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Frustra laborat, qui omnibus placere studet:—"He labours vainly, who endeavours to please every one."

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"SUGAR COATED" PILLS.

Beware! Caution!!

The increasing popularity of Dr. G. Benj. Smith's improved Indian Vegetable Sugar Coated Pills, has induced a number of persons to make something they call Pills and coat them with sugar, in order to sell them for the genuine, while they do not possess a particle of the goodness, nor even assimilate in appearance to the original. Dr. Smith's Pills. In short, they are an intended fraud upon the community.—A minister who at first had an interest in an imitation Sugar Coated Pill, manufactured in Albany N. Y., has given them up, as he says, on account of the miserable dishonest parties concerned in manufacturing them. The same party are now industriously circulating reports calculated to injure Dr. Smith and to affect the reputation of his valuable pills; but rather than notice them in public, Dr. Smith s about to institute legal proceeding against them for their slanders, as he has in another case against a similar party, in which he recovered a large amount of damages. These miserable imitators have to resort to the most abominably means to palm off ther counterfeit pills, as the public know that Dr. Smith's are the original and genuine. Several instances have come to public notice in which life has been endangered by the unfortunate use of the counterfeits. It is *Dr Smith's* Pills that are doing so much good in the country—as the following plainly show.

More Ministers

Use and Recommend Dr. Smith's Pills than all others.

This is to certify that I have used the Sugar Coated Pills, manufactured by G. Benjamin Smith, of New York, for some time, and believe them to be a good medicine; and also, from inquiry in that city, I am persuaded that he is the original inventor, and therefore is entitled to the benefit of the invention.

S. WILLIAMS,
Pastor 1st Baptist Church, Pittsburgh.

From the Blue Hen's Chicken, (Del.)

We call the attention o' our readers to the certificate of Rev. S. Williams, Pastor of 1st Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, in relation to Dr. Smith's Pills. We can ourselves bear testimony to the excellence of these Pills, one of us having used them and experienced great relief from them.

The above is the best paper in the State of Delaware.

The "Improved Indian Vegetable Pills," (Sugar Coated,) are certainly doing much good in the whole country, and are highly esteemed, if one half is true that people write and say about them. They are so easy in their operation that all like them. The editor of the Northern State Journal, (one of the largest and best papers in the Stat of N. Y.,) writes as follows:

Watertown, May 31, 1846.

Dr G. Benj. Smith—

Dear Sir: I was laid up with a bad cold some time since my return from from N. Y, and during my my illness I made trial of your pills and I must say I found them excellent. They are the best medicine for the purposes they are intended, that I have yet seen, I seldom take pills, but I found yours entirely free from the objections to which other pills are liable. I hope they will continue to be a source of profit to you as I doubt not they will be a means of relief to be afflicted on a lage scale.

Yours truly,
J. GREEN.

Tonawanda, Pa, Sept. 18, 1846.

Dr. G. Benj. Smith—

Dear Sir: Your agent left with me a lot of your Sugar Coated Pills, and I have but a few boxes left. Every box I have sold has given entire satisfaction. I have taken them myself and I consider them the best pills I have ever used; and I am not afraid to recommend them to the public. I wish a further supply at once.

Yours respectfully,
JACOB KIBLER, P. M.

Huntington, Ind., June 21, 1846.

Dr Smith—

Dear sir: I am most out of your "Indian Vegetable Sugar Coated Pills," and find them selling so fast that I think you had better send me two gross immediately.—They give such general satisfaction that people come at least twenty miles for them and as it is generally known I am agent for them, I would be very sorry to get out.

Yours respectfully,
SAML MOORE & CO.

BEWARE!!!

If G. Benj. Smith, be not written with a pen on the bottom of the box, all "Sugar Coated" Pills are Counterfeit!

Principal Office 179 Greenwich Street, large brick block, N. Y. Price 25 cents a box.

For sale in Chester Town, by John L. Adam.

Carriage and Harness MANUFACTORY.

T. & O. P. JONES,

Fashionable COACH MAKERS,

Would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they are constantly manufacturing CARRIAGES of almost every description style and patern, all of which they will sell cheap and on accommodating terms.—Persons in want of good Carriages are invited to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. Old carriages taken in exchange.

