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# THE PORTSMOUTH CLIPPER.

Terms, One Dollar and Fifty Cents Per Annum in Advance—Office on Front Street.

VOLUME 3—NUMBER 28.

PORTSMOUTH, SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO, TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1847.

WHOLE NUMBER 132.

## THE PORTSMOUTH CLIPPER Is Published every Tuesday Morning by S. P. DRAKE.

From Godey's London World of Fashion.

### THE ADVERTISEMENT.

Surrounding a table, on which were mingled cups of tea, bottles of liquors, glasses and a bowl of punch, Alfred Courraud, and some half a dozen of his young companions were finishing their evening's entertainment. The party had been rather a noisy one; all young and gay, the room had resounded with joyous feelings, merriment and shouts of laughter. But as change in this world is universal, their merriment wore out of itself, and the conversation took a serious turn. It was evident that the liquors were nearly exhausted.

"It must be allowed, gentlemen," said Alfred, placing his empty glass on the table, and with a brightening color that contrasted forcibly with the tone of gravity he tried to assume, "it must be allowed that the life of a bachelor is very insipid." His companions looked at him in astonishment and their silence indicated that they were not of his opinion. Alfred continued, "Exertion without an end, noise and riot without any good result. Days spent in sowing the seeds of prodigality, regret and repentance. This is the life of a bachelor, which is called the most delightful season of our existence."

"But it is the freedom from care and restraint that forms its charm; you cannot deny that," said Felix senior, who appeared to have preserved his senses better than the rest.

"I am tired of that freedom," cried Alfred, "wearied with illusions and chimeras that exhaust me in attempting to realize them. I am disgusted with silly amours that fail to interest the heart, while they destroy my sensibility. I must have tranquility—a regular domestic life."

"Are you dreaming of marriage?" asked Felix.

"You have said it; yes! a beloved wife and some little image of myself; happiness assumed and continued, it is of these I dream."

"Then what prevents you from marrying?"

"Why, my good fellow, I am so idle. I do not like the trouble of seeking a wife; besides, in seeking, one is not likely to find a suitable person."

"Then I suppose you would like some lady to seek you."

"And why not?"

"Well I see but one way: place your advertisement in some favorite journal."

"Faith, I never thought of that."

"And you would not have done it if you had; I was only jesting when I named it."

"But I am positively serious."

"What, to publish yourself in this manner?"

"Yes."

"And give your address?"

"To be sure."

"Come, come—that would be too original, and you are not the man to do it."

"But I will do it."

"And when?"

"To-night."

"I will wager a dinner you do not."

"I accept the bet."

"Gentlemen," said Felix, rising, you are witnesses to the wager. You will partake of the dinner to-morrow at the Reche-Concalle."

Of course there was no dissenting voice to this invitation, and the evening being far advanced, the party separated.

The morning of the next day was cold and rainy; one of those gloomy days in which time creeps slowly away, and the atmosphere seems almost to breathe despair. Madame Souville and her friend Lucy were suffering from its influence; they had been silent for more than five minutes, and that was a long time for two pretty and fortunate women, one of whom had proved that love may survive marriage, and the other was at two and twenty, and the widow of an old man, to whom she had considered herself sacrificed. Seated by a good fire the ladies were, notwithstanding, devoured by the vapors, when Lucy suddenly stopped from mechanically turning over the leaves of the morning Journal. Her attention was arrested by a few lines she had perceived on looking over it and having read them, she laughed heartily.

"What is it?" said her friend.

"Oh, the oddest thing; the drollest; the most incredible, that you can fancy," answered Lucy.

"Of what nature?"

"An advertisement; I will give you ten minutes—twenty minutes to guess its purport."

"It is not worth while to try."

"Perhaps not, so listen. A young man twenty-eight years of age, dark complexion, good figure and agreeable countenance; well educated and possessing qualities which flatter himself would insure the happiness of any lady who may enjoy an income of not more than eight thousand francs, desires to enter the state of matrimony as soon as possible. Youth and beauty are not so much valued in his estimation as those moral and sterling qualities, which form the basis of domestic happiness, yet he would rather a lady would not succeed his own age, nor would he unite himself to one repulsively ugly. Address (between 6 o'clock and 4 p. m.) to Mr. Alfred Courraud, 11 Rue d'Angouleme."

"Are those really the words?" said Madame Souville, laughing in her turn.

"Read for yourself."

Madame took the paper and looked over the paragraph. "It is too absurd," she said.

"He is some nunny," added Lucy, "some ignorant, stupid lout."

"Who thinks himself an accomplished gentleman," continued Madame.

"It is carrying self conceit rather too far, observed the lively young widow. 'Such a fellow ought to be punished—he wants a lesson. Suppose we give him one.'

"And how?"

"Send for him here, and laugh at him, he must be a fit object for mirth, I am sure."

"Oh, you jest."

"No, indeed; I do not."

"But what purpose would it answer?"

"Why, we are already weary of this gloomy day, and it is not yet half gone."

"Well, but reflect, my dear Lucy, observances, you know."

"He must be a person incapable of judging of such matters."

"But what can we say to him?"

"We should be at no loss on that point, I am quite certain."

"Suppose anything unpleasant should arise out of such a proceeding."

"I have no fears of that. We shall be two to one; and two women, too."

Madame Souville hesitated a moment, and then said, "You seem so determined that I suppose I must consent." She then wrote a few lines on pretty paper, folded and sealed it coquettishly, and then rang for the coachman. "Peter," said she, "put the horses to the carriage and take this note to its address."

The coachman obeyed the order, and Lucy clasped her hands in ecstasy, anticipating rare sport. The two ladies, like two children eager for a game of play impatiently await the return of Peter with M. Courraud.

Madame Souville's carriage had been a quarter of an hour before Alfred's door, yet he had not comprehended the note, which he was reading for the ninth time. "M. Alfred Courraud is requested that he will allow himself to be conveyed, in the carriage sent for him, to a person who wants to see him on important business." Suddenly recollecting the wager of the previous evening, he said to himself, "Ah! this is some trick of those merry fellows, they would in fact see if I am willing to follow up the consequences of that insertion. Well, they shall find that I am not one to recede, and if they seek to mistify me, they may see the tables turned perhaps."

And he descended and descended to the carriage, but in getting into the carriage the coachman lively, however, quite comfortable on the cushioned seat, and said, "Bah, the better to succeed they have borrowed this equipment. Well, let those laugh who win." The

horses in a very few minutes stopped before the gates of a handsome hotel, which were immediately opened, and Alfred alighting, was conducted by a domestic, who was evidently waiting for him, up stairs. The young gentleman was somewhat astonished when the servant having thrown open a pair of folding doors to announce him, he found himself in the presence of two ladies. Though he felt puzzled he did not lose his presence of mind, and still suspecting some ambush, he held himself prepared to act on the defensive.

"The surprise of the ladies was equal to his own. Instead of an awkward simpleton, with whom they thought to amuse themselves, they saw a well-mannered, personable young man. His look was gracious, yet polite; and his dress elegant without being foppish. He addressed the ladies without any embarrassment, and begged to know to what cause he might attribute the invitation which had brought him to their presence. They were confounded for a time not knowing what to reply. At length Lucy pointed to the journal, said—

"I believe you are the gentleman whose name appears in this paper?"

"I am, Madame," he replied.

"You will excuse the liberty I have taken," continued Lucy, pointing to a seat.

"Ladies," said Alfred, taking a seat, "you have only taken the privilege which I accorded to any one by that advertisement."

"Perhaps our curiosity has been too great in this matter," added Lucy.

"No greater than the singularity of the lines that caused it, Madame; the one justifies the other."

These answers were not such as were expected, and she began to feel herself rather awkwardly situated, when her friend came to her assistance.

"Of course this insertion is not meant seriously," said Madame Souville.

"It is, I assure you, Madame."

"And do you think it will answer your purpose?"

"I hope it will."

"Marriage, sir, is a sacred and important thing; it means you take—"

"Are certainly not the most prudent, Madame, but they have the merit of candor. It is better to be known before marriage than to be studied afterwards, and for my part, I look for something more solid than love based on illusion, and the hypothetical happiness of mere promise."

"You are positive, Sir."

"I think I am reasonable."

Madame said no more, and Lucy took up the conversation in a languid manner. "Then if I were to offer you my hand, you would accept it without hesitation?"

"Without hesitation—that is, if you would answer to the conditions for which I stipulated," said Alfred, rather staggered by the lady coming to the point at once.

"What a pity; no doubt you mean a young girl, you would not marry a widow."

"And why not?" replied the young man, unable to perceive how he should get out of the scrape he had advertised himself into. "I should think my chance for happiness greater with a widow than a young girl. Girls have such golden dreams, and invest the man of their choice with imaginary perfection. And I know that I am not perfect."

"This difficulty being removed, I see no other," added Lucy laughing heartily. Alfred felt rather strange; he thought some jest was to be played off, but he could not guess how, or for what purpose.

He resolved, however, to have all his wits about him and at any rate to come off with honors of war. "No," continued Lucy, "I see no obstacle. I think I am not very ugly, and I know I am not too old; and suppose if my fortune was double what you name, that would not be a positive objection?"

Alfred breathed more freely; he saw a means of escape, and he hastened to say, "Indeed, I would not have greater obstacle than you may suppose!"

"Indeed!"

"Yes. I have talents by which I can earn a yearly income of nine or ten thousand francs, I estimate myself at that sum, and no more; and as I am of opinion that there should be equality on all points between uniting parties to ensure their mutual happiness, I have resolved that I will owe nothing to my wife, nor shall she be indebted to me."

"And would you refuse a lady from this motive?"

"I would. I am not of an ungrateful disposition, but cannot endure the feelings of obligation."

"Then, Sir, there is no more to be said."

"Forget this interview, Madame," and Alfred rising begged permission to retire. The ladies assented; he bowed and left the room, doubting whether he were in a dream, or had been engaged in a scene, planned by Felix Janier.

"Truly this young man is a singular being," said Lucy to her friend, when the door had closed on Alfred, "it is very well that I magnified my riches, or he might have taken me at my word!"

"I told you," said Madame Souville, "that we might find a foolish thing."

"But who could imagine that we should meet with such an adversary, observed the widow, 'really I do not dislike him.'"

