

of its value is absorbed by the tree. If you doubt it, just try the experiment on two trees. Serve the one as above named, and the other, as follows, viz: Mark a circle around the tree, having for its outline the exact radius formed by the overhanging branches; dig on the inner side of this circle a trench two feet wide, and one foot deep; mix well rotted manure half and half with the best of the soil, or the earth dug out of the trench, and fill the trench with it; then replace the turf, and wheel away the refuse, or extra earth; rake clean and smooth; you will have a good growth of tree; your fruit larger and fairer, and no unsightly or unnatural hillock or mound around the body of the tree.—*Maine Farmer.*

Miscellaneous.

CHATEAUBRIAND'S DESCRIPTION OF THE SERPENT.—In the month of July, 1691, we were travelling in Upper Canada, with several families of savages belonging to the Onondagas. One day when we were encamped in a spacious plain, on the banks of the Genesee River, we saw a rattlesnake. There was a Canadian in our party who could play on the flute, and to divert us he advanced toward the serpent with this new species of weapon. On the approach of his enemy, the haughty reptile curls himself into a spiral line, flattens his head, inflates his cheeks, contracts his lips, displays his venomous fangs and his throat. His double tongue glows like two flames of fire; his eyes are burning coals; his body swollen with rage, rises and falls like the bellows of a forge; his dilated skin assumes a dull and and scaly appearance, and his tail, which sends forth an ominous sound, vibrates with such rapidity as to resemble a light vapor.

The Canadian now begins to play on his flute, the serpent starts with surprise and draws back his head. In proportion as he is struck with the magic sound, his eyes lose their fierceness, the oscillations of his tail diminish, the noise which it emits grows weaker and dies away; the spiral folds of the charmed serpent diverging from the perpendicular expand, and one after another sink to the ground in concentric circles; the tints of azure, green, white and gold recover their brilliancy on his quivering skin and then, slightly turning his head, he remains motionless in the attitude of attention and pleasure.

At this moment, the Canadian advanced a few steps, producing with his flute sweet and simple notes. The reptile immediately lowers his variegated neck, opens a passage with his head through the slender grass and begins to creep after the musician, halting when he halts, and again following him when he resumes his march. In this way he was led beyond the limits of our camp attended by a great number of spectators, both savages and Europeans, who could scarcely believe their eyes. After witnessing this wonderful effect of melody, the assembly unanimously decided that the marvellous serpent should be permitted to escape.—*Buffalo Chris. Advocate.*

"GOING WEST."—A man who has just returned from the Western States, writes to an Editor in Massachusetts the following letter, which we publish for the information of some of our New Brunswickers.

Many are now preparing to start for this far famed land. Every westward train takes scores of men most of whom are destined soon to return over the same track, with a better opinion of the East than ever before. No sooner is a man seized with the fever than he resolves at all hazards to go, gives up his job, gets his money together, buys a through ticket for somewhere, and after a goodly amount of shaking up, and shaking down, by R. R. cars and R. R. men, he arrives, we will suppose at Dubuque, which he will find a city of some thousand inhabitants, fenced in by high bluffs, and high prices; he stays over night at the key City for which he is charged the moderate sum of \$1.50.—He goes aboard a boat bound up the river, finds the state rooms all taken, and must sleep on the cabin floor. Then he begins to realize his situation and feels in his pocket that he has less "shiners" than he may wish, and fast disappearing.—He gets off the boat at some landing on the river and starts back into the country; which he will find anything but beautiful, with now and then a log hut with inmates who sigh for the homes they have left in the East but have not money enough to return. He finds the land all taken up within a hundred miles of anywhere, and soon resolves to retrace his steps, and return home a contented man. This is the case with hundreds who go there with no definite idea of what they shall do. They find employment scarce, wages low and board high; and the inhabitants, from the apple boy to the landlord, bent on profiting by his presence. If a man is bound to go west it is better to go and look

first, without making too great calculation on staying, by selling property for less than its value or to give up a good job. A man who can get fifty cents a day had better stay at home than seek his fortune in the West.

FACETIE.

A man attempted to seize a favorable opportunity a few days since, but his hold slipped and he fell to the ground considerably injured.

At a recent trial in Wisconsin, the subject of controversy was a demijohn of whisky, which was ordered to be brought into court. The defendant was tried and so was the whisky; in other words, the whisky was drunk and so was the jury.

An old farmer whose son had died was visited by a neighbor, who began to console with him on his loss.

"My loss! No such thing; it's his own loss—he was of age."

