the House upon the assembling of the new Congress on the first Monday in December, will turn upon the question of the delegate from Kansas. Two delegates have been elected —Whitfield by the pro-slavery party, and Reeder by the anti-slavery squatters of the Territory. Both will come on to Washington, each as the legitimately elected delegate, and it will be for the House to decide, which is the legitimate claimant of the seat. The Committee on Elections will have much to do with this decision, and the composition of that committee will depend upon the party bias of the Speaker, who will have to appoint it. Consequently, the whole issue between the belligerents upon the Kansas question will be based upon the election of the Speaker, and who can predict the result; Verily, we have the promise of a revolutionary opening of Congress, whatever the end may be.

LOGIC FOR NATURALISTS.—An old Greenland seaman said, he could really believe that crocodiles shed tears, for he had often seen whales' blubber.

AN APHORISM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.—People who wish to live peaceful lives should never go to bals—for hops produce great bitterness.

The following is supposed to be the number of newspapers in the world; 10 in Austria, 14 in Africa, 24 in Spain, 20 in Portugal, 30 in Asia 65 in Belgium, 85 in Denmark, 90 in Russia and Poland, 300 in Prussia, 320 in other Germanic states, 500 in Great Britain and Ireland, and 2 200 in the United States.

There is railroad enough now in operation to reach round the world, and four thousand miles over.

It is stated, in the course of an elaborate article in the New York *Herald*, upon the oyster trade that the number of boats employed in supplying this city with oysters is 1,520; and that the value of the oysters consumed in New York, in one year, is 5,300,000 dollars—nearly 15,000 dollars per day.

MATRIMONY.—"It is a solemn thing to be married," said Aunt Bethany. "Yes, but it's a good deal more solemn not to be," said the little girl, her niece.

HEARING THE EVIDENCE.—"Patrick, what do you say to the indictment! Are you guilty or not guilty?" "Yer worship, how can I tell till I hear the evidence."

THE flea, grasshopper and locust jump two hundred times their own length, equal to a quarter of a mile for a man.

THERE is a house in Paris which sells annually half a million pairs of wooden shoes.

A PROBLEM.—If "Handsome is, that handsome does," how then can a *good* cook be a *plain* one?

We heard a good joke related the other day, about a Yankee and Dutchman, who when discussing politics, wound up on the relative merits of Seward and Bouck, both ex-Governors of the Empire State. Says Yankee," Bouck has not got so long a head as Seward." "Vell," says Dutchee, in a huff, "By cot, Seward's head is not half so thick as Bouck's."

CURIOUS.—D. E. B. T. are the initial letters of "Dun Every Body Twice." C. R. E. D. I. T. are the initial letters of "Call Regularly Every Day—I'll Trust."

It is estimated, in Brande's "Enclopædia of Science and Art," that from the time of the establishment of the Inquisition in Spain, until it was abolished by Napoleon in 1808, no less than 340, 000 persons were punished by those tribunals in that county, of whom nearly 32,000, were burnt.

An Irishman was once indulging in the very intellectual occupation of sucking eggs raw and reading a newspapet. By some mischance he contrived to bolt a live chicken. The poor bird chirruped as it went down his throat, and he very politely observed—"Be the powers, my friend you spoke too late."

Cigars! Cigars!!

FOR SALE at VERY LOW PRICES. The Subscribers have received—

22,000 superior Cheroots,

on Consignment, with instructions to effect a speedy sale. HASZARD & OWEN.

American House.
No. 12, Grafton Street.