That same evening, Alfred, Felix, and their friends, assembled at the appointed place. Felix enacted the Amphitryon, with a rather ill grace, and Alfred, by a few adroit questions, satisfied that none of the party had been privy to the adventure of the morning; he thought it very odd, as he reflected on it, after his return from the dinner. The following day he went to the concert Valentina, and there, by chance, met the two ladies. He bowed to them. A day or two after Duprez played *William Tell*, and in the lobby of the opera-house, Alfred again, by chance, met Madame Souville and Lucy.

They exchanged a few words. The following day was inviting for a walk, and they met in the Tuilleries; of course, by chance. This time the entered into conversation something like old acquaintances.

Two months after this, Felix Janier, arriving from an excursion into Normandy, found on his table a letter from Alfred announcing his approaching marriage, and requesting his friend to be present at the ceremony.

Hereafter let it not be said, that an advertisement is a fruitless experiment, and that the money expended for its insertion is like the water thrown into the sea.

### Good Advice to Young Women.

Trust not to uncertain riches, but prepare yourselves for every emergency in life. Learn to work and be not dependent on servants to make your bread, sweep your floors, and darn your stockings. Above all, do not esteem too lightly those honorable young men who sustain themselves and their aged parents by the work of their own hands, while you care and receive into your company those lazy, idle, popinjays, who never lift a finger to help themselves, as long as they can keep body and soul together, and get funds sufficient to live in fashion. If you are wise you will look at this subject in the light we do; and when you are old enough to become wives, you will prefer the honest mechanic with not a cent to commerce life, to the fashionable loafer with a capital of ten thousand dollars. Whenever we hear remarked, 'Such a lady has married a fortune,' we always tremble for her future prosperity. Riches left to children by wealthy parents, turn out to be a curse instead of a blessing. Young women, remember this, and instead of sounding the purse of your lovers, and examining the cut of their coats, look into their habits and their hearts, mark if they have trades and can depend upon themselves—see that they have minds that will travel, and look above a butterfly existence. Talk not of the beautiful white skin and the soft delicate hand, the splendid form and the fine appearance of the young gentlemen. Let not these foolish considerations engross your thoughts.

So it is.—When a person doesn't stand in need of friends, they are as plenty as mosquitoes in the latter end of August; but when he really wants them, they are as scarce as grass hoppers in winter. Would a purpose and his comrades are sure to attack him. So it is with men in misfortune, they need not expect any mercy from their fellow men. 'Hit him again; he has no business to be a horse.'

### [From the Requin.]

#### The Lett Eye.

A rich old man who resided at the extremity of the camp quite apart from the rest, had three daughters, the youngest of whom, named Kookju, was as much distinguished for her beauty as for her extraordinary wisdom.

One morning as he was about driving his cattle for sale to the Chan's market-place he begged his daughters to tell him what presents he wished him to bring to them on his return. The oldest asked him for trinkets; but the handsomest and wisest Kookju said that she wanted no present, but that she had a request to make which it would be difficult and every dangerous for him to execute. Upon which the father, who loved her more than the two others, swore that he would do her wish, though it were at the price of his life. 'If it be so,' replied Kookju, 'I beg you do as follows:—Sell all your cattle except the short-tailed ox, and ask no other price for it except the Chan's left eye.'

The old man was startled by her request, remembering his oath; and considering in his daughter's wisdom, he resolved to do as she bade him.

After having sold all his cattle, and being asked the price of the short-tailed ox, he said that he would sell it for nothing else but the Chan's left eye. The report of this singular and daring deed reached the ears of the Chan's courtiers. At first they admonished him not to use such an offensive speech against the sovereign; but when they found that he persevered in his strange demand, they band him and carried him before the Chan. The old man threw himself at the Prince's feet, and confessed that his demand had been made at the request of his daughter, of whose motive he was perfectly ignorant; and the Chan, suspecting that some secret must be hidden under this extraordinary request, dismissed the old man under the condition that he would bring him the daughter who had made it.

Kookju appeared, and the Chan asked.

"Why didst thou instruct thy father to demand my left eye?"

"Because I expected, my prince, that after so strange a request, curiosity would urge thee to send for me. I wish to tell thee a truth important to thyself and thy people."

"Name it!"

"Prince," replied Kookju, "when two persons appear before thee in a cause, the wealthy and noble generally stand on thy right hand, whilst the poor and humble stand on thy left. I have heard in my solitude that thou most frequently favorest the noble and rich."

This is the reason why I persuaded my father to ask for thy Left Eye; it being of no use to thee, since thou never seest the poor and unprotected."

The Chan, indignant and surprised at the daring of this maiden, commanded his court to try her. The court was opened, and the president, who was the eldest Lama, proposed that they should try whether her strange proceeding was the effect of malice or of wisdom.

The first step was to send a servant a log of wood, cut even on all sides, ordering her to find out into which was the root and which the top; Kookju threw it into the water, and soon knew the answer, on seeing the root sinking, whilst the top rose to the surface.

From this trial the court was convinced that Kookju had not offended the Chan from motives of malice, but from inspiration of wisdom granted her from above.

But as the Chan's mind was hurt and he was resolved to puzzle her with questions, in order to prove that she was not wise. He therefore ordered her before him, and asked.

"On sending a number of maidens into the wood to gather apples, which of them will bring home the most?"

"She," replied Kookju, "who, instead of climbing up the trees, remains below and picks up those which have fallen."

The Chan then led her to a fen, and asked her which would be the readiest way to get over it?—and Kookju said, "to cross it would be the farthest, going round, nearest."

The Chan felt vexed at the readiness and propriety of her replies, and after having reflected for some time, he again inquired—

"Which is the safest means of becoming known to many?"

"By assisting many that are unknown."

"Which is the surest means of always leading a virtuous life?"

"To begin every morning with prayer, and conclude every evening with a good action."

"Who is truly wise?"

"He who does not believe himself so."

"Which are the requisites of a good wife?"

"She should be beautiful as a pea hen, gentle as a lamb, prudent as a mouse, just as a faithful mirror, pure as a scale of a fish she must mourn for her deceased husband like a she camel, and live in her widowhood like a bird which has lost its wings."

The Chan was astonished at the wisdom of the fair Kookju; yet enraged at her having reproached him with injustice he still wished to destroy her.

After a few days he thought he had found means of attaining his object. He sent for her and asked her to determine the true worth of all his treasures; questioning her promised to absolve her from malice in questioning his justice and to admit that she intended, as a wise woman merely to warn him.

The maiden consented, yet under the condition that the Chan would promise her implicit obedience to her commands for four days. She requested that he would eat no food during that time. On the last day, she placed a dish of meat before him, and said, "Confess, oh Chan! that all thy treasures are not worth as much as this joint of meat." The Chan was so struck with the truth of it, he acknowledged her as wise, married her to his son, and permitted her constantly to remind him to use his Left Eye.

### A Touching Proof.

"There dwelt in the wilderness of youth, A sweet rebuke that sin may not endure, And thus she makes an atmosphere of truth, For all things in her presence grow more pure; She walks in light—her garb and angel flings A halo round her from her radiant wings."

EMMA C. EMBURY.

This no less beautiful than truthfully poetic passage, brings to mind a little incident which occurred under our observation; some two years since and which most pertinently and graphically illustrates and confirms the truthfulness of the sentiment so poetically expressed.

A little boy, some three or four years old, was standing by his father, upon the porch of their dwelling, in one of the western cities of this State when a middle-aged man, respectfully clad, passed by on the sidewalk, so intoxicated that he staggered badly. The little lad, turning to his father, in a tone of surprise and artless simplicity, exclaimed: "Pa, that man is drunk."

The brute had not yet full mastery over the man—he had not become seared and hardened to reproach; he overheard the remark of the lad—it touched him to the heart—he stopped suddenly and turning toward the little monitor, he stood gazing at him for some time, in minute silence, so choked with emotion that he could not give utterance to a syllable. At length he spoke out in kindly accents, evincing of the deepest contrition, under a just and pointed rebuke: "My little fellow, it's true—I am drunk—I know it's too bad—I hope I may never be so again." And with tears of penitence glistening in his eyes, he passed on, giving evidence of a firm resolve in his own mind, to "go and sin no more." Truly may it be said

### There dwelleth in the wilderness of youth,

A sweet rebuke that vice may not endure.

TURNING.—I understand, Mr. Jones, that you can turn anything nearer than any person in this town."

"Yes, Mr. Smith, I said so."

"Well, Mr. Jones, I don't like to brag, but there is no man on earth that can turn anything as well as I can whittle it. Anything, Mr. Jones, just name the article that I can't whittle better than you can turn, and I will give you a V if I don't do it to the satisfaction of these gentlemen present."

"Well, Mr. Smith, suppose we take two grindstones just for trial; you may whittle and I'll turn."

Mr. Smith said.

### The Influence of Woman.

Deprived of an equal voice in the government and councils of nations, and of the chances to reveal heroism and physical power on the battle field; woman has exercised but a partial influence over the fate of mankind. In savage, barbarous, and semi-civilized epochs, she has been scarcely more than a creature to bring forth the progeny and bear the burdens of the world. Drudging and bowed down in the yigwam of the savage—following the trails of armies to kindle camp fires, and prepare the food for the warrior—tilling the fields of her little more civilized husband as a slave, or ministering from the slave mart to the plundering passion of man, as all Asia reveals her—left to assert the humanity of her race, woman, still beautiful in its ruin—plucked and cast by the moment its odor had produced satiety. And how unlike that glorious being who in the Garden of Eden, was given to solace and beguile him—to fill the spaces of solitude with the beatitude of heaven. Her weakness, innocence and confiding nature were then what they ever should have remained, the elements of transcendent strength. In that fair and tremulous beauty which was as heaven itself, lived the angels who forsook earth when woman descended from her primitive being. Step by step was the fall accelerated, until in the end, gone by, nothing but tears were left to assert the humanity of her race. Woman is only the inferior to man in gross physical power—in all the fine and heroic sentiments she is his equal if not his superior, and generations in whatever darkness or light, take their hue and shape from the impress of her power. If she be trampled and debased so will be her children—if she be beautiful and pure in life, her progeny will be the same. In whatever condition, her original nature was never fully obscured. Gleanings of the heroic and heavenly have shot out from the darkness—Spartan and Roman mothers have answered for the sex—and even the wilderness has not wanted lofty specimens of the true woman among the savages of our race. Give woman the place of companionship which God gave her, let her be the counsellor and friend of man, and the scale of our civilization will never droop on the side of humanity.