N. B. Repairing executed with neatness and despatch.

Chester Town, May 30th, 1846. tf

HEMSLEY'S WORM DESTROYING SYRUP,

Prepared by R. F. Hemsley, Pharmaceutist, Easton, Md. and by Hemsley & Bros. 47 Ann street, New York.

Various remedial agents have been resorted to from time immemorial for the expulsion of worms. Among the most popular of the present era, and one we may add, without ostentation, destined to stand unrivalled in the class of anthelmintic remedies, is that offered to the public under the title of "*Hemsley's Worm Destroying Syrup.*" Its qualities have already stood the test of years, and innumerable evidences of the most striking success in its administration have been from time to time furnished. The ingredients are at once safe and efficient, and the composition prepared upon strict chemical principles. The united testimony of eminent medical gentlemen, to whom it has been submitted, is a strong proof of its claim upon general patronage. But a stronger proof of its merits is the fact, that it has never, in a single instance, when properly administered, failed to produce a cure; and whenever it has been introduced, it has become with Physicians, as well as with all others, the only medicine prescribed for worms.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We, the undersigned, having prescribed "*Hemsley's Worm Destroying Syrup,*" frequently in our practice, and witnessed its uniform success, can confidently recommend it to be a safe and certain remedy for worms, and believe it to be superior to any thing ever used in such cases.

Trist Thomas, MD	Chris. C. Cox, MD
J. A. Muse, MD	Jas. Dawson, MD
W. H. Thomas, MD	H. R. Pitts, MD

I have tried in a desperate case of worms "*Mr. Wm. Hemsley's Worm Destroying Syrup,*" and it proved immediately efficacious. This case had baffled the skill of a Physician previously, and the disease must have killed the servant. I feel it my duty to give this certificate in favour of this valuable medicine.

SAM'L HAMBLETON, Jr.
Attorney at Law.

Easton, March 30th, '44.

Having freely used "Hemsley's Worm Destroying Syrup" in my family for more than two years past, I unhesitatingly recommend it as a safe and effectual vermifuge, and decidedly prefer it to any other worm medicine I have ever used.

JOHN TILGHMAN.

☞PRICE.—25 cts. per bottle, or $2 00 per dozen.

For sale by
SIMON WICKES, Jr. Druggist,
Chester Town.

July 11th, 1846. tf

Dr. H. F. Peery's

Vermifuge, or "Dead Shot," for Worms A highly concentrated and chemically, combined preparation, capable, from the promtitude of its action, of clearing the system in a few hours of every worm.

The exceeding small quantity of this medicine required to test the existence of worms or to remove every one from the system, its operating in a few hours, together with its great certainty of effect, constitute it one of the most brilliant discoveries of the age. It seldom needs to be repeated, and never to be followed by any other purge; therefore in urgent cases, as those of fits, spasms or convulsions, caused by worms, its unrivalled superiority is manifest. Few medicines are better calculated to improve the health of children, even where no worms exist; as it removes those masses of crudities that line and closely adhere to the stomach and bowels, giving rise to symptoms that counterfeit every variety of worm-disease. Though prompt and certain in its operation, it is perfectly safe and adapted to the tenderest age. Price 25 cents per vial.

Prepared by Dr. Peery, and sold by S. Wickes, Apothecary, agent for Chestertown and wholesale and retail by Chas. Wiseman Druggist, 331 Market street, next the Globe Inn, Baltimore.

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Too important to overlook!!!
Too profitable to neglect!!!

There is not a man living but may, at some time or other, owe his life to the mighty, saving power,

DALLEY'S
Magical Pain Extractor.

This *wonder of the age*, is capable of curing almost every sort of affliction that assails the human body, as well as relieve and restore it from *all kinds* of suffering and pain, even from the excruciating agony of the severest Burn, Pile, Scald, Rheumatism, Tic Doloreaux, &c. It has saved hundreds of lives in *dreadful cases*, where the Physician has stood aghast, by its imparting instant ease and rest to a victim, and arresting, by its magnetic and electric instantaneous fluid, inflammation and mortification.