JUST RECEIVED, per Schrs. "Saxe Gotha," from Boston, and "Superb," from Halifax, the following large

Stock of Goods,

which the subscriber offers for sale, wholesale and retail, on moderate terms:—

30 chests TEA, 50 boxes do., 6 puncheons Molasses,
50 boxes Raisins, 15 do. Candles, 20 do. SOAP,
100 sides Sole Leather, 20 boxes Glass,
1 case Indigo, 100 pairs India Rubber Shoes,
50 Clocks, 100 Axes, 25 barrels Pilot Bread,
10 barrels Crackers, 10 do. Nuts,
Barrels Crushed Sugar, do. Currants,
Shoe Thread, Carriers' Knives, Clearing Stones,
Barrels Seal Oil, do. Lard Oil, do. Olive Oil,
do. Whale Oil; Putty,
100 boxes assorted Confectionery, 100 do. Lozenges,
Corn Starch; 20 barrels APPLES, 20 do. Onions,
5 hhds. Sugar; 10 SOFAS, 40 Bedsteads,
6 Mattrasses, 3 Lounges, 10 Children's Cribs,
300 Chairs, of every description, Buckets, Brooms,
Hay Forks, Manure do, Shingle Hatchets,
Clothes Lines, Fluid Lamps, Cruet Stands,
Spoon Holders, Sugar Bowls, Lanterns,
Room Paper, Paper Curtains, Looking Glasses,
Mortice Locks and Latches, Molasses Gates,
Zinc and Iron Shoe Nails, Whips, Wood Saws,
Blacking, Ginger, Matches, Starch, Rim Locks,
Mineral and Brass Knobs, Sand Paper,
Sleigh Bells, boxes Tobacco, Pepper,
Coffee, Saleratus, Washing Powder,
Cheese, Crackers.

WILLIAM B. DAWSON.

October 15.

On Hand,

PER "Napoleon III," and "Lady Sale," from Boston, Gothic, O G. & L. G. CLOCKS, LOOKING GLASSES, (assorted sizes,) a variety of toy and useful articles,—

100 doz. Masons' superior Blacking; 12 nests Tubs, 6 Cradles and Rockers, 300 assorted Chairs, (elegant patterns,) 4 casks of superior Vinegar, with a variety of other articles. These are to be sold at costs and charges. Cheap wholesale customers please apply at once.

ALSO.—per Schrs. *Joseph* and *Mary*,—150 Tons Sidney COALS, at 30s. per ton.

ALSO.—per *Mary*, from Labrador,—HERRINGS, CODFISH, (dry and Fall cured), SEAL OIL, and COD OIL.

And former importations,—CAPLIN, SOUNDS & TONGUES.

JAMES N. HARRIS.

Oct. 23.——Adv. 3w

1855.
Fashions and Fashionable Goods from England

JUST RECEIVED, Fall and Winter supply of West of England CLOTHS, WHITNEYS, BEAVERS, SIBERIAN CLOTHS, DOESKINS, CASIMERES, TWEEDS, VESTINGS, and TAILORS, TRIMMINGS, at—

Bell's Clothing Store.

Market Square. - - - Charlottetown.

Which will be made up to order, in the latest style, and on the most reasonable terms. As the best Journeymen Tailors on the Island are kept constantly employed, and the Cuttings being done by the Subscriber, the fit and workmanship will be warranted superior to that of any other Establishment in this City.

CLOTHING.—The Subscriber is making up, and will keep on hand, the largest and best Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING in the City, which will be sold as cheap as at any House in the Trade. Also, Shirts, Undershirts, Collars, Drawers, Socks, Suspenders, Neckties and Stocks, Pocket and Neck-handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Gloves and Mitts, Fur, Cloth and Plush Caps, in great variety; Rubber and Oil Clothing, Sailors' Shirts, and almost every article necessary for Men's wear, which will be sold at the lowest price for prompt payment.

CHAS. BELL, Merchant Tailor.

Oct 27.—1sl Ex & Adv 2m

Notice to the Public.

THE Undersigned begs to return his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Wheatley River, New Glasgow, Cavendish, New London, and the Island generally, for the very liberal patronage he has hitherto received in his Business as

Tanner, Currier and Shoemaker,

and now informs them that it is his intention to continue to carry on said Business in all its branches, in a more extensive manner than heretofore, and trusts, by always keeping a good STOCK on hand, and furnishing superior articles, to continue to receive a share of public patronage.

The highest price in Cash will be paid for GREEN HIDES.

ISAAC WHITLOCK.

Wheatley River, Oct. 20. 2m

Great English Remedy!

The most valuable Spring and Summer Medicine in the World:

Dr. Halsey's

FOREST WINE!