### Revolutionary Officers.

It is natural that some interest should exist, to learn the closing scenes of life, and final resting places of that gallant band of officers who figure in the history of our revolutionary struggle.

The following record, although incomplete, is believed to be correct to its extent:

Gen. Mercer is usually said to have been killed at the battle of Princeton, but really died of an epileptic fit, in that neighborhood, a week after that affair.

The popular notion is derived from the fact that he received a blow on the head from the butt end of a musket; in the hands of a British soldier, in full retreat with his comrades. He was knocked down and stunned for some time—as the consequence. Mercer was buried in Christ Church, Philadelphia.

Putnam was disabled from active service in the very middle of the strife, 1779, by a paralytic stroke, but survived till 1790, being 72 years of age at his death. He was buried at Brooklyn, Conn.

Wayne died at Erie, Pa. where he was buried.—At a later date the body was transported to Chester county, Penn. Although nearly a quarter of a century had elapsed, the lineaments of the distinguished hero were distinctly visible, and the features recognized by persons present; of course, the corpse crumbled to dust on exposure to the atmosphere.

Schuyler, who deserves all the credit of the capture of Burgoyne, of which he was deprived by Gen. Gates assuming the command just as all the arrangements for battle had been made at Saratoga; he died in New York in 1800, and was buried at Albany.

St. Clair's last resting place is at Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Penn. A neat marble pyramid being erected over his remains by his masonic brethren.

Maxwell, who commenced the battle of Brandywine by opposing Knyphausen's troops, in their attempts to cross Chad's ford, died at Flemington, N. J.

Montgomery and McDougal are buried in New York.

Alexander—Lord Sterling, at Albany.

Parsons, at Marietta, Ohio.

Morgan, the hero of Cowpens, at Winchester; Virginia.

Sullivan, at Exeter, N. H.

Scott, in Kentucky.

Knox, at Thomaston, Maine.

Henry Lee, in Virginia.

Charles Lee, lies at the foot of General Mercer's tomb, in Christ Church, Philadelphia.—*Cist's Advertiser.*

### Newspapers in Rome.

With almost miraculous speed the press is planting its standard over the world. We have before us the 'Roman Advertiser,' a weekly paper published in English in Rome, the Eternal City. The prediction of such an event a century ago, would have fallen as a feeble fable on the ear. On the 'Seven Hills,' the cradle and grave of the Caesars, whose ancient bulletins were scrolled in parchment, or written with Prætorian swords, who so impious as to have prophesied the regular issue of a newspaper printed in the language of the race once the barbarous vassals of Rome. But thus it is.

The glorious spirit of progress, whose mightiest agents are Saxon language and enterprise, aim at conquest mightier than the Caesars! Mocking the batteries of the Alps, it bridges the Pontine marshes, and thunders its voice in the imperial Capital, at the very gates of the Vatican. We note it not only as a triumph of the Press, but as one of the brightest omens of the age, pointing to the spread of the Saxon tongue and influence wherever the earth is habitable. Well may the seer hope for a better day, when the light of free thought pierces into his rude hut in the remotest wilderness, and the captive feels his chains crumble, as the pre-illumined page flashes through his dungeon. God speed the Press—Liberty and joy are its companions.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Clergyman and Jockey.—A clergyman who was in the habit of preaching in different parts, was not long since at a tavern, where he observed a horse jockey trying to take in a somewhat glib gentleman by imposing a broken winded horse on him for a sound one.

The parson knew the character of the jockey, and taking the gentleman aside, told him to be cautious of the person he was dealing with. The gentleman finally declined the purchase, and the jockey quite nettled, observed—

"Parson, I would much rather hear you preach, than privately interfere in bargains between man and man in this way."

"Well," replied the parson, "if you had been where you ought to have been last Sunday, you might have heard me preach."

"Where was that?" inquired the jockey.

"In the State prison," retorted the parson.

GUN COTTON BALL.—An anecdote is related of a morose crotchety dealer, who had a peculiar aversion to the bat-balls with which the boys were playing in the street, and more than once he had caught their balls and without ceremony deposited them in his stove fire. But anon, another ball appeared, and by a bound entered his shop door. Its fate, like that of its predecessors was immediately sealed. But the sport was not yet ended; for in







## Commercial Intelligence.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 31, 1847.  
 FLOUR—\$4.50 @ 4.75; Wheat 75; Bacon, Hams 9, Sides 8; Shoulders 7; Pork—Mess \$14 @ 15; Prime \$12 per bbl; Coffee 8 @ 8 1/2; Molasses 35 @ 36; Sugar 7 1/2 @ 8; Beans 50 @ 60 cts per bushel; Whiskey 16 @ 17; Flaxseed 70c; Oats 16 @ 20; Salt 25. The market is still well supplied with vegetables, which meet with ready sale and command high prices; Chickens 10c; eggs 6 1/2; Butter 15c per pound.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 27, 1847.  
 FLOUR—The Cincinnati Commercial quotes sales at \$4.30, \$4.35 @ \$4.50; Canvassed Sugar Hams 10 1/2; country cured sides 8 1/2 for the bbl; Lard 6 1/2; Whiskey 17 @ 17 1/2; Linseed Oil 55; Molasses 35. Sugar—Sales of 5 hds prime N.O. at 7 1/2; 5 do good fair at the same; 5 hds Yellow Havanna at 7 @ 7 1/2. Coffee—Sales 300 bags prime St. Domingo at 7 1/2; 150 do low fair Rio at 8; 35 do common at 7 1/2; 22 do good fair at 8 1/2. Pig Iron—A sale of 15 tons Buckhorn Furnace, not blast, at \$32, 6 mos; 21 do Oliva Furnace, cold blast, at \$32, 6 mos. Cheese—sales 266 boxes for shipment at 7c; 100 do selected, at the same; 20 do, larger choice, at 8c. Salt—A sale of 100 bbls No 1 Kanawha at 26c and inspection.

**Eastern Markets—By Telegraph.**  
 NEW YORK, Aug. 26, 1847.  
 Flour—Western \$5.50 @ 5.62 1/2. Sales moderate. Corn—Receipts small. Prime white 73c, nominal. Wheat—Active at former quotation. Rye 80c. Provisions—Demand increasing—prices unchanged.  
 PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26, 1847.  
 Flour—Western \$5.75 @ 5.87 1/2. Prices on decline, and more sellers than buyers. Corn meal—Prime 75c, demand dull. Wheat—Prime Red, \$1.25 @ 1.27.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 26, 1847.  
 Flour—Howard st. \$5.75. Sellers but no buyers. City mills \$6.02 1/2, demand falling off. Corn—Prime white 68. Wheat—Prime white 1.20 @ 1.25; prime red 1.15. Demand.

**Married.**  
 On Tuesday last, at the Episcopal church, by the Rev. E. BURN, GEORGE JOHNSON, Esq., Mayor of this city, and Miss MARY R., daughter of Samuel M. Tracy, Esq.  
 We wish our friend and his fair one, all the joy and pleasure that can possibly fall to the lot of intelligent beings, in this world of trouble and affliction. May the evening of their days be as pleasant as the bride appeared to be on the morning she promised to love, honor, and obey her husband.

**DIED.**  
 At Hanging Rock, on Saturday last, Mrs. MARGARET BILES, aged 70 years, mother-in-law of Dr. HANSTADT, of this place. She had long been a member of the Presbyterian church, and evinced by her daily walk and conversation that she took a deep interest in the cause of religion. Many of her old acquaintances will doubtless recollect her unwavering devotion to the cause of Christianity when she resided here. She died in full assurance of a glorious immortality beyond the grave. In the death of this good lady her numerous relatives and friends, have sustained a great loss, and a vacuum has been made in the church that cannot be filled.  
 We are requested to return the thanks of the friends of the deceased to their neighbors and friends for their kindness on this occasion, and to Capt. Robinson, of the Resort, for his particular attention and warm feeling manifested on the trip down with the corpse.  
 (A Tribune press copy.)  
 On Wednesday morning, 25th inst, EDWARD H., infant son of Theodore and Elizabeth Koger,

**J. H. WAIT, CABINET MAKER.**  
 WOULD respectfully call the attention of his friends and the public generally, to the fact that he has on hand, and intends to keep, all kinds of Cabinet Ware, and will make to order any article that may be wanted on short notice.  
 He would here mention that he manufactures a superior article of PATENT SCREW RAIL BED STEADS, which have rendered entire satisfaction to all who have used them.  
 He also keeps on hand and manufactures to order all kinds of CHAIRS.  
 The UNDERTAKING BUSINESS will be promptly attended to when called for.  
 By his long experience in the business he is satisfied that his work will compare with any work manufactured. Persons wishing to purchase are invited to call at his ware room at 2nd and 3rd streets on the corner of Second and Jefferson streets.  
 Portsmouth, August 31, 1847.—6m.

**FOR SALE.**  
**PORTSMOUTH FOUNDRY.**  
 SITUATE in the town of Portsmouth, Scioto county, Ohio, on Mill street, within a stone's throw of the Ohio river, built last summer, of the best material. The house is a strong frame, 40 feet fronting the river by 54 feet deep, 28 feet high to the plates; a new crane capable of raising eight tons; one air of atmospheric furnace calculated to melt six or eight tons at a cast—the stack is 64 feet high, 3 feet square in the clear, lined with fire bricks, and is well iron-bound; one drying stove 18 feet by 10 feet.  
 The subscriber feels disposed to say that age and indispotion compels him to give up or dispose of the property. A part of the purchase money may remain on interest if required. Near 4000 bushels of Brownsville coal upon the ground to be disposed of also.  
 It is almost needless to say that the location is such as to command a large business in a short time, for in addition to the rolling-mill already in the place, a saw mill is under erection close by the Foundry, and a boat yard is to be added which will require an Engine shop to be attached to the Foundry.  
 For particulars apply to the subscriber near the Foundry, or to E. Hamilton, Attorney at Law, Portsmouth.  
 THOMAS C. LEWIS.  
 (I will exchange the above for real estate.)  
 August 31, 1847.

