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DR. HARTER'S GREENE'S BLOOD PURIFIER. A combination of Phosphoric Acid, Potassium, and Iron, in a palatable form.

GREENE'S BLOOD PURIFIER. Monday, July 30, 1883.

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LYNCHBURG

Saturday, July 28, 1883.

There is a good opening here for a butcher shop.

David Troutwine has our thanks for a sack of fine apples.

Rev. E. M. Cole and wife were visiting friends here on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stantner were at Martinsville on business Thursday last.

The Christian Union Church at Lynchburg has had a new leaflet erected on it.

Several members of the Pricedown band visited the Alesburg band last week.

Miss Jessie Miller, of Martinsville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jessie Fulton.

Rev. E. L. Knox is closing up his business as blacksmith and will take a circuit next year.

This Martinsville and Lynchburg base ball club will play on the grounds of the latter this evening.

Mr. Morris Morrow and wife, of Duns Chapel, were the guests of Rev. A. D. Maddox last Sunday.

Messrs. C. Nicks and Wm. Cleveland attended the funeral of Levi Workum at Cincinnati last Thursday.

Business was suspended at the stillhouse here, on Thursday, on account of the death of Mr. Workum, a member of the firm.

Mrs. Jennie Schwartz, wife of Andrew Schwartz, died at noon Tuesday. She had been afflicted for several years, and during the past few weeks she gradually grew worse until death released her from pain. She leaves a husband and a daughter about fourteen years old, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was buried in the cemetery here Thursday at 3 p. m.

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Letter From an Old Highlander in Illinois.

Morris, Ills. July 22, 1883.

Editor News—Dear Sir—Strange things will happen sometimes and one occurred this morning, in receiving change from my milk-man this morning he gave me what at first looked like an odd coin but on examination I found it to be one of Black & Kibler's advertising cards of 1863, it is in a good state of preservation almost every letter plain and distinct, even to the lettering on the padlock. I could but think that it was rather an odd or rare occurrence that after a twenty years ramble o'er the country, that it should fall into the hands of a Hillsboro boy. I shall surely keep it as a souvenir unless B. & K. want to advance at least double its face value for interest. But I rather thing I shall keep it as the boy said for luck.

The weather is fair, crops of all kinds through this section have a better prospect than for some time owing to the late spring.

Father and Mother's health is very good, both seeming to enjoy life. Brother J. W. and family are well Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thayer and Family doing well and living on Father's farm, Lida, (Mrs. C. Flerding) is visiting with Dr. J. W. Peitjohn and family, at Topeka, Kansas. As for myself am prospering nicely, and now and then, yes, every day doing what I can to reclaim the fallen and saving those I can from falling into the vices of intemperance.

With kindest regard to self and family and wishing to be remembered to J. R. Doggett, the Glascocks, Chaney's, H. S. Doggett, Matthews, and other of my old friends and associates, am, Yours respectfully, G. C. Ridings.

Why the Church is Opposed to Card Playing.

Many say that they can not see why the Church should oppose "a snug and friendly game at cards."

We suppose for the following, among other reasons:

1. Card-playing is the common method of gambling.

2. The young who learn to play cards are liable to be tempted to gamble wherever they go. Commercial travelers, constituting a large and important class of young men, are very liable to temptation by this means.

A vast amount of gambling is practiced among young clerks and boys all through the country.

3. To play cards may, for the reason above given, though not especially detrimental to ourselves, influence others to their harm.

4. The associations of cards are generally degrading; at the best, almost invariably irreligious.

5. When the ungodly see Christians playing cards they always conclude they are persons without much religion, and always consider that they have made a point against the Church and against such professors.

6. There is a powerful fascination about all games of chance, which over a large portion of the youth is deleterious in the extreme.

6. The safest point to draw the line in the matter of amendments is where chance is a prominent element. Chance opens speculation, excites the imagination, develops fascination, inspires perpetual hope, even against reason, and is but a partial test of intellectual power; whereas, amusements not involving chance to a great degree are of necessity so restricted as to be much less liable to abuse.

8. It is fully to say that we ought not to defer to the general sentiment of the public with regard to these things. It is pitiable to see a Christian man who might have great influence throw it away by devotion to cards. "Dead flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savor: so doth a little folly him that is in reputation for wisdom and honor." (Ecc. x. 1.)

We could give the name, if we were disposed, of a prominent man whose influence in the institution where he is employed has been almost wholly destroyed among the students by his devotion to cards. They have no confidence in his spirituality, and it has been a great question whether he ought not to be dislodged from a position where his influence is so questionable.—Methodist Advocate, New York.

W. G. WATERS, of Toledo, President.

JOHN PEARSON, of Urbana, Secretary of the Joint Commission.

Young Folks' Corner.

No. 1—ENIGMA.

Composed of seven letters.

My 11 8 7 is an article used in every household.

My 9 3 1 3 is a calcareous earth.

My 3 10 4 5 is a number.

My whole is a western city. Henrietta.

No. 2—WORD PUZZLE.

Enter, I am part of a building; curling me, I am the nest of life; transposing, I am the dwelling place of man; curling and transposing, I am to value; curling, I am a troublesome animal. C. C.

No. 3—DIAMOND.

1. A letter.

2. A doll.

3. A bird.

4. To strain.

5. A letter. Peter.

No. 4—SENTENCE.

Fill the blanks in each sentence with words pronounced alike but spelled differently.

1. He broke the — of glass with his hand, causing him great —.

2. He — greatly enjoyed the —.

3. He came — to the song.

4. The song he — a beautiful —.

5. The — of the tree will — before the gale.

6. It was — that brought the man to his grave.

7. "We cannot — the — at all, no earthly power — a 'cur' it." Cousin Kitty.

Answers to Young Folks' Corner of July 25: To No. 1— S W A N W I S E A I T S R E S T To No. 2—Diamonds To No. 3—Independence Day. To No. 4—Captain.

NEW LEXINGTON.

Saturday, July 28, 1883.

Dr. Linley Greene was on the sick list last week with a bilious attack.

James Fry threshed 60 bushels of wheat off of two acres last Thursday.

James H. McPherson, of Van Wert, O., was visiting his father last week.

Rev. J. G. Black is visiting at Springfield and New Carlisle, the past week.

Rev. Robt. Douglas, of Wilmington, was in town last Friday visiting friends.

Miss Ella Wood, of Wilmington, was visiting Mrs. D. S. Ferguson last Monday.

Cholera morbus has made its appearance in our midst in several cases already, but none fatal.

Rev. A. Brown, of Salina, was the guest of Eddie Thornburg's family last Friday and Saturday.

Wm. Woodrell has added to his grocery musical instruments, which he will cheaper than regular agents.

Wm. Bradley is also confined to his bed, from a fall he received