It will also prevent Poison taking effect on persons bit by venomous reptiles, or rabid animals, bees, hornets, musquitoes, spiders, or from having come in contact with poisonous plants—*and cure every case.*

Will likewise prevent and cure Broken Breasts, Sore Nipples, chafe and sores in children, cancers and carbuncles.

Sold by S. Wickes, Apothecary, Chester Town, and Chas. Wiseman, 331, Market street, next the Globe Inn, Baltimore.

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BOOTS and LACE BOOTS—a good assortment of men's and women's boots, for sale cheap by

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☞For PROSPECTUS, see fourth page.

POETRY.

NEW YEAR HYMN.

[Translated from the Holl and language, by John Francis Van Eden Holermann.]

The Power and Goodness of the Lord Acknowledged at the Renewal of the Year.

The sun takes up his course again;
A year has passed the line—
Wake then, my soul, thy grateful strain,
To sing of love-divine!
The year that's past,
From first to last,
I owned his ruling hand;
And often found,
That grief profound,
And ills, howe'er distressing,
Gave way to joy and blessing.

Why should I then court anxious fear,
Though years do close their pages?
God's grace, whate'er may disappear,
Outlives all time ages.
In heaven above
His boundless love
Prepared for us a blessing—
Those realms are there,
Unchanging—fair—
There angels pure His glory sing;
The Lord Eternal Sovereign King.

That self-same King, He rules below,
Directs our fate—our way—
To him our praises then we owe,
Who spared us till this day.—
Whose bounteous hand
Protects our land,
Our homes, our kindred, altars.
Even evil He
So turns that we
Experience blessing, taste his love,
Adore his guidance from above.

Oh Father, with thy love go on,
To cheer Thy children dear;
As e'er Thou didst since first the sun
Shone on our earthly sphere!
All-blessing hand,
Let thy command
Be ever our delight!
Then cares or fear,
How great, how near,
Shall never shake our trust in Thee,
In life—death— or eternity.

GOV'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

From the Baltimore Clipper, December 30.

We received by our last mail the annual message of Governor Pratt, which was communicated to both branches of the Legislature yesterday. Its length 25 octavo pages—precludes the possibility of giving it entire in this mornings paper. We subjoin an abstract of its contents:

The message opens with a reference to our amicable relations with Great Britain, in consequence of the settlement of the Oregon question.

The Mexican war is then referred to, which the Governor thinks might have been avoided. He is of opinion, that is will result in national benefit, as the necessity for revenue will be the means of affording adequate protection to American industry. A high tribute is paid to the volunteers in the war, and also to the brave officers from Maryland, who have fallen in battle and the Legislature is urged (should Congress omit) to provide for the widows and orphans of the fallen officers and soldiers.

Further legislation for the enrollment and organization of the militia is urged; since the last session more than 1,500 military commissions have been issued.

The Governer then proceeds to the finances of the State, and by comparisons shows that the existing tax laws are more than adequate to meet the current demands upon the treasury, and that the Legislature will be justified, without the imposition of additional taxes, so funding the arrears of interest, and in naming a day for the resumption of payment of all current demands upon the treasury If it be decided to fund to the 1st of October next, exclusive of the interest of that quarter, the arrears of interest on the 1st of December, 1846, will be $1,299,922 33

One month's interest due on the 1st January 1847,	$51,220
The quarter interest due on the 1st April, 1847.	94,458
And the quarter's interest due July 1st 1847,	231,453
Making the interest due and to become due to that, date,	$1,677,653 33

A determination to fund will render it necessary to repeal the law allowing payment in coupons. If the coupon law be repealed, to take effect on the 1st of July next, the amount to be funned should exceed $1,200,000.

The present annual demands upon the treasury amounted to $851,821 16—to which must be added the interest on $1,200,000, the debis proposed to be funded.

The receipts of the last year,

from the direct tax, were,	$523,049 67
And from other sources,	394,703 04
Making,	$917,752 71

The new assessment for Baltimore city has not yet been completed, but a letter from the Mayor says it will not fall short of $80,000 000, which, if correct will add $25,171,784 to the present assessment, and will increase the revenue $62,929 46.