**New Clothing Store.**  
 THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Portsmouth and vicinity, that he has opened a New Clothing Store, on Front street, one door below J. Riggs' store, where he intends keeping on hand all kinds of  
**READY MADE CLOTHING,**  
 and will make to order any clothes that may be called for, in a style that cannot fail to please.  
 He hopes by keeping on hand all kinds of clothes, and by having his work done in the best style, to merit a liberal share of public patronage.  
 JESSE WHITE.  
 Portsmouth, August 31, 1847.—no132. tf

**Portrait Painting.**  
 JOHN OSBORN, Portrait Painter, from the east, would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Portsmouth that he has taken the room on Market street, formerly occupied by the Sons of Temperance, where specimens of his painting can be seen. He invites a call from those wishing a correct likeness of themselves or friends.  
 Portsmouth, August 31, 1847.—no132. tf

**DENTISTRY.**  
 Dr. G. W. GIBBS has returned from the east, and taken rooms at the U. S. Hotel. Those wishing operations in Dentistry will please give him a call.  
 Portsmouth, Aug. 31, 1847.—no132. tf

**TRABER & AUBRY, WHOLESALE GROCERS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
 No. 9, FRONT STREET, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 Agents for the sale of Phoenix Fire Proof Safes and Kanawha Salt.

## Miscellaneous Advertisements.

### TAXES FOR 1847

Under the present Tax Law there was levied and charged on the Duplicate Tax List of Scioto county, the following sums, viz:  
 For County current expenses and to pay Turnpike Debt, \$5000 00  
 For Public Building Fund and to pay interest on Surplus Revenue, 2000 00  
 For Bridge Fund, 600 00  
 " Poor Fund, 1200 00  
 Also in Nile township for Twp purposes, \$ 75 00  
 " " School " 240 00 315 00  
 " Washington township purposes " 75 00  
 " Union, " 70 00  
 " Brush Creek, " 28 00  
 " Morgan, " 50 00  
 " Wayne, " 600 00  
 " Clay, " 60 00  
 " " For School " 150 00 210 00  
 " Jefferson township, " 50 00  
 " Porter, " 125 00  
 " Green, " 200 00  
 " " School " 200 00 400 00  
 " Madison Township, " 70 00  
 " Vernon, " 50 00  
 " Bloom, " 80 00  
 " Harrison, " 45 00  
 " Corporation of Portsmouth, corporation School and School House, 3360 00  
 The State of Ohio also levied 2 1/2 Mills on each dollar of valuation, and the county Common School fund 2 1/2 Mill of valuation.  
 The rate per cent on each \$100 of valuation is exhibited in the following table:

Townships.	Cts. State.	Cts. County Public Building &c.	Cts. Co. Com. School.	Cts. Twp. School.	Cts. Co. Com. School.	Cts. Corporation.	Total.
1. Nile,	27 1/2	28 1/2	4	5	20	34	65
2. Washington,	27 1/2	28 1/2	4	5	20	34	65
3. Union,	27 1/2	28 1/2	4	10	70	70	70
4. Brush Creek,	27 1/2	28 1/2	4	10	70	70	70
5. Morgan,	27 1/2	28 1/2	4	20	80	80	80
6. Wayne,	27 1/2	28 1/2	4	5	35	100	100
7. Clay,	27 1/2	28 1/2	4	3	7	62 1/2	62 1/2
8. Jefferson,	27 1/2	28 1/2	4	5	20	34	65
9. Porter,	27 1/2	28 1/2	4	5	20	34	65
10. Green,	27 1/2	28 1/2	4	5	20	34	65
11. Madison,	27 1/2	28 1/2	4	5	20	34	65
12. Vernon,	27 1/2	28 1/2	4	5	20	34	65
13. Bloom,	27 1/2	28 1/2	4	5	20	34	65
14. Harrison,	27 1/2	28 1/2	4	5	20	34	65

I will attend by myself or deputy on the days named, and at the usual places of holding elections in the several townships, to receive claims, and after the date last named, at the Treasurer's Office in Portsmouth, until the 20th of December next according to law:  
 1. Nile Monday 6th Sept. 8. Jefferson, Tuesday 3d Sept.  
 2. Washington, Fri. 10 " 9. Porter, Tuesday 14th "  
 3. Union, Tuesday 7th " 10. Green, Wednesday 15th "  
 4. Brush Creek Mon. 5 " 11. Madison, Thursday 16th "  
 5. Morgan, Thursday 19 " 12. Vernon, Mon. 30th Aug.  
 6. Wayne, Thursday 19 " 13. Bloom, Thurs. 31st "  
 7. Clay, Saturday, 4th " 14. Harrison Wed. 1st Sept.  
 W. M. Mc OLM, Treasurer, S. C.  
 Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio,  
 August 23, 1847.—no131 6w

**MERCHANTS' HOTEL.**  
 PHILADELPHIA, NORTH FOURTH STREET.  
 THE Proprietor of this spacious and central establishment takes pleasure in renewing his acknowledgments to his friends and the travelling community generally, for the very liberal patronage extended to him, and to assure them that no effort shall be spared that will tend to the comfort of those who may favor him with a call.  
 This Hotel, situated in Fourth Street, near Market, has advantages in its location over any other in the city, (particularly in the summer season,) having large open lots in front and rear, and its proximity to the banks and business vicinity, makes it the most convenient of any for the merchant and men of business.  
 The house has recently undergone most desirable alterations, has been painted and refitted throughout, and is at present in ample order for the reception of visitors.  
 A. F. GLASS.  
 Philadelphia, Aug. 24, 1847.

**DISOLUTION.**—The partnership heretofore existing between R. Montgomery and B. L. Jefferson, trading under the firm of Montgomery and Jefferson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm will make payment to B. L. Jefferson, who is authorized to receive and receipt for the same, and who will also settle the claims against said firm.  
 B. L. JEFFERSON.  
 Portsmouth, August 17, 1847.—no131.

**FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.**—The subscriber wishes to sell the BRICK HOUSE, situated on Front street, opposite the rolling mill. It is two stories high, containing 4 rooms and a good cellar, and is suitable for a dwelling, or a first-rate stand for the grocery business. It will be sold at a bargain. Apply soon to  
 JAMES BALLARD.  
 Portsmouth, August 24.—4f.

**NOTICE TO SHOE MANUFACTURERS.**  
 I have just received a stock of Shoe Findings, consisting, in part, as follows:  
 9 bbls Shoe Pegs of all sizes;  
 1000 lbs " Nails;  
 900 lbs " Thread;  
 Boot Webbing;  
 Awls and Hairs;  
 Hammers and Pinchers, together with many other articles too tedious to mention. I intend to keep all kinds of Findings as soon as I can learn what is wanted in that line. Call at the sign of the Big Red Boot.  
 Portsmouth, August 23, 1847.  
 R. LLOYD.

**BOOTS AND SHOES—HATS AND CAPS.**  
  
 I am just receiving my large stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, direct from the manufacturers, and of which I am prepared to say as low as they can be purchased elsewhere Wholesale or Retail. I hope all will give me a call before purchasing as I am determined not to be undersold by any person.  
 Sign of the Big Red Boot.  
 R. LLOYD.  
 Portsmouth, August 23, 1847.—no131

**JEREMIAH DAVIDSON, Attorney at Law, GREENUPSBURG, KENTUCKY.**  
**Administrator's Notice.**  
 THE SUBSCRIBER was appointed at the last term of the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto county administrator of the estate of John Snedecor, deceased, late of said county. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them legally authenticated for settlement, within twelve months from this date.  
 W. M. POWELL, Adm'r.  
 of the estate of John Snedecor, deceased.  
 August 10, 1847.—no129.—3w.

**CHARLES HEERY, Wholesale and Retail BRUSH MANUFACTURER, No. 262, Main Street, EAST SIDE, A FEW DOORS ABOVE SIXTH, CINCINNATI, OHIO.**  
 Has on hand and is constantly manufacturing every description of BRUSHES, which he offers on the most reasonable terms.  
 CASH PAID FOR BRISTLES.

**FASHIONABLE DANCING.**  
 MR. YEO, professor of Dancing from Columbia, respectfully begs leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Portsmouth and vicinity that he intends remaining a short time to give lessons in Dancing. Waiting in all its different branches. Polka and Polka Quadrilles. The new and fashionable polka Mazurka, The Gallopade and Gallopade Quadrilles. Cotillions, Hornpipes, &c., &c. Terms can be known of Mr. Yeo at the United States Hotel, private lessons given at a time required, parties, Balls, &c., attended on reasonable terms.  
 (aug. 17, 1847.)

## Drugs, Medicines, Paints & Glassware.

**SHACKLEFORD & CRICHTON, Wholesale Druggists and Apothecaries, (SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MORTAR,) NO. 56, FRONT ST., PORTSMOUTH, O.**  
 WE would again invite the attention of Physicians, Merchants, Iron Masters, Painters, Manufacturers, and the public generally, to our stock of  
**Drugs and Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Dye Stuffs, Window Glass and Glassware, Chemicals, Perfumery, &c. &c.**  
 Which is now large and well assorted.  
 We are agents also, for the proprietors for the sale of nearly all the Patent Medicines of the day, especially of those having a good reputation, and all sold by us may be relied on as genuine, as we are supplied directly from the proprietors.  
 Our whole time being devoted to the Drug Business, and the preparing and dispensing of Medicines, we would remark that all orders from our friends will meet with our personal attention, and be promptly and faithfully filled.  
 It is our design to keep a full assortment of everything in our line; and as we are constantly engaged in receiving supplies from the various markets, we trust we shall at all times, be able to meet your demands with fresh and genuine articles, on as FAVORABLE TERMS as can be had anywhere in the west.  
 J. M. SHACKLEFORD, A. C. CRICHTON.  
 February 23, 1847.—no103 m9