Patronized by the Nobility and Medical Faculty of England, and esteemed the most extraordinary Medicine in the World.

Medicine containing molasses or liquorice, like the boasted Sarsaparillas, require many large bottles to produce the slightest change in health. The Forest Wine is altogether a different article. It contains no syrup to give it consistency, but acquires its excellent flavor and powerful medicinal properties from the vegetable plants of which it is composed. The Forest Wine combines the virtues of the

WILD CHERRY, DANDELION, YELLOW DOCK, AND SARSAPARILLA,

with other valuable plants whose properties are all most effective.

Its high concentration renders it one of the most efficient medicines now in use. Sometimes less than a single bottle restores the lingering patient from weakness, debility, and sickness, to strong and vigorous health. Every dose shews its good effects on the constitution, and improves the state of the health. The Forest Wine is recommended, in the strongest terms, for all complaints of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Nervous Disorders, Bilious Affections, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Female Complaints, Scrofula, and all Disorders arising from BAD BLOOD and impure habit of the system.

SAVED FROM DEATH.

Testimony of Mr. Nathan Mathews, a highly respectable and wealthy citizen of Newark, N J.

Dr. G. W. Halsey:—I believe your Forest Wine and Pills have been the means of saving my life. When I commenced taking them I laid at the point of death with dropsy, piles and asthma. My Physician had given me up as past cure, and my family had lost all hopes of my recovery. While in this dreadful situation, your Forest Wine and Pills were procured for me, and before I had finished the first bottle of the Wine and box of Pills, I experienced great relief; my body and limbs, which were greatly swollen, became sensibly reduced. Hopes of my recovery began now to revive, and after continuing the use of your medicines for about a month, the Piles and Asthma were completely cured. The Dropsy, through which my life was placed in such great danger, was also nearly gone. I have continued the use of your medicines until the present time, and I now enjoy as perfect health as ever I did in my life, although I am more than sixty years of age

Yours, respectfully,
N. MATHEWS.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 19, 1847.

GREAT CURE OF LIVER COMPLAINT OF TEN YEARS' STANDING.

New York, January 9th, 1848.

Dr. Halsey—Dear Sir,—Having taken your Forest Wine and Pills to remove a disease of the Liver from which I have suffered severely for upwards of ten years; and having adhered closely to the directions which accompany the medicines, I have recovered my health, notwithstanding all who knew me thought my case incurable. Previous to taking the Wine and Pills, I had recourse to the best medical treatment, but continued to grow worse to an alarming degree. Some of my friends spoke despairingly of my case, and tried to persuade me from making use of any advertised remedies; and I doubt not, that there are hundreds who are dissuaded from taking your excellent medicines in consequence of the deception and inefficiency of many advertised remedies put forth by unprincipled men in flaming advertisements. But, what a pity it is, that the deception used by others should be the means of dissuading many labouring under disease from making trial and being cured by your excellent remedies. Humanely speaking, they have saved my life; when I commenced making use of them, I was in a wretched condition, but began to experience their good effects in less than three days; and in six weeks from the time I purchased the medicines, to the great surprise of all my friends, I was entirely cured, and had increased fifteen pounds in weight, having taken one box of the Pills, and two bottles of the wine. Would to God that every poor sufferer would avail himself of the same remedies,

Yours, &c.,
JAMES WILTON.

NERVOUS DISORDERS

Are diseases of the mind as well as of the body, usually brought on by troubles and affliction, and are most common to persons of delicate constitutions and sensitive minds. Low spirits, melancholy, frightful dreams, and fearful anticipations of evil from the slightest causes, generally accompany nervous disorder. The Forest Wine and Pills are an energetic remedy in these complaints.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Joseph C. Paulding, dated

PHILADELPHIA, September 7th. 1848.

Mr. G. W. Hasley—Dear Sir:—Your Forest Wine and Pills have cured my wife of a dreadful nervous disorder with which she has been affected for many years. Her body was almost wasted away. She was frequently disturbed in her sleep by frightful dreams, awakening quite exhausted and covered with perspiration, and at times laboring under the delusion that something dreadful was about to happen to her. By the use of four bottles of the Wine, and a box of the Pills, she is now in perfect health. She has regained her flesh and color, and enjoys society as well as ever.