An increased revenue is expected from the tax upon the commissions of trustees, executors and admintrators, as well as from the tax on lottery tickets.

The decrease of revenue this year, compared with the last, from the Baltimore and

Ohio Rail road, is	15,000
Baltimore and Susquehanna, do.	14,000
Tide Water & Susquehanna Canal, do.	63,250
Total decrease for the year	$92,250

In future, however, these companies may be relied on for increased revenue, equal at least to the present decrease.

As it is possible a small deficiency may exist on some quarter days, when interest is payable, it is recommended that the Treasurer be empowered to borrow the necessary amount on a pledge of bank stocks.

The sinking fund now amounts to $1-510,922; and in thirty years will extinguish the principal of the State debt.

The aggregate amount paid by the State in aid of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, Baltimore and Ohio, and Baltimore and Susquehanna Canal companies, amounts to $15,038,929 67.

The investment in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is the only one that has yielded a revenue equal to the interest on the investment. This company is commenced to the favorable consideration of the legislature.

The Governor thinks that the appointment of Directors on the part of the State in the several internal improvement companies will result in increased revenue to each. He urges the legislature to regulate their management and adopt such a tariff of tolls as to prevent competition between them, especially the Canal and railroad company, who have the same western terminus. The latter company, he thinks, will be benefitted by it, and consequently their assent to such an arrangement could easily be obtained.

The Treasurer has refused to receive the State's dividend from the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company, in consequence of the directors paying a dividend in cash to all stockholders of *less* than fifty shares, and a dividend of one per cent. in cash and two per cent. in bonds, payable 20 years after date, to all stockholders of more than fifty shares. The subject is referred to the legislature.

During the past fiscal year $11,550 only have been received from the Susquehanna and Tide Water Canal companies, being the interest on their bonds for $192,500 passed to the state for arrears of interest. The decrease in the revenue received from these companies, was in consequence of the damage by freshets. The gross receipts, however, exceeded those of last year, and the companies would probably have met their liabilities to the state but for the losses by freshets.

The liabilities of the Suequehanna and Tide Water Canal companies amount to $1,257,250. The Governor recommends that their bonds be exchanged for an equal amount of State bonds, which would lessen the state debt to the extent of the amount unchanged.

The Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad Company has given a construction to certain laws in relation to payments of revenue into the treasury, which the Governor cannot sanction. Although their receipts have increased the present year, they have only paid into the treasury $6,000 while in 1845 they paid $20,000. This is attributed to rivalry with the Tide Water Canal.

A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT MASSCRED.—A horrible massacre occurred in the city of Katmandoo, the Capital of the Kingdom of Nepaul; in Northern India, last September. The Queen had a favorite, one Gen. Guggun Singh, whom the King caused to be murdered on the 14th of September, at 10 o'clock at night. Her Majesty was so outraged at the loss of her paramour, that she at once instigated the massacre of the Prime Minister, the Members of the Cabinet, the nobility, Council of State, Generals and chief men, to the number of *two hundred.* The King alone escaped, but his whereabouts was not known. A single nobleman only was saved, and the Queen appointed him commander-in-chief. The Queen is the King's second wife. The male children by the first wife, who would have preceded her children in the government, were among those slain or confined in dungeons. Nepaul is a powerful kingdom, having about three millions of inhabitants. The national religion is Buddhism. Most of the people are *Tartars*, as may be readily inferred from the conduct of the Queen.

HYDROPHOBIA.—Mr. Henry V. D. Williams, of Lima Ohio, died at his residence on the 18th inst., of hydrophobia. He was bitten in the arm by a dog, on the 21st of October last while on a visit at Marion.—He was in the 44th year of his age.

IMMIGRANTS.—More than 800 immigrants have arrived here since four o'clock yesterday afternoon, a large part of them entirely destitute.—*N. Y. Com. Adv. Dec.* 30.

Fortunes.