**MEDICINES &c.**  
 150 dozen Nerve and Bone Liniment and Gardner's Vegetable Liniment;  
 1200 dozen N. A. Lister's All-Healing Ointment;  
 24 " Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry;  
 60 do Palmestock's Vermifuge;  
 12 do Sarsaparilla;  
 6 do Dr. Vaughn's Lithotriptic Remedy;  
 24 do Seller's Liver Pills and Cough Syrup;  
 50 do Fletcher's Aque and Fever and Cathartic Pills;  
 20 do Duncan's Expectant, Jaynes' do, Rogers' Tansy and Worm Pills, Ogden's India Cholerae, Indian Vegetable Pills and Sugar Coated do; Peter's Pills; Rowan's Tonic Mixture; Starkweather's Hepatic Bileg; Thompson's Eye Water, Thomas' and Peter's Cough and Worm Lozenges, &c.  
 We are agents for the sale of nearly all of the above popular remedies, and will furnish them by the dozen, or retail at the proprietors own prices.  
 Also 150 doz. Bateman's Drops and Godfrey's Cordial;  
 100 do Leica Pills;  
 500 do Essences Cinnamon, Peppermint, Lemon, Cloves, &c.  
 50 do Laudanum and Paracetic;  
 50 do British Oil, American Oil, Oil pike and Opodeldo;  
 50 do Spirits Turpentine;  
 200 do Castor Oil and sweet Oil (Fresh.)  
 12 do Worm Tea  
 and Bazaar Oil, for the Hair, and Soda and scidiff Powders, Lemon Syrup etc.  
 All of the above Medicines are warranted genuine, and put up in neat packages for sending away, and we will sell them as low, if not lower than they can be had any where.  
 SHACKLEFORD & CRICHTON,  
 No. 56, Front St. (sign of the Golden Mortar.)  
 Portsmouth, February 23, 1847.—no105 m9

**PAINTERS ARTICLES, &c.**  
 200 Kegs pure White Lead (Avery's & Ogden's and Coach Oil)  
 1000 Hs Red Lead,  
 1000 " English Venetian Red,  
 5 Bbls Spanish Whiting,  
 500 Star Lamp Black, a superior article.  
 20 Bbls Linseed Oil, Varnish, spirits Turpentine, and Alcohol.  
 Also—Yellow Ochre, Spanish Brown, Chrome Yellow and Green, Emerald or Paris Green, Prussian Blue, Vermilion, Gold Leaf, Silver leaf and Bronzes, Paint and Varnish Brushes, Glue, Sand Paper, Rotten stone and Pumice stone, Putty, Also—Paints, ready mixed, for sale at lowest rates at the sign of the Golden Mortar, by SHACKLEFORD & CRICHTON,  
 No. 56, Front street, Portsmouth, Ohio.  
 February 23, 1847.—n 65 m9

**COAL TAR.**—A cheap and durable article for painting Flat Boats, Gunwales, Steamboat Chimnies &c., for sale by the barrel or gallon at the Drug store of SHACKLEFORD & CRICHTON.  
**LARD OIL.**—A prime article—winter strained; by the barrel or gallon at the Drug store of SHACKLEFORD & CRICHTON.

**PURE BRANDIES & WINES.**—Warranted pure and free from any adulteration—purchased expressly for medicinal purposes, for sale at the Drug store of SHACKLEFORD & CRICHTON.

**Window Glass and Glassware.**  
 50 Boxes 8 by 10 Window Glass, (Pittsburg brand).  
 25 do 10 by 12 do do do  
 25 do 10 by 14 do do do  
 and every other size generally kept, also—Window Glass cut to order,  
 30 boxes Tumblers assorted patterns, fine polished,  
 150 dozen Glass Jars and Tincture Bottles, all sizes,  
 10 do Quart Bottles (4 dozen in a box).  
 200 do Pint and 4 Pint Flasks (6 dozen in a box).  
 Also—Molasses Cans, Glass Lamps, Lanterns, Lamp Chimnies, &c.  
 150 boxes Druggists Bottles and Vials and Physicians Glassware, for sale at the Drug store of SHACKLEFORD & CRICHTON,  
 Sign of the Golden Mortar, 56, Front street, Portsmouth, February 23, 1847.—no103 m9

**WRITING INKS, &c.**—150 dozen black, blue, and red Inks, (warranted permanent).  
 15 dozen black Sand, also—Gold Sand, Pencils and Sealing Wax, for sale low at the Drug store of SHACKLEFORD & CRICHTON.  
 June 1, 1847.

**BLUE LICK WATER.**—Just received and for sale by SHACKLEFORD & CRICHTON.  
 June 1, 1847.

**THE STATE OF OHIO, Scioto Court of Common Pleas.**  
 EDWARD CRANSTON, Compt' In Chancery.  
 DAN YOUNG, and others, In Chancery.  
 DAN YOUNG, John Young, John Hurd, Dan Whitcomb, Abigail M. Whicomb, Stephen Kent and Ruby Y. Kent his wife, Elias Saxington, and Mary his wife, Benjamin Ferocite and Louisa his wife, Mary J. Willson, Samuel Willson, Dan Willson, Joseph Henry and Samuel M. Whitecomb, defendants in the above cause, are hereby notified that on the 10th of July A. D. 1847, the said Edward Cranston filed in the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Scioto and State of Ohio, a bill in chancery against them. The object and prayer of which bill is to obtain against them a deed or conveyance from them the said defendants for Lot No. 35, in Wheelersburg, Scioto county aforesaid, which said lot the said Dan Young, John Young, John Hurd and Jesse T. Whicomb in his lifetime by their title or conveyance bond dated 16th November A. D. 1833, agreed to convey to the said defendants. And the defendants have further notified, that unless they appear, and plead answer or demur to the said bill, within sixty days after the next term of said Court the said complainant at the expiration of said sixty days will apply to said Court to take the matters of the bill as confessed and to decree accordingly.  
 S. M. TRACY, Sol. of Compt l.  
 August 3, 1847.—no128 6w

**LUMBER.**  
 S. J. HUSTON & Co.  
 HAVE on hand a general assortment of Lumber, consisting of Clear and common, Joist and scantling; also, a good article of Locust Posts, which we will sell low for cash. Office corner of 2d and Court streets.  
 Portsmouth, July 27, 1847.—no 127 tf

**BACON—Hog round.**  
 2000 lbs Shoulders;  
 1000 " Hams;  
 1000 " Sides.  
 For sale by June 24, 1847.  
 S. R. ROSS.

**TEAS.**—In Caddies and Cannisters fresh and of the best quality for sale by F. J. OAKES & CO. No. 6, Front St.  
 January 12, 1847.—n99

**WM. S. BROWN, FRONT ST. Portsmouth, Ohio, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Groceries, Foreign and Domestic Liquors &c.**  
 Will sell all kinds of country produce in exchange for Groceries. Cash paid for Flaxseed. A good article of Family Flour kept constantly on hand, all orders promptly attended to.  
 Nov. 4, 1846.

**NEW ARRIVALS.**  
 50 Sacks strictly Prime, Green Rio Coffee, the best in the market for sale at lowest market rates and received this day.  
 S. R. ROSS.  
 Aug. 24, 1847.

50 Boxes No. 1 Soap and Candles 20 Boxes Star Can for sale by just received and for sale by S. R. ROSS.  
 Aug. 24, 1847.

## Groceries.

**M. & G. GILBERT, ARE STILL IN THE Grocery and Produce Business AT THEIR OLD STAND ON FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE STEAMBOAT LANDING.**  
 THEY are thankful for the past patronage they have received from the public generally and would now invite the attention of purchasers to their large and superior stock of  
**Groceries, Liquors, Cotton Yarns, Dye-Stuffs, &c. &c.**  
 All of which they will sell at very low prices for cash or produce of all kinds.  
 Call and examine our stock and enquire of our prices before purchasing elsewhere, or you may lose bargains.  
 Portsmouth, January 5, 1847.—n97 ly

**FRESH ARRIVALS.**—We have just received from New Orleans,  
 250 Bags Rio Coffee, 50 Hds Sugar,  
 20 boxes best Malaga Raisins, 10 Bbls Pitch,  
 30 Bbls Mackerel assorted numbers, 20 Bbls Rosin,  
 10 Bbls Carolina Tar, 5 Bags Spice,  
 20 Boxes Tin Plate, 3 Tierces Rice,  
 10 Boxes Ground Pepper, 5 Bags Pepper,  
 which we are determined to sell at lowest rates.  
 Jan. 10, 1847. DAVIS & SMITH.

**JUST RECEIVED** per steamer Scioto the following fresh Groceries:  
 50 Fats Almonds,  
 10 Hds Sugar,  
 75 Bags Coffee,  
 16 Bags Leaf Sugar,  
 50 Bbls Rosin,  
 20 Bbls Pitch.  
 For sale by (Jan 20) DAVIS & SMITH.

**GROCERIES.**—We keep constantly on hand and are receiving new supplies weekly, direct from New Orleans a full assortment of Groceries, all of which we offer low for cash or country produce. Farmers and Country Merchants cannot do better than by giving us a call. We purchase all kinds of country produce—say Bacon, Pork, Beans, Oats, Flaxseed, Wheat, &c., for which we pay cash or exchange Groceries at lowest cash price.  
 (Jan 20) DAVIS & SMITH.

**WHEAT, OATS, &c.**—We will pay the highest market price in Cash or Groceries for any quantity of merchantable Wheat and good clean Oats delivered at our warehouse.  
 DAVIS & SMITH.  
 Jan. 10, 1848.

**BEANS.**—We will pay the highest price in cash for good White Beans.  
 DAVIS & SMITH.

**MACKEREL.**—We have just received 100 bbls. Mackerel, a superior article. Also, a fresh arrival of half and quarter barrels. For sale low.  
 DAVIS & SMITH.  
 Jan 20

**FLOUR.**—100 bbls best Family Flour, (warranted) to be found always on hand at  
 F. J. OAKES & Co's.

**LARD & TALLOW.**—We will pay the highest market price in cash for Lard and Tallow delivered at our warehouse.  
 DAVIS & SMITH.

**SOAP & CANDLES.**—Best Mould, Tallow and Sperm Candles, and Rosin Soap, constantly on hand for sale low.  
 DAVIS & SMITH.

**F. J. OAKES & Co. DEALERS IN GROCERIES, LIQUORS AND PRODUCE, No. 6, Front St. Six Doors above Market PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.**

**LIQUORS.**—40 barrels pure Brandy, 10 barrels S. M. Wine, 5 barrels pure Gin, with a good supply of Foreign Liquors on hand, and for sale at No. 6, by F. J. OAKES & CO.

**FRESH FRUIT.**—100 Boxes Raisins, 50 half do. Boxes do., 25 box do., just received and for sale at No. 6.  
 F. J. OAKES & CO.

**TOBACCO.**—10 boxes A. No. 1 Cavendish, 12 boxes 12 plug, a good article. 10 Kegs 6 Twist, a good article. 20 Boxes Fine Cut, Chewing and smoking Tobacco, for sale at No. 6.  
 F. J. OAKES & CO.

**LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS AT NO. 6.**  
 Front street, Portsmouth, Ohio.—Having come to the determination of selling groceries for cash and cash only, we are determined to sell at lower prices than any other house in the place come and satisfy your self of this fact.  
 F. J. OAKES & Co.

**FRESH GROCERIES BY WHOLESALE.**  
 THE subscribers have lately received and offer for sale at the lowest market price the following:  
 43 Hds Sugar;  
 125 Bags Rio Coffee;  
 12 Bags good Assortment Java Coffee;  
 30 Bbls Leaf Sugar;  
 15 Tierces Fresh Rice;  
 20 Boxes N. R. Raisins;  
 40 Boxes Herring, No 1;  
 40 Bbls Mackerel, No 1;  
 10 do do No 3, South Fish;  
 20 Half barrels Mackerel, No 1;  
 10 do do No 2;  
 10 Kits No 1 Salmon;  
 15 Half Chests Y. H. Tea;  
 50 Caddies do do;  
 50 do high flavored Imperial Tea;  
 50 do do do do do;  
 6 Dozen 2 lb Caddies Imperial and Gunpowder, for family use;  
 2000 Lbs Cotton Yarns;  
 5000 Lbs Carpet Warp;  
 100 doz. Grass and Hemp Bed Cordage;  
 50 doz. do Grass and Hemp Pluglines;  
 40 Boxes Cavendish Tobacco;  
 10 do do do do do;  
 10 Kegs 6 Twist do;  
 12 qr. Casks imported Malaga Wine;  
 10 do Port Wine;  
 10 do Madeira Wine;  
 6 do French White Wine;  
 20 Boxes Claret Wine;  
 10 do Muscat do;  
 10 do Gillyer Champagne;  
 4 Casks old Seignette Brandy;  
 2 do Old Brand Brandy;  
 4 do J. J. Dupuy do;  
 1 Bbl Holland Gin;  
 30 Bbls Mould Candles;  
 20 do Star Candles;  
 20 do Rosin Soap;  
 100 do Starch;  
 100 dozen Blacking;  
 144 Bags assorted Shot;  
 5000 Lbs Bar Lead;  
 12 Bbls Pepper;  
 10 do Spice;  
 25 boxes Ground Pepper;  
 25 do do Spice;  
 20 do do Ginger;  
 2 Cases Manila Indigo;  
 2000 S. Flat do;  
 150 thousand Spanish and Half Spanish Cigars;  
 Constantly on hand a good supply of Foreign and Domestic Liquors, Superior Fine, and Common Flour, Salt, and Spices of every description; New Orleans Sugar House Molasses, &c. &c.  
 DAMARIN & HENKING.  
 Portsmouth, February 9, 1847.—no103 tf

**THE UNDERSIGNED EXAMINERS and Inspectors of Common Schools for the county of Scioto, having examined Cobb's new Series of School Books, consisting of Primer, Spelling Book and Readers, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, published by B. Davisport, Cincinnati, are of opinion that they are superior in many very important features to any other series of School Books which have fallen under our notice and therefore take pleasure in recommending them to the favorable notice of all Teachers and School Directors in this county, being confident that if they dispense all similar works it would be promotive of sound elementary instruction among our children and youth.**

G. S. B. HEMPSTEAD, A. H. HUTCHINS, W. V. PECK.  
 Portsmouth, August 17, 1847.  
 (The above books may be had of the subscriber at wholesale or retail, and schools wishing to introduce Cobb's Books can exchange their old books for use for them by paying half the retail price.)  
 August 17, 1847. SAMUEL WELLS.

30 Boxes Prime M. R. Raisins; 6 Sacks Filberts Walnuts, Almonds, Pecan-Nuts, &c. just received and for sale by S. R. ROSS.  
 Aug. 24, 1847.



# Miscellaneous Advertisements.

**TERMS OF THE CLIPPER.**  
\$1.50 in advance; \$2.00 within the year; \$2.50 after the year expires.  
No paper discontinued until all arrears are paid.  
Advance payments are desirable—we deal upon the principle that a nimble squire is better than a slow churning.

**Terms of Advertising.**  
One square, (12 lines) 3 insertions.....\$ 1.00  
Each additional insertion.....25  
One square 6 months.....5.00  
One square 12 months.....8.00  
A liberal discount will be made where the customer wishes to occupy more space than a square; provided always, he advertises by the year.  
No advertisement will be considered by the year unless so agreed upon by the parties.

**COTTON YARNS.**—Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Cotton Yarns, assorted numbers. Feb 10 DAVIS & SMITH.

**MCDOWELL & CO.,**  
Forwarding & Commission Merchants  
AND  
Dealers in Produce and Groceries,  
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

**GROCERIES.**—Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee &c. Just received a fresh supply, MCDOWELL & CO.

**BLOW EM UP.**—A small lot of Canister Rifle Powder from the Hazard Powder Company. Also—Dipont's Powder in Kegs. WM. S. BROWN.

**SALERATUS AND SPICE.**—A few casks of the very best article. Also—a very large assortment of ground and unground spices of all kinds, at Wholesale and retail. WM. S. BROWN.

**ROOMS.**—10 dozen Shaker and common Pyrex in store and for sale by W. S. BROWN. Portsmouth, May 4, 1847.

**WHISKY.**—200 bbls Premium Whisky, a good article for sale low by W. S. BROWN.

**VIRGINIA TOBACCO.**—On consignment, consisting of 5 plug, pound lump, and 12 Plug. It is warranted to be a superior article. Call at W. S. BROWN'S.

I keep constantly on hand a general assortment of Wines which I offer for sale extremely low. W. S. BROWN.

**FIGS.**—a splendid article on hands and for sale. W. S. BROWN.

**NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR 1847.**—Each succeeding year brings something new. As I have determined to do a cash business hereafter (or its equivalent) being convinced that by so doing, I shall be enabled to sell my goods much lower and at less profit, for it is a well established fact among all classes that no man or men, can do a credit business, without losing yearly from 10 to 15 per cent. This undeniable fact makes it conducive that this loss is made up on those who do pay.

In consideration of the above we have determined to close up our old accounts, consequently all those knowing themselves indebted to us either by note or book account will call immediately and pay the same as longer indulgence will not be given. WM. S. BROWN. Portsmouth, January 19, 1847.

**SUNDRIES.**—50 boxes soap and Candles of various qualities and brands, 50 bbls superior Molasses, 120 bags prime Rio Coffee; Fresh Mackerel, Nos 1 and 2 in Beef, 20 boxes German white clay Pipes, also 14 boxes shaker do., a large lot of Spanish and half Spanish Cigars in boxes or by the hundred, a general assortment of shot constantly on hands, Saleratus, a good article, a superior lot of Teas, in quantities to suit all purchasers, Carcasses and Spanish Flank Indigo, all of which I offer for sale low to my old customers and others who may call. W. S. BROWN. Portsmouth, May 4, 1847.

**SCIOVILLE STEAM SAW MILL.**—Having established ourselves in the above business in conjunction with our Foundry, we are prepared to Saw all kinds of Lumber for house, boat building and other purposes. House and Ship Carpenters living in Portsmouth and vicinity wishing to procure Lumber can get it as reasonable and expeditiously as at any lumber yard or Saw Mill in the State. A first rate quality of Yellow Pine Flooring can be had at any time by sending on a bill. Lumber delivered on the Wharf at Portsmouth on the most reasonable terms.

**TAYLORS, DECKER & COMPANY.**  
Sciotoville, June 29, 1847.—n123 6m

**NEW GOODS.**  
WE have just received from the east and now offer for sale low, at the old stand of James Russell, a large assortment of Dry Goods, of all descriptions, selected with the view to suit the tastes of the people that purchase in this market.

T. N. DAVEY & CO.  
Portsmouth, April 13, 1847.—n112 1y

**CARPETING.**—The attention House keepers, Hotel keepers and Steamboat owners is directed to the fact that we have on hands the best article of Carpeting, which will be sold at fair prices.

T. N. DAVEY & CO.  
April 13, 1847.—n113

**TO THE LADIES.**—We would respectfully inform our fair customers that we have just such articles as they need. Among our large and fashionable assortment of Fancy Goods may be found a beautiful lot of rich striped and other styles dress Silks, Lawns, Gingham, Prints, Bonnettes, Trimmings, &c. &c. Call and see for yourselves, for we are satisfied that we can please you. To enumerate all the articles suitable for a Lady's wardrobe in this advertisement would extend it to an enormous length.

T. N. DAVEY & CO.  
April 13, 1847.—n113

**"CHEAP CASH STORE."**  
It is a fact that can and will be demonstrated to any one who may favor us with a call, that we can sell as good and cheap Goods as can be bought in this market. Call and examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

T. N. DAVEY & CO.  
April 13, 1847.—n113

**SYTHES.**—80 dozen Grass and Corn Sythes for sale at the Wholesale store of D. N. MURRAY.

**ANVILS, BELLOWS, AND VICES.**—A good assortment of all sizes. For sale by D. N. MURRAY.

**T. N. DAVEY & CO.**—A full and complete assortment of all the various brands Virginia, No. 1 and 2 Kentucky Tobacco, for sale by the case at man's own price by S. R. ROSS.

**MACKEREL.**—50 Bbls. Mackerel 1 2 & 3, 20 half bbls Large do., and a lot of quarter Bbls and Rits put up for family use, for sale by S. R. ROSS. April 2, 1847.

**ON CONSIGNMENT.**—6 Platform Scales, assorted sizes: 6 Blacksmith's Bellows from 20 to 36 inches for sale by (April 20) S. R. ROSS.

**Fresh Tea.**—60 Catties Young Hyson and Imperial Teas of superior qualities, just received in addition to former stock, and for sale at lowest entire whole sale rates by (Feb 23, 1847.) S. R. ROSS.

**SPELLERS.**—10 Gross Elementary Spellers, by the dozen at MURRAY'S.

**FIRE AND MARINE RISKS.**—The Columbus Insurance Company at Columbus, Ohio, still continues by their agent to take risks on houses and merchandise, against fire in Portsmouth and neighboring towns, as well as Marine risks on merchandise on any of the Western waters on as favorable terms as any other office. Persons desiring to insure will do well to call at this agency—a return of ten per cent of the premium is made to those who insure yearly in this office where no loss is sustained.