"Mr. Speaker," said a member of the Jamaica Legislature, discussing a bill for the regulation of the timber trade, "I know these timber merchants to be egregious rascals, as I was in the timber line myself twelve years."

A regular Irish bull often contains a great deal of meaning, and sometimes the truth often slips out in a very queer way. The following notice says an exchange, appears on the west side of a country meeting house: "Any person sticking bills against this church, will be prosecuted according to law or any other nuisance."

The papers are bragging of an invention by which leather can be tanned in ten minutes. We have seen the human hide, however, tanned in five. Some schoolmasters can do it in less than two.

One of the boys tells of a scarecrow made by Uncle Ben. It not only scared off every crow that saw it, but one crow was so frightened that he brought back the corn he stole three days before.

A popular writer, speaking of the proposed oceanic telegraph, wonders whether the news transmitted through salt water would be fresh.

Love is like a river; if the current be obstructed it will seek some other channel. It is not unfrequently the case that the kisses and attention which are bestowed on the child of six years are intended for the sister of sixteen.

"I wish you had been Eve," said an archer to a woman who was proverbial for her meanness.

"Why so?"

"Because you would have eaten all the apple, instead of dividing it with Adam."

A country editor received a remittance, with the request to "send the paper as long as the money lasted." He indulged in a bit of a "spree" next week, got broke, and respectfully announced to his subscribers that, according to his own terms, his subscription was out.

TRAVELLER.—"What time does this Railroad get in, sir?"

LOOPER.—"Same time that the depot goes out."

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A VALUABLE FAMILY MEDICINE.—So celebrated has Dr. McLane's Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburg, Pa., become, that its regard the only specific cure for worms. Families should never be without a supply of it. At this season particularly, when worms are so troublesome and frequently fatal among children, parents should be watchful; and on the first appearance of those distressing symptoms which warn us of their presence, at once apply this efficacious remedy. We are confident that it only requires a trial, to convince all that it richly merits the praises that have been lavished upon it. It is safe and infallible. Volumes of certificates can be produced, showing its great medical virtues.

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The late Jonas Whitcomb, of Boston, so well known and so universally esteemed for his sterling integrity and generous disposition, visited Europe a few years since for the benefit of his health, which was much impaired by frequent attacks of Spasmodic Asthma.

While in Germany, an eminent physician who became interested in his case, promised him relief. He followed the treatment ordered, and to his surprise and joy, his asthma almost instantly disappeared. He procured the recipe which had done so much for him, brought it with him to this country, and it became the property of the present proprietors. Within the past two years this remedy has been used in upwards of one thousand of the worst cases in Boston and its immediate vicinity, with astonishing and uniform success, and it is now offered to the public with full confidence of its merits. It contains no poisonous or in jurious properties whatever, and an infant may take it with perfect safety.

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CURE OF DISEASED LIVER.—Honesdale Co., Penn., Jan. 10, 1850.—MR. SETH W. FOWLE, Sir: you are at liberty to use the following statement for the benefit of the afflicted:—

I was attacked with the Liver Complaint, which apparently brought me to the brink of the grave. During my sickness I was attended by three physicians in my place, but received no help. I also tried the various remedies recommended for such complaints, but they afforded me no relief. As a last resort, I was persuaded to try Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and by using four bottles I was restored to better health than I have enjoyed before for ten years. This statement may be relied upon as strictly true.

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Rev. MR. JACKSON, Baptist Clergyman, writing from St. Martins, in reference to the Worm Lozenges, says:

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I remain, Sirs,
Yours truly,
W. JACKSON.
St. Martins, N. B., Aug. 15, 1850.

Fellows' Worm Lozenges are sold by all Apothecaries.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—DYSPEPSIA CURED.—Among the triumphs of this wonderful medicine over confirmed diseases of the stomach and epigastrium, the following is not the least remarkable. Edward Stillman, aged 31, residing at Hagerstown, Md., had been for eleven years a sufferer from indigestion and its painful concomitants. His appetite was irregular, his frame emaciated, his skin of a livid, unhealthy hue, and he had a constant feeling of constriction at the pit of the stomach as if a cord were being drawn tightly around it. He was continually in a state of great mental as well as bodily distress, and, to use his own expression, "Life had become irksome to him. In the month of December last he commenced taking Holloway's Pills. Within three weeks thereafter all the above symptoms have vanished. No relapse has since occurred, and he is now as robust and active as any man of his years in all Maryland. For disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, the Pills are the only reliable remedy in existence.

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