Numbers of very industrious, thrifthy people residing on Nantucket, Cape Cod and other places in Massachusetts, have recently had their heads turned by being told that they are the heirs of Lord Townly, a nobleman who was executed during the reign of Charles the Second, we believe, and whose estates were confiscated to the crown By a recent decision in Chancery, the estates, increased, immensely in value, have been restored to the family, the interesting members of which are politely invited to step forward and divide among them the agreeable sum of *fifty two millions of pounds sterling.* One quarter of this amount is apportioned to the representatives of the Townley family in the direct line; the other three quarters to be distributed among the heirs of the three brothers named Chase and who settled on Cape Nantucket. The Townleys, who resided until recently in New Jersey, have already entered into possession of their share; the Chase heirs have not yet fully established their claims. The matter has created great excitement, especially in Nantucket, where the heirs are sure that it is "all right,' and are getting ready to set up their coaches When the money comes, we will be sure to inform our readers.

If all the stories are true, there are immense sums of money in England which belongto our fellow countrymen. We should like to get a share of it.

Old Mr. Holt, of whose unexpected good fortune we informed our readers sevral weeks ago has returned with a heap of money. Mhe amount he received considerably exceeds four millions of pounds sterling.—*Sunday Despatch.*

Washington Correspondence of the U. S. Gaz.

The editor of the Union in the fulfilment of his vocation, denies that there is any bitter or unfriendly feeling on the part of any of the members of the dominant party in Congress, towards Mr. Polk asserted by the correspondent of the Journal of Commerce. Whether there is or not, you can judge from the remark made to me to day by one of that party, and a member of Congress He said that the Whigs were wasting time by this this debate, and gaining nothing, that as to Polk, he was not worth the powder that would be required to destroy him that he would remain in office any how, until his term expired, and that he would then retire, and be held in as much contempt as John Tyler. This is no rare, but an every day expression. The gentleman who spoke thus, is by no means an insignificant member, but one who can make his influence felt.

The latest edition of the Lieutenant General scheme, is, that he is to have two aids de camp, with the rank of Brigadier General, who, with the Lieut. General, are to be clothed with ambassadorial powers, and that these aids are to be Silas Wright and Mr. Crittenden; the latter being thrown in as a bribe to the Whigs. Mr. Crittenden as aid de camp to Mr. Benton!

OLIVER OLDSCHOOL.

THE BEDROOM OF QUEEN VICTORIA.—The following description of the private apartments prepared for Queen Victoria on her recent visit to Arundel Castle, is from a London paper:

"The private apartments prepared for the Queen and Prince are of remarkable elegance and splendor. The Queen's bedstead is unusually gorgeous and superb. Massive post, richly gilt, and entwined with pearls, support the richest brocade silk hangings and canopy of crimson and gold, and the fringes of the curtains are of gold. The whole appoints of the rooms are of the richest and most costly description, all the table ornaments, candlesticks, and articles of the toilet being of solid gold."

THE DEATH OF MINO.—Mr. Bender, of the Star Hotel, has just met with a sad loss. His celebrated bird 'Mino' died at an early hour yesterday morning. This bird was really a wonder, and has been an object of interest and curiosity for years. It was capable of speaking many English words and phrases as distinctly as a human being, and frequently started the visiters of the hotel by its exclamations. We are told that the night before its death, it attempted to imitate a person coughing, burst a blood vessel, and thus terminated its existence. Mr. Bender had more than once been offered and refused $500 for this extraordinary bird. Alas! poor Mino.—*Philadelphia Penn.*

[illegible] performance can be obtained of the subscriber. His colts are of the finest size, form and action—he is well broke to harness, and is perfectly sober. He will be sold on a reasonable credit. Also a sulky and harness, and a plough nag.

ROBT. W. RASIN.

Dec'r 19, 1846.

CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

Super French and Belgian "doeskin" and plain black cassimeres; handsome styles fancy do; cut velvet; fine silk, satin, cashmere and merino vestings; an assortment comprising goods that are rarely brought to this market. Gentlemen are requested

HOW IS THIS?—The Washington correspondent of the U. S. Gazette says:—

You need not be very much astohished should you hear, in the course of a few weeks, that the administration have determined to order our army to fall back, and take position on the north side of the Rio Grande, instead of attempting to reach, and dictate a peace in, the Halls of the Montezuma.