JOHN McDOWELL, AGENT.  
Portsmouth, March 17, 1846.—n55 y

**HATS AND CAPS.**—A large assortment on hands and for sale at the lowest rates. Gentlemen wishing to cover their knowledge boxes decently and in order will please drop in, tumble in, and get it.

T. N. DAVEY & CO.  
April 13, 1847.—n114

**FAMILY BIBLES.**—By the dozen at MURRAY'S.

**IRON AND NAILS.**—Of Pittsburgh and Portsmouth manufacture for sale by MURRAY.

**LOAF SUGAR.**—6 Bbls Leaf Sugar for sale by (Aug 2) S. R. ROSS.

**WESTERN RESERVE CHEESE.**—20 boxes for sale by July 2, 1847. S. R. ROSS.

# Drugs, Medicines, Paints and Lamps.

**DRUGS AND MEDICINES!**  
**JAMES L. M'VEY & CO.**  
No. 53, Front Street, Portsmouth, O.

WE wish particularly to call the attention of Merchants and others to our new stock of articles, as being one which may be selected (at the lowest prices), the usual staple Medicines and all the popular Patent Medicines of the day, as well as many articles used by Dyers, Painters, Chair, Coach and Cabinet Makers, Hatters, Milliners, Confectioners, Printers, Jewellers, Founders, &c. The qualities are all warranted to be as represented by us; and when an article is sold as the best quality, full reliance may be placed on it as such.

Wishing to secure the custom of cash and punctual buyers, the proper inducements in regard to prices, will be offered to all. Gentlemen. All we ask, is, for such buyers to inform themselves of the market, and call prepared to purchase, and we flatter ourselves that they will not regret having called upon us.

In the articles of Indigo and Madder, we have made such arrangements as will enable us to maintain a successful competition with any house in the west—we therefore invite particular attention to these articles. We have also added to our articles for sale

**Cornelius & Co's. Patent Solar Lamps** for burning cold lard, sperm, or lard oil, suitable for parlors, chambers, steamboats, hotels, &c. Also—a large assortment of Girandoles and Candelabras of the latest styles and various patterns of Gilt, Silver, and Bronze. Also 1 to 3 lights. Glasses and Paper Shades, Chimneys &c., to which very beautiful and fashionable articles we invite the particular attention of those who wish to supply themselves with such articles. Our stock being very large, and our arrangements such that we can readily supply any pattern which may be desired, at prices as low as any house in the west.

We have also on hand a large lot of Tobacco, Wines, Brandies, Cigars, Blue Lick Water, Saleratus, Salt and Ale; these are sold at prices for a very small advance on first cost. We will also sell on Commission—Powder at the manufacturers prices.

J. L. McVEY & Co.  
Next door to J. V. Robinson & Son.

We annex a list of some of the articles which form a part of our stock:

**MEDICINES.**  
Camphor, Epsom Salt, Castor Oil, Quinine, Cream Tartar, Aloe, Peruvian Bark, Senna, Assafoetida, Arrow Root, Opium, Morphine, Sub. Carb. Soda, &c.

**PATENT MEDICINES.**  
Nerve and Bone Liniment, Verruicide, Soda and Seidlitz Powders, Pills all kinds, Essences of all kinds, Bateman's drops and Godfrey's Cordial, Doctor Wistar's preparations, do Jayne's do do Rowlands do do Osgood's do do Duncan's do do Roger's do W. Salter's do J. M. Harris & Co do A. B. & J. Sands do Rousselet's Perfumery, &c.

**DYER'S ARTICLES.**  
Indigo, Madder, Alum, logwood, Cam and Bar Wood Fustics, Blue Vitrol, Coppers, Rousselet's liquid Hair dye, &c.

**PAINTER'S ARTICLES.**  
Lamp Black, Chrome Yellow, Chrome Green, Chrome Red, Venetia Red, Red lead, Litharge, Prussian Blue, Paris Green, Spanish Brown, White lead and Oil, S. S. Paints for Tin Roofs, Spts. Turpentine, Spanish Whiting, &c.

**CHAIR, COACH, CABINET MAKERS ARTICLES.**  
Paint and Varnish Brushes, Glass, Gold and silver leaf, Bronze powders, Coach-body Varnish, Cabinet do Quick drying Varnish, Sand paper, Chalk, C. H. Pencils, Ground paints, sander's &c.

**HATTER'S ARTICLES.**  
Gum Shellac, Alcohol, Aquafortis, Pearl-ash, Verdigris, Extract logwood, &c.

**MILLINER'S ARTICLES.**  
White Glue, Isinglass, Salts Tartar, Oxalic Acid, &c.

**CONFECTIONER'S ARTICLES.**  
Essential Oils, Carb. Ammonia, Fennel and other seeds, &c.

**PRINTER'S ARTICLES.**  
Potash, Printing Paper, Dry Colors, Fancy, &c.

**JEWELLER'S ARTICLES.**  
Crucibles, Borax, Salt Petre, &c.

**BLEACHER'S ARTICLES.**  
Bleaching salts, Oil Vitrol, and Brimstone, GROCERIES.

Brandy, Wines, Ale, spices, Salt, Tobacco and Cigars.

**N. B. Cash paid for Beeswax, Ginseng, Flax-Seed, Feathers, Rags, and Produce generally.**  
Portsmouth, June 28, 1847.—n123 9m

**LATE ARRIVAL**  
at the New Store opposite U. S. Hotel.

**C. T. RUSSELL** has just received an additional assortment of staple and fancy Dry Goods, among which may be found, Lawns, Balmaines, Ginghams, Calicoes, Jaconet, Swiss and Mull Muslin, Domestic do, a few finely finished Fans, parasols, a good assortment of Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, white and black Bage Shawls and Scarfs, Cap fronts, do Ribbon, Bonnets do, palm leaf Hats, Cotton Yarns, do Batting, and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention, all cheap for cash.

June 27, 1847.—n123

**New Spring and Summer Dry Goods,**  
AT NO. 4, FRONT STREET,  
**BENJAMIN L. JEFFERSON.** would respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to supply them with

**Good Goods, at low rates.**  
His friends and the public are requested to call and examine the quality of his Goods and his prices before purchasing elsewhere. He receives in exchange for Goods, Cotton Linen, Jeans, Beeswax, Feathers, Rags, Yarn, Socks and Cash.

Portsmouth, Aug 17, 1847.—1y

**SUNDRIES.**—A new and Bleached Muslins, Prints of almost every description, French and Domestic Ginghams, Irish Linens, Long Lawns, silk, Cotton and linen Handkerchiefs, Cravats of various kinds and qualities, Worsteds and Gum Suspenders, Black and White Cotton Hose, Damask Table Cloths, linen and Cotton Checks, Canton Flannels, Tickings, linen and cotton Diaper, Green Baites, Cassimeres, Cloths, Sateenets, and a variety of other articles not here enumerated, all of which will be sold low.

B. L. JEFFERSON.  
Portsmouth, Aug 17, 1847.—1y

**Umbrellas, Parasols and Parasolets,**  
OF various kinds and qualities for sale low at No. 4, Front street, 4 doors above Market, by B. L. JEFFERSON.

Aug. 17, 1847.—n116 1y

**STUTTERING, OR STAMMING IN SPEECH EFFECTUALLY CURED.**  
THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY informs citizens of Portsmouth & vicinity who are afflicted with stammering, that he has effectually cured the same, and can cure the most confirmed case of stammering in from ten to twenty days, where the patient follows his directions, and if he does not succeed he will ask no pay for his services. He may be seen by calling at the residence of Garret Crowley, near the court house. His terms will be moderate.

June 29, 1847.—n123 2m DR. S. MARSHAL.

**WALL PAPER.**—A large supply for sale by MURRAY.

**WHISKY.**—Always on hand from 100 to 800 bbls. W. S. BROWN.

**FLAXSEED.**—The highest market price in Cash or Groceries will be given for good clean Flaxseed delivered at our warehouse. DAVIS & SMITH.

# Medical &c.

**DR. G. C. VAUGHN'S ADVERTISE-  
MENT FOR 1846.**—THE GREAT AMERICAN REMEDY—Vaughn's Vegetable Lithotropic Mixture.—This universal Panacea is now being introduced into Europe, the East and West Indies, South America, and all other parts of the globe, where diseases exist in any form.

The United States and the Canada have for the past three years severely tested the virtues of this medicine, upon the introduction of this medicine, hesitated not to say it possessed. Introducing this GREAT VEGETABLE REMEDY, the most starting premises were made, on the part of the medicine—no novel was the theory—the principle—upon which the cures were to be effected, that people threw up their hands and cried, what next! Even credulity, started with surprise, and the so called "Faculty" made themselves merry over the "new fangled" But mark the result—three years have passed away—public opinion, the voice of millions and more of observing individuals, have attempted this REMEDY the most singular, wonderful, incomprehensible and marvellous curative power ever produced. The One Great Disease, which the proprietor of this medicine had the presumption to assert, and in all cases, by simply conquering the one. The "Old School" now open their eyes. This old drama, like the morning mist, before the light of truth and common sense now seeks a road to health in its own way, instead of closing its eyes, and being led. The truth of the principle upon which this article is based, is established, and the state ment is again boldly, most emphatically, most decidedly reiterated: This medicine will drive from the body every disease which has a name—and every disorganization of the system which exist. If bone and muscle remain, this medicine will restore to a perfect health. The old Calomel, bleeding, blistering system is about to fall. The truth of the principle upon which this theory, is a prop out of the old structure, which will soon tumble to the ground, a shapeless mass of ignorance and deception.

Invalids, resort at once to this medicine. It is a strict-ly Vegetable Remedy, the product of our own soil—a compound of twenty-two different ingredients. Each one has its particular part of the system to act upon, and this action is always produced—its effect upon the whole system is immediately apparent. Testimony of the highest character is daily coming to the proprietor, full of truth, and you will always see names, places, and dates. Not a particle of false evidence is blended on the part of this Great Curative. The most careful perusal of the pamphlet is desired. It gives the character of all these secondary complaints which prevail, and which have been cured by this article. Evidence of cures in some of the most dreadful cases of lingering complaints which have been the fortune of any medicine to cure with in found—cases which have been left to die. Hundreds in every large city in our Union and the Canada have to thank this article for their lives, and so they do.