J. C. PAULDING.

Dr. David Marein, a celebrated practitioner of New York, declared publicly that one bottle of Halsey's Forest Wine contained more virtue than fifty of the large bottles of Sarsaparilla. Messrs. S. S. Lamp mean Co., one of the largest and most respectable druggists in Syracuse, in a letter, say: "From what they have heard and seen of Halsey's Forest Wine it is an excellent and good medicine, and will undoubtedly become the leading medicine, of the day.'

The Forest Wine is put up in large square bottles with Dr. Halsey's name blown in the glass, $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5. Gum-coated Pills, 25 cents per box. Agents are authorized to retail, as well as wholesale, on as favorable conditions as the proprietor, No. 161 Duane St. corner of Hudson, N. York.

W. R. WATSON, General Agent

NATURE OUTWITTED!!!

Dr. Antrobus's
Persian Hair Restorative,

AND HAIR DYE.

Under the immediate Patronage of the Princes of Persia and India.

These articles are without doubt the most extraordinary in their powers ever submitted to the Public, and require but to be tried, to be appreciated, admired, and continued.

The RESTORATIVE strengthens the hair and prevents it falling off after every other means have been resorted to unsuccessfully; it cures baldness and creates a natural curl, and by its use, myriads of persons of both sexes are indebted to having a good head of hair at the present moment. Its efficacy if therefore undoubted, and the whole world is challenged to produce an article to equal it, either for beautifying the human hair or preserving it to the latest period of life. For the production of Whiskers or Moustache, it is infallible.

The qualities of the HAIR DYE are decidedly superior to any thing of the kind ever attempted and the whole surface of the head can be changed into a most natural black or brown, within five minutes after using it, so as to defy detection from the greatest connoisseur. Advice by post gratis on receipt of Postage Stamps.

Certificate from one of the greatest Medical Men of the day.—Read it!!!

Copy of a Letter from Dr. Magrath, M. R. C. S., dated Duke Street, Adelphi, London, the 17th January, 1854.

To DR. ANTROBUS,

Sir,—I feel great pleasure in attesting the virtues of your Persian Hair Restorative. Several parties who have been patients of mine having derived the most inconceivable benefit from using it; and in fact it is owing to this article alone, that many of them are not at the present moment completely bald; one party I may mention in particular, who had been laid up with typhus fever: (a most beautiful young lady,) the attack however left her although as beautiful as ever in the face, still with scarcely any hair on her head. She tried every thing unsuccessfully, until I recommended her to use your *Persian Hair Restorative*, and in three months, she again possessed the same dark curling locks, as before her illness, although if possible, still more jet like, and attractive. I must admit, although I have recommended it to hundreds of persons of both sexes, I have never found it fails and consider, that where the hair is not past human aid, your wonderful prepatation will restore it to its priscine state.

Your Hair Dye is the best I have ever seen or heard of, and has been used among my private acquaintances, with the most unbounded satisfaction.

I am, Sir, yours most truly,

(Signed) DENNIS MAGRATH.

Letter from Henry Vinson, Court Hair Dresser and Wig Maker, of 124, Leadenhall Street, London.

To Dr. ANTROBUS,

Sir,—Your Hair Restorative is one of the greatest blessings ever invented. Several of my customers are quite enraptured with it, and consider it beyond all praise. I cannot deny, but that it has appeared to me quite wonderful, the alteration it causes after using it for a few weeks, it excels any thing of the kind I ever used, causing a complete metamorphosis; giving the hair a natural curl, and even entirely hiding grey locks, setting nature at defiance.

You may depend upon it, that it surpasses any thing of the kind ever brought before the public, and as to your Hair Dye, I can sell all you can send me, it is so unquestionably good.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

(Signed) HENRY VINSON.

The Restorative is sold at 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 4s per Bottle, Sterling. The Hair Dye 3s. 6d. and 7s per case. The larger sizes are a great saving Directions for use accompany each Bottle and Case.

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April 13, 1855.