Salt and Soot.

It is said that an imporant agricultural discovery has recently been made, showing that by the union of salt and soot, a most valuable manure is produced. It has been found that land which usually produced twenty five tons of carrots to an acre, when fertilized by a mixture of six bushels and a half of soot, yielded forty. This manure is also said to be very good for grain, and especially so for potato land; which before had never produced more than one hundred and fifty seven bushels to the acre, yielding two hundred and forty after having been manured by a mixture of thirty bushels of soot and eight of salt.

AN ARTIFICIAL MAN.—The Memorial Bordelais says, that near St. Sevier there lives an old soldier, with a false leg, a false arm, a glass eye, a comtete set of false teeth a nose of silver, covered, with a substance resembling flesh, and a silver plate replacing part of his scull. He was a soldier under Napolean, and these are his trophies.

WAR EXPENSES.—The amount of money paid out of the U. S. Treasury, on account of the war with Mexico, from the 5th to the 15th of December, was two million three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

REV. J. N. MAFFIT.—Under the auspices of this gentleman, quite a revival has been excited among the Methodists of Brooklyn N. York.

SHEEP.—Mr. Clay, it appears is paying more attention to agriculture than to politice. He has imported a lot of eight Leicester sheep, costing $100 each originally.

A REVEREND VOLUNTEER.—The Rev. W. H. T. Barnes is a volunteer in Captain Naylor's company from Philadelphia, at Pittsburg en route for Mexico.

School Room.

"Geography class come up. Ephraim, how is the state of Iowa bounded?"

"It's bounded on the north by Kenneobscot, on the northeast by the Boundary Question, on the east by Scovy Notia, on the south by the Chinese wall, and on the west by the Missapissy river."

"Very good—describe the soil and climate."

"Its climate is very salubrious, and the soil ingubrious; producing immense swarms of herpacious animals, called gally nippers. They are about the size of daddy's windmill, with pudding tails, fence rail legs, and ken bite through a file; they infest the forest in herds, frequently destroying vegetation for whole miles round, and they are taken in steel traps by the natives, for the purpose of immegration"

"For what is this state celebrated?"

"It's famous for flat head babies and pretty gals, who go to meetin' to practice animal magnetism. It is also the birth place of Mazaby, the Moor of Venice."

Elegant—what are its productions?"

"Flour barrels, bean puddings, codfish and cotton pods; also tenpenny nails, sheet iron coddings, and red flannel sassingers."

"Excellent—take your seat—you'll soon be a Congressman."

☞'Twas twilight. The sun had sunk beneath the Western hills, and the bright rays which streaked the Eastern horizon had disappeared. A lovely female, who had been but one short week a bride, and been led to the hymenial altar with lively anticipations of future felicity, sat in a secluded apartment with her husband. She slowly moved her sylph-like form nearer to the partner of her bosom—raised her delicate hand—and—*slapped his face with the dish cloth.*

A NEGRO BOY being sent by his master to borrow a pound of lard oil from a neighbor, thus delivered his message:—"Missus Thompson, massa sen me over to borrow or beg a pound of hog tallow; he say he got de old sow up in de pen, fatten 'em; he gwine to kill her day befote yesterday, and he come over week 'fore last, and pay you all you owe us."

A GOOD MEMORY.—Miss Louisa West, a girl fifteen years of age, at Georgetown Ky., committed to memory accurately the whole New Testament in six weeks, at the same time attending to her other domestic duties.

☞Why is a hungry *brown* dog like a man who bakes bread? Because he is a *bay-cur*, and *kneads* something to eat.

WHY is the letter Y like a young spendthrift? Because it makes *Pa pay.*

WHY is the Mexican army like a stick of molasses candy? Because it takes the Yankee boys to lick it.

☞We understand, says an exchange paper, that an ingegious Yankee has put up a saw mill, which is drived by the *force of circumstances!*

LUCID.—"Well, Susan, what do you think of all married ladies being happy?" "Why I think there are more that *aint* than there *is* that *aint.*

A PERSON who had been listening to a very dull address, remarked that every thing "went off well," "*especially the audience.*"