This great medicine will cure Dropsy in every stage; Gravel, and all kinds of difficulty in the Urinary organs; Complaints of the Kidneys, weakness of the back; Female irregularities immediately checked, and a healthy tone given to the system. Let every female at once resort to this safe medicine, and use no other. Diseased Liver, Indigestions, Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia instantly relieved; Rheumatism, Gout, &c., produced by inaction of the blood, will always find relief. Induced Lunges, Coughs, even Consumption, unless the patient and their medical advisers were deceived, has been cured by this medicine; Scrofula, and all Eruptive Diseases, Piles, Erysipelas, Inflammation of the Eyes, Palpitation of the Heart, Sick Headache, Jaundice, Fever and Ague—these and a catalogue might be named—seek this Remedy; buy no other.

Put up in 30 oz. bottles, at \$2; 12 oz. bottles, \$1, each be careful that you are not imposed upon. Every bottle has the words "Vaughn's Vegetable Lithotropic Mixture blown upon the glass—the written signature of G. C. Vaughn" on the label, and G. C. Vaughn, stamped on the cork. None other are genuine.

Prepared by Dr. G. C. Vaughn, and sold at the principle Agency 207 Main street Buffalo, at wholesale and retail, to whom all communications must post paid.

Offices devoted exclusively to the sale of this medicine, at New York City, New York City, 332 Nassau st., H. M. Lake; Salem Mass., 205 Essex st., Thos. P. Chase; Cincinnati, Ohio, J. H. Birge, on 3d st., 2nd door from Walnut; St. Louis Mo., J. Walker—General Agents. At retail by respectable Druggists throughout the Union, as advertised in the papers.

The above medicine is for sale in Portsmouth, by Shackelford & Crichton, and at Lucasville, by Messrs. Temple & Co.

Sept. 7, 1846.—n. 80 1f.

**A SAFE MEDICINE.**—The use of the Brandreth Pills can in no case do injury, because they are made of those herbs which experience has fully proved always harmonious with the human body. The omission of purging with them in cases of sickness, is often the cause of a long attack, often ending only by a cessation of life.

How important is it that this course should be pursued! It will not only be the surest means of restoring, but it will in a great measure prevent the recurrence of constitutional maladies; it will surely weaken the malignity of the attacks and in time secure robust health.

As with all valuable medicines the Brandreth Pills have been shamefully counterfeited, but I have succeeded in having exact copies of the labels and boxes stamped to each box of such intricate workmanship as to bid defiance to all future imitations. Now however, a new evil presents itself. My advertisements are taken verbatim, and used by all the medicine mongers of the day, who merely take my name out and insert the name of their medicine in the place of the Brandreth Pills, and thus the advertisement thus stolen from me. Time will prove how these speculative gentlemen sustain themselves.

My friends may rest satisfied that I shall so long as my life and energies are permitted me, by an over-ruling Providence, attend personally to the Brandreth Pills, and that those properties which have thus far rendered them so popular, will be still continued unimpaired.

B. BRANDRETH, M. D.  
The Brandreth Pills are sold by one agent in every place of importance throughout the world, each agent having a certificate of agency from Dr. Brandreth, which fac-simile of labels on the Brandreth Pill bottles engraved thereon.

**Agents.**  
JAMES LUDWIG & SON, Portsmouth.  
THEODORE BLISS, Wheelersburg.  
WILLIAM BROWN, Sciotoville.  
JOHN DUTCH, Harverhill.  
HY. A. JOHNSON, Hanging Rock.  
E. B. GAZER, & Bro. Greens Landing.  
JOHN CLARK, Millersport.  
J. S. S. PROCTOR, Quaker Bottom.  
August 3, 1847.—n128 2w

**FEVER & AGUE**  
Chill Fever, Malarial Fever, Inter-mittent & Remittent Fevers, &c. all the various forms of Bilious Diseases  
SPEDILY & THOROUGHLY  
CURED  
By Dr. G. C. Vaughn's Lithotropic Mixture

**Residents of Bilious Climates.** Emigrants, or persons traveling through infected districts of country, will find Dr. Osgood's India Cholagogue an invariable and absolute preventive. It is not only an effectual remedy for Fever and Ague, but is equally applicable to Liver complaint, Jaundice, enlargement of the liver, also enlargement of the Spleen, called Ague Cake, and the various forms of bilious indigestion. These, with the other varied affections of bilious climates, arising from common miasmal cause, are only modifications of the same disease, and equally controlled by the same remedy.

Each bottle of Medicine is accompanied with a pamphlet, the "Cause, Treatment and Cure of Fever and Ague," and other diseases of bilious climates," containing much valuable information, and may be had gratis of the undersigned agent.

This excellent compound is for sale by the proprietor's Agent  
JAS. L. McVEY & Co.,  
Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Front Street.  
Portsmouth, June 29, 1847.—n123 6m

Cash of Eastern Saleratus, a much better article than the Ohio manufacture, for sale at the same price.  
F. J. OAKES & CO.  
January 12, 1847.—n99

# Mechanical, &c.

**LOOK HERE.**  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL COPPER, TIN AND SHEET IRON MANUFACTORY.**

**M. Bery** respectfully informs country merchants, and the public in general, that he still continues the above business at his new brick shop, on market street, opposite Davis & Smith's Ware House, where he intends keeping a variety of all kinds of Stoves, such as Cooking Stoves, Cannon Stoves, and Grates of all kinds. Persons wishing to purchase are requested to call before purchasing elsewhere as there are bargains to be made. All Ware warranted.

Portsmouth, July 7, 1846.—n97 1y

**SADDLERY AND HARNESS.**  
**JOHN COOLEY** having purchased the stock and tools of A. Doty, deceased, at the establishment of the late A. Doty, deceased, at the old stand on the west side of Jefferson between Front and Second streets, respectfully tenders his services to the public generally, and the old patrons of the concern, especially, and trusts he shall merit a good share of patronage, by keeping on hand a good assortment of Saddles, Harnesses, Bridles, Trunks, Valises, Travelling Bags, and every other article in his line, made in the most substantial manner, and latest style, all of which he will sell low for cash, or exchange for Iron, Wheat, Linsey, oats, or other approve produce. Customers will do well to come and examine these articles for themselves.

Portsmouth, Merch 9f

**BETTER THAN EVER!**  
**JOSEPH TRITCH, TINNER AND COPPER SMITH,** respectfully informs the public that he has opened on Front street, a few doors west of Wm. Hall's Store, a large assortment of Stoves, of all descriptions, Fire Grates, Sheet Iron, Copper and Tin Ware of all kinds, all of which were made of the very best material and warranted. He will also put Tin Roofs on buildings in the most approved manner; from his long experience he flatters himself that he will be able to give full satisfaction to all who may honor him with a call.

By day labor of work and moderate charges, he intends to deserve the patronage of the public.  
Portsmouth, July 14, 1846.—n20 1y

**DAVIS & BISHOP,**  
**MERCHANT TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS.**  
ARE now receiving from New York their stock of a spring and summer Goods, consisting in part of the following articles, such as Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings of the richest patterns.

Also—shirts, scarfs, suspenders, Hankerchiefs, Gloves, silk shirts and Drawers, "Lams Wool and Cotton" do, likewise a general assortment of gentlemen's Hosiery, which they are prepared to sell low for cash.

Trimnings of all descriptions for sale low. Also—Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings by the yard or piece.

They also inform those who purchase Cloths elsewhere that they will make them in the best manner and latest style. All these things are done at No. 7, Front street. 5 or 6 Journeymen Tailors will find constant employment and the wages the highest given in town, by applying at the above establishment.

March 30, 1847.—n110 1f

**QUEENSWARE.**—The subscriber has just imported from Liverpool, per ship "St. Petersburg," via. N. Orleans, a large supply of Queensware, embracing the newest patterns and shapes of Flowing Blue, White Ironstone, Cambria China, Embossed Blue, Black and Pink printed, with a full supply of common wares adapted to the country trade. Merchants, Dealers, Hotel Keepers, steam-boat owners, and families wanting sets are requested to call and examine.

Orders from the trade will be promptly filled and carefully packed at prices that will average less than the goods can be bought in any part of the country.

may 25 JAS PURSELL

**CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.**—A large assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Sateenets and Kentucky Jeans for sale. Don't fail to drop in at T. N. DAVEY & Co's.

April 13, 1847.—n112

**FLOUR.**—We keep the best brands of Family Flour on hand at the lowest prices. WM. S. BROWN.

**SUGAR** cured Beef of a very superior quality for sale by WM. S. BROWN.

**Delaware Mutual Safety INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
INSURES Vessels, Cargoes and Freights, Merchandise transported by Rail Roads, Canals and Steam Boats. Also—against losses, or damages by fire on buildings, Furniture, Goods, Mills, Factories and Merchandise generally. Applications for Insurance at this office will be promptly attended to at Portsmouth, Ohio, by JAMES PURSELL, Agent.

April 7, 1847.—n58 1y

**NEW & VALUABLE BOOKS.**  
Modern British Essayists, 7 Vols, Prescott's Conquest of Mexico, 7 vols., Rider's sketches of Brazil 2 vols., Bancroft's History of the United States, 3 vols., Kendall's Santa Fe, 2 vols., Napoleon and his Marshals 2 vols, Prose writers of America, Poets and Poetry of America, " " " of England, " " " of Europe, Moore's Poetical works, (splendid Ed.) Sacred Philosophy of the seasons, 4 vols, Guizot's History of civilization, 4 vols, etc. etc. Just received and for sale by [my list]. WELLS' BOOK STORE.

**NOTICE.**—Whereas, my wife Rebecca left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forewarn all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will not pay any debts she may contract.  
July 27, 1847.—n127.—3w.—p'd. JACOB CULP.

**CLOCKS.**—A few cases Yankee Brass and 8 day and 30 hour Clocks for sale by the case at MURRAY'S.

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**READY MADE CLOTHING** always on hands and for sale low by B. L. JEFFERSON.

Portsmouth, Aug. 17, 1847.—n116 1y

**NEW ARRIVALS.**—Just received at No. 6, 40 hds. prime No. O. Sugar, 30 bbls, N. O. Molasses, all of which are for sale at the cheap Depot.

Portsmouth, January 12, 1847.—n99

**No. 6** against the world for cheap Groceries, good articles, down weight and full measure.  
F. J. OAKES & Co.  
Portsmouth, January 12,